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**INTRODUCTORY SECTION** 

## LIST OF PRINCIPAL OFFICIALS

## **September 30, 2017**

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

To the City Commission City of Lake Butler Lake Butler, Florida

## **Report on the Financial Statements**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of City of Lake Butler (the City), as of and for the year ended September 30, 2017, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the City's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

## Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

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

## Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

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We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

## **Opinion**

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City of Lake Butler, as of September 30, 2017, 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.

#### **Other Matters**

## Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis and budgetary comparison information and pension schedules as listed in the Table of Contents 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.

#### Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated March 21, 2018, on our consideration of the City of Lake Butler'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 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 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 City of Lake Butler's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Powel & Jones

POWELL & JONES
Certified Public Accountants
March 21, 2018

# CITY OF LAKE BUTLER, FLORIDA Management's Discussion and Analysis

This discussion and analysis is intended to be an easily readable analysis of the City of Lake Butler (City) financial activities based on currently known facts, decisions or conditions. This analysis focuses on current year activities and should be read in conjunction with the financial statements that follow.

#### **Report Layout**

The City has implemented Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement 34, Basic Financial Statements - and Management's Discussion and Analysis - for State and Local Governments. This statement requires governmental entities to report finances in accordance with specific guidelines. Among those guidelines are the components of this section dealing with management's discussion and analysis. Besides this Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A), the report consists of government-wide statements, fund financial statements, notes to the financial statements, and supplementary information. The first two statements are condensed and present a government-wide view of the City's finances. Within this view, all City operations are categorized and reported as either governmental or business-type activities. Governmental activities include basic services such as law enforcement and fire control, public works, parks and recreation, library, community development and general governmental administration. The City's water, sewer, and solid waste management services are reported as business-type activities. These government-wide statements are designed to be more corporate-like in that all activities are consolidated into a total for the City.

### **Basic Financial Statements**

- The Statement of Net Position focuses on resources available for future operations. In simple terms, this statement presents a snap-shot view of the assets the City owns, the liabilities it owes and the net difference. The net difference is further separated into amounts restricted for specific purposes and unrestricted amounts. For the first time, governmental activities reflect capital assets including infrastructure and long-term liabilities. Business-type activities have long been reported capital assets and long-term liabilities. Also, governmental activities are reported on the accrual basis of accounting.
- The Statement of Activities focuses on gross and net costs of the City's programs and the extent to which such programs rely upon general tax and other revenues. This statement summarizes and simplifies the user's analysis to determine the extent to which programs are self-supporting and/or subsidized by general revenues.
- Fund financial statements focus separately on governmental and proprietary funds.
  Governmental fund statements follow the more traditional presentation of financial
  statements. The City has five major governmental funds which are presented in
  separate columns. A budgetary comparison is presented for each of the
  governmental funds. Statements for the City's proprietary fund follow the
  governmental funds and include net position, revenue, expenses and changes in net
  position, and cash flows.

- The notes to the financial statements provide additional disclosures required by governmental accounting standards and provide information to assist the reader in understanding the City's financial condition.
- The MD&A is intended to serve as an introduction to the City's basic financial statements and to explain the significant changes in financial position and differences in operations between the current and prior years.

## City as a Whole

#### **Government-wide Financial Statements**

## Net Position at September 30, 2017 and 2016

	G	overnmental	Bu	siness-type	Total Government					
		Activities		Activities		2017		2016		
Assets										
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	1,021,396	\$	788,583	\$	1,809,979	\$	1,671,669		
Other assets		115,033		151,781		266,814		162,212		
Capital assets		1,861,508		1,098,000		2,959,508		2,843,642		
Total assets		2,997,937		2,038,364		5,036,301		4,677,523		
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Deferred outflows		121,868	133,170			255,038		215,436		
	·									
Liabilities										
Current liabilities		27,679		217,634	245,312			244,192		
Long term liabilities		296,161		1,181,045		1,477,206		1,429,254		
Total liabilities		323,839	1,398,679		1,722,518			1,673,446		
Deferred inflows		29,307		32,025	61,332			101,018		
Net position										
Invested in capital assets, net		1,861,508		165,000		2,026,508		1,811,684		
of related debt										
Restricted for										
Road projects		332,325		-		332,325		355,568		
Other purposes		47,388		234,309	281,697			359,804		
Unrestricted	525,438		341,521			866,959	591,439			
Total net position	\$	2,766,659	\$	740,830	\$ 3,507,489		\$	3,118,495		

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

Restricted assets consist of earmarked funds of \$47,388 in the community redevelopment program, \$332,325 for street improvements, and \$234,309 in the City's Proprietary Fund.

The City's net position increased \$388,994 over the year. The increase is primarily due to an increase in grants used to make improvements in the Utility Fund and recreational facilities.

The following schedule provides a summary of the changes in net position.

A condensed version of the Statement of Activities follows:

**Change in Net Position**For the Fiscal Years Ended September 30, 2017 and 2016

	Gov	Governmental		usiness-type	Total Government					
		Activities		Activities		2017		2016		
Revenues		_		_		_				
Program revenues										
Charges for services	\$	89,786	\$	1,215,649	\$	1,305,435	\$	1,237,475		
Grants and contributions		345,487		-		345,487		38,340		
General revenues						-				
Taxes		355,608		-		355,608		349,049		
Franchise fees		132,953		-		132,953		129,132		
State shared revenues		147,618		-		147,618		138,108		
Interest		558		674		1,232		1,760		
Rents, royalties and other		54,093		5,129		59,222		51,928		
Total revenues		1,126,103		1,221,452		2,347,555		1,945,792		
Expenses										
General government		349,251		-		349,251		352,205		
Public safety		152,076		-		152,076		148,833		
Physical environment		-		-		-		103		
Transportation		209,938		-		209,938		191,156		
Economic environment		22,527		-		22,527		43,101		
Human services		10,843		-		10,843	10,899			
Culture/recreation		162,463		-		162,463	191,431			
Interest on long-term debt		-		44,756		44,756		50,494		
Water		-		355,947		355,947		324,400		
Garbage services		-		130,312		130,312		149,580		
Sewer		-		520,448		520,448		632,271		
Total expenses		907,098		1,051,463		1,958,561		2,094,473		
Transfers in (out)		(80,924)		80,924						
Change in net position		138,081		250,913	388,994			(148,681)		
Beginning net position		2,628,578		489,917		3,118,495	3,305,846			
Prior period adjustment		-						(38,670)		
Ending net position	\$	2,766,659	\$_	740,830	\$	3,507,489	\$	3,118,495		

#### Governmental activities:

Taxes provide 31.5% of the revenues for Governmental Activities, while franchise fees provide 11.8% and grants provided 30.7%. Most of the Governmental Activities resources are spent for General Government 38.5%, Culture/recreation 17.9%, and Transportation 23.14%.

## **Business-type activities:**

Business-type activities increased the City's net position by \$250,913.

## **Budgetary Highlights**

The City operated substantially within its budgetary appropriations during the current year.

## **Capital Assets and Debt Administration**

## **Capital Assets**

At September 30, 2017, the City had \$2.96 million invested in capital assets, including fire equipment, park and recreation facilities, buildings, roads, bridges and water and sewer facilities. This amount represents a net increase (additions, deductions, and depreciation) of \$115,866 or 4.07% more than last year. This increase was primarily attributable grant funded capital projects.

## Capital Assets at September 30, 2017 and 2016

	Govern	mer	ntal		Busines	ss-ty	/ре				
	 Activ	/ities	3		Activ	3	Totals				
	2017		2016		2017	2016		2017			2016
Land	\$ 84,551	\$	84,551	\$	541,813	\$	541,813	\$	626,364	\$	626,364
CIP	40,337		37,434		169,924		-		210,261		37,434
Buildings	2,962,761		2,962,761		153,795 153,795		153,795		3,116,556	3,116,556	
Improvements	15,490,607		15,307,067	5,506,822		5,506,822		20,997,429		20,813,889	
Equipment	600,353		596,252		243,800		243,800		844,153		840,052
Subtotal	19,178,609		18,988,065		6,616,154		6,446,230	2	5,794,763	:	25,434,295
Accumulated depreciation	(17,317,101)		(17,213,801)		(5,518,154)		(5,376,852)	(2	2,835,255)	(2	22,590,653)
Capital assets, net	\$ 1,861,508	\$	1,774,264	\$	1,098,000	\$	1,069,378	\$	2,959,508	\$	2,843,642

#### **Debt Outstanding**

At year-end, the City had \$933,000 in debt outstanding versus \$1,031,958 last year, a decrease of \$98,958.

## Debt Outstanding at September 30, 2017 and 2016

	0	Govern	mental		Business-type								
		Activ	/ities			Activities				Totals			
	2017	2017 2016		2016		2017		2016		2017		2016	
Revenue bonds	\$	-	\$	-	\$	933,000	\$	993,000	\$	933,000	\$	993,000	
Loan payable		-		-		-		38,958		_		38,958	
		-		-		933,000	1	,031,958		933,000	1	L,031,958	
Compensated absences	22,	850	20,2	217		8,991		11,857		31,841		32,074	
Net Pension liability	276,	738	219,7	734		283,780		246,231		560,518		465,965	
Total	\$ 299,	588	\$ 239,9	951	\$:	1,225,771	\$1	,290,046	\$1	L,525,359	\$1	L,529,997	

More detailed information on the City long-term liabilities is presented in the notes to the financial statements.

## **OTHER FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

#### **Economic Factors and Rates**

- The current unemployment rate for Union County was 3.2%. This rate represents a decrease from the prior year rate of 4.7%.
- The official population for the City in 2017 was 1871 and is estimated to be approximately the same in 2018.
- The ad valorem tax rate for the City was 2.3302 mills in 2017.

#### **Financial Contact**

The City's financial statements are designed to present users (citizens, taxpayers, customers, investors, and creditors) with a general overview of the City's finances and to demonstrate the City's accountability. If you have questions about the report or need additional financial information, please contact the City Manager at 200 SW First Street, Lake Butler, Florida 32054.

**BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS** 

## STATEMENT OF NET POSITION September 30, 2017

	Governmental Activities		Business-type Activities	Total
ASSETS				
Current assets				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	1,021,396	\$ 554,274	\$ 1,575,670
Accounts receivable - net		28,617	73,677	102,294
Due from other governmental units		121,775	42,745	164,520
Internal balances		(35,359)	35,359	 -
Total current assets		1,136,429	706,055	 1,842,484
Noncurrent assets				
Restricted assets				
Cash		_	106,791	106,791
Cash customer deposits		_	127,518	127.518
Total restricted assets			234,309	 234,309
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Capital assets - net		1,861,508	1,098,000	 2,959,508
Total assets		2,997,937	2,038,364	5,036,301
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS		121,868	133,170	255,038
				_
LIABILITIES				
Current liabilities payable from current assets				
Accounts payable		13,538	35,252	48,790
Accrued liabilities		10,713	7,669	18,382
Accrued compensated absences		3,428	1,349	 4,776
Total current liabilities payable from current assets		27,679	44,270	 71,948
Current liabilities payable from restricted assets				
Accrued Interest payable		_	3,498	3,498
Deposits		_	107,866	107,866
Current portion serial bonds		<u>-</u>	62,000	62,000
Total current liabilities payable from restricted assets		<u> </u>	173,364	 173,364
rotal cultont habilities payable from restricted assets				 170,004
Noncurrent liabilities				
Serial bonds payable		_	871,000	871,000
Accrued compensated absences		19,423	7,642	27,065
Net pension liability		276,738	302,403	579,141
Total noncurrent liabilities		296,161	1,181,045	 1,477,206
Total liabilities		323,839	1,398,679	 1,722,518
DEFEDRED INFLOWS		29,307	32,025	61,332
DEFERRED INFLOWS		29,307	32,025	 61,332
NET POSITION				
Invested in capital assets net of related debt		1,861,508	165,000	2,026,508
Restricted for:		•	•	
Road projects		332,325	-	332,325
Other purposes		47,683	234,309	281,992
Unrestricted		525,143	341,521	866,664
Total net position	\$	2,766,659	\$ 740,830	\$ 3,507,489
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# CITY OF LAKE BUTLER, FLORIDA STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

For the Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2017

			Program Revenue	es	Net (Expense) Revenues and Changes in Net Position					
Functions/Programs	Expenses	Charges Expenses for Services		Capital Grants and Contributions	Governmental Activities	Business - type Activities	Total			
Governmental Activities			_							
General government	\$ 349,251	\$ 5,849	<b>\$</b> -	\$ -	\$ (343,402)	\$ -	\$ (343,402)			
Public safety	152,076	2,944	=	169,924	20,792	=	20,792			
Physical environment	-	3,900	=	-	3,900	=	3,900			
Transportation	209,938	77,093	-	-	(132,845)	-	(132,845)			
Economic environment	22,527	=	=	-	(22,527)	-	(22,527)			
Human services	10,843	-	-	-	(10,843)	-	(10,843)			
Culture/recreation	162,463		110,193	65,370_	13,100		13,100			
Total governmental activities	907,098	89,786	110,193	235,294	(471,825)		(471,825)			
Business-type activities										
Water services	355,947	310,488	-	_	-	(45,459)	(45,459)			
Garbage and solid waste services	130,312	180,747	-	-	-	50,435	50,435			
Sewer services	520,448	724,414	-	-	-	203,966	203,966			
Interest on long-term debt	44,756	-	-	-	-	(44,756)	(44,756)			
Total business-type activities	1,051,463	1,215,649	-			164,186	164,186			
Total government	\$ 1,958,561	\$ 1,305,435	\$ 110,193	\$ 235,294	(471,825)	164,186	(307,639)			
			General revenu	ies						
			Ad valorem ta	axes	117,040	-	117,040			
			Franchise fee	·s	132,953	_	132,953			
			Utility taxes		87,473	_	87,473			
			Sales and use	taxes	151,095	_	151,095			
			Federal and s	tate shared revenue	147,618	-	147,618			
			Interest		558	674	1,232			
			Miscellaneou	S	54,093	5,129	59,222			
			Transfers in (	out)	(80,924)	80,924	-			
			Total general r	evenues	609,906	86,727	696,633			
			Change in net	position	138,081	250,913	388,994			
			Net assets beg	inning	2,628,578	489,917	3,118,495			
			Net position, e	nding	\$ 2,766,659	\$ 740,830	\$ 3,507,489			

## GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS BALANCE SHEET

**September 30, 2017** 

				Special Rev	enue/	Funds	Capital Project Fund					
	General Fund			Downtown Redevelopment		Street Improvement		Community Development Block Grant		Florida Boating		Total vernmental Funds
ASSETS												
Cash	\$	620,550	\$	44,823	\$	355,923	\$	100	\$	-	\$	1,021,396
Accounts receivable		28,617		-		-		_		-		28,617
Due from State		51,866		-		-		-		69,909		121,775
Due from other funds		67,344		2,565		-		195				70,104
Total assets	\$	768,377	\$	47,388		355,923		295		69,909	\$	1,241,892
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES LIABILITIES												
Accounts payable	\$	13,538	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	13,538
Accrued liabilities		10,713		-		-		-		-		10,713
Due to other funds		35,554		-		-		-		69,909		105,463
Total liabilities		59,805		-		-		-		69,909		129,714
FUND BALANCES												
Restricted		-		47,388		332,325		295		_		380,008
Unassigned		708,572		-		23,598		_		-		732,170
Total fund balances		708,572		47,388		355,923		295		-		1,112,178
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	Defer	red inflows of	resou	rces represe	nt an	ted in the gov acquisition n inflow of res						121,868
	Long are	-term liabiliti not reported	es are In the	not due in th	-	ted in the gover rent period an						(29,307) (276,738)
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## **GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS**

## STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES

For the Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2017

Capital Project

		Special Rev	enue Eunde	Capita		
	General Fund	Downtown Redevelopment	Street Improvement	Community Development Block Grant	unds Florida Boating	Total Governmental Funds
REVENUES						
Taxes	\$ 438,247	\$ 50,314	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 488,561
Licenses and permits	5,849	-	-	-	-	5,849
Fines	2,944	-	-	_	-	2,944
Intergovernmental	257,924	-	-	169,924	65,370	493,218
Charges for services	80,993	-	-	_	-	80,993
Miscellaneous	51,243	2,625	355	315	-	54,538
Total revenue	837,200	52,939	355	170,239	65,370	1,126,103
EXPENDITURES						
Current expenditures						
General government	320,180	-	-	-	-	320,180
Public safety	120,052	-	-	-	-	120,052
Transportation	191,455	-	-	-	-	191,455
Economic environment	-	21,764	-	-	-	21,764
Human services	10,622	-	-	-	-	10,622
Culture/recreation	118,694	-	-	-	-	118,694
Capital outlay						
General government	345	-	-	-		345
Culture/recreation	105,382	15,269	-	-	-	120,651
Transportation	4,100	-	-	-	-	4,100
Public safety	-	-	-	-	65,447	65,447
Total expenditures	870,830	37,033	-		65,447	973,310
Excess of revenues over (under)	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·				<u> </u>	<u> </u>
expenditures	(33,630)	15,906	355	170,239	(77)	152,793
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)						
Interfund transfers in	89,000	-	-	-	-	89,000
Interfund transfers out	-	_	_	(169,924)	_	(169,924)
Total other financing sources (uses)	89,000			(169,924)		(80,924)
Net change in fund balances	55,370	15,906	355	315	(77)	71,869
Fund balances at beginning of year	653,202	31,482	355,568	(20)	77	1,040,309
Fund balances at end of year	\$ 708,572	\$ 47,388	\$ 355,923	\$ 295	\$ -	\$ 1,112,178

# RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

For the Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2017

Net change in fund balances - total government funds Amounts reported for governmental activities in the of activities are different because: Government funds report capital outlay as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities, the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives as		\$	71,869
depreciation expense. Expenditures for capital assets	190,543		
Less current year depreciation	(103,299)		87.244
Some expenses reported in the statement of activities do not require the use of current financial resources, therefore,			
are not reported as expenditures in governmental funds. Net decrease in compensated absences			(2,633)
•			(57.004)
Net increase in pension liability			` ' '
Net change in pension deferred outflows and inflows			38,605
Change in net position of governmental activities		<u> </u>	138,081

## PROPRIETARY FUND STATEMENT OF NET POSITION September 30, 2017

ASSETS         Enterprise Fund           Current assets         \$ 554,274           Accounts receivable         104,357           Allowance for doubtful accounts         (30,680)           Due from other governmental units         42,745           Due from other governmental units         706,055           Restricted assets         706,055           Cash         106,791           Cash customer deposits         127,518           Total restricted assets         234,309           Noncurrent assets         127,518           Total restricted assets         541,813           Land         541,813           Improvements other than buildings         5,660,617           Construction in progress         169,924           Equipment         243,800           Allowance for depreciation         (5,181,514)           Total fixed assets         1,098,000           Total fixed assets         1,098,000           Total fixed assets         1,098,000           Total current liabilities payable from current assets         42,921           Current liabilities payable from current assets         42,921           Current liabilities payable from restricted assets         42,921           Current portion serial bonds	- · P · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
Cash         \$ 554,274           Accounts receivable         104,387           Allowance for doubtful accounts         (30,680)           Due from other governmental units         42,745           Due from other funds         35,359           Total current assets         706,055           Restricted assets         106,791           Cash         106,791           Cash customer deposits         127,518           Total restricted assets         234,309           Noncurrent assets         Fixed assets           Land         541,813           Improvements other than buildings         5,600,617           Construction in progress         169,924           Equipment         243,800           Allowance for depreciation         (5,518,154)           Total fixed assets         2,038,364           DEFERRED OUTFLOWS         133,170           LIABILITIES         2,038,364           Current liabilities payable from current assets         35,252           Accrued ilabilities payable from current assets         42,921           Current liabilities payable from restricted assets         107,869           Total current liabilities payable from restricted assets         62,000           Total current liabilities payabl	ASSETS	Ente	erprise Fund
Accounts receivable         104,357           Allowance for doubtful accounts         (30,680)           Due from other governmental units         42,745           Due from other funds         35,359           Total current assets         706,055           Restricted assets         204,309           Cash         106,791           Cash customer deposits         127,518           Total restricted assets         234,309           Noncurrent assets         127,518           Fixed assets         1           Land         541,813           Improvements other than buildings         5,660,617           Construction in progress         169,924           Equipment         243,800           Allowance for depreciation         (5,518,154)           Total fixed assets         1,098,000           Total fixed assets         1,098,000           Total fixed assets         2,038,364           DEFERRED OUTFLOWS         133,170           LIABILITIES         35,252           Accounts payable         35,252           Accured liabilities payable from current assets         42,921           Current liabilities payable from restricted assets         42,921           Current liabilities payab	Current assets		
Allowance for doubtful accounts   130,680   142,745   150		\$	•
Due from other governmental units         42,745           Due from other funds         35,359           Total current assets         706,055           Restricted assets         106,791           Cash customer deposits         127,518           Total restricted assets         234,309           Noncurrent assets         Fixed assets           Land         541,813           Improvements other than buildings         5,660,617           Construction in progress         169,924           Equipment         243,800           Allowance for depreciation         (5,518,154)           Total fixed assets         1,098,000           Total assets         2,038,364           DEFERRED OUTFLOWS         133,170           LIABILITIES         35,252           Accrued liabilities payable from current assets         42,921           Accrued Inabilities payable from current assets         42,921           Current liabilities payable from restricted assets         3,498           Deposits         107,866           Current portion serial bonds         62,000           Total current liabilities payable from restricted assets         173,364           Other liabilities         8,991           Noncurrent liabilities			•
Due from other runds         35,359           Total current assets         706,055           Restricted assets         106,791           Cash         106,791           Cash customer deposits         127,518           Total restricted assets         234,309           Noncurrent assets         541,813           Improvements other than buildings         5,660,617           Construction in progress         169,924           Equipment         243,800           Allowance for depreciation         (5,518,154)           Total fixed assets         2,038,364           DEFERRED OUTFLOWS         133,170           LIABILITIES         2,038,364           Current liabilities payable from current assets         42,921           Current liabilities payable from current assets         42,921           Current liabilities payable from restricted assets         35,252           Accrued liabilities payable from restricted assets         107,866           Current portion serial bonds         62,000           Total current liabilities payable from restricted assets         173,364           Other liabilities         8,991           Noncurrent liabilities         3,902           Serial bonds payable         87,000 <td< td=""><td></td><td></td><td></td></td<>			
Total current assets   706,055	_		•
Restricted assets         106,791           Cash customer deposits         127,518           Total restricted assets         234,309           Noncurrent assets         234,309           Noncurrent assets         541,813           Improvements other than buildings         5,660,617           Construction in progress         169,924           Equipment         243,800           Allowance for depreciation         (5,518,154)           Total fixed assets         1,098,000           Total assets         2,038,364           DEFERRED OUTFLOWS         133,170           LIABILITIES         2018,364           Current liabilities payable from current assets         42,921           Accrued liabilities payable from current assets         42,921           Current liabilities payable from restricted assets         3,498           Deposits         107,866           Current portion serial bonds         62,000           Total current liabilities payable from restricted assets         173,364           Other liabilities         8,991           Noncurrent liabilities         30,498           Deposits         1,173,403           Total current liabilities         30,490           Noncurrent liabilities <td< td=""><td></td><td></td><td></td></td<>			
Cash customer deposits         127,518           Total restricted assets         234,309           Noncurrent assets         234,309           Fixed assets         541,813           Land         541,813           Improvements other than buildings         5,660,617           Construction in progress         169,924           Equipment         243,800           Allowance for depreciation         (5,518,154)           Total fixed assets         1,098,000           Total assets         2,038,364           DEFERRED OUTFLOWS         133,170           LIABILITIES         133,170           Current liabilities payable from current assets         42,921           Accounts payable         35,252           Accrued liabilities payable from restricted assets         42,921           Current liabilities payable from restricted assets         42,921           Current portion serial bonds         62,000           Total current liabilities         8,991           Noncurrent liabilities         8,991           Noncurrent liabilities         8,991           Noncurrent liabilities         1,73,403           Total long-term liabilities         1,398,679           DeFEERED INFLOWS         32,025	Total current assets		706,055
Cash customer deposits         127,518           Total restricted assets         234,309           Noncurrent assets         541,813           Fixed assets         560,617           Construction in progress         169,924           Equipment         243,800           Allowance for depreciation         (5,518,154)           Total fixed assets         1,098,000           Total assets         2,038,364           DEFERRED OUTFLOWS         133,170           LIABILITIES         2,038,364           Accounts payable from current assets         42,921           Current liabilities payable from current assets         42,921           Current liabilities payable from restricted assets         42,921           Current portion serial bonds         62,000           Total current liabilities payable from restricted assets         107,866           Current portion serial bonds         62,000           Total current liabilities         8,991           Noncurrent liabilities         8,991           Noncurrent liabilities         8,991           Noncurrent liabilities         302,403           Total long-term liability         302,403           Total long-term liabilities         1,398,679           DEFERRED INFLOWS<	Restricted assets		
Noncurrent assets	Cash		106,791
Noncurrent assets   Fixed assets   Land	Cash customer deposits		127,518
Fixed assets	Total restricted assets		234,309
Land	Noncurrent assets		
Improvements other than buildings         5,660,617           Construction in progress         169,924           Equipment         243,800           Allowance for depreciation         (5,518,154)           Total fixed assets         1,098,000           Total assets         2,038,364           DEFERRED OUTFLOWS         133,170           LIABILITIES         Current liabilities payable from current assets           Accounts payable         35,252           Accrued liabilities payable from current assets         42,921           Current liabilities payable from restricted assets         42,921           Current liabilities payable from restricted assets         107,866           Current portion serial bonds         62,000           Total current liabilities payable from restricted assets         173,364           Other liabilities         8,991           Noncurrent liabilities         8,991           Noncurrent liabilities         8,991           Noncurrent liabilities         8,991           Noncurrent liabilities         32,025           Serial bonds payable         871,000           Net pension liability         302,403           Total liabilities         1,173,403           Total liabilities         1,278,60	Fixed assets		
Construction in progress	Land		541,813
Equipment         243,800           Allowance for depreciation         (5,518,154)           Total fixed assets         1,098,000           Total assets         2,038,364           DEFERRED OUTFLOWS         133,170           LIABILITIES         Current liabilities payable from current assets           Accounts payable         35,252           Accrued liabilities payable from current assets         7,669           Total current liabilities payable from restricted assets         2,4921           Current portion serial bonds         62,000           Total current liabilities payable from restricted assets         173,364           Other liabilities         8,991           Noncurrent liabilities         1,173,403           Total long-term liabilities         1,173,403           Total long-term liabilities         1,173,403           Total long-term liabilities         1,398,679           DEFERRED INFLOWS         32,025           NET POSITION         165,000	Improvements other than buildings		5,660,617
Allowance for depreciation Total fixed assets 1,098,000 Total assets 2,038,364 DEFERRED OUTFLOWS LIABILITIES Current liabilities payable from current assets Accounts payable Accounts payable from current assets Accrued liabilities payable from current assets Accrued liabilities payable from restricted assets Accrued liabilities payable from restricted assets Accrued interest payable Deposits Accrued interest payable from restricted assets Accrued interest payable from restricted assets Accrued liabilities payable from restricted assets 107,866 Current portion serial bonds Current liabilities Accrued leave payable from restricted assets 173,364 Other liabilities Accrued leave payable Noncurrent liabilities Serial bonds payable Net pension liabilities Serial bonds payable Net pension liabilities 1,173,403 Total long-term liabilities 1,173,403 Total long-term liabilities 1,173,403 Total liabilities 1,173,403 Total long-term liabilities 1,173,403 Total cong-term liabilities 1,173,403 Total long-term liabilities 1,27,518 Unrestricted - other purposes 127,518 Unrestricted - 341,521	Construction in progress		169,924
Total fixed assets	Equipment		243,800
Total assets   2,038,364	Allowance for depreciation		(5,518,154)
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS         133,170           LIABILITIES         2           Current liabilities payable from current assets         35,252           Accounts payable         7,669           Total current liabilities payable from current assets         42,921           Current liabilities payable from restricted assets         3,498           Accrued interest payable         3,498           Deposits         107,866           Current portion serial bonds         62,000           Total current liabilities payable from restricted assets         173,364           Other liabilities         8,991           Noncurrent liabilities         8,991           Noncurrent liabilities         871,000           Net pension liability         302,403           Total long-term liabilities         1,173,403           Total liabilities         1,398,679           DEFERRED INFLOWS         32,025           NET POSITION           Invested in capital assets net of related debt         165,000           Restricted - debt service         106,791           Restricted - other purposes         127,518           Unrestricted         341,521	Total fixed assets		1,098,000
LIABILITIES         Current liabilities payable from current assets       35,252         Accounts payable       7,669         Total current liabilities payable from current assets       42,921         Current liabilities payable from restricted assets       3,498         Accrued interest payable       3,498         Deposits       107,866         Current portion serial bonds       62,000         Total current liabilities payable from restricted assets       173,364         Other liabilities       8,991         Noncurrent liabilities       8,991         Noncurrent liabilities       871,000         Net pension liability       302,403         Total long-term liabilities       1,173,403         Total liabilities       1,398,679         DEFERRED INFLOWS       32,025         NET POSITION       165,000         Restricted - debt service       106,791         Restricted - debt service       106,791         Restricted - other purposes       127,518         Unrestricted       341,521	Total assets		2,038,364
Current liabilities payable from current assets       35,252         Accounts payable       7,669         Total current liabilities payable from current assets       42,921         Current liabilities payable from restricted assets       3,498         Accrued interest payable       3,498         Deposits       107,866         Current portion serial bonds       62,000         Total current liabilities payable from restricted assets       173,364         Other liabilities       8,991         Noncurrent liabilities       8,991         Noncurrent liabilities       871,000         Net pension liability       302,403         Total long-term liabilities       1,173,403         Total liabilities       1,398,679         DEFERRED INFLOWS       32,025         NET POSITION       165,000         Restricted - debt service       106,791         Restricted - other purposes       127,518         Unrestricted       341,521	DEFERRED OUTFLOWS		133,170
Accounts payable       35,252         Accrued liabilities       7,669         Total current liabilities payable from current assets       42,921         Current liabilities payable from restricted assets       3,498         Accrued interest payable       3,498         Deposits       107,866         Current portion serial bonds       62,000         Total current liabilities payable from restricted assets       173,364         Other liabilities       8,991         Noncurrent liabilities       8,991         Noncurrent liabilities       871,000         Net pension liability       302,403         Total long-term liabilities       1,173,403         Total liabilities       1,398,679         DEFERRED INFLOWS       32,025         NET POSITION       165,000         Restricted - debt service       106,791         Restricted - debt service       106,791         Restricted - other purposes       127,518         Unrestricted       341,521	LIABILITIES		
Accrued liabilities         7,669           Total current liabilities payable from current assets         42,921           Current liabilities payable from restricted assets         3,498           Accrued interest payable         3,498           Deposits         107,866           Current portion serial bonds         62,000           Total current liabilities payable from restricted assets         173,364           Other liabilities         8,991           Noncurrent liabilities         8,991           Long-term liabilities         871,000           Net pension liability         302,403           Total long-term liabilities         1,173,403           Total liabilities         1,398,679           DEFERRED INFLOWS         32,025           NET POSITION         165,000           Restricted - debt service         106,791           Restricted - other purposes         127,518           Unrestricted         341,521	Current liabilities payable from current assets		
Total current liabilities payable from current assets         42,921           Current liabilities payable from restricted assets         3,498           Accrued interest payable         3,498           Deposits         107,866           Current portion serial bonds         62,000           Total current liabilities payable from restricted assets         173,364           Other liabilities         8,991           Noncurrent liabilities         8,991           Long-term liabilities         871,000           Net pension liability         302,403           Total long-term liabilities         1,173,403           Total liabilities         1,398,679           DEFERRED INFLOWS         32,025           NET POSITION         106,791           Invested in capital assets net of related debt         165,000           Restricted - debt service         106,791           Restricted - other purposes         127,518           Unrestricted         341,521	Accounts payable		35,252
Current llabilities payable from restricted assets  Accrued interest payable  Deposits  Current portion serial bonds  Total current liabilities payable from restricted assets  Other llabilities  Accrued leave payable  Accrued leave payable  Noncurrent liabilities  Long-term liabilities  Serial bonds payable  Serial bonds payable  Net pension liability  Total long-term liabilities  1,173,403  Total liabilities  DEFERRED INFLOWS  NET POSITION  Invested in capital assets net of related debt  Restricted - debt service  Restricted - other purposes  Unrestricted  341,521	Accrued liabilities		7,669
Accrued Interest payable       3,498         Deposits       107,866         Current portion serial bonds       62,000         Total current liabilities payable from restricted assets       173,364         Other liabilities       8,991         Accrued leave payable       8,991         Noncurrent liabilities       871,000         Serial bonds payable       871,000         Net pension liability       302,403         Total long-term liabilities       1,173,403         Total liabilities       1,398,679         DEFERRED INFLOWS       32,025         NET POSITION       165,000         Invested in capital assets net of related debt       165,000         Restricted - debt service       106,791         Restricted - other purposes       127,518         Unrestricted       341,521	Total current liabilities payable from current assets		42,921
Deposits       107,866         Current portion serial bonds       62,000         Total current liabilities payable from restricted assets       173,364         Other liabilities       8,991         Accrued leave payable       8,991         Noncurrent liabilities       871,000         Serial bonds payable       871,000         Net pension liability       302,403         Total long-term liabilities       1,173,403         Total liabilities       1,398,679         DEFERRED INFLOWS       32,025         NET POSITION       165,000         Invested in capital assets net of related debt       165,000         Restricted - debt service       106,791         Restricted - other purposes       127,518         Unrestricted       341,521	Current liabilities payable from restricted assets		
Current portion serial bonds         62,000           Total current liabilities payable from restricted assets         173,364           Other liabilities         8,991           Noncurrent liabilities         8,991           Long-term liabilities         871,000           Net pension liability         302,403           Total long-term liabilities         1,173,403           Total liabilities         1,398,679           DEFERRED INFLOWS         32,025           NET POSITION         165,000           Invested in capital assets net of related debt         165,000           Restricted - debt service         106,791           Restricted - other purposes         127,518           Unrestricted         341,521	Accrued interest payable		3,498
Total current liabilities payable from restricted assets         173,364           Other liabilities         8,991           Noncurrent liabilities         8,991           Long-term liabilities         871,000           Net pension liability         302,403           Total long-term liabilities         1,173,403           Total liabilities         1,398,679           DEFERRED INFLOWS         32,025           NET POSITION         165,000           Invested in capital assets net of related debt         165,000           Restricted - debt service         106,791           Restricted - other purposes         127,518           Unrestricted         341,521	Deposits		107,866
Other liabilities       8,991         Noncurrent liabilities       8,991         Long-term liabilities       871,000         Serial bonds payable       871,000         Net pension liability       302,403         Total long-term liabilities       1,173,403         Total liabilities       1,398,679         DEFERRED INFLOWS       32,025         NET POSITION       165,000         Invested in capital assets net of related debt       106,791         Restricted - other purposes       127,518         Unrestricted       341,521	Current portion serial bonds		62,000
Accrued leave payable       8,991         Noncurrent liabilities	Total current liabilities payable from restricted assets		173,364
Noncurrent liabilities         Long-term liabilities       871,000         Serial bonds payable       871,000         Net pension liability       302,403         Total long-term liabilities       1,173,403         Total liabilities       1,398,679         DEFERRED INFLOWS       32,025         NET POSITION         Invested in capital assets net of related debt       165,000         Restricted - debt service       106,791         Restricted - other purposes       127,518         Unrestricted       341,521	Other liabilities		
Long-term liabilities       871,000         Serial bonds payable       871,000         Net pension liability       302,403         Total long-term liabilities       1,173,403         Total liabilities       1,398,679         DEFERRED INFLOWS       32,025         NET POSITION       105,000         Invested in capital assets net of related debt       165,000         Restricted - debt service       106,791         Restricted - other purposes       127,518         Unrestricted       341,521	Accrued leave payable		8,991
Serial bonds payable       871,000         Net pension liability       302,403         Total long-term liabilities       1,173,403         Total liabilities       1,398,679         DEFERRED INFLOWS       32,025         NET POSITION       165,000         Invested in capital assets net of related debt       106,791         Restricted - other purposes       127,518         Unrestricted       341,521	Noncurrent liabilities		
Net pension liability         302,403           Total long-term liabilities         1,173,403           Total liabilities         1,398,679           DEFERRED INFLOWS         32,025           NET POSITION         Invested in capital assets net of related debt         165,000           Restricted - debt service         106,791           Restricted - other purposes         127,518           Unrestricted         341,521	Long-term liabilities		
Total long-term liabilities         1,173,403           Total liabilities         1,398,679           DEFERRED INFLOWS         32,025           NET POSITION         106,700           Invested in capital assets net of related debt         165,000           Restricted - debt service         106,791           Restricted - other purposes         127,518           Unrestricted         341,521	Serial bonds payable		871,000
Total liabilities 1,398,679  DEFERRED INFLOWS 32,025  NET POSITION Invested in capital assets net of related debt 165,000  Restricted - debt service 106,791  Restricted - other purposes 127,518  Unrestricted 341,521	Net pension liability		
DEFERRED INFLOWS  NET POSITION Invested in capital assets net of related debt Restricted - debt service Restricted - other purposes Unrestricted 341,521	Total long-term liabilities		1,173,403
NET POSITION Invested in capital assets net of related debt 165,000 Restricted - debt service 106,791 Restricted - other purposes 127,518 Unrestricted 341,521	Total liabilities		1,398,679
Invested in capital assets net of related debt  Restricted - debt service  Restricted - other purposes  Unrestricted  165,000  106,791  127,518  341,521	DEFERRED INFLOWS		32,025
Restricted - debt service 106,791 Restricted - other purposes 127,518 Unrestricted 341,521	NET POSITION		
Restricted - debt service 106,791 Restricted - other purposes 127,518 Unrestricted 341,521	Invested in capital assets net of related debt		165,000
Unrestricted 341,521	Restricted - debt service		
	Restricted - other purposes		127,518
Total net position \$ 740,830	Unrestricted		341,521
	Total net position	\$	740,830

