**City of Holland, Texas** 

September 30, 2023

**Financial Statements** 



# CITY OF HOLLAND, TEXAS FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

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# **INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT**

Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council City of Holland, Texas

#### **Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements**

#### **Opinions**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, and each major fund, of the City of Holland, Texas (the City), as of and for the year ended September 30, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the City's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, and each major fund, of the City of Holland, Texas, as of September 30, 2023, and the respective changes in financial position, and, where applicable, cash flows thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

# **Basis for Opinions**

We conducted our audit 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. 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 required to be independent of the City and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

#### **Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements**

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for 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.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the City's ability to continue as a going concern for twelve months beyond the financial statement date, including any currently known information that may raise substantial doubt shortly thereafter.

# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT (CONTINUED)

#### 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 opinions. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and *Government Auditing Standards* will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. 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. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and *Government Auditing Standards*, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- 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 the City's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the City's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control-related matters that we identified during the audit.

### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT (CONTINUED)

#### **Required Supplementary Information**

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis, budgetary comparison information and schedules related to pensions and other post employment obligations as described in the table of contents be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and, 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 audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance.

#### Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated February 2, 2025, on our consideration of the City'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 solely 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 the effectiveness of the City's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the City's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

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Temple, Texas February 2, 2025

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# MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

In this section of the Annual Financial Report, we, the managers of City of Holland, Texas, discuss and analyze the City's financial performance for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2023. Please read it in conjunction with the Independent Auditor's Report on pages 1 through 3, and the City's Basic Financial Statements, which begin on page 12.

### FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- The City's net position increased by \$ 89,162 as a result of this year's operations.
- The General Fund ended the year with a fund balance of \$ 555,574.
- During the year, the City had governmental expenses that were \$ 130,715 less than the \$ 830,255 generated in tax and other revenues for governmental programs.
- The total cost of all the City's programs was \$ 1,481,955. Of this amount, \$ 375,661 and \$ 789,812 were directly attributed to public safety (Police Department) and water and sewer services, respectively. The remainder of the cost was mainly for general government activities and payroll expenditures.

#### **USING THIS ANNUAL REPORT**

This annual report consists of a series of financial statements. The government-wide financial statements include the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities (on pages 12 through 15). These provide information about the activities of the City as a whole and present a longer-term view of the City's property and debt obligations and other financial matters. They reflect the flow of total economic resources in a manner similar to the financial reports of a business enterprise.

Fund financial statements (starting on page 16) report the City's operations in more detail than the governmentwide statements by providing information about the City's most significant funds. For governmental activities, these statements tell how services were financed in the short-term as well as what resources remain for future spending. They reflect the flow of current financial resources, and supply the basis for tax levies and the appropriations budget. Proprietary statements provide the same type of information as the government-wide financial statements, only in more detail.

The notes to financial statements (starting on page 25) provide narrative explanations or additional data needed for full disclosure in the government-wide statements and the fund financial statements.

#### **Reporting the City as a Whole**

#### The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities

The analysis of the City's overall financial condition and operations begins on page 12. Its primary purpose is to show whether the City is better or worse off as a result of the year's activities. The Statement of Net Position includes all the City's assets and liabilities at the end of the year while the Statement of Activities includes all the revenues and expenses generated by the City's operations during the year.

All of the current year's revenues and expenses are taken into account regardless of when cash is received or paid. Thus, revenues and expenses are reported in this statement for some items that will only result in cash flows in future fiscal periods (e.g. uncollected taxes). Both the statement of net position and the statement of activities are prepared utilizing the accrual basis of accounting.

These two statements report the City's net position and the changes in them. The City's net position (the difference between assets and liabilities) provide one measure of the City's financial health, or financial position. Over time, increases or decreases in the City's net position are one indicator of whether its financial health is improving or deteriorating. To fully assess the overall health of the City, however, you should consider nonfinancial factors as well, such as changes in the property tax base and the condition of the City's facilities.

In the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities, the City is divided into two kinds of activities.

Governmental activities – Most of the City's basic services are reported here, including the police, streets, parks, and general government. Property taxes, sales taxes and franchise fees finance most of these activities.

Business-type activities – The City charges a fee to customers to help cover all or most of the cost of certain services it provides. The City's water and sewer system activities are reported here.

#### **Reporting the City's Most Significant Funds**

#### **Fund Financial Statements**

The fund financial statements provide detailed information about the most significant funds - not the City as a whole. Some funds are required to be established by state law and by bond covenants. The City's two kinds of funds - governmental and proprietary - utilize different accounting approaches.

Governmental funds –The majority of the City's basic services are reported in governmental funds, which focus on how money flows into and out of those funds and the balances left at year-end that are available for spending. These funds are reported using an accounting method identified as the modified accrual basis of accounting, which measures cash and all other financial assets that can readily be converted to cash. The governmental fund statements provide a detailed short-term view of the City's general government operations and the basic services it provides. Governmental fund information helps you determine whether there are more or fewer financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance the City's programs. By comparing information presented for governmental funds with similar information presented for governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements, readers may better understand the long-term impact of the government's near-term financing decisions. The relationships or differences between governmental activities (reported in the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities) and governmental funds are detailed in a reconciliation following the fund financial statements.

Proprietary funds –The City charges customers for the services it provides, whether to outside customers or to other units within the City. These services are generally reported in proprietary funds. Proprietary funds are reported in the same way that all activities are reported in the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities. In fact, the City's enterprise funds are identical to the business-type activities that are reported in the government-wide statements but provide more detail and additional information, such as cash flows, for proprietary funds.

#### **GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS**

The City's combined net position was \$ 3,510,676 as of September 30, 2023. After analyzing the net position and net expenses of governmental and business-type activities separately, the business-type activities net position was \$ 2,376,251, and the governmental activities net position was \$ 1,134,425.

The following analysis focuses on the Net Position (Table I) and Change in Net Position (Table II) of general revenues and significant expenses of the City's governmental and business-type activities.

		NET POS	ITION				
		vernmental		ness-Type ctivities	Total Primary Government		
	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	
Current and other assets, as restated Noncurrent and capital	\$ 878,4	54 \$ 964,482	2 \$ 615,36	9 \$ 579,717	\$ 1,493,833	\$ 1,544,199	
assets	539,0	05 235,038	32,722,86	1 2,819,756	3,261,866	3,054,794	
Total assets	1,417,4	59 1,199,520	3,338,23	0 3,399,473	4,755,699	4,598,993	
Deferred outflows	46,20	08 8,130	) 54,47	8 8,172	100,686	16,302	
Total assets and deferred outflows of resources	1,463,6	77 1,207,650	) 3,392,70	8 3,407,645	4,856,385	4,615,295	
Other liabilities	287,12	20 101,132	2 340,18	3 314,131	627,303	415,263	
Long-term liabilities, as restated	6,2	18 42,404	629,83	7 614,209	636,055	656,613	
Total Liabilities	293,33	38 143,536	5 970,02	0 928,340	1,263,358	1,071,876	
Deferred Inflows	35,9	14 60,404	46,43	7 61,501	82,351	121,905	
Total liabilities and deferred inflows of resources	329,2	52 203,940	) 1,016,45	7 989,841	1,345,709	1,193,781	
Net Position: Invested in capital assets,							
net of related debt	515,3	19 188,376	5 2,007,96	6 2,073,141	2,523,285	2,261,517	
Restricted	137,30	96,951	57,76	0 57,760	195,066	154,711	
Unrestricted	481,80	00 718,383	310,52	5 286,903	792,325	1,005,286	
Total Net Position	\$ 1,134,42	25 \$ 1,003,710	) \$ 2,376,25	1 \$ 2,417,804	\$ 3,510,676	\$ 3,421,514	

# Table I

### Table II

# CHANGE IN NET POSITION

								Тс	otal		
	Governmental				Business-Type			Primary			
	Activities				Activities			Government			
	2023		2022		2023	2022		2023		2022	
Revenues:											
Program Revenues											
Charges for services, as restated Operating grants and	\$ 317,2	295 \$	\$ 225,630	\$	736,233	\$ 744,252	2 \$	1,053,528	\$	969,882	
contributions, as restated	13,	300	-		6,957	91,147	7	20,757		91,147	
General Revenues:											
Property tax	243,	580	216,675		-		-	243,580		216,675	
Sales tax, as restated	168,4	57	144,676		-		-	168,457		144,676	
Other taxes	60,0	595	61,764		-		-	60,695		61,764	
Investment earnings	5,9	971	3,287		5,069	29,925	5	11,040		33,212	
Miscellaneous and other	20,4	57	39,759		-		-	20,457		39,759	
Total Revenues	830,2	255	691,791		748,259	865,324	ŀ	1,578,514		1,557,115	
Expenses:											
General government, as restated	293,	353	199,434		-		-	293,853		199,434	
Public safety	375,0	661	214,053		-		-	375,661		214,053	
Public works	16,2	276	56,545		-		-	16,276		56,545	
Civic center and other	3,0	)63	13,045		-		-	3,063		13,045	
Interest on long-term											
debt	3,2	290	1,498		-		-	3,290		1,498	
Water and sewer		-	-		789,812	808,604	<u> </u>	789,812		808,604	
Total Expenses	692,	43	484,575		789,812	808,604	<u>ا</u>	1,481,955		1,293,179	
Change in net position											
before transfers	138,	12	207,216		(41,553)	56,720	)	96,559		263,936	
Extraordinary items	(7,	<u>. 897)</u>	(13,000)		-			(7,397)		(13,000)	
Change in net position	130,	715	194,216		(41,553)	56,720	)	89,162		250,936	
Net position - beginning	1,003,7		809,494	<u>_</u>	2,417,804	2,361,084		3,421,514		3,170,578	
Net position - ending	\$ 1,134,4	25 \$	5 1,003,710	\$	2,376,251	\$ 2,417,804	\$	3,510,676	\$	3,421,514	

A large portion of the City's net position (72%) reflects its investment in capital assets (e.g., land, buildings, infrastructure, machinery, and equipment) less any related debt used to acquire those assets still outstanding. The City uses these capital assets to provide services to citizens. Consequently, these assets are not available for future spending. Although the City's investment in its capital assets is reported net of related debt, it should be noted that the resources needed to repay this debt must be provided from other sources since the capital assets themselves cannot be used to liquidate these liabilities.

An additional portion of the City's net position (6%) represents resources that are subject to external restrictions on how they may be used. The balance of *unrestricted net position*, \$ 792,325, may be used to meet the government's ongoing obligations to citizens and creditors.

At the end of the fiscal year, the City is able to report positive balances in all three categories of net position for the government as a whole.

For fiscal year 2023, revenues from governmental activities totaled \$ 830,255. Property taxes were the largest component of those revenues (29%).

For fiscal year 2023, expenses for governmental activities totaled \$ 692,143. The City's two largest funded programs were for public safety and general government.

Revenues of the City's business-type activities were \$ 748,259 for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2023. Expenses for the City's business-type activities were \$ 789,812. The City's largest business-type activities expense was personnel services.

