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Attached are the FY2013 audit reports from the Office of Public Accountability for the Chamorro Land Trust Commission and the Guam Ancestral Lands Commission.

As you may know, both these commissions had not had a regular audit performed for a number of years. In August 2014, the FY2012 audit was completed and we expect the FY 2014 audit to be complete before March 2015. This will then bring both these organizations in line with the government of Guam audit schedules.

Since these audits have been performed and completed within a shorter than normal period of time, most of the findings have already had action either undertaken or underway to resolve them. I am available at any time to discuss these audits.

Very Respectfully,

MICHAEL B. BOR

#### Attachment:

- 1. FY 2013 Chamorro Land Trust Commission Audit
- 2. FY2013 Guam Ancestral Lands Commission Audit

cc: Sen. Thomas C. Ada (with attachments)

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December 29, 2014

Ms. Anita F. Orlino Chairperson Guam Ancestral Lands Commission

Dear Ms. Orlino:

We have performed an audit of the financial statements of the Guam Ancestral Lands Commission (the "Commission") as of and for the year ended September 30, 2013, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America ("generally accepted auditing standards") and have issued our report thereon dated December 29, 2014.

We have prepared the following comments to assist you in fulfilling your obligation to oversee the financial reporting and disclosure process for which management of the Commission is responsible.

# OUR RESPONSIBILITY UNDER GENERALLY ACCEPTED AUDITING STANDARDS AND GENERALLY ACCEPTED GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

Our responsibility under generally accepted auditing standards and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, has been described in our engagement letter dated September 26, 2014. As described in that letter, the objective of a financial statement audit conducted in accordance with the aforementioned standards is:

- To express an opinion on the fairness of the Commission's financial statements and the
  accompanying supplementary information, and to disclaim an opinion on the required
  supplementary information for the year ended September 30, 2013, in conformity with
  accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("generally accepted
  accounting principles"), in all material respects;
- To express an opinion on whether the supplementary information that accompanies the financial statements is presented fairly, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole; and
- To report on the Commission's internal control over financial reporting and on its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters for the year ended September 30, 2013, based on an audit of financial statements performed in accordance with the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards.

Our responsibilities under generally accepted auditing standards include forming and expressing an opinion about whether the financial statements that have been prepared with the oversight of management and the Board of Commissioners are presented fairly, in all material respects, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. The audit of the financial statements does not relieve management or the Board of Commissioners of their responsibilities.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on our judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether caused by fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, we considered internal control over financial reporting relevant to the Commission's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that were appropriate in the circumstances but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Commission's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Commission's internal control over financial reporting. Our consideration of internal control over financial reporting was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that might be significant deficiencies or material weaknesses.

#### **ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES**

Accounting estimates are an integral part of the financial statements prepared by management and are based on management's current judgments. Those judgments are ordinarily based on knowledge and experience about past and current events and on assumptions about future events. Significant accounting estimates reflected in the Commission's 2013 financial statements include management's estimate of the allowance for uncollectible accounts, which is determined based upon past collection experience and aging of the accounts. During the year ended September 30, 2013, we are not aware of any significant changes in accounting estimates or in management's judgments relating to such estimates.

#### **UNCORRECTED MISSTATEMENTS**

Our audit of the financial statements was designed to obtain reasonable, rather than absolute, assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement, whether caused by error or fraud. We have attached to this letter, as Appendices A and B to Attachment II, a summary of uncorrected misstatements aggregated by us during the current engagement and pertaining to the latest and previous periods presented that were determined by management to be immaterial, both individually and in the aggregate, to the financial statements taken as a whole.

#### MATERIAL CORRECTED MISSTATEMENTS

Material misstatements were brought to the attention of management as a result of our audit procedures and were corrected by management during the current period. We have attached to this letter, as Attachment I, a summary of misstatements corrected by management.

#### SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The Commission's significant accounting policies are set forth in Note 2 to the Commission's 2013 financial statements. During the year ended September 30, 2013, there were no significant changes in previously adopted accounting policies or their application, except for the following pronouncements adopted by the Commission:

- GASB Statement No. 60, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Service Concession Arrangements, which addressed how to account for and report service concession arrangements (SCAs), a type of public-private or public-public partnership that state and local governments are increasingly entering into.
- GASB Statement No. 61, The Financial Reporting Entity: Omnibus, which improved financial reporting for governmental entities by amending the requirements of Statements No. 14, The Financial Reporting Entity, and No. 34, Basic Financial Statements and Management's Discussion and Analysis for State and Local Governments, to better meet user needs and address reporting entity issues that have come to light since those Statements were issued in 1991 and 1999, respectively.

- GASB Statement No. 62, Codification of Accounting and Financial Reporting Guidance Contained in Pre-November 30, 1989 FASB and AICPA Pronouncements, which enhanced the usefulness of its Codification by incorporating guidance that previously could only be found in certain Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) and American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA) pronouncements issued on or before November 30, 1989, which do not conflict or contradict GASB pronouncements. GASB Statement No. 62 superseded GASB Statement No. 20, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Proprietary Funds and Other Governmental Entities That Use Proprietary Fund Accounting.
- GASB Statement No. 63, Financial Reporting of Deferred Outflows of Resources, Deferred Inflows of Resources, and Net Position, which established guidance for reporting deferred outflows of resources, deferred inflows of resources, and net position in a statement of financial position, and GASB Statement No. 65, Items Previously Reported as Assets and Liabilities, which clarifies the appropriate reporting of deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources to ensure consistency in financial reporting. These Statements amend the net asset reporting requirements in Statement No. 34, Basic Financial Statements and Management's Discussion and Analysis for State and Local Governments, and other pronouncements by incorporating deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources into the definitions of the required components of the residual measure and by renaming that measure as net position, rather than net assets. With the implementation of GASB Statement No. 63 and Statement No. 65, the Statement of Net Assets was renamed the Statement of Net Position.

The implementation of these pronouncements did not have a material effect on the financial statements of the Commission.

#### DISAGREEMENTS WITH MANAGEMENT

We have not had any disagreements with management related to matters that are material to the Commission's 2013 financial statements.

# OUR VIEWS ABOUT SIGNIFICANT MATTERS THAT WERE THE SUBJECT OF CONSULTATION WITH OTHER ACCOUNTANTS

We are not aware of any consultations that management may have had with other accountants about auditing and accounting matters during 2013.

# SIGNIFICANT FINDINGS OR ISSUES DISCUSSED, OR SUBJECT OF CORRESPONDENCE, WITH MANAGEMENT PRIOR TO OUR RETENTION

Throughout the year, routine discussions were held, or were the subject of correspondence, with management regarding the application of accounting principles or auditing standards in connection with transactions that have occurred, transactions that are contemplated, or reassessment of current circumstances. In our judgment, such discussions or correspondence were not held in connection with our retention as auditors.

## OTHER SIGNIFICANT FINDINGS OR ISSUES ARISING FROM THE AUDIT DISCUSSED, OR SUBJECT OF CORRESPONDENCE, WITH MANAGEMENT

Throughout the year, routine discussions were held, or were the subject of correspondence, with management. In our judgment, such discussions or correspondence did not involve significant issues requiring communication to the Board of Commissioners.

#### SIGNIFICANT DIFFICULTIES ENCOUNTERED IN PERFORMING THE AUDIT

In our judgment, we received the full cooperation of the Commission's management and staff and had unrestricted access to the Commission's senior management in the performance of our audit.

#### MANAGEMENT'S REPRESENTATIONS

We have made specific inquiries of the Commission's management about the representations embodied in the financial statements. Additionally, we have requested that management provide to us the written representations the Commission is required to provide to its independent auditors under generally accepted auditing standards. We have attached to this letter, as Attachment II, a copy of the representation letter we obtained from management.

#### **EMPHASIS-OF-MATTER PARAGRAPH**

As discussed in Note 1 to the financial statements, the financial statements of the Commission present only the Guam Ancestral Lands Commission and are not intended to present fairly the financial position and results of operations of the Government of Guam in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

#### CONTROL-RELATED MATTERS

We have issued a separate report to you, also dated December 29, 2014, containing certain matters involving the Commission's internal control over financial reporting that we consider to be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies under standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, and on its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. Although we have included management's written responses to our comments contained in that report, such responses have not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in our audit of the financial statements and, accordingly, we do not express an opinion or provide any form of assurance on the appropriateness of the responses or the effectiveness of any corrective actions described therein.

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This report is intended solely for the information and use of management, the Board of Commissioners, and others within the organization and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Very truly yours.

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#### Journal Entries - AJE;

	Name	Debit	Credit
OPERATI	ONS FUND:		
	1 AJE To record PY audit adjustments		
1003	BOH Operations (A7C 0D38-2S1057)	840.25	#:
7000	Fund balance-Operations Fund		840.25
	• <del></del>	840:25	840.25
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Sattle one o	2 AJE To record bank transactions		د که معالم
1003	BOH Operations (A/C 0038-231057)	*	397,24
B200	Transfer in	•	1,500.00
8004	Other revenue	\$	288.00
8109	Withdrawts	2,163.24	
		2,163.24	2,163.24
LAND BA	NK TRUST FUND:		
4.1,2 0.	1 AJE To report PY sudit adjustments		
1001	BOH Land Bank Trust (A/C 6838-000217)	77,675.82	
7001	Fund belance Land Bank Trust		2,443,140.03
2200	Deferred revenue	· ¥	27,804.20
1101	Allowance for doubtful appounts	-	35,400.00
1100	Accounts receivable	372,204.20	
2300	Security deposits payable	***************************************	127,213,20
1300	Due from GEDA	127,213,20	1 mar tel minimus
2400	Due to GEDA	,=,,-,-,-	44,187,00
1004	Coast 360 Cand Bank Trust (A/C 236454)	2,100,651,21	4421.03300
1504	Ovas ogo cand sign Has (NO 20040N)	2,677,744,43	2.677,744.43
		Samiliani (grandini padamana ara	
	2 AJE To record benk trensactions		
1001	BOH Land Bank Trust (A/C 6838-000217)	46.61	رف ر
8003	Interest income	₹	6,987.50
8000	Base Rent revenue	*	728,489.80
8001	Participation Rent revenue	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	18,310.87
1004	Coast 360 Land Bank Trust (A/C 236454)	753,741.58	÷.
		753,788,17	753,788.17
	3. AJE To gross up lesse revenues		
8110	GEDA menagement fees	126,134,41	_
8000	Base Rent revenue	,25,104,41	121,556,70
8001	Participation Rent revenue		4.577.71
COO	LatiniBarnoti.ttesiesaaniba	126,134.41	128,134,41
		120, 1303.1	120,134,41
	4 AJE To reverse A/R and deferred revenue		
2200	Deferred revenue	27,804.20	
1100	Accounts receivable	-	336,604.20
8000	Base Rent revenue	309,000.00	*
		336,804.20	335,804,20
	E A IE Yn oarrenillu ranowi CEDA onorusi		
0.400	5 AJE To correctly record GEDA accrusi	na nancia	
2400	Due to GEDA	28,273.46	AND AND AND
8110	GEDA management fees		28,273,46
		28,273,46	28,273,46

#### Journal Entries - AJE

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-	6 AJE To record CY A/R and deterred revenue		
8000.1	Base Rent revenue - Malson		24,804.20
2200	Deferred revenue	÷	16,000.00
#101	Allowance for doubtful accounts		28,147.64
1100	Accounts récetyable	155,431.08	•
B000,€	Base Rentrevenue - GEPA	•	84,000,00
8000.3	Base Rent revenue - KylkSpace	<b>.</b> .	6,479,22
8000.7	Base Frant revenue - DPHSS		18,000.00
<b>4 2 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3</b>		155,431.08	155,431.08
	7 AJE To record additional security deposit		
2000	Security deposits payable		5,000,00
1300	Due from GEDA	5,000.00	4
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	8 AJE To record GASB 13 receivable		
2200	Deferred revenue		53,967,82
1100	Accounts receivable	53,067.82	**
7,000 <b>,0</b> 00		53,967.82	53,907,82
	9 AJE To record accrued interest on TCD		
B003	Interest income	÷ .	14,650.68
1102	Accrued interest receivable	14,650.68	i kanala wa
	The state of the s	14,650,68	14,650,68
LANDOW	NERS RECOVERY FUND:	·	
	1 AJE To record PY audit adjustments		
1002	BOH Landowners Recovery (A/C 5838-000071)	10,848.38	
7002	Fund balance Landowners Recovery Fund		10,848.38
		10,848,3A	10,848.38
	2 AJE To record bank-transactions		
1002	BOH Landowners Recovery (A/C 6838-000071)	••	1,495.34
8003	Interest income		4.66
8201	Transfer out	1,500.00	
		1,500,00	1,500,00

We have reviewed the above audit adjustments and authorize that they be recorded in the general ledger as of September 30, 2013. Such adjusting entries are the result of errors and are not the result of fraud or illegal acts.

Michael Boris

Director

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December 29, 2014

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Deloitte & Touche LLP Certified Public Accountants 361 South Marine Gorps Drive Tamuning, GU 96913

#### Gentlemen:

We are providing this letter in connection with your audits of the balance sheets of the Guam Ancestral Lands Commission (GALC), a governmental fund of the Government of Guam, as of September 30, 2013 and 2012, and the related statements of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances for the years then ended, which collectively comprise the GALC's basic financial statements for the purpose of expressing an opinion as to whether the basic financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position, results of operations or changes in fund balances of the GALC in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) in the United States of America.

We confirm that we are responsible for the following:

- a. The fair presentation in the basic financial statements of financial position and results of operations in conformity with GAAP.
- b. The design, implementation, and maintenance of programs and controls to prevent and detect fraud, including fraud related to federal awards.
- c. Establishing and maintaining effective internal control over financial reporting.
- d. The review and approval of the financial statements and related notes and acknowledge your role in the preparation of this information. Specifically, we acknowledge that your role in the preparation of the financial statements was a matter of convenience rather than one of necessity. We have reviewed the financial statement preparation assistance provided by you and acknowledge that the financial statements are prepared in accordance with GAAP. Our review was based on the use of the financial statement disclosure checklist for a general-purpose government obtained from the Government Finance Officers Association.

Certain representations in this letter are described as being limited to matters that are material. Items are considered material, regardless of size, if they involve an omission or misstatement of accounting information that, in light of surrounding circumstances, makes it probable that the judgment of a reasonable person relying on the information would be changed or influenced by the omission or misstatement.

We confirm, to the best of our knowledge and belief, the following representations made to you during your audits.

- The basic financial statements referred to above are fairly presented in conformity with GAAP. In addition:
  - a. Deposits are properly classified in the category of custodial credit risk.
  - Required supplementary information is measured and presented within prescribed guidelines.
  - c. Applicable laws and regulations are followed in adopting, approving, and amending budgets.
  - d. Fund balance restrictions, commitments, and assignments are properly classified and, if applicable, approved.
- 2. The GALC has provided to you all relevant information and access as agreed in the terms of the audit engagement letter.
- 3. The GALC has provided you:
  - a. Minutes of the meetings of the Board of Commissioners or summaries of actions of recent meetings for which minutes have not yet been prepared.
  - b. Summaries of actions of legislation passed by the Government of Guam's legislative body as pertaining to the GALC.
  - c. Financial records and related data for all financial transactions of the GALC and for all funds administered by the GALC. The records, books, and accounts, as provided to you, record the financial and fiscal operations of all funds administered by the GALC and provide the audit trail to be used in a review of accountability. Information presented in financial reports is supported by the books and records from which the financial statements have been prepared.
  - d. Contracts and grant agreements (including amendments, if any) and any other correspondence that has taken place with federal agencies.

#### 4. There has been not

- a. Action taken by GALC management that contravenes the provisions of federal laws and local laws and regulations, or of contracts and grants applicable to the GALC.
- b. Communication from other regulatory agencies concerning noncompliance with or deficiencies in financial reporting practices or other matters that could have a material effect on the financial statements.
- 5. We believe the effects of any uncorrected financial statement misstatements aggregated by you during the current audit engagement and pertaining to the latest period presented are immaterial, both individually and in the aggregate, to the financial statements taken as a whole. A summary of such uncorrected misstatements has been attached as Appendix A.