# PROPRIETARY FUND TYPE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION For the Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2017

OPERATING REVENUES	Enterprise Fund
Charges for services	
Water utility services	\$ 289,110 715,680
Sewer utility services	715,680
Garbage solid waste services	180,747
Water tap in and connection	21,378
Sewer tap in and connection	8,734
Miscellaneous	5,129
Total operating revenues	1,220,778
OPERATING EXPENSES	
Water services	
Personnel services	161,477
Operating expenses	194,470
Total water services	355,947
Sewer services	
Personnel services	185,986
Operating expenses	334,462_
Total sewer services	520,448
Garbage and solid waste services	
Operating expenses	130,312
Total operating expenses	1,006,707
Operating income	214,071
NONOPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES)	
Interest revenue	674
Interest expense	(44,756)
Total nonoperating revenues (expenses)	(44,082)
Net income before operating transfers	169,989
OPERATING TRANSFERS	
Interfund transfer in from CDBG	169,924
Interfund transfers out	·
Water	(14,000)
Sewer	(75,000)
	80,924
Net income	250,913
Net position, beginning of year	489,917
Net position, end of year	\$ 740,830

## PROPRIETARY FUND TYPE

## STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

For the Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2017

	Enterprise Fund			
Cash flows from operating activities:				
Cash received from customers, including cash deposits	\$	1,223,172		
Cash paid to suppliers		(507,265)		
Cash paid for employees and benefits		(334,835)		
Net cash provided by operating activities		381,072		
Cash flows from non-capital related financing activties:				
Interfund transfers		80,924		
Net cash provided by non-capital related financing activities		80,924		
Cash flows from capital and related financing activities:				
Acquisition of fixed assets		(169,924)		
Principal payments		(98,958)		
Interest payments		(45,232)		
Net cash used in capital and related financing activities		(314,114)		
Cash flows from investing activities:				
Investment income		674		
Net increase in cash		148,556		
Cash, at beginning of year		640,027		
Cash, at end of year	\$	788,583		
Reconciliation of operating income to net cash provided				
by operating activities				
Operating income		214,071		
Adjustments to reconcile operating income to net cash				
provided by operating activities:				
Depreciation		141,303		
Deferred Inflows		(21,356)		
Deferred outflows		(19,322)		
Net Pension liability		56,172		
Changes in assets decrease (increase) and				
liabilities (decrease) increase:				
Accounts receivable		(9,992)		
Due from other governments		(3,298)		
Accounts payable		13,399		
Accrued liabilities		(2,723)		
Customer deposits		15,684		
Compensated absences		(2,866)		
Total adjustments	-	167,001		
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u> </u>	381,072		

#### **NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**September 30, 2017** 

#### NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial statements of the City of Lake Butler (the City) have been prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) as applied to governmental units. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the standard-setting body for governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. Pronouncements of the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued after November 30, 1989, are not applied in the preparation of the financial statements of the proprietary fund type in accordance with GASB Statement 20. The GASB periodically updates its codification of the existing Governmental Accounting and Financial Reporting Standards which, along with subsequent GASB pronouncements (Statements and Interpretations), constitutes GAAP for governmental units.

In June, 1999, the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) unanimously approved Statement 34-Basic Financial Statement and Management's Discussion and Analysis - for State and Local Governments. As provided by GASB 34, the City has elected not to report retroactive infrastructure improvements in its financial statements due to the fact that its annual revenues are less than ten million. The City has implemented all other applicable provisions of this Statement.

**A.** Reporting Entity - The City of Lake Butler, Florida is a municipality created under Chapter 5507, Laws of Florida, 1905, and is governed by a five member City Commission, all of whom are individually elected, who select from among themselves one member to serve as Mayor.

In evaluating how to define the City, for financial reporting purposes, management has considered all potential component units. The decision to include a potential component unit in the reporting entity was made by applying the criteria set forth in GAAP. The basic, but not the only, criterion for including a potential component unit within the reporting entity is the governing body's ability to exercise oversight responsibility. The most significant manifestation of this ability is financial interdependency. Other manifestations of the ability to exercise oversight responsibility include, but are not limited to, the selection of governing authority, the designation of management, the ability to significantly influence operations, and accountability for fiscal matters. A second criterion used in evaluating potential component units is the scope of public service. Application of this criterion involves considering whether the activity benefits the government and/or its citizens, or whether the activity is conducted within the geographic boundaries of the government and is generally available to its citizens. A third criterion used to evaluate potential component units for inclusion or exclusion from the reporting entity is the existence of special financing relationships, regardless of whether the government is able to exercise oversight responsibilities. Based upon the application of these criteria, management determined that the following component unit existed which should be included within the reporting entity on a blended basis.

