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Financial Report**

Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2020



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POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA

**COMPREHENSIVE ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT
YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2020**

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Honorable Members of the Board of County Commissioners, Constitutional Officers and Citizens of Polk County, Florida

We are pleased to present the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report of Polk County, Florida for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2020. The financial activities of the Board of County Commissioners and the Constitutional Officers as well as the Harden/Parkway, Polk Commerce Centre, and Eloise Community Redevelopment Agencies, which are blended component units, are included in the Annual Report.

The Clerk of the Circuit Court, by authority of the Constitution of the State of Florida, serves as the Chief Financial Officer of the County and is responsible for both the accuracy of the presented data and the completeness and fairness of the presentation, including all disclosures. We believe the data presented is accurate in all material aspects, is presented in a manner designed to fairly set forth the financial position and results of operations of the County, and all disclosures necessary to enable the reader to obtain a comprehensive understanding of the County have been included.

Internal accounting controls for the County have been designed to provide reasonable assurance regarding the safeguarding of assets against loss from unauthorized use or disposition and the reliability of financial records for preparing financial statements and maintaining accountability for assets. The concept of reasonable assurance recognizes that the cost of a control should not exceed the benefits likely to be derived and the evaluation of costs and benefits requires estimates and judgments by management.

Chapter 218.39 of the Florida Statutes requires an annual financial audit of counties in the state. In addition to meeting the requirements set forth in the state statutes, the County's audit was designed to meet the requirements of the Government Auditing Standards, 2 CFR 200--Federal Uniform Grant Guidance (single audit), and the Rules of the Auditor General Chapter 10.550.

The County's financial statements were audited by CliftonLarsonAllen, LLP. The audit was performed to provide reasonable assurance that the financial statements for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2020, are free from material misstatement. The independent auditors concluded there was a reasonable basis for rendering an unmodified opinion that the County's financial statements for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2020, are fairly presented in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). The Independent Auditors' Report is located at the front of the Financial Section of this report on page B-1. The independent auditors' reports related specifically to Government Auditing Standards and the single audit are included in the Compliance Section.

Management's Discussion & Analysis (MD&A) provides a narrative introduction, overview, and analysis of the basic financial statements and begins on page C-1. This letter of transmittal is designed to complement the MD&A and should be read in conjunction with it.

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The mission of the Clerk of Courts & Comptroller is to function as a team dedicated to our customers by preparing and maintaining accurate records, furnishing assistance in an understanding and compassionate manner, and providing services with competence, professionalism, and courtesy in compliance with laws, rules and regulations.

COUNTY PROFILE

Polk County, Florida, is a political subdivision of the State of Florida. On November 3, 1998, the citizens of Polk County adopted a Home Rule Charter in accordance with the Constitution and Statutes of the State of Florida. The Home Rule Charter assumed all powers and duties on the first day of January 1999. The Home Rule Charter sets forth a “commission” form of government under which a five-member Board of County Commissioners is elected to serve as the executive and legislative body for the County.

The Commissioners appoint a County Manager whose duties include the administration of directives and policies of the Commissioners, responsibility for the operation of all business centers, and the provision of services under the purview of the Commissioners. The citizens of the County also elect a Sheriff, a Clerk of the Circuit Court and County Comptroller, a Supervisor of Elections, a Tax Collector, and a Property Appraiser whose responsibilities and duties are not altered by this Home Rule Charter. The Constitutional Officers perform their executive and administrative functions as specified by law.

Formal budgetary integration is employed as a management control device during the year for all fund types. The Constitutional Officers submit, at various times, to the Board and to certain divisions within the State of Florida Department of Revenue, 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 as set forth in Chapter 129 of the Florida Statutes.

Constitutional Officers and all divisions of the Board of County Commissioners submit their proposed budgets to the Budget and Management Services Division for assistance, review, and compilation. The County Manager then reviews the budgets of all County divisions and Constitutional Officers and makes his budget recommendation to the Board of County Commissioners in July of each year. The tentative budget includes proposed appropriations and the means of financing them.

During September, public hearings are held pursuant to Section 200.065, Florida Statutes, in order for the Board to receive public input on the tentative budget. At the end of the last public hearing, the Board adopts resolutions, at the fund level, to approve the budgets for all governmental fund types. The budgets legally adopted by the Board set forth the anticipated revenues by source and the appropriations by function. Budgets for enterprise and internal service funds are adopted on a basis consistent with generally accepted accounting principles. Computerized integrated budget reports are used for management control purposes throughout the year. Management is authorized to transfer budgeted amounts between cost centers and divisions in any fund as long as the total appropriations of a fund are not exceeded. Board approval is required to appropriate reserves and to amend the budget when unanticipated revenues are received that management wishes to have appropriated, thereby increasing the total appropriations of a fund. The appropriations lapse at the close of the fiscal year.

Polk County is the geographical center of the State of Florida and is the fourth largest county and the ninth most populous county in the state. The County is comprised of seventeen municipalities, of which Lakeland is the largest. Polk County also has numerous institutions of higher education including technical schools, community colleges, and public and private universities. Each of these institutions contribute to the development of a robust talent pipeline.

Polk County offers many services to its citizens including fire suppression, law enforcement, and emergency medical activities; construction and maintenance of street and traffic systems, highways, bridges and other infrastructure; preservation and maintenance of lakes, parks, and environmentally sensitive lands; recreational facilities, programs, and cultural activities; comprehensive planning and community development; community information and education programs; health and human services; water and wastewater utilities; solid waste collection and disposal facilities; and storm water utility facilities.

LOCAL ECONOMY

The local economy had been steadily growing; however, due to the emergence of COVID-19, some of the County's revenues decreased in FY 2020 while others continued to increase. As would be expected, other taxes, which includes tourism taxes, decreased by 22.6 percent in contrast to an increase of 3.2 percent in FY 2019 and fuel taxes decreased by 7.4 percent compared to an increase of 5.5 percent in 2019. State shared revenues also decreased 5.5 percent and had increased by 5.8 percent in FY 2019. Property taxes increased by 7.5 percent compared to 14.6 percent in FY 2019 while service taxes increased by 3.1 percent compared to 4.7 percent, and sales taxes increased by 0.6 percent compared to 8.5 percent.

The largest employers in the County by industry are trade, transportation and utilities (25.7 percent), education and health services (14.6 percent), professional and business services (12.9 percent), and government (12.3 percent). Polk County's unemployment rate at the end of FY 2020 was 7.9 percent compared to 3.5 percent in FY 2019 due to the COVID-19 pandemic, and was higher than the statewide average of 7.2 percent.

The Lakeland - Winter Haven Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) had the third fastest annual job growth rate of all areas in the state for mining, logging, and construction. This past year, there was also growth in the food and beverage industry and for manufacturers such as Florida Can Manufacturing, as well as major expansions of Peace River Citrus Products and Dispenser Packaging, Inc. Additionally, the e-commerce industry continued to grow in Polk as Amazon expanded its footprint to nearly 3.5 million square feet countywide and multiple Prime Air flights a day into Lakeland Linder International Airport. Major attractions, such as LEGOLAND Florida, Streamsong Resort, Bok Tower Gardens, Safari Wilderness, and the County's close proximity to other Central Florida attractions, such as Walt Disney World, have played a major role, as well. Attracting leisure travelers is Polk's number one priority, followed closely by driving demand from the state's number two industry, sports. Recruiting and hosting sporting events has proven to be a powerful recession resistant economic engine for the area. Polk County is also the headquarters for the Detroit Tigers Spring Training, the Lakeland Flying Tigers, the Orlando Magic's G-League affiliate – the Lakeland Magic, two professional soccer teams, the annual Sun 'n Fun International Fly-In and Expo, and the Miss Florida Pageant. Polk County also has the second largest water area for a non-coastal county in Florida with 213 miles of lakes, rivers, and streams, and is known worldwide as the "Water Ski Capital of the World." Additionally, the County's natural resources and abundant wildlife are second to none, particularly at locations such as the Circle B Bar Reserve and the delicate ecosystems on the Lake Wales Ridge.

A relatively low cost of living, attractive tax rates, local and state incentive programs, and location make Polk County the best place for business in Florida. The County is less than an hour away from Florida's largest cargo tonnage port in Tampa and has more rail miles than any other community in the state. Polk County is the only southeast location with two international airports (Tampa and Orlando) within an hour drive and is also home to four general aviation airports. The CSX Integrated Logistics Center in Winter Haven is also a critical point of connection throughout the state. Due to these logistical advantages and large parcels of available land, Polk County has become the epicenter of e-commerce

distribution in Florida. In addition to business growth, Polk is ranked as the number one county in Florida for net migration--people moving here from other places. Of all the states and counties in the nation, Polk County ranked number eight in net migration, drawing more than 17,000 people in a year. Polk County has grown approximately 19 percent in the last decade, from roughly 600,000 when the U.S. Census was taken in 2010 to 715,090 in September 2020.

LONG-TERM FINANCIAL PLANNING

Polk County is focused on strategic, long-term decision making and committed to fiscal responsibility, and has developed a strategic business plan that will provide the framework to guide the County in this direction. This plan focuses on several key business units that required policy decisions on significant funding and service level issues that are anticipated to occur in the next five years. The work on this plan will help direct the budget process in future years. The County prepares a biennial budget and five-year projections to enhance long-term financial planning.

RELEVANT FINANCIAL POLICIES

Fund Balance Policy

The County's General Fund reserve budget includes 42 to 45 days (11 to 12 percent) of operating expense; and when you add the 5 percent of estimated receipts that are not budgeted, in accordance with Florida Statutes, there is 16 to 17 percent, or two months of operating expense, in fund balance. The Enterprise Funds are budgeted to maintain a minimum of 30 days to 60 days of operating expenditures plus debt service requirements. During times of economic recession, it may not be practical to maintain these levels but, in those instances, the County's goal is to restore these levels as funds can be made available.

Community Investment Program Policy

Polk County has a Capital Improvement Program that is a five-year plan for capital/infrastructure projects. The program identifies anticipated projects, schedules, costs, revenue sources, comprehensive plan information, and future operating impacts. The proposed projects are presented to the Board in August for discussion and input before requesting approval in September.

INITIATIVES

Several years ago, input received from citizens helped to establish seven result areas that captured what citizens expect from government. These result areas continue to help guide the budget process as the County focuses on providing the desired services for citizens. In addition, the Polk County Board of County Commissioners holds an annual retreat to discuss major issues and gives direction on key strategic items. The Board has maintained a consistent, long-standing conservative fiscal policy of maintaining millage rates and allowing recovering property values and new growth to gradually increase investments in public safety, infrastructure projects, and improved quality of life for our citizens. For FY 2020, the adopted countywide operating millage rate remained at 7.1565 mills.

Much of FY 2020 was focused on responding to the COVID-19 pandemic. In late April, the County received \$126,467,997 from the federal government's Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security (CARES) Act and immediately developed a plan to address the needs of the residents of Polk County. The plan was divided into four major categories as detailed below:

- **Community Health:** Provide testing for residents and emergency responders, funding to local hospitals for unanticipated expenses, and building improvements for the Hayley Center to better serve our vulnerable indigent population.
- **Individual/Household Assistance:** Provide direct payments and assistance through United Way of Central Florida to assist individuals who lost jobs or were furloughed; aid Polk's Senior and disabled population; and provide jobs through a partnership with CareerSource Polk and local businesses.
- **Small Business Assistance:** Provide financial assistance to Polk's Small Business Owners with one to fifty employees.
- **Local Government:** Provide financial assistance to municipalities; Elected Officials, including the Clerk of Courts; Tax Collector; Sheriff; the Board of County Commissioners and others, as well as Chambers of Commerce and the Polk County School Board to offset the unexpected expenses contributed to COVID-19.

Although the CARES Act funding was originally scheduled to expire on December 30, 2020, the deadline was extended to December 2021. Polk County had spent the majority of the funding by the December 2020 deadline, and will utilize the remaining funds to implement a vaccination program in cooperation with Federal and State officials and guidelines.

Each year, the budget decisions are guided by Board policy with funding being directed towards the Board's highest priority goals. For several years, these goals have been focused in the Safety Result Area and the Growth and Infrastructure Result Area. The following highlights the result areas and some of the accomplishments:

Basic Needs – All Polk County residents who are at-risk because of their health or economic status will have their basic needs met and become as self-sufficient as possible.

COVID-19 created many challenges in FY 2020. With a remote work force for a significant portion of the year, seeing clients in the traditional manner was no longer feasible. Systems were put in place to maintain communication while eliminating the risk of exposure. All staff met with clients via telephone through face-to-face calls or strictly voice calls. Due to the change, there was a decrease in the number of clients seen. A portal was established whereby Polk Health Care Plan applicants could upload documents and eligibility could be determined. Face-to-face interviews were no longer required which helped address the challenges.

- One of the Board's priorities is the improvement of behavioral health services for the indigent population. Polk County is a federally designated medical provider shortage area, which includes behavioral health. The Board has increased behavioral health funding beyond existing programs and state mandated mental health and substance abuse requirements based on recommendations from the Citizens Healthcare Oversight Committee since FY 2018. Strategies for collaboration continue in an effort to avoid duplication of services and create a system of care in the County that reduces the incidence of recidivism in jails and mental health facilities.