# THE CITY'S FUNDS

As the City completed the year, its governmental funds (as presented in the balance sheet on page 16) reported a combined fund balance of \$ 555,574, which was lower than last year's total of \$ 787,931.

#### CAPITAL ASSETS AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

#### **Capital Assets**

At the end of 2023, the City had \$ 6,434,844 invested in a broad range of capital assets, including facilities and equipment, and land. This amount represents a net increase of \$ 419,321 due to current year purchases being greater than depreciation. This year's major additions included:

Equipment	\$ 143,364
Infrastructure	-
Construction in progress	 275,957
	\$ 419,321

#### Debt

At year-end, the City had \$ 695,032 in bonds and notes outstanding versus \$ 699,612 last year, which is a decrease.

More detailed information about the City's long-term liabilities is presented in the Notes to Financial Statements starting on page 38.

# ECONOMIC FACTORS AND NEXT YEAR'S BUDGETS AND RATES

The City's elected and appointed officials considered population growth and available resources from state revenues and tax revenues when setting the fiscal year 2024 budget and tax rate.

The City adopted a \$ 1,649,756 combined budget for fiscal year 2024, which is \$ 174,346 less than last year's budget. It will be funded through property taxes, water and sewer charges and other local revenues.

Based on the City's budgeted revenues and expenses, the City anticipates an decrease in the general fund balance of \$ 115,460 and an increase in the proprietary fund net position of \$ 81,134.

### CONTACTING THE CITY'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, customers, and investors and creditors with a general overview of the City's finances and to show the City's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact the City's business office, at (254) 938-2505 or City of Holland, 201 E. Main, Holland, Texas 76579.

# **BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

# CITY OF HOLLAND, TEXAS STATEMENT OF NET POSITION September 30, 2023

	Governmental Activities		Business-Type Activities		Total
ASSETS					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 715,222	\$	292,780	\$	1,008,002
Property taxes receivable, net	20,682		-		20,682
Sales tax receivable	29,029		-		29,029
Accounts receivable, net	32,881		63,368		96,249
Cash and cash equivalents - restricted	60,920		240,177		301,097
Capital assets, not being depreciated:					
Land	-		207,724		207,724
Construction in progress	269,000		100,355		369,355
Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation:					
Buildings	53,540		-		53,540
Equipment	141,522		80,484		222,006
Infrastructure	 74,943		2,290,750		2,365,693
Total capital assets	539,005		2,679,313		3,218,318
Net pension asset	 38,774		43,548		82,322
Internal balances	 (19,044)		19,044		-
Total Assets	1,417,469		3,338,230		4,755,699
<b>DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>					
Deferred amounts related to pensions	44,577		50,067		94,644
Deferred amounts related to OPEB	 1,631		4,411		6,042
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	 46,208		54,478		100,686

	Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities	Total
<b>LIABILITIES</b>	Activities	Activities	10ta1
Accounts payable	261,777	26,840	288,617
Other accrued liabilities	1,657	11,078	12,735
Grant advance	-	190,089	190,089
Customer deposits	-	50,088	50,088
Compensated absences	-	3,767	3,767
Current portion of long-term liabilities	23,686	58,321	82,007
Non-current liabilities:			
Total OPEB liability	6,218	16,812	23,030
Long-term liabilities	-	613,025	613,025
Total Liabilities	293,338	970,020	1,263,358
<b>DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>			
Deferred amounts related to pensions	32,054	36,001	68,055
Deferred amounts related to OPEB	3,860	10,436	14,296
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	35,914	46,437	82,351
NET POSITION			
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt Restricted for:	515,319	2,007,966	2,523,285
Court technology and building security	52,700	-	52,700
Municipal Development District	60,920	-	60,920
Debt service	23,686	57,760	81,446
Unrestricted	481,800	310,525	792,325
Total Net Position	\$ 1,134,425	\$ 2,376,251	\$ 3,510,676

#### CITY OF HOLLAND, TEXAS STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES For the Year Ended September 30, 2023

			Program Revenues			ies
	E	Expenses		arges for Services	Gr	berating ants and tributions
Functions/Programs		<u> </u>				
Primary government:						
Governmental activities:						
General government	\$	293,853	\$	99,852	\$	-
Public safety		375,661		217,443		13,800
Public works		16,276		-		-
Civic center and other		3,063		-		-
Interest on long-term debt		3,290		-		-
Total governmental activities		692,143		317,295		13,800
Business-type activities:						
Water and Sewer		789,812		736,233		6,957
Total business-type activities		789,812		736,233		6,957
Total Primary Government	\$	1,481,955	\$	1,053,528	\$	20,757

General revenues: Property taxes Sales taxes Franchise fees Investment income

Miscellaneous

Extraordinary items

Total General Revenues and Extraordinary items

Change in net position

Net Position - beginning

Net Position - ending

Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position				
Governmental Activities	Total			
\$ (194,001) (144,418)	\$-	\$ (194,001) (144,418)		
(144,418) (16,276) (3,063)	-	(16,276) (3,063)		
(3,290) (361,048)		(3,290) (361,048)		
<u>-</u>	(46,622)	(46,622) (46,622)		
(361,048)	(46,622)	(407,670)		
243,580	_	243,580		
168,457	-	168,457		
60,695	-	60,695		
5,971	5,069	11,040		
20,457	-	20,457		
(7,397)	-	(7,397)		
491,763	5,069	496,832		
130,715	(41,553)	89,162		
1,003,710	2,417,804	3,421,514		
\$ 1,134,425	\$ 2,376,251	\$ 3,510,676		

# CITY OF HOLLAND, TEXAS BALANCE SHEET GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS September 30, 2023

ASSETS	General Fund
Cash Cash - restricted	\$ 715,222 60,920
Property taxes receivable, net Sales tax receivable Accounts receivable	20,682 29,029 32,881
Total Assets	\$ 858,734
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	
Liabilities: Accounts payable Accrued expenses Due to other funds Unearned revenues - property taxes Total Liabilities	\$ 261,777 1,657 19,044 20,682 303,160
Fund Balances: Restricted Court technology and building security Municipal Development District	52,700 60,920
Assigned Road repair Unassigned Total Fund Balances	119,667 322,287 555,574
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	\$ 858,734

# CITY OF HOLLAND, TEXAS RECONCILIATION OF THE BALANCE SHEET OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION September 30, 2023

Total Fund Balances - Governmental Funds (Page 16)	\$ 555,574
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position are different because:	
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and, therefore, are not reported in the funds. These assets consist of:	
Buildings98,960Equipment365,447Infrastructure355,025Construction in progress269,000Accumulated depreciation and amortization(549,427)Total Capital Assets539,005Deferred outflows and inflows related to pension activity are not required to be reported in the funds but	539,005
are required to be reported at the government-wide level.Deferred outflows related to pensionsDeferred inflows related to pensions(32,054)Total deferred outflows and inflows12,523	12,523
Deferred outflows and inflows related to OPEB activity are not required to be reported in the funds but are required to be reported at the government-wide level.	
Deferred outflows related to OPEB1,631Deferred inflows related to OPEB(3,860)Total deferred outflows and inflows(2,229)	(2,229)
Some revenues in the governmental funds are deferred because they are not collected within the prescribed time period after year end. On the accrual basis, however, those revenues would be recognized, regardless of when they are collected.	
Property taxes not collected Some long-term liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the funds. Those liabilities consist of:	20,682
Due within one year(23,686)Long-term debt, including premium/discount-Total long-term liabilities(23,686)	(23,686)
Net pension liability (asset) is not due and payable in the current period and therefore is not reported in the funds.	( ))
Net pension asset	38,774
Total OPEB liability is not due and payable in the current period and therefore is not reported in the funds.	
Total OPEB liability	 (6,218)
Net Position of Governmental Activities (Page 13)	\$ 1,134,425

### CITY OF HOLLAND, TEXAS STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS For the Year Ended September 30, 2023

	General Fund
Revenues	
Property tax	\$ 237,898
Sales tax	168,457
Franchise fees	60,695
Fine and forfeitures	217,443
Licenses and permits	99,852
Grant Revenue	13,800
Interest income	5,971
Miscellaneous	20,458
Total Revenues	824,574
Expenditures	
Current:	
General government	308,122
Public safety	360,211
Public works	13,383
Civic center and other	1,794
Debt service:	
Principal	24,679
Interest and fiscal charges	1,593
Capital outlay	339,752
Total Expenditures	1,049,534
Deficit of revenues over expenditures	(224,960)
Extraordinary Items	
Loss due to asset misappropriation	(7,397)
Total Extraordinary Items	(7,397)
Net Change in Fund Balances	(232,357)
Fund Balances - beginning of year	787,931
Fund Balances - end of year	\$ 555,574
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#### **CITY OF HOLLAND, TEXAS RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE** TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES For the Year Ended September 30, 2023

#### Net Change in Fund Balances - Total Governmental Funds (Page 18)

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\$ (232, 357)

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different because:

Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation expense. This is the amount by which capital outlays exceeded depreciation in the current period.

Capital outlay	\$ 339,752	
Depreciation expense	(35,785)	
Net adjustment	\$ 303,967 303,96	7

Revenues in the statement of activities that do not provide current financial resources are not reported as revenues in the funds. This adjustment is to recognize the net change in "unavailable" revenues. Under the modified accrual basis of accounting, revenues are not recognized unless they are deemed "available" to finance the expenditures of the current period; accrual-basis recognition is not limited to availability, so certain revenues need to be reduced by the amounts that were unavailable at the beginning of the year and increased by the amounts that were unavailable at the end of the year.

Property taxes not collected	5,682
Some expenses reported in the statement of activities do not require the use of current financial resources and, therefore, are not reported as expenditures in governmental funds.	
Certain pension expenses in the statement of activities are recognized on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with GASB 68.	
Pension expenses	15,049

Certain OPEB expenses in the statement of activities are recognized on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with GASB 75.