City of Lake Butler Community Redevelopment Agency - This dependent special district was established for the fostering of economic development within the downtown district under Ordinance #96-05. The governing board is the City Commission which also establishes the agency's annual budget. Because this component unit is in substance part of the City's operations, it has been reported on a blended basis in the City's financial statements as a separate special revenue fund.

**B.** Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting - The basic financial statements of the City are comprised of the following:

- Government-wide financial statements
- Fund financial statements
- Notes to the financial statements

#### 1. Government-wide Financial Statements

Government-wide financial statements display information about the reporting government as a whole, except for its fiduciary activities. These statements include separate columns for the governmental and business-type activities of the City. For the most part, the effect of interfund activity has been removed from these statements. Governmental activities, which normally are supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues, are reported separately from business-type activities, which rely, to a significant extent, on fees and charges for support. Likewise, the primary government is reported separately from any legally separate component unit for which the primary government is financially accountable.

Government-wide financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting, as are the proprietary fund and agency fund financial statements. Under the accrual basis of accounting, revenues, expenses, gains, losses, assets, and liabilities resulting from exchange and exchange-like transactions are recognized when the exchange takes place. Revenues, expenses, gains, losses, assets, and liabilities resulting from nonexchange transactions are recognized in accordance with the requirements of GASB Statement 33 - Accounting and Financial Reporting for Nonexchange Transactions.

Program revenues include charges for services, special assessments, and payments made by parties outside of the reporting government's citizenry if that money is restricted to a particular program. Program revenues are netted with program expenses in the statement of activities to present the net cost of each program.

Amounts paid to acquire capital assets are capitalized as assets in the government-wide financial statements, rather than reported as expenditure. Proceeds of long-term debt are recorded as liabilities in the government-wide financial statements, rather than as another financing source. Amounts paid to reduce long-term indebtedness of the reporting government are reported as a reduction of the related liability, rather than as expenditure.

As a general rule the effect of interfund activity has been eliminated from the government-wide financial statements. As applicable, the City also chooses to eliminate the indirect costs between governmental activities to avoid the "doubling up" effect.

#### 2. Fund Financial Statements

The underlying accounting system of the City is organized and operated on the basis of separate funds, each of which is considered to be a separate accounting entity. The operations of each fund are accounted for with a separate set of self-balancing accounts that comprise its assets, liabilities, fund equity, revenues and expenditures or expenses, as appropriate. Governmental resources are allocated to and accounted for in individual funds based upon the purposes for which they are to be spent and the means by which spending activities are controlled.

Fund financial statements for the City's governmental and proprietary funds are presented after the government-wide financial statements. These statements display information about major funds individually, and nonmajor funds in the aggregate for governmental and enterprise funds.

Governmental Funds - 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 collected within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the City considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the current fiscal period. Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. Franchise fees, licenses, sales taxes, gas taxes, operating and capital grants, and interest associated with the current fiscal period are all considered to be susceptible to accrual and so have been recognized as revenues of the current fiscal period. All other revenue items are considered to be measurable only when cash is received by the City.

Under the current financial resources measurement focus, only current assets and current liabilities are generally included on the balance sheet. The reported fund balance is considered to be measure of "available spendable resources." Governmental funds operating statements present increases (revenue and other financing sources) and decreases (expenditures and other financing uses) in net current assets. Accordingly, they are said to present a summary of sources and uses of "available spendable resources" during a period.

Any non-current portions of long-term receivables (special assessments) due to governmental funds are reported on their balance sheets in spite of their spending measurement focus.

Non-current portions of other long-term receivables are offset by fund balance reserve accounts. Because of their spending measurement focus, expenditure recognition for governmental fund types excludes amounts represented by non-current liabilities. Since they do not affect net current assets, such long-term amounts are not recognized as governmental fund type expenditures or fund liabilities.

Amounts expended to acquire capital assets are recorded as expenditures in the year that resources were expended, rather than as fund assets. The proceeds of long-term debt are recorded as another financing source rather than as a fund liability. However, debt service expenditures, as well as expenditures related to compensated absences and claims and judgments, are recorded only when payment is due.

Proprietary Funds - The City's Water and Sewer Enterprise Fund is a proprietary fund. In the fund financial statements, proprietary funds are presented using the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized when they are earned and expenses are recognized when the related goods and services are delivered. In the fund financial statements, proprietary funds are presented using the economic resources measurement focus. This means that all assets and all liabilities (whether current or noncurrent) associated with their activity are included on their balance sheets. Proprietary fund type operating statements present increases (revenues) and decreases (expenses) in total net position. The City applies all GASB pronouncements as well as all FASB Statements and Interpretations, APB Opinions and Accounting Research Bulletins, issued on or before November 30, 1989, which do not conflict with or contradict GASB pronouncements.

Proprietary fund operation revenues, such as charges for services, result from exchange transactions associated with the principal activity of the fund. Exchange transactions are those in

which each party receives and gives up essentially equal values. Nonoperating revenues, such as subsides, taxes, and investment earnings, result from nonexchange transactions or ancillary activities.

Amounts paid to acquire capital assets are capitalized as assets in the fund financial statements, rather than reported as expenditure. Proceeds of long-term debt are recorded as a liability in the fund financial statements, rather than as another financing source. Amounts paid to reduce long-term indebtedness are reported as a reduction of the related liabilities, rather than as an expense.

**C.** Basis of Accounting - GASB Statement 34 sets forth minimum criteria (percentage of the assets, liabilities, revenues or expenditures, expenses of both fund category and the governmental and enterprise combined) for the determination of major funds. The City has used GASB 34 minimum criteria for major fund determination. The City has five major funds and four nonmajor funds.

## 1. Governmental Major Funds:

**General Fund** - The General Fund is the general operating fund of the City. It is used to account for all financial resources, except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

**Downtown Redevelopment Fund** - Used to account for tax increment and other revenues associated with the City's Community Redevelopment Agency and the expenditure of these funds in the redevelopment district.

**Street Improvement Fund** - used to account for expenditures associated with the City's street paving program.

**Community Development Block Grant Fund** - Established by the City to administer its Community Development Block Grant Program, which was awarded the City by the Department of Economic Opportunity to assist in construction of a fire station.

Florida Boating Fund - Used to account for the State of Florida Boating funds and the related expenditures for boating improvements.

## 2. Proprietary Major Fund:

**Enterprise Fund** - The Enterprise Fund accounts for the revenues, expenses, assets, and liabilities associated with the City operated water, sewer, and solid waste disposal services.

## 3. Non-current Governmental Assets/Liabilities:

GASB Statement 34 requires non-current governmental assets, such as land and building, and non-current governmental liabilities, such as general obligation bonds and capital leases, be reported in the governmental activities column in the government-wide statement of net position.

#### D. Assets, Liabilities and Net Position or Equity

- 1. Cash and Investments Cash includes amounts in demand deposits as well as short-term money market investment accounts. Investments, consisting of certificates of deposit, are stated at cost which approximates market value. All such deposits and investments are insured and collateralized as required by state law.
- 2. Cash Equivalents For purposes of the statement of cash flows, the City considers all highly liquid debt instruments with a maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents. As

of September 30, 2017, the City's cash consisted solely of checking accounts and money market accounts; it has no other cash equivalents.

- 3. Allowance for Doubtful Accounts The City provides an allowance for Enterprise Fund accounts receivable that may become uncollectible. At September 30, 2017, this allowance account totaled \$30,680 based upon prior collection history. No other allowances for doubtful accounts are maintained since other fund accounts receivable are considered to be fully collectible as reported at September 30, 2017.
- 4. Receivables and Payables Activity between funds that are representative of lending/borrowing arrangements outstanding at the end of the fiscal year are referred to as "due to/from other funds." Any residual balances outstanding between the governmental activities and business-type activities are reported in the government-wide financial statements as "internal balances."
- 5. Inventories The costs of governmental inventories are recorded as expenditures when purchased rather than when consumed. The actual amounts of any such inventory type goods on hand at year end would not be material.
- 6. Restricted Assets As applicable, year to year, certain proceeds of enterprise fund debt, as well as certain resources set aside for their repayment, are classified as restricted assets on the balance sheet because their use is limited by applicable bond covenants.

The fund balance related to the City Community Redevelopment Agency is also classified as restricted due to legal limitations on the use of these funds.

- 7. Encumbrances Encumbrance accounting, under which purchase orders, contracts, and other commitments for the expenditures of monies are recorded in order to reserve that portion of the applicable appropriation, is not utilized by the City.
- 8. Capital Assets Capital assets, which include property, plant, equipment, and infrastructure assets (e.g., streets, bridges, right-of-ways, and similar items), are reported in the applicable governmental or business-type activities column in the government-wide financial statements. Capital assets are defined by the City as assets with an initial, individual cost of \$500 or more and an estimated useful life in excess of one year. Except for roads and bridges constructed prior to October 1, 1981, assets are recorded at historical cost. Roads and bridges constructed prior to October 1, 1981 are generally not reported. Donated capital assets are recorded at estimated fair market value at the date of donations.

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

Major outlays for capital assets and improvements are capitalized as projects are constructed. Interest incurred during the construction phase of capital assets of business-type activities is included as part of the capitalized value of the assets constructed.

Property, plant, and equipment of the City, as well as of component units, are depreciated using the straight-line method over the following estimated useful lives:

Assets	Years
Building and improvements	40
Machinery and equipment	5 - 10
Street and related infrastructure	20 - 40

- 9. Capitalization of Interest Interest related to borrowings are capitalized during the construction period. These costs are netted against applicable interest earnings on construction fund investments. During the current period, the City did not have any capitalized interest.
- 10. Deferred Revenues Deferred revenues reported in government-wide financial statements represent unearned revenues. The deferred revenues will be recognized as revenue in the fiscal year they are earned in accordance with the accrual basis of accounting. Deferred revenues reported in governmental fund financial statements represent unearned revenues which are measurable but not available and, in accordance with the modified accrual basis of accounting, are reported as deferred revenues. During the current period, the City did not have any deferred revenues.
- 11. Accrued Compensated Absences The City accrues accumulated unpaid vacation and sick leave when earned by the employee. The current portion is the amount estimated to be used in the following year. The non-current portion is the amount estimated to be used in subsequent fiscal years. Both the current and non-current estimated accrued compensated absences amounts for governmental funds are maintained separately and represent a reconciling item between the fund and government-wide presentation.

#### 12. Fund Balances -

#### A. Governmental Funds

As of September 30, 2017, fund balances of the governmental funds are classified as follows:

Non-spendable – amounts that cannot be spent either because they are in non-spendable form or because they are legally or contractually required to be maintained intact.

Restricted – amounts that can be spent only for specific purposes because of constitutional provisions, charter requirements or enabling legislation or because of constraints that are externally imposed by creditors, grantors, contributors, or the laws or regulations of other governments.

Committed – amounts that can be used only for specific purposes determined by a formal action of the Commission. The Commission is the highest level of decision making authority for the Commission. Commitments may be established, modified, or rescinded only through ordinances or resolutions approved by the Commission.

Assigned – amounts that do not meet the criteria to be classified as restricted or committed but that are intended to be used for specific purposes. Under the City's adopted policy, only the Commission may assign amounts for specific purposes.

Unassigned - all other spendable amounts.

As of September 30, 2017, fund balances are composed of the following:

	Gover	nmental Funds
Restricted, transportation	\$	332,325
Restricted, community redevelopment		47,388
Restricted, CDBG		295
Unassigned		732,170
	\$	1,112,178

When an expenditure is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted fund balance is available, the City considers restricted funds to have been spend first. When an expenditure is incurred for which committed, assigned, or unassigned fund balances are available, the City considers amounts to have been spend first out of committed funds, then assigned funds, and finally unassigned funds, as needed, unless the Commission has provided otherwise in its commitment or assignment actions.

#### **B. Proprietary Funds**

Restrictions of equity show amounts that are not appropriated for expenditure or are legally restricted for specific uses.

As of September 30, 2017, net position balances are composed of the following:

	 <u>Amount</u>
Invested in capital assets, net	\$ 165,000
Restricted - debt service	106,791
Restricted - customer deposits	127,518
Unrestricted	 341,521
	\$ 740,830

## NOTE 2. RECONCILIATION OF GOVERNMENT-WIDE AND FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## A. Explanation of Differences Between the Governmental Funds Balance Sheet and the Government-wide Statement of Net Position.

"Total fund balances" of the City's governmental funds \$1,112,178 differs from "net position" of governmental activities \$2,766,659 reported in the statement of net position. This difference primarily results from the long-term economic focus of the statement of net position versus the current financial resources focus of the governmental funds balance sheet.

## Capital related items

When capital assets (property, plant, equipment) that are to be used in governmental activities are purchased or constructed, the cost of these assets are reported as expenditures in governmental funds. However, the statement of net position included those capital assets among the assets of the City as a whole.

Cost of capital assets	\$	19,178,609
Accumulated depreciation	(	17,317,101)
Total	\$	1,861,508

## **Long-term debt transactions**

Long-term liabilities applicable to the City's governmental activities are not due and payable in the current period and accordingly are not reported as fund liabilities. All liabilities (both current and long-term) are reported in the statement of net position. Balances at September 30, 2017, were:

Compensated absences	\$ (22,850)
Net pension liability	(276,738)
Total	\$ (299,588)

## Deferred outflows/inflows of resources

Deferred outflows of resources represent a consumption of net position in a future period while deferred inflows of resources represent an acquisition of net position in a future period and accordingly, are not reported in the governmental fund statements. However, the statement of net position included those deferred outflows/inflows of resources.

Deferred outflows	\$ 121,868
Deferred inflows	(29,307)
Total	\$ 92,561

## **Interfund eliminations**

Interfund receivables and payables of \$70,104 were eliminated from the statement of net position of governmental funds.

