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Independent Auditor's Report

To the Members of and the Board of Directors of Castle Arms Non-Profit Apartment Corporation

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Castle Arms Non-Profit Apartment Corporation, which comprise the statement of financial position as at December 31, 2024, the statements of operations and changes in net assets, capital reserve funds and cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Castle Arms Non-Profit Apartment Corporation as at December 31, 2024, and results of operations and cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with financial reporting provisions established by the District of Nipissing Social Services Administration Board (DNSSAB) as described in Note 1.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are independent of Castle Arms Non-Profit Apartment Corporation in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in Canada, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Basis of Accounting and Restriction on Use

Without modifying our opinion, we draw attention to Note 1 to the financial statements which describes the basis of accounting. The financial statements are prepared to assist Castle Arms Non-Profit Apartment Corporation to comply with the reporting requirements of the DNSSAB. As a result, the financial statements may not be suitable for another purpose. Our report is intended solely for the Directors of Castle Arms Non-Profit Apartment Corporation and the DNSSAB and should not be used by parties other than the Board of Directors of Castle Arms Non-Profit Apartment Corporation and the DNSSAB.

Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with financial reporting provisions established by the District of Nipissing Social Services Administration Board (DNSSAB) as described in Note 1, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing Castle Arms Non-Profit Apartment Corporation's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate Castle Arms Non-Profit Apartment Corporation or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing Castle Arms Non-Profit Apartment Corporation's financial reporting process.



Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit 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 Castle Arms Non-Profit Apartment Corporation's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on Castle Arms Non-Profit Apartment Corporation's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause Castle Arms Non-Profit Apartment Corporation to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

Chartered Professional Accountants, Licensed Public Accountants

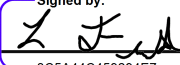
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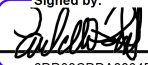
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Statement of Financial Position

December 31	2024	2023
Assets		
Unrestricted Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 664,566	\$ 604,839
Accounts receivable (Note 2)	95,868	90,772
Prepaid expenses and other	6,444	16,244
	<u>766,878</u>	<u>711,855</u>
Restricted Assets		
Capital reserve fund assets (Note 10)	1,853,194	1,636,094
Surplus Capital funds (Note 9)	7,658	7,658
	<u>1,860,852</u>	<u>1,643,752</u>
Capital assets (Notes 3 and 6)	<u>8,140,419</u>	<u>8,916,172</u>
	<u>\$10,768,149</u>	<u>\$ 11,271,779</u>
Liabilities, Reserve Funds and Net Assets		
Current		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities (Note 4)	\$ 292,401	\$ 249,188
Current portion of long-term debt (Note 6)	685,081	1,949,942
	<u>977,482</u>	<u>2,199,130</u>
Long-term debt (Note 6)	5,387,186	4,772,696
Deferred capital contributions (Note 5)	2,021,791	2,147,594
	<u>8,386,459</u>	<u>9,119,420</u>
Reserve Funds (Note 10)		
Capital Reserve Fund - Castle Arms I, II & III	1,387,173	1,221,443
Capital Reserve Fund - Castle Arms IV	422,510	378,153
Capital Reserve Fund - Castle Arms Mattawa	43,511	36,498
Surplus Capital funds (Note 9)	7,658	7,658
	<u>1,860,852</u>	<u>1,643,752</u>
Unrestricted Net Assets	<u>520,838</u>	<u>508,607</u>
	<u>\$10,768,149</u>	<u>\$ 11,271,779</u>

On behalf of the Board:

Signed by:  Director
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

Castle Arms Non-Profit Apartment Corporation Statement of Operations and Changes in Net Assets

For the year ended December 31	2024 Budget	2024 Actual	2023 Actual
Revenues (Note 12)	\$ 3,183,844	\$ 3,169,241	\$ 3,272,073
Expenses			
Materials and services	462,333	441,774	478,441
Municipal taxes	437,696	427,408	420,504
Labour and related expenses	459,460	425,418	404,376
Utilities	416,530	379,826	415,008
Interest on long-term debt	231,108	231,108	263,487
Administrative overhead (Note 8)	143,052	174,494	173,316
Insurance	44,016	86,140	45,735
Amortization	774,559	775,753	919,387
	2,968,754	2,941,921	3,120,254
Excess of revenues over expenses before other items	215,090	227,320	151,819
Transfer to capital reserves (Note 10)	(215,090)	(215,089)	(208,583)
Excess of revenues over expenses (expenses over revenues) for the year	-	12,231	(56,764)
Unrestricted net assets, beginning of year	-	508,607	605,741
Government subsidy adjustments (Note 13)	-	-	(40,370)
Unrestricted net assets, end of year	\$ -	\$ 520,838	\$ 508,607

