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Finance Department

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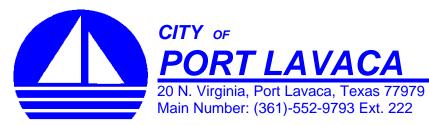
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March 24, 2025

To the Honorable Mayor, City Council, and the Citizens of Port Lavaca:

The Annual Comprehensive Financial Report of the City of Port Lavaca, Texas, hereinafter referred to as the "City", for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2024, is hereby submitted. It is published to provide to the City Council, to representatives of financial institutions, and to our citizens and other interested persons, detailed information concerning the financial condition of the City government. Responsibility for both the accuracy of the presented data and the completeness and fairness of the presentation, including all disclosures, rests with the City. We believe the enclosed data to be accurate in all material respects and reported in a manner designed to present fairly the financial position and results of operations of the various funds of the City. All disclosures necessary to enable the reader to gain the maximum understanding of the City's financial activities have been included.

Generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) require that management provide a narrative introduction, overview, and analysis to accompany the basic financial statements in the form of management's discussion and analysis (MD&A). This letter of transmittal is designed to complement and should be read in conjunction with the MD&A. The City's MD&A can be found immediately following the independent auditor's report.

# **City Overview and Governance**

The City has a home-rule Council-Manager form of government. The elected body is made up of a Mayor, who is elected at large, and six Council Members elected by district. The Mayor is elected for a two-year term, while Council Members are all elected for staggered three-year terms. The City Manager is appointed by the City Council and is responsible for implementing the policies of the City Council and oversee all day-to-day operations of the City.

The City Council appoints many residents, who volunteer their expertise, experience, and time to serve on various boards and commissions. These standing boards and commissions serve the City in an advisory capacity.

A full range of municipal services are provided by the City including public safety (police, fire protection, and animal control); public utilities (water distribution and wastewater collection and treatment services); public improvements; repair and maintenance of infrastructure; economic and community development including planning and permitting; and general administrative services. This report includes all funds of the City government. The City does not have any component units to report.

The City also manages several quasi-governmental operations including a campground at Lighthouse Beach and the Nautical Landings Marina's commercial office spaces. Additionally, the City manages and leases frontage property and dock space at its port and several harbors, which include City Harbor, Harbor of Refuge, Smith Harbor, and Nautical Landing Marina. The City, with the assistance of the Port Lavaca Chamber of Commerce, operates the Bauer Community Center that is leased throughout the year for public activities, business meetings and conventions. Finally, the City jointly runs the City Swimming Pool at Lighthouse Beach with the local YMCA. The City maintains the grounds and pays for pool equipment and maintenance supplies. The YMCA facilitates the operations of the facility, hiring, training and managing the pool staff.

The City supplies water for its citizens by purchasing raw water from the Guadalupe Blanco River Authority (GBRA) which is then treated at the Undine Wholesale Supply, LLC water treatment plant, under long-term contracts ending in the year 2035. Collection and disposal of solid waste has been privatized through an awarded contract to Republic Services, Inc.

## **Financial Management**

The City of Port Lavaca has pushed each year to become more proactive in managing and, most importantly, planning for its financial future. The City annually reviews its Financial Management and Budgetary Policy document and makes changes where necessary to ensure long-term financial stability. In addition, the City reviews "best practice" recommendations from the Government Finance Officers Association. These policies are the foundation of each annual budget.

## Long Term Financial Planning

The City's Financial Management and Budgetary Policy document speaks to the long term goals to not only improve bond ratings, but to maintain a healthy financial position. The City prepares a five-year capital improvement plan that is reviewed and adopted annually. This year, the budget and plan will be completed by all departments documenting the procurement of capital items planned over a five-year period and beyond. Methodologies are reviewed for revenue projections and proper level of reserves each year.

The City of Port Lavaca always looks for more economical ways to provide services for our citizens. The City keeps in mind that the economy is still volatile and follows conservative budgeting practices. The City has made a full recovery from Hurricane Harvey, which occurred in August 2017. Due to extensive and ongoing mitigation projects, the City is well-positioned to recover quickly from the next natural disaster.

The City, through policy, has procedures in place to react quickly when signs of sales tax or other major revenue sources are anticipated to deviate materially from the budget. These policy changes will help the City proactively amend the budget at the first sign of deviation to determine what expenditures in the budget could be delayed in efforts to maintain core services. The conservative fiscal management practiced by Port Lavaca has enabled City Officials to initiate emergency measures while maintaining a significant portion of reserve funds.

# **Economic Condition and Outlook**

The City of Port Lavaca is currently home to about 11,212 residents and is located within Calhoun County, Texas. The City is a central hub between Houston, Corpus Christi and San Antonio. As the county seat of Calhoun County, the City's economic base is a combination of manufacturing, oil and gas, agribusiness, seafood production, construction, transportation, and the tourist activities industry. Several major facilities are in the City of Port Lavaca, including operations to transport liquid fertilizer and seafood processing and distribution facilities. Port Lavaca maintains a rail system originating from its Harbor of Refuge. Highway 87 parallels the rail line in an east-west direction and Highway 35 connecting Houston and Corpus Christi also runs through the City.

Calhoun County, a natural seaport on Lavaca Bay, serves as an attraction for commerce, industry and recreation. The Calhoun County area is a major industrial hub on the Texas Gulf Coast serving as a well-developed regional network of interconnecting transportation systems. Industrial sites are served by the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway and branch channels including the Victoria Barge Canal and the Port in Point

Comfort. Calhoun County is in the middle of the world's largest concentration of petrochemical plants - an area which stretches along the Texas Coast from Corpus Christi to Port Arthur. The strong County industry has helped Port Lavaca maintain stable revenue growth, especially during times of economic uncertainty.

The City continues to utilize Hotel Occupancy Tax (HOT) dollars to promote tourism to our beautiful coastal community. Over the past fiscal year, we have reevaluated the types of tourism opportunities the City can offer and host, in addition to our traditional community events. With the introduction of the Texas Mid-Coast Birding Festival to our 2025 tourism lineup, we anticipate attracting a diverse group of visitors, providing them the opportunity to experience all that Port Lavaca has to offer. The City continues working to ensure HOT taxes are collected from the numerous short-term rental properties in and around the City's extraterritorial jurisdiction (ETJ) and still anticipate future development for new hotel/motel businesses in the near future.

We are excited to continue our partnership with Calhoun County and the Victoria Economic Development Council Regional Partnership to leverage our presence in the market throughout the region. VEDC works with the City staff to help recruit and support businesses and industry in the City and County. Through the efforts of VEDC this past year we have identified that the Custom Trade Area of Port Lavaca has a daytime population of nearly 40,000. VEDC has developed a website where potential developers can review available property and other data about Port Lavaca and the entire region. The announcement of new industrial projects within Calhoun County will bring an estimated 240 jobs and 2.6 B in capital outlay. The City continues to make improvements and upgrades to its infrastructure in preparation for the housing and retail growth within the City that will certainly accompany these projects.

Sales tax revenues increased from \$3,540,534 in FY 2022-23 to \$3,671,868 in FY 2023-24 (3.7% increase). While cognizant of the delicate global economy, the City remains conservative with future growth projections. Property tax revenue levied for general purpose for the City increased by 14% in FY 2023-24. According to figures released by the Calhoun County Appraisal District, the average market value of homesteads in Port Lavaca increased by 8.69% in 2024 and the taxable value of homesteads increased by 9.87%. New value added to the tax roll in the amount of \$12,709,595 was also a contributor for property revenue increase along with adopting a tax rate that exceeded the No New Revenue tax rate. This additional revenue stream was needed to maintain service levels and to cover the cost of increased repair and maintenance costs, and rising health insurance premiums for employees.

The City Council has continued the policy that reserve levels should be maintained at a minimum of 4 months of operating expenditures in the General Fund to provide for operating liquidity and contingency funding for non-specific, unscheduled expenditures including natural disasters. The City maintains a minimum of a 90-day working capital position along with a budget designed to cover depreciation expense in each of the City's enterprise funds.

# Accomplishments

With the ending of Fiscal year 2024 the City wrapped up on some key major purchases which included an addition to our City Swimming Pool with a waterslide for the community to enjoy, and an addition of a restroom at our new Skate Park. We also completed the renovations to our Animal Shelter, continued making improvements to City Hall with anticipated planned expenditures in 2025 on security enhancements for the building. With the issuance of new debt, the City successfully began construction on two planned streets & drainage projects that are being funded with a \$14M Certificate of Obligation. Both projects are in active construction and additional funds from the issuance will be dedicated to another council approved Street & Drainage project to be determined.

The City has continued to receive multiple grants that will leverage the taxpayer's investment in sustaining the community for years to come. Many of the grants the City will be awarded have been delayed due to various factors, but a handful have finally been given the green light for the upcoming year. Through the Texas Parks and Wildlife, we were awarded a \$500,000 grant toward reconstruction of the breakwater to protect our Nautical Landings Marina. Through the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) we were awarded a \$500,000 grant to remove deteriorated barges from Smith Harbor that the City acquired a few years ago. The Matagorda Bay Mitigation Fund awarded the City a \$400,000 grant to be used toward construction of improved public access to our Downtown waterfront and have also awarded a \$200,000 grant to be used toward our matching funds for a GLO CEPRA grant project: Harbor of Refuge shoreline protection engineering design and permitting. The City's improvements to the Water System and Wastewater treatment plant have finally reached completion which have been funded utilizing ARPA funds supplemented with 2022 bond funds.

## **Financial Information**

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with GAAP as prescribed by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board.

Internal accounting controls are established by management to provide reasonable, but not absolute, assurance regarding the safeguarding of assets against loss from unauthorized use or disposition. Also, they are designed to provide reasonable assurance as to the reliability of financial records for preparing financial statements and are employed to help maintain accountability for assets. The concept of reasonable assurance recognizes that the cost of controls should not exceed the benefits expected to be derived and the valuation of costs and benefits requires estimates and judgments by management.

In addition, the City maintains budgetary controls. The objective is to ensure compliance with legal provisions embodied in the annual appropriated budget approved by City Council. Activities of the General Fund, Debt Service Fund, Public Utility Fund, Beach Operating Fund, Port Revenue Fund, and Hotel/Motel Fund are included in the annual audit, however the only funds with appropriated budgets are the General Fund and the City's Debt Service Fund.

### **Independent Audit**

This report is prepared in compliance with the legal requirements set forth by Article 3.10 of the Charter of the City of Port Lavaca, Texas, as amended. In addition to fulfilling this legal requirement, this report serves to fully disclose financial data on an annual basis to management, the elected City Council and Mayor, the public, investors, and other interested persons. The firm of Pattillo, Brown & Hill, LLP was engaged by the City to satisfy this requirement.

# **Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting**

The Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) awarded a Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting to the City of Port Lavaca for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2023. This was the thirteenth time since 1999. The City hopes to continue to receive this highest form of recognition for excellence in state and local government financial reporting.

A Certificate of Achievement is valid for a period of one year only. The City believes this annual comprehensive financial report will meet the Certificate of Achievement Program's requirements and is submitting it to the GFOA to determine its eligibility for another certificate.

# Acknowledgments

The preparation of this report is a joint effort of the City's Finance Department and the City's independent audit firm, Pattillo, Brown & Hill, LLP. We would also like to thank the Mayor and Members of City Council for their interest and support in planning and conducting the financial operations of the City in a proactive and responsible manner.

Respectfully,

JoAnna P. Weaver, P.E. Interim City Manager

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Brittney Hogan, Director of Finance

# CITY OF PORT LAVACA, TEXAS

DIRECTORY OF PRINCIPAL OFFICIALS September 30, 2024

City Officials

Jack Whitlow Justin Burke Daniel Aguirre W. Allen Tippit, Jr. Jim Ward Tim Dent Rosie Padron

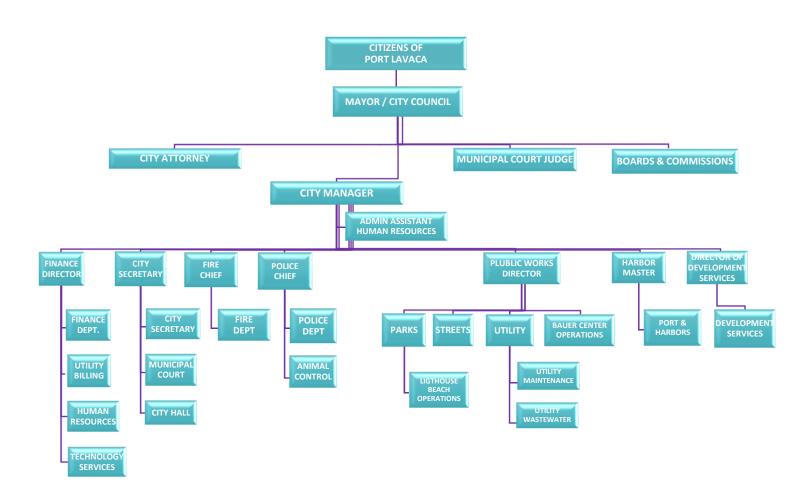
# Elective Position

Mayor Council Member Council Member Council Member Council Member Mayor Pro-Tem

Key Staff

JoAnna P. Weaver Brittney Hogan Mandy Grant Joe Reyes, Jr. Colin Rangnow Wayne Shaffer Derrick Smith <u>Appointive Position</u> Interim City Manager Finance Director City Secretary Fire Chief Police Chief Director of Public Works Director of Development Services City of Port Lavaca FY 2023-2024

# **City Wide Organizational Structure**



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Executive Director/CEO

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#### **INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT**

Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council City of Port Lavaca, Texas

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

#### Opinions

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City of Port Lavaca, Texas (the "City"), as of and for the year ended September 30, 2024, 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 accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City as of September 30, 2024, 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 (GAAS) 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.

#### Emphasis of Matter – Change of Accounting Principle

As discussed in Note I to the basic financial statements, during the year ended September 30, 2024, the City implemented Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 100, Accounting Changes and Error Corrections-an amendment of GASB Statement No. 62. Our opinions are not modified with respect to this matter.

#### 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 due date, including any currently known information that may raise substantial doubt shortly thereafter.



#### 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 GAAS 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 GAAS 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.

#### **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 pension and OPEB information be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, 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 on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

#### Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the City's basic financial statements. The supplemental schedules as listed in the table of contents and the schedule of expenditures of federal awards, as required by Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards*, presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the supplemental schedules and the schedule of expenditures of federal awards are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

#### **Other Information**

Management is responsible for the other information included in the annual comprehensive financial report (ACFR). The other information comprises the introductory section and statistical section but does not include the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. Our opinions on the financial statements do not cover the other information, and we do not express an opinion or any form of assurance thereon. In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and consider whether a material inconsistency exists between the other information and the financial statements, or the other information otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work performed, we conclude that an uncorrected material misstatement of the other information exists, we are required to describe it in our report.

#### Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated March 24, 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 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.

Pattillo, Brown & Hill, L.L.P.

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# MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

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#### Management's Discussion and Analysis

As management of The City of Port Lavaca, Texas, we offer readers of The City of Port Lavaca's financial statements this narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities of the City for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2024. We encourage readers to consider the information presented here in conjunction with additional information that we have furnished in our letter of transmittal, which can be found in the introductory section of this report.

#### Financial Highlights

- The assets and deferred outflows of resources of the City of Port Lavaca exceeded its liabilities and deferred inflows of resources at the close of the most recent fiscal year by \$86,647,311 (*net position*) compared to \$82,379,983 for the prior year. Of this amount, \$12,331,588 (*unrestricted net position*) may be used to meet the City's ongoing obligations to citizens and creditors.
- The City's total net position increased by \$4,267,328. The City's operations increased the governmental activities by \$1,994,347 and increased the business-type activities by \$2,272,981.
- As of the close of the current fiscal year, the City of Port Lavaca's governmental funds reported combined ending fund balances of \$29,180,398 compared to \$16,077,861 for the prior year. \$6,009,337 is available for spending at the City's discretion (unassigned fund balance).
- At the end of the current fiscal year, unassigned fund balance for the General Fund was \$6,906,597, or 66% of total General Fund expenditures, or 239 days or 8 months of operating revenues.

#### **Overview of the Financial Statements**

This discussion and analysis are intended to serve as an introduction to the City of Port Lavaca's basic financial statements. The City's basic financial statements comprise three components: 1) government-wide financial statements, 2) fund financial statements, and 3) notes to the financial statements. This report also contains other supplementary information in addition to the basic financial statements themselves.

**Government-wide financial statements.** The government-wide financial statements are designed to provide readers with a broad overview of the City's finances, in a manner similar to a private-sector business.

The *statement of net position* presents information on all of the City's assets and deferred outflows of resources and liabilities and deferred inflows of resources, with the difference between the two reported as *net position*. Over time, increases or decreases in net position may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the City is improving or deteriorating.

The *statement of activities* presents information showing how the City's net position changed during the most recent fiscal year. All changes in net position are reported as soon as the underlying event giving rise to the change occurs, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. 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 and earned but unused vacation leave).

Both of the government-wide financial statements distinguish functions of the City that are principally supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues (governmental activities) from other functions that are intended to recover all or a significant portion of their costs through user fees and charges (business type activities). The governmental activities of the City include general government, public safety, public works, and parks and recreation. The business-type activities of the City include public utilities, port revenue, and beach operations.

The government-wide financial statements can be found immediately following this management's discussion and analysis.

**Fund financial statements.** A fund is a grouping of related accounts that is used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities or objectives. The City, like other state and local governments, uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements. All of the funds of the City can be divided into two categories: governmental funds and proprietary funds.

*Governmental funds.* Governmental funds are used to account for essentially the same functions reported as governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. However, unlike the government-wide financial statements, governmental fund financial statements focus on near-term inflows and outflows of spendable resources, as well as on balances of spendable resources available at the end of the fiscal year. Such information may be useful in evaluating a government's near-term financing requirements.

Because the focus of governmental funds is narrower than that of the government-wide financial statements, it is useful to compare the information presented for governmental funds with similar information presented for governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. By doing so, readers may better understand the long-term impact of the government's near-term financing decisions. Both the governmental fund balance sheet and the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balance provide a reconciliation to facilitate this comparison between governmental funds and governmental activities.

Information is presented separately in the governmental fund balance sheet and in the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances for the General, Hurricane Harvey, ARPA/CLFRF Grant, the 2022 and 2024 Certificates of Obligation, and CDBG Grant Funds, which are considered major funds. Data from the other governmental funds are combined into a single, aggregated presentation. Individual fund data for each of these nonmajor governmental funds is provided in the form of combining statements elsewhere in this report.

The basic governmental fund financial statements can be found on page 14-19 of this report.

*Proprietary funds.* The City maintains one type of proprietary fund. The enterprise funds are used to report the same functions presented as business-type activities in the government-wide financial statements. The City uses enterprise funds to account for its public utilities, port revenue, and beach operations.

Proprietary funds provide the same type of information as the government-wide financial statements, only in more detail. The proprietary fund financial statements provide separate information for the Public Utilities, Port Revenue, and Beach Operating Funds, which are considered major funds.

The basic proprietary fund financial statements can be found on pages 20-23 of this report.

**Notes to the financial statements.** The notes provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements. The notes to the financial statements can be found on pages 26-47 of this report.

**Other information.** In addition to the basic financial statements and accompanying notes, this report also presents certain required supplementary information that further explains and supports the information in the financial statements. Required supplementary information can be found on pages 48-55 of this report.

The combining and individual nonmajor governmental funds are presented immediately following the required supplementary information. These statements can be found on pages 56-62 of this report.

#### **Government-wide Financial Analysis**

As noted earlier, net position may serve over time as a useful indicator of a government's financial position. In the case of the City, assets and deferred outflows of resources exceed liabilities and deferred inflows of resources by \$86,647,311 as of September 30, 2024.

The largest portion of the City's net position (84%) reflects its investment in capital assets (e.g. land, land improvements, buildings and improvements, machinery and equipment, infrastructure and construction in progress); less any related debt used to acquire those assets that are 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 capital assets themselves cannot be used to liquidate these liabilities.

An additional portion of the City's net position (2%) represents resources that are subject to external restrictions on how they may be used. The remaining balance of unrestricted net position of \$12,331,588 may be used to meet the government's ongoing obligations to citizens and creditors.

At the end of the current fiscal year, the City is able to report positive balances in all three categories of net position, both for the government as a whole, as well as for its separate governmental and business-type activities. The same situation held true for the prior fiscal year.

Below are summaries of the City's Statement of Net Position and Changes in Net Position.