## NOTE 2. RECONCILIATION OF GOVERNMENT-WIDE AND FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## A. Explanation of Differences Between the Governmental Fund Balance and the Government-wide Statement of Net Position

	Total Governmental Funds	Capital Related Items	sion Liability Deferred ows/Outflows		ong-Term Debt insactions	Elim	inations	Statement of Net Position
ASSETS	4			_				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,021,396	\$ -	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-	\$ 1,021,396
Accounts receivable, net	28,617	•	-		-		-	28,617
Due from other governments	121,775	-	-		-		-	121,775
Due from other funds	70,104	-	-		-		(70,104)	-
Capital assets, net	-	1,861,508	-		-		_	1,861,508
Total assets	1,241,892	1,861,508	-		-		(70,104)	3,033,296
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS			121,868		_			121,868
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES Liabilities								
Accounts payable	13,538	_	_		_		_	13,538
Accrued liabilities	10,713	_	_		_		_	10,713
Due to other funds	105,463	_	_		_		(70,104)	35,359
Accrued compensated absences	103,403	<u>-</u>	_		22,850		(10,104)	22,850
Net pension liability	_	_	276,738		22,830		_	276,738
Total liabilities	 129,714		 276,738				(70,104)	
Total Habilities	 129,714		 210,136		22,850		(10,104)	359,198
DEFERRED INFLOWS	 <u> </u>		 29,307		<u>-</u>			29,307
FUND BALANCE/NET POSITION	\$ 1,112,178	\$ 1,861,508	\$ (184,177)	\$	(22,850)	\$		\$ 2,766,659

## B. Explanation of Differences Between Governmental Fund Operating Statements and the Statement of Activities

The "net change in fund balances" for governmental funds \$71,869 differs from the "change in net position" for governmental activities \$138,081 reported in the statement of activities. The differences arise primarily from the long-term economic focus of the statement of activities versus the current financial resources focus of the governmental funds. The effect of the differences is illustrated below.

#### Capital related items

When capital assets that are to be used in governmental activities are purchased or constructed, the resources expended for those assets are reported as expenditures in governmental funds. However, in the statement of activities, the costs of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation expense. As a result, fund balances decrease by the amount of financial resources expended, whereas net position decrease by the amount of depreciation expense charges for the year.

Capital outlay	\$ 190,543
Depreciation expense	(103,300)
	\$ 87,243

## Long-term debt related items

Some expenses reported in the statement of activities do not require the use of current financial resources, therefore, are not reported as expenditures in governmental funds.

Net increase in compensated absences	\$ (2,633)
Net increase in pension liability	(57,004)
Net change in deferred outflows and inflows	 38,605
Total	\$ (21,032)

#### Transfers in and out

Governmental fund Interfund transfers in and transfers out of \$89,000 were eliminated in the statement of activities.

## NOTE 2. RECONCILIATION OF GOVERNMENT-WIDE AND FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## B. Explanation of Differences Between Governmental Funds Operating Statement and the Statement of Activities

	Total Governmental Funds	Capital Related Items	Pension Liability Deferred Inflows/Outflows	Long-Term Debt Transactions	Statement of Activities
REVENUES	<b>4</b> 400 504		•		<b>A</b> 400 <b>E</b> 04
Taxes	\$ 488,561	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 488,561
Licenses and permits	5,849	-	<del>-</del>	-	5,849
Fines	2,944	-	-	-	2,944
Intergovernmental	493,218	-	-	-	493,218
Charges for services	80,993	-	-	-	80,993
Miscellaneous	54,538		<u>-</u>		54,538
Total revenue	1,126,103		<del>_</del> _		1,126,103
EXPENDITURES					
Current expenditures					
General government	320,180	14,983	11,455	2,633	349,251
Public safety	120,052	31,232	792	-	152,076
Physical environment	-	-	-	-	-
Transportation	191,455	14,666	3,817	-	209,938
Economic environment	21,764	763	-	-	22,527
Human services	10,622	-	221	-	10,843
Culture/recreation	118,694	41,655	2,114	-	162,463
Capital outlay					-
General government	345	(345)	_	-	-
Transportation	4,100	(4,100)	_	-	-
Culture/recreation	120,651	(120,651)	_	-	-
Public Safety	65,447	(65,447)	_	-	-
Total expenditures	973,310	(87,244)	18,399	2,633	907,098
Excess of revenues over (under)					
expenditures	152,793	87,244	(18,399)	(2,633)	219,005
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)					
Interfund transfers in	89,000	-	-	(89,000)	-
Interfund transfers out	(169,924)	-	-	89,000	(80,924)
Total other financing sources (uses)	(80,924)				(80,924)
Net change in fund balances/net position	71,869	87,244	(18,399)	(2,633)	138,081
Fund balances/net position at beginning of year	1,040,309	1,774,264	(165,778)	(20,217)	2,628,578
Fund balances/net position at end of year	\$ 1,112,178	\$ 1,861,508	\$ (184,177)	\$ (22,850)	\$ 2,766,659
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#### NOTE 3. LEGAL COMPLIANCE-BUDGETS

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

- 1. Prior to September 1, the City Manager develops a proposed operating budget for the fiscal year commencing the following October 1. The operating budget includes proposed expenditures and the means of financing them.
- 2. Public hearings are conducted to obtain taxpayer comments.
- 3. Prior to September 30, the budget is legally enacted by the City Commission through passage of an ordinance.
- 4. Any revision that alters the total expenditures of any fund or transfers budgeted amounts between departments within any fund must be approved by the City Commission.
- 5. Budgets for all City funds are adopted on a basis consistent with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). Budgeted amounts are as originally adopted, or as amended by the City Commission. Individual amendments were not material in relation to the original appropriations which were amended.

#### NOTE 4. DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS

<u>Deposits</u>. The book balances of the City deposits totaling \$1,809,979 were insured by federal depository insurance or pledged collateral under state law.

<u>Investments</u>. Under state law, the City is allowed to invest surplus funds in guaranteed obligations of the U.S. government, interest bearing accounts of financial institutions which are legally secured, and the Local Government Surplus Funds Trust Fund. At year end, all invested funds consisted of bank cash accounts which were fully insured or collateralized. These deposits are classified as Category 1 in accordance with GASB Standard No. 3, "Deposits with Financial Institutions, Investments, and Reserve Repurchase Agreements."

#### **NOTE 5. PROPERTY TAX REVENUES**

All real and tangible personal property taxes are due and payable on November 1 of each year or as soon thereafter as the assessment roll is certified by the County Property Appraiser. The County Tax Collector mails to each property owner on the assessment roll a notice of taxes levied by the City and other governmental entities in the County. Taxes may be paid upon receipt of such notice with discounts at the rate of four percent (4%) if paid in the month of November, three percent (3%) if paid in the month of December, two percent (2%) if paid in the month of January, and one percent (1%) if paid in the month of February. Taxes paid during the month of March are without discount. All unpaid taxes on real and tangible personal property become delinquent taxes, including applicable tax certificate sales, tax deed sales, and tangible personal property seizure and sales are provided for by the laws of Florida. Due to those collection procedures, no material amounts of delinquent taxes were due the City at year end. Collections of City taxes and remittances are accounted for in the County Tax Collector's office.

**NOTE 6. CAPITAL ASSETS** 

Capital asset activity for the year ended September 30, 2017, was as follows:

		Beginning						Ending
		Balance	Additions		Deletions			Balance
Governmental activities:		_						
Capital assets:								
Land	\$	84,551	\$	-	\$	-	\$	84,551
CIP		37,434		2,903		-		40,337
Buildings		2,962,761		-		-		2,962,761
Other improvements		15,307,067		183,540		-		15,490,607
Machinery and equipment		596,253		4,100		-		600,353
Total capital assets		18,988,066		190,543				19,178,609
Less accumulated depreciation	(17,213,801)		(103,300)		-			(17,317,101)
Governmental activities capital		_						
assets, net	\$	1,774,265	\$	87,243	\$	-	\$	1,861,508
Business-type activities:								
Land	\$	541,813	\$	_	\$	_	\$	541,813
Buildings	Ψ	153,795	Ψ	_	Ψ		Ψ	153,795
Improvements other than buildings		5,506,822		_		_		5,506,822
CIP		3,300,822		169,924		_		169,924
Machinery and equipment		243.800		109,924		-		243,800
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Total capital assets		6,446,230		169,924		-		6,616,154
Less accumulated depreciation		(5,376,852)		(141,302)	-	<del>-</del>		(5,518,154)
Business-type activities capital		4 000 070	<b>.</b>	00.000	<b>.</b>		<b>.</b>	4 000 000
assets, net.	<u>\$</u>	1,069,378	<u>\$</u>	28,622	<u>\$</u>		<u>\$</u>	1,098,000

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

Governmental activities:	
General Government	\$ 14,983
Public Safety	31,233
Transportation	14,666
Parks and recreation	41,655
Economic	 763
Total depreciation expense - governmental entities	\$ 103,300
Business-type activities:	
Water	\$ 112,540
Sewer	 28,762
	\$ 141,302

## NOTE 7. INTERFUND RECEIVABLES/PAYABLES

The following is a schedule of interfund receivables and payables at September 30, 2017.

Fund	Receivable			Payable		
General	<u> </u>	\$ 67,344		35,554		
Enterprise		35,359		-		
Florida Boating		-		69,909		
CDBG		195		-		
CRA		2,565		-		
	\$	105,463	\$	105,463		

## **NOTE 8. INTERFUND TRANSFERS**

Interfund transfers for the year ended September 30, 2017, consisted of the following:

Fund	Tr	ansfers in	Tra	Transfers out		
General	\$	89,000	\$	-		
Enterprise		169,924		89,000		
CDBG		-		169,924		
	\$	258,924	\$	258,924		

Transfers were used for grant funded capital projects and operating expenditures.

## NOTE 9. RECEIVABLE AND PAYABLE BALANCES

#### Receivables

Receivables at September 30, 2017, were as follows:

	Due from Others/					
			Governmental T			Total
	Account Units		Re	Receivables		
Governmental activities:	\$	28,617	\$	121,775	\$	150,392
Business-type activities:		73,677		42,745	\$	116,422
	\$	102,294	\$	164,520	\$	266,814

Based upon collection history, the City has included a reserve for doubtful accounts for its Enterprise Fund accounts receivable of \$30,680.

## **Payables**

Payables at September 30, 2017, were as follows:

	V	vendors	
Governmental activities:	\$	13,538	
Business-type activities:		35,252	
	\$	48,790	

#### **NOTE 10. LONG-TERM LIABILITIES**

### **Governmental Activities**

#### Summary of changes in governmental activities long-term liabilities

The following summarizes the changes in the City's governmental long-term liabilities during the year ended September 30, 2017:

	_	Balance ober 1,2016	In	creases	Decre	eases	_	Balance mber 30, 2017	Due Vithin ne Year
Compensated absences	\$	20,217	\$	2,633	\$	-	\$	22,850	\$ 3,428
Pension liability		219,734		57,004		-		276,738	-
-	\$	239,951	\$	59,637	\$	-	\$	299,588	\$ 3,428

### **Business-type Activities**

A summary of proprietary fund debt as of September 30, 2017, follows:

Water and Sewer Revenue Bonds 1980 - Gross revenues of the water and sewer system primarily, and secondarily the City's proceeds of its utility services taxes and guaranteed entitlement portion of State Revenue Sharing are pledged to service this debt. The outstanding balance at September 30, 2017, is \$62,000. The remaining bonds mature annually from September 1, 2009 through September 1, 2019, at averaged annual payments of \$37,000, including interest at 5%.

Water and Sewer Revenue Bonds 1998 - Gross revenues of the water and sewer system primarily, and secondarily the City's proceeds of its utility services taxes are pledged to service this debt. The outstanding balance at September 30, 2017, is \$871,000. The remaining bonds mature annually from September 1, 2006 through September 1, 2037, at averaged payments of \$66,377, including interest at 4.5%.

**Reserve Funds** - The following reserves are required to be maintained for the revenue bonds:

Water and Sewer Revenue Bonds 1980 - A reserve is required by the bond ordinance to accumulate sufficient funds to be used for: (a) repair and replacement of the water system due to catastrophe, (b) constructing improvements to increase net revenues of the Enterprise Fund, and (c) payment of any principal and interest if the funds of the Sinking Fund are insufficient. The reserve is maintained by transferring monthly from the revenue account \$310, until a maximum amount of \$37,200 is attained. This reserve was fully funded at September 30, 2017.

<u>Water and Sewer Revenue Bonds 1998</u> - A reserve is required by the bond ordinance to accumulate sufficient funds to be used for: (a) repair and replacement of the water system due to catastrophe, (b) constructing improvements to increase net revenues of the Enterprise Fund, and (c) payment of any principal and interest if the funds of the Sinking Fund are insufficient. The reserve is maintained by transferring monthly from the revenue account \$560, until a maximum amount of \$67,148 is attained. This reserve was fully funded at September 30, 2017.

Revenue bond debt service requirements to maturity, including \$478,085 of interest, are as follows:

Fiscal Year Ending	1980	1998	
September 30	Bonds	Bonds	Total
2018	\$ 37,050	66,925	103,975
2019	37,450	66,562	104,012
2020	8,750	66,460	75,210
2021	-	67,010	67,010
2021-2025	-	266,141	266,141
2026-2030	-	332,670	332,670
2031-2035	-	331,727	331,727
2035-2040	-	131,340	131,340
	\$ 83,250	\$ 1,328,835	\$1,412,085

A schedule of changes in proprietary fund debt follows:

	Septe	Balance mber 30, 2016	Increases Decrease		Decreases		Decreases		Decreases		Decreases		Decreases		<u>Septe</u>	Balance mber 30, 2017	 ie Within ne Year
Bonds payable	\$	993,000	\$	-	\$	(60,000)	\$	933,000	\$ 62,000								
Loans payable		38,958		-		(38,958)		-	-								
Compensated absences		11,857		-		(2,866)		8,991	1,349								
Net pension liability		246,231		56,172		-		302,403	-								
	\$	1,290,046	\$	56,172	\$	(101,824)	\$	1,244,394	\$ 63,349								

### NOTE 11. COST-SHARING MULTIPLE EMPLOYER DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS FLORIDA RETIREMENT SYSTEM PENSION PLAN AND THE RETIREE HEALTH INSURANCE SUBSIDY PROGRAM

### Florida Retirement System:

General Information - All of the City's employees participate in the Florida Retirement System (FRS). As provided by Chapters 121 and 112, Florida Statutes, the FRS provides two cost sharing, multiple employer defined benefit plans administered by the Florida Department of Management Services, Division of Retirement, including the FRS Pension Plan ("Pension Plan") and the Retiree Health Insurance Subsidy ("HIS Plan"). Under Section 121.4501, Florida Statutes, the FRS also provides a defined contribution plan ("Investment Plan") alternative to the FRS Pension Plan, which is administered by the State Board of Administration ("SBA"). As a general rule, membership in the FRS is compulsory for all employees working in a regularly established position for a state agency, county, government, district school board, state university, community college, or a participating city or special district within the State of Florida. The FRS provides retirement and disability benefits, annual cost-of-living adjustments, and death benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. Benefits are established by Chapter 121, Florida Statutes, and Chapter 60S, Florida Administrative Code. Amendments to the law can be made only by an act of the Florida State Legislature.