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Castle Arms Non-Profit Apartment Corporation Statement of Capital Reserve Funds

For the year ended December 31	2024	2023
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Capital Reserve Fund - Castle Arms I, II & III (Note 10)

Balance, beginning of year	\$ 1,221,443	\$ 1,215,009
Investment and other income (loss)	<u>71,202</u>	<u>52,595</u>
	1,292,645	1,267,604
Additional Ministry funding (Note 7)	13,712	56,494
Transfer from operations	168,483	163,386
Expenses	<u>(87,667)</u>	<u>(266,041)</u>
Balance, end of year	<u>\$ 1,387,173</u>	<u>\$ 1,221,443</u>

Capital Reserve Fund - Castle Arms IV (Note 10)

Balance, beginning of year	\$ 378,153	\$ 377,138
Investment income	<u>4,695</u>	<u>276</u>
	382,848	377,414
Additional Ministry funding (Note 7)	3,164	-
Transfer from operations	40,224	39,008
Expenses	<u>(3,726)</u>	<u>(38,269)</u>
Balance, end of year	<u>\$ 422,510</u>	<u>\$ 378,153</u>

Capital Reserve Fund - Castle Arms Mattawa (Note 10)

Balance, beginning of year	\$ 36,498	\$ 38,006
Investment income	<u>680</u>	<u>92</u>
	37,178	38,098
Transfer from operations	6,382	6,189
Expenses	<u>(49)</u>	<u>(7,789)</u>
Balance, end of year	<u>\$ 43,511</u>	<u>\$ 36,498</u>

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Statement of Cash Flows

For the year ended December 31	2024	2023
Cash provided by (used in)		
Operating activities		
Excess of revenues over expenses		
(expenses over revenues) for the year	\$ 12,231	\$ (56,764)
Items not involving cash		
Amortization expense	775,753	919,387
Amortization of deferred capital contributions	(125,803)	(125,803)
	662,181	736,820
Changes in non-cash working capital balances		
Accounts receivable	(5,096)	101,694
Prepaid expenses	9,800	(16,244)
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	43,213	53,345
	710,098	875,615
Financing activities		
Repayment of long-term debt	(650,371)	(808,212)
Subsidy adjustments (Note 13)	-	(40,370)
	(650,371)	(848,582)
Increase in cash and cash equivalents		
during the year	59,727	27,033
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year	604,839	577,806
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	\$ 664,566	\$ 604,839

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1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Nature of Corporation	<p>Castle Arms Non-Profit Apartment Corporation (the Corporation) was incorporated under the laws of Ontario as a non-profit corporation without share capital on August 8, 1986. In addition, the Corporation received its Registered Charity status in fiscal 2023. The primary purpose of the Corporation is to provide housing to senior citizens on a rent geared to income basis.</p> <p>The Corporation owns and operates four apartment buildings in North Bay and one in Mattawa, totaling 241 individual units.</p>
Income Taxes	<p>No provision is made for income taxes in these financial statements as the Corporation is a not-for-profit organization and is exempt from income tax.</p>
Basis of Accounting	<p>These financial statements have been prepared by the Corporation in accordance with significant accounting principles set out below to comply with the District of Nipissing Social Services Administration Board (DNSSAB). The basis of accounting used in these financial statements materially differ from Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations as described in the following:</p>
a. Capital Assets	<p>Capital assets financed from mortgage advances secured by Government funding agreements, or funded by Government contributions are recorded in an amount equal to aggregate of the mortgage advance and the initial capital contribution. Thereafter, amortization of the capital assets is equal to the annual principal reduction of the mortgages and a reduction in the capital contributions. All other approved capital assets are expensed in the applicable capital reserve fund.</p>
b. Capital Reserve Fund	<p>The Capital Reserve Fund is funded by approved transfers from operations.</p> <p>Capital expenses are charged to the respective fund when incurred.</p> <p>Investment income on fund assets is recorded as income in the respective fund.</p> <p>Except as noted above, the Corporation's accounting policies are in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations (ASNPO), which is one of the financial reporting frameworks in Canadian generally accepted accounting principles.</p>

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1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Revenue Recognition Rent revenue is recorded when earned each month in accordance with the accrual basis of accounting.

Subsidy revenue is recognized in the period to which the related expenditures were incurred. Any subsidy adjustments from prior years, if any, are recorded in the year in which they become known to the Corporation.