- 6. We believe the effects of the uncorrected financial statement misstatements detected in the current year that relate to the prior year presented, when combined with those misstatements aggregated by you during the prior-year audit engagement and pertaining to the prior year presented, are immaterial, both individually and in the aggregate, to the financial statements for the year ended September 30, 2012 taken as a whole. A summary of such uncorrected misstatements has been attached as Appendix B.
- 7. The GALC has not performed a risk assessment, including the assessment of the risk that the financial statements may be materially misstated as a result of fraud. However, management has made available to you their understanding about the risks of fraud in the GALC and do not believe that the financial statements are materially misstated as a result of fraud.
- 8. We have no knowledge of any fraud or suspected fraud affecting the GALC involving:
  - a. Management.
  - b. Employees who have significant roles in internal control over financial reporting.
  - e. Others if the fraud could have a material effect on the financial statements.
- 9. We have no knowledge of any allegations of fraud or suspected fraud affecting the GALC received in communications from employees, former employees, analysts, regulators, or others.
- 10. There are no masserted claims or assessments that legal counsel has advised us are probable of assertion and must be disclosed in accordance with GASB Codification of Governmental Accounting and Financial Reporting Standards ("GASB Codification") Section C50, Claims and Judgments, except as disclosed in note 8 to the financial statements.
- Significant assumptions used by us in making accounting estimates are reasonable.
- Management has identified and disclosed to you all laws and regulations that have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts.

Except where otherwise stated below, matters less than \$6,000 collectively are not considered to be exceptions that require disclosure for the purpose of the following representations. This amount is not necessarily indicative of amounts that would require adjustment to, or disclosure in, the basic financial statements.

- 13. Except as described in Appendix A and Appendix B, there are no transactions that have not been properly recorded in the accounting records underlying the financial statements.
- 14. The GALC has no plans or intentions that may affect the carrying value or classification of assets and liabilities.

- 15. The following, to the extent applicable, have been appropriately identified, properly recorded, and disclosed in the financial statements:
  - a. Related-party transactions and associated amounts receivable or payable, including sales, purchases, loans, transfers, leasing arrangements, and guarantees (written or oral).
  - b. Guarantees, whether written or oral, under which the GALC is contingently liable.
- 16. We have appropriately identified and properly recorded and disclosed in the financial statements all interfund transactions, including repayment terms.
- 17. Arrangements with financial institutions involving compensating balances or other arrangements involving restrictions on cash balances, line of credit, or similar arrangements have been properly disclosed in the financial statements.
- 18. In preparing the financial statements in conformity with GAAP, management uses estimates. All estimates have been disclosed in the financial statements for which known information available prior to the issuance of the financial statements indicates that both of the following criteria are met:
  - a. It is at least reasonably possible that the estimate of the effect on the financial statements of a condition, situation, or set of circumstances that existed at the date of the financial statements will change in the near term due to one or more future confirming events.
  - b. The effect of the change would be material to the financial statements.
- 19. Risks associated with concentrations, based on information known to management, that meet all of the following criteria have been disclosed in the financial statements:
  - a. The concentration exists at the date of the financial statements.
  - b. The concentration makes the enterprise vulnerable to the risk of a near-term severe impact.
  - c. It is at least reasonably possible that the events that could cause the severe impact will occur in the near term.

#### 20. There are no:

- a. Violations or possible violations of laws or regulations whose effects should be considered for disclosure in the financial statements or as a basis for recording a loss contingency.
- b. Other liabilities or gain or loss contingencies that are required to be accrued or disclosed by GASB Codification Section C50, Claims and Judgments, except as disclosed in note 8 to the financial statements.
- 21. The GALC has satisfactory title to all owned assets, and there are no liens or encumbrances on such assets nor has any asset been pledged as collateral.
- 22. The GALC has complied with all aspects of contractual agreements that may have an effect on the financial statements in the event of noncompliance.

- 23. No department or agency of the GALC has reported a material instance of noncompliance to us.
- 24. The GALC has identified all derivative instruments as defined by GASB Codification Section D40, Derivative Instruments, and appropriately recorded and disclosed such derivatives in accordance with GASB Codification Section D40.
- 25. No events have occurred after September 30, 2013, but before the date of this letter, the date the financial statements were available to be issued that require consideration as adjustments to or disclosures in the financial statements.
- 26. Regarding required supplementary information:
  - a. We confirm that we are responsible for the required supplementary information.
  - b. The required supplementary information is measured and presented in accordance with the Governmental Accounting Standards Board.
  - e. The methods of measurement and presentation of the supplementary information have not changed from those used in the prior period.
- 27. Regarding supplementary information:
  - a. We are responsible for the fair presentation of the supplementary information in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.
  - h. We believe the supplementary information, including its form and content, is fairly presented in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.
  - c. The methods of measurement and presentation of the supplementary information have not changed from those used in the prior period.
- 28. Management is aware of its requirement to disclose whether, subsequent to September 30, 2013, any changes in internal control or other factors that might significantly affect internal control, including any corrective action taken by management with regard to significant deficiencies and material weaknesses have occurred. However, we represent to you that no such disclosure has been made as no such changes in internal control or such other factors have occurred.
- 29. During the year ended September 30, 2013, the GALC implemented the following pronouncements:
  - GASB Statement No. 60, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Service Concession Arrangements, which addressed how to account for and report service concession arrangements (SCAs), a type of public-private or public-public partnership that state and local governments are increasingly entering into. The implementation of this pronouncement did not have a material effect on the financial statements.
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- 30. In April 2012, GASB issued Statement No. 66, Technical Corrections 2012, which enhances the usefulness of financial reports by resolving conflicting accounting and financial reporting guidance that could diminish the consistency of financial reporting. The provisions of this statement are effective for periods beginning after December 15, 2012. Management has not yet determined the effect of implementation of this statement on the financial statements of the GALC.
- 31. In June 2012, GASB issued Statement No. 67, Financial Reporting for Pension Plans, which revises existing guidance for the financial reports of most pension plans, and Statement No. 68, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions, which revises and establishes new financial reporting requirements for most governments that provide their employees with pension benefits. The provisions in Statement 67 are effective for financial statements for periods beginning after June 15, 2013. The provisions in Statement 68 are effective for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2014. Management has not yet determined the effect of implementation of these statements on the financial statements of the GALC.
- 32. In January 2013, GASB issued Statement No. 69, Government Combinations and Disposals of Government Operations, which improves accounting and financial reporting for state and local governments' combinations and disposals of government operations. Government combinations include mergers, acquisitions, and transfers of operations. A disposal of government operations can occur through a transfer to another government or a sale. The provisions in Statement 69 are effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2013. Management has not yet determined the effect of implementation of this statement on the financial statements of the GALC.

- 34. In April 2013, GASB issued Statement No. 70, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Nonexchange Financial Guarantees, which requires a state or local government guarantor that offers a nonexchange financial guarantee to another organization or government to recognize a liability on its financial statements when it is more likely than not that the guarantor will be required to make a payment to the obligation holders under the agreement. The provisions in Statement 70 are effective for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2013. Management has not yet determined the effect of implementation of this statement on the financial statements of the GALC.
- Receivables recorded in the financial statements represent valid claims against debtors for sales or other charges arising on or before September 30, 2013 and 2012 and have been appropriately reduced to their estimated net realizable value.
- Quantitative and qualitative information regarding the allowance for doubtful 36. accounts has been properly disclosed in the financial statements.
- The GALC is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to. and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. The GALC has elected to purchase commercial insurance from independent third parties for the risks of loss to which it is exposed. Settled claims resulting from these risks have not exceeded commercial insurance coverage in any of the past three fiscal years.

Very truly yours,

Signed:

Title:

Signed:

Joseph B. Cruz. Jr.

Administrative Officer

#### GUAM ANCESTRAL LANDS COMMISSION APPENDIX A SUMMARY OF UNCORRECTED MISSTATEMENTS SEPTEMBER 30, 2013

	Assets	Liabilities	Other Equity	Income
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To correct overstatement of salaries and wages cours:	5,108			(5,108)
Total	7,296	1978 - W Administration and Control of the Contr		(7,296)

#### GUAM ANCESTRAL LANDS COMMISSION APPENDIX B SUMMARY OF UNCORRECTED MISSTATEMENTS SEPTEMBER 30, 2012

	Assets	Liabilities	Other Equity	Income
	Dr-(Cr)	Dr (Cr)	Dr (Cr)	Dr (Cr)
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FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

YEARS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2013 AND 2012

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#### **INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT**

Ms. Anita F. Orlino Chairperson Guam Ancestral Lands Commission

#### Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Guam Ancestral Lands Commission (the Commission), which comprise the balance sheets as of September 30, 2013 and 2012, and the related statements of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Commission's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

#### Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation 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 audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we 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 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. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant 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 audit opinion.

#### Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Guam Ancestral Lands Commission as of September 30, 2013 and 2012, and the results of its operations for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

#### Emphasis of Matter - Reporting Entity

As discussed in Note 1 to the financial statements, the financial statements referred to above present only the Guam Ancestral Lands Commission and are not intended to present fairly the financial position and results of operations of the Government of Guam in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

#### Other Matters

#### Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the Management's Discussion and Analysis on pages 4 through 7 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audits of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

#### Other Information

Our audits were conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Commission's basic financial statements. The combining financial statement information on pages 20 through 23, and the schedule of employees and salaries on page 24 are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The combining financial statement information and the schedule of employees and salaries are the responsibility of the Commission's management and were derived from and relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audits of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standard generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the combining financial statement information is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

The schedule of employees and salaries on page 24 has not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audits of the basic financial statements, and accordingly, we do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on it.

#### Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated December 29, 2014, on our consideration of the Commission's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on internal control over financing reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards in considering the Commission's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

December 29, 2014

Management's Discussion and Analysis September 30, 2013 and 2012

#### INTRODUCTION

Guam Ancestral Lands Commission (GALC) is a component unit of the Government of Guam, currently located in Tamuning, Suite 303, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor of the ITC Building, GALC acts as the Land Claims Facilitator.

The GALC's Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) provides an overview of the GALC's financial activities for the fiscal years ended September 30, 2013 and 2012. The information enclosed in the MD&A has been prepared by management and it should be read in conjunction with the financial statements and notes which follow this section.

#### 1. Financial Highlights

- Total assets exceeded total liabilities by \$3,051,931 at the close of fiscal year 2013 as compared to \$2,454,828 at the close of fiscal year 2012.
- Total assets at September 30, 2013 increased by \$568,880 as compared to September 30, 2012.
- Total liabilities at September 30, 2013 decreased by \$28,223 as compared to September 30, 2012.
- Total fund balance at September 30, 2013 increased by \$597,103 as compared to September 30, 2012.
- Total revenues of \$789,312 for fiscal year 2013 decreased by \$356,309 as compared to \$1,145,621 for fiscal year 2012. Total expenditures of \$192,209 for fiscal year 2013 decreased by \$220,563 as compared to \$412,772 for fiscal year 2012. This resulted in an increase in the fund balance of \$597,103 for fiscal year 2013 as compared to \$732,849 for fiscal year 2012.

#### 2. Overview of the Financial Statements

The GALC's financial statements include all of the activities of Ancestral Lands Operations Fund, Land Bank Trust Fund, and Landowner's Recovery Fund. The financial statements include a Balance Sheet and Statements of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance for fiscal years 2013 and 2012.

Notes to the financial statements are additional information needed to provide further understanding of the basic financial statements.

#### 3. Financial Statement Analysis

The balance sheet discloses information on the GALC's assets, liabilities, and fund balance at year-end. The condensed summary of the GALC's balance sheet is shown below as of September 30, 2013, 2012 and 2011.

ASSETS	2013	2012	2011
Cash and cash equivalents Time certificate of deposit Receivables, net Other assets	\$ 1,941,911 1,000,000 328,116 2,455	\$ 2,190,015 508,858 4,729	\$ 1,667,056 546,227 3,968
Total assets	\$ <u>3.272.482</u>	\$ <u>2,703,60</u> 2	\$ <u>2,217,251</u>

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	<u> 2013</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE			
Liabilities: Accounts payable and other Security deposits payable Deferred revenue	\$ 18,369 132,213 <u>69,969</u>	\$ 48,916 127,213 72,645	\$ 13,132 127,213 354,927
Total liabilities	220,551	248,774	495,272
Fund balance	<u>3,051,931</u>	2,454,828	<u>1,721,979</u>
Total liabilities and fund balance	\$ 3,272,482	\$ 2,703,602	\$ 2,217,251

Total assets increased by \$486,351 in 2012 compared to 2011 and further increased by \$568,880 in 2013 compared to 2012 primarily due to the increase in cash and cash equivalents and time certificates of deposit.

Total liabilities decreased by \$246,498 in 2012 compared to 2011 and further decreased by \$28,223 in 2013 compared to 2012 primarily due to the change in deferred revenue.

Total fund balance increased by \$732,849 from 2011 to 2012 and further increased by \$597,103 from 2012 to 2013 due to the following:

- An increase in cash and cash equivalents and time certificates of deposit.
- A decrease in liabilities more specifically accounts payable, accrued payroll, and deferred revenue.

	2013	2012	2011
Revenues: Lease rentals payments General fund appropriations Other	\$ 675,218 92,185 21,909	\$ 956,141 179,155 10,325	\$ 696,238 215,076 4,820
Expenditures	789,312 192,209	1,145,621 412,772	916,134 323,530
Change in fund balance	597,103	732,849	592,604
Fund Balance - beginning	2,454,828	<u>1,721.979</u>	<u>1,129,375</u>
Fund Balance - ending	<b>\$</b> <u>3.051,931</u>	\$ 2,454,828	\$ <u>1,721.979</u>

Total revenues increased by \$229,487 in 2012 compared to 2011 and decreased by \$356,309 in 2013 compared to 2012. The change in revenues between 2012 and 2011 and between 2013 and 2012 was primarily due to revenue recognition over lease rental payments as well as a general reduction in General Fund appropriations due to the issuance of Reorganization Advisory No. 5 and 9 by the Governor of Guam merging the operations of the GALC into GovGuam's Department of Land Management.

Management's Discussion and Analysis September 30, 2013 and 2012

Total expenditures increased by \$89,242 in 2012 compared to 2011 and decreased by \$220,563 in 2013 compared to 2012. The change in expenditures between 2012 and 2011 was primarily due to payment of court judgment of \$92,641. The change in expenditures between 2013 and 2012 reflects cost savings associated with the implementation of Reorganization Advisory No. 5, as superseded by Advisory No. 9.

#### 4. Challenges and Accomplishments

The GALC was created through Public Law 25-45 to convey title of federal excess lands to the original land owners once returned to the Government of Guam. Also, the GALC is known as the Land Claims Facilitator. Moreover, the GALC is mandated to establish an account known as the Land Bank. The funds deposited into this account will be used to compensate original land owners who will never realize the return of their ancestral lands. Additionally, the Land Bank GALC has a fund known as the Landowner's Recovery Fund. This fund was created to grant loans, or guarantees of loans or grants in aid to landowners to defer costs or fees of professional services. The GALC is comprised of a 7 member board, director, and two staff.

Since its creation, the GALC has faced many challenges such as no Land Bank Rules and Regulations in regards to the processing of just compensation to unfortunate families who will not benefit from returned ancestral property. Also, access to properties returned, zoning of properties returned, accountability of commercial lease revenues, and funding are all challenges that have plagued the GALC.

From the time of creation until the end of 2013, the GALC has returned 2,482.80 acres to the original land owners. Also, the GALC executed one new commercial license in 2013 bringing the total amount of commercial licenses to seven. As a result of the limited availability of staff, the inability to effectively account for revenues, and the inability to execute commercial leases and other related commercial matters, the GALC entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) in 2006 with the Guam Economic Development Authority (GEDA). Through this MOU, the GALC was to pay GEDA for their services rendered based on 1% of the annual ground rent on leases of Trust Lands and ½ of one percent of the participation rent paid by all developers and/or lessees of Trust Lands. The GALC did not pay any amount under this MOU. In April of 2007, the MOU was amended. More specifically, the payment terms were amended whereby the GALC would compensate GEDA for services rendered and pay a management fee based on 14.3% of annual ground rent collected and 20% of participation rent collected. This resulted in the GALC paying GEDA management fees of \$97,861 in 2013 and \$137,610 in 2012.

Also in 2013, the GALC Board Commissioners have been working cohesively and diligently on creating the Land Bank Rules and Regulations to determine the method of distribution of generated revenue and qualification standards. Through the merger of the GALC into the Department of Land Management, the attorney assigned to the Department is able to provide advice to the Board Commissioners which will ensure that all legal aspects and equality is exercised during the course of finalizing the Rules and Regulations.