The State of Florida annually issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for the FRS. The latest available report may be obtained by writing to the State of Florida Division of Retirement, Department of Management Services, P.O. Box 9000, Tallahassee, Florida 32315-9000, or from the Web site: <a href="https://www.dms.myflorida.com/workforce\_operations/retirement/publications">www.dms.myflorida.com/workforce\_operations/retirement/publications</a>.

#### **Pension Plan**

<u>Plan Description</u> – The Pension Plan is a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan, with a Deferred Retirement Option Program ("DROP") for eligible employees.

Benefits Provided - Benefits under the Pension Plan are computed on the basis of age, average final compensation, and service credit. For Pension Plan members enrolled before July 1, 2011, Regular class members who retire at or after age 62 with at least six years of credited service or 30 years of service regardless of age are entitled to a retirement benefit payable monthly for life, equal to 1.6% of their final average compensation based on the five highest years of salary, for each year of credited service. Vested members with less than 30 years of service may retire before age 62 and receive reduced retirement benefits. Special Risk Administrative Support class members who retire at or after age 55 with at least six years of credited service or 25 years of service regardless of age are entitled to a retirement benefit payable monthly for life, equal to 1.6% of their final average compensation based on the five highest years of salary, for each year of credited service. Special Risk class members (sworn law enforcement officers, firefighters, and correctional officers) who retire at or after age 55 with at least six years of credited service, or with 25 years of service regardless of age, are entitled to a retirement benefit payable monthly for life, equal to 3.0% of their final average compensation based on the five highest years of salary for each year of credited service. Senior Management Service class members who retire at or after age 62 with at least six years of credited service or 30 years of service regardless of age are entitled to a retirement benefit payable monthly for life, equal to 2.0% of their final average compensation based on the five highest years of salary for each year of credited service. Elected Officers' class members who retire at or after age 62 with at least six years of credited service or 30 years of service regardless of age are entitled to a retirement benefit payable monthly for life, equal to 3.0% (3.33% for judges and justices) of their final average compensation based on the five highest years of salary for each year of credited service.

For Plan members enrolled on or after July 1, 2011, the vesting requirement is extended to eight years of credited service for all these members and increasing normal retirement to age 65 or 33 years of service regardless of age for Regular, Senior Management Service, and Elected Officers' class members, and to age 60 or 30 years of service regardless of age for Special Risk and Special Risk Administrative Support class members. Also, the final average compensation for all these members will be based on the eight highest years of salary.

As provided in Section 121.101, *Florida Statut*es, if the member is initially enrolled in the Pension Plan before July 1, 2011, and all service credit was accrued before July 1, 2011, the annual cost-of living adjustment is three percent per year. If the member is initially enrolled before July 1, 2011, and has service credit on or after July 1, 2011, there is an individually calculated cost-of-living adjustment. The annual cost-of-living adjustment is a proportion of three percent determined by dividing the sum of the pre-July 2011 service credit by the total service credit at retirement multiplied by three percent. Plan members initially enrolled on or after July 1, 2011, will not have a cost-of-living adjustment after retirement.

In addition to the above benefits, the DROP program allows eligible members to defer receipt of monthly retirement benefit payments while continuing employment with a FRS employer for a period not to exceed 60 months after electing to participate. Deferred monthly benefits are held in the FRS Trust Fund and accrue interest. There are no required contributions by DROP participants

Contributions – Effective July 1, 2011, all enrolled members of the FRS, other than DROP participants, are required to contribute three percent of their salary to the FRS. In addition to member contributions, governmental employers are required to make contributions to the FRS based on state-wide contribution rates established by the Florida Legislature. These rates are updated as of July 1 of each year. The employer contribution rates by job class for the periods from October 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017 and from July 1, 2017 through September 30, 2017, respectively, were as follows: Regular—7.52% and 7.92%; Special Risk Administrative Support—28.06% and 34.63%; Special Risk—22.57% and 23.27%; Senior Management Service—21.77% and 22.71%; Elected Officers—42.47% and 45.50%; and DROP participants—12.99% and 13.26%. These employer contribution rates include 1.66% and 1.66% HIS Plan subsidy for the periods October 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017 and from July 1, 2017 through September 30, 2017, respectively.

The City's contributions, including employee contributions, to the Pension Plan totaled \$42,849 for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2017.

Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions – At September 30, 2017, the City reported a liability of \$409,345 for its proportionate share of the Pension Plan's net pension liability. The net pension liability was measured as of July 1, 2017, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2017. The City's proportionate share of the net pension liability was based on the City's 2016-17 fiscal year contributions relative to the 2015-16 fiscal year contributions of all participating members. At June 30, 2017, the City's proportionate share was .00138387 percent, which was an increase of .0002835 percent from its proportionate share measured as of June 30, 2016.

For the fiscal year ended September 30, 2017, the City recognized pension expense of \$69,125. In addition the City reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

Description	 rred Outflows Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources			
Differences between expected and actual		-			
experience	\$ 37,568	\$	(2,268)		
Changes in assumptions	137,569		-		
Net diffference between projected and actual earnings on Pension Plan investments	-		(10,145)		
Changes in proportion and differences between City Pension Plan contributions and proportionate share of contributions	45,239		(22,047)		
City Pension Plan contributions subsequent to the measurement date	8,809		<u>-</u>		
Total	\$ 229,185	\$	(34,460)		

The deferred outflows of resources related to the Pension Plan, totaling \$8,809 resulting from City contributions to the Plan subsequent to the measurement date, will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the fiscal year ended September 30, 2017. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to the Pension Plan will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Fiscal Year Ending	
September 30	
2018	\$ 24,267
2019	64,499
2020	45,098
2021	9,215
2022	31,166
Thereafter	11,671
	\$ 185,916

<u>Actuarial Assumptions</u> – The total pension liability in the June 30, 2017 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumption, applied to all period included in the measurement:

Inflation 2.60%

Salary increases 3.25%, average, including inflation Investment rate of return 7.10%, net of pension plan investment expense, including inflation

Mortality rates were based on the Generational RP-2000 with Projection Scale BB tables.

The actuarial assumptions used in the July 1, 2017, valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2013.

The long-term expected rate of return on Pension Plan investments was not based on historical returns, but instead is based on a forward-looking capital market economic model. The allocation policy's description of each asset class was used to map the target allocation to the asset classes shown below. Each asset class assumption is based on a consistent set of underlying assumptions and includes an adjustment for the inflation assumption. The target allocation and best estimates of arithmetic and geometric real rates of return for each major asset class are summarized in the following table:

			Compound	
		Annual	Annual	
	Target	Arithmetic	(Geometric)	Standard
Asset Class	Allocation (1)	Return	Return	Deviation
Cash	1.0%	3.00%	3.00%	1.80%
Fixed income	18.0%	4.50%	4.40%	4.20%
Global equity	53.0%	7.80%	6.60%	17.20%
Real estate	10.0%	6.60%	5.90%	12.80%
Private equity	6.0%	11.50%	7.80%	30.00%
Stretegic investments	12.0%	6.10%	5.60%	9.70%
Total	100.0%			
Assumed Inflation - Mean			2.60%	1.90%

<sup>(1)</sup> As outlined in the Pension Plan's investment policy

<u>Discount Rate</u> - The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.10%. The Pension Plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current active and inactive employees. Therefore, the discount rate for calculation the total pension liability is equal to the long-term expected rate of return.

Sensitivity of the City's Proportionate Share of the Net Position Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate - The following represents the City's proportionate share of the net pension liability calculated using the discount rate of 7.10%, as well as what the City's proportionate share of the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one percentage point lower (6.10%) or one percentage point higher (8.10%) than the current rate:

	Current								
	1% Decrease (6.10%)		e Discount Rate			1% Increase			
				(7.10%)	(8.10%)				
County's proportionate share of the									
net pension liability	\$	740.890	\$	409.345	\$	134.087			

<u>Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position</u> - Detailed information regarding the Pension Plan's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued FRS Pension Plan and Other State-Administered Systems Comprehensive Annual Financial Report.

<u>Payables to the Pension Plan</u> - At September 30, 2017, the City reported a payable in the amount of \$739 for outstanding contributions to the Pension Plan required for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2017.

### **HIS Plan**

<u>Plan Description</u> – The HIS Plan is a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan established under Section 112.363, *Florida Statut*es, and may be amended by the Florida legislature at any time. The benefit is a monthly payment to assist retirees of State-administered retirement systems in paying their health insurance costs and is administered by the Florida Department of Management Services, Division of Retirement.

<u>Benefits Provided</u> – For the fiscal year ended September 30, 2017, eligible retirees and beneficiaries received a monthly HIS payment of \$5 for each year of creditable service completed at the time of retirement, with a minimum HIS payment of \$30 and a maximum HIS payment of \$150 per month. To be eligible to receive these benefits, a retiree under a State-administered retirement system must provide proof of health insurance coverage, which may include medicare.

<u>Contributions</u> – The HIS Plan is funded by required contributions from FRS participating employers as set by the Florida Legislature. Employer contributions are a percentage of gross compensation for all active FRS members. For the fiscal year ended September 30, 2017, the HIS contribution for the period October 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017 and from July 1, 2017 through September 30, 2017 was 1.66% and 1.66%, respectively. The City contributed 100% of its statutorily required contributions for the current and preceding three years. HIS Plan contribution are deposited in a separate trust fund from which payments are authorized. HIS Plan benefits are not guaranteed and are subject to annual legislative appropriation. In the event legislative appropriation or available funds fail to provide full subsidy benefits to all participants, benefits may be reduced or cancelled.

The City's contributions to the HIS Plan totaled \$17,774 for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2017.

Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions – At September 30, 2017, the City reported a liability of \$169,796 for its proportionate share of the HIS Plan's net pension liability. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2017, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2016. The City's proportionate share of the net pension liability was based on the City's 2016-17 fiscal year contributions relative to the 2015-16 fiscal year contributions of all participating members. At June 30, 2017, the City's proportionate share was .001588008 percent, which was a decrease of .00003225 percent from its proportionate share measured as of June 30, 2016.

For the fiscal year ended September 30, 2017, the City recognized pension expense of \$9,822. In addition the City reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred in flows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

Description	 ed Outflows esources	Deferred Inflows of Resources		
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ -	\$	(353)	
Changes in assumptions	23,868		(14,683)	
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on HIS Plan investments	94		-	
Changes in proportion and differences between City HIS Plan contributions and proportionate share of contributions	-		(11,836)	
City HIS Plan contributions subsequent to the measurement date	1,891		-	
Total	\$ 25,853	\$	(26,872)	

The deferred outflows of resources related to the HIS Plan, totaling \$1,891 resulting from City contributions to the HIS Plan subsequent to the measurement date, will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the fiscal year ended September 30, 2017. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to the HIS Plan will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Fiscal Year Ending	
September 30	
2018	\$ (908)
2019	(901)
2020	(899)
2021	(674)
2022	(266)
Thereafter	739
	\$ (2,910)

Ac<u>tuarial Assumptions</u> – The total pension liability in the July 1, 2017, actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

Inflation	2.60%
Salary increases	3.25%, average, including inflation
Municipal bond rate	3.58%

Mortality rates were based on the Generational RP-2000 with Projection Scale BB tables.

The actuarial assumptions used in the July 1, 2017, valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2013.

<u>Discount Rate</u> - The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 3.58%. In general, the discount rate for calculating the total pension liability is equal to the single rate equivalent to discounting at the long-term expected rate of return for benefit payments prior to the projected depletion date. Because the HIS benefit is essentially funded on a pay-as-you-go basis, the depletion date is considered to be immediate, and the single equivalent discount rate is equal to the municipal bond rate selected by the HIS Plan sponsor. The Bond Buyer General Obligation 20-Bond Municipal Bond Index was adopted as the applicable municipal bond index.

Sensitivity of the City's Proportionate Share of the Net Position Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate - The following represents the City's proportionate share of the net pension liability calculated using the discount rate of 3.58%, as well as what the City's proportionate share of the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one percentage point lower (2.58%) or one percentage point higher 4.58%) than the current rate:

	Current									
	1% Decrease (2.58%)					1% Increase				
					(4.58%)					
County's proportionate share of the					'	_				
net pension liability	\$	193,761	\$	169,796	\$	149,836				

<u>Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position</u> - Detailed information regarding the HIS Plan's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued FRS Pension Plan and Other State-Administered Systems Comprehensive Annual Financial Report.

<u>Payables to the Pension Plan</u> - At September 30, 2017, the City reported a payable in the amount of \$307 for outstanding contributions to the HIS Plan required for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2017.

### **Investment Plan**

The SBA administers the defined contribution plan officially titled the FRS Investment Plan. The investment Plan is reported in the SBA's annual financial statements and in the State of Florida Comprehensive Annual Financial Report.

As provided in Section 121.4501, Florida Statutes, eligible FRS members may elect to participate in the Investment Plan in lieu of the FRS defined benefit plan. City employees participating in DROP are not eligible to participate in the Investment Plan. Employer and employee contributions, including amounts contributed to individual member's accounts, are defined by law, but the ultimate benefit depends in part on the performance of investment funds. Benefit terms, including contribution requirements, for the Investment Plan are established and may be amended by the Florida Legislature. The Investment Plan is funded with the same employer and employee contribution rates that are based on salary and membership class (Regular Class, Elected City Officers, etc.), as the Pension Plan. Contributions are directed to individual member accounts, and the individual members allocate contributions and account balances among

various approved investment choices. Costs of administering the Investment Plan, including the FRS Financial Guidance Program, are funded through an employer contribution of 0.04 percent of payroll and by forfeited benefits of plan members. Allocations to the investment member's accounts during the 2016-17 fiscal year, as established by Section 121.72, *Florida Statutes*, are based on a percentage of gross compensation, by class, as follows: Regular class 3.30%, Special Risk Administrative Support class 4.95%, Special Risk class 11.00%, Senior Management Service class 4.67% and City Elected Officers class 8.34%.