OPEB expenses	15,393
Bond and other debt proceeds current financial resources to governmental funds, but issuing debt	
increases long-term liabilities in the Statement of Net Position. Repayment of long-term debt principal	
is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but the repayment reduces long-term liabilities in the	

statement of net position.	
Debt service - principal	22,981
Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities (Page 15)	\$ 130,715

# CITY OF HOLLAND, TEXAS STATEMENT OF NET POSITION PROPRIETARY FUND September 30, 2023

	Business-Type	
	Activities Water and	
	Sewer Fund	
ASSETS		
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 292,780	
Cash and cash equivalents, restricted	240,177	
Accounts receivable, net of allowance	63,368	
Due from other funds	19,044	
Total current assets	615,369	
Noncurrent assets:		
Capital assets, net	2,679,313	
Net pension asset	43,548	
Total Assets	3,338,230	
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES		
Deferred outflows of resources:		
Deferred amounts related to pensions	50,067	
Deferred amounts related to OPEB	4,411	
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	54,478	
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
Current liabilities:		
Accounts payable	26,840	
Customer deposits	50,088	
Compensated absences	3,767	
Other accrued liabilities	11,078	
Grant advance	190,089	
Current portion of long-term liabilities	58,321	
Total current liabilities	340,183	
Non-current liabilities:		
Total OPEB liability	16,812	
Long-term liabilities	613,025	
Total Liabilities	970,020	
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES		
Deferred inflows of resources:		
Deferred amounts related to pensions	36,001	
Deferred amounts related to OPEB	10,436	
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	46,437	
NET POSITION		
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	2,007,966	
Restricted for debt service	57,760	
Unrestricted net position	310,525	
Total Net Position	\$ 2,376,251	

# CITY OF HOLLAND, TEXAS STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION – PROPRIETARY FUND For the Year Ended September 30, 2023

	Business-Type Activities Water and Sewer Fund	
Operating Revenues		
Water	\$ 372,039	
Garbage	165,015	
Sewer	167,645	
Other	31,534	
Total Operating Revenues	736,233	
Operating Expenses		
Personnel services	186,784	
Materials and supplies	34,715	
Repairs and maintenance	55,195	
Water purchases	157,979	
Trash services	122,383	
Other	93,084	
Depreciation	126,342	
Total Operating Expenses	776,482	
Operating Loss	(40,249)	
Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses)		
Interest and miscellaneous income	5,069	
Grant income	6,957	
Interest expense	(13,330)	
Total Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses)	(1,304)	
Change in Net Position	(41,553)	
Net Position - beginning	2,417,804	
Net Position - ending	\$ 2,376,251	

# CITY OF HOLLAND, TEXAS STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS PROPRIETARY FUND For the Year Ended September 30, 2023

	Business-Type Activities Water and Sewer Fund	
Cash Flows from Operating Activities		
Cash received from customers	\$	729,389
Cash paid to suppliers		(455,137)
Cash paid to employees		(188,269)
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities		85,983
Cash Flows from Noncapital Financing Activities		
Grants		6,957
Miscellaneous income		5,069
Net Cash Provided by Noncapital Financing Activities		12,026
Cash Flows from Capital and Related Financing Activities		
Acquisition of capital assets		(79,569)
Interest paid		(13,330)
Payments on capital debt		18,401
Net Cash Used by Capital and Related Financing Activities		(74,498)
Net Increase in Cash and Cash Equivalents		23,511
Cash and Cash Equivalents - beginning of year		509,446
Cash and Cash Equivalents - end of year	\$	532,957

	Business-Type Activities		
	W	Water and Sewer Fund	
	Se		
Reconciliation of Operating Loss to Net Cash Provided			
by Operating Activities:			
Operating loss	\$	(40,249)	
Adjustments to reconcile operating income			
to net cash provided by operating activities:			
Depreciation expense		126,342	
Changes in assets and liabilities:			
Accounts receivable		(11,204)	
Net pension asset		50,122	
Due from other funds		(937)	
Deferred outflows		(75,826)	
Accounts payable		9,834	
Accrued liabilities		(678)	
Customer deposits		4,360	
OPEB liability		9,763	
Deferred inflows		14,456	
Total Adjustments		126,232	
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	\$	85,983	

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# I. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### A. FINANCIAL REPORTING MODEL AND ENTITY

#### **Financial Reporting Entity**

The City of Holland, Texas (the "City"), was incorporated in 1890. The City operates under a Council-Mayor form of government and provides the following services: public safety, public works, parks, sanitation, sewer, and waterworks. The City reports in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) as established by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB).

In evaluating the City's financial reporting entity, management has considered all potential component units. The decision to include a potential component unit in the financial reporting entity was made by applying the criteria set forth in Section 2100 of the Government Accounting Standards Boards (GASB) *Codification of Government Account and Financial Reporting Standards*. In fiscal year 2021, voters approved the creation of the Holland Municipal Development District (MDD). The MDD is a legally separate entity from the City created for the benefit of the citizens in and around the City by assisting in further City development. Funding for the MDD comes from an additional ¼ cent sales tax. The City Council has imposition of will over the MDD and appoints the board of directors for the MDD. Therefore, the MDD has been included in the reporting as a non-major blended component unit of the City. Separate financial statements are not issued for the MDD.

*Management's Discussion and Analysis* - GASB Statement No. 34 requires that financial statements be accompanied by a narrative introduction and analytical overview of the government's financial activities in the form of a "management's discussion and analysis" (MD&A). This analysis is similar to the analysis the private sector provides in their annual reports.

*Government-Wide Financial Statements* - The reporting model includes financial statements prepared using full accrual accounting for all of the government's activities. Government-wide financial statements do not provide information by fund or account group, but distinguish between the City's governmental activities and business-type activities on the statement of net position and statement of activities. The City's statement of net position includes both noncurrent assets and noncurrent liabilities of the City, which were previously recorded in the General Fixed Assets Account Group and the General Long-term Obligations Account Group (such as building and infrastructure, including bridges and roads, and general obligation debt). Accrual accounting also reports all of the revenues and cost of providing services each year, not just those received or paid in the current year or soon thereafter.

The government-wide statement of activities reflects depreciation expense on the City's capital assets, including infrastructure. In addition to the government-wide financial statements, the City has prepared governmental fund financial statements, which continue to use the modified accrual basis of accounting and the current financial resources measurement focus. Accordingly, the accounting and financial reporting for the City's General Fund, the City's major governmental fund, is similar to that previously presented in the City's financial statements, although the format of the financial statements has been modified by GASB Statement No. 34.

**Statement of Net Position** - The Statement of Net Position is designed to display the financial position of the primary government (government and business-type activities). Governments report all capital assets, including infrastructure, in the government-wide Statement of Net Position and report depreciation expense - in the Statement of Activities. The net position of the government will be broken down into three categories - 1) net investment in capital assets, 2) restricted and 3) unrestricted.

*Statement of Activities* - The government-wide statement of activities reports expenses and revenues in a format that focuses on the cost of each of the government's functions. The expense of individual functions is compared to the revenues generated directly by the function (for instance, through user charges or intergovernmental grants).

# **B. BASIS OF PRESENTATION**

The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities are government-wide financial statements. They report information on all of the activities of the primary government with most of the interfund activities removed. Governmental activities which are supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues are reported separately from business-type activities, which rely to a significant extent on fees and charges for services. Interfund services provided to the Utility Fund and used are not eliminated in the process of consolidating for entity-wide reporting.

The statement of activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function or segments are offset by program revenues. *Direct expenses* are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function or segment. *Program revenues* include 1) charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use, or directly benefit from goods, services, or privileges provided by a given function or segment and 2) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function or segment. Taxes and other items not properly included among program revenues are reported instead as *general revenues*.

Separate financial statements are provided for governmental funds and proprietary funds. Major individual governmental funds and major individual enterprise funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements.

# C. MEASUREMENT FOCUS, BASIS OF ACCOUNTING, AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT PRESENTATION

The government-wide financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the proprietary fund financial statements are reported using the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of the related cash flows. Property taxes are recognized as revenues in the year for which they are levied. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met.

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. In applying the susceptible to accrual concept under the modified accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available. Revenues are considered to be available when they are collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the City considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the current fiscal period. Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, debt service expenditures, as well as expenditures related to compensated absences and claims and judgments, are recorded only when payment is due.

Property taxes, sales taxes, franchise taxes, and interest associated with the current fiscal period are all considered to be susceptible to accrual and so have been recognized as revenues of the current fiscal period. All other revenue items are considered to be measurable and available only when cash is received by the government.

Proprietary funds distinguish operating revenues and expenses from nonoperating items. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing services and producing and delivering goods in connection with a proprietary funds' principal ongoing operations. The principal operating revenues of the City's enterprise funds are charges to customers for sales and services. Operating expenses for the proprietary funds include the cost of sales and services, administrative expenses, and depreciation on capital assets. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as nonoperating revenues and expenses.

When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, it is the government's policy to use restricted resources first, then unrestricted resources as they are needed.

# **D.** FUND ACCOUNTING

The government reports the following major governmental fund:

General Fund is the government's primary operating fund. It accounts for all financial resources of the general government, except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

The government reports the following major proprietary funds:

Water and Sewer Fund - to account for the water, sewer and sanitation services provided to residents of the City.

#### **Reconciliation of Government-wide and Fund Financial Statements**

A summary reconciliation of the difference between total fund balances as reflected on the governmental funds balance sheet and total net position for governmental activities as shown on the government-wide statement of net position is presented in an accompanying schedule to the governmental funds balance sheet. The asset and liability elements which comprise the reconciliation difference stem from governmental funds using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting while the government-wide financial statements use the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. A summary reconciliation of the difference between net changes in fund balances as reflected on the governmental funds statement of revenues, expenditures, changes in fund balances and change in net position for governmental activities as shown on the government-wide statement of activities is presented in an accompanying schedule to the governmental funds statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances. The revenue and expense elements which comprise the reconciliation difference stem from governmental funds using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting.

# E. ASSETS, DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES, LIABILTIIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES AND NET POSITION

#### Cash, Cash Equivalents and Investments

The government's cash and cash equivalents are considered to be cash on hand, demand deposits, and short-term investments with original maturities of three months or less from the date of acquisition.

#### Receivables

Receivables are presented net of allowances for doubtful accounts. The amounts of these allowances by fund are as follows:

General Fund	\$ 2	5,166
Water and Sewer Fund	\$	264

#### Interfund Transactions

During the course of normal business operations, the City has numerous transactions between funds, including expenditures and transfers of resources to provide services, construct assets, or satisfy certain obligations. These transactions are generally reflected as transfers. Subsidies between funds are recorded as transfers.

#### Restricted Assets

Restricted assets represent cash that has been set aside in the Water and Sewer Fund for future and capital improvements and customer deposits or in the general fund for court technology and building improvements MDD activities and debt service.

#### Capital Assets

Capital assets, which include property, plant, equipment, and infrastructure assets are reported in the applicable governmental or business-type activities columns in the government-wide financial statements. Capital assets are defined by the government as assets with an initial, individual cost of more than \$ 2,500 and an estimated useful life in excess of two years. Such assets are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost if purchased or constructed. Donated capital assets are recorded at acquisition value at the date of donation.

The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend assets lives are not capitalized.

Major outlays for capital assets and improvements are capitalized as projects are constructed.

Property, plant and equipment of the primary government are depreciated using the straight-line method over the following estimated useful lives:

Category	Life
Buildings and improvements	20 - 40 years
Machinery and equipment	5 - 10 years
Infrastructure	20 years

#### Compensated Absences

Full-time employees earn vacation leave time at a rate base on years of service. For employees with 5 or more years of service, fifteen days (120 hours) accrues each year. Vacation time that can be carried over is limited to 192 hours and every December 31<sup>st</sup> any excess is lost. A maximum of 192 hours accrued leave can be paid upon separation from service. No payment is made for accumulated sick leave upon separation from service.

All vacation and sick pay is accrued when incurred in the government-wide and proprietary fund financial statements. A liability for these amounts is reported in governmental fund financial statements only if they have matured, for example, as a result of employee resignations or retirements.