	Governmen	tal Activities	Business-Ty	pe Activities	Total				
	2024	2023	2023	2024	2023				
Current and other assets Capital assets	\$ 32,004,718 43,079,036	\$ 21,736,073 40,329,063	\$ 6,297,228 34,788,356	\$ 6,100,061 <u>33,537,677</u>	\$ 38,301,946 77,867,392	\$ 27,836,134 73,866,740			
Total assets	75,083,754	62,065,136	41,085,584	39,637,738	116,169,338	101,702,874			
Deferred outflows of resources	673,913	1,227,408	74,879	136,378	748,792	1,363,786			
Long-term liabilities Other liabilities	22,463,491 2,454,568	9,511,483 5,076,485	3,224,605 822,031	4,068,146 807,460	25,688,096 3,276,599	13,579,629 5,883,945			
Total liabilities	24,918,059	14,587,968	4,046,636	4,875,606	28,964,695	19,463,574			
Deferred inflows of resources	262,976	122,291	1,043,148	1,100,812	1,306,124	1,223,103			
Net position: Net investment in capital assets Restricted Unrestricted	40,903,899 1,718,989 7,953,744	38,401,727 923,072 <u>9,257,486</u>	31,692,835 - 4,377,844	29,675,929 - 4,121,769	72,596,734 1,718,989 12,331,588	68,077,656 923,072 13,379,255			
Total net position	\$ 50,576,632	<u>\$ 48,582,285</u>	<u>\$ 36,070,679</u>	<u>\$ 33,797,698</u>	<u>\$ 86,647,311</u>	<u>\$ 82,379,983</u>			

#### **City of Port Lavaca's Net Position**

#### City of Port Lavaca's Changes in Net Position

	Governmen	tal Activities	Business-Ty	pe Activities	Total			
	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023		
Revenues:								
Program revenues:								
Charges for services	\$ 567,617	\$ 538,599	\$ 8,212,109	\$ 7,632,422	\$ 8,779,726	\$ 8,171,021		
Operating grants								
and contributions	486,946	937,567	-	-	486,946	937,567		
Capital grants								
and contributions	1,128,091	2,563,889	2,615,626	13,123	3,743,717	2,577,012		
General revenues:	F 706 404				5 706 404	F 050 F 40		
Property taxes	5,726,131	5,058,543	-	-	5,726,131	5,058,543		
Sales taxes	3,671,868	3,554,946	-	-	3,671,868	3,554,946		
Franchise taxes	586,034	592,885	-	-	586,034	592,885		
Hotel occupancy taxes Investment earnings	701,302 1,276,683	619,910 851,723	161,880	181.223	701,302 1,438,563	619,910 1,032,946		
Other revenue	, ,	,	- /	- / -				
	212,545	47,675	118,512	78,430	331,057	126,105		
Total revenues	14,357,217	14,765,737	11,108,127	7,905,198	25,465,344	22,670,935		
Expenses:								
General government	3,028,655	2,896,482	-	-	3,028,655	2,896,482		
Public safety	5,065,178	4,941,909	-	-	5,065,178	4,941,909		
Public works	2,395,874	2,003,531	-	-	2,395,874	2,003,531		
Culture and recreational	1,250,529	1,227,015	-	-	1,250,529	1,227,015		
Interest and fiscal charges	596,792	470,944	-	-	596,792	470,944		
Public utilities	-	-	7,647,949	7,267,149	7,647,949	7,267,149		
Port revenue	-	-	291,579	311,518	291,579	311,518		
Beach operations			921,460	664,730	921,460	664,730		
Total expenses	12,337,028	11,539,881	8,860,988	8,243,397	21,198,016	19,783,278		
Increase (decrease) in net								
position before transfers	2,020,189	3,225,856	2,247,139	(338,199)	4,267,328	2,887,657		
Transfers	(25,842)	396,537	25,842	(396,537)				
Increase (decrease) in net position	1,994,347	3,622,393	2,272,981	(734,736)	4,267,328	2,887,657		
Net position, beginning	48,582,285	44,959,892	33,797,698	34,532,434	82,379,983	79,492,326		
Net position, ending	<u>\$ 50,576,632</u>	<u>\$ 48,582,285</u>	<u>\$ 36,070,679</u>	<u>\$ 33,797,698</u>	<u>\$ 86,647,311</u>	<u>\$ 82,379,983</u>		

**Governmental Activities.** Governmental activities increased the City's net position by \$1,994,347 in the current year compared with an increase of \$3,622,393 in the prior year.

Total governmental activities revenues decreased \$408,520 (3%) to \$14,357,217. Key elements of this change are as follows:

- Capital grants and contributions decreased \$1,435,798 due to decreased grant expenditures in the current year, mostly related to CDBG funding.
- Property taxes increased \$667,588 due to an increase in appraised property values.

Total governmental activities expenses increased \$797,147 (7%) to \$12,337,028. Key changes are as follows.

- General government expenses increased \$132,173 (5%) primarily due to increases in personnel costs and contracted services costs.
- Public safety expenses increased \$123,269 (2%) primarily due to increases in police and fire personnel costs.

**Business-type activities.** Business-type activities increased the City's net position by \$2,272,981 in the current year compared to a decrease in net position of \$734,736 in the prior year.

Total revenues increased \$3,202,929 (41%) to \$11,108,127. The primary reason for the increase was charges for services increased \$579,687 due to revenue related to the City's water sales and sewer services.

Total expenses increased \$617,591 (7%) to \$8,860,988. This occurred mainly as a result of water system and wastewater improvement expenditures and increased personnel costs.

#### Financial Analysis of the City's Funds

As noted earlier, the City uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance related legal requirements.

**Governmental funds**. The focus of the City's governmental funds is to provide information on near-term inflows, outflows, and balances of spendable resources. Such information is useful in assessing the City's financing requirements. In particular, unassigned fund balance may serve as a useful measure of a government's net resources available for spending at the end of the fiscal year.

At year end, the City's governmental funds reported combined ending fund balances of \$29,180,398. \$6,009,337 (21%) constitutes unassigned fund balance, which is available for spending at the government's discretion. The remainder of fund balance is non-spendable, restricted, committed or assigned to indicate that it is not available for new spending because it has already been restricted or committed for projects and debt service.

The General Fund is the chief operating fund of the City. At the end of the current fiscal year, unassigned fund balance of the General Fund was \$6,906,597. As a measure of the General Fund's liquidity, it may be useful to compare unassigned fund balance to total fund expenditures. Unassigned fund balance represents 66% of the total General Fund expenditures. Fund balance of the General Fund increased by \$182,265, largely as a result of a reduction in capital outlay expenditures during the year.

The Hurricane Harvey Fund increased fund balance by \$88,034 due to receipt of grant funds during the current year that had been expended in prior years.

The ARPA/CLFRF Grant Fund increased fund balance by \$86,571 due to interest earnings on unspent grant funds during the current year.

The 2022 Certificates of Obligation Fund decreased fund balance by \$335,962 as a result of capital expenditures that exceeded interest earnings during the current year.

The 2024 Certificates of Obligation Fund was established during the current year and recorded ending fund balance of \$13,788,890 following the issuance of the City's Series 2024 Certificates of Obligation.

The CDBG Grant Fund decreased fund balance by \$1,152,605 due to contributions received in the prior year being expended during the current year.

**Proprietary funds**. The City's proprietary funds provide the same type of information found in the government-wide financial statements, but in more detail.

The City's Public Utility, Port Revenue, and Beach Operating Funds are enterprise funds that comprise the City's proprietary funds. Unrestricted net position for each fund at the end of the year amounted to \$2,053,848, \$1,488,331 and \$835,665 respectively. The total change in net position for the three funds was \$2,286,440, \$92,665 and (\$106,124), respectively. Other factors concerning the finances of these funds have already been addressed in the discussion of the City's business-type activities.

#### **General Fund Budgetary Highlights**

The budget was amended a single time during the year. Expenditures were increased \$20,000.

During the year, actual revenues were \$201,976 greater than budgeted due to numerous factors. Property tax revenue increased due to values under review at the time of certification. Sales tax revenue decreased due to recovery of delinquent tax along with anticipated new businesses having a delayed opening. In addition, there was an increase in miscellaneous revenue due to the auction of surplus City-owned vehicles. Actual expenditures were \$1,731,372 lower than budget largely due to delayed capital projects. The police department also had savings in personnel costs due to turnovers. There was a delay in street rehabilitation projects, creating savings in Public Works.

#### **Capital Assets**

The City's investment in capital assets for its governmental and business type activities as of September 30, 2024, amounts to \$77,867,392 (net of accumulated depreciation). This investment in capital assets includes land, buildings, water and wastewater systems, land improvements, machinery and equipment, vehicles, roads, and bridges.

Major capital asset events during the current fiscal year included various street and utility constrution projects totaling \$6.5 million.

City of	Port Lavaca	Capital	Assets
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(Net of Accumulated Depreciation)

	Governmental Activities				Business-Type Activities				Total			
	2024 2023		2023 2024 2023		2024		2023					
Land	\$	1,844,144	\$	1,844,144	\$	2,316,718	\$	2,316,718	\$	4,160,862	\$	4,160,862
Construction in progress		12,083,218		9,123,810		6,710,062		5,596,668		18,793,280		14,720,478
Buildings and improvements		6,638,064		6,733,461		1,883,439		2,053,101		8,521,503		8,786,562
Machinery and equipment		1,599,634		1,762,936		509,851		607,566		2,109,485		2,370,502
Infrastructure		20,913,976		20,864,712		23,368,286		22,963,624		44,282,262		43,828,336
Total	\$	43,079,036	\$	40,329,063	\$	34,788,356	\$	33,537,677	\$	77,867,392	\$	73,866,740

Additional information on the City's capital assets can be found in the notes to the financial statements.

#### Long-Term Debt

At year-end the City had \$24,689,254 in debt outstanding, an increase of \$12,954,596 from the prior year. \$21,430,000 are Certificates of Obligation secured by surplus revenues of the Public Utility Fund and ad valorem taxes, including the issuance of the City's Series 2024 Certificates of Obligation for \$13,040,000 during the current year.

#### City of Port Lavaca's Outstanding Debt

	Governmental Activities			Business-Type Activities				Total				
		2024		2023	2024		2023		2024			2023
Revenue Bonds	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	100,000	\$	-	\$	100,000
General Obligation Bonds		-		60,000		-		-		-		60,000
Certificates of Obligation	19	9,875,000		7,070,000		1,555,000		1,745,000		21,430,000		8,815,000
Financing arrangements		114,781		264,944		1,471,551		1,940,881		1,586,332		2,205,825
Compensated absences		168,781		153,428		29,200		21,901		197,981		175,329
Premiums		1,405,971		302,637		68,970		75,867		1,474,941		378,504
Total	<u>\$ 2</u> 2	1,564,533	\$	7,851,009	\$	3,124,721	\$	3,883,649	\$	24,689,254	\$	11,734,658

More detailed information about the City's debt can be found in the notes to the financial statements, pages 37-39.

#### Economic factors and the Next Year's Budgets and Rates

#### General Fund

The rise of goods and service costs due to inflation continues to be a major challenge for essential operations and labor pool deficiencies. While the City has seen minimal impact we also were fiscally sound to withstand the economic impacts brought by these increased prices, while still maintaining a healthy reserve to weather future storms.

Our accomplishments, however, far surpassed our challenges as we progressed through several significant capital improvement projects including a \$6.7M street and drainage improvement project in the original townsite subdivision, paid for with a CDBG-Disaster Recovery grant supplemented with excess fund balance reserves, to avoid having to reduce the project scope due to increased construction costs. Additionally, the City has added a waterslide to the community pool, and a restroom at the new skate park for added amenities for citizens. The City has planned security upgrades to our City Hall for the coming year that include ballistic glass for payment areas, and ADA compliance on entries to the building. With the issuance of new debt, the City successfully began construction on two planned streets & drainage projects that are being funded with a \$14M Certificate of Obligation. Both projects are in active construction and additional funds from the issuance will be dedicated to another council approved Street & Drainage project to be determined.

The Matagorda Bay Mitigation Fund awarded \$400,000 to help the construction of improved access towards our downtown waterfront and have also awarded \$200,000 to be used for shoreline protection at our Harbor of Refuge. The City was also awarded \$500,000 to remove deteriorated barges from Smith Harbor that the City acquired a few years ago from the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ).

#### Public Utility Fund

The City's capital improvements to the Water System and Wastewater treatment plant with combined use of American Rescue Plan Act funds of \$2.94 million and bond funds of \$2.65 million has reached more than half-way completion this past fiscal year. This capital improvement addressed water and wastewater infrastructure that was necessary to meet TCEQ requirements and strengthen the City's water distribution and wastewater treatment processes. In addition, the City continues to anticipate the need for an application for a Texas Water Development Board loan to expand on our wastewater improvements in the coming year.

Furthermore, we continue to monitor the major recovery in lost water revenue due to failing water meters within this coming fiscal year. We would like to thank the efforts of our staff members who have put many hours of effort into this project. With completion of this project reaching its two-year mark we expect to have strong meter data to perform a water rate study for future revenue and expenses.

#### Hotel Occupancy Tax Fund

The City continues to utilize Hotel Occupancy Tax (HOT) dollars to promote tourism to our beautiful coastal community. Over the past fiscal year, we have reevaluated the types of tourism opportunities the City can offer and host, in addition to our traditional community events. With the introduction of the Texas Mid-Coast Birding Festival to our 2025 tourism lineup, we anticipate attracting a diverse group of visitors, providing them the opportunity to experience all that Port Lavaca has to offer. Additionally, the City is working to ensure HOT taxes are collected from the numerous short-term rental properties in and around the City's extraterritorial jurisdiction (ETJ).

#### All Major Funds

We are excited to continue our partnership with the Victoria Economic Development Council to leverage our presence in the market throughout Calhoun County. The announcement of new industrial projects within Calhoun County will bring an estimated 240 jobs and 2.6 B in capital outlay. The City continues to make improvements and upgrades to its infrastructure in preparation for the housing and retail growth within the City that will certainly accompany these projects.

Planned draw-downs of the City's unreserved fund balance, in excess of the required reserves, will be utilized to facilitate one-time purchases of park improvements, security renovations to City Hall, new equipment for public safety, and major improvements to streets and city infrastructure for expected growth.

#### **Request for Information**

The financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the City's finances for all those with an interest in the government's finances. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional information should be addressed to the Finance Department, 202 North Virginia, Port Lavaca, Texas 77979.

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# BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

# CITY OF PORT LAVACA, TEXAS

## STATEMENT OF NET POSITION

SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

	Governmental Activities	Business-type Activities	Total
ASSETS			
Cash and investments	\$ 28,824,007	\$ 4,410,641	\$ 33,234,648
Receivables, net	874,061	2,123,839	2,997,900
Internal balances	523,848	(523,848)	-
Due from other governments	1,581,560	193,312	1,774,872
Prepaid items	201,242	54,458	255,700
Inventories	-	38,826	38,826
Capital assets:			
Nondepreciable	13,927,362	9,026,780	22,954,142
Depreciable, net	29,151,674	25,761,576	54,913,250
Total capital assets	43,079,036	34,788,356	77,867,392
Total assets	75,083,754	41,085,584	116,169,338
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES			
Related to pensions	634,126	70,459	704,585
Related to OPEB	39,787	4,420	44,207
Total deferred outflows of resources	673,913	74,879	748,792

# STATEMENT OF NET POSITION

SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

	Governmental Activities	Business-type Activities	Total
LIABILITIES			
Accounts payable	\$ 1,371,059	\$ 473,147	\$ 1,844,206
Payroll related liabilities	216,577	9,440	226,017
Due to other governments	18	10,824	10,842
Accrued interest payable	23,192	13,270	36,462
Unearned revenue	667,806	58,737	726,543
Customer deposits	175,916	256,613	432,529
Noncurrent liabilities:			
Due within one year			
Long-term debt	464,702	683,231	1,147,933
Total OPEB liability	9,673	1,075	10,748
Due in more than one year			
Long-term debt	21,099,831	2,441,490	23,541,321
Net pension liability	648,323	72,036	720,359
Total OPEB liability	240,962	26,773	267,735
Total liabilities	24,918,059	4,046,636	28,964,695
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES			
Related to leases	-	1,013,928	1,013,928
Related to pensions	184,787	20,532	205,319
Related to OPEB	78,189	8,688	86,877
Total deferred inflows of resources	262,976	1,043,148	1,306,124
NET POSITION			
Net investment in capital assets	40,903,899	31,692,835	72,596,734
Restricted for:	, ,	, ,	, ,
Debt service	905,563	-	905,563
Economic development, tourism and conventions	704,690	-	704,690
Public safety	32,571	-	32,571
Municipal court	76,165	-	76,165
Unrestricted	7,953,744	4,377,844	12,331,588
Total net position	<u>\$ 50,576,632</u>	<u>\$ 36,070,679</u>	<u>\$ 86,647,311</u>

# STATEMENT OF ACTIVITES

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Primary Government						
Governmental Activities	Business-type Activities	Total				
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#### BALANCE SHEET GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

## SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

	 General	Hurricane Harvey		PA/CLFRF Grant
ASSETS				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 6,465,807	\$ 101,647	\$	939,941
Receivables, net	701,520	-		-
Due from other governments	656,160	-		-
Due from other funds	2,347,348	-		-
Prepaid items	 201,242	 -		-
Total assets	 10,372,077	 101,647		939,941
LIABILITIES				
Accounts payable	375,473	-		219,589
Payroll related payables	216,555	-		-
Due to other governments	18	-		-
Due to other funds	-	754,140		-
Customer and other deposits	23,192	-		-
Unearned revenue	79,580	-		588,226
Total liabilities	 694,818	 754,140		807,815
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES				
Unavailable revenue	498,302	-		-
Total deferred inflows of resources	 498,302	 -		-
FUND BALANCES				
Nonspendable				
Prepaids	201,242	-		-
Restricted	,			
Debt service	-	-		-
Capital projects	-	-		-
Tourism and conventions	-	-		-
Economic development	-	-		132,126
Public safety	-	-		-
Municipal court	-	-		-
Committed				
Capital asset replacement	1,106,299	-		-
Assigned				
Subsequent year's budget	964,819	-		-
Unassigned	 6,906,597	 (652,493)		-
Total fund balances	 9,178,957	 (652,493)		132,126
Total liabilities, deferred inflows				
of resources, and fund balances	\$ 10,372,077	\$ 101,647	\$	939,941

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

2022 Certificates of Obligation	2024 Certificates of Obligation	CDBG Grant	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
\$    5,208,007 - - - -	\$ 14,356,279 - - -	\$- - 918,937 -	\$ 1,752,326 172,541 6,463 -	\$ 28,824,007 874,061 1,581,560 2,347,348
5,208,007	- 14,356,279	918,937	 1,931,330	<u>201,242</u> 33,828,218
79,097 - -	567,389 - -	94,344 - -	35,167 22 -	1,371,059 216,577 18
- -	- - -	1,048,165 - -	21,195 - -	1,823,500 23,192 667,806
79,097	567,389	1,142,509	56,384	4,102,152
<u> </u>			<u>47,366</u> 47,366	545,668 545,668
-	-	-	-	201,242
- 5,128,910 - - - - -	- 13,788,890 - - - -	- - - - -	864,660 302,815 484,438 88,126 32,571 76,165	864,660 19,220,615 484,438 220,252 32,571 76,165
-	-	-	-	1,106,299
- - 5,128,910	- - 13,788,890	(223,572) (223,572)	(21,195) 1,827,580	964,819 6,009,337 29,180,398
<u>\$ 5,208,007</u>	<u>\$ 14,356,279</u>	<u>\$                                    </u>	<u>\$ 1,931,330</u>	<u>\$ 33,828,218</u>

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## RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS BALANCE SHEET TO THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION

## SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

Total fund balances - governmental funds balance sheet	\$	29,180,398
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Net Position are different because:		
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not current financial resources and therefore are not reported in the funds.		
Capital assets - non-depreciable Capital assets - net depreciable		13,927,362 29,151,674
Other long-term assets are not available to pay for current-period expenditures and therefore are deferred in the governmental funds.		
Property taxes Code enforcement Grants		449,757 17,183 6,463
Deferred outflows of resources, represent a consumption of net position that applies to a future period(s) and is not recognized as an outflow of resources (expenditure) until then.		
Related to pensions Related to OPEB		634,126 39,787
Deferred inflows of resources, represents and acquisition of net position that applies to a future period(s) and will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time.		
Related to pensions Related to OPEB		(184,787) (78,189)
Some assets and liabilities, including bonds payable and compensated absences, are not reported as assets or liabilities in the governmental funds.		
Net pension liability Total OPEB liability Accrued interest Compensated absences Non-current liabilities due in one year		(648,323) (250,635) (175,916) (168,781) (430,946)
Non-current liabilities due in more than one year Total net position - governmental activities	¢	<u>(20,964,806</u> ) 50,576,632
	Ψ	30,370,032

## STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURS AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

## FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

	 General	Hurricane Harvey		ARPA/CLFRF Grant	
REVENUES					
Taxes: Property Sales Other Fines, fees, and forfeitures Intergovernmental Licenses and permits Investment earnings Rental Charges for services Miscellaneous	\$ 5,211,090 3,671,868 616,177 296,540 399,508 111,673 438,718 73,785 2,255 163,921	\$	- - - 84,219 - - - - 3,815	\$	- - - - - 86,571 - -
Total revenues	 10,985,535		88,034		86,571
EXPENDITURES Current: General government Public safety Public works Parks and recreation Capital outlay Debt service: Principal Interest and fiscal charges Total expenditures EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES	 2,441,964 4,840,993 1,705,880 940,672 431,387 147,297 5,405 10,513,598		- - - - - - - - -		- - - - - - - - -
OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	 471,937		88,034		86,571
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES) Issuance of long-term debt Premium on long-term debt Transfers in Transfers out	 - - 344,168 (633,840)		- - -		- - -
Total other financing sources and uses	(289,672)		_		_
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES FUND BALANCE, BEGINNING, AS	 182,265		88,034		86,571
PREVIOUSLY REPORTED Change within the financial reporting entity - formerly a major fund	 8,996,692 -		(740,527) -		45,555 -
FUND BALANCES, BEGINNING, AS RESTATED	 8,996,692		(740,527)		45,555
FUND BALANCES, ENDING	\$ 9,178,957	<u>\$</u>	(652,493)	<u>\$</u>	132,126

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

	Certificates Obligation	2024 Certificates of Obligation	Street Construction	CDBG Grant	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmenta Funds
\$	-	\$ - -		\$ - -	\$ 602,765 -	\$    5,813,855 3,671,868
	-	-		-	671,159	1,287,336
	-	-		-	11,099	307,639
	-	-		1,191,094	3,219	1,678,040 111,673
	317,788	- 390,458		-	43,148	1,276,683
	-	-		-	-	73,785
	-	-		-	-	2,255
		-		-	44,809	212,545
	317,788	390,458		1,191,094	1,376,199	14,435,679
	-	-		-	352,574	2,794,538
	-	-		-	-	4,840,993
	-	-		-	-	1,705,880
	- 653,750	- 601,568		- 2,567,271	- 8,999	940,672 4,262,97
	055,750	001,500		2,507,271	0,555	4,202,37
	-	-		-	295,000	442,292
	-	218,171			314,540	538,116
	653,750	819,739		2,567,271	971,113	15,525,47
	(335,962)	(429,281)		(1,376,177)	405,086	(1,089,792
	-	13,040,000		-	-	13,040,000
	-	1,178,171		-	-	1,178,17
	-	-		-	549,525	893,693
	-				(285,695)	(919,53
		14,218,171			263,830	14,192,329
	(335,962)	13,788,890		(1,376,177)	668,916	13,102,53
!	5,464,872	-	305,373	1,152,605	853,291	16,077,86
	-	_	(305,373)	_	305,373	-
	5,464,872		(200,0.0)	1,152,605	1,158,664	16,077,863
	5,128,910	\$ 13,788,890	\$ -	\$ (223,572)	\$ 1,827,580	\$ 29,180,39

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#### RECONCILIATION OF STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IS FUND BALANCE OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

Net change in fund balances - total governmental funds:

\$ 13,102,537

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Activities are different

Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the governmental activities statement of activities, the cost and accumulated depreciation of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation expense. Other transactions involving capital assets include disposals.

