Financial Statements of

MOHAWK 4 ICE CENTRE

Year ended December 31, 2016

Financial Statements

December 31, 2016, with comparative figures for 2015

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Members of Council, Inhabitants and Ratepayers of the City of Hamilton

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Mohawk 4 Ice Centre (the "Centre"), which comprise the statement of financial position as at December 31, 2016, and the statements of operations, changes in net debt and cash flows for the year then ended and notes, comprising a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information. These financial statements have been prepared by management in accordance with the financial reporting provisions of the operating agreement between the City of Hamilton and Hamilton Arena Partners Inc. (the "Agreement").

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation of these financial statements in accordance with the financial reporting provisions of the Agreement, this includes determining that the basis of accounting is an acceptable basis for the preparation of these financial statements in the circumstances 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.

Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and 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 our 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, we consider internal control relevant to the entity's preparation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

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 as at and for the year ended December 31, 2016 are prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with the financial reporting provisions of the operating agreement between the City of Hamilton and Hamilton Arena Partners Inc.

Basis of accounting and restriction on distribution and use

Without modifying our opinion, we draw attention to Note 2 of the financial statements, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial statements are prepared to assist Mohawk 4 Ice Centre to comply with the financial reporting provisions of the operating agreement between the City of Hamilton and Hamilton Arena Partners Inc. As a result, the financial statements may not be suitable for another purpose. Our report is intended solely for the City of Hamilton and Hamilton Arena Partners Inc. and should not be distributed or used by any other parties.

Chartered Professional Accountants, Licensed Public Accountants

March 1, 2017 Hamilton, Canada

KPMG LLP

Statement of Financial Position

December 31, 2016, with comparative information for 2015

	2016	2015
Financial assets		
Cash and cash equivalents Accounts receivable Due from the City of Hamilton (note 3)	\$ 218,984 127,156 170,860 517,000	\$ 91,882 132,271 298,026 522,179
Liabilities	317,000	322,179
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities Deferred revenue	155,645 371,195	164,413 405,958
	526,840	570,371
Net debt	(9,840)	(48,192)
Non-financial assets		
Prepaid expenses	9,840	48,192
Accumulated surplus	\$ -	\$ -

Statement of Operations

Year ended December 31, 2016, with comparative information for 2015

Revenues:		Budget	2016	2015
League	Revenues:			
League 573,600 523,511 601,912 Leases 158,800 157,300 160,923 Advertising 99,996 102,851 94,822 Vending 28,800 27,137 29,790 Other 18,550 111,719 17,983 Tournament 10,000 9,630 3,099 Total revenues 3,065,770 3,119,835 3,116,589 Expenses: Bad debt expense		\$ 2,176,024	\$ 2,287,687	\$ 2,208,055
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Statement of Changes in Net Debt

Year ended December 31, 2016, with comparative information for 2015

		2016		
Annual surplus	\$	-	\$	-
Decrease (increase) in prepaid expenses		(3,483		
Change in net debt		38,352		
Net debt, beginning of year		(48,192)		
Net debt, end of year	\$	(9,840)	\$	(48,192)

Statement of Cash Flows

Year ended December 31, 2016, with comparative information for 2015

	2016	2015
Cash provided by (used in):		
Operating activities:		
Annual surplus	\$ -	\$ -
Change in non-cash assets and liabilities:		
Accounts receivable	5,115	14,269
Prepaid expenses	38,352	(3,483)
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	(8,768)	18,291
Deferred revenue	(34,763)	13,249
Due from City of Hamilton	127,166	(96,918)
Net change in cash and cash equivalents	127,102	(54,592)
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year	91,882	146,474
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	\$ 218,984	\$ 91,882

Notes to Financial Statements

Year ended December 31, 2016

1. Nature of operations:

The Mohawk 4 Ice Centre (the "Centre") is a four pad arena complex owned by The Corporation of the City of Hamilton ("City of Hamilton"). The City of Hamilton entered into a 10 year partnership agreement with Hamilton Arena Partners Inc. ("HAP"), owned and operated by Nustadia Recreation Inc., to maintain and operate the Centre.

2. Significant account policies:

(a) Basis of accounting:

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the significant accounting policies set out below. The Centre has adopted Canadian Public Sector Accounting Standards, except that it does not present any operating, capital, reserves and reserve funds, which are set aside by Council for use by the Centre, on the statement of financial position or statement of operations. These financial statements reflect the operating arrangement between the City of Hamilton and HAP, whereby the City owns the capital assets and arranges with HAP to operate the facilities on the City's behalf.

The financial statements are required under the operating agreement between the City of Hamilton and HAP. As these financial statements have not been prepared for general purposes, some users may require further information.

(b) Accrual basis of accounting:

The Centre follows the accrual method of accounting for revenues. Rental revenue is recognized at the time service is provided. Other revenues are recognized when the services are earned. Expenditures are recognized as they are incurred and measureable as a result of receipt of goods or services.

(c) Deferred revenue:

Deferred revenue represents funds collected for which related services have yet to be performed. These amounts will be recognized as revenue in the fiscal year in which the related services are performed.

(d) Non-financial assets:

Non-financial assets are not available to discharge existing liabilities and are held for use in the provision of services. They have useful lives extending beyond the current year and are not intended for sale in the ordinary course of operations.

Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

Year ended December 31, 2016

2. Significant account policies (continued):

(e) Use of estimates:

The preparation of financial statements requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of any 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.