Another accomplishment in 2013 was the need to address the accessibility problems original land owners experienced from returned property that is land locked. The GALC Board decided that all returned lands be appropriately delineated with easements so no land being returned is land locked. While the accomplishments in 2013 have been overwhelming, it is still evident that challenges persist. The GALC continues to struggle in getting additional lands to be released by the federal government. This is a result of the lack of staff and expertise available.

Management's Discussion and Analysis September 30, 2013 and 2012

#### 5. Outlook

The GALC Board Commissioners envision that the Land Bank Rules and Regulations should be infinal form in the near future. Also, management will work with the administration to increase funding levels to recruit needed personnel.

#### 6. Contacting the Guam Ancestral Lands Commission Financial Management

This report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, customers, and creditors with a general overview of GALC's finances and to show the GALC's accountability for the money it receives. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or request for additional information should contact the Director's office at 649-5263 ext. 500 or email your request to dlmdir@dlm.guam.gov.

### Balance Sheets September 30, 2013 and 2012

	2013	2012
ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents Time certificate of deposit Receivables, net Due from GovGuam General Fund	\$ 1,941,911 1,000,000 328,116 2,455	\$ 2,190,015 508,858 4,729
Total assets	\$ 3,272,482	\$ 2,703,602
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES		
Liabilities: Accounts payable Accrued payroll and other liabilities Security deposits payable Deferred revenue  Total liabilities	\$ 17,364 1,005 132,213 69,969 220,551	\$ 45,585 3,331 127,213 72,645 248,774
Commitments and contingencies		
Fund balances: Reserved for: Restricted Committed	3,051,488 443	2,453,988 840
Total fund balances	3,051,931	2,454,828
Total liabilities and fund balances	\$ 3,272,482	\$ 2,703,602

See Accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

Statements of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances Years Ended September 30, 2013 and 2012

	2013			2012	
Revenues:					
Lease rentals:					
Base rent	\$	652,330	\$	940,716	
Participation rent		17,888		15,425	
Other		5,000		40	
General Fund appropriation		92,185		179,155	
Interest income		21,643		3,033	
Other		266	, <del>,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,</del>	7,292	
Total revenues	Anthronochic	789,312	······································	1,145,621	
Expenditures:					
Salaries and wages - regular		60,579		123,096	
Salaries and wages - fringe benefits		17,170		37,833	
Health benefits		6,933		10,170	
Contractual services		826		1,137	
Supplies		727		3,400	
Utilities - power and water		<b>**</b>		2,387	
Communications		~		1,132	
Management fee		97,861		137,610	
Miscellaneous	<del>,.,,</del> ,	8,113	*****	96,007	
Total expenditures		192,209	***************************************	412,772	
Net change in fund balances		597,103		732,849	
Fund balances at beginning of year	Asianatyrote A. 1999	2,454,828	Moses with	1,721,979	
Fund balances at end of year	\$	3,051,931	\$	2,454,828	

See Accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

Notes to Financial Statements September 30, 2013 and 2012

#### (1) Organization

The Guam Ancestral Lands Commission (GALC), a governmental fund of the Government of Guam (GovGuam), was established by the Guam Ancestral Lands Act of 1999 (Public Law 25-45) for the purpose of investigating, recording, filing, and reporting claims for ancestral lands, and to respond to requests for remedy from claimants, including GovGuam, for lands taken by the United States or by GovGuam on or after January 1, 1930.

The accompanying financial statements relate solely to those accounting records maintained by the GALC, and do not incorporate any accounts related to other departments or agencies within GovGuam.

The GALC is governed by a seven-member Board of Commissioners who must be descendants or heirs of ancestral landowners or claimants and are appointed by the Governor of Guam.

On October 6, 2011, the Governor of Guam issued Reorganization Advisory No. 5, which was later superseded by Advisory No. 9, whereby the GALC was merged into GovGuam's Department of Land Management along with the Chamorro Land Trust Commission.

#### (2) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) as applied to governmental units. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the recognized standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. The more significant of the GALC's accounting policies are described below:

#### Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

The GALC reports its financial position and the results of operations in governmental funds. A fund is a separate accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts. Funds are concerned only with the measurement of financial position and are not involved with measurement of results of operations. Fund accounting is designed to demonstrate legal compliance and to aid financial management by segregating transactions related to certain government functions or activities. Governmental funds are used to account for all or most of a government's general activities, including the collection and disbursement of earmarked monies (special revenue funds).

The special revenue funds currently reported by the GALC are as follows:

- The Ancestral Lands Operations Fund this fund was created for the purpose of accounting for the payment of operational costs associated with the GALC.
- The Land Bank Trust Fund this fund was created for the purpose of accounting for all assets and revenues of the Land Bank, which consists of former Spanish Crown Lands and other non-ancestral lands conveyed by the United States federal government to GovGuam. The GALC acts as a developer of the lands with resulting lease rental income used to provide just compensation for those dispossessed landowners whose properties cannot be returned.
- The Landowner's Recovery Fund this fund was created for the purpose of accounting for the
  granting of loans, loan guarantees or grants-in-aid to landowners, or to defer costs or fees for
  professional services required by those landowners or classes of landowners who have
  ancestral land claims.

Notes to Financial Statements September 30, 2013 and 2012

#### (2) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, Continued

#### Basis of Presentation

The accounting and financial reporting treatment applied to a fund is determined by its measurement focus. All governmental funds are accounted for using a current financial resources measurement focus. With this measurement focus, only current assets and current liabilities generally are included in the balance sheet. Operating statements of these funds present increases (i.e., revenues and other financing sources) and decreases (i.e., expenditures and other financing uses) in fund balance.

The modified accrual basis of accounting is used by all governmental fund types. Under the modified accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recognized when susceptible to accrual (i.e. when they become both measurable and available). "Measurable" means the amount of the transaction can be determined and "available" means collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the GALC considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 90 days of the end of the current fiscal period.

Significant revenues susceptible to accrual include base and participation rent income and General Fund appropriations. Investment earnings are recorded as earned, since they are both measurable and available. Expenditures are recorded when the related fund liability is incurred. Significant revenues susceptible to accrual include revenue received from residential, agricultural, and commercial leases.

#### Cash and Cash Equivalents and Time Certificates of Deposit

The GALC has the power and authority to invest and re-invest any of the money in any of its funds, not otherwise immediately needed for the purposes of the funds in such bonds and securities authorized in 5 GCA Chapter 21, *Investments and Deposits*. Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the GALC's deposits may not be returned to it. Such deposits are not covered by depository insurance and are either uncollateralized or collateralized with securities held by the pledging financial institution or held by the pledging financial institution but not in the depositor-government's name. The GALC does not have a deposit policy for custodial credit risk.

For the purposes of the balance sheets, cash and cash equivalents are defined as cash in checking and savings accounts with maturity dates within three months of the date acquired. Deposits maintained in time certificates of deposit with original maturity dates greater than three months are separated classified on the balance sheet. As of September 30, 2013 and 2012, the carrying amount of the GALC's cash and cash equivalents and time certificate of deposit was \$2,941,911 and \$2,190,015, respectively, and the corresponding bank balances were \$2,941,911 and \$2,190,015, respectively, which are maintained in financial institutions subject to Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) insurance or credit unions subject to National Credit Union Administration (NCUA) insurance. As of September 30, 2013 and 2012, bank deposits in the amount of \$87,518 and \$89,364, respectively, were FDIC insured and bank deposits in the amount of \$500,000 and \$250,000, respectively, were NCUA insured. The GALC does not require collateralization of its cash deposits; therefore, deposit levels in excess of depository insurance coverage are uncollateralized. Accordingly, these deposits are exposed to custodial credit risk.

Notes to Financial Statements September 30, 2013 and 2012

#### (2) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, Continued

#### Receivables

Receivables are due from individuals and businesses residing on the island of Guam and are uncollateralized and non-interest bearing.

The allowance for doubtful accounts is stated at an amount which management believes will be adequate to absorb possible losses on accounts receivable that may become uncollectible based on evaluations of the collectability of these accounts and prior collection experience.

#### Interfund Receivables

During the course of the GALC's operations, GoyGuam's General Fund records transactions between individual funds for goods provided or services rendered. These balances result from the time lag between the dates that 1) interfund goods and services are provided or reimbursable expenditures occur, 2) transactions are recorded in the accounting system, and 3) payments between funds are made, and are scheduled to be collected in the subsequent year.

#### Deferred Revenue

Deferred revenue represents base and participation rent revenues accrued which do not meet the "available" criterion for revenue recognition under the modified accrual basis of accounting.

#### Fund Balance

Governmental fund balances are classified as follows:

- Restricted includes fund balance amounts that are constrained for specific purposes which
  are externally imposed by providers, such as creditors or amounts constrained due to
  constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.
- Committed includes fund balance amounts that are constrained for specific purposes that
  are internally imposed by the government through formal action of the highest level of
  decision making authority and do not lapse at year-end.

Restricted/committed amounts are spent first when both restricted and unrestricted fund balance is available unless there are legal documents/contracts that prohibit doing this. In addition, committed, then assigned amounts of unrestricted fund balance are expended in that order.

A formal minimum fund balance policy has not been adopted.

#### Management Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP 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.

Notes to Financial Statements September 30, 2013 and 2012

#### (2) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, Continued

#### New Accounting Standards

During the year ended September 30, 2013, the GALC implemented the following pronouncements:

- GASB Statement No. 60, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Service Concession Arrangements, which addressed how to account for and report service concession arrangements (SCAs), a type of public-private or public-public partnership that state and local governments are increasingly entering into. The implementation of this statement did not have a material effect on the accompanying financial statements.
- GASB Statement No. 61, The Financial Reporting Entity: Omnibus, which improved financial reporting for governmental entities by amending the requirements of Statements No. 14, The Financial Reporting Entity, and No. 34, Basic Financial Statements and Management's Discussion and Analysis for State and Local Governments, to better meet user needs and address reporting entity issues that have come to light since those Statements were issued in 1991 and 1999, respectively. The implementation of this statement did not have a material effect on the accompanying financial statements.
- GASB Statement No. 62, Codification of Accounting and Financial Reporting Guidance Contained in Pre-November 30, 1989 FASB and AICPA Pronouncements, which enhanced the usefulness of its Codification by incorporating guidance that previously could only be found in certain Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) and American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA) pronouncements issued on or before November 30, 1989, which does not conflict or contradict GASB pronouncements. GASB Statement No. 62 superseded GASB Statement No. 20, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Proprietary Funds and Other Governmental Entities That Use Proprietary Fund Accounting. The implementation of this statement did not have a material effect on the accompanying financial statements.
- GASB Statement No. 63, Financial Reporting of Deferred Outflows of Resources, Deferred Inflows of Resources, and Net Position, which established guidance for reporting deferred outflows of resources, deferred inflows of resources, and net position in a statement of financial position, and GASB Statement No. 65, Items Previously Reported as Assets and Liabilities, which clarifies the appropriate reporting of deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources to ensure consistency in financial reporting. These Statements amend the net asset reporting requirements in Statement No. 34, Basic Financial Statements and Management's Discussion and Analysis for State and Local Governments, and other pronouncements by incorporating deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources into the definitions of the required components of the residual measure and by renaming that measure as net position, rather than net assets. The implementation of these statements did not have a material effect on the accompanying financial statements.

In April 2012, GASB issued Statement No. 66, *Technical Corrections - 2012*, which enhances the usefulness of financial reports by resolving conflicting accounting and financial reporting guidance that could diminish the consistency of financial reporting. The provisions of this statement are effective for periods beginning after December 15, 2012. Management has not yet determined the effect of implementation of this statement on the financial statements of the GALC.

Notes to Financial Statements September 30, 2013 and 2012

#### (2) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, Continued

#### New Accounting Standards, Continued

In June 2012, GASB issued Statement No. 67, Financial Reporting for Pension Plans, which revises existing guidance for the financial reports of most pension plans, and Statement No. 68, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions, which revises and establishes new financial reporting requirements for most governments that provide their employees with pension benefits. The provisions in Statement 67 are effective for financial statements for periods beginning after June 15, 2013. The provisions in Statement 68 are effective for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2014. Management has not yet determined the effect of implementation of these statements on the financial statements of the GALC.

In January 2013, GASB issued Statement No. 69, Government Combinations and Disposals of Government Operations, which improves accounting and financial reporting for state and local governments' combinations and disposals of government operations. Government combinations include mergers, acquisitions, and transfers of operations. A disposal of government operations can occur through a transfer to another government or a sale. The provisions in Statement 69 are effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2013. Management has not yet determined the effect of implementation of this statement on the financial statements of the GALC.

In April 2013, GASB issued Statement No. 70, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Nonexchange Financial Guarantees, which requires a state or local government guarantor that offers a nonexchange financial guarantee to another organization or government to recognize a liability on its financial statements when it is more likely than not that the guarantor will be required to make a payment to the obligation holders under the agreement. The provisions in Statement 70 are effective for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2013. Management has not yet determined the effect of implementation of this statement on the financial statements of the GALC.

#### Reclassifications

Certain reclassifications have been made to the 2012 financial statements to confirm to the 2013 presentation.

#### (3) Risk Management

The GALC is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. It is the policy of the GALC not to purchase commercial insurance for the risks of loss to which it is exposed. Instead, GALC management believes it is more economical to manage its risks internally. In the event of claim settlements and judgments, the GALC reports all of its risk management activities in the Ancestral Lands Operations Fund. Claims expenditures and liabilities are reported when it is probable that a loss has occurred and the amount of that loss can be reasonably estimated. These losses include an estimate of claims that have been incurred but not reported. No losses have occurred as a result of these policies in any of the past three fiscal years.

Notes to Financial Statements September 30, 2013 and 2012

#### (4) Receivables

Receivables as of September 30, 2013 and 2012, including the applicable allowance for uncollectible accounts, are as follows:

<u>2013</u>	2012
244,800 \$ 14,651 132,213	431,902 127,213
391,664 (63,548)	559,115 (50,257) 508,858
	(63,548)

#### (5) Security Deposits Payable

In accordance with ground lease agreements, certain lessees are required, upon execution of the lease agreements, to remit a security deposit to GEDA on behalf of the GALC. As of September 30, 2013 and 2012, security deposits in the amount of \$132,213 and \$127,213, respectively, are maintained by GEDA on behalf of the GALC. A liability is recorded within the accompanying financial statements representing security deposits payable to lessees offset by a corresponding receivable amount due from GEDA.

#### (6) Related Party Transactions

The GALC is a governmental fund of GovGuam and is therefore affiliated with all GovGuam-owned and affiliated entities, including all departments and agencies of GovGuam, including GEDA, the Guam Environmental Protection Agency, and the Guam Department of Public Health and Social Services. During the years ended September 30, 2013 and 2012, the GALC recognized certain on-behalf payments as contributions from GovGuam, totaling \$92,185 and \$179,155, respectively, representing certain payroll and related expenditures that GovGuam paid directly on behalf of the GALC.

Certain developed land supported by valid lease agreements is held as investments in land and other real estate within a permanent fund of the Government of Guam. Such investment is recorded at fair value whereas other undeveloped land not supported by lease agreements is reported at historical cost. As of September 30, 2013 and 2012, such land is valued at \$411,159,732 and \$406,640,273, respectively, of which \$6,759,894 and \$6,759,894, respectively, is held by the GALC. Fair value is based on estimated current value (primarily assessed real estate property tax valuations) and appraisals. Investments that do not have an established market are reported at estimated fair value. Earnings from lease agreements associated with these investments are reported as revenues of the GALC.

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#### (7) Commitments

The GALC has ground lease agreements with six lessees. The agreements provide the lessees with the use of former Spanish Crown Lands and other non-ancestral lands (collectively, the "Trust Lands") conveyed by the United States federal government to GovGuam. A summary of these lease agreements is as follows:

Apra Harbor Parcel No. 1 (Commissary Junction):

In April 2008, the GALC entered into a fifty-year lease agreement with a tenant commencing May 1, 2008 for certain real property with an area of approximately 5.835 acres. In accordance with the lease agreement, rental income from the tenant shall consist of the following:

- a. Base rent of \$3,113 payable monthly in advance (\$3,272 and \$3,240 as of September 30, 2013 and 2012, respectively) on the first business day of each month escalating each year at the rate of 1%; and
- b. Participation rent of 2.5% of the tenant's gross annual revenue, as defined in the lease agreement, received by the tenant from its operation at the premises. Payment shall be made by the tenant within 90 days after the end of each fiscal year.