Capital additions Capital disposals Depreciation expense	4,085,529 (14,586) (1,320,970)
Revenues in the statement of activities that do not provide current financial resources are not reported as revenues in the funds. Property taxes Court fines Grants	(87,724) 72,265 (63,003)
The issuance of long-term debt (e.g., bonds, leases) provides current financial resources to governmental funds, while the repayment of the principal of long-term debt consumes the current financial resources of governmental funds. Neither transaction, however, has any effect on net position. Also governmental funds report the premiums, discounts, and similar items when debt is first issued, whereas these amounts are deferred and amortized in the statement of activities. This amount is the net effect of these differences in the treatment of long-term debt and related items.	
Payment on bonds Payments on financing arrangements Amortization of premium on bond issuance Issuances of bonds	295,000 150,163 74,837 (14,218,171)
Some expenses reported in the governmental activities statement of activities do not require the use of current financial resources and, therefore, are not reported as expenditures in governmental funds.	
Compensated absences Accrued interest Net pension liability Total OPEB liability	(15,353) (133,513) 64,192 <u>3,144</u>
Change in net position of governmental activities	<u>\$ 1,994,347</u>

## STATEMENT OF NET POSITION PROPRIETARY FUNDS

## SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

	Business-type Activities - Enterprise Funds				
	Public	Port	Beach		
	Utility	Revenue	Operating	Total	
ASSETS					
Current assets					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 2,106,751	\$ 1,465,575	\$ 838,315	\$ 4,410,641	
Receivables, net	1,043,760	1,079,628	451	2,123,839	
Due from other governments	193,312	-	-	193,312	
Prepaid items	33,648	15,352	5,458	54,458	
Inventory	38,826			38,826	
Total current assets	3,416,297	2,560,555	844,224	6,821,076	
Capital assets					
Nondepreciable	6,622,476	2,060,491	343,813	9,026,780	
Depreciable, net of accumulated depreciation	16,484,126	5,630,818	3,646,632	25,761,576	
Total noncurrent assets	23,106,602	7,691,309	3,990,445	34,788,356	
Total assets	26,522,899	10,251,864	4,834,669	41,609,432	
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES					
Related to pensions	70,459	-	-	70,459	
Related to OPEBs	4,420	-	-	4,420	
Total deferred outflows of resources	74,879			74,879	
LIABILITIES					
Current liabilities					
Accounts payable	435,542	32,516	5,089	473,147	
Payroll related liabilities	8,492	679	269	9,440	
Accrued interest payable	2,378	10,892	-	13,270	
Due to other governments	10,824	-	-	10,824	
Due to other funds	520,226	2,409	1,213	523,848	
Unearned revenue	54,362	4,375	-	58,737	
Customer deposits	253,671	2,042	900	256,613	
Compensated absences	2,452	1,011	-	3,463	
Total OPEB liability	1,075	-	-	1,075	
Bonds payable	479,768	200,000		679,768	
Total current liabilities	1,768,790	253,924	7,471	2,030,185	
Noncurrent liabilities					
Compensated absences	20,277	4,372	1,088	25,737	
Net pension liability	72,036	-	-	72,036	
Total OPEB liability	26,773	-	-	26,773	
Bonds payable	991,783	1,423,970	-	2,415,753	
Total noncurrent liabilities	1,110,869	1,428,342	1,088	2,540,299	
Total liabilities	2,879,659	1,682,266	8,559	4,570,484	
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES					
Related to leases	-	1,013,928	-	1,013,928	
Related to pensions	20,532	-	-	20,532	
Related to OPEB	8,688	-	-	8,688	
Total deferred inflows of resources	29,220	1,013,928		1,043,148	
NET POSITION					
Net investment in capital assets	21,635,051	6,067,339	3,990,445	31,692,835	
Unrestricted	2,053,848	1,488,331	835,665	4,377,844	
Total net position	<u>\$ 23,688,899</u>	<u>\$ 7,555,670</u>	<u>\$ 4,826,110</u>	<u>\$ 36,070,679</u>	

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

## STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION PROPRIETARY FUNDS

	Business-type Activities - Enterprise Funds							
		Public	Port			Beach		
		Utility		Revenue		Operating		Total
OPERATING REVENUES								
Charges for services:								
Water sales	\$	2,960,730	\$	-	\$	-	\$	2,960,730
Sewer services		2,417,080		-		-		2,417,080
Waste collection		992,823		-		-		992,823
Tap and service fees		764,087		-		-		764,087
Gate fees		-		-		1,902		1,902
Leases and rentals		-		645,664		151,270		796,934
Port tariffs		-		158,433		-		158,433
Penalties		120,120		-		-		120,120
Miscellaneous		89,664		26,794		2,054		118,512
Total operating revenues		7,344,504		830,891		155,226		8,330,621
OPERATING EXPENSES		1 1 4 4 0 2 0		106 101		50 426		1 201 267
Personnel services Materials and supplies		1,144,820 78,895		106,121		50,426 438		1,301,367 93,033
Services		2,832,262		13,700 440,767		67,692		3,340,721
Water purchases		1,980,131		-		-		1,980,131
Maintenance and repairs		545,484		50,284		15,798		611,566
Depreciation		1,021,956		249,526		157,225		1,428,707
Total operating expenses	_	7,603,548		860,398		291,579		8,755,525
OPERATING INCOME (LOSS)	_	(259,044)		(29,507)		(136,353)		(424,904)
NONOPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES)								
Investment earnings		102,417		23,982		35,481		161,880
Intergovernmental		2,332,828		200,000		, -		2,532,828
Interest and fiscal charges		(44,401)		(61,062)		-		(105,463)
Total nonoperating revenues								
(expenses)		2,390,844		162,920		35,481		2,589,245
INCOME (LOSS) BEFORE								
CONTRITUBTIONS AND TRANSFERS		2,131,800		133,413		(100,872)		2,164,341
Capital contributions		82,798		-		-		82,798
Transfers in		72,977		10,433		905		84,315
Transfers out		(1,135)		(51,181)		(6,157)		(58,473)
CHANGE IN NET POSITION		2,286,440		92,665		(106,124)		2,272,981
NET POSITION, BEGINNING		<u>21,402,459</u>		7,463,005		4,932,234		<u>33,797,698</u>
NET POSITION, ENDING	<u>\$</u>	23,688,899	\$	7,555,670	<u>\$</u>	4,826,110	<u>\$</u>	36,070,679

#### STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS PROPRIETARY FUNDS

	Business-type Activities - Enterprise Funds					
	Public	Port	Beach			
	Utility	Revenue	Operating	Total		
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES						
Cash received from customers	\$ 7,397,253	\$ 829,459	\$ 155,226	\$ 8,381,938		
Cash paid to employees	(1,138,978)	(103,559)	(49,428)	(1,291,965)		
Cash paid to suppliers and service providers	(5,452,838)	(499,203)	(86,945)	(6,038,986)		
Net cash provided (used) by						
operating activities	805,437	226,697	18,853	1,050,987		
CASH FLOWS FROM NONCAPITAL						
FINANCING ACTIVITIES		10 422	005	04 21 5		
Transfers from other funds	72,977	10,433	905 (6,157)	84,315		
Transfers to other funds	(1,135)	(51,181)	(0,157)	(58,473)		
Net cash provided (used) by	71.042	(40.740)	(5.252)	25.042		
noncapital financing activities	71,842	(40,748)	(5,252)	25,842		
CASH FLOWS FROM CAPITAL AND						
RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES		200.000		2 6 4 2 5 2 5		
Capital contributions Acquisition and construction of	2,443,535	200,000	-	2,643,535		
capital assets	(3,369,159)	-	(69,998)	(3,439,157)		
Disposal of capital assets	-	759,771	-	759,771		
Principal payment on long-term debt	(569,330)	(190,000)	-	(759,330)		
Interest paid on long-term debt	(44,401)	(67,959)		(112,360)		
Net cash provided (used) by capital						
and related financing activities	(1,539,355)	701,812	(69,998)	(907,541)		
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES						
Interest received	102,417	23,982	35,481	161,880		
Net cash provided (used) by						
investing activities	102,417	23,982	35,481	161,880		
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH	(559,659)	911,743	(20,916)	331,168		
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, BEGINNING	2,666,410	553,832	859,231	4,079,473		
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, ENDING	<u>\$    2,106,751</u>	<u>\$ 1,465,575</u>	<u>\$ 838,315</u>	<u>\$ 4,410,641</u>		

## STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS PROPRIETARY FUNDS

	Business-type Activities - Enterprise Funds								
		Public		Port		Beach			
		Utility		Revenue	0	Operating		Total	
RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING									
INCOME (LOSS) TO NET CASH									
PROVIDED (USED) BY OPERATING									
ACTIVITIES TO NET CASH PROVIDED									
(USED) BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES									
Operating income (loss)	\$	(259,044)	\$	(29,507)	\$	(136,353)	\$	(424,904)	
Adjustments to reconcile operating									
income (loss) to net cash provided									
by operating activities:									
Depreciation		1,021,956		249,526		157,225		1,428,707	
(Increase) decrease in:									
Accounts receivable		1,009		77,106		-		78,115	
Prepaids		22,370		(1,542)		(578)		20,250	
Inventory		(5,948)		-		-		(5,948)	
Due from other funds		-		-		398		398	
Increase (decrease) in:									
Accounts payable		(45,128)		3,300		(2,837)		(44,665)	
Payroll related liabilities		3,672		633		46		4,351	
Due to other funds		11,029		2,248		-		13,277	
Compensated absences		6,191		156		952		7,299	
Net pension liability		(7,134)		-		-		(7,134)	
Total OPEB liability		(348)		-		-		(348)	
Deferred leases		-		(73,296)		-		(73,296)	
Unearned revenue		3,461		(3,700)		-		(239)	
Customer deposits		51,740		1,773		-		53,513	
Due to other governments		1,611		-		-		1,611	
Net cash provided (used) by									
operating activities	<u>\$</u>	805,437	\$	226,697	\$	18,853	\$	1,050,987	

## STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION FIDUCIARY FUNDS

## SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

	Fire Rel Reti F	:	Police Seized Nonforfeiture Fund		
ASSETS Cash and investments Due from other governments Total assets	\$	- - -	\$	25,542 8,051 33,593	
<b>NET POSITION</b> Restricted for individuals Total net position	\$	-	\$	33,593 33,593	

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY NET POSITION FIDUCIARY FUNDS

	Fir Re Ret	Police Seized Nonforfeiture Fund		
ADDITIONS Employer contributions Seizure collections Total additions	\$	1,400 - 1,400	\$	-
DEDUCTIONS Benefits paid Seizure disbursements Total deductions		1,400 - 1,400		 12,803 12,803
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN FIDUCIARY NET POSITION				(12,803)
NET POSITION, BEGINNING				46,396
NET POSITION, ENDING	<u>\$</u>	-	<u>\$</u>	33,593

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#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

## I. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial statements of the City of Port Lavaca, Texas (the "City") have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, as applied to government units (hereinafter referred to as generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP)). The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. The City's significant accounting policies are described below.

## A. Reporting Entity

The City was incorporated November 1, 1919, and adopted a home rule charter January 31, 1956. The City is governed by an elected six-member council and mayor. As required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, these financial statements present the government and its component units, entities for which the government is considered to be financially accountable. As of September 30, 2024, no entities met the criteria to be considered a component unit of the City.

## **B.** Description of governmental-wide financial statements

The government-wide financial statements (i.e., the statement of net position and the statement of activities) report information on all of the nonfiduciary activities of the primary government. All fiduciary activities are reported only in the fund financial statements. Governmental activities, which normally are supported by taxes, intergovernmental revenues, and other nonexchange transactions, are reported separately from business-type activities, which rely to a significant extent on fees and charges to external customers for support. The governmental activities and business-type activities together constitute the primary government.

## C. Basis of Presentation - Government-Wide and Fund Financial Statements

While separate government-wide and fund financial statements are presented, they are interrelated. The governmental activities column incorporates data from governmental funds while business-type activities incorporate data from the government's enterprise funds. Separate financial statements are provided for governmental funds, proprietary funds and fiduciary funds, even though the later are excluded from the government-wide financial statements.

As a general rule, the effect of interfund activity has been eliminated from the government-wide financial statements. Exceptions to this general rule are payments in lieu of taxes where the amounts are reasonably equivalent in value to the interfund services provided and other charges between the government's water and transit functions and various other functions of the government. Elimination of these charges would distort the direct costs and program revenues reported for the various functions concerned.

The fund financial statements provide information about the government's funds, including its fiduciary funds. Separate statements for each fund category; governmental, proprietary, and fiduciary – are presented. The emphasis of fund financial statements is on major governmental and enterprise funds, each displayed in a separate column. All remaining governmental and enterprise funds are aggregated and reported as nonmajor funds. Major individual governmental and enterprise funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements.

The government reports the following major governmental funds:

### General Fund

The 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 principal sources of revenues include local property taxes, sales and franchise taxes, licenses and permits, fines and forfeitures, and charges for services. Expenditures include general government, public safety, public works, and parks and recreation.

#### Hurricane Harvey Fund

This fund accounts for revenues and expenditures related to disaster grants received by the City after Hurricane Harvey.

#### ARPA/CLFRF Fund

This fund accounts for revenues and expenditures related to the City's federal grant received under the American Rescue Plan Act for the COVID-19 pandemic.

#### 2022 Certificates of Obligation Fund

This fund is used to account for amounts provided by the passage of these obligations and amounts used as provided in the bond covenant.

## 2024 Certificates of Obligation Fund

This fund is used to account for amounts provided by the passage of these obligations and amounts used as provided in the bond covenant.

#### **CDBG Grant**

Accounts for funds received through the City's Community Development Block Grant for street and drainage infrastructure.

The government reports the following major proprietary funds:

#### **Public Utility Fund**

Accounts for the City's provision of water, wastewater, and sanitation services.

#### Port Revenue Fund

Accounts for the activities of the City's port and harbor.

#### Beach Operating Fund

Accounts for the operation of the City's Lighthouse Beach and adjacent RV park.

Additionally, the government reports the following fund types:

#### **Debt Service Fund**

The City's debt service fund is the 2012 General Obligation Refunding Bonds Fund, which accounts for resources restricted to, or designated for, payment of principal and interest on the bonds.

#### Pension Trust Fund

The Firemen's Relief and Retirement Fund accounts for the payment of benefits to the City's eligible retired volunteer fire fighters.

## **Custodial Fund**

The Police Seized Nonforfeiture Fund accounts for assets seized by the City's police department which are awaiting disposition by a court order.

During the course of operations, the government has activity between funds for various purposes. Any residual balances outstanding at year end are reported as due from/to other funds and advances to/from other funds. While these balances are reported in fund financial statements, certain eliminations are made in the preparation of the government-wide financial statements. Balances between the funds included in governmental activities (i.e., the governmental and internal service funds) are eliminated so that only the net amount is included in business-type activities (i.e., the enterprise funds) are eliminated so that only the net amount is included in business-type activities (i.e., the enterprise funds) are eliminated so that only the net amount is included as internal balances in the business-type activities column.

Further, certain activity occurs during the year involving transfers of resources between funds. In fund financial statements these amounts are reported at gross amounts as transfers in/out. While reported in fund financial statements, certain eliminations are made in the preparation of the government-wide financial statements. Transfers between the funds included in governmental activities are eliminated so that only the net amount is included in business-type activities are eliminated so that only the net amount is included in business-type activities column.

## D. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

The accounting and financial reporting treatment is determined by the applicable measurement focus and basis of accounting. Measurement focus indicates the type of resources being measured such as current financial resources or economic resources. The basis of accounting indicates the timing of transactions or events for recognition in the financial statements.

The government-wide, proprietary, and fiduciary fund financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of 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.

The governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and 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 government 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. General capital asset acquisitions, including entering into contracts giving the City the right to use leased assets, are reported as expenditures in governmental funds. Issuance of long-term debt and financing through leases are reported as other financing sources.

Property taxes, sales taxes, franchise taxes, licenses, 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. Entitlements are recorded as revenues when all eligibility requirements are met, including any time requirements, and the amount is received during the period or within the availability period for this revenue source (within 60 days of year end). Expenditure-driven grants are recognized as revenue when the qualifying expenditures have been incurred and all other eligibility requirements have been met, and the amount is received during the period or within the availability period for this revenue source (within 60 days of year end). All other revenue items are considered to be measurable and available only when cash is received by the government.

## E. Assets, Liabilities, Deferred Outflows/Inflows, and Net Position/Fund Balance

#### **1.** Deposits and Investments

The City'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. For the purpose of the statement of cash flows, the proprietary fund types consider temporary investments with maturity of three months or less when purchased to be cash equivalents.

Investments for the City are reported at fair value, except for the position in investment pools. The City's investments in Pools are reported at the net asset value per share (which approximates fair value) even though it is calculated using the amortized cost method.

The City has adopted a written investment policy regarding the investment of its funds as defined in the Public Funds Investment Act, Chapter 2256, of the Texas Governmental Code. In summary, the City is authorized to invest in the following:

Direct obligations of the U.S. Government Fully collateralized certificates of deposit and money market accounts Statewide investment pools

#### 2. Receivables and Interfund Transactions

Transactions between funds that are representative of lending/borrowing arrangements outstanding at the end of the year are referred to as either "interfund receivables/payables" (i.e., the current portion of interfund loans) or "advances to/from other funds" (i.e., the non-current portion of interfund loans). All other outstanding balances between funds are reported as "due to/from other funds" in the fund financial statements. If the transactions are between the primary government and its component unit, these receivables and payables are classified as "due to/from component unit/primary government." Any residual balances outstanding between the governmental activities and business-type activities are reported in the government-wide financial statements as "internal balances."

Advances between funds are offset by a nonspendable fund balance account in the applicable governmental fund to indicate they are not available for appropriation and are not expendable available financial resources.

All trade receivables are shown net of any allowance for uncollectible amounts.

## 3. Inventories and Prepaid Items

The costs of governmental fund type inventories are recorded as expenditures when the related liability is incurred, (i.e., the purchase method). The inventories of supplies are valued at the lower of cost or market using the first-in/first-out method. Certain payments to vendors reflect costs applicable to future accounting periods (prepaid expenditures) are recognized as expenditures when utilized.

## 4. Capital Assets

Capital assets, which include property, plant, equipment, and infrastructure assets (e.g., roads, bridges, sidewalks, and similar items) 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 \$5,000 and an estimated useful life in excess of two year. Such assets are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost if purchased or constructed. Donated capital assets are recorded at their acquisition value at the date of donation. Major outlays for capital assets and improvements are capitalized as projects are constructed.

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.

Property, plant, and equipment of the primary government are depreciated using the straightline method over the following estimated useful years.

Asset Description	Years
Vehicles	5
Machinery and equipment	5-10
Infrastructure	20-75
Buildings and improvements	5-50

#### 5. Lease

The City is a lessor in an arrangement allowing for the use of dock and harbor space owned by the City. In both the government-wide financial statements and the proprietary fund financial statements, the City initially measured the lease receivable and a deferred inflow of resources for the present value of payments expected to be made during the lease term. Subsequently, the lease receivable is reduced by the principal portion of lease payments made. The deferred inflow of resources is recognized as revenue on a systematic basis over the life of the lease.

#### 6. Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources

In addition to assets, the statement of financial position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, deferred outflows of resources, represents a consumption of net assets that applies to a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/ expenditure) until then. The government has three items that qualify for reporting in this category. It is the deferred charge on refunding reported in the government-wide statement of net position, and deferred amounts related to pension and OPEB. A deferred charge on refunding results from the difference in the carrying value of refunded debt and its reacquisition price. The deferred charge on refunding resulted from the differences between the carrying value of refunded debt and its reacquisition price. This amount is amortized over the shorter of the life of the refunded or refunding debt. The deferred amounts related to pension and OPEB relate differences between the estimated and actual investment earnings, changes in actuarial assumptions, and other pension and OPEB related changes.

In addition to liabilities, the statement of financial position 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 assets that applies to a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time. The government has four items that qualify for reporting in this category. Unavailable revenue is reported only in the governmental funds balance sheet. The governmental funds report unavailable revenues from four sources: property taxes, court fines, code enforcement and grants. These amounts are deferred and recognized as an inflow of resources in the period that the amounts become available. In both the governmental funds and government-wide financial statements deferred amounts are reported related to leases, and in the government-wide financial statements the government reports deferred amounts related to pension and OPEB.

#### 7. Net Position Flow Assumption

Sometimes the government will fund outlays for a particular purpose from both restricted (e.g., restricted bond or grant proceeds) and unrestricted resources. In order to calculate the amounts to report as restricted – net position and unrestricted – net position in the government-wide and proprietary fund financial statements, a flow assumption must be made about the order in which the resources are considered to be applied. It is the government's policy to consider restricted – net position to have been depleted before unrestricted – net position is applied.

#### 8. Fund Balance Flow Assumption

Sometimes the government will fund outlays for a particular purpose from both restricted and unrestricted resources (the total of committed, assigned, and unassigned fund balance). In order to calculate the amounts to report as restricted, committed, assigned, and unassigned fund balance in the governmental fund financial statements a flow assumption must be made about the order in which the resources are considered to be applied. It is the government's policy to consider restricted fund balance to have been depleted before using any of the components of unrestricted fund balance. Further, when the components of unrestricted fund balance can be used for the same purpose, committed fund balance is depleted first, followed by assigned fund balance. Unassigned fund balance is applied last.

## 9. Fund Balance Policies

Fund balance of governmental funds is reported in various categories based on the nature of any limitations requiring the use of resources for specific purposes. The government itself can establish limitations on the use of resources through either a commitment (committed fund balance) or an assignment (assigned fund balance).

The committed fund balance classification includes amounts that can be used only for the specific purposes determined by a formal action of the government's highest level of decision-making authority. The governing council is the highest level of decision-making authority for the government that can, by adoption of an ordinance prior to the end of the fiscal year, commit fund balance. Once adopted, the limitation imposed by the ordinance remains in place until a similar action is taken (the adoption of another ordinance) to remove or revise the limitation.

Amounts in the assigned fund balance classification are intended to be used by the government for specific purposes but do not meet the criteria to be classified as committed. The governing body (Council) has by resolution authorized the finance director to assign fund balance. The council may also assign fund balance as it does when appropriating fund balance to cover a gap between estimated revenue and appropriations in the subsequent year's appropriated budget. Unlike commitments, assignments generally only exist temporarily. In other words, an additional action does not normally have to be taken for the removal of an assignment. Conversely, as discussed above, an additional action is essential to either remove or revise a commitment.