#### Other Post-Employment Benefits

For purposes of measuring the Other Post-Employment Benefits (OPEB) liability, OPEB related deferred outflows and inflows of resources, and OPEB expense, City specific information about its Fiduciary Net Position in the Texas Municipal Retirement System (TMRS) Supplemental Death Benefit Plan and additions to/deductions from the City's Fiduciary Net Position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by TMRS. For this purpose, plan contributions are recognized in the period that compensation is reported for the employee, which is when contributions are legally due. Benefit payments and refunds are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms.

#### Long-Term Obligations

In the government-wide financial statements, and proprietary fund types in the fund financial statements, longterm debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the applicable governmental activities, business-type activities, or proprietary fund type statement of net position. Bond premiums and discounts, as well as issuance costs, are deferred and amortized over the life of the bonds using the effective interest method. Bonds payable are reported net of the applicable bond premium or discount.

In the fund financial statements, governmental fund types recognize bond premiums and discounts, as well as bond issuance costs, during the current period. The face amount of debt issued is reported as other financing sources. Premiums received on debt issuances are reported as other financing sources while discounts on debt issuance are reported as other financing uses. Issuance costs, whether or not withheld from the actual debt proceeds received, are reported as debt service expenditures.

#### Leases

At the commencement of a lease, the City initially measures the lease liability at the present value of payments expected to be made during the lease term. Subsequently, the lease liability is reduced by the principal portion of lease payments made. The lease asset is initially measured as the initial amount of the lease liability, adjusted for lease payments made at or before the lease commencement date, plus certain initial direct costs. Subsequently, the lease asset is amortized on a straight-line basis over its useful life.

Key estimates and judgments related to leases include how the City determines (1) the discount rate it uses to discount the expected lease payments to present value, (2) lease term, and (3) lease payments.

The City uses the interest rate charged by the lessor as the discount rate. When the interest rate charged by the lessor is not provided, the City generally uses its estimated incremental borrowing rate as the discount rate for leases.

The lease term includes the noncancellable period of the lease. Lease payments included in the measurement of the lease liability are composed of fixed payments and purchase option price that the City is reasonably certain to exercise.

The City monitors changes in circumstances that would require a remeasurement of its lease and will remeasure the lease asset and liability if certain changes occur that are expected to significantly affect the amount of the lease liability.

Lease assets would be reported with other capital assets and lease liabilities are reported with long- term debt on the statement of net position.

#### Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources

In addition to assets, the statement of financial position and/or balance sheet will sometimes report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. This separate financial element, deferred outflows of resources, represents a consumption of net position that applies to a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditure) until then. The City has the following items that qualify for reporting in this category:

- Pension and OPEB contributions after measurement date These contributions are deferred and recognized in the following fiscal year.
- Difference in projected and actual earnings on pension assets This difference is deferred and amortized over a closed five-year period.
- Changes in assumptions The result of changes in actuarial assumptions used to measure the total OPEB liability. The change is deferred and amortized over the average of the remaining service lives.
- Differences in expected and actual experience The change is deferred and amortized over the average of the remaining service lives.

In addition to liabilities, the statement of financial position and/or balance sheet will sometimes report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, deferred inflows of resources, represents an acquisition of net position that applies to future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time. The City has the following items that qualify for reporting in this category:

- Difference in projected and actual investment earnings The difference is deferred and amortized over a closed five-year period.
- Difference in expected and actual pension experience The difference is deferred and recognized over the estimated average remaining lives of all members determined as of the measurement date.
- Changes in actuarial assumptions used to determine pension liability This difference is deferred and amortized over the estimated average remaining lives of all members determined as at the measurement date.

#### Net Position

Net Position in government-wide and proprietary financial statements are classified as net investment in capital assets; restricted; and unrestricted. Restricted net position represents constraints on resources that are either externally imposed by creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments or imposed by law through state statue.

#### Fund Equity

In the fund financial statements, governmental funds report fund balance classifications that comprise a hierarchy based primarily on the specific purposes for which amounts in those funds can be spent. The City uses the following classifications:

Nonspendable Fund Balance are amounts that are not in spendable form or are required to be maintained intact.

*Restricted Fund Balance* is reported when constraints placed on the use of resources are either (a) externally imposed by creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments; or (b) imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

*Committed Fund Balance* includes amounts that can only be used for specific purposes pursuant to constraints imposed by the City Council through an ordinance. These committed amounts cannot be used for any other purpose unless the Council removes or changes the constraint through passage of another ordinance.

Assigned Fund Balance includes amounts that are constrained by the government's *intent* to be used for specific purposes, but are neither restricted nor committed. Intent is expressed by the governing body itself or a body (a budget or finance committee, for example) or official to which the governing body has delegated the authority to assign amounts to be used for specific purposes. Assignments may not result in a deficit in Unassigned Fund Balance.

*Unassigned Fund Balance* is the residual classification for the General Fund. This classification represents fund balance that has not been assigned to other funds and that has not been restricted, committed, or assigned to specific purposes within the General Fund. In other governmental funds, if expenditures incurred for specific purposes exceeded the amounts restricted, committed, or assigned to those purposes, it may be necessary to report a negative unassigned fund balance.

City Council establishes (and modifies or rescinds) fund balance commitments by passage of an ordinance, the highest level of action. Assigned fund balance is established by City Council by passage of a resolution either through adoption or amendment of the budget as intended for specific purposes.

When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, it is the City's policy to use restricted resources first, then unrestricted resources as they are needed.

For the classification of Governmental Fund balances, the City considers an expenditure to be made from the most restrictive first when more than one classification is available.

#### Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U. S. generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Specifically, the actuarial calculations used to determine the annual required contribution and related liability of the City's retirement and other post-employment benefits are based on assumptions about events far into the future. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### Pensions

For purposes of measuring the net pension liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions, and pension expense, information about the Fiduciary Net Position of the Texas Municipal Retirement System (TMRS) and additions to/deductions from TMRS's Fiduciary Net Position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by TMRS. For this purpose, plan contributions are recognized in the period that compensation is reported for the employee, which is when contributions are legally due. Benefit payments and refunds are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Investments are reported at fair value.

# New and Future Financial Reporting Requirements

The GASB has issued the following statements which become effective in the current year.

Statement No. 96, *Subscription-Based Information Technology Arrangements* – This statement provides guidance on the accounting and financial reporting for subscription-based information technology arrangements (SBITAs) for government end users (governments). This statement defines a SBITA, establishes that a SBITA results in a right-to-use subscription asset (an intangible asset) and a corresponding subscription liability, provides the capitalization criteria for outlays other than subscription payments, including implementation costs of a SBITA, and requires note disclosures regarding a SBITA. This statement has been implemented in fiscal year 2023. However, the impact on the financial statements is immaterial and subscription - related assets and liabilities have been excluded from the statements.

The City has reviewed GASB pronouncements which become effective in future years, and notes the following statements are applicable to the City:

GASB Statement No. 101, Compensated Absences, requires that liabilities for compensated absences be recognized for leave that has not been used and leave that has been used but not yet paid in cash. In estimating the leave that is more likely than not to be used or otherwise paid or settled, a government should consider relevant factors such as employment policies related to compensated absences and historical information about the use or payment of compensated absences. However, leave that is more likely than not to be settled through conversion to defined benefit postemployment benefits should not be included in a liability for compensated absences. The requirements of this Statement are effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2023.

# II. STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY

# A. BUDGETARY DATA

The City of Holland, Texas adopts its annual budget on a basis consistent with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP basis) for the General Fund. The Water and Sewer Fund budget is prepared on a basis (budget basis) which differs from a GAAP basis. All annual appropriations lapse at fiscal year-end. The appropriated budget is prepared by fund and function. The legal level of budgetary control is the fund level.

The City follows these procedures in establishing the budgetary data reflected in the financial statements:

1. Prior to the beginning of each fiscal year, the Mayor submits to the City Council a proposed budget for the fiscal year beginning on the following September 1. The operating budget includes proposed expenditures and the means of financing those expenditures.

- 2. Public hearings are conducted at which all interested persons' comments concerning the budget are heard.
- 3. The budget is legally enacted by the City Council.
- 4. Budget revisions may be made during the year.

The Water and Sewer Fund budget and all transactions are presented in accordance with the City's method (budget basis) in the Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position - Budget and Actual – Proprietary Fund to provide a meaningful comparison of actual results with the budget. Adjustments necessary to convert the Income on a GAAP basis to a Budget basis for the Water and Sewer Fund are provided as follows:

	Water and		
	Sewer F		
Income - GAAP Basis	\$	(41,553)	
Adjustments:			
Eliminate non-cash depreciation		126,342	
Reflect capital outlay		79,569	
Income - Budgetary Basis	\$	164,358	

# **III. DETAILED NOTES ON ALL FUNDS**

# A. DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS

Legal and Contractual Provisions Governing Deposits and Investments

The Public Funds Investment Act (Government Code Chapter 2256) contains specific provisions in the areas of investment practices, management reports and establishment of appropriate policies. Among other things, it requires the City to adopt, implement, and publicize an investment policy. That policy must address the following areas: (1) safety of principal and liquidity, (2) portfolio diversification, (3) allowable investments, (4) acceptable risk levels, (5) expected rates of return, (6) maximum allowable stated maturity of portfolio investments, (7) maximum average dollar-weighted maturity allowed based on the stated maturity date for the portfolio, (8) investment staff quality and capabilities, (9) and bid solicitation preferences for certificates of deposit. Statutes authorize the City to invest in (1) obligations of the U.S. Treasury, certain U.S. agencies, and the State of Texas; (2) certificates of deposit, (3) certain municipal securities, (4) money market savings accounts, (5) repurchase agreements, (6) bankers acceptances, (7) Mutual Funds, (8) Investment pools, (9) guaranteed investment contracts, (10) and common trust funds. The Act also requires the City to have independent auditors perform test procedures related to investment practices as provided by the Act. The City is in substantial compliance with the requirements of the Act and with local policies.

Additional Contractual Provisions governing deposits and investments are as follows:

The funds of the City must be deposited and invested under the terms of a contract, contents of which are set out in the depository contract law. The depository bank places approved pledged securities for safekeeping and trust with the City's agent bank in an amount sufficient to protect City's funds on a day-to-day basis during the period of the contract. The pledge of approved securities is waived only to the extent of the depository bank's dollar amount of Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation ("FDIC') insurance.

The City does not have policies governing deposits and investments. However, the results of the City's activities resulted in the following risk exposures:

- 1. Foreign Currency Risk The City's deposits are not exposed to foreign currency risk.
- 2. Custodial Credit Risk The City's policy is to be collateralized. The City was fully collateralized of year-end.
- 3. Interest Rate Risk The City has no debt securities, which have interest rate risk.
- 4. Credit Risk The City is not exposed to credit risks.
- 5. Concentration Risk The City's deposits are not exposed to concentration risk.