The base rent shall be adjusted every ten years to the product of the then fair market rental value of the premises and an eight percent capitalization rate. Such fair market rental value shall be determined by an appraisal of the premises, exclusive of any improvements, which shall be performed at the tenant's sole cost and expense.

During the years ended September 30, 2013 and 2012, the GALC recognized lease base rental revenue of \$38,875 and \$38,653, respectively, and lease participation rental revenue of \$11,478 and \$15,318, respectively, associated with this lease agreement.

Apra Harbor Reservation F-12 (Polaris Point):

In June 2009, the GALC entered into a five-year lease agreement with a tenant commencing June 15, 2009 for certain real property with an area of approximately five (5) acres. In accordance with the lease agreement, rental income from the tenant shall consist of the following:

- a. Base rent of \$3,500 payable monthly in advance (\$3,788 and \$3,714 as of September 30, 2013 and 2012, respectively) on the first business day of each month escalating each year at the rate of 2%; and
- b. Participation rent of 2.5% of the tenant's gross monthly revenue, as defined in the lease agreement, received by the tenant each month from its operation at the premises. Payment for the previous month shall be made by the tenant on or before the 30<sup>th</sup> day of each calendar month.

During the years ended September 30, 2013 and 2012, the GALC recognized lease base rental revenue of \$0 and \$83,217, respectively, associated with this lease agreement. This lease was terminated on July 15, 2013 due to the failure to pay outstanding amounts owed and failure to clean and return a portion of land to its original state.

Notes to Financial Statements September 30, 2013 and 2012

#### (7) Commitments, Continued

Apra Harbor Reservation F-12 (Polaris Point), Continued:

In June 2010, the GALC entered into a fifty-year lease agreement with a tenant commencing July 1, 2010 for certain real property with an area of approximately thirty (30) acres. In accordance with the lease agreement, rental income from the tenant shall consist of the following:

- a. Initial base rent of \$25,000 adjusted to \$24,804 payable monthly in advance on the first business day of each month; and
- b. Participation rent of 2.6% of the tenant's gross monthly revenue, as defined in the lease agreement, received by the tenant each month from its operation at the premises. Payment for the previous month shall be made by the tenant on or before the 30<sup>th</sup> day of each calendar month.

The base rent shall be adjusted every ten years to the product of the then fair market rental value of the premises and an eight percent capitalization rate. Such fair market rental value shall be determined by an appraisal of the premises, exclusive of any improvements, which shall be performed at the tenant's sole cost and expense.

During the years ended September 30, 2013 and 2012, the GALC recognized lease base rental revenue of \$325,455 and \$274,846, respectively, and lease participation rental revenue of \$338 and \$107, respectively, associated with this lease agreement.

In December 2010, the GALC entered into a five-year lease agreement with an option to extend for an additional five years with a tenant commencing January 1, 2011 for certain real property with an area of approximately six (6) acres. In accordance with the lease agreement, rental income from the tenant shall consist of the following:

- a. Base rent of \$18,000 payable quarterly in advance on the first business day of each calendar quarter; and
- b. Participation rent of 2.65% of the tenant's gross revenue, as defined in the lease agreement, received by the tenant each quarter from its operation at the premises. Payment shall be made by the tenant within 20 days after the end of each calendar quarter.

The base rent shall be adjusted every five years to the product of the then fair market rental value of the premises and an eight percent capitalization rate. Such fair market rental value shall be determined by an appraisal of the premises, exclusive of any improvements, which shall be performed at the tenant's sole cost and expense.

During the years ended September 30, 2013 and 2012, the GALC recognized lease base rental revenue of \$72,000 and \$72,000, respectively, and lease participation rental revenue of \$6,072 and \$0, respectively, associated with this lease agreement.

Notes to Financial Statements September 30, 2013 and 2012

#### (7) Commitments, Continued

Guam Environmental Protection Authority (GEPA):

On October 3, 2005, the GALC entered into a license agreement renewable annually for a period not to exceed thirty (30) years to occupy and use a portion of Lot No. 2276 consisting of a building, a parking lot and common area with an area of approximately 8,000 square feet. In accordance with the license agreement, monthly base rent of \$1.00 per square foot is payable by GEPA. Subsequent to the tenth year, the monthly base rent amount shall be adjusted to equal the fair market value but not less than \$1.00 per square foot. Such fair market value shall be determined by an appraisal of the property, which shall be performed at GEPA's sole cost and expense. During the years ended September 30, 2013 and 2012, the GALC recognized lease rental revenue of \$120,000 and \$88,000, respectively, associated with this lease agreement.

Guam Department of Public Health and Social Services (DPHSS):

On December 21, 2004, the GALC entered into a license agreement renewable annually for a period not to exceed ten (10) years to occupy and use a portion of Lot No. 2276 consisting of a building, a parking lot and common area with an area of approximately 8,000 square feet. In accordance with the license agreement, monthly base rent of \$1.00 per square foot is payable by DPHSS. Subsequent to the initial year, the monthly base rent amount shall be adjusted to equal the fair market value but not less than \$1.00 per square foot. Such fair market value shall be determined by an appraisal of the property, which shall be performed at DPHSS sole cost and expense. During the years ended September 30, 2013 and 2012, the GALC recognized lease rental revenue of \$96,000 and \$384,000, respectively, associated with this lease agreement.

The future minimum lease receipts under the remainder of these lease agreements are as follows:

Year Ending September 30,		
2014	\$ 601,076	3
2015	529,470	Ĵ
2016	451,868	3
2017	434,270	C
2018	<b>434</b> ,677	7
2019 - 2023	2,179,620	C
2024 - 2028	2,190,40	3
2029 - 2033	2,201,73	5
2034 - 2038	1,925,646	5
20 <del>39</del> - 2043	1,746,164	4
2044 - 2048	1,759,320	C
2049 - 2053	1,773,148	3
2054 - 2058	1,762,080	)
2059 - 2060	520,884	4
	\$ <u>18,510.36</u>	1

Notes to Financial Statements September 30, 2013 and 2012

## (7) Commitments, Continued

On July 12, 2006, the GALC entered into a memorandum of agreement with GEDA to assist with the development, management, and maintenance of Trust Lands for the purpose of maximizing benefit to dispossessed landowners and be responsible for the collection and remittance of security deposits and lease rental payments to the GALC. GEDA shall remit all rents received from the lease of Trust Lands but shall retain 14.3% of the base rent and 20% of the participation rent paid by all developers and/or lessees of the Trust Lands as payment for GEDA services. Base rent collected from developers and/or lessees shall be remitted to the GALC no later than twenty (20) calendar days after receipt from the developers and/or lessees. Participation rent collected from developers and/or lessees shall be remitted to the GALC no later than ninety (90) calendar days after receipt from the developers and/or lessees. During the years ended September 30, 2013 and 2012, GEDA withheld \$77,369 and \$90,338, respectively, of base rent and \$4,578 and \$3,085, respectively, of participation rent as payment for GEDA services. As of September 30, 2013 and 2012, the GALC has recognized a liability of \$15,914 and \$44,187, respectively, for GEDA services relating to base rent receivables collected after the respective year ends.

## (8) Contingencies

The GALC is party to several legal proceedings; however, the Attorney General of Guam is unable to assess the likelihood of potential liabilities related to claims outstanding as of September 30, 2013. Hence, it is not possible to predict a reasonable estimation of these claims to be paid through the claims process and, therefore, no provision for any liability that may result has been made in the accompanying financial statements.

# Combining Balance Sheet September 30, 2013

	Α	ncestral						
		Lands	L	and Bank		indowner's		
	Oj	perations		Trust	•	Recovery		
	enemeene	Fund	******	Fund	wenners	Fund	*****	Total
ASSETS								
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	443	5	1,932,115	\$	9,353	\$	1,941,911
Time certificate of deposit		-		1,000,000		•••		1,000,000
Receivables, net		-		328,116		-		328,116
Due from GovGuam General Fund		2,455	******		****			2,455
Total assets	\$	2,898	\$	3,260,231	\$	9,353	\$	3,272,482
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES								
Liabilities:								
Accounts payable	5	1,450	\$	15,914	\$	-	\$	17,364
Accrued payroll and other liabilities		1,005		.050		3 <del>47</del>		1,005
Security deposits payable		-		132,213		-		132,213
Deferred revenue	******************************	inge	-	69,969	Moraldon	News:	Metroria	69,969
Total liabilities	£12	2,455	******	218,096	***		nuumnas	220,551
Fund balances:								
Reserved for:								
Restricted		-		3,042,135		9, <b>353</b>		3,051,488
Committed	-	443	yan		*******	,	****	443
Total fund balances		443	****	3,042,135	Abber Casses	9,353	*****	3,051,931
Total liabilities and fund balances	\$	2,898	\$	3,260,231	\$	9,353	\$	3,272,482

# Combining Balance Sheet September 30, 2012

		ncestral Lands perations Fund	Land Bank Trust Fund		indowner's Recovery Fund	- and delegated	Total
<u>ASSETS</u>							
Cash and cash equivalents Receivables, net Due from GovGuam General Fund	\$	4,729	\$ 2,178,327 508,858	\$	10,848	\$	2,190,015 508,858 4,729
Total assets	5	5,569	\$ 2,687,185	\$	10,848	\$	2,703,602
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES							
Liabilities: Accounts payable Accrued payroll and other liabilities Security deposits payable Deferred revenue	\$	1,398 3,331	\$ 44,187 - 127,213 72,645	\$	-	\$	45,585 3,331 127,213 72,645
Total liabilities		4,729	244,045	*******			248,774
Fund balances: Reserved for: Restricted Committed	VIIIAAA AA SAASAA WAXAA AA	- 840	2,443,140	27777	10,848	AND AGENT	2,453,988 840
Total fund balances	والمنتسبسي	840	2,443,140		10,848		2,454,828
Total liabilities and fund balances	\$	5,569	\$ 2,687,185	\$	10,848	\$	2,703,602

## Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances Year Ended September 30, 2013

	Ancestral Lands Operations Fund	Land Bank Trust Fund	Landowner's Recovery Fund	Elimination	Total
Revenues:					
Lease rentals:					
Base rent	\$ ~	\$ 652,330	\$ ~	\$ ~	\$ 652,330
Participation rent	-	17,888	**	₩.	17,888
Other	<del></del>	5,000	m.	Neds.	5,000
General Fund appropriation	92,185	**		Step	92,185
Interest income	w.	21,638	5	Next	21,643
Other	266	***************************************	W.		266
Total revenues	92,451	696,856	5	**************************************	789,312
Expenditures:					
Salaries and wages - regular	60,579	*	~	>₩	60,579
Salaries and wages - fringe benefits	17,170	-	*10	346.	17,170
Health benefits	6,933	-	N#	···	6,933
Contractual services	826	»-	<del>-</del>	<del></del>	826
Supplies	727	200	A	•	727
Management fee	¥-	97,861	*	-	97,861
Miscellaneous	8,113		**************************************	**	8,113
Total expenditures	94,348	97,861	99.	***	192,209
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over					
(under) expenditures	(1,897)	598,995	5	***************************************	597,103
Other financing sources (uses):					
Operating transfers in	1,500	*	w.	(1,500)	-
Operating transfers out		**	(1,500)	1,500	
Total other financing sources (uses), net	1,500		(1,500)	***	***
Net change in fund balances	(397)	598,995	(1,495)	**	597,103
Fund balances at beginning of year	840	2,443,140	10,848	***	2,454,828
Fund balances at end of year	\$ 443	\$ 3,042,135	\$ 9,353	\$ -	\$ 3,051,931

Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances Year Ended September 30, 2012

	L Opi	icestral ands erations Fund	L	and Bank Trust Fund	R	downer's ecovery Fund	Eim	nination	di a a compa	Total
Revenues:										
Lease rentals:	_		_		_		_		_	
Base rent	\$	-	\$	940,716	\$	~	\$	.▼	\$	940,716
Participation rent		470.455		15,425		-		~		15,425
General Fund appropriation		179,155		- 2.605		- 2		-		179,155
Interest income Other		* *ne		3,025 7,000		8 4 0 C		***		3,033
Other	****	106	<del></del>	7,000		186				7,292
Total revenues	~~ -800m20 /A00000	179,261	~~~~	966,166		194	***************************************	**************************************		1,145,621
Expenditures:										
Salaries and wages - regular		123,096		-		-		-		123,096
Salaries and wages - fringe benefits		37,833		~		he-		-		37,83 <b>3</b>
Health benefits		10,170		-		6/0		**		10,170
Contractual services		1,137		Ad		w#		**		1,137
Supplies		3,400		~*		-		~		3,400
Utilities - power and water		2,387		5#		•				2,387
Communications		1,132		-		-		=		1,132
Management fee		+		137,610		*		*		137,610
Miscellaneous	<del></del>	3,366	***	92,641	***************************************	¥-	****	<del>~</del>	*****	96,007
Total expenditures	***************************************	182,521		230,251			/material and control of the			412,772
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over										
(under) expenditures	».··	(3,260)	****	735,915	Indused and a second	194	***********		M-D-San-Per-	732,849
Other financing sources (uses):										
Operating transfers in		3,000		1,200				(4,200)		-
Operating transfers out	<del>/- ' '</del>	#-	_	(1,200)		(0.000,E)	************	4,200	New-years	***
Total other financing sources (uses), net	<b>Commence</b>	3,000	esecutive services.		***************************************	(3,000)	***************************************	· 7.		and a second control of the second control o
Net change in fund balances		(260)		735,915		(2,806)		*		732,849
Fund balances at beginning of year	<del>* * *********************************</del>	1,100		1,707,225		13,654				1,721,979
Fund balances at end of year	\$	840	\$	2,443,140	5	10,848	\$	*	\$	2,454,828

## Supplemental Schedule of Employees and Salaries Years Ended September 30, 2013 and 2012

	2013	2012
Salaries and wages - regular	\$ 60,579	\$ 123,096
Number of employees:  Executive Director	•	1
Land Agents	1	1
Other Administrative Staff	1	1
Total number of employees	2	3

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

Ms. Anita F. Orlino Chairperson Guam Ancestral Lands Commission

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the Guam Ancestral Lands Commission (the Commission or GALC), which comprise the balance sheet as of September 30, 2013, and the related statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balance for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated December 29, 2014.

## Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the Commission's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Commission's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Commission's internal control.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the preceding paragraph and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies and therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified. However, as described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Responses, we identified certain deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies.

A deficiency in internal control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. A material weakness is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. We consider the deficiencies described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Responses as items 2013-1 and 2013-2 to be material weaknesses.

## **Compliance and Other Matters**

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Commission's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

## The Commission's Responses to Findings

The Commission's responses to the findings identified in our audit are described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Responses. The Commission's responses were not subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, accordingly, we express no opinion on them.

## Purpose of this Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

December 29, 2014

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Schedule of Findings and Responses Year Ended September 30, 2013

## Finding No. 2013-1

## Accounting System

### Criteria:

An adequate accounting system should provide accurate and current financial reporting information in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles identifying the receipt and expenditure of non-appropriated funds and be integrated with an adequate system of internal controls to safeguard assets, check the accuracy and reliability of accounting data, promote operational efficiency, and encourage adherence to prescribed management policies.

## Condition:

The GALC does not maintain adequate record-keeping for its non-appropriated funds on a formal accounting system. Accordingly, no formal reconciliation process is in place for general ledger account balances.

### Cause:

The cause of the above condition is the lack of utilization of a formal accounting system.

## Effect:

The effect of the above condition is the lack of the ability to prepare accurate and reliable financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles and an increased risk of error or fraud in the receipt and expenditure of non-appropriated funds.

## Recommendation:

We recommend that the GALC establish an adequate system of internal controls through the implementation of a formal accounting system.

## Prior Year Status:

The lack of maintaining adequate record-keeping for non-appropriated funds was reported as a finding in the audits of the GALC for fiscal years 2011 and 2012.

<u>Auditee Response and Corrective Action Plan</u>: Management concurs with the audit recommendation. A land use plan is essential to the present and future direction in regards to the issuance of leases for the respective programs.