The City will maintain a minimum fund balance in its General Fund equal to 180 days of the operating expenditures and a policy to maintain an unassigned fund balance of no less than 120 days of operating expenditures as to provide operating liquidity and contingency funding for nonspecific unscheduled expenditures such as natural disasters or major unexpected expenditures. In the event that the unassigned fund balance is calculated to be less than the policy stipulates, the City shall plan to adjust budget resources in subsequent fiscal years to restore the balance.

The City also has a goal to maintain a working capital position equal to 120 days of the operating budget and a policy to maintain a working capital position no less than 90 days of the operating budget in the enterprise funds.

## **10. Long-Term Obligations**

In the government-wide financial statements, long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the applicable governmental activities statement of net position. The long-term debt consists primarily of bonds payable and accrued compensated absences.

Long-term debt for governmental funds is not reported as liabilities in the fund financial statements until due. The debt proceeds are reported as other financing sources, net of the applicable premium or discount and payments of principal and interest reported as expenditures. In the governmental fund types, issuance costs, even if withheld from the actual net proceeds received, are reported as debt service expenditures. However, claims and judgments paid from governmental funds are reported as a liability in the fund financial statements only for the portion expected to be financed from expendable available financial resources.

Long-term debt and other obligations, financed by proprietary funds, are reported as liabilities in the appropriate funds. For proprietary fund types, bond premiums and discounts are deferred and amortized over the life of the bonds using the effective interest method, if material. Bonds payable are reported net of the applicable bond premium or discount. Issuance costs are expensed when incurred.

#### 11. Pensions

For purposes of measuring the net pension asset, 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.

## **12.** Other Postemployment Benefits ("OPEB")

The City participates in a defined benefit group-term life insurance plan, both for current and retired employees, administered by the Texas Municipal Retirement System (TMRS). The City reports the total liability for this plan on the government-wide and proprietary fund financial statements. Information regarding the City's total OPEB liability is obtained from TMRS through a report prepared for the City by TMRS' consulting actuary.

#### 13. Estimates

The preparation of financial statements, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles, requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenditures/expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### 14. Change in Accounting Principle

During fiscal year 2024, the City adopted the following new accounting guidance:

GASB Statement No. 100, Accounting Changes and Error Corrections—an amendment of GASB Statement No. 62, was adopted effective October 1, 2023. The primary objective of this Statement is to enhance accounting and financial reporting requirements for accounting changes and error corrections to provide more understandable, reliable, relevant, consistent, and comparable information for making decisions or assessing accountability.

## **15. Change in Financial Reporting Entity**

For the current year, the City reported a change in its financial reporting entity. The City previously reported its Street Construction fund as a major governmental fund. This fund did not meet certain quantitative factors, in addition to management's conclusion that the fund was not significant enough to merit presentation as a major fund for qualitative purposes. This resulted in the fund being reclassified as a nonmajor fund in the current year.

#### F. Revenues and Expenditures/Expenses

#### 1. Program Revenues

Amounts reported as 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 (including special assessments) that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function or segment. All taxes, including those dedicated for specific purposes, and other internally dedicated resources are reported as general revenues rather than as program revenues.

## 2. Property Taxes

Property taxes are levied by October 1 on the assessed value listed as of the prior January 1 for all real and business personal property in conformity with Subtitle E, Texas Property Tax Code. Taxes are due on receipt of the tax bill and are delinquent if not paid before February 1 of the year following the year in which imposed. Under state law, property taxes levied on real property constitute a lien on the real property which cannot be forgiven without specific approval of the State Legislature. The lien expires at the end of twenty years. Taxes levied on personal property can be deemed uncollectible by the City.

Property taxes at the fund level are recorded as receivables and deferred inflows 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.

Legislation was passed in 1979, and amended in 1981 and 2019, 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 legislature creates a "Property Tax Code" and provides, among other things, for the establishment of county-wide appraisal districts and for a State Property Tax Board which commenced operation in January 1980. The appraisal of property within the City is the responsibility of the Calhoun County Appraisal District. The Appraisal District is required under the Property Tax Code to assess all property within the appraisal district on the basis of 100 percent of its appraised value and is prohibited from applying any assessment rations. The value of real property within the Appraisal District must be reviewed at least every four years. The City, at its own expense, 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 proposed tax rate, excluding tax rates for bonds and other contractual obligations, adjusted for new improvements and revaluation, exceeds the voter-approved tax rate, gualified voters of the City have an automatic election to determine whether to limit the tax rate to no more than 3.5 percent above the no new revenue rate.

## 3. Compensated Absences

The City's policies permit employees to accumulate earned but unused vacation and sick pay benefits. Unused vacation benefits are reported in the accompanying financial statements as a long-term liability. No liability is recorded for unused sick pay benefits as they are not disbursed to employees when they separate from service with the City.

## 4. Proprietary Funds Operating and Nonoperating Revenues and Expenses

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 fund's principal ongoing operations. The principal operating revenues of the public utility fund, port revenue fund, and beach operating fund are charges to customers for sales and services. The public utility fund also recognizes as operating revenue the portion of tap fees intended to recover the cost of connecting new customers to the system. Operating expenses for enterprise 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 non-operating revenues and expenses.

## II. STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE, AND ACCOUNTABILITY

## A. Deficit Fund Balance

As of September 30, 2024, the Hurricane Harvey, Bulletproof Vest Grant, CDBG Grant and Reflex Traffic System had reported deficit fund balances of \$652,493, \$17,698, \$223,572 and \$3,309 respectively. These were the result of timing differences between the grant expenditures and the recognition of revenue and are expected to reverse in future fiscal years.

## III. DETAILED NOTES ON ALL FUNDS

#### A. Deposits and Investments

The primary government may invest in obligations of the U.S. Treasury or the State of Texas, certain U.S. agencies, certificates of deposits, money market savings accounts, certain municipal securities, repurchase agreements, common trust funds and other investments specifically allowed by the Public Funds Investment Act of 1987.

*Interest rate risk:* This is the risk that changes in interest rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. In accordance with its investment policy, the City manages its exposure to declines in fair values by limiting the weighted average maturity of its investment portfolio to less than one year from the time of purchase. The weighted average maturity for the City's investment in external investment pools is less than 60 days.

*Credit risk:* The City's investment policy limits investments to obligations of the United States, State of Texas, or their agencies and instrumentalities with an investment quality rating of not less than "A" or its equivalent, by a nationally recognized investment rating firm. Other obligations must be unconditionally guaranteed (either express or implied) by the full faith and credit of the United States Government or the issuing U.S. agency and investment pools with an investment quality not less than AAA or AAA-m, or equivalent, by at least one nationally recognized rating service.

*Custodial credit risk – deposits:* In the case of deposits, this is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the City's deposits may not be returned to it. State statutes require that all deposits in financial institutions be insured or fully collateralized by U.S. government obligations or its agencies and instrumentalities or direct obligations of Texas or its agencies and instrumentalities that have a market value of not less than the principal amount of the deposits. As of September 30, 2022, the market values of pledged securities and FDIC exceeded bank balances.

*Custodial credit risk – investments:* For an investment, this is the risk that, in the event of the failure of the counterparty, the City will not be able to recover the value of its investments or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. The City's investment policy requires that it will seek safekeeping securities at financial institutions, avoiding physical possession. Further, all trades, where applicable, are executed by delivery versus payment to ensure that securities are deposited in the City's safekeeping account prior to the release of funds.

		Weighted	Percentage		
	Credit	Average	of Total		Reported
Investment	Rating	Maturity	Investments		Value
Investment in Logic	AAAm	47 days	100%	<u>\$</u>	32,026,566
Total investmer	nts			\$	32,026,566

At September 30, 2024, the City held the following investments:

#### **B.** Receivables

The following comprise receivable balances of the government at year end:

		N	onmajor	Public	Port		Beach	
	 General	Gov	ernmental	 Utility	 Revenue	0	perating	 Totals
Property tax	\$ 662,950	\$	43,056	\$ -	\$ -	\$	-	\$ 706,006
Court fines	160,588		-	-	-		-	160,588
Franchise tax	86,378		-	-	-		-	86,378
Other	500		131,638	-	-		451	132,589
Lease	-		-	-	1,013,928		-	1,013,928
Accounts	171,883		-	1,222,314	80,275		-	1,474,472
Allowance	 (380,779)		(2,153)	 (178,554)	 (14,57 <u>5</u> )		_	 (576,061)
Totals	\$ 701,520	\$	172,541	\$ 1,043,760	\$ 1,079,628	\$	451	\$ 2,997,900

## C. Property Tax

The City's property tax is levied (assessed) each October 1, on the value listed as of the prior January 1, for all real property and personal property located in the City. Such assessed value for 2021 was computed based on 100% of appraised value. The government may challenge appraised values established by the appraisal district through various appeals and, if necessary, legal action.

The combined tax rate to finance general governmental service and debt service for the period ended September 30, 2024, was \$0.7807 per \$100 of assessed valuation. Taxes are billed and due on October 1 of each year. The last date for payment without penalty is the following January 31. Delinquent penalties are added on February 1 with additional attorney fees being added on July 1. Lien attaches to properties on the January 1 following levy date. Calhoun County bills and collects the general property taxes for the City. During the fiscal year, the City collected approximately 98% of the 2023 tax levy.

In the governmental funds the City's property tax revenues are recognized when levied to the extent that they result in current receivables available for financing current operations. The remaining receivables are reflected in deferred inflows.

#### **D. Deferred Inflows of Resources**

At the end of the fiscal year, the various components of unavailable revenue reported in the governmental funds were as follows:

Property taxes	\$ 449,757
Code enforcement	17,183
Grants	 78,728
Total	\$ 545,668

## E. Interfund Transfers and Balances

The composition of interfund transfers for the City's individual major funds and nonmajor funds at September 30, 2024 is as follows:

Transfer To	Transfer From		Amount	Purpose
General	Nonmajor Governmental	\$	285,695	Administrative costs
General	Port Revenue		51,181	Administrative costs
General	Beach Operating		6,157	Administrative costs
General	Public Utility		1,135	Administrative costs
Public Utility	General Fund		72,977	Administrative costs
Port Revenue	General Fund		10,433	Administrative costs
Beach Operating	General Fund		905	Administrative costs
Nonmajor Governmental	General Fund		549,525	Debt service payments
Total		\$	978,008	

Interfund balances as of September 30, 2024 are as follows:

Due To	Due From		mount	Purpose
General	Nonmajor Governmental	\$	21,195	Short-term cash loan
General	Hurricane Harvey		754,140	Short-term cash loan
General	CDBG Grant	1	L,048,165	Short-term cash loan
General	Public Utility		520,226	Short-term cash loan
General	Beach Operating		1,213	Short-term cash loan
General	Port Revenue		2,409	Short-term cash loan
Total		<u>\$</u> 2	2,347,348	

# F. Capital Assets

Capital asset activity for the year ended September 30, 2024 was as follows:

	Beginning Balance	Additions	Deletions	Ending Balance
Governmental activities:				
Capital assets, not				
being depreciated:	+	<b>_</b>		+
Land	\$ 1,844,144	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,844,144
Construction in progress	9,123,811	3,906,175	(946,768)	12,083,218
Total assets not being depreciated	10,967,955	3,906,175	(946,768)	13,927,362
Capital assets, being depreciated:				
Building and improvements	11,803,946	295,518	-	12,099,464
Machinery and equipment	5,449,800	164,264	(609,877)	5,004,187
Infrastructure	38,984,245	666,340		39,650,585
Total capital assets	EC 227 001	1 126 122	(600.977)	E6 7E4 226
being depreciated	56,237,991	1,126,122	(609,877)	56,754,236
Less accumulated depreciation: Building and improvements	(5,070,485)	(390,915)		(5,461,400)
Machinery and equipment	(3,686,864)	(312,981)	- 595,292	
			393,292	(3,404,553)
Infrastructure	(18,119,534)	(617,075)		(18,736,609)
Total accumulated depreciation	(26,876,883)	(1,320,971)	595,292	(27,602,562)
Total capital assets being		(10101010)	( ( 505)	
depreciated, net	29,361,108	(194,849)	(14,585)	29,151,674
Governmental activities	+ 40.000.000	± 0.744.000	+ (064.050)	+ 42.070.026
capital assets, net	<u>\$ 40,329,063</u>	<u>\$                                    </u>	<u>\$ (961,353</u> )	<u>\$ 43,079,036</u>
	Beginning			Ending
	Balance	Additions	Deletions	Balance
Business-type activities:				
Capital assets, not				
being depreciated:				
Land	\$ 2,316,718	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,316,718
Construction in progress	5,596,668	2,676,904	(1,563,510)	6,710,062
Total assets not being depreciated	7,913,386	2,676,904	(1,563,510)	9,026,780
Capital assets, being depreciated:				
Building and improvements	6,229,113	2,485	-	6,231,598
Machinery and equipment	1,563,396	_,	(177,254)	1,386,142
Infrastructure	51,289,041	1,563,507	-	52,852,548
Total capital assets				
being depreciated	59,081,550	1,565,992	(177,254)	60,470,288
			<u>    (1777231</u> )	
Less accumulated depreciation:				
Building and improvements	(4,176,012)	(172,147)	-	(4,348,159)
Machinery and equipment	(955,830)	(97,715)	177,254	(876,291)
Infrastructure	(28,325,417)	(1,158,845)	-	(29,484,262)
Total accumulated depreciation	(33,457,259)	(1,428,707)	177,254	(34,708,712)
Total capital assets being				
depreciated, net	25,624,291	137,285	-	25,761,576
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Business-type activities		¢ 0.014.100		+ 04 700 DEC
capital assets, net	<u>\$ 33,537,677</u>	<u>\$    2,814,189</u>	<u>\$ (1,563,510</u> )	<u>\$ 34,788,356</u>

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

Governmental activities:		
General government	\$	41,301
Public safety		268,122
Public works		696,748
Parks and recreation		314,800
Total depreciation expense - governmental activities	<u>\$</u>	1,320,971
Business-type activities:		
Public Utility	\$	1,021,956
Port Commission		249,526
Beach Operating		157,225
Total depreciation expense - business-type activities	\$	1,428,707

#### G. Long-Term Liabilities

#### 1. Bonds Payable

The City issues General Obligation Bonds to provide funds for the acquisition and construction of major capital facilities. General Obligation Bonds are direct obligations and pledge the full faith and credit of the government. All of the City's General Obligation bonds and Contractual Obligation-Private Placement are direct obligations of the City, payable from a continuing ad valorem tax levied on all taxable property within the City, within the limits prescribed by law. The City's Certificates of Obligation issues are direct obligations of the City, payable from a combination of (i) an annual ad valorem tax levied, within the limits prescribed by law, on all taxable property within the City, and (ii) a limited pledge (not to exceed \$1,000) of the surplus net revenues of the City's utility system. General Obligation Bonds and Certificates of Obligation outstanding are as follows:

Purpose	Maturity Date	Interest Rate	Original Principal			Amount Outstanding	
Series 2012 GO Refunding Bonds	2024	2.03%	\$	2,945,000	\$	-	
Series 2022 Certificate of Obligation	2042	5%		7,335,000		6,835,000	
Series 2024 Certificate of Obligation	2044	4%		13,040,000		13,040,000	
Total governmental activities			\$	23,320,000	\$	19,875,000	
Series 2016 GO Refunding Bonds	2024	1.1 - 5.0%	\$	3,810,000	\$	-	
Series 2008 Combination Tax & Revenue CO's	2028	3.93%		1,700,000		470,000	
Series 2018 Combination Tax & Revenue CO's	2034	3.5 - 5.0%		1,475,000		1,085,000	
Total bustiness-type activities			\$	6,985,000	\$	1,555,000	

The annual debt service requirements to maturity for Certificates of Obligation outstanding as of September 30, 2024, are as follows:

	 Governmental Activities									
	 Certificates of Obligation									
Fiscal										
Year	 Principal	Interest		Total						
2025	\$ 410,000	\$ 1,218,278	\$	1,628,278						
2026	675,000	945,413		1,620,413						
2027	710,000	901,296		1,611,296						
2028	745,000	855,106		1,600,106						
2029	785,000	809,669		1,594,669						
2030-2034	4,570,000	3,333,670		7,903,670						
2035-2039	5,825,000	2,017,525		7,842,525						
2040-2044	 6,155,000	588,575		6,743,575						
Total	\$ 19,875,000	\$10,669,532	\$	30,544,532						

		Business-Type Activities Certificates of Obligation										
Fiscal Year	F	Principal		Interest	Total							
2025 2026 2027 2028 2029 2030-2034	\$	200,000 210,000 220,000 225,000 105,000 595,000	\$	59,836 51,239 40,546 31,932 66,470 66,470	\$	259,836 261,239 260,546 256,932 171,470 661,470						
Total	<u>\$</u>	1,555,000	\$	316,493	<u>\$</u>	1,871,493						

## 2. Financing Arrangements

The City has acquired certain capital assets for governmental and business-type activities through the issuance of financing arrangements. The City's direct borrowings (financing arrangements) related to governmental and business-type activities are secured with equipment as collateral.

Financing arrangements are comprised of the following issue at September 30, 2024:

Purpose	Maturity Date	Interest Rate	Original Principal	Amount Outstanding
Pierce Pumper Loan SECO Loan Total governmental activities	2024 2030	2.25% 2.00%	\$ 372,386 187,825 <u>\$ 560,211</u>	\$- <u>114,781</u> <u>\$114,781</u>
Water Meter Loan Total bustiness-type activities	2027	2.22%	<u>\$ 2,400,000</u> <u>\$ 2,400,000</u>	\$ 1,471,551 \$ 1,471,551

The future minimum debt service payments to maturity for the financing arrangements as of September 30, 2024, were as follows:

	Governmental Activities					Business-Type Activities						
Fiscal Year	Р	rincipal	In	iterest		Total		Principal	I	nterest		Total
2025	\$	20,946	\$	2,140	\$	23,086	\$	479,768	\$	32,727	\$	512,495
2026		21,372		1,717		23,089		490,438		22,057		512,495
2027		21,799		1,286		23,085		501,345		11,150		512,495
2028		22,238		847		23,085		-		-		-
2029		22,686		399		23,085		-		-		-
2030		5,740		29		5,769		-		-		-
Total	\$	114,781	\$	6,418	\$	121,199	\$	1,471,551	\$	65,934	\$	1,537,485

## 3. Changes in Long-term Liabilities

Changes in long-term liabilities for the year ended September 30, 2024 are summarized below:

		Beginning Balance	Additions	Re	Reductions		Ending Balance		ue Within ne Year
Governmental activities:									
General obligation bonds	\$	60,000	\$ -	\$	60,000	\$	-	\$	-
Certificates of obligation		7,070,000	13,040,000		235,000		19,875,000		410,000
Premium on bonds		302,637	1,178,171		74,837		1,405,971		-
Financing arrangements		264,944	-		150,163		114,781		20,946
Compensated absences		153,428	 236,293		220,940		168,781		33,756
Total long-term liabilities	\$	7,851,009	\$ 14,454,464	\$	740,940	\$	21,564,533	\$	464,702
	I	Beginning					Ending	Dı	ue Within
		Balance	Additions	Re	eductions	Balance		0	ne Year
Business-type activities:									
General obligation bonds	\$	100,000	\$ -	\$	100,000	\$	-	\$	-
Certificates of obligation		1,745,000	-		190,000		1,555,000		200,000
Premium on bonds		75,867	-		6,897		68,970		-
Financing arrangements		1,940,881	-		469,330		1,471,551		479,768
Compensated absences		21,901	40,880		33,581		29,200		3,463
Total long-term liabilities	\$	3,883,649	\$ 40,880	\$	799,808	\$	3,124,721	\$	683,231

Compensated absences of the governmental activities and business-type activities are paid by the General Fund and Public Utility and Port Revenue Funds, respectively.

#### G. Risk Management

The City is exposed to various risk of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to and destruction of assets, errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. The City's general liability, automobile and property insurance is underwritten through a self-insurance fund for Texas political subdivisions. Premiums are paid to the carrier, and they administer all claims. The City is also insured for workers' compensation claims through a self-insurance fund for Texas political subdivisions. Rates are determined by the state, and the pool assigns discount rates to premiums based upon the City's claims history. The City retains, as a risk, only the deductible amount of each policy.

The City has maintained insurance coverage in all major categories of risk comparable to that of the prior year with no reduction in coverage. The amount of settlements during the past three years has not exceeded the insurance coverage.

#### H. Volunteer Firefighter's Benefit Plan

The City provides a pension benefit for all retired volunteer firemen who qualify under the provisions of the Texas Local Fire Fighters Retirement Act. To be eligible, individuals must have completed at least 20 years of service and be at least 55 years old. Quarterly payments of \$75 are made to qualifying individuals until their death, at which time the surviving spouse, if any, is entitled to receive payments of \$50 per quarter until death. As of September 30, 2024, there were 7 individuals receiving benefits under the plan. Benefit payments for the year totaled \$1,400.

An actuarial study has not been performed to determine the City's accrued liability related to this benefit plan. Management estimates that the unfunded liability for vested benefits was between \$40,000 and \$50,000 as of September 30, 2024.

## I. Deferred Compensation Plan

The City offers its employees a deferred compensation plan created in accordance with Internal Revenue Code Section 457. The plan, available to all City employees at their option, permits participants to defer a portion of their salary until future years. The deferred compensation is not available to participants until termination, retirement, death, or unforeseeable emergency.

The City's responsibility is to transmit employee contributions to the third-party plan administrator for deposit to the credit of the individual participant accounts. The City does not have significant administrative involvement for the assets of the plan and does not perform the investment function for the plan.

## J. Defined Benefit Pension Plan

## 1. Plan Description

The City participates as one of 934 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 Texas Government Code, Title 8, Subtitle G (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 does not receive any funding from the State of Texas. TMRS issues a publicly available Annual Comprehensive Financial Report (Annual Report) that can be obtained at tmrs.com.