Deposits are stated at cost plus accrued interest and the carrying amounts are displayed on the balance sheet as "Cash and Cash Equivalents." Following is a summary of the City's deposits, by category:

<ol> <li>Insured by FDIC</li> <li>Collateralized by pledged securities</li> </ol>	\$ 250,000 2,490,689
Total Bank Balance	\$ 2,740,689
Carrying Balance Cash and cash equivalents Cash and cash equivalents - restricted	\$ 1,008,002 
Total Carrying Balance	\$ 1,309,099

# **B. RECEIVABLES**

Receivables at year-end for the government's individual major funds in the aggregate, including the applicable allowances for uncollectible accounts, are as follows:

	Ger	neral Fund	 ater and ver Fund
Receivables:			
Property taxes	\$	25,451	\$ -
Less: allowance for uncollectibles		(4,769)	 -
Property taxes, net		20,682	-
Sales tax - General Fund		23,855	-
Sales tax - MDD		5,174	-
Accounts receivable - employee		20,397	-
Other accounts receivable		32,881	-
Utility service charges		-	63,632
Less: allowance for uncollectibles		(20,397)	 (264)
		61,910	 63,368
Net total receivables	\$	82,592	\$ 63,368

# C. CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital asset activity for the year ended September 30, 2023 was as follows:

	eginning Balance	А	dditions	Disposals		Ending Balance	
Governmental activities							
Capital assets, not being depreciated:							
Construction in progress	\$ -	\$	269,000	\$	-	\$	269,000
Total capital assets, not being depreciated	 -		269,000		-		269,000
Capital assets, being depreciated:							
Buildings	98,960		-		-		98,960
Equipment	294,695		70,752		-		365,447
Infrastructure	 355,025		-		-		355,025
Total capital assets, being depreciated	 748,680		70,752		-		819,432
Less accumulated depreciation	(513,642)		(35,785)		-		(549,427)
Total capital assets, being depreciated, net	 235,038		34,967		-		270,005
Governmental activities capital assets, net	\$ 235,038	\$	303,967	\$	-	\$	539,005

	Beginning Balance		Additions		Disposals		Ending Balance	
Business-type activities								
Capital assets, not being depreciated:								
Land	\$	207,724	\$	-	\$	-	\$	207,724
Construction in progress		93,398		6,957		-		100,355
Total capital assets, not being depreciated		301,122		6,957		-		308,079
Capital assets, being depreciated:								
Buildings		4,900		-		-		4,900
Equipment		324,977		72,612		-		397,589
Infrastructure		4,635,844		-		-		4,635,844
Total capital assets, being depreciated		4,965,721		72,612		-		5,038,333
Less accumulated depreciation		(2,540,757)		(126,342)		-		(2,667,099)
Total capital assets, being depreciated, net		2,424,964		(53,730)		-		2,371,234
Business-type activities capital assets, net	\$	2,726,086	\$	(46,773)	\$	-	\$	2,679,313

Depreciation expense was charged to functions/programs of the primary government as follows:

Governmental activities:	
General government	\$ 5,367
Public safety	29,149
Other	1,269
Total depreciation expense - governmental activities	\$ 35,785
Business-type activities:	
Water and sewer	\$ 126,342
Total depreciation expense - business-type activities	\$ 126,342

# D. LONG-TERM DEBT

The following is a summary of long-term debt transactions, including the current position of the City for the year ended September 30, 2023:

	leginning Balance	A	dditions	R	eductions	Ending Balance	ie within ne Year
Governmental activities:							
Note payable	\$ 46,667	\$	-	\$	(22,981)	\$ 23,686	\$ 23,686
Total OPEB liability	18,718		-		(12,500)	6,218	-
Governmental activity							
Total long-term liabilities	\$ 65,385	\$	-	\$	(35,481)	\$ 29,904	\$ 23,686
Business-type activities:							
Revenue bonds payable	\$ 572,000	\$	-	\$	(14,000)	\$ 558,000	\$ 14,000
Notes payable	80,945		48,854		(16,453)	113,346	44,321
Total OPEB liability	7,049		9,763		-	16,812	-
Business-type activity							
Total long-term liabilities	\$ 659,994	\$	58,617	\$	(30,453)	\$ 688,158	\$ 58,321

Compensated Absences -

Full-time employees accumulate approximately 7 to 13 hours per month for vacation, and can accumulate a maximum credit of 40 to 80 hours. Sick leave benefits are earned by full-time employees at a rate of approximately 7 hours per month and may be accumulated up to 720 hours. In the event of resignation from the City, an employee that submits resignation with proper notice will be reimbursed for all accumulated vacation hours up to a maximum of 120 to 160 hours of accrued credit.

All vacation and sick pay is accrued when incurred in the government-wide and proprietary fund financial statements. A liability for these amounts is reported in governmental fund financial statements only if they have matured, for example, as a result of employee resignations or retirements.

Other Post-Employment Benefits Obligation -

The other post-employment benefits (OPEB) obligation represents a liability for the amount of actuarially required contribution for retiree health care benefits in excess of the actual contributions made. The General Fund and Water and Sewer Fund is responsible for liquidating the net OPEB liability for all employees.

#### Net OPEB Liability –

The net OPEB liability represents the actuarially-determined liability for employees for projected OPEB benefit payments to be provided to current active and inactive employees that is attributed to those employees' past periods of service less the OPEB plan's fiduciary net position.

Long-term debt at September 30, 2023 is comprised of the following:

	ernmental etivities	Business-Type Activities		
Revenue Bonds:				
\$ 663,000 Series 2015 USDA Revenue Bonds, maturing September 1, 2056; payable \$ 13,000 to \$ 21,000 annually; interest at 1.375%, secured by net revenues of the City's water and sewer system.	\$ _	\$	558,000	
Contractual Obligations:				
\$ 40,000 in a 2021 note payable due in monthly installments of \$ 8,936 through 2026, interest at 0.035%, secured with equipment.	-		25,036	
\$ 124,210 in a 2018 note payable due in monthly installments of \$ 20,789 through 2025, interest at 4.088%; secured with equipment.	-		39,221	
<ul> <li>\$ 16,700 in a 2021 note payable due in monthly installments of</li> <li>\$ 5,994 through 2024, interest at 3.79%; secured with a vehicle.</li> </ul>	-		5,783	
\$ 46,500 in a 2023 note payable due in monthly installments of \$ 941 through 2028, interest at 7.75%; secured with equipment.	-		43,306	
\$ 69,695 in a 2021 note payable due in annual installments of \$ 23,033 through 2024, interest at 3.348%; secured with a				
vehicle.	 23,686		-	
Total long-term debt	23,686		671,346	
Less current portion	 (23,686)		(58,321)	
Long-Term Debt Net of Current Portion	\$ -	\$	613,025	

The annual requirements to amortize debt outstanding as of September 30, 2023 follow. Due to the nature of the obligation for compensated absences, annual requirements to amortize such obligations are not determinable and have not been included in the following summary.

USDA Revenue Bonds				Business-Type Activities					
Year Ending									
September 30,					Р	rincipal	]	Interest	Total
2024					\$	14,000	\$	7,851	\$ 21,851
2025						14,000		7,659	21,659
2026						14,000		7,466	21,466
2027						14,000		7,274	21,274
2028						15,000		7,081	22,081
2029-2033						76,000		32,313	108,313
2034-2038						81,000		26,950	107,950
2039-2043						87,000		21,230	108,230
2044-2048						93,000		15,085	108,085
2049-2053						100,000		8,511	108,511
2054-2056						50,000		1,733	51,733
Total					\$	558,000	\$	143,153	\$ 701,153
Contractual Obligations		Government	al Activi	ities		Business-Ty	pe Act	ivities	
Year Ending						<i>v</i>	-		
September 30,	P	rincipal	In	terest	Р	rincipal	]	Interest	Total
2024	\$	23,686	\$	795	\$	44,321	\$	5,767	\$ 74,569
2025		-		-		37,260		3,817	41,077
2026		-		-		18,231		1,995	20,226
2027-2028		-		-		13,534		1,082	14,616
Total	\$	23,686	\$	795	\$	113,346	\$	12,661	\$ 150,488

# E. PROPERTY TAXES

The City's property tax is levied each October 1 on the assessed value listed as of the previous January 1 for all real and business personal property located in the City. The assessed value at January 1, 2022, upon which the fiscal year 2023 levy was based, was \$ 90,435,169. The total levy assessed was \$ 260,868. The tax assessment of October 1, 2022 set a tax levy at \$ 0.3243 per \$ 100 of assessed valuation at 100% of assumed market value.

Taxes are due by January 31 following the October 1 levy date, at which time a lien attaches to the property. Property taxes at the fund level are recorded as receivables and deferred revenues at the time the taxes are assessed. Revenues are recognized as the related ad valorem taxes are collected. Additional amounts estimated to be collectible in time to be a resource for payment of obligations incurred during the fiscal year and therefore susceptible to accrual in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles have been recognized as revenue. At September 30, 2023, delinquent property taxes receivable are \$20,682, net of an allowance for doubtful accounts of \$4,769.

Legislation was passed in 1979 and amended in 1981 by the Texas Legislature, which affects the method of property assessment and tax collection in the City. This legislation, with certain exceptions, exempts intangible personal property and household goods. In addition, this legislation creates a "Property Tax Code" and provides, among other things, for the establishment of countywide appraisal districts and for a State Property Tax Board, which commenced operations in January 1980. Since 1982, the appraisal of property within the City has been the responsibility of the Tax Appraisal District of Bell County. The Appraisal District is required under the Property Tax Code to assess all property within the appraisal district based on 100 percent of its appraised value and is prohibited from applying any assessment ratios. The value of property within the Appraisal District must be reviewed at least every five years. The City may challenge appraised values established by the Appraisal District through various appeals and, if necessary, legal action. Under this legislation, the City continues to set tax rates on property within the City limits. However, if the effective tax rate, excluding tax rates for bonds and other contractual obligations, adjusted for new improvements and revaluation, exceeds the rate of the previous year by more than eight percent, qualified voters of the City may petition for an election to determine whether to limit the tax rate to no more than eight percent above the rate of the previous year.

The Tax Appraisal District of Bell County was created by authority of Senate Bill 621 known as the Property Tax Code, of the 66th Legislature of the State of Texas. The District is controlled by a Board of Directors whose members are elected by the governing bodies of various taxing units within Bell County. Under the Property Tax Code, the Appraisal District is required to appraise all real and personal property in Bell County and may provide other services such as preparation of tax rolls and billings and tax collection services. A taxing unit may assess and collect taxes only from the appraisal roll prepared by the Appraisal District. Taxing units are charged a proportionate amount of the District's budget for services rendered the taxing units.

# F. DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS

# **Plan Description**

The City participates as one of 901 plans in the defined benefit cash-balance plan administered by the Texas Municipal Retirement System (TMRS). TMRS is a statewide public retirement plan created by the State of Texas and administered in accordance with the TMRS act, Subtitle G, Title 8, Texas Government Code (the TMRS Act) as an agent multiple-employer retirement system for employees of Texas participating cities. The TMRS Act places the general administration and management of TMRS with a six-member, Governor appointed Board of Trustees; however, TMRS is not fiscally dependent on the State of Texas. TMRS issues a publicly available Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (Annual Report) that can be obtained at *tmrs.com*.

All eligible employees of the City are required to participate in TMRS.