Target Date of completion: End of FY2016 with consideration that the appropriate positions are recruited.

- a. Land Agent Supervisor
- b. Planner III
- Program Coordinator IV

Board Members and Director

Schedule of Findings and Responses, Continued Year Ended September 30, 2013

## Finding No. 2013-2

## Collection and Monitoring of Accounts Receivable

## Criteria:

Prompt and timely collection of receivables is critical to maximizing the GALC cash flows and minimizing exposure from uncollectible receivables.

## Condition:

As of September 30, 2013, the GALC recorded lease receivables of \$244,800, of which \$79,548 remained uncollected 90 days after the year end. Of this amount of \$244,800, collection of receivables of \$63,548 was considered doubtful resulting in the recording of an allowance for uncollectible accounts.

### Cause:

The cause of the above condition is the lack of timely collection of receivables.

### Effect:

The effect of the above condition is the possibility of monetary loss and inaccurate financial statements.

## Recommendation:

We recommend that the GALC establish policies and procedures requiring the timely collection and monitoring of accounts receivable.

## Prior Year Status:

The lack of adequate internal control policies over timely collection of receivables was reported as a finding in the audits of the GALC for fiscal years 2011 and 2012.

<u>Auditee Response and Corrective Action Plan:</u> Management concurs with the audit recommendation. Completion of this recommendation will provide a definite direction for administrative support staff and will allow for the implementation of internal controls.

Target Date of completion: End of FY2015 or sooner considering that the following positions are recruited.

- a. Administrative Assistant
- b. Data entry clerk
- c. Program Coordinator IV

Board Members and Director

Unresolved Prior Audit Findings Year Ended September 30, 2013

The status of unresolved prior year findings is discussed in Schedule of Findings and Responses section of this report.

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December 29, 2014

Mr. David J. Matanane Chairman Chamorro Land Trust Commission

### Dear Mr. Matanane:

We have performed an audit of the financial statements of the Chamorro Land Trust Commission (the "Commission") as of and for the year ended September 30, 2013, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America ("generally accepted auditing standards") and have issued our report thereon dated December 29, 2014.

We have prepared the following comments to assist you in fulfilling your obligation to oversee the financial reporting and disclosure process for which management of the Commission is responsible.

## OUR RESPONSIBILITY UNDER GENERALLY ACCEPTED AUDITING STANDARDS AND GENERALLY ACCEPTED GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

Our responsibility under generally accepted auditing standards and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, has been described in our engagement letter dated September 26, 2014. As described in that letter, the objective of a financial statement audit conducted in accordance with the aforementioned standards is:

- To express an opinion on the fairness of the Commission's financial statements and the
  accompanying supplementary information, and to disclaim an opinion on the required
  supplementary information for the year ended September 30, 2013, in conformity with
  accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("generally accepted
  accounting principles"), in all material respects;
- To express an opinion on whether the supplementary information that accompanies the financial statements is presented fairly, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole; and
- To report on the Commission's internal control over financial reporting and on its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters for the year ended September 30, 2013, based on an audit of financial statements performed in accordance with the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards.

Our responsibilities under generally accepted auditing standards include forming and expressing an opinion about whether the financial statements that have been prepared with the oversight of management and the Board of Commissioners are presented fairly, in all material respects, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. The audit of the financial statements does not relieve management or the Board of Commissioners of their responsibilities.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on our judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether caused by fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, we considered internal control over financial reporting relevant to the Commission's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that were appropriate in the circumstances but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Commission's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Commission's internal control over financial reporting. Our consideration of internal control over financial reporting was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that might be significant deficiencies or material weaknesses.

### ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES

Accounting estimates are an integral part of the financial statements prepared by management and are based on management's current judgments. Those judgments are ordinarily based on knowledge and experience about past and current events and on assumptions about future events. Significant accounting estimates reflected in the Commission's 2013 financial statements include management's estimate of the allowance for uncollectible accounts, which is determined based upon past collection experience and aging of the accounts. During the year ended September 30, 2013, we are not aware of any significant changes in accounting estimates or in management's judgments relating to such estimates.

### **UNCORRECTED MISSTATEMENTS**

Our audit of the financial statements was designed to obtain reasonable, rather than absolute, assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement, whether caused by error or fraud. We have attached to this letter, as Appendix A to Attachment II, a summary of uncorrected misstatements aggregated by us during the current engagement and pertaining to the latest period presented that were determined by management to be immaterial, both individually and in the aggregate, to the financial statements taken as a whole.

### MATERIAL CORRECTED MISSTATEMENTS

Material misstatements were brought to the attention of management as a result of our audit procedures and were corrected by management during the current period. We have attached to this letter, as Attachment I, a summary of misstatements corrected by management.

### SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The Commission's significant accounting policies are set forth in Note 2 to the Commission's 2013 financial statements. During the year ended September 30, 2013, there were no significant changes in previously adopted accounting policies or their application, except for the following pronouncements adopted by the Commission:

- GASB Statement No. 60, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Service Concession Arrangements, which addressed how to account for and report service concession arrangements (SCAs), a type of public-private or public-public partnership that state and local governments are increasingly entering into.
- GASB Statement No. 61, The Financial Reporting Entity: Omnibus, which improved financial reporting for governmental entities by amending the requirements of Statements No. 14, The Financial Reporting Entity, and No. 34, Basic Financial Statements and Management's Discussion and Analysis for State and Local Governments, to better meet user needs and address reporting entity issues that have come to light since those Statements were issued in 1991 and 1999, respectively.

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- GASB Statement No. 63, Financial Reporting of Deferred Outflows of Resources, Deferred Inflows of Resources, and Net Position, which established guidance for reporting deferred outflows of resources, deferred inflows of resources, and net position in a statement of financial position, and GASB Statement No. 65, Items Previously Reported as Assets and Liabilities, which clarifies the appropriate reporting of deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources to ensure consistency in financial reporting. These Statements amend the net asset reporting requirements in Statement No. 34, Basic Financial Statements and Management's Discussion and Analysis for State and Local Governments, and other pronouncements by incorporating deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources into the definitions of the required components of the residual measure and by renaming that measure as net position, rather than net assets. With the implementation of GASB Statement No. 63 and Statement No. 65, the Statement of Net Assets was renamed the Statement of Net Position.

The implementation of these pronouncements did not have a material effect on the financial statements of the Commission.

#### DISAGREEMENTS WITH MANAGEMENT

We have not had any disagreements with management related to matters that are material to the Commission's 2013 financial statements.

## OUR VIEWS ABOUT SIGNIFICANT MATTERS THAT WERE THE SUBJECT OF CONSULTATION WITH OTHER ACCOUNTANTS

We are not aware of any consultations that management may have had with other accountants about auditing and accounting matters during 2013.

## SIGNIFICANT FINDINGS OR ISSUES DISCUSSED, OR SUBJECT OF CORRESPONDENCE, WITH MANAGEMENT PRIOR TO OUR RETENTION

Throughout the year, routine discussions were held, or were the subject of correspondence, with management regarding the application of accounting principles or auditing standards in connection with transactions that have occurred, transactions that are contemplated, or reassessment of current circumstances. In our judgment, such discussions or correspondence were not held in connection with our retention as auditors.

## OTHER SIGNIFICANT FINDINGS OR ISSUES ARISING FROM THE AUDIT DISCUSSED, OR SUBJECT OF CORRESPONDENCE, WITH MANAGEMENT

Throughout the year, routine discussions were held, or were the subject of correspondence, with management. In our judgment, such discussions or correspondence did not involve significant issues requiring communication to the Board of Commissioners.

## SIGNIFICANT DIFFICULTIES ENCOUNTERED IN PERFORMING THE AUDIT

In our judgment, we received the full cooperation of the Commission's management and staff and had unrestricted access to the Commission's senior management in the performance of our audit.

#### MANAGEMENT'S REPRESENTATIONS

We have made specific inquiries of the Commission's management about the representations embodied in the financial statements. Additionally, we have requested that management provide to us the written representations the Commission is required to provide to its independent auditors under generally accepted auditing standards. We have attached to this letter, as Attachment II, a copy of the representation letter we obtained from management.

## **EMPHASIS-OF-MATTER PARAGRAPH**

As discussed in Note 1 to the financial statements, the financial statements of the Commission present only the Chamorro Land Trust Commission and are not intended to present fairly the financial position and results of operations of the Government of Guam in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

#### CONTROL-RELATED MATTERS

We have issued a separate report to you, also dated December 29, 2014, containing certain matters involving the Commission's internal control over financial reporting that we consider to be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies under standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, and on its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. Although we have included management's written responses to our comments contained in that report, such responses have not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in our audit of the financial statements and, accordingly, we do not express an opinion or provide any form of assurance on the appropriateness of the responses or the effectiveness of any corrective actions described therein.

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This report is intended solely for the information and use of management, the Board of Commissioners, and others within the organization and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Very truly yours.

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We have reviewed the above audit adjustments and authorize that they be recorded in the general ledger as of September 30, 2013. Such adjusting entries are the result of errors and are not the result of traud or illegal acts.

Michael Borja Director



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## Chamorro Land Trust Commission

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December 29, 2014

Deloitte & Touche LLP Certified Public Accountants 361 South Marine Corps Drive Tamuning, GU 96913

### Gentlemen:

We are providing this letter in connection with your audits of the balance sheets of the Chamorro Land Trust Commission (CLTC), a governmental fund of the Government of Gnam, as of September 30, 2013 and 2012, and the related statements of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances for the years then ended, which collectively comprise the CLTC's basic financial statements for the purpose of expressing an opinion as to whether the basic financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position, results of operations or changes in fund balances of the CLTC' in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) in the United States of America.

We confirm that we are responsible for the following:

- a. The fair presentation in the basic financial statements of financial position and results of operations in conformity with GAAP.
- b. The design, implementation, and maintenance of programs and controls to prevent and detect fraud, including fraud related to federal awards.
- c. Establishing and maintaining effective internal control over financial reporting.
- d. The review and approval of the financial statements and related notes and acknowledge your role in the preparation of this information. Specifically, we acknowledge that your role in the preparation of the financial statements was a matter of convenience rather than one of necessity. We have reviewed the financial statement preparation assistance provided by you and acknowledge that the financial statements are prepared in accordance with GAAP. Our review was based on the use of the financial statement disclosure checklist for a general-purpose government obtained from the Government Finance Officers Association.

Certain representations in this letter are described as being limited to matters that are material. Items are considered material, regardless of size, if they involve an omission or misstatement of accounting information that, in light of surrounding circumstances, makes it probable that the judgment of a reasonable person relying on the information would be changed or influenced by the omission or misstatement.

We confirm, to the best of our knowledge and belief, the following representations made to you during your audits.

- 1. The basic financial statements referred to above are fairly presented in conformity with GAAP. In addition:
  - a. Deposits are properly classified in the category of custodial credit risk.
  - b. Required supplementary information is measured and presented within prescribed guidelines.
  - c. Applicable laws and regulations are followed in adopting, approving, and amending budgets.
  - d. Fund balance restrictions, commitments, and assignments are properly classified and, if applicable, approved.
- The CLTC has provided to you all relevant information and access as agreed in the terms of the audit engagement letter.
- 3. The CLTC has provided you:
  - a. Minutes of the meetings of the Board of Commissioners or summaries of actions of recent meetings for which minutes have not yet been prepared.
  - b. Summaries of actions of legislation passed by the Government of Guam's legislative body as pertaining to the CLTC.
  - c. Financial records and related data for all financial transactions of the CLTC and for all funds administered by the CLTC. The records, books, and accounts, as provided to you, record the financial and fiscal operations of all funds administered by the CLTC and provide the audit trail to be used in a review of accountability. Information presented in financial reports is supported by the books and records from which the financial statements have been prepared.
  - d. Contracts and grant agreements (including amendments, if any) and any other correspondence that has taken place with federal agencies.

### 4. There has been no:

- a. Action taken by CLTC management that contravenes the provisions of federal laws and local laws and regulations, or of contracts and grants applicable to the CLTC.
- b. Communication from other regulatory agencies concerning noncompliance with or deficiencies in financial reporting practices or other matters that could have a material effect on the financial statements.
- 5. We believe the effects of any uncorrected financial statement misstatements aggregated by you during the current audit engagement and pertaining to the latest period presented are immaterial, both individually and in the aggregate, to the financial statements taken as a whole. A summary of such uncorrected misstatements has been attached as Appendix A.

- 6. The CLTC has not performed a risk assessment, including the assessment of the risk that the financial statements may be materially misstated as a result of fraud. However, management has made available to you their understanding about the risks of fraud in the CLTC and do not believe that the financial statements are materially misstated as a result of fraud.
- 7. We have no knowledge of any fraud or suspected fraud affecting the CLTC involving:
  - a. Management.
  - b. Employees who have significant roles in internal control over financial reporting.
  - Others if the fraud could have a material effect on the financial statements.
- 8. We have no knowledge of any allegations of fraud or suspected fraud affecting the CLTC received in communications from employees, former employees, analysts, regulators, or others.
- 9. There are no unasserted claims or assessments that legal counsel has advised us are probable of assertion and must be disclosed in accordance with GASB Codification of Governmental Accounting and Financial Reporting Standards ("GASB Codification") Section C50, Claims and Judgments.
- 10. Significant assumptions used by us in making accounting estimates are reasonable.
- 11. Management has identified and disclosed to you all laws and regulations that have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts.

Except where otherwise stated below, matters less than \$6,000 collectively are not considered to be exceptions that require disclosure for the purpose of the following representations. This amount is not necessarily indicative of amounts that would require adjustment to, or disclosure in, the basic financial statements.

- 12. Except as described in Appendix A, there are no transactions that have not been properly recorded in the accounting records underlying the financial statements.
- 13. The CLTC has no plans or intentions that may affect the carrying value or classification of assets and liabilities.
- 14. The following, to the extent applicable, have been appropriately identified, properly recorded, and disclosed in the financial statements:
  - Related-party transactions and associated amounts receivable or payable, including sales, purchases, loans, transfers, leasing arrangements, and guarantees (written or oral).
  - b. Guarantees, whether written or oral, under which the CLTC is contingently liable.
- 15. We have appropriately identified and properly recorded and disclosed in the financial statements all interfund transactions, including repayment terms.
- 16. Arrangements with financial institutions involving compensating balances or other arrangements involving restrictions on cash balances, line of credit, or similar arrangements have been properly disclosed in the financial statements.

- 17. In preparing the financial statements in conformity with GAAP, management uses estimates. All estimates have been disclosed in the financial statements for which known information available prior to the issuance of the financial statements indicates that both of the following criteria are met:
  - a. It is at least reasonably possible that the estimate of the effect on the financial statements of a condition, situation, or set of circumstances that existed at the date of the financial statements will change in the near term due to one or more future confirming events.
  - b. The effect of the change would be material to the financial statements.
- 18. Risks associated with concentrations, based on information known to management, that meet all of the following criteria have been disclosed in the financial statements:
  - a. The concentration exists at the date of the financial statements.
  - b. The concentration makes the enterprise vulnerable to the risk of a near-term severe impact,
  - It is at least reasonably possible that the events that could cause the severe impact will occur
    in the near term.

### 19. There are no:

- a. Violations or possible violations of laws or regulations whose effects should be considered for disclosure in the financial statements or as a basis for recording a loss contingency.
- b. Other liabilities or gain or loss contingencies that are required to be accrued or disclosed by GASB Codification Section C50, Claims and Judgments, except as disclosed in note 9 to the financial statements.
- 20. The CLTC has satisfactory title to all owned assets, and there are no liens or encumbrances on such assets nor has any asset been pledged as collateral, except as disclosed in note 4 to the financial statements.
- 21. The CLTC has complied with all aspects of contractual agreements that may have an effect on the financial statements in the event of noncompliance:
- 22. No department or agency of the CLTC has reported a material instance of noncompliance to us.
- 23. The CLTC has identified all derivative instruments as defined by GASB Codification Section D40, Derivative Instruments, and appropriately recorded and disclosed such derivatives in accordance with GASB Codification Section D40.
- 24. No events have occurred after September 30, 2013, but before the date of this letter, the date the financial statements were available to be issued that require consideration as adjustments to or disclosures in the financial statements.
- 25. Regarding required supplementary information:
  - a. We confirm that we are responsible for the required supplementary information.
  - b. The required supplementary information is measured and presented in accordance with the Governmental Accounting Standards Board.
  - c. The methods of measurement and presentation of the supplementary information have not changed from those used in the prior period.