- Veteran Service officers assisted over 5,700 clients during FY 2020. In order to meet the Veteran community's needs, Veterans and their families are now seen at four locations, including the main Bartow office. The three other offices are in Davenport, Lakeland and Eloise and these strategic locations were selected to assist the community with complications associated with traveling to the Bartow office. In addition, in order to ease the burden of wait times Veterans experience in order to obtain their benefits, Veteran Services has hired two new service officers this year and now has six service officers.

Economic Development – Well-paying jobs and business opportunities will be available in Polk County, and people will be appropriately trained and educated to fill the workforce need.

- The County has focused on attracting businesses to Polk County. The County offers incentives through three programs: Ad Valorem Tax Exemptions (AVTE), Impact Fee Mitigation, and the local Business Incentive. The state QTI program failed to be renewed during the 2020 legislative session and is no longer offered. The Ad Valorem Tax Exemption (AVTE) Program was reauthorized by County Referendum No. 1 in November 2020 for an additional 10 years.
- Throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, the Central Florida Development Council (CFDC)--an organization who has partnered with the Board of County Commissions to grow Polk County's economy--worked diligently to provide updated, reliable information to all our stakeholders in Polk County, including businesses, government leaders, municipal economic development organizations, and the community at large. Polk's resiliency during these unprecedented times continues, and the support offered to businesses through the Board of County Commissioners' Polk CARES program showed the "business friendly" posture of the County. The CFDC was pleased to support the County and business applicants throughout the process. There were 7,329 applications processed, and over \$19.4 million in funding was granted to local Polk County businesses.
- FY 2020 was a very difficult year for tourism globally, including for Polk County, due to COVID-19. However, Polk County has recovered much faster than our contiguous neighbors and most of the state due to its well-planned strategic recovery plan and a heavy emphasis on the recession resistant sports market. The County's supply-side investment in sports facilities has made a significant difference in total revenue for the County. Recent investments include the completion of renovations to the RP Funding Center, home of the Lakeland Magic and Lakeland Tropics, and construction of the new AdventHealth Fieldhouse and Conference Center in Winter Haven. Additional sports facilities are in the works, including the new Northeast Regional Park baseball quad in Davenport, the Chain of Lakes Baseball Complex, and a championship soccer/lacrosse stadium at Lake Myrtle.

Recreation and Cultural Arts – Polk County offers safe, plentiful, and diverse recreation and cultural arts opportunities.

- Additional property tax revenue received from the Parks MSTU continues to provide funding needed to support the master plan ideas identified in the strategic plan, such as replacing and repurposing existing park facilities.
- The Polk County History Center achieved accreditation from the American Alliance of Museums, the highest national recognition afforded to museums. The History Center is one of only 15 accredited museums in Florida and one of only 1,078 in the nation.

- Parks Maintenance continues to run a distribution warehouse for pandemic related PPE supplies. These supplies were purchased by the State for medical and first responder type activities. County costs are being funded by the CARES Act.
- The Recreation Activities Program was successfully modified by implementing COVID-19 CDC guidelines in order to keep the public and County staff safe. Multiple events had to be canceled throughout the year and any savings was offset by a reduction in rental revenue as our facilities were closed or their capacity reduced.

Good Government – Citizens can trust that government is well run and is a good steward of their tax dollars.

- The County continues to provide recurring funding for building asset management to ensure that County facilities can be maintained. During FY 2020, the Facilities Division was challenged with providing socially distanced and healthy work environments for all County facilities. This included the renovation of the existing Sheriff's Boot Camp as a detention facility in order to address inmate COVID-19 quarantine isolation dorm requirements within the primary Central County Jail.
- While the pandemic challenged governments with providing services while practicing social distancing, Procurement leveraged technology to seamlessly continue to solicit and receive solicitations as well as provide for teleconferencing selection committee and negotiation meetings. These technology solutions have actually benefited more than they hindered our processes.
- Accurate, fast and plentiful communication with residents and businesses has been critical throughout the coronavirus pandemic and mass vaccination effort. In addition to traditional media, County communications staff has worked seven days a week to publish information on the website and in social media daily, and make messages available in English and Spanish.
- Strategic Plans were created for each division over the last three years. These plans which include a mission, vision, values, goals, strategies, objectives, metrics and indicators, will be updated on a regular basis and serve as a work plan for each division and the County as a whole.

Natural Resources and Environment – Polk County will have clean and plentiful natural resources for a healthy environment.

- The Board established a Stormwater Technical Advisory Committee to assist in managing the permit requirements of a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System reissued in 2016. The projected revenue (\$1.9 million) generated in conjunction with various partnerships across the County should prove to be adequate in maintaining the future of the Water Resources Program.
- The Environmental Lands Education Program followed COVID-19 CDC guidelines to keep the public and County staff safe. These changes required additional time to implement but are not expected to result in additional cost to the County.
- As COVID-19 stay-at-home protocol took place in our community, residential waste volumes increased by approximately 15 percent.

Growth/Infrastructure – Polk County will grow in a manner and pace that County residents find desirable and allows them to move around the County safely and without excessive congestion.

- The County continues to fund pavement management, drainage/culverts, and sidewalks in the amount of \$22.0 million, which helps maintain the 2,695 miles of roads and right-of-way. The County also continues to execute several high priority capacity CIP projects on their work list including CR 557 widening (\$89.0 million), Pipkin Road widening (\$57.0 million), Marigold widening (\$28.6 million), Lake Wilson widening (\$32.0 million), and Cypress Parkway (\$22.0 million).
- Single family residences permitted totaled 3,710, representing a 22.5% increase over FY 2019.
- Utilities continues to add approximately 160 new services per month, producing roughly a 2.5% to 3.0% system growth rate. Growth is expected to continue at a rate between 2.0% and 5.0% in the coming years, which is fueled primarily by the Northeast Utility Service Area.
- Polk County is a founding member of the Polk Regional Water Cooperative, an agency created with the Southwest Florida Water Management District and 15 of the municipalities within Polk County. The cooperative has identified three alternative water supply projects and will begin conceptual designs of these facilities.
- Housing and Neighborhood Development Office was tasked with managing new funds from the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act passed March 27, 2020. Polk County received \$2.252 million in Community Development Block Grant – Coronavirus (CDBG–CV) and \$1.073 million in Emergency Solutions Grant – Coronavirus (ESG-CV) funding. Polk County allocated these funds to assist with public facilities improvements to support programs for health and safety, Rental Eviction Assistance, and various Public Service Projects aiding in the results of the Coronavirus outbreak. Additionally, a portion of the CARES Act Funds (Coronavirus Relief Funds CRF) was distributed by Florida Housing Finance Corporation. Polk County was awarded \$3.44 million for mortgage and rental assistance. Due to these funds having to be expended by December 30, 2020, the Governor vetoed the planned SHIP funds for FY 2021.

Safety – People will feel safe from crime, fire, and the effects of natural disasters.

- For the FY 2020 budget, the Board of County Commissioners (BoCC) approved an increase in the Fire Assessment rate by \$15. This additional funding provided staff to cover three-person engines, an officer development-training program, and additional training officer staff. Polk County Fire Rescue proudly opened the new Mulberry station, which included cancer innovative safeguards for operational personnel. Enhancement of outdated equipment, such as cardiac monitors in all the ALS engines, will continue to better prepare employees to assist the residents of Polk County with a higher level of service and public safety.
- The Emergency Medical Millage funding, approved in FY 2019, funds critically needed investments for emergency medical services as the population and number of 9-1-1 medical calls continue to increase. This funding source is included in a 10-year plan to utilize an additional 0.2500 mill levy for emergency medical service investments in stations, ambulance, capital equipment, and staffing.

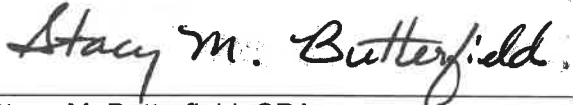
AWARDS AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) awarded a Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting to Polk County, Florida, for its Comprehensive Annual Financial Report for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2019. In order to be awarded a Certificate of Achievement, a government must go beyond the minimum requirements of GAAP and prepare an Annual Report that evidences the spirit of transparency and full disclosure.

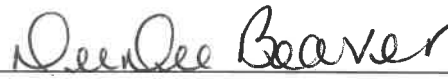
A Certificate of Achievement is valid for a period of one year only. We believe that our current comprehensive annual financial report continues to meet the Certificate of Achievement Program's requirements and we are submitting it to the GFOA to determine its eligibility for another certificate. We are very proud that Polk County has been the recipient of this award for the last 40 consecutive years.

An Annual Report of this nature could not have been prepared on a timely basis without the dedicated efforts of all staff members concerned. We would like to thank the entire staff of the Comptroller Division of the Clerk of the Circuit Court and County Comptroller of Polk County for their invaluable assistance in the preparation of this report. We would also like to thank the Board of County Commissioners and their staff, and the other Constitutional Officers for their personal interest and dedicated support in planning and conducting the financial operations of the County in a responsible and progressive manner. We would also like to recognize our auditors, CliftonLarsonAllen, LLP, for their continuing support in helping us achieve the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting.

Sincerely,



Stacy M. Butterfield, CPA
Clerk of the Circuit Court and
County Comptroller



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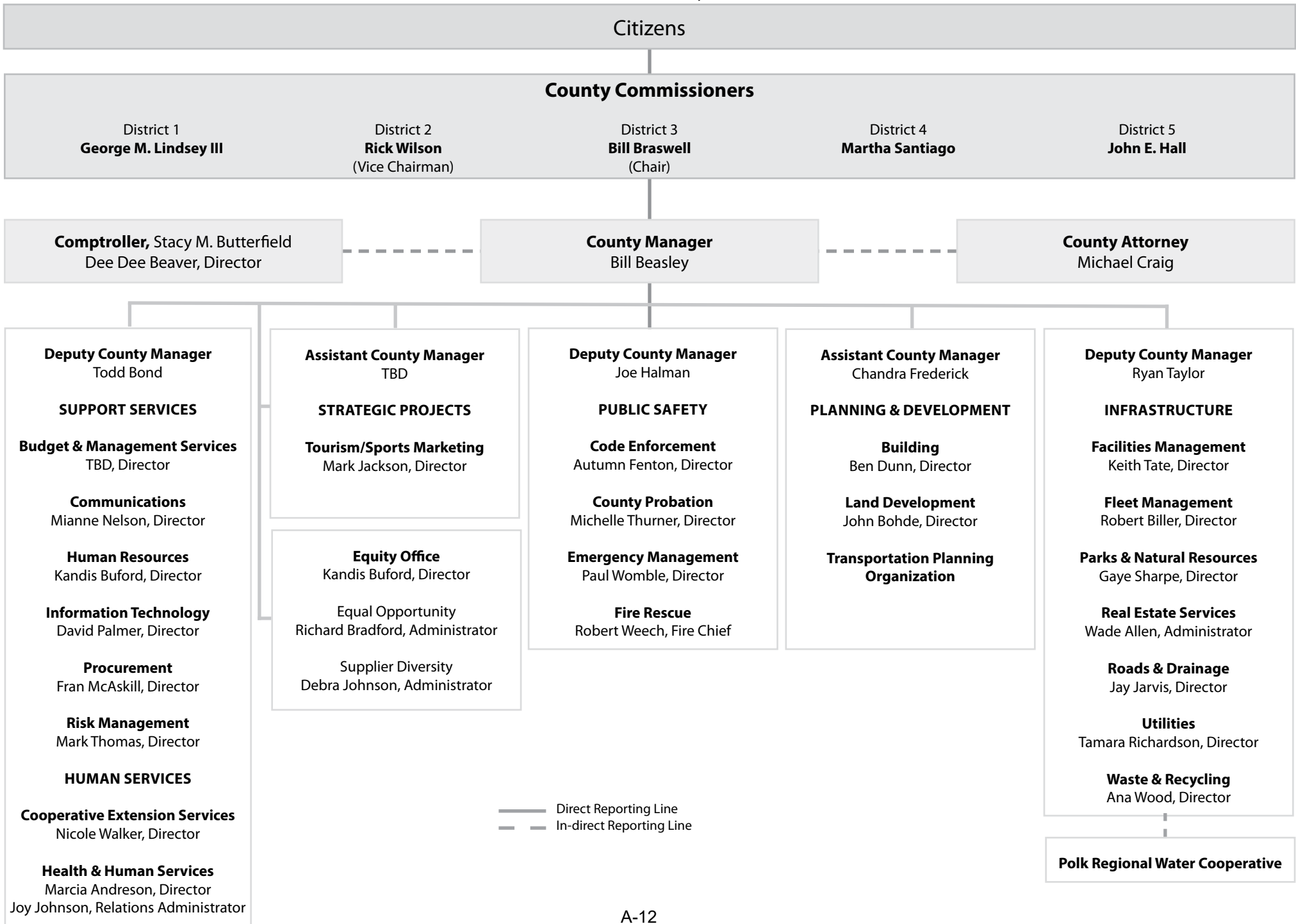
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FINANCIAL SECTION



INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Board of County Commissioners
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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 Polk County, Florida (the County), as of and for the year ended September 30, 2020, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the entity'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.

Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit. We did not audit the financial statements of the Tax Collector, Polk County, Florida, which represents 1.38% and 5.16%, respectively, of the assets and revenues of the general fund, and 0.39% and 2.51%, respectively, of assets and revenues of the governmental activities. Those statements were audited by other auditors whose report has been furnished to us, and our opinion, insofar as it relates to the amounts included for the Tax Collector, Polk County, Florida, is based solely on the report of the other auditors. 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 auditors' 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.

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

Opinions

In our opinion, based on our audit and the report of the other auditors, 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, the aggregate remaining fund information of the County, as of September 30, 2020, and the respective changes in financial position and, where applicable, cash flows thereof, and the budgetary comparison for the General, Coronavirus Relief and County Transportation Trust funds for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. In addition, in our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly in all material respects, the respective financial position of the Harden/Parkway Community Redevelopment Agency Fund, Polk Commerce Centre Community Redevelopment Agency Fund, and the Eloise Community Redevelopment Agency Fund of the County as of September 30, 2020, and the respective changes in financial position and budgetary comparison 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 management's discussion and analysis, and the schedule of changes to the County's total OPEB liability, schedules of the County's proportionate share of the net pension liability and of its contributions – pension plans on pages C-1 to C-16 and F-1 to F-5 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 Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the County's basic financial statements. The combining and individual nonmajor fund financial statements are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. The schedule of expenditures of federal awards and state financial assistance, as required by Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* and Chapter 10.550, *Local Governmental Entity Audits*, Rules of the Auditor General of the State of Florida, is also presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The combining and individual nonmajor fund financial statements and the schedule of expenditures of federal awards and state financial assistance are the responsibility of management and were derived from and relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

The introductory and statistical sections have not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements, and accordingly, we do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on it.

Other Reporting Required by *Government Auditing Standards*

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated April 5, 2021, on our consideration of the County's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the County's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the County's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.



CliftonLarsonAllen LLP

Lakeland, Florida
April 5, 2021

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Management's Discussion and Analysis

**POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2020**

Polk County's discussion and analysis provides a narrative overview and easily readable analysis of the County's financial activities. The analysis provides a summary of financial information for the County and should be read in conjunction with the transmittal letter and the County's financial statements.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- Total net position at the end of the fiscal year was \$3,706.0 million compared to \$3,686.7 million in 2019, an increase of \$19.3 million with \$14.5 million related to governmental activities and \$4.8 million to business-type activities.
- Total assets were \$4,918.5 million, an increase of \$203.6 million, with increases of \$155.4 million in governmental activities and \$48.2 million in business-type activities.
- Total liabilities were \$1,366.6 million, an increase of \$258.6 million with increases of \$203.1 million in governmental activities and \$55.5 million in business-type activities.
- Polk County's combined ending fund balance for governmental funds was \$540.3 million, an increase of \$70.7 million over the prior year ending fund balance with \$272.9 million of the fund balance restricted and \$95.8 million unassigned in the various governmental fund types of the County.
- At the end of the current fiscal year, the fund balance for the general fund was \$119.8 million, an increase of \$15.0 million over the prior year fund balance. Of this amount, \$95.9 million was unassigned and \$4.5 million was restricted.
- On February 25, 2020, the County defeased a portion of the County's outstanding Utility System Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2012, Utility System Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2013, and Utility System Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2014A with legally available funds of the System.
- On March 12, 2020, the County issued the \$87,550,000 Utility System Revenue and Refunding Bonds, Series 2020. The proceeds were used to advance refund the County's outstanding Utility System Revenue Bonds, Series 2010 (Federally Taxable – Build America Bonds) and finance various system projects. The advance refunding of the Series 2010 bonds ultimately saved the County approximately \$8.8 million on a present value basis, or 18.9% of refunded par.
- On April 29, 2020, the County executed the \$27,062,000 Revenue Promissory Note, Series 2020A and loan agreement to finance several capital projects including an Oracle financial system upgrade, four fire stations, NE Regional Park improvements, a new NE Government Facility, and defibrillators.
- On May 29, 2020, the County refunded all of the Capital Improvement Refunding Revenue Bonds, Series 2010 and Transportation Improvement Refunding Revenue Bonds, Series 2010 with the \$41,955,000 Revenue Promissory Notes B and C. The refunding of the Series 2010 bonds saved the County approximately \$3.7 million on a present value basis.

**POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
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OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The County's basic financial statements comprise three components: 1) *government-wide financial statements*, 2) *fund financial statements*, and 3) *notes to the financial statements*. This report also contains the statistical section, single audit and other supplementary information in addition to the basic financial statements themselves. The government-wide financial statements present an overall picture of the County's financial position and results of operations. The fund financial statements present financial information for the County's various funds. The notes to the financial statements provide additional information that is not disclosed in the government-wide or fund financial statements.

The government-wide financial statements are the statement of net position and the statement of activities. These statements use accounting methods similar to those used by private-sector companies. Emphasis is placed on the net position of governmental activities and business-type activities and the change in net position. Governmental activities are primarily supported by property taxes, charges for services, fuel taxes, sales taxes, services taxes, and grants. Business-type activities are supported by charges to the users of those activities, such as water and sewer service charges and landfill tipping fees.

The government-wide financial statements include not only Polk County itself (known as the primary government) but also the legally separate component units for which Polk County is financially accountable. These component units are detailed in the notes to the financial statements.

The statement of net position presents information on all assets, deferred outflows, liabilities, and deferred inflows of the County, with the difference between assets plus deferred outflows and liabilities plus deferred inflows reported as net position. Net position is reported in three categories: 1) invested in capital assets, net of related debt, 2) restricted, and 3) unrestricted. Assets, deferred outflows, liabilities, deferred inflows and net position are reported for all governmental activities separate from the assets, deferred outflows, liabilities, deferred inflows and net position of business-type activities. It is not uncommon, particularly in the governmental activities column, to see an unrestricted net position deficit. For example, this may occur when governments have long-term liabilities that they fund on a pay-as-you-go basis, rather than accumulating resources in advance or issue debt to build capital assets for another government.

The statement of activities reflects the expenses of a given function or program, which are offset by program revenues providing the net cost of all functions of the County. General revenues are presented following the total net expense of the functions or programs. To assist in understanding the County's operations, expenses have been reported as governmental activities or business-type activities. Governmental activities financed by the County include general government, public safety, physical environment, transportation, economic environment, human services, culture and recreation, and debt service. Business-type activities financed by user charges include water and sewer services, garbage collection/disposal, and a nursing home.

Fund financial statements present financial information for governmental funds, proprietary funds, and fiduciary funds. Governmental fund financial statements provide information on the current assets and liabilities of the funds, changes in current financial resources (revenues and expenditures), and current available resources. The proprietary funds financial statement provides information on all assets and liabilities of the funds, changes in the economic resources (revenues and expenses), and total economic resources. The fiduciary fund statement provides information concerning assets held in trust by the County on behalf of others.

**POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
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Fund financial statements include a *balance sheet* and a *statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances – budget and actual* for all governmental funds. For the proprietary funds, which include internal service funds in addition to business-type activities, a *statement of net position*, a *statement of revenues, expenses, and changes in fund net position* and a *statement of cash flows* are presented. A *statement of fiduciary assets and liabilities* is presented for the County's agency funds. Fund financial statements provide more detailed information about the County's activities. Individual funds are established by the County to track revenues that are restricted to certain uses, comply with legal requirements, or account for the use of state and federal grants.

The government-wide financial statements and the fund financial statements provide different pictures of the County. The government-wide financial statements provide an overall picture of the County's financial standing, divided into governmental activities and business-type activities. These statements are comparable to private-sector companies and provide a good understanding of the County's overall financial status and how the County paid for the various activities, or functions, provided by the County.

Assets of the County, including buildings, land, roads, bridges, and traffic signals are reported in the statement of net position. All liabilities, including principal outstanding on bonds and future employee benefits obligated but not paid by the County, are included. The statement of activities includes depreciation on all long-lived assets of the County, but transactions between the different functions of the County have been eliminated in order to avoid duplication of the revenues and expenses. The fund financial statements provide a picture of the major funds of the County and all non-major funds. In the case of governmental activities, outlays for long-lived assets are reported as expenditures and long-term liabilities, such as general obligation bonds, are not included in the fund financial statements. A reconciliation has been included to provide a link from the fund financial statements to the government-wide financial statements.

Notes to the financial statements provide additional detail concerning the financial balances and financial activities of the County. Additional information regarding the accounting practices of the County, investments of the County, capital assets, and long-term debt are some of the items included in the notes to the financial statements.

The statistical section has been prepared in accordance with Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 44. This section contains selected data regarding financial trends, revenue capacity, debt capacity, demographic and economic conditions, and operating indicators of the County.

The single audit compliance section lists the expenditures of federal awards and state financial assistance during the fiscal year and presents grant compliance information and auditor reports.

**POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
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GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

The following schedule provides a summary of assets, liabilities, deferred inflows and outflows, and net position of the County for fiscal years 2020 and 2019:

**Net Position
September 30, 2020 and 2019
(In Millions)**

	Governmental Activities		Business-Type Activities		Total	
	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019
Current and Other Assets	\$ 749.5	\$ 590.8	\$ 322.0	\$ 304.0	\$ 1,071.5	\$ 894.8
Capital Assets	3,210.0	3,213.3	637.0	606.8	3,847.0	3,820.1
Total Assets	3,959.5	3,804.1	959.0	910.8	4,918.5	4,714.9
Deferred outflows of resources	183.4	148.7	18.5	6.2	201.9	154.9
Other Liabilities	147.6	103.7	19.5	24.5	167.1	128.2
Noncurrent Liabilities	893.1	733.9	306.4	245.9	1,199.5	979.8
Total Liabilities	1,040.7	837.6	325.9	270.4	1,366.6	1,108.0
Deferred inflows of resources	44.3	71.8	3.5	3.3	47.8	75.1
Net Investment in Capital Assets	3,117.5	3,076.2	520.0	429.1	3,637.5	3,505.3
Restricted	248.1	241.4	1.0	30.6	249.1	272.0
Unrestricted	(307.7)	(274.2)	127.1	183.6	(180.6)	(90.6)
Total Net Position	\$ 3,057.9	\$ 3,043.4	\$ 648.1	\$ 643.3	\$ 3,706.0	\$ 3,686.7

Polk County's net investment in capital assets, such as land, roads, parks, buildings, machinery and equipment as a percentage of net position was 98.2 percent in 2020 and 95.1 percent in 2019. These asset values are presented less any outstanding debt related to the acquisition and including accumulated depreciation of those assets. The County uses capital assets to provide services to the citizens. Consequently, these assets are not available for future spending. Although the investment in capital assets is reported net of related debt, the capital assets cannot be used to liquidate that liability and, therefore, other resources will be needed to repay any associated debt.

The County's unrestricted net position decreased \$90.0 million and restricted net position decreased by \$22.9 million in 2020. Unrestricted net position represents County resources that may be used for any purpose while restricted net position represents resources that are constrained for a particular purpose.

**POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2020**

The schedule below provides a summary of the changes in net position for fiscal years 2020 and 2019.

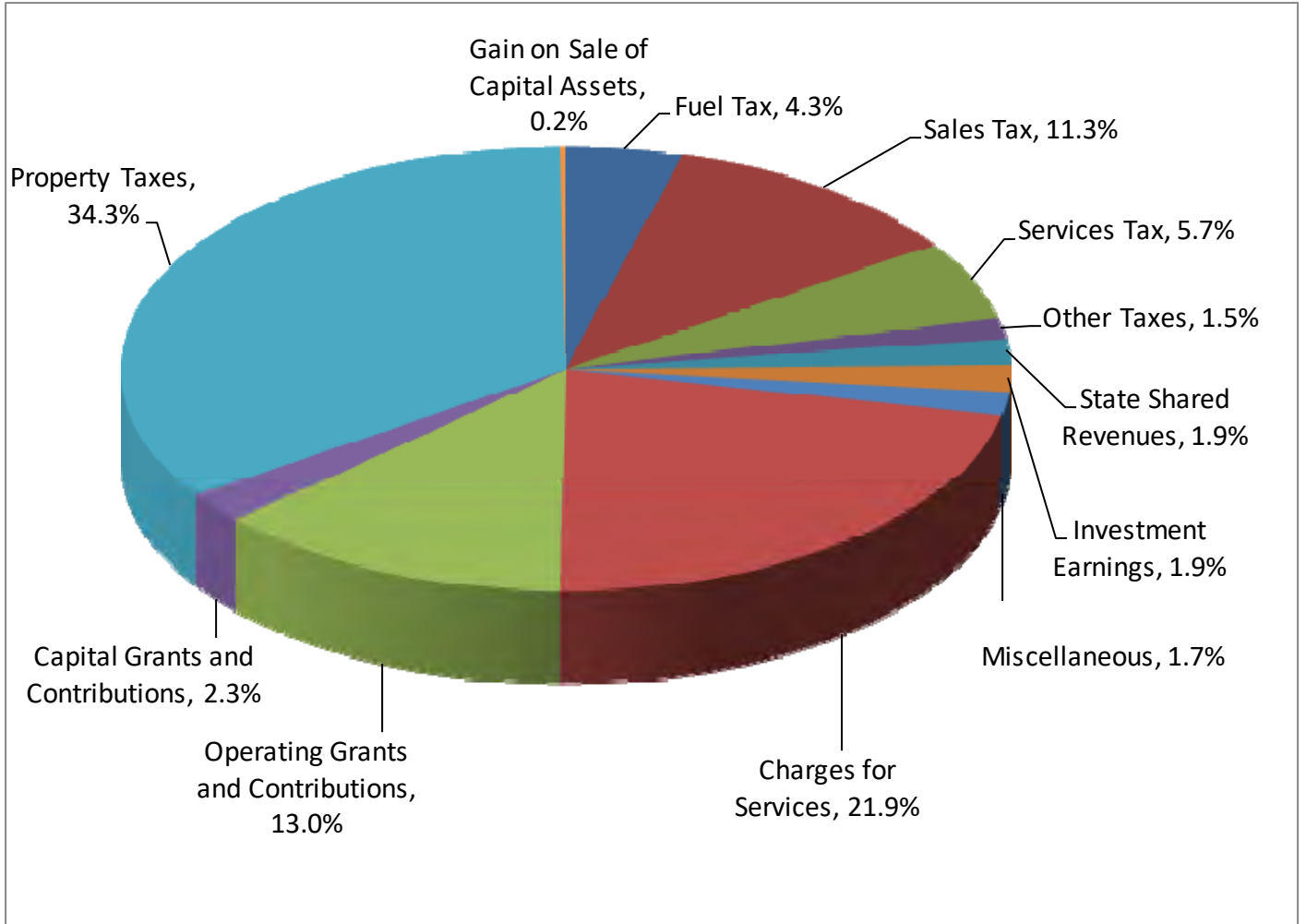
**Change in Net Position
Years Ended September 30, 2020 and 2019
(In Millions)**

