BIRCH POINTE CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION

FINANCIAL REPORT

**DECEMBER 31, 2015** 

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#### INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REVIEW REPORT

To the Board of Directors of Birch Pointe Condominium Association Wilmington, Delaware

We have reviewed the accompanying financial statements of Birch Pointe Condominium Association (a homeowners' association), which comprise the balance sheet as of December 31, 2015, and the related statements of revenues, expenses, and changes in fund balances and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements. A review includes primarily applying analytical procedures to management's financial data and making inquiries of Association management. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit, the objective of which is the expression of an opinion regarding the financial statements as a whole. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion.

#### 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 the financial statements that are free from material misstatement whether due to fraud or error.

#### Accountants' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to conduct the review engagement in accordance with Statements on Standards for Accounting and Review Services promulgated by the Accounting and Review Services Committee of the AICPA. Those standards require us to perform procedures to obtain limited assurance as a basis for reporting whether we are aware of any material modifications that should be made to the financial statements for them to be in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. We believe that the results of our procedures provide a reasonable basis for our conclusion.

#### Accountants' Conclusion on the Financial Statements

Based on our review, we are not aware of any material modifications that should be made to the accompanying financial statements in order for them to be in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America

#### **Required Supplementary Information**

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the information about future major repairs and replacements of common property on page nine be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Financial Accounting Standards Board, which 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 not audited, reviewed, or compiled the required supplementary information and, accordingly, do not express an opinion, a conclusion, nor provide any assurance on it.

Respectfully submitted,

Sullivan, Bleakley & Company, LLP

Media, Pennsylvania April 8, 2016

### EXHIBIT "A" BALANCE SHEET DECEMBER 31, 2015 BIRCH POINTE CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION

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	OPERATING	REPLACEMENT	
	FUND	FUND	TOTAL
ASSETS:			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	99,316	254,775	354,091
Assessments Receivable (Net of \$11,810			
Allowance for Doubtful Accounts)	224,123		224,123
Improvements and Loan Costs			
Less Accumulated Depreciation of \$298,399	714,892		714,892
Interfund Receivable	(150,317)	150,317	0
TOTAL ASSETS	888,014	405,092	1,293,106
<u>LIABILITIEȘ:</u>			
Note Payable - M & T Bank	941,168		941,168
Payroll Taxes Payable	2,269		2,269
TOTAL LIABILITIES	943,437	0	943,437
<u>FUND BALANCES</u> (Per Exhibit "B")	(55,423)	405,092	349,669
TOTAL LIABILITIES			
AND FUND BALANCES	888,014	405,092	1,293,106

NOTE: See Accompanying Notes and Independent Accountants' Review Report.

### EXHIBIT "B" STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015 BIRCH POINTE CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION

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	OPERATING FUND	REPLACEMENT FUND	TOTAL
<u>REVENUES:</u>			
Condo Fee Income	1,161,270		1,161,270
Miscellaneous Income	3,800		3,800
Interest Income	42	266	308
TOTAL REVENUES	1,165,112	266	1,165,378
EXPENSES			
Common Area Expenses:			
Landscaping	28,656		28,656
Snow Removal	65,850		65,850
Trash Removal	22,866		22,866
Subcontractors	210		210
Cablevision	124,648		124,648
Electricity and Telephone	26,971		26,971
Water and Sewer	118,045		118,045
Cleaning Maintenance	20,150		20,150
Maintenance Supplies	19,841		19,841
Maintenance and Repairs	66,818	263	67,081
Security Expenses	5,119		5,119
Pest Control	10,572		10,572
Administrative:			
Bad Debt Expense	63,304		63,304
Depreciation	51,963		51,963
Payroll and Payroll Taxes	92,893		92,893 <sup>-</sup>
Insurance	110,041		110,041
Professional Fees	18,567		18,567
Office Expenses	3,427	299	3,726
Interest Expense	47,938		47,938
Bank Charges	1,293	30	1,323
TOTAL EXPENSES	899,172	592	899,764
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER EXPENSES			
(EXPENSES OVER REVENUES)	265,940	(326)	265,614
FUND BALANCES - JANUARY 1, 2015	(320,291)	404,346	84,055
INTERFUND TRANSFER	(1,072)	1,072	0
FUND BALANCES - DECEMBER 31, 2015			
(To Exhibit "A")	(55,423)	405,092	349,669

NOTE: See Accompanying Notes and Independent Accountants' Review Report.

### EXHIBIT "C" STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015 BIRCH POINTE CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION

	OPERATING FUND	REPLACEMENT FUND	TOTAL
<b>OPERATING ACTIVITIES:</b>			
Excess of Revenues over Expenses			
(Expenses over Revenues)	265,940	(326)	265,614
Depreciation	51,963		51,963
Adjustments to Reconcile Excess of			
Revenues over Expenses (Expenses over			
Revenues) to Net Cash Provided by			
(Used in) Operating Activities:			
Decrease in Assessments Receivable			
and Prepaid Taxes	16,811		16,811
Decrease in Payroll Taxes Payable	(871)		(871)
NET CASH PROVIDED BY (USED IN) OPERATING ACTIVITIES	333,843	(326)	333,517
<b>INVESTING ACTIVITIES:</b> Purchase of Fixed Assets	(177,278)		(177,278)
<u>FINANCING ACTIVITIES</u> : Principal Payments on Long-Term Borrowing	(184,082)		(184,082)
Interfund Transfer		1,072	(184,082)
Interruna Transier	(1,072)	1,072	
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH	(28,589)	746	(27,843)
CASH BALANCE AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	127,905	254,029	381,934
CASH BALANCE AT END OF YEAR	. 99,316	254,775	354,091

NOTE: See Accompanying Notes and Independent Accountants' Review Report.

