MORDEN & DISTRICT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE INC. Financial Statements Year Ended December 31, 2023

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INDEPENDENT PRACTITIONER'S REVIEW ENGAGEMENT REPORT

To the Members of MORDEN & DISTRICT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE INC.

We have reviewed the accompanying financial statements of MORDEN & DISTRICT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE INC. (the organization) that comprise the statement of financial position as at December 31, 2023, and the statements of operations, changes in surplus and cash flows for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations (ASNPO), 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.

Practitioner's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on the accompanying financial statements based on our review. We conducted our review in accordance with Canadian generally accepted standards for review engagements, which require us to comply with relevant ethical requirements.

A review of financial statements in accordance with Canadian generally accepted standards for review engagements is a limited assurance engagement. The practitioner performs procedures, primarily consisting of making inquiries of management and others within the entity, as appropriate, and applying analytical procedures, and evaluates the evidence obtained.

The procedures performed in a review are substantially less in extent than, and vary in nature from, those performed in an audit conducted in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion on these financial statements.

Conclusion

Based on our review, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the financial statements do not present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of MORDEN & DISTRICT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE INC. as at December 31, 2023, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with ASNPO.

Morden, MB April 11, 2024 Krahn Friesen Neufeld

CHARTERED PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTANTS

Statement of Financial Position December 31, 2023

	×	2023		2022
ASSETS				
CURRENT				10.001
Cash	\$	99,917	\$	46,621
Term deposits (Note 5)		1,504		60,000 7,589
Accounts receivable Goods and services tax recoverable		214		7,509
Prepaid expenses		1,210		-
		102,845		114,210
EQUITY - WINKLER CONSUMERS CO-OP		338		348
	\$	103,183	\$	114,558
LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS				
CURRENT				
Accounts payable	\$	2,359	\$	2,693
Goods and services tax payable			100	66
Deferred contributions (Note 6)		6,900		15,130
Current portion of long term debt (Note 7)		40,000		40,000
		49,259		57,889
SURPLUS				
Unrestricted	_	53,924		56,669
	\$	103,183	\$	114,558

Statement of Operations

Year Ended December 31, 2023

		2023		2022
REVENUE				
Fundraising and special events	\$	58,004	\$	13,759
Memberships	2.0	41,370	•	41,093
Grants - City of Morden (Note 8)		20,500		20,500
Group insurance		8,327		7,961
Interest income		3,373		217
Patronage dividends		1		26
Farmers market		_ `		18,693
Grants - Buy Local/Support Local Initiative		_		6,250
Grant - Digital Manitoba Initiative		_		3,783
Canada Emergency Rent Subsidy		-		1,417
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	N.	131,575		113,699
EXPENSES				
Affiliation		4,012		4,435
Bad debt		1,328		-
Committee meetings		1,711		960
Contract work		•		3,290
Convention and travel		2,897		2,847
Farmers market		•		17,618
Fundraising and special events		31,450		10,909
Insurance		1,413		2,678
Interest and bank charges		391		168
Marketing and promotion		3,670		2,617
Office, postage and stationery supplies		2,861		2,656
Professional fees		5,624		5,360
Rent and utilities		12,000		9,500
Salaries and benefits		62,748		47,343
Telephone and internet		780		583
Website		3,435		3,084
	·	134,320		114,048
DEFICIENCY OF REVENUE OVER EXPENSES	\$	(2,745)	\$	(349)

Statement of Changes in Surplus Year Ended December 31, 2023

	2023		2022	
SURPLUS - BEGINNING OF YEAR Deficiency of revenue over expenses	\$	56,669 \$ (2,745)	57,018 (349)	
SURPLUS - END OF YEAR	\$	53,924 \$	56,669	

Statement of Cash Flows

Year Ended December 31, 2023

		2023	2022
OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Cash receipts from customers and fundraising Cash received from government entities Cash paid to suppliers and employees Interest received Interest paid Goods and services tax	\$	105,567 20,500 (135,472) 3,373 (391) (281)	\$ 95,777 25,700 (127,457) 217 (168) 1,335
Cash flow used by operating activities		(6,704)	(4,596)
INVESTING ACTIVITY Maturity (purchase) of term deposits	_	60,000	(60,000)
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH FLOW		53,296	(64,596)
Cash - beginning of year		46,621	111,217
CASH - END OF YEAR	\$	99,917	\$ 46,621

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DESCRIPTION OF ENTITY

The purpose of the Morden & District Chamber of Commerce Inc. (the "organization") is to undertake an organizing and coordinating role in Morden and district in terms of commercial, tourism and industrial development and civic affairs as it relates to the progress and development of Morden and district. As a not-for profit organization, the organization is tax exempt under the provisions of the Income Tax Act.

2. BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The financial statements were prepared in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for notfor-profit organizations (ASNPO). ASNPO are part of Canadian generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP).

3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Revenue recognition

The organizations follows the deferral method of accounting for contributions.

Restricted contributions are recognized as revenue in the year in which the related expenses are incurred. Unrestricted contributions are recognized as revenue when received or receivable if the amount to be received can be reasonably estimated and collection is reasonably assured.

Membership fees are recognized as revenue in the year in which the membership relates to.

Government grants are recognized as revenue in the year in which the related expenses are incurred.

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash includes cash and cash equivalents. Cash equivalents are investments in treasury bills and are valued at cost plus accrued interest. The carrying amounts approximate fair value because they have maturities at the date of purchase of less than ninety days.

Measurement uncertainty

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with ASNPO requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amount of assets and liabilities, disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the period. Such estimates are periodically reviewed and any adjustments necessary are reported in earnings in the period in which they become known. Actual results could differ from these estimates.

Capital assets

The organization's policy is to expense capital acquisitions in the year of purchase.

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SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Financial instruments policy

The organization carries various financial instruments and measures financial assets and financial liabilities on the balance sheet when they become a party to the contractual provisions of a financial instrument. The organization subsequently measures all its financial assets and liabilities at cost or amortized cost, except for investments in equity instruments that are quoted in an active market, which are measured at fair value. Changes in the fair value of these financial instruments are recognized in net income in the period incurred.

Financial assets measured at amortized cost on a straight-line basis include cash and trade and other receivables.

Financial liabilities measured at amortized cost on a straight-line basis include bank overdrafts and trade accounts payable.

Government assistance

Government assistance towards current expenses, including salaries, are recognized as revenue in the period in which these expenses are incurred, provided there is reasonable assurance that the organization has complied and will continue to comply with all the conditions of the assistance.

FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The following analysis provides information about the organization's risk exposure and concentration as of December 31, 2023.

Credit risk

Credit risk arises from the potential that a counter party will fail to perform its obligations. The company is exposed to credit risk from customers. The organization has a significant number of customers which minimizes concentration of credit risk.

Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that an entity will encounter difficulty in meeting obligations associated with financial liabilities. The organization is exposed to this risk mainly in respect of its receipt of funds from its customers and accounts payable.

5.	TERM DEPOSIT		
-		2023	 2022
	Royal Bank of Canada - Guaranteed Investment Certificate matured on September 29, 2023 bearing an interest rate of 4.5%. Royal Bank of Canada - Guaranteed Investment Certificate matured on March 28, 2023 bearing an	\$	\$ 40,000
	interest rate of 4%.	•	20,000
		\$ -	\$ 60,000

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		2023	2022
6.	DEFERRED CONTRIBUTIONS		

Deferred Contributions

Restricted contributions received

\$ 6,900 \$ 15,130

Deferred contributions represent externally restricted funds received for specific purposes to be spent in future years. Contributions are recognized as revenue when the specified expenditures have been incurred.

7. LONG TERM DEBT

Government of Canada Emergency Business Account loan bearing no interest or principal payments until January 18, 2024.

Amounts payable within one year

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2023

2022

2022

2022

8. GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE

The organization has received an operating grant from the City of Morden for \$20,500 (2022: \$20,500). There is no contingent requirement for repayment.

All grants were coded directly to income in the current year.

9. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The following is a summary of the organization's related party transactions:

	-	2023		2022
Morden Enrichment Corporation	•	12,000	•	9,500
Rent and utilities paid Office supplies	\$	1,130	φ	615
		13,130		10,115
	\$	13,130	\$	10,115

Three individuals with significant influence sit on the board of both the Morden Enrichment Corporation and the organization. There were no amounts owing to the Morden Enrichment Corporation at the end of December 31, 2023 (2022: \$-nil). 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.