	Governmental Activities		Business-Type Activities		Total Government	
	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019
REVENUES						
Program Revenues:						
Charges for Services	\$ 175.3	\$ 160.8	\$ 141.5	\$ 135.3	\$ 316.8	\$ 296.1
Operating Grants and Contributions	104.4	53.5	-	-	104.4	53.5
Capital Grants and Contributions	18.4	3.1	14.5	12.2	32.9	15.3
General Revenues:						
Property Taxes	274.7	255.5	-	-	274.7	255.5
Fuel Tax	33.6	36.3	-	-	33.6	36.3
Sales Tax	89.6	89.1	-	-	89.6	89.1
Services Tax	46.0	44.6	-	-	46.0	44.6
Other Taxes	12.3	15.9	-	-	12.3	15.9
State Shared Revenues	15.6	16.5	-	-	15.6	16.5
Investment Earnings	15.6	17.4	7.2	8.4	22.8	25.8
Net Change in Fair Value of Investments	3.1	3.9	1.6	2.2	4.7	6.1
Gain on Sale of Capital Assets	1.6	1.1	-	-	1.6	1.1
Miscellaneous	14.0	33.8	3.3	3.6	17.3	37.4
Total Revenues	<u>804.2</u>	<u>731.5</u>	<u>168.1</u>	<u>161.7</u>	<u>972.3</u>	<u>893.2</u>
EXPENSES						
General Government	140.3	135.7	-	-	140.3	135.7
Public Safety	436.2	335.5	-	-	436.2	335.5
Physical Environment	7.9	7.8	-	-	7.9	7.8
Transportation	108.8	117.0	-	-	108.8	117.0
Economic Environment	17.7	16.8	-	-	17.7	16.8
Human Services	63.4	64.8	-	-	63.4	64.8
Culture/Recreation	17.7	17.9	-	-	17.7	17.9
Interest on Long-Term Debt	4.1	6.7	-	-	4.1	6.7
Water and Sewer	-	-	70.1	63.6	70.1	63.6
Garbage Collection/Disposal	-	-	79.9	33.0	79.9	33.0
Nursing Home	-	-	6.9	4.6	6.9	4.6
Total Expenses	<u>796.1</u>	<u>702.2</u>	<u>156.9</u>	<u>101.2</u>	<u>953.0</u>	<u>803.4</u>
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENSES	8.1	29.3	11.2	60.5	19.3	89.8
Transfers In/Transfers (Out)	6.4	(12.5)	(6.4)	12.5	-	-
CHANGE IN NET POSITION	14.5	16.8	4.8	73.0	19.3	89.8
Net Position - Beginning of Year	<u>3,043.4</u>	<u>3,026.6</u>	<u>643.3</u>	<u>570.3</u>	<u>3,686.7</u>	<u>3,596.9</u>
NET POSITION - END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 3,057.9</u>	<u>\$ 3,043.4</u>	<u>\$ 648.1</u>	<u>\$ 643.3</u>	<u>\$ 3,706.0</u>	<u>\$ 3,686.7</u>

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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2020**

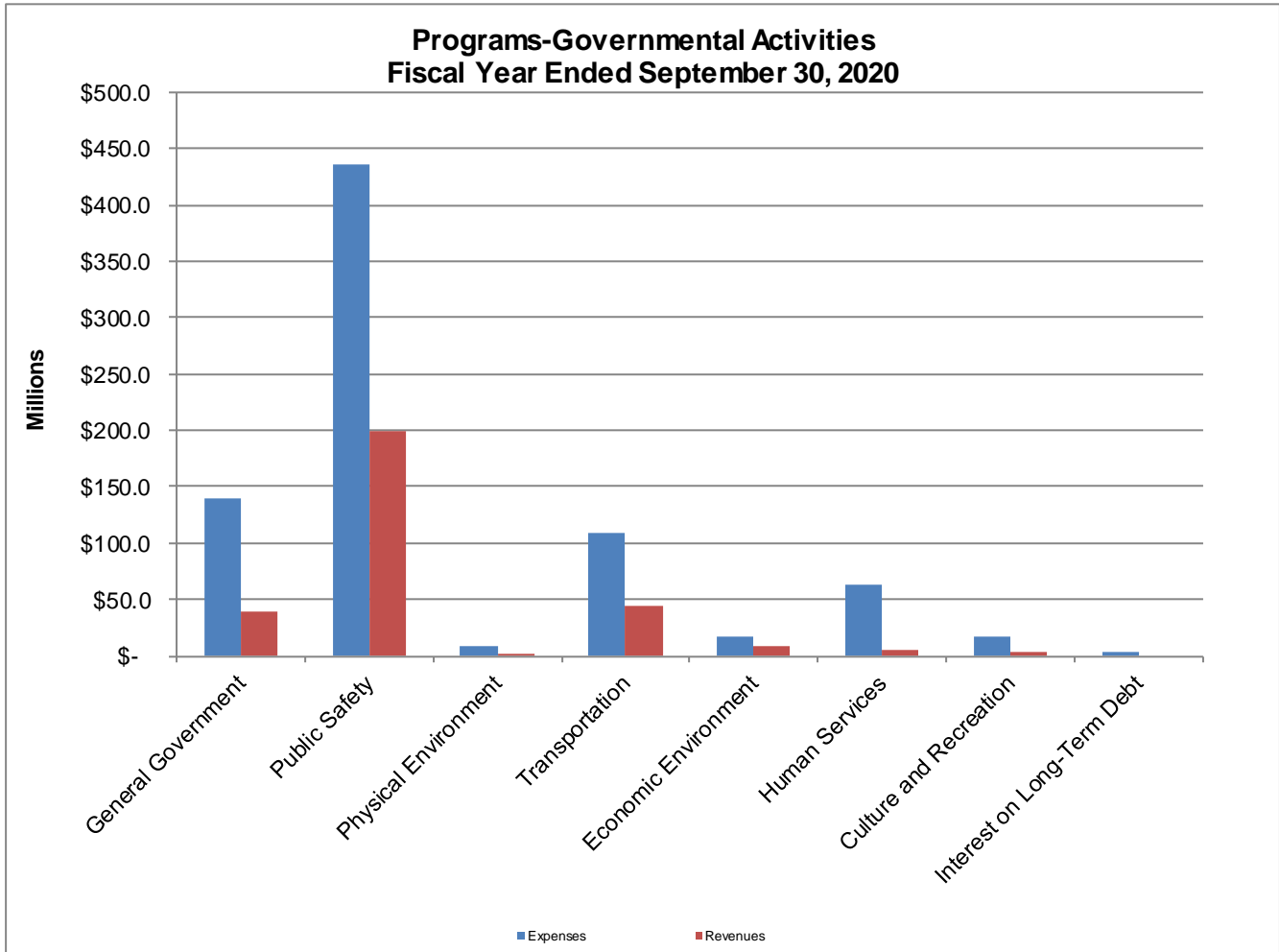
The following chart depicts revenues of the governmental activities for the fiscal year, excluding transfers and net change in fair market value of investments.

**Revenues-Governmental Activities
Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2020**



**POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2020**

The following chart depicts governmental activities expenses compared to the program revenues which funded those activities for the fiscal year. The amounts not funded by program revenues were funded by general revenues (e.g., property taxes, etc.).



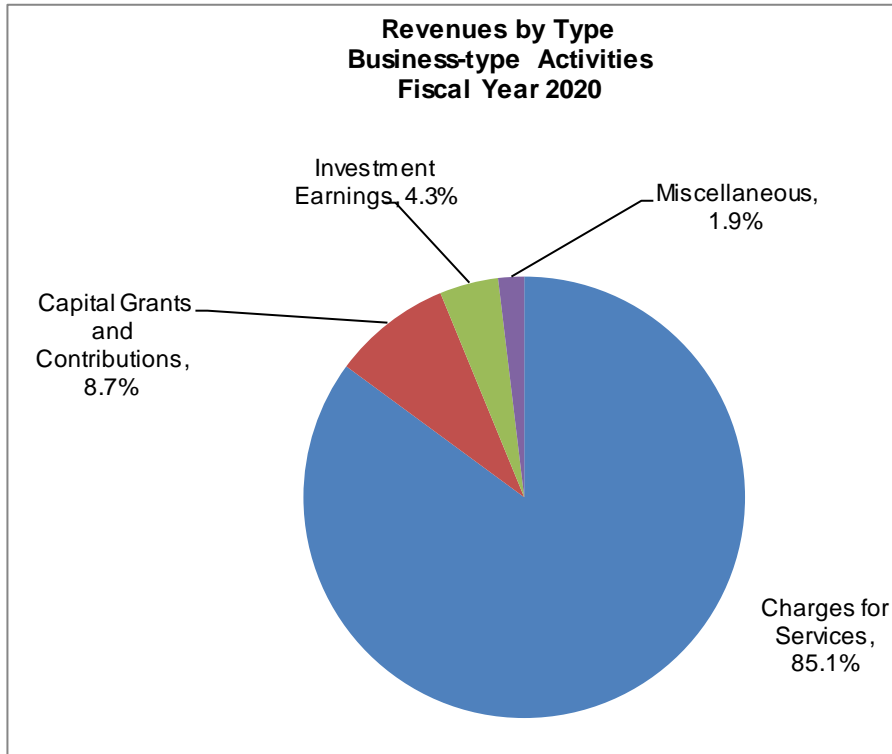
**POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
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Governmental activities. Governmental activities resulted in a \$14.5 million increase in net position as the result of current fiscal year activities.