Other revenue is recorded when received.

**Deferred Capital
Contributions**

Deferred capital contributions represent restricted contributions relating directly to the capital assets. These contributions are amortized to revenue at rates corresponding to the full payment terms of the mortgages related to the specific capital assets. Amortization has therefore been recorded on a basis of a useful life of 30 years.

Financial Instruments Financial instruments are recorded at fair value when acquired or issued. The Corporation's financial assets consist of cash and cash equivalents, short term investments and accounts receivable. In subsequent periods they are reported at cost or amortized cost less impairment, if applicable. Financial assets are tested for impairment when changes in circumstances indicate the asset could be impaired.

Use of Estimates The preparation of the financial statements in conformity with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations required 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 periods. Estimates are used when determining year-end accruals. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

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2. Accounts Receivable

	2024	2023
DNSSAB	\$ 2,343	\$ 2,850
HST rebates	37,563	57,900
Rent and other	55,962	30,022
	<u>\$ 95,868</u>	<u>\$ 90,772</u>

3. Capital Assets

	2024		2023	
	Cost	Accumulated Amortization	Cost	Accumulated Amortization
Land	\$ 23,597	\$ -	\$ 23,597	\$ -
Castle Arms I	3,986,478	3,986,478	3,986,478	3,986,478
Castle Arms II	5,544,758	4,937,478	5,544,758	4,602,003
Castle Arms III	3,310,003	2,613,791	3,310,003	2,435,517
Castle Arms IV	7,728,150	2,214,728	7,728,150	2,003,948
Mattawa	1,936,993	637,085	1,936,993	585,861
	<u>\$22,529,979</u>	<u>\$14,389,560</u>	<u>\$ 22,529,979</u>	<u>\$ 13,613,807</u>
Net book value		<u>\$ 8,140,419</u>		<u>\$ 8,916,172</u>

4. Accounts Payable and Accrued Liabilities

	2024	2023
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	<u>\$ 292,401</u>	<u>\$ 249,188</u>

Included in the above are government remittances payable of \$Nil (2023 - \$Nil).

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5. Deferred Capital Contributions

Deferred capital contributions represent government funding received for the building of the Castle Arms IV and Mattawa locations, and are being recognized over the life of the mortgage:

	2024	2023
Balance, beginning of year	\$ 2,147,594	\$ 2,273,397
Less: amortization recorded during the year	(125,803)	(125,803)
Balance, end of the year	<u>\$ 2,021,791</u>	<u>\$ 2,147,594</u>

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6. Long-term Debt

	2024	2023
Castle Arms II mortgage bearing interest at 6.07%, repayable in blended monthly payments of \$18,780, until maturity in February 2028.	\$ 694,677	\$ -
Castle Arm III mortgage bearing interest at 6%, repayable in blended monthly payments of \$31,856, until maturity in August 2026	604,896	-
Castle Arms Mattawa mortgage bearing interest at 2.84%, repayable in blended monthly payments of \$3,243, until maturity in June 2031.	725,879	743,896
Castle Arms Mattawa mortgage bearing interest at 2.84%, repayable in blended monthly payments of \$947, until maturity in June 2031.	149,858	156,859
Castle Arms IV mortgage bearing interest at 2.84%, repayable in blended monthly payments of \$14,338, until maturity in June 2031.	3,209,257	3,288,939
Castle Arms IV mortgage bearing interest at 2.84%, repayable in blended monthly payments of \$4,329, until maturity in June 2031.	687,700	719,622
Castle Arms II mortgage bearing interest at 5.83%, repayable in blended monthly payments of \$31,772, until maturity in May 2024.	-	940,371
Castle Arms III mortgage bearing interest at 5.83%, repayable in blended monthly payments of \$18,694, until maturity in May 2024.	-	872,951
	6,072,267	6,722,638
Less: amounts due within one year included in current liabilities	685,081	1,949,942
	<u>\$ 5,387,186</u>	<u>\$ 4,772,696</u>

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6. Long-term Debt (continued)

The long-term liabilities are secured in part by a first charge on the capital assets of the Corporation.

Principal repayments for the next five years and thereafter assuming similar renewal terms are as follows:

2025	\$ 685,081
2026	594,296
2027	361,596
2028	245,546
2029	157,441
Thereafter	<u>4,028,307</u>
	<u>\$ 6,072,267</u>

7. Government Grants

During the year, the Corporation received \$769,761 (2023 - \$942,738) in financial assistance to assist the Corporation in providing housing to seniors on a rent geared to income basis. The agreements are administered by the local government through the District of Nipissing Social Services Administration Board (DNSSAB). In addition, the Corporation received \$16,876 in one-time capital funding (2023 - \$56,494) which has been recorded in the capital reserve fund along with the related expenses.