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

## 2. 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, the city-financed monetary credits with interest, and their age at retirement and other actuarial factors. 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	5%
Matching ratio (city to employee)	1.5 to 1
Years required for vesting	5
Retirement eligibility (age/service)	60/5, 0/25
Updated service credit	100% repeating, transfers
Annuity increase to retirees	70% of CPI

At the December 31, 2023 valuation and measurement date, the following employees were covered by the benefit terms:

Inactive employees or beneficiaries current receiving benefits	78
Inactive employees entitled to but not yet received benefits	151
Active employees	91
Total	320

## 3. Contributions

Member contribution rates in TMRS are either 5%, 6% or 7% of the member's total compensation, and the City matching ratios are either 1:1 (1 to 1), 1.5:1 (1 ½ to 1) or 2:1 (2 to 1), 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 for the City were required to contribute 5% of their annual gross earnings during the fiscal year. The contribution rates for the City were 5.45% and 6.13% in calendar years 2023 and 2024, respectively. The City's contributions to TMRS for the year ended September 30, 2024, were \$337,968, and were equal to the required contributions.

#### 4. Net Pension Liability

The City's Net Pension Liability (NPL) was measured as of December 31, 2023, and the Total Pension Liability (TPL) used to calculate the Net Pension Liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date.

The Total Pension Liability in the December 31, 2023 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions:

Inflation	2.5% per year
Overall payroll growth	3.6% to 11.85 including inflation
Investment rate of return	6.75%

Salary increases were 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 improvements. For disabled annuitants, the same mortality tables for healthy retirees is used with a 4-year set-forward for males and a 3-year set-forward for females. In addition, a 3.5% and 3.0% minimum 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 3.0% floor.

These actuarial assumptions were developed primarily from the actuarial investigation of the experience of TMRS as of December 31, 2022. 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. Summaries of meaningful actuarial assumptions and methods are provided below. A full description of all actuarial assumptions and methods can be found in the Actuarial Valuation Report as of December 31, 2023 (tmrs.com/actuarial\_reports.php).

The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was determined using a buildingblock 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. The target allocation and best estimates of real rates of return for each major asset class in fiscal year 2024 are summarized in the following table:

		Long-Term Expected
	Target	Real Rate of
Asset Class	Allocation	Return (Arithmetic)
Global Public Equity	35.0%	6.70%
Core Fixed Income	6.0%	4.70%
Non-Core Fixed Income	20.0%	8.00%
Other Public and Private Markets	12.0%	8.00%
Real Estate	12.0%	7.60%
Hedge Funds	5.0%	6.40%
Private Equity	<u>10.0%</u>	11.60%
Total	<u>100.0%</u>	

#### 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 employee 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

	Increase (Decrease)						
	Total Pension Plan Fiduciary Net					let Pension	
		Liability	Ν	let Position	Liability/(Asset)		
		(a)		(b)		(a) - (b)	
	1	1 1 0 0 7 6 0 7		40,400,407			
Balance at 12/31/2022	\$	14,007,697	\$	12,422,107	\$	1,585,590	
Changes for the year:							
Service cost		522,343		-		522,343	
Interest		941,101		-		941,101	
Difference between expected and							
actual experience		(153,908)		-		(153,908)	
Change in assumptions		(188,288)		-		(188,288)	
Contributions - employer		-		292,877		(292,877)	
Contributions - employee		-		268,695		(268,695)	
Net investment income		-		1,434,117		(1, 434, 117)	
Benefits payments, including refunds						,	
of employee contributions		(653,268)		(653,268)		-	
Administrative expense		-		(9,146)		9,146	
Other change		-		(64)		64	
Net changes		467,980		1,333,211		(865,231)	
Balance at 12/31/2023	\$	14,475,677	\$	13,755,318	\$	720,359	

#### Sensitivity of the Net Pension Liability 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/(asset) 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:

	1%	Decrease in			1%	Increase in
	in Discount		0	Discount		Discount
	Ra	ite (5.75%)	Rat	e (6.75%)	Rate (7.75%)	
City's net pension liability/(asset)	\$	2,783,711	\$	720,359	\$	(950,605)

#### 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*.

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

For the year ended September 30, 2024, the City recognized pension expense in the governmental and business-type activities in the amounts of \$241,010 and \$26,779 respectively.

At September 30, 2024, the City reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	 red Outflows Resources	2 0.0.	rred Inflows Resources
Differences between expected and			
actual economic experience	\$ 82,648	\$	92,345
Difference between projected and			
actual investment earnings	338,648		112,974
Contributions subsequent to			
the measurement date	 283,289		
Totals	\$ 704,585	\$	205,319

\$283,289 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction to the net pension liability for the year ending September 30, 2025. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

\$	35,266
	40,004
	259,832
(	119,125)
	\$

#### K. Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions (OPEB)

#### 1. Plan Description

The City voluntarily participates in a single-employer other postemployment benefit (OPEB) plan administered by TMRS. The Plan is a group-term life insurance plan known as the Supplemental Death Benefits Fund (SDBF). The Plan is established and administered in accordance with the TMRS Act identically to the City's pension plan. SDBF includes coverage for both active and retired members, and assets are commingled for the payment of such benefits. Therefore, the Plan does not qualify as an OPEB Trust in accordance with paragraph 4 of GASB Statement No. 75.

## 2. Benefits Provided

The SDBF provides group-term life insurance to City employees who are active members in TMRS, including or not including retirees. The City Council opted into this program via an ordinance, and may terminate coverage under, and discontinue participation in, the SDBF by adopting an ordinance before November 1 of any year to be effective the following January 1.

Payments from this fund are similar to group-term life insurance benefits and are paid to the designated beneficiaries upon the receipt of an approved application for payment. 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 another post-employment benefit and is a fixed amount of \$7,500.

#### 3. Employees covered by benefit terms

At the December 31, 2023 valuation and measurement date, the following employees were covered by the benefit terms:

Inactive employees or beneficiaries currently receiving benefits	43
Inactive employees entitled to but not yet receiving benefits	16
Active employees	91
Total	150

#### 4. Contributions

The City contributes to the SDBF at a contractually required rate as determined by an annual actuarial valuation, which was 0.40% for 2023 and 0.40% for 2024, of which 0.28% and 0.20%, respectively, represented the retiree-only portion for each year, 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, 2024 were \$22,640 representing contributions for both active and retiree coverage, which equaled the required contributions each year.

#### 5. Total OPEB Liability

The City's total OPEB liability of \$278,483 was measured as of December 31, 2023 and was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date.

The Total OPEB Liability in the December 31, 2023 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions:

Inflation	2.50%
Salary Increases	3.60% to 11.85% Including Inflation
Discount Rate	3.77% (Based on Fidelity Index's 20-Year Municipal GO AA Index)
Administrative Expenses	All administrative expenses are paid through the Pension Trust and accounted for under reporting requirements of GASB Statement No. 68.
Mortality Rates - Service Retirees	2019 Municipal Retirees of Texas Mortality Tables. Male rates are multiplied by 103% and female rates are multiplied by 105%. The rates are projected on a fully generational basis by the most recent Scale MP-2021 (with immediate convergence).
Mortality Rates - Disabled Retirees	2019Municipal Retirees of TexasMortality Tables with a 4 year setforward 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 the most recent Scale MP-2021 (with immediate convergence) to account for future mortality improvements subject to the floor.

## 6. Discount Rate Sensitivity Analysis

The following schedule shows the impact of the Total OPEB Liability if the discount rate used was 1% less than and 1% greater than the discount rate that was used (3.77%) in measuring the Total OPEB Liability.

	1%	1% Decrease in		Current		1% Increase in	
	Discount Rate (2.77%)		Discount Rate (3.77%)		Discount Rate (4.77%)		
Total OPEB Liability	\$	325,065	\$	278,483	\$	241,532	

# 7. OPEB Expense and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to OPEB

For the year ended September 30, 2024, the City recognized OPEB expense in the governmental and business-type activities in the amounts of (11,169) and (1,241), respectively. There were no changes of benefit terms that affected measurement of the Total OPEB Liability during the measurement period.

#### 8. Changes in the OPEB Liability

	Total OPEB Liability	
Balance at 12/31/2022	\$	259,381
Changes for the year:		
Service cost		9,673
Interest		10,483
Difference between expected and actual experience		(2,280)
Changes of assumptions and other inputs		11,974
Benefit payments**		(10,748)
Net changes		19,102
Balance at 12/31/2023	\$	278,483

\*Membership counts for inactive employees currently receiving or entitled to but not yet receiving benefits will differ from GASB 68 as they include only those eligible for a SDBF benefit (i.e. excludes beneficiaries, non-vested terminations due a refund, etc).

\*\*Due to the SDBF being considered an unfunded OPEB plan under GASB 75, benefit payments are treated as being equal to the employer's yearly contributions for retirees.

At September 30, 2024, the City reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources relate to OPEB for the following sources:

	d Outflows sources	rred Inflows Resources
Differences between expected and actual economic experience	\$ 1,042	\$ 13,367
Changes in actuarial assumptions	25,812	73,510
Contributions subsequent to the measurement date	 17,353	 -
Totals	\$ 44,207	\$ 86,877

\$17,353 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB resulting from contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the total OPEB liability for the year ending September 30, 2025. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to OPEB will be recognized in OPEB expense as follows:

For the Year	
Ended September 30,	
2025	\$ (14,263)
2026	(22,633)
2027	(20,957)
2028	(2,430)
2029	260

#### M. Contingent Liabilities

#### Contingencies

The City is exposed to various claims and litigation. The outcome of events are not presently determinable and the amount of the City's potential liability cannot be reasonably estimated at this time.

#### Federal and State Programs

Federal and state funding received related to various grant programs are based upon periodic reports detailing reimbursable expenditures made, in compliance with program guidelines, to the grantor agency. These programs are governed by various statutory rules and regulations of grantors. Amounts received and receivable under these various funding programs are subject to periodic audit and adjustment by the funding agencies. To the extent, if any, the City has not complied with all the rules and regulations with respect to performance, financial or otherwise, adjustment to or return of fund monies may be required. As it pertains to other matters of compliance, in the opinion of the City's administration, there are no significant contingent liabilities relating to matters of compliance and accordingly, no provision has been made in the accompanying financial statements for such contingencies.

#### **N.** Contracts and Commitments

#### Water Contract

The City has entered into an agreement with the Guadalupe Blanco River Authority (GBRA) that obligates the City to purchase its water from GBRA; this contract shall be in force until the latter of August 2035 or until the City has paid the part of any outstanding plant revenue bonds for which the City is at least partially responsible. This contract was sold to Undine, LLC in December 2022.

#### **Construction Commitments**

The City had the following commitments outstanding for construction projects as of September 30, 2024:

		Costs Incurred To Date		Estimated Remaining Costs	
Governmental Activities:					
2020 Capital Improvements	Street & Drainage	\$	7,551,663	\$	-
City Hall Master Plan	Building Improvements		370,117		155,923
Train Depot Renovation	Building Improvements		286,323		-
Animal Control Building	Building Improvements		328,118		20,652
Skate Park	Park Improvement		632,641		8,021
Corp. Ditch Rehab Austin	Infrastructure		104,227		23,644
Independence Paving/Drainage	Infrastructure		654,133		3,974,346
Alamo Heights Drainage	Infrastructure		1,082,158		8,442,923
Totals		\$	11,009,380	\$	12,625,509
Business-type Activities:					
Generators for Lift Stations	Equipment	\$	847,824	\$	-
Ann St. Lift Station	Infrastructure		58,225		826,025
NL Breakwater	Infrastructure		10,000		20,000
Lynn's Bayou Improvements	Infrastructure		1,292,096		199,679
Lynn's Bayou Expansion	Infrastructure		293,465		1,377,750
Mass Meter Swap	Infrastructure		2,468,323		321,310
Living Shoreline	Infrastructure		1,103,916		1,481,179
Downtown Waterfront Access	Infrastructure		25,200		49,800
LH Beach Improvements	Infrastructure		70,000		-
Totals		\$	6,169,049	\$	4,275,743

#### **O.** New Accounting Standards

Significant new accounting standards issued by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) not yet implemented by the City include the following:

GASB Statement No. 101, *Compensated Absences* – The objective of this Statement is to better meet the information needs of financial statement users by updating the recognition and measurement guidance for compensated absences. That objective is achieved by aligning the recognition and measurement guidance under a unified model and by amending certain previously required disclosures. This Statement will become effective for reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2023, and the impact has not yet been determined.

GASB Statement No. 102, *Certain Risk Disclosures* – The objective of this Statement is to provide users of government financial statements with information about risks related to a government's vulnerabilities due to certain concentrations or constraints that is essential to their analyses for making decisions or assessing accountability. This Statement will become effective for reporting periods beginning after June 15, 2024, and the impact has not yet been determined.

GASB Statement No. 103, *Financial Reporting Model Improvements* – The objective of this Statement is to improve key components of the financial reporting model to enhance its effectiveness in providing information that is essential for decision making and assessing a government's accountability. This Statement also addresses certain application issues. This Statement will become effective for reporting periods beginning after June 15, 2025, and the impact has not yet been determined.

GASB Statement No. 104, *Disclosure of Certain Capital Assets* – The objective of this Statement is to provide users of government financial statements with essential information about certain types of capital assets. This Statement requires certain types of capital assets to be presented separately in the note disclosures, including right-to-use assets related to leases, Subscription-Based Information Technology Arrangements, and public-private or public-public partnerships. Other intangible assets are also required to be presented separately by major class. Additional disclosures have also been required for capital assets held for sale. This Statement will become effective for reporting periods beginning after June 15, 2025, and the impact has not yet been determined.

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## SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET TO ACTUAL GENERAL FUND

## FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

	Budgeted	d Amounts	Actual	Variance with
	Original	Final	Amounts	Final Budget
REVENUES				
Taxes:	\$ 4,611,964	\$ 4,611,964	\$ 5,211,090	\$ 599,126
Property Sales and use	\$ 4,011,904 3,723,952	\$ 4,611,964 3,723,952	\$ 3,211,090 3,671,868	\$
Other	649,750	649,750	616,177	(33,573)
Fines and forfeitures	284,000	284,000	296,540	12,540
Licenses and permits	268,410	268,410	111,673	(156,737)
Intergovernmental	572,033	592,033	399,508	(192,525)
Charges for services	2,500	2,500	2,255	(245)
Investment earnings	500,000	500,000	438,718	(61,282)
Rental	100,000	100,000	73,785	(26,215)
Miscellaneous	50,950	50,950	163,921	112,971
Total revenues	10,763,559	10,783,559	10,985,535	201,976
EXPENDITURES				
Current:				
General government	2,564,029	2,564,029	2,441,964	122,065
Public safety	5,127,709	5,139,411	4,840,993	298,418
Public works	2,056,943	2,056,943	1,705,880	351,063
Parks and recreation	1,000,414	1,000,414	940,672	59,742
Capital outlay	1,323,034	1,331,332	431,387	899,945
Debt Service				
Principal	147,028	147,028	147,297	(269)
Interest and fiscal charges	5,813	5,813	, 5,405	408
Total expenditures	12,224,970	12,244,970	10,513,598	1,731,372
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES	(1 461 411)	(1 461 411)	471 027	1 0 2 2 2 4 0
OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	(1,461,411)	(1,461,411)	471,937	1,933,348
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				
Transfers in	875,783	875,783	344,168	(531,615)
Transfers out	(551,525)	(551,525)	(633,840)	(82,315)
Total other financing sources and uses	324,258	324,258	(289,672)	(613,930)
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	(1,137,153)	(1,137,153)	182,265	1,319,418
	8 000 000	8 000 000	8,000,000	
FUND BALANCE, BEGINNING	8,996,692	8,996,692	8,996,692	
FUND BALANCE, ENDING	<u>\$ 7,859,539</u>	<u>\$ 7,859,539</u>	<u>\$ 9,178,957</u>	<u>\$ 1,319,418</u>

# SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN NET PENSION LIABILITY AND RELATED RATIOS

# FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

Measurement Date December 31,	2014	2015	2016
A. Total pension liability			
Service cost Interest (on the Total Pension Liability) Difference between expected and actual experience Change of assumptions	\$ 314,835 670,913 (250,547) -	\$ 358,107 688,461 (139,223) 88,376	\$ 365,217 696,229 14,276
Benefit payments, including refunds of employee contributions	(546,714)	(465,578)	(574,303)
Net change in total pension liability	188,487	530,143	501,419
Total pension liability - beginning	9,700,410	9,888,897	10,419,040
Total pension liability - ending (a)	<u>\$ 9,888,897</u>	<u>\$ 10,419,040</u>	<u>\$ 10,920,459</u>
B. Plan fiduciary net position			
Contributions - employer Contributions - employee Net investment income	\$ 197,075 176,910 515,111	\$ 241,857 195,047 13,784	\$ 213,193 187,676 629,604
Benefit payments, including refunds of employee contributions Administrative expenses Other	(546,714) (5,379) (442)	(465,578) (8,396) (415)	(574,303) (7,112) (383)
Net change in plan fiduciary net position	336,561	(23,701)	448,675
Plan fiduciary net position - beginning	9,005,394	9,341,955	9,318,254
Plan fiduciary net position - ending (b)	<u>\$ 9,341,955</u>	<u>\$    9,318,254</u>	<u>\$ 9,766,929</u>
C. Net pension liability/(asset) - ending (a) - (b)	\$ 546,942	\$ 1,100,786	\$ 1,153,530
D. Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of total pension liability	94.47%	89.43%	89.44%
E. Covered payroll	\$ 3,538,200	\$ 3,900,944	\$ 3,753,514
F. Net position liability as a percentage of covered payroll	15.46%	28.22%	30.73%

2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
\$ 348,599 726,299 (125,070) -	\$ 340,363 741,373 (92,649) -	\$ 366,719 761,419 (74,875) 270	\$ 378,215 789,013 44,412 -	\$ 438,548 828,696 (78,357) -	\$ 487,642 867,315 367,640 -	\$ 522,343 941,101 (153,908) (188,288)
(669,541)	(775,245)	(635,339)	(665,615)	(642,202)	(640,392)	(653,268)
280,287	213,842	418,194	546,025	546,685	1,082,205	467,980
10,920,459	11,200,746	11,414,588	11,832,782	12,378,807	12,925,492	14,007,697
<u>\$ 11,200,746</u>	<u>\$ 11,414,588</u>	<u>\$ 11,832,782</u>	<u>\$ 12,378,807</u>	<u>\$ 12,925,492</u>	<u>\$ 14,007,697</u>	<u>\$ 14,475,677</u>
\$ 219,660 182,513 1,353,359	\$ 213,037 177,828 (324,704)	\$ 221,708 190,800 1,563,243	\$ 231,808 196,782 868,360	\$    263,678 228,887 1,572,789	\$ 289,254 252,402 (983,361)	\$    292,877 268,695 1,434,117
(669,541) (7,015) (356)	(6,279)	(635,339) (8,849) (265)	(665,615) (5,629) (220)	(642,202) (7,291) <u>51</u>	(640,392) (8,529) <u>10,178</u>	(653,268) (9,146) (64)
1,078,620	(715,690)	1,331,298	625,486	1,415,912	(1,080,448)	1,333,211
9,766,929	10,845,549	10,129,859	11,461,157	12,086,643	13,502,555	12,422,107
<u>\$ 10,845,549</u>	<u>\$ 10,129,859</u>	<u>\$ 11,461,157</u>	<u>\$ 12,086,643</u>	<u>\$ 13,502,555</u>	<u>\$ 12,422,107</u>	<u>\$ 13,755,318</u>
\$ 355,197	\$ 1,284,729	\$ 371,625	\$ 292,164	\$ (577,063)	\$ 1,585,590	\$ 720,359
96.83%	88.74%	96.86%	97.64%	104.46%	88.68%	95.02%
\$ 3,650,253	\$ 3,556,564	\$ 3,816,010	\$ 3,935,641	\$ 4,577,749	\$ 5,048,052	\$ 5,373,894
9.73%	36.12%	9.74%	7.42%	-12.61%	31.41%	13.40%

## SCHEDULE OF CONTRIBUTIONS

## FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

Fiscal Year Ended September 30,	2015	2016	2017
Actuarial determined contribution	\$ 225,696	\$ 222,531	\$ 211,938
Contributions in relation to the actuarially determined contribution	(234,844)	(232,147)	(220,357)
Contribution deficiency (excess)	(9,148)	(9,616)	(8,419)
Covered payroll	3,728,430	3,822,573	3,575,417
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll	6.30%	6.07%	6.16%

## NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF CONTRIBUTIONS

Valuation Date	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:

Actuarial Cost Method Amortization Method Remaining Amortization Period Asset Valuation Method Inflation Salary Increases Investment Rate of Return Retirement Age	Entry Age Normal Level Percentage of Payroll, Closed 22 Years 10 Year smoothed fair value; 12% soft corridor 2.50% 3.60% to 11.85% including inflation 6.75% Experience-based table of rates that are specific to the City's plan of benefits. Last updated for the 2023 valuation pursuant to an experience study of the period ending 2022.
Mortality	Post-retirement: 2019 Municipal Retirees of Texas Mortality Tables. Male rates are multiplied by 103% and female rates are multiplied by 105%. The rates are projected on a fully generational basis by the most recent Scale MP-2021 (with immediate convergence). Pre-retirement: PUB(10) mortality tables, with the 110% of the Public Safety table used for males and the 100% of the General Employee table used for females. The rates are projected on a fully generational basis by the most recent Scale MP-2021 (with immediate convergence).
Other Information:	There were no benefit changes during the year.

2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
\$ 216,287	\$ 220,661	\$ 225,701	\$ 253,961	\$ 263,678	\$ 289,254	\$ 337,968
(224,324)	(229,502)	(235,336)	(270,116)	(315,997)	(311,533)	(337,968)
(8,037)	(8,841)	(9,635)	(16,155)	(52,319)	(22,279)	-
3,605,556	3,767,059	3,846,134	4,383,413	4,577,749	5,271,179	5,659,953
6.22%	6.09%	6.12%	6.16%	6.90%	5.91%	5.97%

## SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN TOTAL OPEB LIABILITY AND RELATED RATIOS

## FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

Measurement Date December 31,	2017	2018	2019
A. Total OPEB liability			
Service Cost Interest on the total OPEB liability Changes in benefit terms	\$ 8,761 8,383	\$	\$
Difference between expected and actual experience Changes of assumptions and other inputs Benefit payments	- 17,855 <u>(2,555</u> )	1,671 (16,237) (2,845)	(10,459) 45,970 <u>(3,053</u> )
Net change in Total OPEB liability	32,444	616	51,458
Total OPEB liability - beginning	218,673	251,117	251,733
Total OPEB liability - ending	<u>\$ 251,117</u>	<u>\$ 251,733</u>	<u>\$ 303,191</u>
B. Covered-employee payroll	\$ 3,650,253	\$ 3,556,564	\$ 3,816,010
C. Total OPEB liability as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	6.88%	7.08%	7.95%

## Notes to Schedule:

- This schedule is required to have 10 years of information, but the information prior to 2017 is not available.

