THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT FOR THE WATERFRONT BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT AREA

Financial Statements
For the Year Ended December 31, 2012

WATERFRONT BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT AREA

DECEMBER 31, 2012

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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 Waterfront Business Improvement Area

I have audited the accompanying financial statements of Waterfront Business Improvement Area, which comprise the statement of financial position as at December 31, 2012 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, 2012 and the results of its operations and cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles.

Toronto, Ontario March 14, 2013 Chartered Accountant
Licensed Public Accountant

THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT FOR THE WATERFRONT BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT AREA STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT DECEMBER 31, 2012

2012 \$	2011 \$
335,074	193,960
210,999	126,281
4,142	134
	26,190
8,593	8,890
558,808	355,455
20.628	47.000
	17,290
32,638	17,290
526,170	338,165
15.390	22,454
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Approved on behalf of the Board of Management:

Treasúr

THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT FOR THE WATERFRONT BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT AREA STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2012

REVENUE	2012 \$ Budget (Note 8)	2012 \$ Actual	2011 \$ Actual
City of Toronto – special charges Grants, sponsorships, interest and other	688,615 150,500 839,115	688,616 122,194 810,810	806,553 155,138 961,691
EXPENSES			
Administration Promotion and advertising Maintenance Capital / amortization Provision for (recover of) uncollected special charges (Note 3)	218,000 405,500 20,000 131,000 73,137 847,637	211,113 392,788 26,198 11,351 (11,581) 629,869	208,423 226,023 5,603 9,922 42,701 492,672
SURPLUS (DEFICIT) FOR THE YEAR	(8,522)	180,941	469,019
OPERATING SURPLUS (DEFICIT), BEGINNING OF YEAR	360,619	360,619	(108,400)
OPERATING SURPLUS, END OF YEAR	352,097	541,560	360,619

THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT FOR THE WATERFRONT BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT AREA STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2012

Increase (decrease) in cash and short-term investments	2012 \$	2011 \$
Cash flows from operating transactions		
Surplus (deficit) for the year	180,941	469,019
Non-cash changes to operations		
Add: Non-cash item Amortization of capital assets Increase (decrease) resulting from changes in	11,351	9,922
Accounts receivable - City of Toronto	(84,718)	(126,281)
Accounts receivable – other	297	5,410
Prepaid Expenses	(4,008)	-
Deferred Expenses	26,190	(26,091)
Accounts payable - City of Toronto		(82,681)
Accounts payable – other	15,348	(60,615)
Deferred Revenue	-	(60,000)
Cash Provided By Operations	145,401	128,683
Capital Transactions		
Purchase of tangible capital assets	(4,287)	<u>-</u>
Cash and short-term investments, Beginning Of Year _	193,960	65,277
Cash and short-term investments, End Of Year	335,074	193,960

THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT FOR THE WATERFRONT BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT AREA NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2012

1. ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATIONS

The Waterfront (Formerly known as Queens Quay Harbourfront) 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:

Computers3 yearsStreet & Christmas lights5 yearsStreet furniture5 yearsPlanters5 years

(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 (payable) net of an allowance for uncollected amounts. The special charges receivable (payable) from the City of Toronto are comprised of:

	2012 \$	2011 \$
Total special charges outstanding Less: allowance for uncollected special	460,899	425,781
charges	(249,900)	(299,500)
Special charges receivable	210,999	126,281

The provision for (recovery of) uncollected levies reported on the Statement of Revenue, Expenses and Operating Surplus comprises:

	2012 \$	2011 \$
Special charges written-off	38,019	110,801
Provision for losses on assessment appeals	(49,600)	(68,100)
	(11,581)	42,701

THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT FOR THE WATERFRONT BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT AREA NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, CONT'D FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2012

4. CAPITAL ASSETS

	2012		
	Cost	Accumulated Amortization	Net book Value
Lights	14,745	8,847	5,898
Computers	4,287	1,429	2,858
Banners	10,968	10,968	
Office Furniture & Equipment	16,585	9,951	6,634
	46,585	31,195	15,390

	2011		
	Cost	Accumulated Amortization	Net book Value
Lights	14,745	5,898	8,847
Banners	10,968	7,312	3,656
Office Furniture & Equipment	16,585	6,634	9,951
	42,298	19,844	22,454

5. DEFERRED EXPENSES

Deferred expenses consist of payments for the 2012 Festival. These are recognized as expenses in 2012.

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.

THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT FOR THE WATERFRONT BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT AREA NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, CONT'D FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2012

7. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The carrying value of the BIA's financial instruments approximates their values. The BIA is subject to an interest rate risk with respect to its investments; however, as these instruments are short-term investments the risk is minimal.

8. 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.