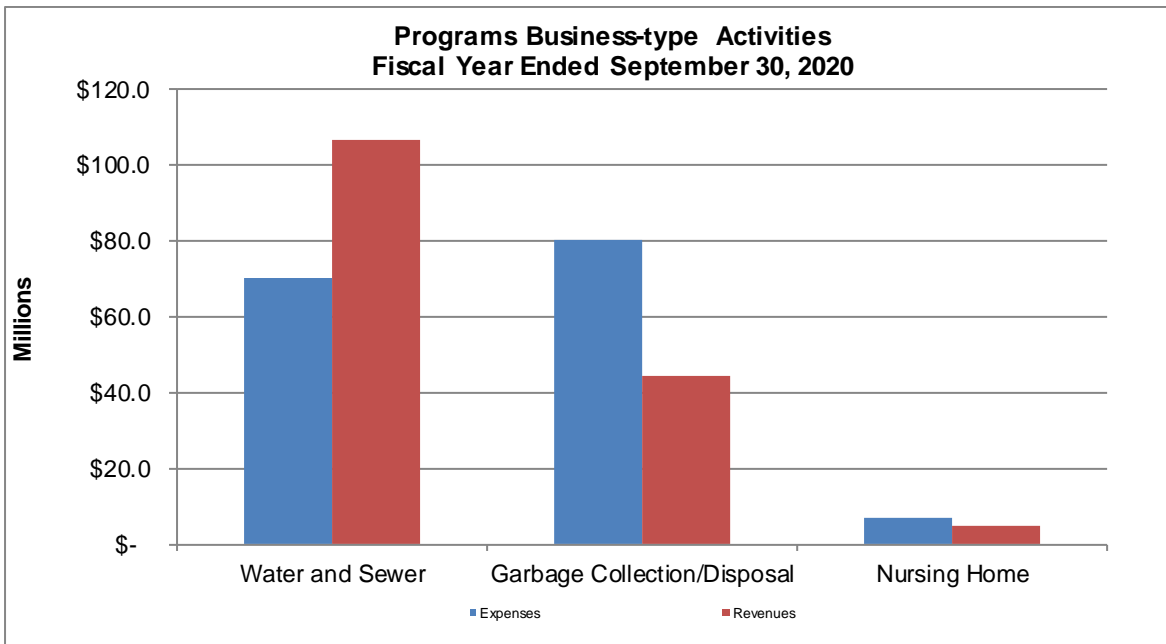
- Overall, revenues related to governmental activities increased by \$72.7 million or 9.9 percent.
- Charges for services increased by \$14.5 million or 9.0 percent with significant increases of \$7.0 million in impact fee special assessments, \$3.8 million in fire rescue special assessments and \$2.7 million in ambulance fees.
- Operating grants and contributions increased \$50.9 million or 95.1 percent largely due to \$85.2 million in operating grant revenue for coronavirus relief offset by a decline of \$37.0 million in operating grant revenue related to Hurricane Irma received in the prior year.
- Property taxes increased \$19.2 million or 7.5 percent due to growth and an increase in taxable values.
- Sales tax revenues increased by only \$0.5 million or 0.6 percent compared to an increase of \$7.0 million in 2019 as a result of a decrease in tourism related to COVID-19.
- Other taxes, which is mainly tourist development taxes, decreased by \$3.6 million or 22.6 percent and is attributed to the decrease in tourism because of COVID-19.
- The net change in the fair value of investments was \$3.1 million compared to \$3.9 million in 2019 while investment earnings decreased by \$1.8 million or 10.3 percent primarily as a result of market conditions.
- In total, expenses in governmental activities increased by \$93.9 million or 13.4 percent.
- Public safety expenses increased by \$100.7 million or 30.0 percent and included coronavirus relief expenditures of \$83.5 million and increases of \$9.2 million in salaries and benefits.
- Interest on Long-Term debt decreased by \$2.6 million or 38.8 percent as a result of interest savings from debt refunding.

**POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
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The following chart depicts revenues of the business-type activities for the fiscal year, excluding transfers and net change in fair market value of investments.



The following chart depicts business-type activities expenses compared to revenues.



**POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
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Business-type activities. Business-type activities resulted in a \$4.8 million increase in net position for the fiscal year.

- Overall, revenues for business-type activities increased by \$6.4 million or 4.0 percent.
- Charges for services increased \$6.2 million or 4.6 percent. There was an increase of \$4.9 million in Water and Sewer due to an increase in water rates of 2.5 percent and growth, while Garbage Collection/Disposal increased by \$1.7 million or 4.0 percent as a result of an increase in activity related to the pandemic, while the Nursing Home had a decrease of \$0.3 million.
- The net change in the fair value of investments was \$1.6 million in 2020 and \$2.2 million in 2019 while investment earnings decreased \$1.2 million or 14.3 percent primarily as a result of market conditions.
- In total, expenses for business-type activities increased \$55.7 million or 55.0 percent. Of this amount, \$46.9 million was in Garbage Collection/Disposal and is largely attributable to an increase in the liability for landfill closure.

**POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
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FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF FUNDS

Fund accounting is used to demonstrate and ensure compliance with finance-related legal requirements.

Governmental Funds

Governmental funds provide information on near-term inflows, outflows, and balances of spendable resources. In assessing Polk County's financing requirements, unassigned fund balance is a particularly useful measure of net resources available for spending at the end of the fiscal year. The County's governmental fund types include the general, special revenue, debt service and capital project funds.

Polk County's governmental funds combined fund balance was \$540.3 million in 2020 compared to \$469.6 million in 2019. These fund balances reflect increases of \$70.7 million and \$102.5 million for 2020 and 2019, respectively.

**General Fund Information
(In Millions)**

	General
<u>Fiscal Year 2020:</u>	
Revenues	\$ 381.1
Expenditures	(359.4)
Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(6.7)
Net Change in Fund Balances	\$ 15.0
 <u>Fiscal Year 2019:</u>	
Revenues	\$ 369.6
Expenditures	(348.0)
Other Financing Sources (Uses)	13.8
Net Change in Fund Balances	\$ 35.4

General Fund

The fund balance for the General Fund, the main operating fund of the County, increased by \$15.0 million in 2020.

- Total revenues increased \$11.5 million or 3.1 percent.
- Taxes increased by \$15.9 million or 6.8 percent primarily due to an increase in ad valorem taxes of \$14.5 million.
- Intergovernmental revenues decreased by \$2.4 million or 4.7 percent with a \$4.1 million decrease attributable to state revenue sharing.
- Charges for services increased by \$2.4 million or 4.2 percent as a result of an increase in ambulance fees of \$2.7 million.

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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
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- Interest income decreased by \$1.3 million or 27.1 percent and the net change in fair value of investments was \$0.7 million in 2020 compared to \$1.0 million in 2019, mainly due to market conditions.
- Miscellaneous revenue decreased by \$2.4 million or 20.5 percent as a result of a one-time reimbursement received from the State in the prior year.
- Total expenditures increased \$11.4 million or 3.3 percent.
- General government increased by \$7.5 million or 7.0 percent largely due to a \$4.9 million increase in pre-booking medical expenditures for inmates at the County jail as well as increases in salaries and benefits.
- Public safety increased by \$4.1 million or 1.8 percent as a result of increases in salaries and benefits for the Sheriff's office in order to maintain competitive pay and appropriate staffing.
- These changes, when combined with total other financing uses of \$6.7 million in 2020, compared to total other financing sources of \$13.9 in 2019, resulted in fund balance increasing to \$119.8 million in 2020 compared to \$104.8 million in 2019.

Proprietary Funds

Proprietary fund statements provide the same information as in the business-type activities column of the government-wide statements, but in greater detail, and on a fund basis for enterprise funds and internal service funds.

Enterprise Funds

At September 30, 2020, total net position was \$652.0 million for enterprise funds compared to \$643.4 in 2019.

The Utilities Fund had operating income of \$30.2 million in 2020 compared to \$39.1 million in 2019. Operating revenues increased by \$4.7 million due to a 2.5 percent increase in water rates and growth while operating expenses increased by \$13.5 million primarily due to an increase in personnel services of \$8.4 million as a result of increases in salary and benefits as well as a \$2.3 million increase in other post-employment benefits. Operations and maintenance expenses also increased by \$3.9 million largely as a result of an increase of \$1.6 million in other contractual services as some employee vacancies were filled by contracted electricians and mechanics.

The Waste and Recycling Fund had an operating loss of \$35.4 million in 2020 and an operating income of \$10.1 million in 2019. Operating revenues increased by \$1.5 million while operating expenses increased by \$47.0 million largely due to an increase in closure and long-term care expenses of \$42.1 million.

Operations of the Rohr Nursing Home Fund (nonmajor enterprise fund) resulted in an operating loss of \$1.8 million compared to an operating income of \$0.9 million in 2019 primarily due to a \$2.3 million increase in operating expenses offset by \$0.3 million decrease in operating revenue.

**POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
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Internal Service Funds

Internal service funds are designed to recover the costs of general services provided to the other fund groups.

The Fleet Fund operations resulted in an operating income in 2020 of \$1.4 million compared to \$0.7 million in 2019 due to an increase of \$1.9 million in charges for services.

The Employee Health Insurance Fund operating income for 2020 was \$3.7 million in contrast to \$1.8 million in 2019 primarily due to an increase in charges for services of \$6.5 million while operating expenses increased by \$0.4 million in 2020. The County continues to review insurance needs as well as cost containment.

The Information Technology Fund had an operating loss of \$2.9 million in 2020 and operating income of \$0.2 million in 2019 which was largely a result of an increase of \$4.1 million in operating expenses with \$2.4 million of the increase in personnel services.

**POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
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GENERAL FUND BUDGETARY HIGHLIGHTS

The General Fund budget to actual statement is presented in the Basic Financial Statements. Variances between original and final budget amounts are due to excess revenue and unspent appropriations. Revenues were budgeted at 95.0 percent of the anticipated amount as required by State Statute.

The actual net change in the fund balance of the General Fund compared to the final budget was a positive variance of \$40.6 million. General Fund revenues were \$18.0 million more than the final budget amounts. The most significant areas of revenue overages were in the areas of taxes, licenses and permits, miscellaneous revenue, and intergovernmental. Furthermore, actual expenditures in the General Fund functional areas were \$21.0 million less than the final budget. Unspent appropriations represent 5.5 percent of the total expenditure budget.

CAPITAL ASSETS ACTIVITY

At year end, the County had \$3,847.0 million (net of accumulated depreciation) invested in a variety of capital assets as reflected in the following schedule. The net increase in capital assets in 2020 as a result of additions, deletions, and depreciation/amortization was \$27.0 million. For more detailed information regarding capital asset activity see Note 6 in the Notes to Financial Statements.

**Capital Assets, Net of Accumulated Depreciation/Amortization
(In Millions)**

	Governmental Activities		Business-Type Activities		Total	
	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019
Land and Right-of-Way	\$ 937.1	\$ 925.5	\$ 19.6	\$ 17.2	\$ 956.7	\$ 942.7
Infrastructure	1,929.9	1,946.9	-	-	1,929.9	1,946.9
Building and Improvements	215.5	228.7	575.3	508.0	790.8	736.7
Equipment	79.2	74.8	5.9	5.9	85.1	80.7
Intangibles	5.5	5.0	2.7	2.0	8.2	7.0
Construction in Progress	42.8	32.4	33.5	73.6	76.3	106.0
Total	<u>\$ 3,210.0</u>	<u>\$ 3,213.3</u>	<u>\$ 637.0</u>	<u>\$ 606.7</u>	<u>\$ 3,847.0</u>	<u>\$ 3,820.0</u>

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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2020**

DEBT MANAGEMENT

At September 30, 2020, the County had \$481.7 million in long-term liabilities (bonds, notes, etc.) outstanding compared to \$433.4 million last year. For additional details see Note 9 in the Notes to Financial Statements.

**Long-Term Liabilities
(In Millions)**

	Governmental Activities		Business-Type Activities		Total	
	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019
Bonds Payable	\$ 65.5	\$ 125.2	\$ 175.2	\$ 176.0	\$ 240.7	\$ 301.2
Notes Payable	82.5	15.1	-	-	82.5	15.1
Interlocal Agreements	31.9	34.4	2.1	2.3	34.0	36.7
Closure and Long-Term Care	-	-	93.5	48.9	93.5	48.9
Compensated Absences	19.0	18.5	1.0	1.0	20.0	19.5
Self-Insurance Liability	10.6	11.6	-	-	10.6	11.6
Other Long-Term Liabilities	-	-	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Total	\$ 209.5	\$ 204.8	\$ 272.2	\$ 228.6	\$ 481.7	\$ 433.4

The most significant changes in long-term liabilities were a decrease of \$60.5 million in bonds payable and a \$67.4 million increase in notes payable as well as a \$44.6 million increase in closure and long-term care. All of Polk County's bonded debt represents bonds secured solely by specified revenue sources.

**POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
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ECONOMIC FACTORS AND NEXT YEAR'S BUDGETS AND RATES

- According to the U.S Bureau of Labor Statistics, the unemployment rate for Polk County in September 2020 was 7.9 percent compared to 3.5 percent in September 2019. In contrast, the statewide and national rates in September 2020 were 7.2 and 7.8 percent, respectively.
- Service demands are growing as the County continues to urbanize. Florida's Office of Economic and Demographic Research reported Polk County's 2020 estimated population as 715,090 in 2020 with forecasts suggesting the County will be home to an estimated 816,987 by 2030 and 893,089 by 2040. Polk County provides many services for its citizens, including fire suppression and ambulance services; building and maintaining parks, roads, sidewalks and trails; garbage and recycling collection; and water/wastewater utilities.
- Countywide budgeted property values increased 8.9 percent in FY 2021 as compared to 7.8 percent in FY 2020. Polk County has experienced eight consecutive years of robust property value increases and remains cautiously optimistic that this can be sustained in the second year of the biennial budget. Projections for the FY 2022 budget slow this valuation growth down to 4 percent, and are contingent upon economic recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic. Over the past few years, the County has developed a strategic business plan that provides the framework to guide a long-term plan and to help with making difficult decisions for the future.
- The adopted total countywide operating millage rate is reduced from 7.1565 mills to 6.8990 mills in the FY 2021 adopted budget. The General Fund operating millage is 5.5490 mills, a reduction of 0.1325 mills. Revenue from millage in this budget includes the third year of levies for emergency medical services and millage for transportation; however, it eliminates the millage for construction of a new Northeast Government Center as a result of available one-time funds from the FY 2019 ending fund balance. More information can be found by accessing the County's website at www.polk-county.net and selecting "Government," then "Budget and Management Services."

REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of Polk County's finances and was prepared by the Comptroller Division of the Clerk of the Circuit Court and County Comptroller. Requests for additional information should be addressed to the above department at P.O. Box 988, Bartow, Florida 33831, or by accessing the website at www.polkcountyclerk.net.

BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
SEPTEMBER 30, 2020**

	Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities	Total
ASSETS			
Cash and Investments	\$ 692,080,546	\$ 226,427,809	\$ 918,508,355
Cash with Fiscal Agent	700,000	-	700,000
Restricted Cash and Investments	-	82,961,510	82,961,510
Accounts Receivable - Net	27,786,131	11,791,466	39,577,597
Interest Receivable	2,057,646	983,822	3,041,468
Due from Other Governments	19,858,391	561,652	20,420,043
Internal Balances	3,626,362	(3,626,362)	-
Inventory	1,114,874	2,870,290	3,985,164
Other Assets	2,275,024	32,997	2,308,021
Capital Assets Not Being Depreciated/Amortized	983,794,845	55,463,626	1,039,258,471
Capital Assets Net of Accumulated Depreciation/Amortization	2,226,249,368	581,488,329	2,807,737,697
Total Assets	<u>3,959,543,187</u>	<u>958,955,139</u>	<u>4,918,498,326</u>
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES			
Deferred Amounts on Pension	154,844,043	6,004,430	160,848,473
Deferred Amounts on OPEB	26,073,253	1,990,769	28,064,022
Deferred Charges on Debt Refundings	2,536,882	10,464,132	13,001,014
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	<u>\$ 183,454,178</u>	<u>\$ 18,459,331</u>	<u>\$ 201,913,509</u>

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION (CONTINUED)
SEPTEMBER 30, 2020

	Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities	Total
LIABILITIES			
Vouchers Payable	\$ 43,397,768	\$ 11,907,409	\$ 55,305,177
Accrued Liabilities	18,396,046	949,060	19,345,106
Accrued Interest Payable	1,373,757	-	1,373,757
Customer Deposits and Other Liabilities			
Payable from Restricted Assets	-	6,571,920	6,571,920
Other Deposits	6,277,486	-	6,277,486
Due to Other Governments	25,113,521	54,684	25,168,205
Unearned Revenue	48,505,441	-	48,505,441
Claims Payable	4,560,000	-	4,560,000
Noncurrent Liabilities:			
Due within One Year	30,863,141	6,658,630	37,521,771
Net Pension Liability	499,494,459	20,147,401	519,641,860
Total OPEB Liability	184,042,415	14,052,178	198,094,593
Due in More than One Year	178,672,710	265,532,752	444,205,462
Total Liabilities	<u>1,040,696,744</u>	<u>325,874,034</u>	<u>1,366,570,778</u>
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES			
Deferred Amounts on Pension	6,436,514	386,694	6,823,208
Deferred Amounts on OPEB	35,256,148	2,691,909	37,948,057
Taxes Received in Advance	2,674,272	395,489	3,069,761
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	<u>44,366,934</u>	<u>3,474,092</u>	<u>47,841,026</u>
NET POSITION			
Net Investment in Capital Assets	3,117,488,139	520,040,556	3,637,528,695
Restricted for:			
Court Fund and Records Modernization	6,609,712	-	6,609,712
Grants, Federal Elections	536,334	-	536,334
Public Safety	25,855,579	-	25,855,579
Physical Environment	9,827,445	-	9,827,445
Transportation	87,213,103	-	87,213,103
Economic Environment	11,187,814	-	11,187,814
Human Services	45,824,841	-	45,824,841
Culture and Recreation	14,479,955	-	14,479,955
Debt Service	3,708,334	-	3,708,334
Capital Projects	42,789,114	-	42,789,114
Renewal, Replacement & Improvements	-	1,000,000	1,000,000
Restricted for Other Purposes	66,752	-	66,752
Unrestricted	(307,653,435)	127,025,788	(180,627,647)
Total Net Position	<u>\$ 3,057,933,687</u>	<u>\$ 648,066,344</u>	<u>\$ 3,706,000,031</u>

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

**POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2020**

Functions/Programs	Expenses	Program Revenues		
		Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions
Governmental Activities:				
General Government	\$ 140,265,715	\$ 34,490,169	\$ 2,700,437	\$ 2,319,123
Public Safety	436,191,212	106,854,138	89,667,332	345,757
Physical Environment	7,911,423	879,178	284,172	-
Transportation	108,772,258	28,036,302	1,102,284	15,386,564
Economic Environment	17,734,331	760,666	7,754,280	-
Human Services	63,368,523	1,887,371	2,675,655	-
Culture and Recreation	17,674,837	2,373,720	278,124	314,447
Debt Service:				
Interest on Long-Term Debt	4,080,074	-	-	-
Total Governmental Activities	<u>795,998,373</u>	<u>175,281,544</u>	<u>104,462,284</u>	<u>18,365,891</u>
Business-Type Activities:				
Water and Sewer	70,087,866	92,061,354	-	14,514,812
Garbage Collection/Disposal	79,928,258	44,373,805	-	-
Nursing Home	6,888,565	5,070,388	-	-
Total Business-Type Activities	<u>156,904,689</u>	<u>141,505,547</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>14,514,812</u>
Total Primary Government	<u>\$ 952,903,062</u>	<u>\$ 316,787,091</u>	<u>\$ 104,462,284</u>	<u>\$ 32,880,703</u>

GENERAL REVENUES

Taxes:
 Property Taxes
 Fuel Taxes
 Sales Tax
 Services Taxes
 Other Taxes
State Shared Revenues, Unrestricted
Investment Earnings
Net Change in Fair Value of Investments
Gain on Sale of Capital Assets
Miscellaneous

TRANSFERS

Total General Revenues and Transfers

CHANGE IN NET POSITION

Net Position - Beginning of Year

NET POSITION - END OF YEAR

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position

<u>Governmental Activities</u>	<u>Business-Type Activities</u>	<u>Total</u>
\$ (100,755,986)	\$ -	\$ (100,755,986)
(239,323,985)	-	(239,323,985)
(6,748,073)	-	(6,748,073)
(64,247,108)	-	(64,247,108)
(9,219,385)	-	(9,219,385)
(58,805,497)	-	(58,805,497)
(14,708,546)	-	(14,708,546)
<u>(4,080,074)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(4,080,074)</u>
(497,888,654)	-	(497,888,654)
-	36,488,300	36,488,300
-	(35,554,453)	(35,554,453)
-	<u>(1,818,177)</u>	<u>(1,818,177)</u>
<u>-</u>	<u>(884,330)</u>	<u>(884,330)</u>
(497,888,654)	(884,330)	(498,772,984)
274,652,227	-	274,652,227
33,636,639	-	33,636,639
89,644,741	-	89,644,741
45,984,840	-	45,984,840
12,276,880	-	12,276,880
15,573,361	-	15,573,361
15,592,580	7,183,878	22,776,458
3,066,138	1,555,988	4,622,126
1,582,402	-	1,582,402
14,068,297	3,224,424	17,292,721
<u>6,388,697</u>	<u>(6,388,697)</u>	<u>-</u>
<u>512,466,802</u>	<u>5,575,593</u>	<u>518,042,395</u>
14,578,148	4,691,263	19,269,411
<u>3,043,355,539</u>	<u>643,375,081</u>	<u>3,686,730,620</u>
<u>\$ 3,057,933,687</u>	<u>\$ 648,066,344</u>	<u>\$ 3,706,000,031</u>

**POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
BALANCE SHEET
SEPTEMBER 30, 2020**

	General	Coronavirus Relief	County Transportation Trust	Nonmajor Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
ASSETS					
Cash and Investments	\$ 167,872,907	\$ 48,972,255	\$ 84,713,162	\$ 350,026,792	\$ 651,585,116
Cash with Fiscal Agent	200,000	-	-	500,000	700,000
Accounts Receivable	23,505,370	2,251,600	2,582	932,066	26,691,618
Interest Receivable	449,017	173,065	264,761	1,041,961	1,928,804
Due from Other Governments	4,208,027	-	3,455,844	12,194,520	19,858,391
Due from Other Funds	937,992	-	-	2,169,789	3,107,781
Inventory, at Cost	844,194	-	-	-	844,194
Other Assets	1,786,301	-	-	84,624	1,870,925
	<u>\$ 199,803,808</u>	<u>\$ 51,396,920</u>	<u>\$ 88,436,349</u>	<u>\$ 366,949,752</u>	<u>\$ 706,586,829</u>
LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS AND FUND BALANCES					
LIABILITIES:					
Vouchers Payable	\$ 19,349,096	\$ 7,616,708	\$ 990,475	\$ 11,147,770	\$ 39,104,049
Accrued Liabilities	9,951,407	110,470	207,156	7,891,227	18,160,260
Customer Deposits	2,095,340	-	-	4,182,146	6,277,486
Due to Other Governments	22,935,045	256,524	92,849	1,829,103	25,113,521
Due to Other Funds	5,623,300	822,467	-	214,095	6,659,862
Unearned Revenue	269,933	42,590,751	528,773	6,706,568	50,096,025
Total Liabilities	<u>60,224,121</u>	<u>51,396,920</u>	<u>1,819,253</u>	<u>31,970,909</u>	<u>145,411,203</u>
DEFERRED INFLOWS:					
Taxes Received in Advance	1,534,749	-	-	1,139,523	2,674,272
Unavailable Revenue	18,246,331	-	-	-	18,246,331
Total Deferred Inflows	<u>19,781,080</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,139,523</u>	<u>20,920,603</u>
FUND BALANCES:					
Nonspendable	2,630,495	-	-	84,624	2,715,119
Restricted	4,511,609	-	86,617,096	181,815,095	272,943,800
Committed	2,553,751	-	-	105,469,594	108,023,345
Assigned	14,234,587	-	-	46,510,873	60,745,460
Unassigned	95,868,165	-	-	(40,866)	95,827,299
Total Fund Balances	<u>119,798,607</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>86,617,096</u>	<u>333,839,320</u>	<u>540,255,023</u>
Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows and Fund Balances	<u>\$ 199,803,808</u>	<u>\$ 51,396,920</u>	<u>\$ 88,436,349</u>	<u>\$ 366,949,752</u>	<u>\$ 706,586,829</u>

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

**POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS BALANCE SHEET
TO THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
SEPTEMBER 30, 2020**

Total Fund Balances - Total Governmental Funds		\$ 540,255,023
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position are different because:		
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and, therefore, are not reported in the funds:		
Nondepreciable Capital Assets	\$ 983,794,845	
Depreciable Capital Assets	<u>2,226,249,368</u>	3,210,044,213
Ambulance receivables are not financial resources in the current period and, therefore, are reported as deferred inflows.		
		18,246,331
Other long-term assets are not available to pay for current period expenditures and, therefore, are expensed in future periods. This item includes unamortized bond insurance.		
		2,332,903
Deferred Charges on Debt Refundings		
		2,536,882
Long-term liabilities, including bonds payable, capital leases, and accrued compensated absences are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not reported in the funds.		
Bonds Payable, Net of Premiums (Amortized as Interest Expense)	(65,509,506)	
Note Payable	(82,482,000)	
Interlocal Agreements	(31,988,143)	
Self-Insurance Liability	(10,600,000)	
Compensated Absences	<u>(18,956,202)</u>	(209,535,851)
Net Pension Liability and Related Deferred Outflows and Inflows		
		(351,086,930)
Total OPEB Liability and Related Deferred Outflows and Inflows		
		(193,225,310)
Accrued general long-term debt interest expenses are not financial uses and, therefore, are not reported in the funds and other liabilities.		
		(1,373,757)
Internal service funds are used by management to charge the costs of certain activities, such as employee health insurance, information technology support and fleet management to individual funds. The assets and liabilities of the internal service funds are included in governmental activities in the statement of net position. Internal service fund net position, net of amounts for capital assets, net other post employment benefits obligation (OPEB), net pension liability and related amounts, and accrued compensated absences which are listed below.		
Internal Service Net Position	56,268,889	
Internal Service Capital Assets	(32,693,250)	
Internal Service Pension Liability and Related Deferred Outflows and Inflows	6,565,322	
Internal Service OPEB Liability and Related Deferred Outflows and Inflows	5,113,870	
Internal Service Accrued Compensated Absences	<u>463,180</u>	35,718,011
Adjustment to reflect the consolidation of internal service fund activities related to enterprise funds.		
		<u>4,022,172</u>
Net Position of Governmental Activities		<u><u>\$ 3,057,933,687</u></u>