# **Benefits Provided**

TMRS provides retirement, disability, and death benefits. Benefit provisions are adopted by the governing body of the City, within the options available in the state statutes governing TMRS.

At retirement, the Member's benefit is calculated based on the sum of the Member's contributions, with interest, and the city-financed monetary credits with interest. The retiring Member may select one of seven monthly benefit payment options. Members may also choose to receive a portion of their benefit as a lump sum distribution in an amount equal to 12, 24, or 36 monthly payments, which cannot exceed 75% of the total Member contributions and interest.

A summary of plan provisions for the City are as follows:

Employee deposit rate	6.00%
Matching ratio (city to employee)	1.5 to 1
Years required for vesting	5
Service retirement eligibility	
(expressed as age/years of service)	60/5, 0/25
Updated service credit	100% Repeating, Transfers
Annuity increase (to retirees)	0.00% of CPI Repeating
Supplemental Death Benefit to Active Employees	Yes
Supplemental Death Benefit to Retirees	Yes

# **Employees Covered by Benefit Terms**

At the December 31, 2022 valuation and measurement date, the following employees were covered by the benefit terms:

Inactive employees or beneficiaries currently receiving benefits	4
Inactive employees entitled to but not yet receiving benefits	7
Active employees	6
Total	17

#### Contributions

Member contribution rates in TMRS are either 5.00%, 6.00%, or 7.00% of the Member's total compensation, and the city matching percentages are either 100%, 150%, or 200%, both as adopted by the governing body of the city. Under the state law governing TMRS, the contribution rate for each city is determined annually by the actuary, using the Entry Age Normal (EAN) actuarial cost method. The City's contribution rate is based on the liabilities created from the benefit plan options selected by the City and any changes in benefits or actual experience over time.

Employees of the City were required to contribute 6.00% of their annual compensation during the fiscal year. The contribution rates for the City were 4.80% and 5.45% in calendar years 2023 and 2022, respectively. The City's contributions to TMRS for the year ended September 30, 2023 were \$ 19,209 and were equal to the required contributions.

#### Net Pension Liability (Asset)

The City's Net Pension Liability (NPL) was measured as of December 31, 2022, and the Total Pension Liability (TPL) used to calculate the Net Pension Liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date.

#### Actuarial Assumptions:

The Total Pension Liability in the December 31, 2022 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions.

Inflation	2.50% per year
Salary increases	2.75% per year, adjusted down for population densities, if any
Investment rate of return	6.75%

Salary increases are based on a service-related table. Mortality rates for active members are based on the PUB(10) mortality tables with the Public Safety table used for males and the General Employee table used for females. Mortality rates for healthy retirees and beneficiaries are based on the Gender-distinct 2019 Municipal Retirees of Texas mortality tables. The rates for actives, healthy retirees and beneficiaries are projected on a fully generational basis by Scale UMP to account for future mortality rate is applied, for males and a 3-year set-forward for reflect the impairment for younger members who become disabled. The rates are projected on a fully generational basis by Scale UMP to account for future mortality rate is applied, for males and females respectively, to reflect the impairment for younger members who become disabled. The rates are projected on a fully generational basis by Scale UMP to account for future mortality improvements subject to the floor.

The actuarial assumptions were developed primarily from the actuarial investigation of the experience of TMRS over the four-year period from December 31, 2018 to December 31, 2012. They were adopted in 2023 and first used in the December 31, 2023 actuarial valuation. The post-retirement mortality assumption for Annuity Purchase Rates (APRs) is based on the Mortality Experience Investigation Study covering 2009 through 2011 and dated December 31, 2013. Plan assets are managed on a total return basis with an emphasis on both capital appreciation as well as the production of income in order to satisfy the short-term and long-term funding needs of TMRS.

The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was determined using a building-block method in which best estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investment expense and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation. In determining their best estimate of a recommended investment return assumption under the various alternative asset allocation portfolios, GRS focused on the area between (1) arithmetic mean (aggressive) without an adjustment for time (conservative) and (2) the geometric mean (conservative) with an adjustment for time (aggressive). The target allocation and best estimates of real rates of return for each major asset class in fiscal year 2023 are summarized in the following table:

		Long-Term Expected Real
	Target	Rate of Return
Asset Class	Allocation	(Arithmetic)
Global Public Equity	35.0%	7.7%
Core Fixed Income	6.0%	4.9%
Non-Core Fixed Income	20.0%	8.7%
Other Public and Private Markets	12.0%	8.1%
Real Estate	12.0%	5.8%
Hedge Funds	5.0%	6.9%
Private Equity	10.0%	11.8%
Total	100.0%	-

# **Discount** Rate

The discount rate used to measure the Total Pension Liability was 6.75%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that Member and employer contributions will be made at the rates specified in statute. Based on that assumption, the pension plan's Fiduciary Net Position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current active and inactive Members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the Total Pension Liability.

#### Changes in the Net Pension Liability (Asset)

	Increase (Decrease)								
		al Pension Liability (a)		Fiduciary t Position (b)	Net Pension Liability (Asset) (a) - (b)				
Balance at December 31, 2021	\$	533,463	\$	710,533	\$	(177,070)			
Changes for the year:									
Service cost		35,272		-		35,272			
Interest		36,128		-		36,128			
Changes of benefit terms		-		-		-			
Difference between expected and actual									
experience		3,655		-		3,655			
Changes of assumptions		-	-			-			
Contributions - employer		-		13,788		(13,788)			
Contributions - employee		-		18,275		(18,275)			
Net investment income		-		(51,844)		51,844			
Benefit payments, including refunds of employee									
contributions		(31,746)		(31,746)		-			
Administrative expense		-		(449)		449			
Other		-		537		(537)			
Net changes		43,309		(51,439)		94,748			
Balance at December 31, 2022	\$	576,772	\$	659,094	\$	(82,322)			

#### Sensitivity of the Net Pension Liability (Asset) to Changes in the Discount Rate

The following presents the net pension liability of the City, calculated using the discount rate of 6.75%, as well as what the City's net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1 percentage-point lower (5.75%) or 1 percentage-point higher (7.75%) than the current rate:

	Decrease 5.75%	Siı As	Current ngle Rate sumption 6.75%	1%	% Increase 7.75%
City's Net Pension Liability (Asset)	\$ (22,391)	\$	(82,322)	\$	(133,008)

#### **Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position**

Detailed information about the pension plan's Fiduciary Net Position is available in the Schedule of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position, by Participating City. That report may be obtained at *trms.com*.

# Pension Expense and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions

For the year ended September 30, 2023, the City recognized pension expense of \$ 15,049. At September 30, 2023, the City reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	ed Outflows Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources			
Differences between expected and actual					
economic experience	\$ 2,710	\$	31,876		
Differences in assumptions	-		509		
Difference between projected and actual					
investment earnings	79,844		35,670		
Contributions subsequent to the					
measurement date	 12,090		-		
Total	\$ 94,644	\$	68,055		

The \$ 12,090 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the Net Pension Liability for the year ending September 30, 2023. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Measurement Year Ended December 31,	Net Deferred Outflows (Inflows) of Resources			
2023	\$	(25,764)		
2024		7,418		
2025		12,884		
2026		19,961		
Total	\$	14,499		

# G. SUPPLEMENTAL DEATH BENEFITS FUND

#### **Plan Description**

The City also participates in the single-employer defined benefit group-term life insurance plan operated by TMRS known as the Supplemental Death Benefits Fund (SDBF). The City elected, by ordinance, to provide group-term life insurance coverage to both current and retired employees. The City may terminate coverage under and discontinue participation in this fund by adopting an ordinance before November 1, of any year to be effective the following January 1. The SDBF does not meet the definition of a trust under GASB No. 75 since it does not accumulate assets in a trust, and as such is considered to be a single-employer unfunded OPEB plan.

#### **Benefits Provided**

The death benefit for active employees provides a lump-sum payment approximately equal to the employee's annual salary (calculated based on the employee's actual earnings, for the 12-month period preceding the month of death). The death benefit for retirees is considered an "other postemployment benefit and is a fixed amount of \$ 7,500. As the SDBF covers both active and retiree participants with no segregation of assets, the SDBF is considered to be an unfunded OPEB plan (i.e. no assets are accumulated). The City offers supplemental death benefit to both active employees and retirees for plan years 2023 and 2022.

#### **Employees Covered by Benefit Terms**

At December 31, 2022 valuation and measurement date, the following employees were covered by the benefit terms:

Inactive employees currently receiving benefits	4
Inactive employees entitled to but not yet receiving benefits	1
Active employees	6
Total	11

#### Contributions

The City contributes to the SDBF at a contractually required rate as determined by an annual actuarial valuation, which was 0.92% for 2023 and 0.99% for 2022, of which 0.49% and 0.27%, respectively, represented the retireeonly portion, as a percentage of annual covered payroll. The rate is equal to the cost of providing one-year term life insurance. The funding policy for the SDBF program is to assure that adequate resources are available to meet all death benefit payments for the upcoming year; the intent is not to prefund retiree term life insurance during employees' entire careers. The City's contributions to the SDBF for the years ended September 30, 2023 and 2022 were \$ 2,867 and \$ 2,243, respectively, representing contributions for both active and retiree coverage, which equaled the required contributions each year.

## **Total Other Post Employment Benefits Liability**

#### Actuarial Assumptions

Actuarial assumptions were developed from the actuarial investigation of the experience of TMRS over the four year period from December 31, 2014 to December 31, 2018. These assumptions were adopted in 2019 and first used in the December 31, 2019 valuation.

All administrative expenses are paid through the Pension Trust and accounted for under reporting requirements under GASB Statement No. 68.

The Mortality Experience Investigation Study covering 2009 through 2011 is used as the basis for the postretirement mortality assumption for healthy annuitants and Annuity Purchase Rate (APRs). Mortality rates for service employees uses the RP2000 Combined Mortality Table with Blue Collar Adjustment with male rates multiplied by 109% and female rates multiplied by 103%. The rates are projected on a fully generational basis with scale BB to account for future mortality improvements subject to the 3% floor.

Inflation	2.50% per year
Salary increases	3.50 to 11.50% per year including inflation
Discount rate	4.05%

#### Changes in the Total Other Post Employment Benefits Liability

	Increase (Decrease) Total OPEB Liability			
Balance at December 31, 2021	\$	25,767		
Changes for the year:				
Service cost		6,427		
Interest on Total OPEB Liability		520		
Changes of benefit terms		-		
Difference between expected and actual				
experience		1,040		
Changes of assumptions		(9,232)		
Benefit payments, including refunds of employee				
contributions		(1,492)		
Net changes		(2,737)		
Balance at December 31, 2022	\$	23,030		

#### Sensitivity of the Total OPEB Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate

The following presents the total OPEB liability of the City, calculated using the current discount rate of 4.05% as well as what the City's total OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1 percentage point lower (3.05%) or 1 percentage-point higher (5.05%) than the current rate. Because the SDBF is considered an unfunded trust, the relevant discount rate to calculate the total OPEB liability is based on the Fidelity's Index's "20-Year Municipal GO AA Index".