- No assets are accumulated in a trust that meets the criteria in paragraph 4 of GASB Statement No. 75, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions.

	2020		2021 20		2022		2023
\$	20,072 8,560	\$	23,804 7,276	\$	17,668 6,785	\$	9,673 10,483
	(13,467) 44,333 (3,936)		(20,257) 11,121 (13,733)		1,695 (119,596) (14,135)		(2,280) 11,974 (10,748)
	55,562		8,211		(107,583)		19,102
	303,191		358,753		366,964		259,381
\$	358,753	<u>\$</u>	366,964	<u>\$</u>	259,381	\$	278,483
\$ 3	3,935,641	\$ 4	4,577,749	\$	5,048,052	\$ !	5,373,894
	9.12%		8.02%		5.14%		5.18%

#### NOTES TO BUDGETARY SCHEDULE

SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

#### Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

#### A. <u>Budgetary Information</u>

An annual budget is adopted on a basis consistent with generally accepted accounting principles for the General and the Debt Service Fund. The budgets for these funds are prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). The Hurricane Harvey, ARPA/CLFRF Grant and CDBG Grant Funds do not have legally adopted annual budgets. All appropriations lapse at year end.

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

- 1. Prior to the beginning of the fiscal year, the City Manager submits to the City Council proposed operating budgets for the fiscal year commencing the following October 1. The operating budgets include proposed expenditures and the means of financing them for the general and certain special revenue and debt service funds.
- 2. Public hearings are conducted to obtain taxpayer comments.
- 3. Prior to October 1, the budget is legally enacted through passage of an ordinance.
- 4. The City Manager is authorized by the City Council to make adjustments to budgeted amounts between departments within an operating fund or line items within a single fund as well as transfer appropriations between departments. However, the City Council must approve any transfer of unencumbered appropriation balances or portions thereof from one fund to another as well as any increases in fund appropriations after a public hearing conducted in compliance with the Texas Open Meetings Act.
- 5. Budgeted amounts are as originally adopted or as amended by the City Council. During 2024, individual amendments were not material in relation to the original appropriations for expenditures. All budget appropriations automatically lapse at year-end.

#### B. <u>Encumbrances</u>

Encumbrances represent commitments related to unperformed contracts for goods or services. Encumbrances accounting - under which purchase orders, contracts and other commitments for the expenditure of resources are recorded to reserve that portion of the applicable appropriation - is utilized in the governmental funds. All encumbrances lapse at the fiscal year-end.

# COMBINING AND INDIVIDUAL FUND STATEMENTS AND SCHEDULES

## NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS COMBINING BALANCE SHEET SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

	Special Revenue Funds				
	Hotel Occupancy Tax	Police Forfeitures	Building Security	Economic Development	
ASSETS					
Cash and investments	\$ 353,751	\$ 32,571	\$ 46,724	\$ 12,209	
Receivables, net	131,638	-	-	-	
Due from other governments			-		
Total assets	485,389	32,571	46,724	12,209	
LIABILITIES					
Accounts payable	951	-	-	-	
Payroll related payables	-	-	22	-	
Due to other funds			-		
Total liabilities	951		22		
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES					
Unavailable revenue	-	-	-	-	
Total deferred inflows of resources			-		
FUND BALANCES					
Restricted					
Debt service	-	-	-	-	
Capital projects	-	-	-	-	
Tourism and conventions	484,438	-	-	-	
Economic development Public safety	-	- 32,571	-	12,209	
Municipal court	-	-	46,702	-	
Unassigned	_	-	-	-	
Total fund balances	484,438	32,571	46,702	12,209	
Total liabilities, deferred inflows					
and fund balances	<u>\$ 485,389</u>	<u>\$ 32,571</u>	\$ 46,724	<u>\$ 12,209</u>	

		Special Rev	venue Funds		
Bulletproof Vest Grant	Redflex Traffic System	Court Technology Fund	TDHCA HOME Program	Street Construction	Veterans Memorial
\$ - 	\$ - - - -	\$ 29,463 - - 29,463	\$ 44,140 - - - 44,140	\$ 336,581 - - 336,581	\$ 27,227 - - 27,227
 17,698 17,698	- - 3,309 3,309	- - - -	450 - - 450	33,766 - - 33,766	
6,463 6,463					
- - - - - - (17,698) (17,698)		- - - 29,463  29,463	- - 43,690 - - - 43,690	302,815 - - - - - - 302,815	- - 27,227 - - - - 27,227
<u>\$ 6,463</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 29,463</u>	<u>\$ 44,140</u>	<u>\$                                    </u>	<u>\$ 27,227</u>

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## NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS COMBINING BALANCE SHEET SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

		Revenue nds		
	Parks & Recreation Donations	Restore Grant	Debt Service	Total Nonmajor Governmental Funds
ASSETS				
Cash and investments	\$ 5,000	\$ -	\$ 864,660	\$ 1,752,326
Receivables, net	-	-	40,903	172,541
Due from other governments	-		-	6,463
Total assets	5,000		905,563	1,931,330
LIABILITIES				
Accounts payable	-	_	_	35,167
Payroll related payables	-	_	-	22
Due to other funds	-	188	-	21,195
Total liabilities		188		56,384
Total habilities				
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES				
Unavailable revenue	-	-	40,903	47,366
Total deferred inflows of resources	-	-	40,903	47,366
FUND BALANCES				
Restricted				
Debt service	-	-	864,660	864,660
Capital projects	-	-	-	302,815
Tourism and conventions	-	-	-	484,438
Economic development	5,000		-	88,126
Public safety Municipal court	-	-	-	32,571 76,165
Unassigned	-	(188)	-	(21,195)
5			-	
Total fund balances	5,000	(188)	864,660	1,827,580
Total liabilities, deferred inflows				
and fund balances	\$ 5,000	\$-	\$ 905,563	\$ 1,931,330
	<u> </u>	<u></u>	<u> </u>	

## COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

# FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

	Special Revenue Funds					
	Hotel Occupancy Tax	Police Forfeitures	Building Security	Economic Development		
REVENUES						
Taxes:						
Property	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		
Other Finan face and forfeitures	671,159	- 6,402	-	-		
Fines, fees, and forfeitures Intergovernmental	-	6,402	3,064	-		
Investment earnings	- 17,802	- 656	- 861	- 231		
Miscellaneous	5,000	5,705		-		
Total revenues	693,961	12,763	3,925	231		
EXPENDITURES						
Current:			0.67			
General government	348,651	-	867	-		
Capital outlay	-	-	-	-		
Debt service:						
Principal	-	-	-	-		
Interest and fiscal charges						
Total expenditures	348,651		867			
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	345,310	12,763	3,058	231		
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES) Transfers in	_		_	_		
Transfers out	(285,464)	_	(231)	_		
	(285,464)		(231)	·		
Total other financing sources (uses)	(203,404)		(231)			
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES	59,846	12,763	2,827	231		
FUND BALANCE, BEGINNING, AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED Change within the financial reporting	424,592	19,808	43,875	11,978		
entity - formerly a major fund						
FUND BALANCES, BEGINNING	424,592	19,808	43,875	11,978		
FUND BALANCES, ENDING	<u>\$ 484,438</u>	<u>\$ 32,571</u>	<u>\$ 46,702</u>	<u>\$ 12,209</u>		

Special Revenue Funds						
Bulletproof Vest Grant	Redflex Traffic System	Court Technology Fund	TDHCA HOME Program	Street Construction	Veterans Memorial	
\$ - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	\$ - - - - - - - - - -	\$ - - - 1,633 - 738 - - 2,371	\$ - - - - - - - - - -	\$ - - - - 6,441 - - 6,441	\$ - - - 531 29,104 29,635	
- - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	460 - - - - 460	- 8,999 - - 8,999	2,408 - - - 2,408	
3,219		2,371	(460)	(2,558)	27,227	
- - - 3,219	- 	- - - 2,371	- - - (460)	- - - (2,558)	- - - 27,227	
(20,917)  (20,917) \$ (17,698)	 )(3,309)	27,092  	44,150  44,150 \$ 43,690	- <u>305,373</u> <u>305,373</u> <u>\$ 302,815</u>	- 	

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#### COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

# SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

		Special Revenue Funds						
	Re	Parks & Recreation Donations		Restore Grant		Debt Service		Total lonmajor vernmental Funds
REVENUES								
Taxes:								
Property	\$	-	\$	-	\$	602,765	\$	602,765
Other Fines, fees, and forfeitures		-		-		-		671,159 11,099
Intergovernmental		-		_		-		3,219
Investment earnings		-		-		15,888		43,148
Miscellaneous		5,000		-				44,809
Total revenues		5,000		_		618,653		1,376,199
Total revenues		57000				010/000		1,0,0,100
EXPENDITURES Current:								
General government		-		188		-		352,574
Capital outlay		-		-		-		8,999
Debt service:								
Principal		-		-		295,000		295,000
Interest and fiscal charges		-		-		314,540		314,540
Total expenditures		-		188		609,540		971,113
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES								
OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES		5,000		(188)		9,113		405,086
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)								
Transfers in		-		-		549,525		549,525
Transfers out		-		-		-		(285,695)
Total other financing sources (uses)						549,525		263,830
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES		5,000		(188)		558,638		668,916
FUND BALANCE, BEGINNING, AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED		_		_		306,022		853,291
Change within the financial reporting						500,022		055,291
entity - formerly a major fund		-		-				305,373
FUND BALANCES, BEGINNING				_		306,022		1,158,664
FUND BALANCES, ENDING	<u>\$</u>	5,000	<u>\$</u>	(188)	<u>\$</u>	864,660	<u>\$</u>	<u>1,827,580</u>

## SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET TO ACTUAL DEBT SERVICE FUND

# FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

	Budgeted	Amounts	Actual	Variance with	
	Original	Final	Amounts	Final Budget	
REVENUES					
Taxes:					
Property	\$ 409,065	\$ 409,065	\$ 602,765	\$ 193,700	
Investment earnings	475	475	15,888	15,413	
Total revenues	409,540	409,540	618,653	209,113	
EXPENDITURES					
Debt Service					
Principal	295,000	295,000	295,000	-	
Interest and fiscal charges	315,384	315,384	314,540	844	
Total expenditures	610,384	610,384	609,540	844	
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	(200,844)	(200,844)	9,113	209,957	
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)					
Transfers in	549,525	549,525	549,525	-	
Total other financing sources (uses)	549,525	549,525	549,525		
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	348,681	348,681	558,638	209,957	
FUND BALANCE, BEGINNING	306,022	306,022	306,022		
FUND BALANCE, ENDING	<u>\$ 654,703</u>	<u>\$ 654,703</u>	<u>\$ 864,660</u>	<u>\$ 209,957</u>	

# STATISTICAL SECTION

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#### STATISTICAL SECTION (Unaudited)

This part of the City of Port Lavaca's Annual Comprehensive Financial Report presents detailed information as a context for understanding what the information in the financial statements, note disclosures, and required supplementary information says about the City's overall financial health.

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## NET POSITION BY COMPONENT

	2015	2016	2017	2018
Governmental activities:				
Net investment in capital assets	\$ 20,724,855	\$ 20,549,966	\$ 21,310,618	\$ 22,482,158
Restricted	1,330,800	1,321,980	1,545,313	1,765,338
Unrestricted	8,118,735	9,368,639	10,301,123	9,843,388
Total governmental activities net position	30,174,390	31,240,585	33,157,054	34,090,884
Business-type activities:				
Net investment in capital assets	17,592,876	17,986,418	18,489,664	18,732,930
Unrestricted	5,622,584	6,247,533	7,262,774	8,326,831
Total business-type activities net position	23,215,460	24,233,951	25,752,438	27,059,761
Primary government:				
Net investment in capital assets	38,317,731	38,536,384	39,800,282	41,215,088
Restricted	1,330,800	1,321,980	1,545,313	1,765,338
Unrestricted	13,741,319	15,616,172	17,563,897	18,170,219
Total primary government net position	<u>\$    53,389,850</u>	<u>\$   55,474,536</u>	<u>\$ 58,909,492</u>	<u>\$ 61,150,645</u>

2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
\$ 23,390,026 990,959 12,460,165	\$ 26,755,385 1,065,732 13,366,444	\$ 28,656,325 1,112,272 13,350,761	\$ 34,463,945 736,922 9,759,025	\$ 38,401,727 923,072 9,257,486	\$ 40,903,899 1,718,989 7,953,744
36,841,150	41,187,561	43,119,358	44,959,892	48,582,285	50,576,632
21,173,355 8,955,810	23,856,570 <u>6,981,221</u>	27,712,054 5,504,783	28,941,132 5,591,302	29,675,929 4,121,769	31,692,835 4,377,844
30,129,165	30,837,791	33,216,837	34,532,434	33,797,698	36,070,679
44,563,381 990,959 21,415,975	50,611,955 1,065,732 20,347,665	56,368,379 1,112,272 18,855,544	63,405,077 736,922 15,350,327	68,077,656 923,072 13,379,255	72,596,734 1,718,989 12,331,588
<u>\$ 66,970,315</u>	<u>\$ 72,025,352</u>	<u>\$ 76,336,195</u>	<u>\$ 79,492,326</u>	<u>\$ 82,379,983</u>	<u>\$ 86,647,311</u>

## CHANGES IN NET POSITION

	2015	2016	2017	2018
EXPENSES				
Governmental activities:				
General government	\$ 2,405,720	\$ 2,417,076	\$ 2,615,056	\$ 4,221,921
Public safety	3,292,483	3,200,259	3,460,733	3,411,589
Public works	1,374,483	1,592,784	1,423,250	1,653,462
Parks and recreation	685,084	697,230	748,171	758,143
Interest on long-term de	60,841	53,809	51,373	45,858
Total governmental				
activities expenses	7,818,611	7,961,158	8,298,583	10,090,973
Business-type activities:				
Public utilities	4,614,845	4,452,538	4,313,837	4,414,433
Port revenue	447,151	396,088	340,846	347,709
Beach operations	344,669	272,436	267,756	244,200
Total business-type activities	5,406,665	5,121,062	4,922,439	5,006,342
Total primary government				
program expenses	<u>\$ 13,225,276</u>	<u>\$ 13,082,220</u>	<u>\$ 13,221,022</u>	<u>\$ 15,097,315</u>
PROGRAM REVENUES				
Governmental activities:				
Charges for services:				
General government	\$ 270,479	\$ 337,865	\$ 451,257	\$ 348,096
Public safety	246,251	183,232	194,305	35,072
Parks and recreation	87,084	87,130	76,020	10,800
Operating grants and contributions	364,996	273,077	741,691	1,291,888
Capital grants and contributions	32,894	-	21,410	-
Total governmental activities	<u>,</u>			
program revenues	1,001,704	881,304	1,484,683	1,685,856
Business-type activities:				
Charges for services:				
Public utilities	5,828,910	5,586,184	5,702,881	5,770,068
Port commission	423,933	425,986	453,062	483,334
Beach operations	305,800	310,472	302,124	221,127
Operating grants and contributions	-	2,000	2,000	-
Capital grants and contributions	37,000	45,625	181,111	2,500
Total business-type	· · ·		· · · ·	· · ·
activities program revenues	6,595,643	6,370,267	6,641,178	6,477,029
		0,0,0,207		
Total primary government				
program revenues	<u>\$ 7,597,347</u>	<u>\$ 7,251,571</u>	<u>\$ 8,125,861</u>	<u>\$ 8,162,885</u>

	2019	 2020	 2021	2022	 2023	 2024
\$	3,318,934	\$ 2,053,858	\$ 2,236,695	\$ 2,492,123	\$ 2,896,482	\$ 3,028,655
	3,355,541	3,533,380	3,577,687	4,158,956	4,941,909	5,065,178
	1,658,704	1,521,470	1,659,726	2,275,913	2,003,531	2,395,874
	790,807	716,662	796,615	1,016,236	1,227,015	1,250,529
	40,061	 33,969	 32,659	 52,061	 470,944	 596,792
	9,164,047	 7,859,339	 8,303,382	 9,995,289	 11,539,881	 12,337,028
	4,262,430	4,555,046	6,229,273	6,130,673	7,267,149	7,647,949
	595,580	555,137	872,257	700,500	664,730	921,460
	305,831	189,276	217,457	245,542	311,518	291,579
	5,163,841	 5,299,459	 7,318,987	 7,076,715	 8,243,397	 8,860,988
	5,105,641	 3,299,439	 7,510,907	 7,070,715	 0,243,397	 0,000,900
\$	14,327,888	\$ 13,158,798	\$ 15,622,369	\$ 17,072,004	\$ 19,783,278	\$ 21,198,016
\$	293,452 12,758 51 785	\$ 272,534 8,874 30 345	\$ 286,162 10,165 59,655	\$ 395,339 29,446 66 800	\$ 445,044 20,440 73 115	\$ 23,760
\$	12,758 51,785	\$ 8,874 30,345	\$ 10,165 59,655	\$ 29,446 66,800	\$ 20,440 73,115	\$ 23,760 75,685
\$	12,758	\$ 8,874	\$ 10,165	\$ 29,446	\$ 20,440	\$ 23,760 75,685 486,946
\$	12,758 51,785	\$ 8,874 30,345 1,895,078	\$ 10,165 59,655 3,270,145	\$ 29,446 66,800 609,798	\$ 20,440 73,115 937,567	\$ 23,760 75,685 486,946 1,128,091
\$	12,758 51,785 1,533,401 - 1,891,396	\$ 8,874 30,345 1,895,078 <u>336,700</u> 2,543,531	\$ 10,165 59,655 3,270,145 172,848 3,798,975	\$ 29,446 66,800 609,798 1,824,340 2,925,723	\$ 20,440 73,115 937,567 2,563,889 4,040,055	\$ 23,760 75,685 486,946 1,128,091 2,182,654
\$	12,758 51,785 1,533,401 - 1,891,396 5,824,260	\$ 8,874 30,345 1,895,078 <u>336,700</u> 2,543,531 5,629,845	\$ 10,165 59,655 3,270,145 172,848 3,798,975 5,414,992	\$ 29,446 66,800 609,798 1,824,340 2,925,723 5,345,804	\$ 20,440 73,115 937,567 2,563,889 4,040,055 6,747,961	\$ 23,760 75,685 486,946 1,128,091 2,182,654 7,254,840
÷	12,758 51,785 1,533,401 - 1,891,396 5,824,260 628,762	\$ 8,874 30,345 1,895,078 <u>336,700</u> 2,543,531 5,629,845 579,343	\$ 10,165 59,655 3,270,145 172,848 3,798,975 5,414,992 721,804	\$ 29,446 66,800 609,798 1,824,340 2,925,723 5,345,804 665,213	\$ 20,440 73,115 937,567 2,563,889 4,040,055 6,747,961 708,010	\$ 23,760 75,685 486,946 1,128,091 2,182,654 7,254,840 804,097
\$	12,758 51,785 1,533,401 - 1,891,396 5,824,260	\$ 8,874 30,345 1,895,078 <u>336,700</u> 2,543,531 5,629,845	\$ 10,165 59,655 3,270,145 172,848 3,798,975 5,414,992	\$ 29,446 66,800 609,798 1,824,340 2,925,723 5,345,804	\$ 20,440 73,115 937,567 2,563,889 4,040,055 6,747,961	\$ 23,760 75,685 486,946 1,128,091 2,182,654 7,254,840 804,097
\$	12,758 51,785 1,533,401 - 1,891,396 5,824,260 628,762	\$ 8,874 30,345 1,895,078 <u>336,700</u> 2,543,531 5,629,845 579,343	\$ 10,165 59,655 3,270,145 172,848 3,798,975 5,414,992 721,804	\$ 29,446 66,800 609,798 1,824,340 2,925,723 5,345,804 665,213	\$ 20,440 73,115 937,567 2,563,889 4,040,055 6,747,961 708,010	\$ 468,172 23,760 75,685 486,946 1,128,091 2,182,654 7,254,840 804,097 153,172 - 2,615,626
\$	12,758 51,785 1,533,401 - 1,891,396 5,824,260 628,762 324,004 -	\$ 8,874 30,345 1,895,078 <u>336,700</u> 2,543,531 5,629,845 579,343 272,788	\$ 10,165 59,655 3,270,145 172,848 3,798,975 5,414,992 721,804 204,457	\$ 29,446 66,800 609,798 1,824,340 2,925,723 5,345,804 665,213 89,148	\$ 20,440 73,115 937,567 2,563,889 4,040,055 6,747,961 708,010 176,451	\$ 23,760 75,685 486,946 1,128,091 2,182,654 7,254,840 804,097 153,172

## CHANGES IN NET POSITION

	 2015		2016		2017		2018
NET (EXPENSE) REVENUES							
Governmental activities	\$ (6,816,907)	\$	(7,079,854)	\$	(6,813,900)	\$	(8,405,117)
Business-type activities	 1,188,978		1,249,205		1,718,739		1,470,687
Total primary government net expense	 (5,627,929)		(5,830,649)		(5,095,161)		(6,934,430)
GENERAL REVENUES AND OTHER							
CHANGES IN NET POSITION							
Governmental activities:							
Taxes							
Property	4,071,091		4,054,264		4,159,200		4,217,842
Sales	2,809,977		2,510,153		2,693,583		3,138,929
Franchise	615,800		587,153		583,034		588,803
Other taxes	538,290		427,960		615,385		692,232
Investment earnings Miscellaneous	29,459		42,964		104,812		199,214
	245,554		254,054		306,855		415,208
Transfers	 864,500		269,501		267,500		267,500
Total governmental activities	 9,174,671		8,146,049		8,730,369		9,519,728
Business-type activities:							
Investment earnings	13,563		38,787		67,248		136,038
Transfers	(864,500)		(269,501)		(267,500)		(267,500)
Miscellaneous	 		-		-		-
Total business-type activities	 (850,937)		(230,714)		(200,252)		(131,462)
Total primary government	 8,323,734		7,915,335		8,530,117		9,388,266
CHANGE IN NET POSITION							
Governmental activities	2,357,764		1,066,195		1,916,469		1,114,611
Business-type activities	 338,041		1,018,491		1,518,487		1,339,225
Total primary government	\$ 2,695,805	<u>\$</u>	2,084,686	<u>\$</u>	3,434,956	<u>\$</u>	2,453,836