- 26. Regarding supplementary information:
  - a. We are responsible for the fair presentation of the supplementary information in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.
  - b. We believe the supplementary information, including its form and content, is fairly presented in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.
  - c. The methods of measurement and presentation of the supplementary information have not changed from those used in the prior period.
- 27. Management is aware of its requirement to disclose whether, subsequent to September 30, 2013, any changes in internal control or other factors that might significantly affect internal control, including any corrective action taken by management with regard to significant deficiencies and material weaknesses have occurred. However, we represent to you that no such disclosure has been made as no such changes in internal control or such other factors have occurred.
- 28. During the year ended September 30, 2013, the CLTC implemented the following pronouncements:
  - GASB Statement No. 60, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Service Concession Arrangements, which addressed how to account for and report service concession arrangements (SCAs), a type of public-private or public-public partnership that state and local governments are increasingly entering into. The implementation of this pronouncement did not have a material effect on the financial statements.
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- 29. In April 2012, GASB issued Statement No. 66, Technical Corrections 2012, which enhances the usefulness of financial reports by resolving conflicting accounting and financial reporting guidance that could diminish the consistency of financial reporting. The provisions of this statement are effective for periods beginning after December 15, 2012. Management has not yet determined the effect of implementation of this statement on the financial statements of the CLTC.
- 30. In June 2012, GASB issued Statement No. 67, Financial Reporting for Pension Plans, which revises existing guidance for the financial reports of most pension plans, and Statement No. 68, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions, which revises and establishes new financial reporting requirements for most governments that provide their employees with pension benefits. The provisions in Statement 67 are effective for financial statements for periods beginning after June 15, 2013. The provisions in Statement 68 are effective for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2014. Management has not yet determined the effect of implementation of these statements on the financial statements of the CLTC.
- 31. In January 2013, GASB issued Statement No. 69, Government Combinations and Disposals of Government Operations, which improves accounting and financial reporting for state and local governments combinations and disposals of government operations. Government combinations include mergers, acquisitions, and transfers of operations. A disposal of government operations can occur through a transfer to another government or a sale. The provisions in Statement 69 are effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2013. Management has not yet determined the effect of implementation of this statement on the financial statements of the CLTC.
- 32. In April 2013, GASB issued Statement No. 70, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Nonexchange Financial Guarantees, which requires a state or local government guaranter that offers a nonexchange financial guarantee to another organization or government to recognize a liability on its financial statements when it is more likely than not that the guaranter will be required to make a payment to the obligation holders under the agreement. The provisions in Statement 70 are effective for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2013. Management has not yet determined the effect of implementation of this statement on the financial statements of the CLTC.
- 33. Receivables recorded in the financial statements represent valid claims against debtors for sales or other charges arising on or before September 30, 2013 and 2012 and have been appropriately reduced to their estimated net realizable value.
- 34. Quantitative and qualitative information regarding the allowance for doubtful accounts has been properly disclosed in the financial statements.
- 35. The CLTC is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. The CLTC has elected to purchase commercial insurance from independent third parties for the risks of loss to which it is exposed. Settled claims resulting from these risks have not exceeded commercial insurance coverage in any of the past three fiscal years.

Very truly yours,

MICHAEI
Title: Director

Signed:

Joseph B. Pruz, Jr. Administrative Officer

## CHAMORRO LAND TRUST COMMISSION APPENDIX A SUMMARY OF UNCORRECTED MISSTATEMENTS SEPTEMBER 30, 2013

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FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

YEARS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2013 AND 2012

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Board of Commissioners
Chamorro Land Trust Commission

## Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Chamorro Land Trust Commission (the Commission), which comprise the balance sheets as of September 30, 2013 and 2012, and the related statements of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Commission's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

## Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation 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 audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we 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 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. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant 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 audit opinion.

## Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Chamorro Land Trust Commission as of September 30, 2013 and 2012, and the results of its operations for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

## Emphasis of Matter - Reporting Entity

As discussed in Note 1 to the financial statements, the financial statements referred to above present only the Chamorro Land Trust Commission and are not intended to present fairly the financial position and results of operations of the Government of Guam in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

### Other Matters

## Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the Management's Discussion and Analysis on pages 4 through 10 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audits of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

### Other Information

Our audits were conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Commission's basic financial statements. The combining financial statement information on pages 20 through 23 and the schedule of employees and salaries on page 24 are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The combining financial statement information and the schedule of employees and salaries are the responsibility of the Commission's management and were derived from and relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audits of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standard generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the combining financial statement information is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

The schedule of employees and salaries on page 24 has not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audits of the basic financial statements, and accordingly, we do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on it.

## Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated December 29, 2014, on our consideration of the Commission's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on internal control over financing reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards in considering the Commission's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

December 29, 2014

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Management's Discussion and Analysis September 30, 2013 and 2012

#### INTRODUCTION

The Chamorro Land Trust Commission (CLTC) is a component unit of the Government of Guam, currently located in Tamuning, Suite 303, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor of the ITC Building. The CLTC acts exclusively in the interest of the beneficiaries under the Chamorro Land Trust Act. The audit of financial statements and other reporting for FY 2013 is the fifth audit conducted since the CLTC was codified into law and made possible with collaborative efforts by the CLTC Board, management, employees and the Office of Public Accountability (OPA); adhering to accountability and transparency.

The CLTC's Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) provides an overview of the CLTC's financial activities for fiscal years ended September 30, 2013 and 2012. The information enclosed in the MD&A has been prepared by management and it should be read in conjunction with the financial statements and notes which follow this section.

## 1. Financial Highlights

- Total assets exceeded total liabilities by \$2,246,594 at the close of fiscal year 2013 as compared to \$1,663,663 at the close of fiscal year 2012.
- Total assets at September 30, 2013 increased by \$471,919 as compared to September 30, 2012.
- Total liabilities at September 30, 2013 decreased by \$111,012 as compared to September 30, 2012.
- Total fund balance at September 30, 2013 increased by \$582,931 as compared to September 30, 2012.
- Total revenues of \$1,054,842 for fiscal year 2013 increased by \$37,382 as compared to \$1,017,460 for fiscal year 2012. Total expenditures of \$471,911 for fiscal year 2013 decreased by \$47,888 as compared to \$519,799 for fiscal year 2012. This resulted in an increase in the fund balance of \$582,931 for fiscal year 2013 as compared to \$562,217 for fiscal year 2012.

## 2. Overview of the Financial Statements

The CLTC's financial statements include all of the activities of Chamorro Land Trust Operations Fund and of the Chamorro Loan Guarantee Fund. The financial statements include the Balance Sheet and the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances for Fiscal Years 2013 and 2012.

Notes to the financial statements are additional information needed to provide further understanding of the basic financial statements.

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## 3. Financial Statement Analysis

## Balance Sheet

The balance sheet discloses information on the CLTC's assets, liabilities, and fund balance at year-end. The condensed summary of the CLTC's balance sheet is shown below as of September 30, 2013, 2012 and 2011.

	<u> 2013</u>	<u> 2012</u>	2011
Assets:			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,709,130	\$ 901,361	\$ 135,241
Receivables	207,028	<b>3</b> 37,10 <b>2</b>	354,761
Other assets	32,315	239,636	449,846
Restricted assets	<u>510,932</u>	509,387	508,536
Total assets	\$ <u>2,459,405</u>	\$ <u>1,987,486</u>	\$ <u>1,448,384</u>
Liabilities and Fund Balance:			
Accounts payable and other	\$ 43,282	\$ 12,501	\$ 18,177
Deferred revenue	169,529	311,322	328,761
	212,811	323,823	346,938
Fund Balance	<u>2,246,594</u>	<u>1,663,663</u>	<u>1,101,446</u>
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	\$ <u>2.459.405</u>	\$ <u>1,987,486</u>	\$ <u>1,448,384</u>

Total assets increased by \$539,102 in 2012 compared to 2011 and further increased by \$471,919 in 2013 compared to 2012 primarily due to the increase in cash and cash equivalents.

Restricted assets represent cash and time certificates of deposit that are constrained to fulfill the CLTC's financial requirement for the Home Loan guarantees issued by the CLTC with Guam Housing Corporation and the Small Business Administration.

Total liabilities decreased by \$23,115 in 2012 compared to 2011 and further decreased by \$111,012 in 2013 compared to 2012 primarily due to changes in accrued liabilities and deferred revenue.

Total fund balance increased by \$582,931 from 2012 to 2013 due to the following:

- Revenues in 2013 amounted to \$1,054,842, which primarily was generated from the commercial leases/licenses and royalty payments. Revenues in 2013 decreased by \$27,174 as compared to 2012.
- Expenditures in 2013 amounted to \$471,911, which was a decrease of \$47,888 as compared to 2012.

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Total fund balance increased by \$562,217 from 2011 to 2012 due to the following:

- Revenues in 2012 amounted to \$1,082,016, which primarily was generated from the commercial leases/licenses and royalty payments and proceeds from sale of land. Revenues in 2012 increased by \$304,568 as compared to 2011.
- Expenditures in 2012 amounted to \$519,799, which was a decrease of \$85,065 as compared to 2011.

## Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance

The statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balance discloses information on the CLTC's operations for the year. The condensed summary of the CLTC's operations is shown below for the years ended September 30, 2013, 2012 and 2011.

	2013	2012		2011
Revenues:  Lease rentals and royalty payments Proceeds from sale of land Other	\$ 1,044,972 9,870	\$ 1,011,130 64,556 6,330	\$	772,444 5,004
Expenditures	1,054,842 471,911	1,082,016 <u>519,799</u>		777,448 604,864
Change in fund balance	582,931	562,217		172,584
Fund Balance - beginning	1,663,663	1,101,446	-	928,862
Fund Balance - ending	\$ <u>2.246,594</u>	\$ 1,663,663	\$	1,101,446

Total revenues increased by \$304,568 in 2012 compared to 2011 and decreased slightly by \$27,174 in 2013 compared to 2012. The change in revenues between 2012 and 2011 was primarily due to revenue recognition over lease rental payments whereas the change in revenues between 2013 and 2012 was primarily due to the receipt of proceeds from land sale in 2012 offset by a slight increase in revenues received from lease rentals and royalty payments. Royalty payments are earned from the extraction of coral from the property currently being leased by the Guam Racing Federation in Yigo. The two construction companies that participate in the extraction activities are Hawaiian Rock Products and Perez Brothers.

Total expenditures decreased by \$85,065 in 2012 compared to 2011 and further decreased by \$47,888 in 2013 compared to 2012. The change in expenditures between 2012 and 2011 and between 2013 and 2012 was primarily due to cost savings associated with the issuance and implementation of Reorganization Advisory No. 5 and 9 by the Governor of Guam merging the operations of the CLTC into GovGuam's Department of Land Management.

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## 4. Challenges and Accomplishments

The CLTC was created through Public Law 12-226. The CLTC's primary mission is to lease Chamorro Homelands to native Chamorros, as defined by the Organic Act, and to execute commercial leases and licenses for various purposes as prescribed by law. Applicants of the residential and agricultural programs pay a \$50 one-time non-refundable processing fee payable within 30 days of application as prescribed by Public Law 23-38. These applicants are then placed on a respective island-wide residential and/or agriculture tract waiting list in the order in which their applications were received by the Commission on a first come first serve basis determined by date and time stamped as well as assigned numerical designation. Commercial applicants are required to submit a letter of interest to the Director which is presented to the board for their approval or disapproval.

The CLTC has about 33% of Government of Guam property in its property inventory which is attributed to an Administrative Transfer. In 1995, 11,244.92 acres were transferred to the CLTC. In 1997, 183.14 acres were removed by Public Law 23-100 and Public Law 24-15. As a result, 11,061.78 acres were made available for lease purposes. Of those, 4,070.10 acres were located in the southern portion of the island, 1,297.54 acres in the central, and 5,694.14 acres located in the northern part of Guam. In 1983, a Land Use Plan was put in place and at the end of 2013 that plan is still being utilized by the CLTC. Tasked to oversee such an enormous property inventory, the Commission consists of a 5 member board and a Director with a staff of seven employees.

In addition to all the tasks and programs the CLTC is mandated to perform, there are several revolving funds and special funds created by law. The revolving funds are known as the Chamorro Home Loan Fund, the Chamorro Commercial Loan Fund, and the Chamorro Home Repair Fund. The special funds are known as the Chamorro Home Development Fund, the Chamorro Educational Assistance Fund, the Chamorro Loan Guarantee Fund.

Since its initiation up until the end of 2013, the CLTC has qualified a total of 11,050 applicants for its residential and agricultural programs. These applicants are considered qualified based on submitting documented proof of eligibility and have satisfied the one-time processing fee of \$50 due and payable within 30 days of application. Also, the CLTC has leased thousands of acres of property through their residential, agricultural, and commercial programs. More specifically, the CLTC, at the end of 2013, had leased a combined total acreage of 2,739.15 through its residential and agriculture programs and 68 acres through its commercial program. However, it was evident and known that not all properties leased through the residential and agricultural programs were readily available with basic infrastructure and property surveys. Also, some properties were unregistered. Later it was determined that unregistered property accounted for 3,545.23 acres of the CLTC's 11,061.78 acres in inventory.

From the time of the implementation of the Governor's Advisory No. 5 then superseded by Advisory No. 9, the synergy of the CLTC merging with the Department of Land Management (DLM) has been positive with the expertise of land administration resetting the direction of the CLTC into the proper course. Lands assigned to applicants are being reviewed and errors found such as land descriptions or survey sketches are being corrected so that land is properly and legally identified. This is possible with the assistance of staff whose expertise is in land administration and survey. In addition to correcting the legal property description of leased property the CLTC has accomplished other objectives.

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In 2013, the CLTC has completed the digitalization of its records. This will ensure all documents are not only duplicated but also safeguarded. It also allows the records to be reviewed electronically by land agents. Digitalization is an ongoing process as files are updated and new files created.

The next accomplished objective was the completion of the review of the CLTC records. This process entailed the review of existing leaseholders' files; discrepancies have been identified such as unrecorded documents, missing surveys, and incomplete lot descriptions. Each of these discrepancies has been identified and is being corrected by the CLTC and DLM staff in the most expeditious manner. Simultaneously, all leases being assigned are being cleared with a checklist to ensure all documentation is in order before they are fully executed. Additionally, a standard operating procedure for the CLTC land agents is being reviewed to ensure future actions and documents are completed properly.

To address the past issues surrounding the Commercial program, the CLTC proposed Rules and Regulations for Commercial Use has been written with the assistance of the Guam Economic Development Authority, which the CLTC has a memorandum of understanding with to assist with the CLTC commercial leases and licenses. The rules and regulations are under review by the Governor's office and will then be prepared for public review in accordance with the Administrative Adjudication Law. The adoption of these rules and regulations is significantly important because it is required by law (Chapter 75, Title 21, Guam Code Annotated) and has never been adopted. Because the commercial leases are intended to provide the financial support for the CLTC to function and administer the trust lands, these rules will provide the legitimacy and transparency of the process to award commercial leases. In the interim, the CLTC commissioners have placed a moratorium on approving any commercial leases until the rules and regulations have been duly adopted.

The fourth completed objective in 2013 is the assignment of an attorney from the Office of Attorney General. Many issues have arisen at the CLTC that required the assistance of a legal counsel but none were assigned. The CLTC now has a legal counsel to assist with a backlog of matters with land registration being the most important matter. The Trust has many lands that are currently unregistered which means they cannot be used until they are registered. This legal process is very lengthy and arduous but cannot be performed without an attorney dedicated to this matter.

Another accomplishment of the CLTC is the partnership created between the CLTC and Guam Housing Corporation (GHC). Through this partnership, the CLTC has selected vacant lots in Astumbo, Dededo that all have the available infrastructure for the construction of affordable model homes with the assistance of GHC. The CLTC will assign up to ten lots to have model homes built.