3. Transactions with the City of Hamilton:

(a) Bank account:

HAP has established a bank account in its own name pursuant to the operating agreement between the City of Hamilton and HAP. This bank account is a trust account for the benefit of the City of Hamilton. The City of Hamilton may at any time require that all monies held in the trust bank account be transferred to another separate account maintained by the City of Hamilton.

(b) Ice rentals:

The City of Hamilton shall have available 3,620 hours of prime-time ice at the Centre. The City of Hamilton is responsible for scheduling, invoicing and collecting the revenue for this ice time. During the year, ice rental revenue in the amount of \$501,028 (2015 - \$486,438) with respect to City of Hamilton ice time was included in revenue for the year.

(c) Management fees:

Pursuant to the agreement between the City of Hamilton and HAP, the City of Hamilton has agreed to pay HAP an annual management fee of \$150,000, adjusted annually for increases in the consumer price index for Hamilton, for managing the facility on behalf of the City of Hamilton. In addition HAP is entitled to an annual commission equal to 10% of the gross revenues from sponsorship, advertising, vending, leasing and pouring and naming rights. During the year, the City of Hamilton paid HAP \$212,668 (2015 - \$206,087) with respect to these management fees and commissions.

Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

Year ended December 31, 2016

3. Transactions with the City of Hamilton (continued):

(d) Reserves:

The City of Hamilton holds a capital fund reserve for the Centre in the amount of \$628,415 (2015 - \$572,151) to be used primarily to finance major capital repairs to the facility. The capital fund has not been included in the Centre's statement of financial position nor has its operations been included in the statements of operations and changes in net debt.

	2016	2015
Balance, beginning of year Expenditures made on capital projects Contribution to fund future capital projects Interest income earned on the reserve	\$ 572,151 (80,736) 125,000 12,000	\$ 616,277 (182,414) 125,000 13,288
Balance, end of year	\$ 628,415	\$ 572,151

(e) Operating stabilization account:

The City of Hamilton will establish and control a stabilization account to help offset the City of Hamilton's cash requirements in dealing with future operating deficits of the Centre. The account is to be funded from the operating surplus to a maximum of \$30,000 per year. Deposits to the account will continue until the account balance is \$250,000.

As at December 31, 2011, the account was fully funded. Thus, \$nil (2015 - \$nil) was contributed to the operating stabilization account in 2016.

(f) Operating deficits and surplus:

Subsequent to the first year of operations, the City of Hamilton and HAP have agreed to each fund 50% of any operating deficit. HAP's obligation to fund an operating deficit in any year is limited to the annual commission income for the year plus \$30,000. The first \$30,000 of the operating surplus is to fund the operating stabilization account. The remaining surplus is to be distributed to the City of Hamilton (70%) and HAP (30%). As the operating stabilization account is fully funded, the entire balance of the surplus is distributed between the City of Hamilton and HAP.

(g) Debt repayment:

The construction of the Centre was financed through development charges of \$5 million and internal debt of \$12 million. The internal debt charges bear interest at 5.245% and are repayable in blended monthly installments of \$80,828. The debt is held by the City of Hamilton and the Centre receives an internal debt charge allocation for its repayment. Total repayments made by the Centre in 2016 was \$969,924 (2015 - \$969,924).

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Year ended December 31, 2016

4. Related party transactions:

These transactions are in the normal course of operations and are measured at the exchange amount, which is the amount of consideration established and agreed to by the related parties.

Accounts receivable include receivables, in the normal course of business, from related parties in the following amounts:

	2016	2015
Hamilton Arena Partners Inc. Nustadia Recreation Inc.	\$ - 4,084	\$ - 6,677

Accounts payable and accrued liabilities includes trade payables, in the normal course of business, to related companies, in the following amounts:

	2016	2015
Hamilton Arena Partners Inc. Nustadia Recreation Inc.	\$ 23,890 3,676	\$ 20,326 4,926

The Centre had the following related party transactions with Nustadia Recreation Inc. during the year:

	2016	2015
Advertising, leasing, and vending revenue recognized by the Centre from contracts administered by Nustadia Wage recovery expenses	\$ 28,275 76,705	\$ 27,350 55,946

In accordance with the terms of the partnership agreement disclosed in note 3(f), the operating surplus has been allocated as follows:

	2016	2015
City of Hamilton Hamilton Arena Partners Inc.	\$ 316 135	\$ 24,688 10,581
	\$ 451	\$ 35,269

Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

Year ended December 31, 2016

5. Financial risks and concentration of credit risk:

(a) Credit risk:

The Centre is subject to credit risk. Credit risk is the risk that a counterparty may default on its contractual obligations resulting in a financial loss. The Centre is exposed to credit risk with respect to accounts receivable. The Centre assesses, on a continuous basis, accounts receivable and provides for any amounts that are not collectible in the allowance for doubtful accounts. The maximum exposure to credit risk of the Centre is the carrying value of accounts receivable at year end.

(b) Liquidity risk:

The Centre is subject to liquidity risk. Liquidity risk is the risk that the Centre will be unable to fulfill its obligations on a timely basis or at a reasonable cost. The Centre manages its liquidity risk by monitoring its operating requirements and the preparation of a budget forecast to ensure sufficient funds exist to fulfill its obligations. The City of Hamilton also maintains the capital fund reserve and operating stabilization account in anticipation of future capital and operating requirements of the Centre.