8. Management Contract / Related Party Transactions

The Corporation utilizes certain administrative services of The Board of Management for the District of Nipissing East ("Cassellholme") and certain employees. Cassellholme is related by way of some common management and board of directors. The Corporation pays management fees to Cassellholme and certain Cassellholme employees for the provision of administrative services. Included in administrative overhead are management fees totaling \$80,000 (2023 - \$96,000) and of this amount \$40,000 (2023 - \$28,425) is included in accounts payable and accrued liabilities.

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9. Surplus Capital Funds

In a previous year, the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing requested that the Corporation forward to the Province of Ontario Savings office the surplus capital funds relating to Castle Arms III. Consequentially, \$7,658 (2023 - \$7,658) was transferred and will be held on behalf of the Corporation to be applied against the principal amount of the related mortgage on renewal in August 2026.

10. Capital Reserve Fund

Under the terms of the agreement with the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing, capital reserve funds are to be maintained and amounts approved by the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing are to be deposited into this fund annually. For the year ended December 31, 2024, \$215,089 (2023 - \$208,583) was deposited into the funds from operations. The funds along with accumulated interest must be held in separate bank accounts and/or invested in accounts or instruments insured by Canada Deposit Insurance Corporation or as may otherwise be approved by the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing. The funds are available to finance approved capital asset replacements. Withdrawals are credited to interest first and then principal. At December 31, 2024 the assets of the capital reserve funds consisted of the following:

	2024	2023
Cash in bank	\$ 1,124,964	\$ 942,965
Investments (i)	728,230	693,129
	<u>\$ 1,853,194</u>	<u>\$ 1,636,094</u>

(i) Investments are held in short-term bond fund units.

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11. Financial Instruments

Credit Risk

Credit risk is the risk that one party to a financial instrument will cause a financial loss for the other party by failing to discharge an obligation. The Corporation is exposed to credit risk resulting from the possibility that a customer or counterparty to a financial instrument defaults on their financial obligations; if there is a concentration of transactions carried out with the same counterparty; or of financial obligations which have similar economic conditions. The Corporation's financial instruments that are exposed to concentrations of credit risk relate primarily to cash and accounts receivable. The Corporation's cash and cash equivalents are all held at a major financial institution. The Corporation maintains cash and cash equivalents in excess of federally insured limits and is therefore exposed to credit risk from this concentration of cash and cash equivalents.

Liquidity Risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Corporation encounters difficulty in meeting its obligations associated with financial liabilities. Liquidity risk includes the risk that, as a result of operational liquidity requirements, the Corporation will not have sufficient funds to settle a transaction on the due date; will be forced to sell financial assets at a value, which is less than what they are worth; or may be unable to settle or recover a financial asset. Liquidity risk arises from accounts payable and mortgages payable.

Interest Rate Risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market interest rates. The Corporation is exposed to interest rate risk on its fixed interest rate financial instruments. Fixed-interest instruments subject the corporation to a fair value risk.

The Corporation mitigates interest rate risk on investments by diversifying the durations of the fixed-income investments that are held at a given time.

There has been no change in the risk assessment of the Corporation from the previous year.

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12. Revenues

	2024	2023
Market rents	\$ 1,290,577	\$ 1,263,331
Geared to income rents	913,419	862,076
Government subsidies (Note 7)	769,761	942,738
Amortization of deferred capital contributions	125,803	125,803
Interest income and utilities recoveries	128,705	135,794
Less: Provision for government subsidies settlement	(59,024)	(57,669)
	<u>\$ 3,169,241</u>	<u>\$ 3,272,073</u>

13. Government Subsidy Adjustments

	2024	2023
December 31, 2024 fiscal year settlement by DNSSAB	\$ (59,024)	\$ -
December 31, 2023 fiscal year settlement by DNSSAB	-	(57,669)
December 31, 2022 fiscal year settlement by DNSSAB	-	(40,370)
	<u>\$ (59,024)</u>	<u>\$ (98,039)</u>

Each year, the Corporation completes year end settlement forms to estimate the amount that is receivable or payable to the District of Nipissing Social Services Administration Board at year end. These amounts are recorded as an adjustment to the statement of operations in the year that the amounts become determinable. Subsequent settlements of prior year ends that vary from the estimated settlement are recorded as adjustments to unrestricted net assets in the year the settlement occurs.