	Current					
	 Decrease 3.05%		ount Rate 4.05%	1% Increase 5.05%		
Total OPEB liability	\$ \$ 26,647		23,030	\$	20,103	

#### Pension Expense and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources

For the year ended September 30, 2023, the City recognized OPEB expense of \$ 15,393. At September 30, 2023 the City reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

	ed Outflows lesources	Deferred Inflows of Resources		
Difference in expected and actual				
experience	\$ 829	\$	6,799	
Differences in assumptions	2,346		7,497	
Contributions subsequent to the				
measurement date	2,867		-	
Total	\$ 6,042	\$	14,296	

Deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB resulting from contributions subsequent to the measurement date of \$ 2,867 will be recognized as a reduction of the total OPEB liability for the measurement year ending December 31, 2023 (i.e., recognized in the City's financial statement September 30, 2024). Other amounts reported as deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to OPEB will be recognized in OPEB expense as follows:

Measurement Year Ended December 31,	Net Deferred Outflows (Inflows) of Resources			
2023	\$	(5,051)		
2024		(2,864)		
2025		(1,662)		
2026		(1,544)		
Total	\$	(11,121)		

# H. RISK MANAGEMENT

#### **Health Insurance Coverage**

During the year ended September 30, 2023, employees of the City were offered coverage by a health maintenance organization plan. The City contributed \$ 53,873 for the plan premium. Employees, at their option, authorized payroll withholdings to pay the premium for dependents. All contributions were paid to a health maintenance organization. The plan was authorized by Article 3.51-2, Texas Insurance Code and was documented by contractual agreement.

#### Other

The City has insurable risks in various areas, including property, casualty, automobile, comprehensive liability and workers compensation. The City maintains insurance against risks in all areas. Management believes the amount and types of coverage are adequate to protect the City from losses, which could reasonably be expected to occur.

# I. EXTRAORDINARY ITEMS

It became known to management in the prior year that misappropriation of assets involving use of the City's debit cards occurred. The total asset misappropriation known at the time was approximately \$ 13,000. In the current year, management was able to identify additional transactions totaling \$ 7,397. These transactions were reclassified out of public safety expenditures and into an extraordinary loss account. Additionally, the account receivable due from an employee was adjusted to include the additional amount along with the allowance for uncollectable accounts.

#### J. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Management has reviewed and evaluated events and transactions through February 2, 2025, the date of the independent auditor's report.

**REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** 

# CITY OF HOLLAND, TEXAS REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN NET PENSION LIABILITY AND RELATED RATIOS TEXAS MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM (UNAUDITED)

Measurement Date December 31,	 2014	 2015	 2016	 2017
Total Pension Liability				
Service cost	\$ 21,243	\$ 24,369	\$ 29,162	\$ 28,968
Interest (on the total pension liability)	30,210	33,647	36,187	39,698
Changes of benefit terms	-	-	-	-
Difference between expected and				
actual experience	8,795	(4,663)	(6)	(6,739)
Changes of assumptions	-	12,422	-	-
Benefit payments, including refunds of				
employee contributions	 (13,164)	 (12,246)	 (13,239)	 (13,239)
Net Change in Total Pension Liability	47,084	53,529	52,104	48,688
Total Pension Liability - Beginning	 427,531	 474,615	 528,144	 580,248
Total Pension Liability - Ending (a)	\$ 474,615	\$ 528,144	\$ 580,248	\$ 628,936
Plan Fiduciary Net Position				
Contributions - employer	\$ 13,795	\$ 14,181	\$ 18,352	\$ 20,339
Contributions - employee	12,372	12,475	14,413	14,448
Net investment income	22,703	638	30,206	68,805
Benefit payments, including refunds of				
employee contributions	(13,164)	(12,246)	(13,239)	(13,239)
Administrative expense	(237)	(388)	(341)	(356)
Other	 (19)	 (19)	 (18)	 (18)
Net Change in Plan Fiduciary Net Position	35,450	14,641	49,373	89,979
Plan Fiduciary Net Position - Beginning	 396,789	 432,239	 446,880	 496,253
Plan Fiduciary Net Position - Ending (b)	\$ 432,239	\$ 446,880	\$ 496,253	\$ 586,232
Net Pension Liability (Asset) (a)-(b)	\$ 42,376	\$ 81,264	\$ 83,995	\$ 42,704
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage				
of Total Pension Liability	91.07%	84.61%	85.52%	93.21%
Covered Employee Payroll	\$ 206,196	\$ 207,923	\$ 240,213	\$ 240,794
Net Pension Liability (Asset) as a Percentage of Covered Employee Payroll	20.55%	39.08%	34.97%	17.73%

#### Notes to Schedule:

This schedule is intended to present information for ten years. The City is required to build this schedule over a ten year period for as many years as are available.

See independent auditor's report.

 2018	2019		 2020	 2021	2022		
\$ 30,641	\$	32,949	\$ 28,362	\$ 32,125	\$	35,272	
41,887		41,604	40,720	34,854		36,128	
-		-	-	-		-	
(47,531)		(16,288)	(81,667)	(17,969)		3,655	
-		(2,109)	-	-		-	
		() )					
 (47,428)		(13,239)	 (120,693)	 (31,691)		(31,746)	
(22,431)		42,917	(133,278)	17,319		43,309	
 628,936		606,505	649,422	 516,144		533,463	
\$ 606,505	\$	649,422	\$ 516,144	\$ 533,463	\$	576,772	
\$ 20,708	\$	21,846	\$ 16,977	\$ 15,736	\$	13,788	
15,321		16,393	14,470	16,252		18,275	
(17,575)		86,156	50,722	81,922		(51,844)	
(47,428)		(13,239)	(120,693)	(31,691)		(31,746)	
(339)		(486)	(328)	(379)		(449)	
(18)		(16)	(12)	2		537	
 (29,331)		110,654	(38,864)	 81,842		(51,439)	
 586,232		556,901	 667,555	 628,691		710,533	
\$ 556,901	\$	667,555	\$ 628,691	\$ 710,533	\$	659,094	
\$ 49,604	\$	(18,133)	\$ (112,547)	\$ (177,070)	\$	(82,322)	
91.82%		102.79%	121.81%	133.19%		114.27%	
\$ 255,344	\$	273,210	\$ 241,170	\$ 270,872	\$	304,590	
19.43%		-6.64%	-46.67%	-65.37%		-27.03%	

# CITY OF HOLLAND, TEXAS REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION SCHEDULE OF EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS TEXAS MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM (UNAUDITED)

Fiscal Year Ended September 30,	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	
Actuarially determined contribution	\$ 35,918	\$ 13,864	\$ 17,626	\$ 18,891	\$ 19,238	
Contributions in relation to the actuarially determined contribution	35,918	13,864	17,626	18,891	19,238	
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Covered employee payroll	\$ 459,048	\$ 199,424	\$ 237,349	\$ 239,807	\$245,648	
Contributions as a percentage of covered employee payroll	7.82%	6.95%	7.43%	7.88%	7.83%	

Valuation Date:Actuarially determined contribution rates are calculated as of December 31and become effective in January, 13 months later.

# Methods and Assumptions Used to Determine Contribution Rates:

Actuarial cost method	Entry age normal
Amortization method	Level percentage of payroll, closed
Remaining amortization period	N/A
Asset valuation method	10 year smoothed market; 12% soft corridor
Inflation	2.50%
Salary increases	3.50% to 11.50% including inflation
Investment rate of return	6.75%
Retirement age	Experience-based table of rates that are specific to the City's plan of benefits. Last updated for the 2019 valuation pursuant to an experience study of the period 2014 - 2018
Mortality	Post-retirement: 2019 Municipal Retirees of Texas Mortality Tables. The rates are projected on a fully generational basis with scale UMP. Pre-retirement: PUB(10) mortality tables, with the Public Safety table used for males and the General Employee table used for females. The rates are projected on a fully generational basis with scale UMP.
<b>Other Information:</b>	
Notes	There were no benefit changes during the year.

2020	2021	2022	2023
\$ 21,425	\$ 11,323	\$ 10,105	\$ 12,090
21,425	11,323	10,105	12,090
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$279,479	\$264,913	\$ 303,309	\$311,605
7.67%	4.27%	3.33%	3.88%

# CITY OF HOLLAND, TEXAS REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN THE TOTAL OPEB LIABILITY AND RELATED RATIOS – TEXAS MUNCIPAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM – SUPPLEMENTAL DEATH BENEFIT FUND (UNAUDITED)

Measurement date December 31,	2017		2018		2019		2020		2021		2022	
Service cost	\$	1,637	\$	1,915	\$	2,158	\$	3,618	\$	6,095	\$	6,427
Interest (on the total OPEB liability)		722		754		883		806		689		520
Changes of benefit terms		-		-		-		-		-		-
Difference between expected and												
actual experience		-		(235)		(1,994)		(3,251)		(12,684)		1,040
Changes of assumptions	1,404			(1,288)		3,956		3,156		648		(9,232)
Benefit payments, including refunds of												
employee contributions		(193)		(230)		(246)		(193)		(731)		(1,492)
Net Change in Total OPEB Liability		3,570		916		4,757		4,136		(5,983)		(2,737)
Total OPEB Liability - Beginning		18,371		21,941		22,857		27,614		31,750		25,767
Total OPEB Liability - Ending (a)	\$	21,941	\$	22,857	\$	27,614	\$	31,750	\$	25,767	\$	23,030
Covered Employee Payroll	\$	240,794	\$	255,344	\$	273,210	\$	241,170	\$	270,872	\$	304,590
Net OPEB Liability as a Percentage of Covered Employee Payroll		9.11%		8.95%		10.11%		13.16%		9.51%		7.56%

#### Notes to Schedule:

1) This schedule is intended to present information for ten years. The City is required to build this schedule over a ten year period for as many years as are available.

2) No significant methods and assumptions to disclose.

3) No assets are accumulated in a trust that meets the criteria in paragraph 4 of GASB Statement No. 75 to pay related benefits.

# CITY OF HOLLAND, TEXAS REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION SCHEDULE OF EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS – SUPPLEMENTAL DEATH BENEFIT FUND (UNAUDITED)

Fiscal Year Ended September 30,	2018		2019		2020		2021		2022		2023	
Actuarially determined contribution	\$	849	\$	907	\$	1,080	\$	1,260	\$	2,243	\$	2,867
Contributions in relation to the actuarially determined contribution Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$	849	\$	907 -	\$	1,080	\$	1,260	\$	2,243	\$	2,867 5,734
Covered employee payroll	\$ 23	39,807	\$ 24	5,648	\$ 2	279,479	\$ 2	264,913	\$3	03,309	\$3	11,605
Contributions as a percentage of covered employee payroll		0.35%		0.37%		0.39%		0.48%		0.74%		1.84%

Actuarially determined contribution rates are calculated as of December 31 and become effective in January 13 months later.