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#### <u>NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS</u> <u>DECEMBER 31, 2015</u> <u>BIRCH POINTE CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION</u>

#### NOTE #1 - NATURE OF BUSINESS

Birch Pointe Condominium Association (the Association) is a corporation formed in the State of Delaware on July 20, 1989. The Association was formed to provide maintenance, preservation and control of common areas and to promote health, safety and welfare for all residents. The Association does not contemplate pecuniary gain or profit to its members. The Association consists of 294 residential units in 16 buildings, 39 bridges and 49 entrances. The development is located in New Castle County, Delaware.

#### NOTE #2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### FUND ACCOUNTING

The Association's governing documents provide certain guidelines for its financial activities. To ensure observance of limitations and restrictions on the use of financial resources, the Association maintains its accounts using fund accounting. Financial resources are classified for accounting and reporting purposes in the following funds established according to their nature and purpose:

#### OPERATING FUND

This fund is used to account for financial resources available for the general operations of the Association.

#### REPLACEMENT FUND

This fund is used to accumulate financial resources designated for future major repairs and replacements.

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared using the accrual basis of accounting under which income is recognized when earned, and expenses are recognized when incurred. Expenses may not be recognized in proportion to revenues recognized on a monthly basis due to the seasonal nature of some expenses.

#### MEMBER ASSESSMENTS

Association members are subject to monthly assessments to provide funds for the Association's operating expenses, future capital acquisitions, and major repairs and replacements. Assessments receivable at the balance sheet date represent fees due from unit owners. Any excess assessments at year-end are retained by the Association for use in future years. Past due or delinquent fees may be secured by a lien on the homeowner's unit with the power of foreclosure. The Board of Directors considers all assessments (except those disclosed as uncollectible) to be fully collectible.

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2015 BIRCH POINTE CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION

#### NOTE #2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

#### **INCOME TAXES**

Condominium and homeowners associations may be taxed either as homeowners' associations or as regular corporations. For the year ended December 31, 2015, the Association elected to be taxed as a homeowners' association.

The Association's tax filings are subject to audit by various taxing authorities. The Association's federal income tax returns for 2012, 2013 and 2014 remain open to examination by the Internal Revenue Service.

#### **USE OF ESTIMATES**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles 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.

#### PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

Real property and common areas acquired from the developer and related improvements are not recorded in the Association's financial statements because those properties are owned by the individual unit owners in common and not by the Association.

#### CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

The Association considers cash equivalents to be those short-term investments maturing within three months of the balance sheet date.

#### SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Generally accepted accounting principles require management to evaluate, through the date the financial statements are issued or available to be issued, events or transactions that may require recognition or disclosure in the financial statements, and to disclose the date through which subsequent events are evaluated. These financial statements were available to be issued April 8, 2016 and this is the date through which subsequent events were evaluated.

#### <u>NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS</u> <u>DECEMBER 31, 2015</u> <u>BIRCH POINTE CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION</u>

#### NOTE #3 - NOTE PAYABLE - M & T BANK

The Association pays monthly installments of \$19,335.00 including principal and interest at a rate of 4.54%.

#### NOTE #4 – REPLACEMENT FUND

The Association's governing documents require funds to be accumulated for future major repairs and replacements. Accumulated funds, which aggregate approximately \$405,092 at December 31, 2015 are held in a separate account and are generally not available for operating purposes.

In October 2010, the Board of Directors conducted a study to estimate the remaining useful lives and the replacement costs of the Association's common property components (see page 9). The Association is funding for such major repairs and replacements over the estimated useful lives of the common property components based on the study's estimates of current replacement costs, considering funds previously accumulated in the replacement fund. Actual expenditures may vary from the estimated amounts and the variations may be material. Therefore, the funds designated for future repairs and replacements may not be adequate to meet future needs. If additional funds are needed, the Association has the right, subject to board approval, to increase regular assessments or pass special assessments, or it may delay major repairs and replacements until funds become available.

## SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

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### **FUTURE MAJOR REPAIRS AND REPLACEMENTS** <u>DECEMBER 31, 2015</u> <u>BIRCH POINTE CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION</u>

The Board of Directors conducted a study in October, 2010, to estimate the remaining useful lives and the replacement costs of the components of common property. Replacement costs were based on the estimated costs to repair or replace the common property components at the date of the study. Estimated current replacement costs do not take into account the effects of inflation between the date of the study and the date the components will require repair or replacement.

The following information is based on the study and presents significant information about the components of common property.

Component	Estimated Remaining Useful Lives (Years) at October, 2010	Estimated Current Replacement Costs at October, 2010	Replacement Fund Balance at December 31, 2015
Decks/Balconies	24 – 25	160,000	32,002
Exterior Doors	10-20	17,000	3,241
Intercom Systems	5-25	63,700	12,963
Fire Safety	22 - 25	108,800	21,875
Carpeting	8-10	81,900	16,609
Painting	2 - 5	40,180	8,102
Roof	4 – 24	568,308	114,236
Siding	36 - 40	0	0
Bridges	27 - 40	214,500	42,940
Retaining Walls	24 - 25	152,000	30,382
Roadways	2-30	580,226	116,666
Sewer	10-30	12,760	2,430
Signage	5 – 20	2,500	810
Walkways	3 – 30	13,830	2,836
		<u>2,015,704</u>	<u>405,092</u>

NOTE: See Accompanying Notes and Independent Accountants' Review Report.