2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
\$ (7,272,651) 3,144,986 (4,127,665)	\$ (5,315,808) 1,657,020 (3,658,788)	\$ (4,504,407) (768,541) (5,272,948)	\$ (7,069,566) 369,031 (6,700,535)	\$ (7,499,826) (597,852) (8,097,678)	\$ (10,154,374) 
4,310,870 3,562,168 584,078 685,682 329,183 276,301 274,635	4,517,719 3,287,441 569,268 560,236 127,105 320,406 280,044	4,646,594 3,566,918 582,631 561,956 7,760 212,081 (3 141 736)	4,846,803 3,504,110 590,101 490,600 84,060 75,609 (681,183)	5,058,543 3,554,946 592,885 619,910 851,723 47,675 396,537	5,726,131 3,671,868 586,034 701,302 1,276,683 212,545 (25,842)
10,022,917	9,662,219	<u>(3,141,736)</u> <u>6,436,204</u>	<u>(681,183</u> ) 8,910,100	<u> </u>	(25,842) 12,148,721
199,053 (274,635)  (75,582)	85,575 (280,044)  (194,469)	5,851 3,141,736  3,147,587	59,323 681,183 <u>206,060</u> 946,566	181,223 (396,537) <u>78,430</u> (136,884)	161,880 25,842 <u>118,512</u> 306,234
9,947,335	9,467,750	9,583,791	9,856,666	10,985,335	12,454,955
2,750,266 3,069,404	4,346,411 1,462,551	1,931,797 2,379,046	1,840,534 1,315,597	3,622,393 (734,736)	1,994,347 2,272,981
<u>\$     5,819,670</u>	<u>\$                                    </u>	<u>\$ 4,310,843</u>	<u>\$    3,156,131</u>	<u>\$    2,887,657</u>	<u>\$ 4,267,328</u>

#### FUND BALANCES GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

	2015	2016	2017	2018
General fund:				
Nonspendable	\$ 47,218	\$ 45,717	\$ 42,147	\$ 46,702
Committed Assigned	3,679,520	3,534,329	3,373,832	2,548,794
Unassigned	4,076,496	4,922,293	6,687,299	8,508,563
Total general fund	<u>\$ 7,803,234</u>	<u>\$ 8,502,339</u>	<u>\$ 10,103,278</u>	<u>\$ 11,104,059</u>
All other governmental funds Restricted	\$ 1,326,421	\$ 2,259,195	\$ 1,907,218	\$ 1,748,089
Committed	φ 1,520,421 -	φ 2,235,155 -	φ 1,507,210 -	÷ 1,740,005
Unassigned	478,412			(908,694)
Total all other				
governmental funds	<u>\$ 1,804,833</u>	<u>\$ 2,259,195</u>	<u>\$ 1,907,218</u>	<u>\$ 839,395</u>

2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
\$     53,633 2,630,824 - 11,137,483	\$ 47,524 2,911,895 - 10,714,713	\$ 536,126 2,963,681 - 9,368,362	\$ 165,179 1,458,495 - 8,762,124	\$ 213,614 1,304,073 - 7,479,005	\$ 201,242 1,106,299 964,819 <u>6,906,597</u>
<u>\$ 13,821,940</u>	<u>\$ 13,674,132</u>	<u>\$ 12,868,169</u>	<u>\$ 10,385,798</u>	<u>\$ 8,996,692</u>	<u>\$ 9,178,957</u>
\$ 969,522 - (1,584,412)	\$ 1,635,030 (1,181,122)	\$ 2,668,258 (1,296,200)	\$ 1,108,159 (801,809)	\$ 6,693,317 1,152,605 (764,753)	\$ 20,898,701 (897,260
\$ (614,890)	<u>\$ 453,908</u>	\$ 1,372,058	\$ 306,350	\$ 7,081,169	<u>\$ 20,001,441</u>

## CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

	2015	2016	2017	2018
REVENUES				
Taxes	\$ 8,059,337	\$ 7,556,970	\$ 8,040,235	\$ 8,639,785
Fines and fees	518,363	508,347	524,683	347,588
Licenses and permits	105,245	109,637	231,321	154,056
Charges for services	3,667	2,744	2,176	4,079
Intergovernmental	372,153	273,077	763,101	1,291,888
Investment earnings	29,459	42,964	104,812	199,214
Rental	87,084	87,130	76,020	10,800
Miscellaneous	157,627	163,060	192,809	315,222
Total revenues	9,332,935	8,743,929	9,935,157	10,962,632
EXPENDITURES				
General government	2,374,117	2,430,712	2,597,561	4,198,251
Public safety	3,198,927	3,088,008	3,309,471	3,396,134
Public works	1,344,897	1,190,259	1,275,343	1,217,296
Parks and recreation	1,004,617	738,490	614,018	642,491
Capital outlay	1,215,917	88,715	830,641	1,517,027
Debt service				
Principal	275,000	280,000	285,000	290,000
Interest and fiscal charges	53,571	47,396	41,661	35,975
Total expenditures	9,467,046	7,863,580	8,953,695	11,297,174
EXCESS OF REVENUES				
OVER (UNDER)				
EXPENDITURES	<u>\$ (134,111</u> )	<u>\$ 880,349</u>	<u>\$ 981,462</u>	<u>\$ (334,542</u> )
OTHER FINANCING				
SOURCES (USES)				
Proceeds from sale of capital asset	\$ 43,061	\$ 3,617	\$-	\$-
Transfers in	1,813,565	1,126,774	498,161	1,588,152
Transfers out	(949,065)	(857,273)	(230,661)	(1,320,652)
Premium on debt	-	-	-	-
Issuance of debt	-			
Total other financing				
sources (uses)	907,561	273,118	267,500	267,500
NET CHANGE IN				
FUND BALANCES	\$ 773,450	\$ 1,153,467	\$ 1,248,962	\$ (67,042)
DEBT SERVICE AS				
A PERCENTAGE				
OF NONCAPITAL				
EXPENDITURES	4.52%	4.41%	4.30%	3.42%
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	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
\$9	,114,573	\$ 8,864,777	\$ 9,362,338	\$ 9,431,614	\$ 9,805,480	\$ 10,773,059
	301,226	226,907	260,280	240,058	369,250	307,639
	120,897	168,367	161,772	181,583	158,513	111,673
	12,897	14,708	10,127	3,744	2,589	2,255
	864,617	2,181,264	3,918,483	2,634,908	3,475,029	1,678,040
	329,183	127,105	7,760	84,060	851,723	1,276,683
	51,785	30,345	59,655	66,200	71,250	73,785
	175,642	177,608	69,389	75,609	47,675	212,545
10	,970,820	11,791,081	13,849,804	12,717,776	14,781,509	14,435,679
3	,265,874	2,000,288	2,237,772	2,436,691	2,678,499	2,794,538
	,287,595	3,618,499	3,677,212	4,210,570	4,523,496	4,840,993
	,240,009	1,129,316	1,152,387	1,688,607	1,326,675	1,705,880
	624,107	557,569	743,956	834,691	889,282	940,672
1	,234,437	3,708,542	5,142,930	5,930,010	6,851,761	4,262,975
	300,000	300,000	317,655	461,106	726,506	442,297
	29,837	23,746	22,265	22,997	449,679	538,116
9	,981,859	11,337,960	13,294,177	15,584,672	17,445,898	15,525,471
<u>\$</u>	988,961	<u>\$ 453,121</u>	<u>\$                                    </u>	<u>\$ (2,866,896</u> )	<u>\$ (2,664,389</u> )	<u>\$ (1,089,792</u> )
\$	-	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$-	\$-
2	,052,702	2,270,994	3,038,740	348,474	3,935,101	893,693
(1	,778,067)	(1,990,950)	(3,482,180)	(1,029,657)	(3,538,564)	(919,535)
	-	-	-	-	318,565	1,178,171
	-	187,825			7,335,000	13,040,000
	274,635	467,869	(443,440)	(681,183)	8,050,102	14,192,329
<u>\$ 1</u>	,263,596	<u>\$ 920,990</u>	<u>\$ 112,187</u>	<u>\$ (3,548,079</u> )	<u>\$    5,385,713</u>	<u>\$ 13,102,537</u>
	3.90%	4.49%	3.26%	4.78%	10.98%	8.57%

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## TAX REVENUES BY SOURCE, GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS (1)

# LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

Fiscal Year	Ad Valorem	Sales	Franchise	Hotel/Motel	Beverage	Total
2015	\$ 4,095,270	\$ 2,809,977	\$ 615,800	\$ 515,635	\$ 22,655	\$ 8,059,337
2016	4,031,704	2,510,153	587,153	403,714	24,246	7,556,970
2017	4,148,233	2,693,583	583,034	585,491	29,894	8,040,235
2018	4,219,821	3,138,929	588,803	656,156	36,076	8,639,785
2019	4,282,645	3,562,168	584,078	650,174	35,508	9,114,573
2020	4,447,832	3,287,441	569,268	531,123	29,113	8,864,777
2021	4,650,833	3,566,918	582,631	528,147	33,809	9,362,338
2022	4,846,803	3,504,110	590,101	457,975	32,625	9,431,614
2023	5,037,739	3,554,946	592,885	591,294	28,616	9,805,480
2024	5,813,855	3,671,868	586,034	671,159	30,143	10,773,059

(1) Modified accrual basis of accounting

NOTES: Fiscal years 2014 thru 2017 had an increase in revenue due to the hotel/motel audit performed and the payment of back taxes owed.

## ASSESSED AND ESTIMATED ACTUAL VALUE OF TAXABLE PROPERTY

# LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

		 Real P	roper	ty					Total Taxable
Fiscal Year	Tax Roll	Residential Property	N	Non-Residential Property		Personal Property		Less: Tax Exempt leal Property	 Assessed Value Before Freeze
2015	2014	\$ 266,971,427	\$	245,595,854	\$	111,134,071	\$	96,145,972	\$ 527,555,380
2016	2015	273,143,803		252,372,733		100,428,715		99,607,928	526,337,323
2017	2016	282,739,771		260,500,871		102,055,513		103,951,981	541,344,174
2018	2017	293,607,619		263,417,728		92,256,010		104,333,461	544,947,896
2019	2018	295,325,973		266,692,835		98,370,030		103,782,635	556,606,203
2020	2019	322,582,797		283,500,144		95,603,880		114,985,855	586,700,966
2021	2020	339,679,410		303,827,759		97,480,380		143,503,319	597,484,230
2022	2021	358,077,799		323,563,158		102,321,220		150,978,321	632,983,856
2023	2022	388,354,296		330,840,788		110,936,910		163,970,096	666,161,898
2024	2023	506,633,124		381,287,991		124,262,151		211,095,509	801,087,757

(1) Includes tax-exempt property

NOTE: Property in the City is reassessed annually. The City assesses property at 100% of actual taxable value for all types of real and personal property. Tax rates are per \$100 of assessed value.

SOURCE Calhoun County Appraisal District

Total Freeze Taxable	 Freeze Adjusted Taxable	 Total Direct Tax Rate	Estimated Tax Value Before eeze Ceiling	 Freeze Ceiling	Estimated Tax Value Including eeze Ceiling	Valu Perc	ssessed le (1) as a centage of ual Value
\$ (73,217,883)	\$ 454,337,497	0.7900	\$ 4,061,002	\$ 471,736	\$ 4,532,738		100.00%
(72,637,802)	453,699,521	0.7900	4,049,095	464,869	4,513,964		100.00%
(75,865,635)	465,478,539	0.7900	4,154,852	477,572	4,632,424		100.00%
(77,851,764)	467,096,132	0.7944	3,710,612	489,316	4,199,928		100.00%
(78,616,548)	477,989,655	0.7944	3,797,150	498,326	4,295,476		100.00%
(85,258,876)	501,441,090	0.7944	3,983,448	518,351	4,501,799		100.00%
(79,517,061)	517,967,159	0.7944	4,114,731	517,024	4,631,755		100.00%
(84,587,681)	548,096,175	0.7944	4,354,076	535,355	4,889,431		100.00%
(91,392,517)	574,769,381	0.7944	4,565,968	549,875	5,115,843		100.00%
(115,831,281)	685,256,476	0.8000	5,482,052	624,177	6,105,901		100.00%

## DIRECT AND OVERLAPPING PROPERTY TAX RATES PER \$100 OF ASSESSED VALUE

## LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

		C	ity Direct Rate	es	Overlapping Rates								
Fiscal Year	Tax Roll	Debt Service	General Fund	Total	School District	Calhoun County	Port Authority	Groundwater Conservation District	Total				
2015	2014	\$ 0.0805	\$ 0.7095	\$ 0.7900	\$ 1.2769	\$ 0.4900	\$ 0.0030	\$ 0.0100	\$ 1.7799				
2016	2015	0.0777	0.7123	0.7900	1.2936	0.4900	0.0025	0.0100	1.7961				
2017	2016	0.0746	0.7154	0.7900	1.2936	0.4900	0.0010	0.0100	1.7946				
2018	2017	0.0744	0.7200	0.7944	1.2936	0.4900	0.0010	0.0100	1.7946				
2019	2018	0.0731	0.7213	0.7944	1.2936	0.4900	0.0010	0.0098	1.7944				
2020	2019	0.0676	0.7268	0.7944	1.1936	0.5572	0.0010	0.0095	1.7613				
2021	2020	0.0660	0.7284	0.7944	1.1649	0.5872	0.0009	0.0083	1.7613				
2022	2021	0.0636	0.7308	0.7944	1.0963	0.6101	0.0009	0.0080	1.7153				
2023	2022	0.0637	0.7307	0.7944	0.9567	0.5970	0.0008	0.0072	1.5617				
2024	2023	0.0821	0.6986	0.7807	0.7949	0.5601	0.0007	0.0070	1.3627				

SOURCE: Calhoun County Appraisal District

# PRINCIPAL PROPERTY TAXPAYERS

Current Year and Nine Years Ago (UNAUDITED)

## 2024

_		Taxable Assessed	Percentage of Total City Taxable
Taxpayer		Valuation	Assessed Valuation
Helena Agri-Enterprises LLC	\$	13,771,340	2.01%
Rexco Inc		11,981,830	1.75%
AEP Texas Inc		10,892,970	1.59%
118 Trinity Shores Dr LLC		9,588,080	1.40%
Momentum Rental & Sales Inc		7,940,000	1.16%
Stateline Holdings Lavaca LLC		7,700,000	1.12%
BKCK LTD		7,162,300	1.05%
Wal-Mart Real Estate Business Trust		7,150,000	1.04%
Inland Dredging Company LLC		7,053,540	1.03%
Butt H E Grocery Company		6,738,338	<u>0.98</u> %
	<u>\$</u>	89,978,398	<u>13.13%</u>

	2015		
Taxpayer		Taxable Assessed Valuation	Percentage of Total City Taxable Assessed Valuation
Rexco, Inc.	\$	12,491,560	2.75%
Orion Marine Construction, Inc.		12,110,108	2.67%
Wal-Mart Real Estate Business Trust		7,763,040	1.71%
AEP Texas Central Company		6,705,141	1.48%
Port Lavaca Dodge		6,507,390	1.43%
Momentum Rental & Sales, Inc.		6,432,420	1.42%
Helena Chemicals		6,043,710	1.33%
Wal-Mart Stores Texas, LP.		5,749,830	1.27%
BKCK LTD		5,837,560	1.28%
Butt H E Grocery Company		5,473,290	<u>1.20</u> %
	\$	75,114,049	<u>16.53%</u>

SOURCE: Calhoun County Appraisal District

# PROPERTY TAX LEVIES AND COLLECTIONS

# LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

		Taxes Levied for the					Collections w Fiscal Year of		
Fiscal Year	Tax Year	Fiscal Year (Original Levy)	Adjust	ments	Ad	Total justed Levy	 Amount		entage Levy
2015	2014	\$ 4,071,887	\$	733	\$	4,072,620	\$ 3,975,129	ç	97.61%
2016	2015	4,065,656	(1	0,885)		4,054,771	3,947,621	ç	97.36%
2017	2016	4,166,147	(	3,352)		4,162,795	4,046,380	ç	97.20%
2018	2017	4,209,792		2,553		4,212,345	4,112,004	ç	97.62%
2019	2018	4,308,690	(	1,515)		4,307,175	4,182,712	ç	97.11%
2020	2019	4,521,222	(	6,560)		4,514,662	4,345,956	ç	96.26%
2021	2020	4,562,185	8	4,797		4,646,982	4,536,162	ç	97.62%
2022	2021	4,738,962	16	2,578		4,901,540	4,762,523	ç	97.16%
2023	2022	5,090,650	3	5,356		5,126,006	4,892,265	ç	95.44%
2024	2023	5,771,641	(5	1,431)		5,720,210	5,577,363	ç	97.50%

SOURCE: Calhoun County Appraisal District

Collections		 Total Collection	ns to Date
in S	ubsequent Years	 Amount	Percentage of Levy
\$	87,397	\$ 4,062,526	99.75%
	95,590	4,043,211	99.71%
	99,746	4,146,126	99.60%
	74,637	4,186,641	99.39%
	77,123	4,259,835	98.90%
	94,077	4,440,033	98.35%
	19,570	4,555,732	98.04%
	78,573	4,841,096	98.77%
	156,244	5,048,509	98.49%
	-	5,577,363	97.50%

## WATER PRODUCED AND CONSUMED AND WASTEWATER TREATED

## LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

Fiscal Year	Gallons of Gallons of GBRA Water Metered Purchased Consumption		Gallons of Unmetered Consumption	Gallons of Water Unaccounted	Average Percent Unaccounted	
2015	\$ 564,410,500	\$ 435,402,000	\$ 29,458	\$ 128,979,042	23%	
2016	495,589,000	394,292,000	21,430	101,275,570	20%	
2017	436,727,000	402,621,000	20,467	34,085,533	8%	
2018	461,979,000	409,691,000	52,288	52,235,712	11%	
2019	464,765,000	402,201,333	31,395	62,532,272	13%	
2020	502,519,000	404,175,000	250,000	98,094,000	20%	
2021	479,533,000	401,351,000	175,000	78,007,000	16%	
2022	504,801,000	276,318,000	2,445,000	226,038,000	45%	
2023	824,895,000	357,429,000	2,500,000	464,966,000	56%	
2024	475,081,000	356,246,000	23,000	118,835,000	25%	

NOTES: The City purchases water from the Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority. Water and Sewer Usage Rates shown are for 5,000 gallons usage. N/A denotes information not available. Unmetered consumption is an estimation (Water Main Breaks, Fire Drills, Line flushing, etc.)

SOURCE: City of Port Lavaca Utility Department

		Total Direct Rate									
Gallons of	Wat	er	Sew	er							
Wastewater	Base	Usage	Base	Usage							
Treated	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate							
\$337,739,000	16.00	14.25	15.00	15.54							
406,730,000	16.00	14.25	15.00	15.54							
372,684,556	16.50	14.25	15.50	15.87							
460,402,000	16.50	14.25	15.50	15.87							
413,272,185	16.50	14.25	15.50	15.87							
680,340,000	17.00	14.34	16.00	16.20							
504,450,000	17.00	14.34	16.00	16.20							
591,460,000	17.00	14.34	16.00	16.20							
559,510,000	24.68	14.34	25.27	16.20							
278,755,000	26.65	14.34	25.27	16.20							

### WATER AND SEWER RATES

## LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

	20	15	20	16	20	17		
	Res.	Comm.	Res.	Comm.	Res.	Comm.		
Water Rates								
Base Rate (includes 2,000 gallons)								
Base Rate by Meter Size								
3/4" to 5/8"	\$ 16.00	\$ 18.50	\$ 16.00	\$ 18.50	\$ 16.50	\$ 19.00		
1"	16.00	18.50	16.00	18.50	16.50	19.00		
1 1/2"	16.00	18.50	16.00	18.50	16.50	19.00		
2"	16.00	36.00	16.00	36.00	16.50	36.50		
3"	16.00	36.00	16.00	36.00	16.50	36.50		
4"	16.00	36.00	16.00	36.00	16.50	36.50		
6"	16.00	36.00	16.00	36.00	16.50	36.50		
Per 1,000 gallons over base charge	4.75	4.95	4.75	4.95	4.75	4.95		
Conservation Rate Tiers for water								
Per 1,000 gallons 2,001 - 5,000	4.75	4.95	4.75	4.95	4.75	4.95		
Per 1,000 gallons 5,001 - 25,000	5.03	5.03	5.03	5.03	5.14	5.14		
Per 1,000 gallons Over 25,000	5.71	5.71	5.71	5.71	5.14	5.14		
Sewer Rates								
Base Rate (includes 2,000 gallons)	15.00	16.75	15.00	16.75	15.50	17.25		
Per 1,000 gallons over base charge	5.18	5.18	5.18	5.18	5.29	5.29		

NOTES: Increases in water and sewer rates are approved by the City Council. Sewer consumption rates for residential customers are based on the average of the last three-month period of December, January, and February that preceded the billing date. Customers outside City limits are charged a rate of 1.5 times the inside City limit rates.

The City changed the rate classification in "Res." - Residential "Comm." - Commercial

20	10	20	10	20	20	20	21	20	22
20	18	20	19	20	20	20	21	20	22
Res.	Comm.								
\$ 16.50	\$ 19.00	\$ 17.00	\$ 19.50	\$ 17.00	\$ 19.50	\$ 17.00	\$ 19.50	\$ 17.00	\$ 19.50
16.50	19.00	17.00	19.50	17.00	19.50	17.00	19.50	17.00	19.50
16.50	19.00	17.00	19.50	17.00	19.50	17.00	19.50	17.00	19.50
16.50	36.50	17.00	37.00	17.00	37.00	17.00	37.00	17.00	37.00
16.50	36.50	17.00	37.00	17.00	37.00	17.00	37.00	17.00	37.00
16.50	36.50	17.00	37.00	17.00	37.00	17.00	37.00	17.00	37.00
16.50	36.50	17.00	37.00	17.00	37.00	17.00	37.00	17.00	37.00
4.75	4.95	4.75	4.95	4.78	4.95	4.78	4.95	4.78	4.95
4.75	4.95	4.75	4.95	4.78	4.95	4.78	4.95	4.78	4.95
5.14	5.14	5.14	5.14	5.26	5.14	5.26	5.26	5.26	5.26
5.14	5.14	5.14	5.14	5.97	5.14	5.97	5.97	5.97	5.97
15.50	17.25	16.00	17.75	16.00	17.75	16.00	17.75	16.00	17.75
5.29	5.29	5.29	5.29	5.40	5.40	5.40	5.40	5.40	5.40

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## WATER AND SEWER RATES

# LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

	2023		20	24
	Res.	Comm.	Res.	Comm.
Water Rates				
Base Rate (includes 2,000 gallons)				
Base Rate by Meter Size				
3/4" to 5/8"	\$ 24.68	\$ 27.18	\$ 26.65	\$ 29.15
1"	24.68	27.18	26.65	29.15
1 1/2"	24.68	27.18	26.65	29.15
2"	24.68	44.68	26.65	46.65
3"	24.68	44.68	26.65	46.65
4"	24.68	44.68	26.65	46.65
6"	24.68	44.68	26.65	46.65
Per 1,000 gallons over base charge	4.78	4.95	4.78	4.95
Conservation Rate Tiers for water				
Per 1,000 gallons 2,001 - 5,000	4.78	4.95	4.78	4.95
Per 1,000 gallons 5,001 - 25,000	5.26	5.26	5.26	5.26
Per 1,000 gallons Over 25,000	5.97	5.97	5.97	5.97
Sewer Rates				
Base Rate (includes 2,000 gallons)	25.27	27.02	25.27	27.02
Per 1,000 gallons over base charge	5.40	5.40	5.40	5.40

NOTES: Increases in water and sewer rates are approved by the City Council. Sewer consumption rates for residential customers are based on the average of the last three-month period of December, January, and February that preceded the billing date. Customers outside City limits are charged a rate of 1.5 times the inside City limit rates.