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The last completed objective is the implementation of a monitoring system for the CLTC loan quaranties. As noted in our previous audit, the loan quarantee program raised concerns on the liability the CLTC potentially faces especially since this program had not been monitored. In the short time since the last audit, the CLTC has drilled into this program to determine where it currently stands and developed a policy to administer this program. A total of 150 CLTC leaseholders were granted loan guarantees totaling almost \$13 million. Of these, about \$3 million were for "conventional" home toans white \$10 million were for disaster relief toans following typhoons in 1998 and 2002. The CLTC is making a concerted effort to contact each of these borrowers to obtain an array of information to include the latest loan statements to determine the actual loan balance and current lender information. The disaster loans issued by FEMA through Small Business Administration have been the most difficult to track because loans had been sold multiple times from SBA to successive private lenders and SBA does not monitor the loan once it has been removed from their books. In an effort to put controls on this program, a policy has been drafted that places restrictions and requirements for these loan guarantees. Controls include establishing maximum loan guarantee limits based on family size and loan disbursement payments based on specific construction completion points. proposed policy will soon be presented to the CLTC commissioners for their approval, Additionally, the job of monitoring this program has been assigned to the CLTC administrative officer and will be regularly reviewed by the commissioners at their monthly meetings. The CLTC will also be visiting each site and fully documenting the housing to determine whether legal action is necessary for misuse or fraud. As a footnote, the last disaster related Joan guarantee was issued in 2003.

Although, with all the accomplishments for 2013, the CLTC still is faced with many challenges that affect the day-to-day operations and the livelihood of its constituents. Infrastructure is one challenge that still negatively affects the CLTC and its constituents. Many of our existing leaseholders are assigned to lands that do not have any infrastructure and a significant majority of the CLTC lands are also without infrastructure.

Another challenge is the accessibility to funding. For years, the CLTC has been limited in its annual budget appropriation. Funding appropriated has been only adequate for its current operations with no room to fund projects for capital improvements relating to the real estate in the CLTC's inventory. Also, additional funding is needed to address the need to recruit personnel to ensure proper control measures are put in place to protect the integrity of the CLTC records, property management, financials, and public trust.

## 5, Outlook

The CLTC Board and Director have taken the necessary measures to ensure that the CLTC operates in a more efficient and effective manner for the beneficiaries of the CLTC. Management will also explore and plan to expand on the construction of Affordable Housing. In addition, management will also seek financial assistance from Federal agencies through grants and low interest rate loans to pay for the cost of installing infrastructure on the CLTC property.

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## 6. Contacting the Chamorro Land Trust Commission's Financial Management

This report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, customers, and creditors with a general overview of CLTC's finances and to show the CLTC's accountability for the money it receives. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or request for additional information should contact the Director's office at 649-5263 ext. 600 or send an email your request to dlmdir@dlm.guam.gov.

## Balance Sheets September 30, 2013 and 2012

	<del></del>	2013		2012
<u>ASSETS</u>				
Cash and cash equivalents Receivables:	\$	1,709,130	\$	901,361
Commercial		207,028		337,102
Due from GovGuam		32,315		239,636
Restricted assets:		,		,
Cash and cash equivalents		210,932		209,387
Time certificates of deposit	>***CAMMITTO	300,000	1.4	300,000
Total assets	\$	2,459,405	\$	1,987,486
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES				
Liabilities:				
Accounts payable	\$	34,908	\$	5,403
Accrued payroll and other liabilities		8,374		7,098
Deferred revenue		169,529	*******	311,322
Total liabilities	priprinter	212,811	**Arr-*********	323,823
Commitments and contingencies				
Fund balances:				
Reserved for:				
Restricted		510,932		509,387
Committed		1,707,389		1,127,771
Assigned		<b>2</b> 8,273	<u> </u>	26,505
Total fund balances	——————————————————————————————————————	2,246,594		1,663,663
Total liabilities and fund balances	\$	2,459,405	\$	1,987,486

See Accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

## Statements of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances Years Ended September 30, 2013 and 2012

	2013	2012
Revenues:		
Lease rentals:		
Commercial	\$ 722,205	\$ 551,659
Agricultural and residential	2,906	1,896
Royalties	319,861	457, <b>5</b> 75
Land trust application fees	6,500	4,950
Interest income	3,370	1,380
Total revenues	1,054,842	1,017,460
Expenditures:		
Salaries and wages - regular	222,127	285,184
Salaries and wages - fringe benefits	66,784	84,246
Health benefits	34,075	27,039
Contractual services	79,470	20,658
Building rent	48,000	20,000
Supplies	4,552	19,8 <b>5</b> 9
Equipment	***	19,321
Utilities - power and water	-	115
Capital outlays	15,303	41,968
Miscellaneous	1,600	1,409
Total expenditures	471,911	519,799
Excess of revenues over expenditures	582,931	497,661
Other financing sources:		
Proceeds from sale of land	vindratediming-materials and a second se	64,556
Net change in fund balances	582,931	562,217
Fund balances at beginning of year	1,663,663	1,101,446
Fund balances at end of year	\$ 2,246,594	\$ 1,663,663

See Accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

Notes to Financial Statements September 30, 2013 and 2012

## (1) Organization

The Chamorro Land Trust Commission (CLTC), a governmental fund of the Government of Guam (GovGuam), was established by the Chamorro Land Trust Act of 1975 (Public Law 12-226) for the purpose of protecting and ensuring trust lands are awarded to native Chamorro through residential, agricultural, and commercial leases. The CLTC is responsible for the disposition of Chamorro Homelands pursuant to mandates to advance the social, cultural and economic development and well-being of the Chamorro people.

The accompanying financial statements relate solely to those accounting records maintained by the CLTC, and do not incorporate any accounts related to other departments or agencies within GovGuam.

The CLTC is governed by a five-member Board of Commissioners appointed by the Governor of Guam.

On October 6, 2011, the Governor of Guam issued Reorganization Advisory No. 5, which was later superseded by Advisory No. 9, whereby the CLTC was merged into GovGuam's Department of Land Management along with the Guam Ancestral Lands Commission.

## (2) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) as applied to governmental units. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the recognized standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. The more significant of the CLTC's accounting policies are described below:

## Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

The CLTC reports its financial position and the results of operations in governmental funds. A fund is a separate accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts. They are concerned only with the measurement of financial position and are not involved with measurement of results of operations. Fund accounting is designed to demonstrate legal compliance and to aid financial management by segregating transactions related to certain government functions or activities. Governmental funds are used to account for all or most of a government's general activities, including the collection and disbursement of earmarked monies (special revenue funds).

The special revenue funds currently reported by the CLTC are as follows:

- The Chamorro Land Trust Operations Fund this fund was created for the purpose of accounting for the receipt of all land use permits, monetary contributions and fees and for the payment of operational expenses associated with the CLTC.
- The Chamorro Loan Guarantee Fund this fund was created for the purpose of accounting for applicable taxes on Chamorro Homelands collected by GovGuam's Department of Revenue and Taxation earmarked for loan guarantees issued by governmental agencies or lending institutions to native Chamorro borrowers holding leases or licenses of Chamorro Homelands.

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## (2) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, Continued

## Basis of Presentation

The accounting and financial reporting treatment applied to a fund is determined by its measurement focus. All governmental funds are accounted for using a current financial resources measurement focus. With this measurement focus, only current assets and current liabilities generally are included in the balance sheet. Operating statements of these funds present increases (i.e., revenues and other financing sources) and decreases (i.e., expenditures and other financing uses) in fund balance.

The modified accrual basis of accounting is used by all governmental fund types. Under the modified accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recognized when susceptible to accrual (i.e. when they become both measurable and available). "Measurable" means the amount of the transaction can be determined and "available" means collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the CLTC considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 90 days of the end of the current fiscal period.

Significant revenues susceptible to accrual include revenue received from residential, agricultural, and commercial leases. Investment earnings are recorded as earned, since they are both measurable and available. Expenditures are recorded when the related fund liability is incurred.

## Cash and Cash Equivalents and Time Certificates of Deposit

The CLTC has the power and authority to invest and re-invest any of the money in any of its funds, not otherwise immediately needed for the purposes of the funds in such bonds and securities authorized in 5 GCA Chapter 21, *Investments and Deposits*. Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the CLTC's deposits may not be returned to it. Such deposits are not covered by depository insurance and are either uncollateralized or collateralized with securities held by the pledging financial institution or held by the pledging financial institution but not in the depositor-government's name. The CLTC does not have a deposit policy for custodial credit risk.

For the purposes of the balance sheets, cash and cash equivalents are defined as cash in checking and savings accounts. Deposits maintained in time certificates of deposit with original maturity dates greater than three months are separately classified on the balance sheets. As of September 30, 2013 and 2012, the carrying amount of the CLTC's cash and cash equivalents and time certificates of deposit was \$2,220,062 and \$1,410,748, respectively, and the corresponding bank balances were \$2,220,062 and \$1,410,748, respectively, which are maintained in financial institutions subject to Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) insurance. As of September 30, 2013 and 2012, bank deposits in the amount of \$250,000 and \$508,781, respectively, were FDIC insured. The CLTC does not require collateralization of its cash deposits; therefore, deposit levels in excess of FDIC insurance coverage are uncollateralized. Accordingly, these deposits are exposed to custodial credit risk.

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## (2) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, Continued

## Receivables

Receivables are due from individuals and businesses residing on the island of Guam and are uncollateralized and non-interest bearing.

## Interfund Receivables

During the course of the CLTC's operations, GovGuam's General Fund records transactions between individual funds for goods provided or services rendered. These balances result from the time lag between the dates that 1) interfund goods and services are provided or reimbursable expenditures occur, 2) transactions are recorded in the accounting system, and 3) payments between funds are made, and are scheduled to be collected in the subsequent year.

## Deferred Revenue

Deferred revenue represents base and participation rent revenues accrued which do not meet the "available" criterion for revenue recognition under the modified accrual basis of accounting.

## Fund Balance

Governmental fund balances are classified as follows:

- Restricted includes fund balance amounts that are constrained for specific purposes which
  are externally imposed by providers, such as creditors or amounts constrained due to
  constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.
- Committed includes fund balance amounts that are constrained for specific purposes that
  are internally imposed by the government through formal action of the highest level of
  decision making authority and do not lapse at year-end.
- Assigned includes fund balance amounts that are intended to be used for specific purposes that are neither considered restricted or committed.

Restricted/committed amounts are spent first when both restricted and unrestricted fund balance is available unless there are legal documents/contracts that prohibit doing this. In addition, committed, then assigned amounts of unrestricted fund balance are expended in that order.

A formal minimum fund balance policy has not been adopted.

#### Management Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP 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.

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## (2) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, Continued

## Encumbrances

The CLTC utilizes encumbrance accounting to identify fund obligations. Encumbrances represent commitments related to unperformed contracts for goods. At September 30, 2013 and 2012, the CLTC has encumbrances of \$28,273 and \$26,505, respectively.

## New Accounting Standards

During the year ended September 30, 2013, the CLTC implemented the following pronouncements:

- GASB Statement No. 60, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Service Concession Arrangements, which addressed how to account for and report service concession arrangements (SCAs), a type of public-private or public-public partnership that state and local governments are increasingly entering into. The implementation of this statement did not have a material effect on the accompanying financial statements.
- GASB Statement No. 61, The Financial Reporting Entity: Omnibus, which improved financial reporting for governmental entities by amending the requirements of Statements No. 14, The Financial Reporting Entity, and No. 34, Basic Financial Statements and Management's Discussion and Analysis for State and Local Governments, to better meet user needs and address reporting entity issues that have come to light since those Statements were issued in 1991 and 1999, respectively. The implementation of this statement did not have a material effect on the accompanying financial statements.
- GASB Statement No. 62, Codification of Accounting and Financial Reporting Guidance Contained in Pre-November 30, 1989 FASB and AICPA Pronouncements, which enhanced the usefulness of its Codification by incorporating guidance that previously could only be found in certain Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) and American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA) pronouncements issued on or before November 30, 1989, which does not conflict or contradict GASB pronouncements. GASB Statement No. 62 superseded GASB Statement No. 20, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Proprietary Funds and Other Governmental Entities That Use Proprietary Fund Accounting. The implementation of this statement did not have a material effect on the accompanying financial statements.
- GASB Statement No. 63, Financial Reporting of Deferred Outflows of Resources, Deferred Inflows of Resources, and Net Position, which established guidance for reporting deferred outflows of resources, deferred inflows of resources, and net position in a statement of financial position, and GASB Statement No. 65, Items Previously Reported as Assets and Liabilities, which clarifies the appropriate reporting of deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources to ensure consistency in financial reporting. These Statements amend the net asset reporting requirements in Statement No. 34, Basic Financial Statements and Management's Discussion and Analysis for State and Local Governments, and other pronouncements by incorporating deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources into the definitions of the required components of the residual measure and by renaming that measure as net position, rather than net assets. The implementation of these statements did not have a material effect on the accompanying financial statements.

Notes to Financial Statements September 30, 2013 and 2012

## (2) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, Continued

## New Accounting Standards, Continued

In April 2012, GASB issued Statement No. 66, *Technical Corrections - 2012*, which enhances the usefulness of financial reports by resolving conflicting accounting and financial reporting guidance that could diminish the consistency of financial reporting. The provisions of this statement are effective for periods beginning after December 15, 2012. Management has not yet determined the effect of implementation of this statement on the financial statements of the CLTC.

In June 2012, GASB issued Statement No. 67, Financial Reporting for Pension Plans, which revises existing guidance for the financial reports of most pension plans, and Statement No. 68, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions, which revises and establishes new financial reporting requirements for most governments that provide their employees with pension benefits. The provisions in Statement 67 are effective for financial statements for periods beginning after June 15, 2013. The provisions in Statement 68 are effective for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2014. Management has not yet determined the effect of implementation of these statements on the financial statements of the CLTC.

In January 2013, GASB issued Statement No. 69, Government Combinations and Disposals of Government Operations, which improves accounting and financial reporting for state and local governments' combinations and disposals of government operations. Government combinations include mergers, acquisitions, and transfers of operations. A disposal of government operations can occur through a transfer to another government or a sale. The provisions in Statement 69 are effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2013. Management has not yet determined the effect of implementation of this statement on the financial statements of the CLTC.

In April 2013, GASB issued Statement No. 70, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Nonexchange Financial Guarantees, which requires a state or local government guaranter that offers a nonexchange financial guarantee to another organization or government to recognize a liability on its financial statements when it is more likely than not that the guarantor will be required to make a payment to the obligation holders under the agreement. The provisions in Statement 70 are effective for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2013. Management has not yet determined the effect of implementation of this statement on the financial statements of the CLTC.

## Reclassifications

Certain reclassifications have been made to the 2012 financial statements to confirm to the 2013 presentation.

## (3) Risk Management

The CLTC is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. It is the policy of the CLTC not to purchase commercial insurance for the risks of loss to which it is exposed. Instead, CLTC management believes it is more economical to manage its risks internally. In the event of claim settlements and judgments, the CLTC reports all of its risk management activities in the Chamorro Land Trust Operations Fund. Claims expenditures and liabilities are reported when it is probable that a loss has occurred and the amount of that loss can be reasonably estimated. These losses include an estimate of claims that have been incurred but not reported. No losses have occurred as a result of these policies in any of the past three fiscal years.

Notes to Financial Statements September 30, 2013 and 2012

## (4) Restricted Assets

The CLTC maintains a savings deposit and a time certificate of deposit as of September 30, 2013 and 2012 in the amount of \$510,932 and \$509,387, respectively, restricted to collateralize low income housing loans funded by Rural Housing Service (RHS) through the Guam Housing Corporation. The Memorandum of Understanding signed with the RHS requires the CLTC to create and maintain an escrow account with an initial deposit of \$500,000. If the account falls below \$500,000, the CLTC shall deposit in the escrow account 5% of all RHS loans issued until such time that the account has reached \$500,000.

## (5) Related Party Transactions

The CLTC is a governmental fund of GovGuam and is therefore affiliated with all GovGuam-owned and affiliated entities, including all departments and agencies of GovGuam, including the Guam Housing Corporation.

Certain developed land supported by valid lease agreements is held as investments in land and other real estate within a permanent fund of the Government of Guam. Such investment is recorded at fair value whereas other undeveloped land not supported by lease agreements is reported at historical cost. As of September 30, 2013 and 2012, such land is valued at \$411,159,732 and \$406,640,273, respectively, of which \$404,399,838 and \$399,880,379, is held by the CLTC. Fair value is based on estimated current value (primarily assessed real estate property tax valuations) and appraisals. Investments that do not have an established market are reported at estimated fair value. Earnings from lease agreements associated with these investments are reported as revenues of the CLTC.