For all membership classes, employees are immediately vested in their own contributions and are vested after one year of service for employer contributions and investment earnings. If an accumulated benefit obligation for service credit originally earned under the Pension Plan is transferred to the Investment Plan, the member must have the years of service required for Pension Plan vesting (including the service credit represented by the transferred funds) to be vested for these funds and the earnings on the funds. Nonvested employer contributions are placed in a suspense account for up to five years. If the employee returns to FRS-covered employment within the five-year period, the employee will regain control over their account. If the employee does not return within the five-year period, the employee will forfeit the accumulated account balance. For the fiscal year ended September 30, 2017, the information for the amount of forfeitures was unavailable from the SBA; however, management believes that these amounts, if any, would be immaterial to the County.

After termination and applying to receive benefits, the member may rollover vested funds to another qualified plan, structure a periodic payment under the Investment Plan, receive a lump sum distribution, leave the funds invested for future distribution, or any combination of these options. Disability coverage is provided; the member may either transfer the account balance to the Pension Plan when approved for disability retirement to receive guaranteed lifetime monthly benefits under the Pension Plan, or remain in the Investment Plan and rely upon that account balance for retirement income.

The City's Investment Plan pension expense totaled \$0 for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2017.

### NOTE 12. ECONOMIC DEPENDENCY

The State of Florida, Department of Corrections, Lake Butler Reception and Medical Center (RMC) is a major utility customer of the City. For the year ended September 30, 2017, the RMC facility accounted for approximately 56% of the City's sewer revenues and 32% of its water revenues. The City and the Florida Department of Corrections have a long-term agreement whereby the City would provide water supply for a minimum of twenty years, and waste water treatment services for a minimum of forty years, to the RMC facility.

### **NOTE 13. RISK MANAGEMENT**

The City is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; and natural disasters for which the City carries commercial insurance. Insurance against losses are provided for the following types of risk:

- Workers' Compensation and Employer's Liability
- General and Automobile Liability

- Real and Personal Property Damage
- Public Officials' Liability
- Accidental Death and Dismemberment
- Employee Dishonesty Bond

### **NOTE 14. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES**

Amounts received or receivable from grantor agencies are subject to audit and adjustment by grantor agencies, principally the State and Federal governments. Any disallowed claims, including amounts already collected, may constitute a liability of the applicable funds. The amount, if any, of expenditures which may be disallowed by the grantor cannot be determined at this time, although the City expects such amounts, if any, to be immaterial.

The City has been advised that it may become a party to certain lawsuits alleging property damage and other issues. Although the City may incur expenses relating to these potential lawsuits, the City Attorney believes that any adverse outcomes would not have a material financial effect on the City.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

### **GENERAL FUND**

### STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE BUDGET AND ACTUAL

### For the Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2017

Variance

							W	ariance Ith Final Budget
	Budgeted			unts	Actual		P	ositive
	Original		Final		Amounts		(N	egative)
REVENUES								
Taxes								
Ad Valorem taxes	\$	66,484	\$	66,711	\$	66,726	\$	15
Sales and use taxes								
Local option gas tax/alternative fuel		33,252		38,500		40,815		2,315
Discretionary sales tax		102,500		97,000		110,280		13,280
Franchise fees								
Electricity		128,500		124,500		132,953		8,453
Utility service taxes								
Electricity		34,500		34,500		34,068		(432)
Gas		2,430		2,430		2,130		(300)
Communications services tax		60,000		49,129		51,275		2,146
Total taxes		427,666		412,770		438,247		25,477
Licenses and permits								
City occupational licenses		9,000		9,000		5,049		(3,951)
Other licenses and permits		2,100		1,100		800		(300)
Total licenses and permits		11,100		10,100		5,849		(4,251)
Fines		4,500		3,040		2,944		(96)
Intergovernmental								
Federal payments in lieu of taxes								
Union County Housing Authority		7,500		7,500		10,568		3,068
FRDAP grant		150,000		150,000		110,193		(39,807)
State shared revenues								-
General government								-
State revenue sharing		58,500		60,500		64,717		4,217
Municipal gas tax		19,000		19,000		20,217		1,217
Mobile home licenses		1,000		1,000		1,199		199
Alcoholic beverage licenses		1,000		1,000		352		(648)
Local government half-cent sales tax		47,000		53,000		50,678		(2,322)
Total Intergovernmental		284,000		292,000		257,924		(34,076)
Charges for services								
Physical Environment		1,500		1,500		3,900		2,400
Transportation								
Street maintenance		74,899		77,093		77,093		
Total charges for services		74,899		78,593		80,993		2,400
Miscellaneous								
Interest		650		650		558		(92)
Rents and royaltles								
Community Center		16,500		18,000		19,368		1,368
Other rentals		10,500		11,500		10,841		(659)
Special events		1,000		1,000		1,000		-
Other		4,785		5,563		19,476		13,913
Total miscellaneous		33,435		36,713		51,243		14,530
Total revenues		835,600		833,216		837,200		3,984

### **GENERAL FUND**

### STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE BUDGET AND ACTUAL

### For the Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2017

Variance

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		Budgeted	l Amo	unts Final		Actual		ositive
EXPENDITURES		Original		rinai		Amounts	(14)	egative)
General government								
Legislative								
Personnel services	\$	69,683	\$	69,597	\$	70,023	\$	(426)
Operating expenses	•	7,600	•	8,357	•	9,526	•	(1,169)
Total legislative		77,283		77,954		79,549		(1,595)
Executive								
Personnel services		103,294		103,173		103,358		(185)
Operating expenses		5,467		4,344		4,952		(608)
Total executive		108,761		107,517		108,310		(793)
Financial and administrative								
Personnel services		54,483		54,408		55,601		(1,193)
Operating expenses		56,469		57,398		54,255		3,143
Capital outlay		2,700		1,500		345		1,155
Total financial and administrative	·	113,652		113,306		110,201		3,104
Legal counsel								
Operating expenses		16,200		14,200		13,650		550
		16,200		14,200		13,650		550
Other general government								
Operating expenses		17,300		9,113		8,815		298
Total other general government		17,300		9,113		8,815		298
Total general government		333,196		322,090		320,525		1,564
Public safety								
Code enforcement								
Personnel services		15,332		15,332		15,362		(30)
Operating expenses		100		413		343		70
Law enforcement		75.000		75.000		75.000		
Operating expenses		75,000 90,432		75,000 90,745		75,000		40
Total code and law enforcement		90,432		90,745		90,705		40
Fire control Operating expenses		9,199		15,374		9,841		5,533
Total fire control		9,199		15,374		9,841		5,533
		3,133		10,014		3,041		0,000
Other public safety								
Personnel services		21,804		24,749		17,658		7,091
Operating expenses		100		1,968		1,848		120
Total other public safety		21,904		26,717		19,506		7,211
Total public safety		121,535		132,836		120,052		12,783
Physical environment								
Operating expense		353		250				250
Total physical environment		353		250				250
Transportation								
Roads and streets								4 00=
Personnel services		86,792		90,964		89,357		1,607
Operating expenses		95,684		108,122		102,098		6,024
Capital outlay		4,200		4,100		4,100		7 630
Total transportation		186,676		203,186		195,555		7,632

### **GENERAL FUND**

### STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE BUDGET AND ACTUAL

### For the Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2017

	Budgeted	Amo	unts	Actual	Wi	ariance ith Final Budget ositive
	 Original	711110	Final	Amounts		egative)
Human services	 			 		,
Animal control						
Personnel services	\$ 4,207	\$	4,207	\$ 4,209	\$	(2)
Operating expenses	3,442		3,164	1,692		1,472
Mosquito control						
Operating expenses	 4,176		6,098	 4,721		1,377
Total human services	11,825		13,469	10,622		2,847
Culture/recreation						
Parks and recreation						
Personnel services	37,632		39,705	40,936		(1,231)
Operating expenses	197,699		189,904	67,111		122,793
Capital outlay	1,500		4,540	105,382	(	(100,842)
Grants and aids	16,883		11,026	10,647		379
Total culture and recreation	 253,714		245,175	 224,076		21,098
Total expenditures	907,299		917,006	870,830		45,924
Excess of revenues over (under) expenditures	(71,699)		(83,790)	(33,630)		50,160
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES						
Interfund transfers in	104,000		239,000	89,000	(	(150,000)
	 104,000		239,000	 89,000	(	(150,000)
Net change in fund balance	32,301		155,210	55,370		(99,840)
Fund balance at beginning of year	 653,202		653,202	 653,202		
Fund balance at end of year	\$ 685,503	\$	808,412	\$ 708,572		(99,840)

## DOWNTOWN REDEVELOPMENT FUND STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE BUDGET AND ACTUAL

For the Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2017

	Budgeted	l Amounts	Actual	Budget Positive
	Original	Final	Amounts	(Negative)
REVENUES				
Taxes				
Advalorem taxes	\$ 50,504	\$ 50,504	\$ 50,314	<b>\$</b> (190)
Miscellaneous				
Interest	22	50	60	10
Other	29,247	-	2,565	2,565
Total revenues	79,773	50,554	52,939	2,385
EXPENDITURES				
Economic environment				
Operating expenses	31,478	32,803	21,764	11,039
Culture/recreation				
Capital outlay	48,295	26,016	15,269	10,747
	79,773	58,819	37,033	21,786
Excess of revenues over (under)				
expenditures		(8,265)	15,906	24,171
Net change in fund balances	-	(8,265)	15,906	24,171
Fund balance at beginning of year	31,482	31,482	31,482	-
Fund balance at end of year	\$ 31,482	\$ 23,217	\$ 47,388	\$ 24,171

## STREET IMPROVEMENT FUND STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE BUDGET AND ACTUAL

For the Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2017

Variance

		Budgeted	l Amou	ınts	A	ctual	Bu	Final dget sitive
	Or	iginal		Final	Am	ounts	(Neg	(ative)
REVENUES								
Miscellaneous								
Interest	\$	275	\$	275	\$	355	\$	(80)
Total revenues		275		275		355		(80)
EXPENDITURES								
Economic environment								
Operating expenses		275		275		-		275
Improvements								-
Sidewalk project		-		-		-		-
		275		275		-		275
Excess of revenues over (under)								
expenditures						355		355
Net change in fund balance						355		355
Fund balance at beginning of								
year	3	55,568	3	55,568	3	55,568		
Fund balance at end of year	\$ 3	55,568	\$ 3	55,568	\$ 3	55,923	\$	355
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# COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT FUND STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE BUDGET AND ACTUAL

### For the Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2017

	В	udgeted	Amo	unts	Actual		Variance Vith Final Budget Positive
	Ori	ginal		Final	 Amounts	(	Negative)
REVENUES							
Intergovernmental	\$	-	\$	641,683	\$ 169,924	\$	(471,759)
Miscellaneous					315		
Total revenues		-		641,683	170,239		(471,444)
OTHER FINANCING USES Interfund Transfers Out		<u>-</u>		(641,683) (641,683)	 (169,924) (169,924)		(471,759) (471,759)
Net change in fund balances		-		-	315		315
Fund balance at beginning of year		(20)		(20)	(20)		-
Fund balance at end of year	\$	(20)	\$	(20)	\$ 295	\$	315

### FLORIDA BOATING FUND STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE BUDGET AND ACTUAL

### For the Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2017

	Budge	eted A	mo	unts			W	/arlance /ith Final Budget Positive						
	Original		Original		Original		Final		Final		Actual		(	Negative)
REVENUES														
	<b>*</b> 00 44	4	•	00 4 4 4		65.070	•	(40.774)						
Intergovernmental	\$ 82,14			82,144		65,370		(16,774)						
Total revenues	82,14	<u> </u>		82,144		65,370		(16,774)						
EXPENDITURES														
Public safety														
Capital outlay	82,14	4		82,144		65,447		16,697						
Total expenditures	82,14	4		82,144		65,447		16,697						
Net change in fund balances		-		-		(77)		(77)						
Fund balances at beginning of year	7	7		77		77		-						
Fund balances at end of year	\$ 7	7	\$	77	\$	-	\$	(77)						

### CITY OF LAKE BUTLER, FLORIDA NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION SEPTEMBER 30, 2017

### I. Stewardship, Compliance, and Accountability

A. Budgetary information. The City, in establishing its budgetary data reflected in the financial statements follows the procedures set out in Chapters 166 and 200, Florida Statutes. The City prepares a tentative budget, which is used by the City at a public workshop to prepare the budgets for the coming year. Public hearings are conducted to obtain taxpayer comments. Subsequently, these budgets are legally adopted through the passage of a resolution at an advertised public session. Such actions are recorded in the City's minutes.

The budget is adopted on the modified accrual basis of accounting, which is consistent with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP). The only exception to the GAAP basis is the Enterprise Fund, where depreciation is not budgeted for capital assets, while capital outlay expenditures are budgeted and are reclassified into fixed assets. These are then eliminated from the results of operations for financial reporting purposes in the Enterprise Fund. Estimated beginning fund balances are considered in the budgetary process, but are not included in the financial statements as budgeted revenues.

The annual budget serves as the legal authorization for expenditures. All budget amendments, which change the legally adopted total appropriation for a fund, are approved by the City Commission.

If during the fiscal year, additional revenue becomes available for appropriations in excess of those estimated in the budget, the City Commission, by resolution, may make supplemental appropriations for the year up to the amount of such excess.

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

- 1. Prior to September 1, the City Manager submits to the City Commission a proposed operating budget for the fiscal year commencing the following October 1. The operating budget includes proposed expenditures and the means of financing them.
- 2. Public hearings are conducted in August and September to obtain taxpayer comments.
- 3. Prior to October 1, the budget is legally enacted through passage of an ordinance.
- 4. The legal level of budgetary control is the department level; however, the City Commission may, by formal motion, transfer appropriations between departments and may use surplus revenues not appropriated in the budget for any municipal purpose.
- 5. Budgets are prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America for governmental fund types.

# REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION SCHEDULE OF THE CITY OF LAKE BUTLER'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF NET PENSION LIABILITY FLORIDA RETIREMENT SYSTEM AND HEALTH INSURANCE SUBSIDY PROGRAM LAST 10 FISCAL YEARS\*

		2017	 2016	 2015	 2014
City's proportion of the FRS net pension liability (asset)		0.001383890%	0.001097540%	0.001159024%	0.001063614%
City's proportionate share of the FRS net pension liability (asset)	\$	409,345	\$ 277,130	\$ 149,703	\$ 64,896
City's proportion of the HIS net pension liability (asset)		0.001588008%	0.001620261%	0.001642268%	0.001645575%
City's proportionate share of the HIS net pension liability (asset)	-	169,797	 188,835	 167,486	 218,761
City's proportionate share of the total net pension liability (asset)	\$	579,142	\$ 465,965	\$ 317,189	\$ 283,657
City's covered-employee payroll  City's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset) as a	\$	585,070	\$ 579,342	\$ 555,381	\$ 547,603
percentage of its covered-employee payroll		98.99%	80.43%	57.11%	39.95%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability		83.89%	79.36%	92.00%	96.09%

Note 1) The amounts presented for each year were determined as of the June 30 year end of the Florida Retirement System

\*GASB 68 requires information for 10 years. However, until a full 10-year trend is compiled.

Only those years for which information is available is presented.

# REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION SCHEDULE OF THE CITY OF LAKE BUTLER'S CONTRIBUTIONS FLORIDA RETIREMENT SYSTEM AND HEALTH INSURANCE SUBSIDY PROGRAM LAST 10 FISCAL YEARS\*

	2017	2016	2015	2014
Contractually required FRS contribution	\$ 42,849	\$ 30,953	\$ 32,994	\$ 29,341
Contractually required HIS contribution	17,774	9,604	7,243	6,441
Total Contractually Required Contributions	60,623	40,557	40,237	 35,782
Contributions in relation to the contractually required				
contribution	(60,623)	(40,557)	(40,237)	(35,782)
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
City's covered-employee payroll	\$ 585,070	\$ 579,340	\$ 555,381	\$ 547,603
Contributions as a percentage of covered-employee				
payroll	10.36%	7.00%	7.24%	6.53%

<sup>\*</sup>GASB 68 requires information for 10 years. However, until a full 10-year trend is compiled, only those years for which information is available is presented.

### NOTES TO THE REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION THE CITY OF LAKE BUTLER'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET PENSION LIABILITY AND REQUIRED CONTRIBUTIONS

### FLORIDA RETIREMENT SYSTEM AND HEALTH INSURANCE SUBSIDY PROGRAM For the Fiscal Year End September 30, 2017

### **Net Pension Liability**

The components of the collective net pension liability of the participating employers for each defined benefit plan for the measurement date of September 30, 2017, are shown below:

Total Pension Liability	\$ 183,632,592,000	\$ 10,870,772,218
Plan fiduciary net position	154,053,262,968	178,310,841
Net Pension Liability	\$ 29,579,329,032	\$ 10,692,461,377

Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total Pension Liability

83.89%

**FRS** 

1.64%

HIS

The total pension liability for each plan was determined by the plans' actuary and reported in the plans' valuations dated July 1, 2017. The fiduciary net position used by the actuary to determine the net pension liability (as shown above) was determined on the same basis used by the plan. The fiduciary net position is reported in the financial statements and the net pension liability is disclosed in the notes to the financial statements. Update procedures were not used.

The HIS actuarial valuation was prepared as of July 1, 2016, and update procedures were used to determine liabilities as of July 1, 2017. The fiduciary net position used by the actuary to determine the net pension liability (as shown above) was determined on the same basis used by the Plan. The fiduciary net position is reported in the financial statements and the net pension liability is disclosed in the notes to the financial statements.

#### **Basis for Allocation**

The employer's proportionate share reported in the pension allocation schedules was calculated using accrued retirement contributions related to the reporting periods included in the System's fiscal years ending June 30, 2014, 2015, 2016 and 2017, respectively, for employers that were members of the FRS and HIS during those fiscal years. For fiscal year 2017, in addition to contributions from employers the required accrued contributions for the Division (paid on behalf of the Division's employees who administer the Plans) were allocated to each employer on a proportionate basis. The Division administers the Plans, and therefore, cannot allocate a portion of the liability to itself. Although GASB 68 encourages the use of the employers' projected long-term contribution effort to the retirement plan, allocating on the basis of historical employer contributions is acceptable. The aggregate employer contribution amounts for each fiscal year agree to the employer contribution amounts reported in the system's CAFR for that fiscal year.

The proportion calculated based on contributions for each of the fiscal years presented in the pension allocation schedules was applied to the net pension liability and other pension amounts applicable for that fiscal year to determine each employer's proportionate share of the liability, deferred outflows of resources, deferred inflow of resources and associated pension expense.

For the purposes of the pension allocation schedules, pension amounts are allocated to reporting employers. The pension amounts of participating employers whose payrolls are reported and contributions are remitted by another entity are included in the reporting employer's amounts and will be allocated to the participating employer by the reporting employer.

### **Actuarial Methods and Assumptions**

Actuarial assumptions for both cost-sharing defined benefit plans are reviewed annually by the Florida Retirement System Actuarial Assumptions Conference. The FRS Pension Plan has a valuation performed annually. The HIS Program has a valuation performed biennially that is updated for GASB reporting in the year a valuation is not performed. The most recent experience study for the FRS Pension Plan was completed in 2014 for the period July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2013. Because the HIS Program is funded on a pay-as-you-go basis, no experience study has been completed for that program. The actuarial assumptions that determined the total pension liability for the HIS Program were based on certain results of the most recent experience study for the FRS Pension Plan.

The total pension liability for each cost-sharing defined benefit plan was determined using the individual entry age actuarial cost method. Inflation increases for both Plans is assumed at 2.60%. Payroll growth, including inflation, for both Plans is assumed at 3.25%. Both the discount rate and the long-term expected rate of return used for FRS Pension Plan investments is 7.10%. The Plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current active and inactive employees. Therefore, the discount rate for calculating the total pension liability is equal to the long-term expected rate of return.

Because the HIS Program uses a pay-as-you-go funding structure, a municipal bond rate of 3.58% was used to determine the total pension liability for the program (Bond Buyer General Obligation 20-Bond Municipal Bond Index). Mortality assumptions for both Plans were based on the Generational RP-2000 with Projection Scale BB tables (refer to the valuation reports for more information – See Additional Financial and Actuarial Information).

The following changes in actuarial assumptions occurred in 2017:

- FRS: The long-term expected rate of return remained at 2.60%, the real payroll growth assumption remained at 0.65%, and the overall payroll growth rate assumption remained at 3.25%. The long-term expected rate of return decreased from 7.60% in 2016 to 7.10% for 2017.
- HIS: The municipal bonds rate used to determine total pension liability was increased from 2.85% to 3.58%.

### 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

To the Mayor and Members of the City Commission City of Lake Butler, Florida

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, the aggregate discretely presented component units, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City of Lake Butler, Florida, as of and for the year ended September 30, 2017, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the City of Lake Butler, Florida's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated March 21, 2018.

### **Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the City of Lake Butler, Florida's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the City of Lake Butler, Florida's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of City of Lake Butler, Florida'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 may exist that have not been identified.

### **Compliance and Other Matters**

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the City of Lake Butler, Florida'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 determination of financial statement amounts. 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.

**POWELL & JONES** 

Certified Public Accountants March 21, 2018

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#### MANAGEMENT LETTER

To the Mayor and Members of the City Commission City of Lake Butler, Florida

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of the City of Lake Butler, Florida, for the year ended September 30, 2017, we considered the City's internal control structure to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the financial statements and not to provide assurance on the internal control structure.

However, during our audit we became aware of matters that are opportunities for strengthening internal controls and operating efficiencies. In addition to furnishing information required by Chapter 10.550, *Rules of the Auditor General*, and other compliance matters, the remaining sections of this report letter discuss these findings.

### **PRIOR YEAR FINDINGS**

There were no reportable findings in the prior year.

### **CURRENT YEAR FINDINGS**

There were no reportable findings in the current year.

### **AUDITOR GENERAL AND OTHER COMPLIANCE MATTERS**

<u>Annual Local Government Financial Report</u> - The Financial Report filed with the Department of Financial Services pursuant to Section 218.32(1)(a), *Florida Statutes*, is in agreement with the accompanying financial statements of the City of Lake Butler, for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2017.

<u>Financial Condition Assessment</u> - As required by the *Rules of the Auditor General* (Sections 10.554(7)(c) and 10.556(7)), we applied financial condition assessment procedures. It is management's responsibility to monitor the entity's financial condition, and our financial condition assessment was based in part on representations made by management and the review of financial information they provided.

<u>Financial Emergency Status</u> – We determined that the City had not met any of the conditions described in Section 218.503(1), *Florida Statues* that might result in a financial emergency.

Our audit did not disclose any further items that would be required to be reported under the *Rules* of the *Auditor General*, Chapter 10.550.

<u>Rural Economic and Community Development Requirements</u> - We are providing the following additional information relative to our examination of the financial statements of the City of Lake Butler, Florida, for the year ended September 30, 2017, as provided in the audit requirements for USDA-Rural Development borrowers.

1. Generally accepted auditing procedures were performed in this audit.

2. Internal control was evaluated and is discussed in the prior sections of this audit report.

3. Accounting records and physical control over assets were adequate.

4. The accounting records of the City have been adjusted to agree with the audited financial

statements.

5. The City's funds are in institutions insured by the Federal government and are authorized

depositories of Florida public funds.

6. A summary of the City's insurance coverage is shown in the annual report to USDA-Rural

Development.

7. The City is exempt from Federal Income Tax.

8. We found nothing to indicate that financial compliance with the loan agreements had not

occurred.

CONCLUSION

We have reviewed each of our specific findings with appropriate officials or employees and have provided them with documentation as requested. We very much enjoyed the challenges and experiences associated with this year's audit of the City. We appreciate the helpful assistance and

courtesy afforded us by all City employees and look forward to working with you in the future.

**POWELL & JONES** 

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March 21, 2018

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### INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

To the Mayor and Members of the City Commission City of Lake Butler, Florida

We have examined the City of Lake Butler, Florida's compliance with Section 218.415, Florida Statutes, regarding the investment of public funds during the year ended September 30, 2017. Management is responsible for the City's compliance with those requirements. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the City's compliance based on our examination.

Our examination was conducted in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and, accordingly, included examining, on a test basis, evidence about the City's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our examination provides a reasonable basis for our opinion. Our examination does not provide a legal determination on the City's compliance with specified requirements.

In our opinion, the City complied, in all material respects, with the aforementioned requirements for the year ended September 30, 2017.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the City of Lake Butler, Florida and the Auditor General, State of Florida, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

**POWELL & JONES** 

Certified Public Accountants March 21, 2018

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### **Communication with Those Charged with Governance**

To the Mayor and Members of the City Commission City of Lake Butler, Florida

We have audited the financial statements of the City of Lake Butler, Florida for the year ended September 30, 2017. Professional standards require that we provide you with information about our responsibilities under generally accepted auditing standards and *Government Auditing Standards*, as well as certain information related to the planned scope and timing of our audit. Professional standards also require that we communicate to you the following information related to our audit.

### **Significant Audit Findings**

### **Qualitative Aspects of Accounting Practices**

Management is responsible for the selection and use of appropriate accounting policies. The significant accounting policies used by the City of Lake Butler, Florida are described Note 1 to the financial statements. We noted no transactions entered into by the governmental unit during the year for which there is a lack of authoritative guidance or consensus. All significant transactions have been recognized in the financial statements in the proper period.

Accounting estimates are an integral part of the financial statements prepared by management and are based on management's knowledge and experience about past and current events and assumptions about future events. Certain accounting estimates are particularly sensitive because of their significance to the financial statements and because of the possibility that future events affecting them may differ significantly from those expected. There are no sensitive estimates affecting the City's financial statements.

Certain financial statement disclosures are particularly sensitive because of their significance to financial statement users. There are no sensitive disclosures affecting the financial statements.

### Difficulties Encountered in Performing the Audit

We encountered no significant difficulties in dealing with management in performing and completing our audit.

#### Corrected and Uncorrected Misstatements

Professional standards require us to accumulate all known and likely misstatements identified during the audit, other than those that are trivial, and communicate them to the appropriate level of management. There were no such misstatements identified during our audit.

### Disagreements with Management

For purposes of this letter, professional standards define a disagreement with management as a financial accounting, reporting, or auditing matter, whether or not resolved to our satisfaction, that could be significant to the financial statements or the auditor's report. We are pleased to report that no such disagreements arose during the course of our audit.

### Management Representations

We have requested certain representations from management that are included in the management representation letter dated March 21, 2018.

### Management Consultations with Other Independent Accountants

In some cases, management may decide to consult with other accountants about auditing and accounting matters, similar to obtaining a "second opinion" on certain situations. If a consultation involves application of an accounting principle to the governmental unit's financial statements or a determination of the type of auditor's opinion that may be expressed on those statements, our professional standards require the consulting accountant to check with us to determine that the consultant has all the relevant facts. To our knowledge, there were no such consultations with other accountants.

### Other Audit Findings or Issues

We generally discuss a variety of matters, including the application of accounting principles and auditing standards, with management each year prior to retention as the governmental unit's auditors. However, these discussions occurred in the normal course of our professional relationship and our responses were not a condition to our retention.

### Other Information in Documents Containing Audited Financial Statements

With respect to the supplementary information accompanying the financial statements, we made certain inquiries of management and evaluated the form, content, and methods of preparing the information to determine that the information complies with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the method of preparing it has not changed from the prior period, and the information is appropriate and complete in relation to our audit of the financial statements. We compared and reconciled the supplementary information to the underlying accounting records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves.

This information is intended solely for the use of the City Commission and management of the City of Lake Butler, Florida, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Very truly yours,

**POWELL & JONES** 

Certified Public Accountants

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March 21, 2018