"Res." - Residential "Comm." - Commercial THIS PAGE LEFT BLANK INTENTIONALLY

## TEN LARGEST WATER CUSTOMERS

## (UNAUDITED) Current Year and Nine Years Ago

	2024		
		12-Month	
		Water	Percent
		Consumption	of Total
Customer	Type of Business	(In Thousands)	Billed
VIVA PROPERTIES (Q-3)	Apartment Complex	4,997	1.40%
SEA BREEZE VILLAGE APT	Apartment Complex	4,586	1.29%
CALHOUN COUNY ADULT DETENTION CENTER	County Jail	4,160	1.17%
BETHANY SENIOR LIVING	Senior Citizen Home	3,830	1.08%
REGENCY NUSRING & REHAB CENTER	Senior Citizen Home	3,359	0.94%
MEMORIAL MEMORIAL CENTER	Hospital	3,267	0.92%
CLVR ACQUISITIONS LTD - VILLAGE APTS	Apartment Complex	3,155	0.89%
MARUTI 3 LODGING, LLC.	Hotel	3,022	0.85%
VIVA Properties (Crane)	Apartment Complex	2,700	0.76%
COLONIEL ARMS APARTMENTS	Apartmen Complex	2,613	0.73%

2015							
		12-Month					
		Water Consumption	Percent of Total				
Customer	Type of Business	(In Thousands)	Billed				
City of Port Lavaca	City Governement	18,186	4.18%				
Calhoun County I.S.D	School District	13,093	3.01%				
Hillman Shrimp & Oyster	Fishing Industry	11,729	2.69%				
VIVA Properties	Apartment Complex	8,228	1.89%				
Regency Nursing & Rehab Center	Senior Citizen Center	5,801	1.33%				
Memorial Medican Center	Hospital	5,508	1.27%				
Bordeaux Apartment	Apartment Complex	4,607	1.06%				
Calhoun County	Governement	4,167	0.96%				
Splash & Dash	Commercial Car Wash	3,700	0.85%				
Villa on Independence	Apartment Complex	3,384	0.78%				

SOURCE: City of Port Lavaca Website - ACFR (for the oldest year)

## RATIOS OF OUTSTANDING DEBT BY TYPE

# LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

		Governmenta	Busir	ess-type Activiti	es		
	Certificates	General	Plus:		Certificates	General	Plus:
Fiscal	of	Obligation	Issuance	Financing	of	Obligation	Issuance
Year	Obligation	Bonds	Premium	Arrangements	Obligation	Bonds	Premium
2015	\$ -	\$ 2,675,000	\$ -	\$ 132,094	\$ 3,355,000	\$ 3,000,000	\$ -
2016	-	2,180,000	-	89,837	2,965,000	2,820,000	-
2017	-	1,895,000	-	45,830	3,975,000	1,125,000	-
2018	-	1,605,000	-	-	3,255,000	1,040,000	-
2019	-	1,305,000	-	-	2,510,000	2,430,000	99,436
2020	-	1,005,000	-	187,825	2,270,000	1,750,000	94,717
2021	-	700,000	-	175,170	2,100,000	980,000	89,661
2022	-	380,000	-	406,450	1,925,000	200,000	82,764
2023	7,070,000	60,000	302,637	264,946	1,745,000	100,000	75,867
2024	19,875,000	-	1,405,971	114,781	1,555,000	-	68,970

NOTE: Details regarding the City's outstanding debt can be found in the notes to financial statements.

N/A denotes information not available

 Business-t	ype Activities				
Less:			Total	Percentage	
Issuance	Financing		Primary	of Personal	Per
Discount	Arrangements	G	Government	Income	Capita
\$ (28,460)	\$ -	\$	9,133,634	2%	\$ 737
(27,774)	-		8,027,063	2%	647
-	-		7,040,830	N/A	568
-	-		5,900,000	1%	483
-	-		6,344,436	1%	510
-	-		5,307,542	1%	459
-	-		4,044,831	0%	357
-	2,400,000		5,394,214	0%	476
-	1,940,881		11,559,331	1%	1,026
-	1,471,551		24,491,273	2%	2,184

## RATIOS OF NET GENERAL BONDED DEBT OUTSTANDING

# LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

	0					
Fiscal Year	Certificates of Obligation	General Obligation Bonds	Plus: Issuance Premium	Total	Debt Service Monies Available (1)	Debt Payable from Enterprise Funds
2015	\$ 3,355,000	\$ 5,460,000	\$ -	\$ 8,815,000	\$ 146,887	\$ 3,000,000
2016	2,965,000	5,000,000	-	7,965,000	153,522	2,820,000
2017	3,975,000	3,020,000	-	6,995,000	165,276	1,125,000
2018	3,255,000	2,645,000	-	5,900,000	159,232	1,040,000
2019	2,510,000	3,735,000	99,436	6,344,436	166,022	2,529,436
2020	2,270,000	2,755,000	94,717	5,119,717	167,687	1,844,717
2021	2,100,000	1,680,000	89,661	3,869,661	176,757	1,069,661
2022	1,925,000	580,000	82,764	2,587,764	227,366	282,764
2023	8,815,000	160,000	378,504	9,353,504	306,022	1,820,867
2024	21,430,000	-	1,474,941	22,904,941	905,563	1,623,970

NOTE: Details regarding the City's outstanding debt can be found in the notes to financial statements.

(1) This is the amount restricted for debt service principal payments.

Net Bonded Debt	Percentage of Actual Taxable Value of Property	Per Capita
\$ 5,668,113	1.07%	457.14
4,991,478	0.95%	402.54
5,704,724	1.05%	459.87
4,700,768	0.86%	384.93
3,648,978	0.66%	293.49
3,107,313	0.53%	268.87
2,623,243	0.44%	231.37
2,077,634	0.33%	183.25
7,226,615	1.08%	641.68
20,375,408	2.54%	1,817.29

## DIRECT AND OVERLAPPING GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES DEBT

## (UNAUDITED) September 30, 2024

	Gross D	ebt Outstanding	Percentage Applicable	Amount Applicable
	Date	Amount	to City	to City
Direct Debt:				
City of Port Lavaca	9/30/2024	<u>\$ 21,395,752</u>	100.00%	<u>\$ 21,395,752</u>
Overlapping Debt:				
Calhoun County	9/30/2024	508,000	14.28%	72,542
Calhoun Independent School District	9/30/2024	8,184,750	13.74%	1,124,585
Calhoun Port Authority	9/30/2024		22.33%	
Total Overlapping Debt		8,692,750		1,197,127
Total		<u>\$ 30,088,502</u>		<u>\$ 22,592,879</u>

- NOTES: 1 There is no legal debt limit for the City. Texas municipalities are not bound by any direct constitutional or statutory maximums as to the amount of obligation bonds which may be issued; however, all local bonds must be submitted to and approved by the State Attorney General. It is the established practice of the Attorney General not to approve a prospective bond issue if it will result in a tax levy for general bonded debt of over \$1.00 for cities under 5,000 population, or \$1.50 for cities over 5,000 population.
  - 2 The percentage of overlapping debt applicable is estimated using taxable property values. Applicable percentages were estimated by determining the portion of another governmental unit's taxable value that is within the City's boundaries and dividing it by each government's total taxable value.
- SOURCES: Calhoun County Appraisal District Calhoun County Calhoun Port Authority Calhoun County ISD

## PLEDGED-REVENUE COVERAGE

# LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

Fiscal Year	Gross Revenue	Direct Operating Expenses	Net Available Revenue	Average Debt Service Requirements	Times Debt Coverage
2015	\$ 5,838,937	\$ 3,874,837	\$ 1,964,100	\$ 1,122,295	1.75
2016	5,586,184	3,632,004	1,954,180	672,207	2.91
2017	5,702,881	3,505,491	2,197,390	583,944	3.76
2018	5,872,960	3,686,896	2,186,064	564,106	3.88
2019	5,959,149	3,565,859	2,393,290	517,925	4.62
2020	6,016,140	4,191,799	1,824,341	447,774	4.07
2021	5,419,799	5,094,926	324,873	331,820	0.98
2022	5,598,268	5,010,433	587,835	136,033	4.32
2023	6,947,788	6,147,463	800,325	136,033	5.88
2024	7,446,921	6,603,597	843,324	193,333	4.36

NOTES: "Gross Revenue" as used herein refers to all operating revenues and all interest income of the Public Utility Fund, gross of bad debt expense. "Direct Operating Expenses" is defined as all operating expenses of the Public Utility Fund (which does not include interest expense) less depreciation plus bad debt expense.

Details regarding the City's outstanding bonds and certificates can be found in Note G of the notes to the financial statements.

TABLE 17

## DEMOGRAPHIC AND ECONOMIC STATISTICS

# LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS (UNAUDITED)

Fiscal Year	(1) Population	 Personal Income	Pers	(2) Yer Capita Sonal Income Soun County)	(3) School Enrollment	(4) Unemployment Rate
2015	12,399	\$ 483,722,187	\$	39,013	4,122	3.7%
2016	12,400	450,516,800		36,332	4,022	5.60%
2017	12,405	N/A		N/A	3,802	N/A
2018	12,212	795,537,000		36,587	3,805	5.80%
2019	12,433	833,716,000		38,668	3,748	4.10%
2020	11,557	983,763,000		46,208	3,840	3.20%
2021	11,338	1,095,838,000		52,180	3,681	5.80%
2022	11,338	1,195,244,000		60,589	3,576	4.90%
2023	11,262	1,310,970,000		66,526	3,530	3.70%
2024	11,212	1,310,970,000		66,526	3,516	3.30%

NOTES: The unemployment rates are a twelve month average from October through September for City of Port Lavaca.

N/A denotes information not available.

SOURCES: (1) Population based on U.S. Census Bureau

- (2) Bureau of Economic Analysis
- (3) Calhoun Independent School District
- (4) Texas Workforce Commission

## PRINCIPAL EMPLOYERS

# (UNAUDITED) Current Year and Nine Years Ago

2024		
Employer	Employees	Percentage of Total County Employment
Formosa	2,800	28.85%
Dow Chemical	675	6.96%
Orion Marine Construction	600	6.18%
Testengeer, Inc	260	2.68%
Turner Industries	225	2.32%
Walmart Super Center	190	1.96%
Clark Construction	185	1.91%
Calhoun High School	148	1.53%
Port Lavaca Nursing and Rehabilitation Center	120	1.24%
Lester Contracting, Inc.	107	<u>1.10</u> %
	5,310	<u>54.72%</u>

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Famlesser	Freedowers	Percentage of Total County
Employer	Employees	Employment
Formos Plastics	2,400	24.69%
Inteplast Group	2,300	23.66%
Calhoun County I.S.D.	595	6.12%
Alcoa	650	6.69%
Dow Chemical	575	5.92%
Orion Marine Group, Inc.	389	4.00%
Calhoun County	215	2.21%
Seadrift Coke	125	1.29%
Memorial Medical Center	275	2.83%
INEOS Nitriles Formerly BP	133_	<u>1.37</u> %
	7,657	<u>78.78%</u>

NOTES: Information is for the City and Calhoun County.

SOURCE: Texas Workforce Commission-Victoria Office

# FULL-TIME-EQUIVALENT CITY GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES BY FUNCTION/PROGRAM

# LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

		F	iscal Year		
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Function/Program					
General government					
City manager	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
City secretary	1.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
Human resources	1.0	-	-	-	-
Economic development	2.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Finance	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
Municipal court	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
City Hall - custodial services	-	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Public safety					
Police	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0
Communications	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0
Fire	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.0
Development Services	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
Animal control	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
Public works					
Public works	-	-	-	-	-
Streets/maintenance	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0
Water/Wastewater					
Customer service	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
Meter readers	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.0
Water and sewer	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0
Parks and recreation	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0
Bauer Center	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
Port Revenue	1.0	-	1.0	1.0	1.0
Beach Operating Fund					
Total	103.0	102.0	103.0	103.0	102.0

SOURCE: Various City of Port Lavaca Departments

		Fiscal Year		
2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
	-	-	-	
1.0	1.0	-	-	-
4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	5.0
3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
0.5	0.5	0.25	0.25	0.25
21.0	22.0	22.0	22.0	22.0
21.0 4.45	22.0 4.45	23.0 4.68	23.0 4.68	23.0 4.75
4.45	4.45	4.68	4.00	4.75
2.0	2.25	3.25	3.25	3.25
2.0	2.23	2.5	2.5	2.5
2.0	2.0	2.5	2.5	2.5
-	-	-	-	-
11.15	11.15	11.15	11.15	11.15
3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
1.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
13.0	13.0	13.0	14.0	13.0
5.23	6.23	5.23	7.00	5.23
2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
1.0	1.0		1.0	1.0
		1.0	1.0	1.0
94.58	100.83	102.31	105.08	103.38

## OPERATING INDICATORS BY FUNCTION/PROGRAM

# LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

	Fiscal Year			
	2015	2016	2017	2018
Function/Program				
General government				
Building permits issued	195	782	965	890
Building inspections conducted	411	538	741	512
Public safety				
Police				
Physical arrests	970	1,064	790	927
Traffic violations	3,353	4,584	2,075	5,480
Fire				
Fire calls	632	664	881	862
Public works				
Streets (miles)	50	50	50	50
Culture and recreation				
Parks and recreation				
Bauer Center rentals	218	215	190	11
Lighthouse beach park				
Pavillion	41	41	42	11
Water and wastewater				
Water				
Water customers	4,624	4,630	4,590	4,773
Water taps	10	21	28	7
Average daily consumption	1.13 mgd	1.24 mgd	1.21 mgd	1.121 mgd
Peak daily consumption	2.83 mgd	1.71 mgd	2.36 mgd	1.833 mgd
Wastewater				
Sewer customers	4,337	4,335	4,318	4,450
Sewer taps	7	13	13	7
Average daily sewage treatment	1.12 mgd	1.11 mgd	1.08 mgd	0.933 mgd

NOTES: Bauer Center was closed for most of fiscal year 2018 due to damages from Hurricane Harvey. Police and parks and recreation activity decreased in FY19 and FY20 due to the effects of COVID-19.

SOURCE: Various City of Port Lavaca departments

97 591 01 436 46 4,182	2019 879 597 901 4,046
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	802
50 50	50
39 119	139
31 1	31
82 4,688	4,582
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gd 2.238 mgc	1.967 mgd
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# CAPITAL ASSET STATISTICS BY FUNCTION/PROGRAM

# LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Function/Program					
Public safety					
Police					
Stations	1	1	1	1	1
Patrol units	7	7	7	7	7
Fire stations	2	2	2	2	2
Highways and streets					
Streets (miles)	50	50	50.2	50.2	50.2
Streetlights	685	685	685	685	685
Parks and recreation					
Acreage	150	153	152.5	152.5	152.5
Parks	7	7	7	7	7
Baseball/softball diamonds	4	4	4	4	4
Community centers	1	1	1	1	1
Swimming pools	1	1	1	1	1
Water and wastewater					
Water					
Water mains (miles)	70	71	70.9	70.9	70.9
Fire hydrants	273	279	279	279	279
Storage capacity	1 mg				
Wastewater					
Sanitary sewers (miles)	58	59	58.9	58.9	58.9
Treatment capacity	2 mgd				

SOURCE: Variouos City of Port Lavaca departments

2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
1	1	1	1	1
7	7	7	7	7
2	2	2	2	2
60.09	85.5	86	86	86
685	685	696	696	696
152.5	152.5	154	154	172.6
7	7	8	8	8
4	4	4	4	4
1	1	1	1	1
1	1	1	1	1
87	88	90	90	90
279	289	469	469	469
1 mg				
61	65	65	65	65
2 mgd				

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# **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 Port Lavaca, 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, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City of Port Lavaca, Texas (the "City"), as of and for the year ended September 30, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the City's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated March 24, 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 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 the City's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the City's internal control.

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. 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.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified.



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

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the City's 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*.

## 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.

Pattillo, Brown & Hill, L.L.P.

Waco, Texas March 24, 2025



## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR FEDERAL PROGRAM AND REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE UNIFORM GUIDANCE

Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council City of Port Lavaca, Texas

## **Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program**

## **Opinion on Each Major Federal Program**

We have audited the City of Port Lavaca, Texas' (the "City") compliance with the types of compliance requirements identified as subject to audit in the OMB *Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of the City's major federal programs for the year ended September 30, 2024. The City's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

In our opinion, the City complied, in all material respects, with the compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended September 30, 2024.

#### Basis for Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS); the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States (*Government Auditing Standards*); and the audit requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Our responsibilities under those standards and the Uniform Guidance are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section of our report.

We are required to be independent of the City and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with 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 opinion on compliance for each major federal program. Our audit does not provide a legal determination of the City's compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above.

#### Responsibilities of Management for Compliance

Management is responsible for compliance with the requirements referred to above and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of effective internal control over compliance with the requirements of laws, statutes, regulations, rules and provisions of contracts or grant agreements applicable to the City's federal programs.





## Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether material noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above occurred, whether due to fraud or error, and express an opinion on the City's compliance based on our audit. 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 GAAS, *Government Auditing Standards*, and the Uniform Guidance will always detect material noncompliance when it exists. The risk of not detecting material noncompliance resulting from fraud is higher than for that resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above is considered material, if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, it would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user of the report on compliance about the City's compliance with the requirements of each major federal program as a whole.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, *Government Auditing Standards*, and the Uniform Guidance, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material noncompliance, 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 City's compliance with the compliance requirements referred to
  above and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.
- Obtain an understanding of the City's internal control over compliance relevant to the audit in
  order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances and to test and report
  on internal control over compliance in accordance with the Uniform Guidance, but not for the
  purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the City's internal control over
  compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and any significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in internal control over compliance that we identified during the audit.

## **Report on Internal Control over Compliance**

A deficiency in internal control over compliance exists when the design or operation of a control over compliance does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program on a timely basis. A material weakness in internal control over compliance is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance, such that there is a reasonable possibility that material noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. A significant deficiency in internal control over compliance is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. A significant deficiency in internal control over compliance is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program that is less severe than a material weakness in internal control over compliance, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section above and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control over compliance. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above. However, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control over compliance that deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above. However, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control over compliance that were not identified.

Our audit was not designed for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

The purpose of this report on internal control over compliance is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over compliance and the results of that testing based on the requirements of the Uniform Guidance. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

Pattillo, Brown & Hill, L.L.P.

Waco, Texas March 24, 2025

# SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

Federal Grantor/Pass-through Grantor/ Program Title	Federal Assistance Listing	Pass-through Entity Identifying Number	Federal Expenditures	Pass-through Expenditures
<b>U, S. Department of Housing and Urban Development:</b> Passed through the Texas General Land Office: Community Development Block Grant Community Development Block Grant Total Assistance Listing Number 14.228 Total Texas General Land Office	14.228 14.228	20-065-071-C198 MIT 22-087-001-D226	\$ 920,049 271,045 1,191,094 1,191,094	\$ - - - -
Total U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Develop <u>U. S. Department of Treasury</u> Passed through the Texas Division of Emergency Management: COVID-19 - State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (ARP Act) Total Texas Division of Emergency Management Total U. S. Department of Treasury		TX-1255	<u>1,191,094</u> <u>2,332,828</u> <u>2,332,828</u> <u>2,332,828</u>	
U, S. Department of Homeland Security Passed through the Texas Division of Emergency Management: Disaster Grants - Public Assistance Total Texas Division of Emergency Management Total U. S. Department of Homeland Security Total Expenditures of Federal Awards	97.036	4332-341-TX	84,219 84,219 84,219 \$ 3,608,141	

## NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

## **Basis of Accounting**

The Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards is presented using the modified accrual basis of accounting. The modified accrual basis of accounting is described in Note I of the basic financial statements. The information in this schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Therefore, some of the amounts presented in this schedule may differ from amounts presented in, or used in the preparation of, the financial statements.

## **Basis of Presentation**

The Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards presents the activity of all applicable federal awards programs of the City. The City's reporting entity is defined in Note I of the basic financial statements. Federal awards received directly from federal agencies, as well as awards passed through other government agencies, are included on the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards.

## Indirect Costs

The City has elected not to use the de minimis indirect cost rate as allowed in the Uniform Guidance.

# SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

# FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

# Summary of Auditor's Results

Financial Statements: Type of auditor's report issued	Unmodified
Internal control over financial reporting: Material weakness(es) identified?	No
Significant deficiency(ies) identified that are not considered a material weakness?	None reported
Noncompliance material to financial statements noted?	None
Federal Awards: Internal control over major programs: Material weakness(es) identified?	No
Significant deficiency(ies) identified that are not considered a material weakness?	None reported
Type of auditor's report issued on compliance for major programs	Unmodified
Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with 2 CFR 100.516(a)	None
Identification of major programs:	
Assistance Listing Number(s):	Name of Program or Cluster:
21.027	COVID-19 - State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (ARP Act)
Dollar threshold used to distinguish between type A and type B federal programs.	\$750,000
Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee for federal single audit?	Yes
Findings Relating to the Financial Statements Which an Required to be Reported in Accordance With General Accepted Government Auditing Standards	

None

# Findings and Questioned Costs for Federal Awards

None

SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

None

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