# Methods and Assumptions Used to Determine Contribution Rates:

Valuation Date:

Inflation	2.50%
Salary increases	3.50% to 11.50% including inflation
Investment rate of return	4.05%
Retiree's share of benefit-related costs	\$0
Administrative expenses	All administrative expenses are paid through the Pension Trust and accounted for under reporting requirements under GASB Statement No. 68.
Mortality rates - service retirees	2019 Municipal Retirees of Texas Mortality Tables. The rates are projected on a fully generational basis with scale UMP.
Mortality rates - disabled retirees	2019 Municipal Retirees of Texas Mortality Tables with a 4 year set-forward for males and a 3 year set-forward for females. In addition, a 3.5% and 3% minimum mortality rate will be applied to reflect the impairment for younger members who become disabled for males and females, respectively. The rates are projected on a fully generational basis by Scale UMP to account for future mortality improvements subject to the floor.
Other Information:	
Notes	The actuarial assumptions used in the December 31, 2022 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period December 31, 2014

to December 31, 2018.

# CITY OF HOLLAND, TEXAS SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE – BUDGET AND ACTUAL – GENERAL FUND For the Year Ended September 30, 2023 with Comparative Totals For the Year Ended September 30, 2022

	2023									
		Budgeted	Am	ounts		Actual	Var	iance with		2022
	Original			Final		Amounts	Fin	al Budget	Actual	
Revenues										
Property tax	\$	253,000	\$	253,000	\$	237,898	\$	(15,102)	\$	218,257
Sales tax		115,000		115,000		168,457		53,457		144,676
Franchise fees		62,500		62,500		60,695		(1,805)		61,764
Fine and forfeitures		269,560		269,560		217,443		(52,117)		201,843
Licenses and permits		32,000		32,000		99,852		67,852		23,787
Grant Revenue		-		-		13,800		13,800		-
Interest income		2,000		2,000		5,971		3,971		3,287
Miscellaneous		3,950		3,950		20,458		16,508		39,759
Total Revenues		738,010		738,010		824,574		86,564		693,373
Expenditures										
Current										
General government		225,250		225,250		308,122		(82,872)		204,004
Public safety		390,165		390,165		360,211		29,954		211,734
Public works		88,700		88,700		13,383		75,317		53,652
Civic center and other		1,400		1,400		1,794		(394)		12,720
Debt service:										
Principal		23,500		23,500		24,679		(1,179)		23,028
Interest and fiscal charges		1,500		1,500		1,593		(93)		1,497
Capital outlay		71,500		71,500		339,752		(268,252)		62,573
Total Expenditures		802,015		802,015		1,049,534		(247,519)		569,208
Excess (deficiency) of revenues										
over (under) expenditures		(64,005)		(64,005)		(224,960)		334,083		124,165
Extraordinary Items										
Loss due to asset misappropriation		-		-		(7,397)		(7,397)		(13,000)
Total Extraordinary Items		-		-		(7,397)		(7,397)		(13,000)
Net Change in Fund Balance		(64,005)		(64,005)		(232,357)		326,686		111,165
Fund Balance - beginning of year		787,931		787,931		787,931				676,766
Fund Balance - end of year	\$	723,926	\$	723,926	\$	555,574	\$	326,686	\$	787,931

See independent auditor's report.

# **COMPLIANCE SECTION**

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# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S 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*

Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council City of Holland, Texas

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 governmental activities, the business-type activities, and each major fund of City of Holland, Texas ("the City"), as of and for the year ended September 30, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise City of Holland, Texas' basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated February 2, 2025.

#### **Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting**

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the City's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of City's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the City'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 questioned costs, we identified certain deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses and 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 labeled as items 2022-001, 2022-002, 2022-004, 2022-006, 2023-001, 2023-002, and 2023-003 to be material weakness.

A *significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance. We consider the deficiencies labeled as items 2022-008, and 2022-009 in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs to be significant deficiencies.

# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S 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* (CONTINUED)

#### **Report on Compliance and Other Matters**

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the City of Holland, Texas' 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 financial statements. 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*.

#### City of Holland, Texas' Response to Findings

*Government Auditing Standards* requires the auditor to perform limited procedures on the City's response to the findings identified in our audit and described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs. City's response was not subjected to the other auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, accordingly, we express no opinion on the response.

#### **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.

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Temple, Texas February 2, 2025

# Section I – Summary of Auditor's Report

# **Financial Statements**

Type of auditor's report issued on whether the financial statements audited were prepared in accordance with GAAP:	Unmodified
Internal control over financial reporting:	
Material weakness(es) identified?	Yes
Significant deficiency(ies) identified?	Yes
Noncompliance material to financial statements noted?	No

# **Federal Awards**

#### None

# <u>Section II – Financial Statement Findings</u>

## Material Weaknesses

## Finding 2022-001:

Condition:	<b>Bank reconciliations</b> - Bank reconciliations contain several invalid or erroneous items.
<u>Criteria</u> :	Reconciliations of cash balances per the bank and per Quickbooks should only include legitimate reconciling items that are clearly supported.
Cause of Condition:	Adjusting cash balances with manual journal entries and voiding transactions incorrectly appears to be the cause.
Effect of Condition:	Cash balances may be materially misstated. Misappropriation of cash may be concealed by these causes.
Recommendation:	Refrain from posting manual adjustments to cash balances. Verify that reconciling items are supported by appropriate documentation.

# Finding 2022-002:

Condition:	Water & Sewer Fund revenue and receivables - Utility billing revenue and accounts receivable per RVS are not reconciled to Quickbooks.
<u>Criteria</u> :	Reconciliations of revenues and receivables balances tracked in RVS should be reflected in Quickbooks.
Cause of Condition:	Adjustments posted to either RVS or Quickbooks will cause differences to arise. RVS account changes (payments, new billings, manual adjustments) flow into the monthly Quickbooks entry to record RVS activity however the entry may include errors causing unreconciled conditions or entries posted to Quickbooks may not be reflective of transactions posted in RVS.
Effect of Condition:	Revenues and receivables may be materially misstated. Misappropriation of cash may be concealed by these causes.
Recommendation:	After each utility billing cycle is posted to Quickbooks, reconcile revenue and receivables and determine the appropriateness of variances.
Finding 2022-004:	
Condition:	Water & Sewer Fund customer deposits - Customer deposits for utility accounts are not accurately tracked.
<u>Criteria</u> :	Customer deposits paid at the time of account creation in RVS should be accurately reflected in Quickbooks as a customer deposit liability and corresponding restricted cash balance.
Cause of Condition:	Adjustments to customer deposits in RVS without corresponding adjustments to

- <u>Cause of Condition</u>: Adjustments to customer deposits in RVS without corresponding adjustments to the liability account in Quickbooks creates variances in the liability balance. This issue may be compounded by receipting new deposits to or disbursing refunded deposits from the utility fund operating account rather than the customer deposit bank account.
- <u>Effect of Condition</u>: Potential unauthorized deposit refunds to the customer or others may occur. The customer liability deposit balance and the restricted cash balance may be materially misstated.

RVS should be the system of record for maintaining and tracking customer deposits. Customer deposit balance per RVS should be reconciled to the customer deposit liability and restricted cash balance in Quickbooks on a monthly basis.

# Finding 2022-006:

# <u>Condition</u>: **Payroll** - Payroll documentation and review of transactions is not performed in a way that will allow for the timely identification and correction of payroll errors.

- <u>Criteria</u>: Appropriate documentation should exist to substantiate all financial transactions and sufficient review procedure should exist to prevent misstatement of payroll expense.
- <u>Cause of Condition</u>: It was noted that employee pay rates are not documented in personnel files and review and approval of payroll transactions are not performed by personnel at a level of authority beyond the staff assigned to process payroll.
- Effect of Condition: Errors in pay rates and other gross payroll items may be overstated resulting in excess payroll expense incurred by the City.
- <u>Recommendation</u>: 1) Document all payroll changes in employee personnel files, 2) assign appropriate personnel (possibly Council member) to review payroll run each period prior to processing.

# Finding 2023-001:

Condition:	Recording Revenue – Revenue transactions are not being properly recorded.
<u>Criteria</u> :	Revenue should be recorded into the correct account when received.
Cause of Condition:	It was noted that several transactions in relation to tax revenue were not being recorded into the correct revenue account.
Effect of Condition:	When analyzing budgets, inaccurate revenue balances can cause differences in the financials and do not accurately portray the city's financial position.
Recommendation:	When posting entries, verify that transactions are being properly recorded into the correct account.

# Finding 2023-002:

	Condition:	Recording Expenses – Expense transactions are not being properly recorded.
	Criteria:	Expenses should be recorded into the correct account when received.
	Cause of Condition:	It was noted that several transactions were not being recorded into the correct account.
	Effect of Condition:	When analyzing budgets, inaccurate expense balances can cause differences in the financials and do not accurately portray the city's financial position.
	Recommendation:	When posting entries, verify that transactions are being properly recorded into the correct account.
<b>Finding 2023-003</b> :		
	Condition:	<b>Recording Accruals</b> – Expense and Revenue transactions are not being properly recorded.
	<u>Criteria</u> :	All transactions should be recorded in the correct period.
	Cause of Condition:	It was noted that several transactions were not recorded in the correct period. Specifically, regarding expenses and accounts payable.
	Effect of Condition:	Transactions incurred in the current year will not be accurately reflected in the financials.
	Recommendation:	When posting an expense or revenue, verify what period it is for. If it's for the current year but has not been paid/received, make sure the entry is recorded into the accounts payable/receivable account.
Significant Deficiencies		
Finding 2022-008:		
	Condition:	<b>Court fines and fees</b> - Collection of fines and fees from court transactions are fully recorded as revenue however a material portion of these collections are amounts due to the state. Amount remitted to the state comptroller may be underpaid.

<u>Criteria</u>: Revenue should be recognized when these transactions are measurable and available. However, because the state's portion of cash collected is not available to the City, it should not be recorded as revenue. All amounts due to the state should be remitted to the comptroller each quarter.

- <u>Cause of Condition</u>: Procedures are not in place to classify collections on behalf of other entities as liabilities. Amounts remitted to the state comptroller do not always tie to iCon court system reports nor are they reconciled to ensure all funds collected on behalf of the state are remitted.
- <u>Effect of Condition</u>: Overstatement of revenue and corresponding overstatement of expenditures in the General Fund. Underpayment of amounts collected on behalf of the state may be significant resulting in a large cash outflow to rectify the underpayment to the state.
- <u>Recommendation</u>: Create procedures to recognize revenue only the City's portion of court-related collections and recognize liabilities for the remaining amount. Reconcile iCon system reports to amounts paid and recorded in Quickbooks.

# Finding 2022-009:

Condition:Financial Statements & Account Balances - Monthly financial statements are<br/>not reviewed for errors.Criteria:Financial records should be prepared and reviewed for errors on a timely basis<br/>for use by management and City Council.Cause of Condition:Procedures are not in place to prepare and review financial statements or<br/>elements of financial statements.Effect of Condition:Material errors may arise, persist through several periods and compound over<br/>time resulting in financial statements that are not usable to management or<br/>Council.Recommendation:Develop procedures for the creation, review and possible correction of financial

statements for use by management.