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

**POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2020**

	General	Coronavirus Relief	County Transportation Trust	Nonmajor Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
REVENUES					
Taxes	\$ 250,039,911	\$ -	\$ 23,629,437	\$ 133,909,108	\$ 407,578,456
Licenses and Permits	6,813,606	-	-	8,769,845	15,583,451
Intergovernmental	48,654,616	85,152,086	10,007,202	24,912,018	168,725,922
Charges for Services	59,818,365	-	-	14,030,191	73,848,556
Fines and Forfeitures	1,806,822	-	-	5,659,448	7,466,270
Special Assessments	418,072	-	-	75,138,290	75,556,362
Interest Income	3,544,430	-	1,724,221	7,993,374	13,262,025
Net Change in Fair Value of Investments	710,156	-	418,742	1,641,628	2,770,526
Miscellaneous Revenue	9,327,831	-	29,241	9,153,230	18,510,302
Total Revenues	<u>381,133,809</u>	<u>85,152,086</u>	<u>35,808,843</u>	<u>281,207,132</u>	<u>783,301,870</u>
EXPENDITURES					
Current:					
General Government	114,899,712	1,691,776	-	13,179,438	129,770,926
Public Safety	230,184,850	83,460,310	-	70,921,118	384,566,278
Physical Environment	5,410,502	-	-	2,855,696	8,266,198
Transportation	2,196,382	-	19,174,079	55,508,792	76,879,253
Economic Environment	1,579,524	-	-	18,701,221	20,280,745
Human Services	4,599,410	-	-	56,998,529	61,597,939
Culture and Recreation	576,688	-	-	16,718,532	17,295,220
Debt Service:					
Principal Retirement	-	-	-	21,675,383	21,675,383
Interest and Fiscal Charges	-	-	-	5,760,654	5,760,654
Capital Projects	-	-	-	18,086,514	18,086,514
Total Expenditures	<u>359,447,068</u>	<u>85,152,086</u>	<u>19,174,079</u>	<u>280,405,877</u>	<u>744,179,110</u>
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	21,686,741	-	16,634,764	801,255	39,122,760
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)					
Transfers In	13,160,128	-	1,019,779	26,170,352	40,350,259
Transfers Out	(20,289,704)	-	(3,987,149)	(12,039,177)	(36,316,030)
Proceeds from Issuance of Debt	-	-	-	69,017,000	69,017,000
Payments to Escrow Agent	-	-	-	(41,955,000)	(41,955,000)
Proceeds from the Sale of Capital Assets	469,699	-	-	-	469,699
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>(6,659,877)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(2,967,370)</u>	<u>41,193,175</u>	<u>31,565,928</u>
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES	15,026,864	-	13,667,394	41,994,430	70,688,688
Fund Balances - Beginning of Year	<u>104,771,743</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>72,949,702</u>	<u>291,844,890</u>	<u>469,566,335</u>
FUND BALANCES - END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 119,798,607</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 86,617,096</u>	<u>\$ 333,839,320</u>	<u>\$ 540,255,023</u>

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

**POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2020**

Net Change in Fund Balances - Total Governmental Funds \$ 70,688,688

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

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

Reduction in Capital Expenditures (excluding internal service)	\$ (89,986,335)	
Donated Capital Assets	(18,049,890)	
Net Book Value of Disposed Capital Assets (excluding internal service)	3,377,470	
Depreciation Expense (excluding internal service)	100,010,361	(4,648,394)

The issuance of long-term debt provides current financial resources to governmental funds, while the repayment of the principal of long-term debt consumes the current financial resources of governmental funds. Neither transaction, however, has any effect on net position. Also, governmental funds report the effect of premiums, discounts, and similar items when debt is first issued, whereas these amounts are deferred and amortized in the statement of activities.

Amortization of Bond Premium/Discount	2,366,715	
Addition of Note Payable	(69,017,000)	
Principal Payments - Bond Refunding	41,955,000	
Principal Payments - Note Payable	1,672,000	
Principal Payments - Bonds Payable	15,385,000	
Principal Payments - Interlocal Agreements	2,361,320	(5,276,965)

Some expenses, such as expenses related to accrued compensated absences, accrued interest expense, self-insurance liabilities, postemployment benefits obligations (OPEB), and other accrued liabilities are reported in the statement of activities and do not require the use of current financial resources and, therefore, are not reported as expenditures in governmental funds.

Compensated Absences	(421,730)	
Self-Insurance Liability	1,030,000	
Interest Expense	470,162	
Pension Expense	(61,241,813)	
OPEB Expense	8,421,647	(51,741,734)

Governmental funds record unavailable ambulance receivables, other assets and unavailable accrued interest receivable as deferred inflows. However, on the government-wide financial statements these are recorded as revenue. (290,929)

Internal service funds are used by management to charge the costs of insurance, information technology support and fleet management to individual funds. The net revenue of certain activities of internal service funds is reported with governmental activities. 5,847,482

Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities \$ 14,578,148

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

**POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
GENERAL FUND
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
BUDGET (GAAP BASIS) AND ACTUAL
YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2020**

	Budget		Actual	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final		
REVENUES				
Taxes	\$ 241,144,691	\$ 241,144,691	\$ 250,039,911	\$ 8,895,220
Licenses and Permits	767,467	767,467	6,813,606	6,046,139
Intergovernmental	45,556,081	46,647,549	48,654,616	2,007,067
Charges for Services	49,741,702	62,487,071	59,818,365	(2,668,706)
Fines and Forfeitures	1,486,822	2,195,033	1,806,822	(388,211)
Special Assessments	221,679	221,679	418,072	196,393
Interest Income	3,151,703	3,414,407	3,544,430	130,023
Net Change in Fair Value of Investments	-	-	710,156	710,156
Miscellaneous Revenue	2,686,568	6,263,268	9,327,831	3,064,563
Total Revenues	<u>344,756,713</u>	<u>363,141,165</u>	<u>381,133,809</u>	<u>17,992,644</u>
EXPENDITURES				
Current:				
General Government	120,602,188	120,484,281	114,899,712	5,584,569
Public Safety	223,130,739	241,836,959	230,184,850	11,652,109
Physical Environment	6,802,904	6,802,904	5,410,502	1,392,402
Transportation	2,205,943	2,205,943	2,196,382	9,561
Economic Environment	1,621,974	1,663,113	1,579,524	83,589
Human Services	6,642,005	6,642,005	4,599,410	2,042,595
Culture and Recreation	806,369	806,369	576,688	229,681
Total Expenditures	<u>361,812,122</u>	<u>380,441,574</u>	<u>359,447,068</u>	<u>20,994,506</u>
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	(17,055,409)	(17,300,409)	21,686,741	38,987,150
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				
Transfers In	17,095,230	17,259,503	13,160,128	(4,099,375)
Transfers Out	(25,589,351)	(25,621,601)	(20,289,704)	5,331,897
Proceeds from the Sale of Capital Assets	-	50,000	469,699	419,699
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>(8,494,121)</u>	<u>(8,312,098)</u>	<u>(6,659,877)</u>	<u>1,652,221</u>
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	(25,549,530)	(25,612,507)	15,026,864	40,639,371
Fund Balance - Beginning of Year	<u>104,771,743</u>	<u>104,771,743</u>	<u>104,771,743</u>	<u>-</u>
FUND BALANCE - END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 79,222,213</u>	<u>\$ 79,159,236</u>	<u>\$ 119,798,607</u>	<u>\$ 40,639,371</u>

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

**POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
CORONAVIRUS RELIEF FUND
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
BUDGET (GAAP BASIS) AND ACTUAL
YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2020**

	Budget		Actual	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final		
REVENUES				
Intergovernmental	\$ -	\$ 126,467,998	\$ 85,152,086	\$ (41,315,912)
Total Revenues	-	126,467,998	85,152,086	(41,315,912)
EXPENDITURES				
Current:				
General Government	-	4,467,998	1,691,776	2,776,222
Public Safety	-	122,000,000	83,460,310	38,539,690
Total Expenditures	-	126,467,998	85,152,086	41,315,912
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	-	-	-	-
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	-	-	-	-
Fund Balance - Beginning of Year	-	-	-	-
FUND BALANCE - END OF YEAR	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

**POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
COUNTY TRANSPORTATION TRUST FUND
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
BUDGET (GAAP BASIS) AND ACTUAL
YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2020**

	Budget		Actual	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final		
REVENUES				
Taxes	\$ 22,817,303	\$ 22,817,303	\$ 23,629,437	\$ 812,134
Intergovernmental	10,352,081	10,352,081	10,007,202	(344,879)
Interest Income	844,463	844,463	1,724,221	879,758
Net Change in Fair Value of Investments	-	-	418,742	418,742
Miscellaneous Revenue	28,000	28,000	29,241	1,241
Total Revenues	<u>34,041,847</u>	<u>34,041,847</u>	<u>35,808,843</u>	<u>1,766,996</u>
EXPENDITURES				
Current:				
Transportation	29,279,544	29,279,544	19,174,079	10,105,465
Total Expenditures	<u>29,279,544</u>	<u>29,279,544</u>	<u>19,174,079</u>	<u>10,105,465</u>
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	4,762,303	4,762,303	16,634,764	11,872,461
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				
Transfers In	7,588,000	7,588,000	1,019,779	(6,568,221)
Transfers Out	(10,970,000)	(10,970,000)	(3,987,149)	6,982,851
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>(3,382,000)</u>	<u>(3,382,000)</u>	<u>(2,967,370)</u>	<u>414,630</u>
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	1,380,303	1,380,303	13,667,394	12,287,091
Fund Balance - Beginning of Year	<u>72,949,702</u>	<u>72,949,702</u>	<u>72,949,702</u>	<u>-</u>
FUND BALANCE - END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 74,330,005</u>	<u>\$ 74,330,005</u>	<u>\$ 86,617,096</u>	<u>\$ 12,287,091</u>

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**POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROPRIETARY FUNDS
STATEMENT OF FUND NET POSITION
SEPTEMBER 30, 2020**

	Business-Type Activities - Enterprise Funds				Governmental Activities - Internal Service Funds
	Utilities	Waste and Recycling	Rohr Nursing Home (Nonmajor Fund)	Total	
ASSETS AND DEFERRED OUTFLOWS					
CURRENT ASSETS					
Cash and Investments	\$ 55,866,930	\$ 169,817,700	\$ 743,179	\$ 226,427,809	\$ 40,495,430
Restricted Cash and Investments	6,366,974	204,946	-	6,571,920	-
Accounts Receivable	19,811,205	1,367,191	60,841	21,239,237	1,094,513
Allowance for Uncollectible Accounts	(9,399,754)	-	(48,017)	(9,447,771)	-
Interest Receivable	362,347	619,313	2,162	983,822	128,842
Due from Other Funds	2,951	393,178	-	396,129	3,157,171
Due from Other Governments	276,939	-	284,713	561,652	-
Inventory	2,870,290	-	-	2,870,290	270,680
Other Assets	12,997	20,000	-	32,997	-
Total Current Assets	<u>76,170,879</u>	<u>172,422,328</u>	<u>1,042,878</u>	<u>249,636,085</u>	<u>45,146,636</u>
NONCURRENT ASSETS					
Restricted Cash and Investments	50,457,600	25,931,990	-	76,389,590	-
Capital Assets:					
Land and Easements	14,948,005	7,008,301	56,410	22,012,716	-
Buildings, Utility Plants and Improvements	741,577,899	82,561,363	4,081,170	828,220,432	8,552,055
Equipment, including Equipment under Capital Leases	5,206,045	11,929,624	306,461	17,442,130	90,985,006
Infrastructure	-	95,783	-	95,783	-
Intangible Assets	6,816,970	399,628	-	7,216,598	6,934,673
Construction in Progress	23,133,435	10,317,475	-	33,450,910	-
Less: Accumulated Depreciation/Amortization	(193,446,701)	(75,907,306)	(2,132,607)	(271,486,614)	(73,778,484)
Total Capital Assets (Net of Accumulated Depreciation/Amortization)	<u>598,235,653</u>	<u>36,404,868</u>	<u>2,311,434</u>	<u>636,951,955</u>	<u>32,693,250</u>
Total Noncurrent Assets	<u>648,693,253</u>	<u>62,336,858</u>	<u>2,311,434</u>	<u>713,341,545</u>	<u>32,693,250</u>
Total Assets	<u>724,864,132</u>	<u>234,759,186</u>	<u>3,354,312</u>	<u>962,977,630</u>	<u>77,839,886</u>
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES					
Deferred Amounts on Pension	4,210,067	931,098	863,265	6,004,430	2,713,234
Deferred Amounts on OPEB	1,348,543	315,583	326,643	1,990,769	690,052
Deferred Charges on Debt Refundings	10,464,132	-	-	10,464,132	-
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	<u>16,022,742</u>	<u>1,246,681</u>	<u>1,189,908</u>	<u>18,459,331</u>	<u>3,403,286</u>

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

**POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROPRIETARY FUNDS
STATEMENT OF FUND NET POSITION (CONTINUED)
SEPTEMBER 30, 2020**

