

**THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT FOR THE  
CHINA TOWN  
BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT AREA**

**Financial Statements  
For the Year Ended December 31, 2011**

**CHINA TOWN  
BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT AREA**

**DECEMBER 31, 2011**

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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 China Town Business Improvement Area**

I have audited the accompanying financial statements of China Town Business Improvement Area, which comprise the statement of financial position as at December 31, 2011 and the statements of operations 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 generally accepted accounting principles 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.

#### **Auditor's Responsibility**

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 comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement.

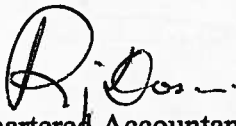
An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or 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.

I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my audit opinion.

#### **Opinion**

In my opinion, these financial statements present fairly in all material respects, the financial position of the Board as at December 31, 2011 and the results of its operations and cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles.

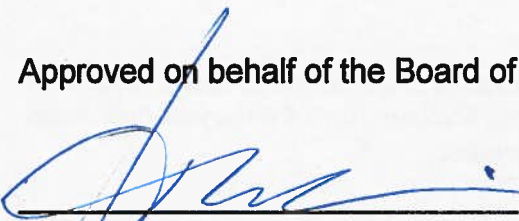
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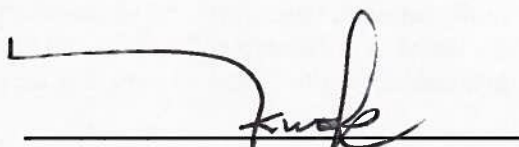
  
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Licensed Public Accountant

**THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT FOR THE  
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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION  
AS AT DECEMBER 31, 2011**

	<b>2011</b>	<b>2010</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>FINANCIAL ASSETS</b>		
Cash	222,131	201,712
Accounts receivable		
City of Toronto – special charges (Note 3)	11,037	10,642
Other	23,863	16,990
	<u>257,031</u>	<u>229,344</u>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities		
City of Toronto	5,500	-
Other	1,175	1,150
	<u>6,675</u>	<u>1,150</u>
<b>NET FINANCIAL ASSETS</b>	<b>250,356</b>	<b>228,194</b>
<b>NON-FINANCIAL ASSETS</b>		
Tangible Capital Assets (Note 4)	7,721	22,414
	<u>258,077</u>	<u>250,608</u>
<b>ACCUMULATED SURPLUS</b>	<b><u>258,077</u></b>	<b><u>250,608</u></b>

Approved on behalf of the Board of Management:

  
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Chair

  
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Treasurer

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STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2011**

	<b>2011 \$ Budget (Note 7)</b>	<b>2011 \$ Actual</b>	<b>2010 \$ Actual</b>
<b>REVENUE</b>			
City of Toronto – special charges	206,643	206,730	210,078
Sponsorships, contributions and other	48,000	56,294	59,760
	<u>254,643</u>	<u>263,024</u>	<u>269,838</u>
<b>EXPENSES</b>			
Administration	77,845	111,520	73,270
Promotion and advertising	108,950	88,830	107,297
Maintenance	59,000	26,471	24,731
Capital / amortization	22,500	20,193	19,093
Provision for uncollected special charges (Note 3)	8,848	8,541	10,509
	<u>277,143</u>	<u>255,555</u>	<u>234,900</u>
<b>SURPLUS (DEFICIT) FOR THE YEAR</b>	<b>(22,500)</b>	<b>7,469</b>	<b>34,938</b>
<b>OPERATING SURPLUS, BEGINNING OF YEAR</b>	<u><b>250,608</b></u>	<u><b>250,608</b></u>	<u><b>215,670</b></u>
<b>OPERATING SURPLUS, END OF YEAR</b>	<u><b>228,108</b></u>	<u><b>258,077</b></u>	<u><b>250,608</b></u>

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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2011**

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	<b>2011</b>	<b>2010</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
Increase (decrease) in cash and short-term investments		
<b>Cash flows from operating transactions</b>		
Surplus for the year	7,469	34,938
<b>Non-cash changes to operations</b>		
Add: Non-cash item Amortization of capital assets	20,193	19,093
Increase (decrease) resulting from changes in		
Accounts receivable - City of Toronto	(395)	5,655
Accounts receivable – other	(6,873)	(9,871)
Accounts payable - City of Toronto	5,500	-
Accounts payable – other	25	(18,559)
<b>Cash Provided By (Used In) Operations</b>	<u>25,919</u>	<u>31,256</u>
<b>Capital Transactions</b>		
Purchase of tangible capital assets	(5,500)	(6,663)
<b>Cash, Beginning Of Year</b>	<u>201,712</u>	<u>177,119</u>
<b>Cash, End Of Year</b>	<u><u>222,131</u></u>	<u><u>201,712</u></u>

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2011**

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**1. ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATIONS**

The China Town 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 expenses are recorded using the accrual basis of accounting.

(b) Capital assets  
Purchased capital assets are recorded at cost. Amortization is calculated on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful lives of the assets as follows:

Flags & Banners	3 years
Street & Christmas lights	5 years
Street Signs / Furniture	5 years
Planters	5 years

(c) Services provided without charge by the City of Toronto and others are not recorded in these financial statements.

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**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:

	2011 \$	2010 \$
Total special charges outstanding	29,937	28,542
Less: allowance for uncollected special charges	(18,900)	(17,900)
Special charges receivable	<u>11,037</u>	<u>10,642</u>

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

	2011 \$	2010 \$
Special charges written-off	7,541	4,909
Provision for losses on assessment appeals	1,000	5,600
	<u>8,541</u>	<u>10,509</u>



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**4. CAPITAL ASSETS**

	<b>2011</b>		
	<b>Cost</b>	<b>Accumulated Amortization</b>	<b>Net book Value</b>
Flags & Banners	6,663	4,442	2,221
Lights	78,858	78,858	-
Street Signs	5,500	1,100	4,400
Street Furniture	5,500	4,400	1,100
	<b>96,521</b>	<b>88,800</b>	<b>7,721</b>

	<b>2010</b>		
	<b>Cost</b>	<b>Accumulated Amortization</b>	<b>Net book Value</b>
Flags & Banners	6,663	2,221	4,442
Lights	78,858	63,086	15,772
Street Furniture	5,500	3,300	2,200
	<b>91,021</b>	<b>68,607</b>	<b>22,414</b>

**5. 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.

**6. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS**

The financial instruments recognized in the statement of financial position consist of cash, accounts receivable, and accounts payable and accrued liabilities. The fair values of these financial instruments approximate their carrying amounts due to the short-term maturity of these instruments.

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**7. BUDGET**

Budget Figures are provided for comparative purposes only and have not been subject to audit procedures. Accordingly, I do not express any opinion regarding the budget figures.

**8. COMPARATIVE FIGURES**

Certain comparative figures have been reclassified to conform to the current year's financial statement presentation.