## (6) Sale of Land

On May 10, 2011, the Guam Legislature enacted Public Law 31-53 authorizing the sale of a severed portion of GovGuam land to the adjacent private landowner for the average fair market value as determined by two independent licensed real estate appraisers. Proceeds realized from the sale of this land in the amount of \$64,556 were authorized to be deposited into the account of the CLTC.

## (7) Significant Customers

The CLTC generates revenues from certain major customers that exceed 10 percent or more of the CLTC's total revenues. During the year ended September 30, 2013, the CLTC recognized revenues from two customers that represented approximately 70% of total revenues. During the year ended September 30, 2012, the CLTC recognized revenues from two customers that represented approximately 57% of total revenues.

Notes to Financial Statements September 30, 2013 and 2012

## (8) Commitments

The CLTC has entered into license agreements with various licensees for the use of trust lands for commercial, agricultural and residential purposes. The future minimum lease receipts under the remainder of these license agreements are as follows:

Year Ending September 30,	
2014	\$ 309,974
2015	<b>222,</b> 972
2016	222,972
2017	224,178
2018	203,001
2019 – 2023	691,713
2024 - 2028	148,902
2029 - 2033	18,467
2034 2038	18,000
2039 2043	18,000
2044 2047	12,600
	\$ 2,090,779

## (9) Contingencies

The CLTC is authorized to loan or guarantee the repayment of or otherwise underwrite any authorized loan to a Chamorro homeland lessee up to a maximum amount not to exceed the financial ability of the borrower. In the event of default, these loan guarantees may shift the lender's default risk entirely to the CLTC whereby the lender may call upon the CLTC to make partial or full payment of the guaranteed loan. As of September 30, 2013, the CLTC has guaranteed a material amount of loans for Chamorro homeland residential lessees. Management of the CLTC is of the opinion that defaulted loans may be reassigned and that the CLTC has substantial defenses available to it in the event of litigation. As a result, at this time, management does not believe that material exposure exists related to this event. Therefore, no provision for a liability that may arise from this matter has been made in the accompanying financial statements.

Combining Balance Sheet September 30, 2013

	Chamorro Land Trust Operations Fund	Chamorro Loan Guarantee Fund	Total
<u>ASSETS</u>			
Cash and cash equivalents Receivables:	\$ 1,709,130	\$ -	\$ 1,709,130
Commercial	207,028	*	207,028
Due from GovGuam General Fund Restricted assets:	32,315	-	32,315
Cash and cash equivalents	47	210,932	210,932
Time certificates of deposit	###	300,000	300,000
Total assets	\$ 1,948,473	\$ 510,932	\$ 2,459,405
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES			
Liabilities:			
Accounts payable	\$ 34,908	\$ ~	\$ 34,908
Accrued payroll and other liabilities	8,374	•	8,374
Deferred revenue	169,529	###.	169,529
Total liabilities	212,811	The second of th	212,811
Fund balances: Reserved for:			
Restricted	TN.	510,932	510,932
Committed	1,707,389	, *	1,707,389
Assigned	28,273		28,273
Total fund balances	1,735,662	510,932	2,246,594
Total liabilities and fund balances	\$ 1,948,473	\$ 510,932	\$ 2,459,405

# Combining Balance Sheet September 30, 2012

	Chamorro Land Trust Operations Fund	Chamorro Loan Guarantee Fund	Total
<u>ASSETS</u>			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 901,361	\$ -	\$ 901,361
Receivables:		-	
Commercial	337,102	***	337,102
Due from GovGuam General Fund Restricted assets:	239,636	•	239,636
Cash and cash equivalents	*	209,387	209,387
Time certificates of deposit	Webstriegen weginnen felt gesche der geschied werde felt der felter geschied der Webstriegen der geschied der	300,000	300,000
Total assets	\$ 1,478,099	\$ 509,387	\$ 1,987,486
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES			
Liabilities:			
Accounts payable	\$ 5,403	\$ -	\$ 5,403
Accrued payroll and other liabilities	7,098	**	7,098
Deferred revenue	311,322	NA ALAMANDA (ALAMANDA ALAMANDA	311,322
Total liabilities	323,823	New Water and the state of the	323,823
Fund balances:			
Reserved for:			
Restricted	169k	509,387	509,387
Committed	1,127,771	WA	1,127,771
Assigned	26,505	sider  shift call task in the complete management of the complete control of the side of the control of the complete control.	26,505
Total fund balances	1,154,276	509,387	1,663,663
Total liabilities and fund balances	\$ 1,478,099	\$ 509,387	\$ 1,987,486

Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances Year Ended September 30, 2013

	Chamorro Land Trust Operations	Chamorro Loan Guarantee	
	Fund	Fund	Total
Revenues;			
Lease rentals:			
Commercial	\$ 722,205	\$ -	\$ 722,205
Agricultural and residential	2,906	-	2,906
Royalties	319,861	-	319,861
Land trust application fees	5,500	<del></del>	6,500
Interest income	1,825	1,545	3,370
Total revenues	1,053,297	1,545	1,054,842
Expenditures:			
Salaries and wages - regular	222,127	44	222,127
Salaries and wages - fringe benefits	6 <b>6</b> ,7 <b>84</b>	-	66,784
Health benefits	34,075	<b>34</b>	34,075
Contractual services	79,470	**	79,470
Building rent	48,000	*	48,000
Supplies	4,552	ata.	4,552
Capital outlays	15,303	••	15,303
Miscellaneous	1,600	Artificing population and the supple propagation	1,600
Total expenditures	471,911	Naturian marrier for following and a second supplied the second su	471,911
Net change in fund balances	<b>5</b> 81,386	1,545	582,931
Fund balances at beginning of year	1,154,276	509,387	1,663,663
Fund balances at end of year	\$ 1,735,662	<b>5</b> 510,932	\$ 2,246,594

Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances Year Ended September 30, 2012

	Chamorro Land Trust Operations Fund	Chamorro Loan Guarantee Fund	Total
Revenues:			
Lease rentals:			
Commercial	<b>\$</b> 551,659	\$ -	\$ 551,659
Agricultural and residential	1,896	-	1,896
Royalties	457,575	-	457,575
Land trust application fees	4,950	>W-	4,950
Interest income	529	851	1,380
Total revenues	1,016,609	851	1,017,460
Expenditures:			
Sataries and wages - regular	285,184	-	285,184
Salaries and wages - fringe benefits	84,246	_	84,246
Health benefits	27,039	-	27,039
Contractual services	20,658	-	20,658
Building rent	20,000		20,000
Supplies	19,859	-	19,859
Equipment	19,321	-	19,321
Utilities - power and water	115	-	115
Capital outlays	41,968	_	41,968
Miscellaneous	1,409	aller	1,409
Total expenditures	51 <b>9</b> ,799	Adap of the formula and the fight of the content of the content of the fight of the content of the conten	519,799
Excess of revenues over expenditures	496,810	851	497,661
Other financing sources:			
Proceeds from sale of land	64,556	<u></u>	64,556
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Net change in fund balances	561,366	851	562,217
Fund balances at beginning of year	592,910	508,536	1,101,446
Fund balances at end of year	\$ 1,154,276	\$ 509,387	<b>\$</b> 1,663,663

## Supplemental Schedule of Employees and Salaries Years Ended September 30, 2013 and 2012

	2013	2012
Salaries and wages - regular	\$ 222,127	\$ 285,184
Number of employees:		
Director	~	1
Land Agents	3	3
Planner	1	1
Records Management	1	1
Other Administrative Staff	3	2
Total number of employees	8	8

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# INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

Board of Commissioners
Chamorro Land Trust Commission

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the Chamorro Land Trust Commission (the Commission or CLTC), which comprise the balance sheet as of September 30, 2013, and the related statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balance for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated December 29, 2014.

## internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the Commission's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Commission's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Commission's internal control.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the preceding paragraph and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies and therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified. However, as described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Responses, we identified certain deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies.

A deficiency in internal control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. A material weakness is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. We consider the deficiencies described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Responses as items 2013-1 through 2013-5 to be material weaknesses.

## Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Commission's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

## The Commission's Responses to Findings

The Commission's responses to the findings identified in our audit are described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Responses. The Commission's responses were not subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, accordingly, we express no opinion on them.

## Purpose of this Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

December 29, 2014

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Schedule of Findings and Responses Year Ended September 30, 2013

Finding No. 2013-1

Accounting System

## Criteria:

An adequate accounting system should provide accurate and current financial reporting information in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles identifying the receipt and expenditure of non-appropriated funds and should be integrated with an adequate system of internal controls to safeguard assets, check the accuracy and reliability of accounting data, promote operational efficiency, and encourage adherence to prescribed management policies.

## Condition:

The CLTC does not maintain adequate record-keeping for its non-appropriated funds on a formal accounting system. Accordingly, no formal reconciliation process is in place for general ledger account balances.

## Cause:

The cause of the above condition is the lack of utilization of a formal accounting system.

## Effect:

The effects of the above condition are the lack of the ability to prepare accurate and reliable financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles and an increased risk of error or fraud in the receipt and expenditure of non-appropriated funds.

## Recommendation:

We recommend that the CLTC establish an adequate system of internal controls through the implementation of a formal accounting system.

## Prior Year Status:

The lack of maintaining adequate record-keeping for non-appropriated funds was reported as a finding in the audits of the CLTC for fiscal years 2011 and 2012.

<u>Auditee Response and Corrective Action Plan</u>: Management concurs with the audit recommendation. A land use plan is essential to the present and future direction in regards to the issuance of leases for the respective programs.

Target Date of completion: End of FY2016 with consideration that the appropriate positions are recruited.

- Land Agent Supervisor
- b. Planner III
- c. Program Coordinator IV

Board Members and Director

Schedule of Findings and Responses, Continued Year Ended September 30, 2013

Finding No. 2013-2

Collection and Monitoring of Accounts Receivable

## Criteria:

Prompt and timely collection of receivables is critical to maximizing the CLTC cash flows and minimizing exposure from uncollectible receivables.

## Condition:

As of September 30, 2013, the CLTC recorded lease receivables of \$207,028, of which \$115,349 remained uncollected 90 days after year end. Of the recorded amount of \$207,028, \$48,500 was supported by a Memorandum of Agreement (MOU) with the licensee documenting repayment terms and conditions of delinquent amounts.

## Cause:

The cause of the above condition is the lack of timely collection of receivables.

## Effect:

The effect of the above condition is the possibility of monetary loss and inaccurate financial statements.

## Recommendation:

We recommend that the CLTC establish policies and procedures requiring the timely collection and monitoring of accounts receivable and the entering into of MOUs with licensees in regards to repayment of delinquent amounts.

## Prior Year Status;

The lack of adequate internal control policies over timely collection of receivables was reported as a finding in the audits of the CLTC for fiscal years 2011 and 2012.

<u>Auditee Response and Corrective Action Plan:</u> Management concurs with the audit recommendation. Completion of this recommendation will provide a definite direction for administrative support staff and will allow for the implementation of internal controls.

Target Date of completion: End of FY2015 or sooner considering that the following positions are recruited.

- a. Administrative Assistant
- b. Data entry clerk
- c. Program Coordinator IV

Board Members and Director

Schedule of Findings and Responses, Continued Year Ended September 30, 2013

Finding No. 2013-3

Coral Extraction Royalties

## Criteria:

Monitoring and documentation of coral extraction royalties is critical to maximizing the CLTC cash flows and property utilization.

## Condition:

During the year ended September 30, 2013, the CLTC recorded coral extraction royalties of \$316,562 from two construction companies for mining activities on a CLTC leased property. These revenues were not evidenced by an underlying agreement between the CLTC and/or the lessee and the respective construction companies documenting the rates upon which royalties were to be calculated. In addition, royalty revenues were not evidenced by a verification of actual coral materials extracted.

## Cause:

The cause of the above condition is the lack of adequate internal control policies requiring monitoring and documentation of coral extraction royalties.

## Effect:

The effect of the above condition is the possibility of monetary loss and inaccurate financial statements.

## Recommendation:

We recommend that the CLTC establish policies and procedures requiring the timely collection and monitoring of accounts receivable.

#### Prior Year Status:

The lack of adequate internal control policies requiring monitoring and documentation of coral extraction royalties was reported as a finding in the audits of the CLTC for fiscal years 2011 and 2012.

<u>Auditee Response and Corrective Action Plan:</u> Management concurs with the audit recommendation. This type of recommendation will ensure that reviews of any and all future licenses are in accordance with the enable legislation.

Target Date of completion: End of FY 2015 with consideration that the appropriate positions are recruited.

- a. Land Agent Supervisor.
- b. Program Coordinator IV

Board Members and Director

Schedule of Findings and Responses, Continued Year Ended September 30, 2013

## Finding No. 2013-4

## Loan Guarantees

## Criteria:

Monitoring of loans guaranteed by the CLTC is critical to minimizing the CLTC's exposure to losses due to default loans.

## Condition:

The CLTC has entered into a memorandum of understanding with the Guam Housing Corporation and the USDA Rural Development to provide housing for low and moderate income residents of Guam. The CLTC is authorized to loan or guarantee the repayment of or otherwise underwrite any authorized loan to a Chamorro homeland lessee up to a maximum amount not to exceed the financial ability of the borrower. In the event of default, these loan guarantees may shift the lender's default risk entirely to the CLTC whereby the lender may call upon the CLTC to make partial or full payment of the guaranteed loan. Although no losses were incurred during the year ended September 30, 2013 by the CLTC due to loan defaults, no effective system of monitoring of these guaranteed loans has been established by the CLTC with the respective loan institutions.

## Cause:

The cause of the above condition is the lack of adequate internal control policies requiring monitoring of loan guarantees.

#### Effect:

The effect of the above condition is the possibility of monetary loss and inaccurate financial statements.

## Recommendation:

We recommend that the CLTC establish policies and procedures requiring the periodic monitoring of loan guarantees with the respective loan institutions.

#### Prior Year Status:

The lack of adequate internal control policies requiring monitoring of loan guarantees was reported as a finding in the audits of the CLTC for fiscal years 2011 and 2012.

<u>Auditee Response and Corrective Action Plan:</u> Management concurs with the audit recommendation. It is vital to the present and future day-to-day operations and programs of CLTC and its beneficiaries that constant reviews of any pending commercial licenses are attended to immediately. Commercial accounts are the primary source of income that funds the entire CLTC.

Target Date of completion is undetermined because of the constant inquiries of potential commercial licensees. Reviews will be done on a weekly basis with consideration that the appropriate positions are recruited.

- a. Land Agent Supervisor
- b. Land Agent III
- c. Program Coordinator IV

Schedule of Findings and Responses, Continued Year Ended September 30, 2013

Finding No. 2013-5

## Rental Lease Agreement

## Criteria:

Leasing of office space should be supported by an underlying lease agreement identifying the terms and conditions of the landlord/tenant relationship and the responsibilities of the respective parties.

## Condition:

During the year ended September 30, 2013, the CLTC occupied certain office space at a cost of \$4,000/month. No underlying lease agreement was available supporting the monthly rent expenditure. Instead, an invitation for Bid in the name of the Department of Land Management, dated April 16, 2010, was provided indicating rental cost of \$58,327/month.

## Cause:

The cause of the above condition is the lack of a negotiated lease agreement.

## Effect:

The effect of the above condition is the possibility of unauthorized expenditures.

## Recommendation:

We recommend that the CLTC enter into a formal office space lease agreement.

#### Auditee Response and Corrective Action Plan:

As part of the Governor's Advisor No. 5 that was later superseded by Advisory No. 9 CLTC was merged into the Department of Land Management (DLM). In FY 2013 DLM was under a office space lease contract with Fujita Properties, Inc. effectuated through a GSA Bid. As a result CLTC was utilizing office space under DLM's office space lease contract. To ensure that the merger did not have a negative effect on the operations of DLM financially CLTC paid for the space used.

With guidance from GSA we do not feel that a formal office space lease agreement is necessary because CLTC is or has been merged into the DLM. Also, as part of the GSA Bid the awarding bidder signs the contract which outlines all the specifications and is held liable to ensure that all terms and conditions are fulfilled.

## Auditor Response:

We reiterate our recommendation that the CLTC enter into a formal office lease agreement.

Unresolved Prior Audit Findings Year Ended September 30, 2013

The status of unresolved prior year findings is discussed in Schedule of Findings and Responses section of this report.