	Business-Type Activities - Enterprise Funds				Governmental Activities - Internal Service Funds
	Utilities	Waste and Recycling	Rohr Nursing Home (Nonmajor Fund)	Total	
LIABILITIES DEFERRED INFLOWS AND NET POSITION					
CURRENT LIABILITIES					
Vouchers Payable	\$ 7,368,273	\$ 4,376,677	\$ 162,459	\$ 11,907,409	\$ 4,293,719
Accrued Liabilities	794,471	84,051	70,538	949,060	235,786
Due to Other Funds	304	15	-	319	900
Due to Other Governments	54,684	-	-	54,684	-
Unearned Revenue	-	-	-	-	338,220
Accrued Compensated Absences, Current Portion	770,552	95,537	146,464	1,012,553	463,180
Interlocal Agreement, Current Portion	201,217	-	-	201,217	-
Revenue Bonds Payable, Current Portion	5,444,860	-	-	5,444,860	-
Claims Payable	-	-	-	-	4,560,000
Total Current Liabilities	<u>14,634,361</u>	<u>4,556,280</u>	<u>379,461</u>	<u>19,570,102</u>	<u>9,891,805</u>
CURRENT LIABILITIES, Payable from Restricted Assets					
Vouchers Payable	-	6,604	-	6,604	-
Accrued Liabilities	-	1,430	-	1,430	-
Customer Deposits	6,366,974	196,912	-	6,563,886	-
Total Current Liabilities, Payable from Restricted Assets	<u>6,366,974</u>	<u>204,946</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>6,571,920</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Current Liabilities	21,001,335	4,761,226	379,461	26,142,022	9,891,805
NONCURRENT LIABILITIES					
Closure and Long-Term Care, Payable from Restricted Assets	-	25,931,990	-	25,931,990	-
Non-Restricted Assets	-	67,537,774	-	67,537,774	-
Contracts Payable	58,880	-	-	58,880	-
Interlocal Agreement, Net of Current Portion	1,897,472	-	-	1,897,472	-
Revenue Bonds Payable (Net of Unamortized Premiums)	169,728,651	-	-	169,728,651	-
Total OPEB Liability	9,518,921	2,227,588	2,305,669	14,052,178	4,870,838
Net Pension Liability	14,114,135	3,128,890	2,904,376	20,147,401	9,103,855
Other Noncurrent Liabilities	377,985	-	-	377,985	-
Total Noncurrent Liabilities	<u>195,696,044</u>	<u>98,826,242</u>	<u>5,210,045</u>	<u>299,732,331</u>	<u>13,974,693</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>216,697,379</u>	<u>103,587,468</u>	<u>5,589,506</u>	<u>325,874,353</u>	<u>23,866,498</u>
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES					
Deferred Amounts on Pension	268,947	60,785	56,962	386,694	174,701
Deferred Amounts on OPEB	1,823,495	426,728	441,686	2,691,909	933,084
Taxes Received In Advance	2,952	392,537	-	395,489	-
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	<u>2,095,394</u>	<u>880,050</u>	<u>498,648</u>	<u>3,474,092</u>	<u>1,107,785</u>
NET POSITION					
Net Investment in Capital Assets	481,324,254	36,404,868	2,311,434	520,040,556	32,693,250
Restricted for:					
Renewal, Replacement and Improvements	1,000,000	-	-	1,000,000	-
Unrestricted (Deficit)	<u>39,769,847</u>	<u>95,133,481</u>	<u>(3,855,368)</u>	<u>131,047,960</u>	<u>23,575,639</u>
Total Net Position	<u>\$ 522,094,101</u>	<u>\$ 131,538,349</u>	<u>\$ (1,543,934)</u>	<u>652,088,516</u>	<u>\$ 56,268,889</u>
Adjustment to Reflect Consolidation of Internal Service Fund Activities Related to Enterprise Funds (Cumulative)				<u>(4,022,172)</u>	
Net Position of Business-Type Activities				<u>\$ 648,066,344</u>	

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

**POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROPRIETARY FUNDS
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN FUND NET POSITION
YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2020**

	Business-Type Activities - Enterprise Funds				Governmental Activities - Internal Service Funds
	Utilities	Waste and Recycling	Rohr Nursing Home (Nonmajor Fund)	Total	
OPERATING REVENUES					
Charges for Services	\$ 92,061,354	\$ 44,373,805	\$ 5,070,388	\$ 141,505,547	\$ 90,870,950
Other Revenue	3,123,728	115,515	(13,985)	3,225,258	2,481,943
Total Operating Revenues	<u>95,185,082</u>	<u>44,489,320</u>	<u>5,056,403</u>	<u>144,730,805</u>	<u>93,352,893</u>
OPERATING EXPENSES					
Personnel Services	19,946,803	4,675,211	4,242,106	28,864,120	12,236,816
Operations and Maintenance	26,508,136	27,271,397	2,013,974	55,793,507	12,952,602
Indirect	1,959,910	539,189	346,063	2,845,162	1,110,596
Depreciation/Amortization	16,430,860	2,750,237	245,107	19,426,204	8,325,963
Closure and Long-Term Care	-	44,614,016	-	44,614,016	-
Healthcare Program	-	-	-	-	56,559,323
Other	174,318	27,953	21,631	223,902	9,832
Total Operating Expenses	<u>65,020,027</u>	<u>79,878,003</u>	<u>6,868,881</u>	<u>151,766,911</u>	<u>91,195,132</u>
OPERATING INCOME (LOSS)	30,165,055	(35,388,683)	(1,812,478)	(7,036,106)	2,157,761
NONOPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES)					
Interest Income	2,605,212	4,559,062	19,604	7,183,878	863,811
Net Change in Fair Value of Investments	573,079	979,490	3,419	1,555,988	203,773
Interest Expense	(4,171,874)	-	-	(4,171,874)	-
Gain (Loss) on Disposition of Equipment	(1,107,074)	-	-	(1,107,074)	690,433
Transfer of Capital Assets	76,734	206,526	-	283,260	(552,888)
Total Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses), Net	<u>(2,023,923)</u>	<u>5,745,078</u>	<u>23,023</u>	<u>3,744,178</u>	<u>1,205,129</u>
INCOME (LOSS) BEFORE CAPITAL CONTRIBUTIONS AND TRANSFERS	28,141,132	(29,643,605)	(1,789,455)	(3,291,928)	3,362,890
CAPITAL CONTRIBUTIONS AND TRANSFERS					
Capital Contributions	14,514,812	-	-	14,514,812	(12,800)
Transfers In	430,153	12,506	13,264	455,923	2,434,468
Transfers Out	(1,961,489)	(4,721,793)	(161,338)	(6,844,620)	(80,000)
Total Capital Contributions and Transfers	<u>12,983,476</u>	<u>(4,709,287)</u>	<u>(148,074)</u>	<u>8,126,115</u>	<u>2,341,668</u>
CHANGE IN NET POSITION	41,124,608	(34,352,892)	(1,937,529)	4,834,187	5,704,558
Total Net Position - Beginning of Year	<u>480,969,493</u>	<u>165,891,241</u>	<u>393,595</u>		<u>50,564,331</u>
TOTAL NET POSITION - END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 522,094,101</u>	<u>\$ 131,538,349</u>	<u>\$ (1,543,934)</u>		<u>\$ 56,268,889</u>
Adjustments to Reflect Consolidation of Internal Service Fund Activities Related to Enterprise Funds:					
Current Year Adjustment				<u>(142,924)</u>	
Change in Net Position of Business-Type Activities				<u>\$ 4,691,263</u>	

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

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**POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROPRIETARY FUNDS
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2020**

	Business-type Activities - Enterprise Funds				Governmental Activities - Internal Service Funds
	Utilities	Waste and Recycling	Rohr Nursing Home (Nonmajor Fund)	Total	
CASH FLOWS PROVIDED (USED) BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES					
Cash Received from Customers	\$ 91,530,319	\$ 44,455,927	\$ 5,211,114	\$ 141,197,360	\$ 2,011,271
Cash Received from Internal Services	-	-	-	-	87,514,203
Cash Paid for Internal Services	(4,295,713)	(687,592)	(520,189)	(5,503,494)	-
Cash Paid to Suppliers for Goods and Services	(25,406,199)	(29,574,632)	(1,929,798)	(56,910,629)	(68,210,331)
Cash Paid to Employees for Services	(13,209,906)	129,968	(2,914,402)	(15,994,340)	(8,706,203)
Cash Received from Other Sources	2,846,789	115,515	-	2,962,304	2,481,943
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities	<u>51,465,290</u>	<u>14,439,186</u>	<u>(153,275)</u>	<u>65,751,201</u>	<u>15,090,883</u>
CASH FLOWS PROVIDED (USED) BY NONCAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES					
Transfers from Other Funds	430,153	12,506	13,264	455,923	2,424,756
Transfers to Other Funds	(1,961,489)	(4,643,624)	(161,338)	(6,766,451)	-
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Noncapital Financing Activities	<u>(1,531,336)</u>	<u>(4,631,118)</u>	<u>(148,074)</u>	<u>(6,310,528)</u>	<u>2,424,756</u>
CASH FLOWS PROVIDED (USED) BY CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES					
Acquisition and Construction of Capital Assets	(32,451,475)	(3,567,617)	-	(36,019,092)	(10,213,694)
Principal Paid on Bonds, Capital Leases, and Contracts	(4,156,217)	-	-	(4,156,217)	-
Interest Paid on Bonds, Capital Leases, and Interlocal Loans	(14,011,869)	-	-	(14,011,869)	-
Disposal of Capital Assets	-	-	-	-	(115,868)
Proceeds from Debt Issuance	(15,445,000)	-	-	(15,445,000)	-
Proceeds on Sales of Capital Assets	2,125	-	-	2,125	726,400
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Capital and Related Financing Activities	<u>(66,062,436)</u>	<u>(3,567,617)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(69,630,053)</u>	<u>(9,603,162)</u>
CASH FLOWS PROVIDED BY INVESTING ACTIVITIES					
Interest and Dividends on Investments	21,626,580	5,267,278	23,264	26,917,122	1,001,122
Net Cash Provided by Investing Activities	<u>21,626,580</u>	<u>5,267,278</u>	<u>23,264</u>	<u>26,917,122</u>	<u>1,001,122</u>
NET CHANGE IN CASH AND INVESTMENTS	5,498,098	11,507,729	(278,085)	16,727,742	8,913,599
Cash and Investments - Beginning of Year	107,193,406	184,446,907	1,021,264	292,661,577	31,581,831
CASH AND INVESTMENTS - END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 112,691,504</u>	<u>\$ 195,954,636</u>	<u>\$ 743,179</u>	<u>\$ 309,389,319</u>	<u>\$ 40,495,430</u>
NONCASH INVESTING, CAPITAL, AND FINANCING ACTIVITIES					
Transfer of Capital Assets - Governmental Funds	\$ 76,734	\$ 206,526	\$ -	\$ 283,260	\$ (552,888)
Contribution and Transfer of Capital Assets	<u>\$ 14,514,812</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 14,514,812</u>	<u>\$ (565,688)</u>

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

**POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROPRIETARY FUNDS
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS (CONTINUED)
YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2020**

	Business-Type Activities - Enterprise Funds			Governmental Activities - Internal Service Funds	
	Utilities	Waste and Recycling	Rohr Nursing Home (Nonmajor Fund)		Total
RECONCILIATION OF NET OPERATING INCOME (LOSS) TO NET CASH PROVIDED BY (USED FOR) OPERATING ACTIVITIES					
Operating Income (Loss)	\$ 30,165,055	\$ (35,388,683)	\$ (1,812,478)	\$ (7,036,106)	\$ 2,157,761
Adjustments to Reconcile Operating Income (Loss) to Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities:					
Depreciation/Amortization	16,430,860	2,750,237	245,107	19,426,204	8,325,963
Change in Long-Term Care Liability	-	44,614,016	-	44,614,016	-
(Increase) Decrease in Assets and Deferred Outflows:					
Accounts Receivable, Net of Allowance	(681,951)	44,823	(89,624)	(726,752)	(156,531)
Due from Other Governments	(276,939)	-	244,335	(32,604)	-
Due from Other Funds	3,117	27,007	-	30,124	(1,215,541)
Other Assets	68,756	(20,000)	-	48,756	-
Inventory	(332,534)	-	-	(332,534)	93,724
Deferred Outflow from Pension	(541,209)	(95,057)	(91,267)	(727,533)	(340,980)
Deferred Outflow from OPEB	(1,113,085)	(269,766)	(265,122)	(1,647,973)	(570,787)
Increase (Decrease) in Liabilities and Deferred Inflows:					
Vouchers Payable	677,350	764,760	(68,319)	1,373,791	1,942,795
Accrued Liabilities	(1,035,292)	31,521	14,505	(989,266)	65,847
Accrued Compensated Absences	60,814	(8,773)	14,305	66,346	19,154
Customer Deposits	150,797	47,950	-	198,747	-
Unearned Revenue	-	-	-	-	26,596
Self-Insurance Liability	-	-	-	-	382,000
Total OPEB Liability	4,973,655	1,343,153	1,118,064	7,434,872	2,568,573
Due to Other Governments	3,723	-	-	3,723	-
Due to Other Funds	16	(14)	-	2	300
Taxes Received In Advance	119	(10,651)	-	(10,532)	-
Net Pension Liability	2,780,979	531,876	510,580	3,823,435	1,790,474
Deferred Inflow from Pension	(549,297)	(127,505)	(116,363)	(793,165)	(352,527)
Deferred Outflow from OPEB	680,356	204,292	143,002	1,027,650	354,062
Total Adjustments	<u>21,300,235</u>	<u>49,827,869</u>	<u>1,659,203</u>	<u>72,787,307</u>	<u>12,933,122</u>
 Net Cash Provided by (used for) Operating Activities	 <u>\$ 51,465,290</u>	 <u>\$ 14,439,186</u>	 <u>\$ (153,275)</u>	 <u>\$ 65,751,201</u>	 <u>\$ 15,090,883</u>

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

**POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
AGENCY FUNDS
STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION
SEPTEMBER 30, 2020**

ASSETS

Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 26,354,911
Due from Other Governments	22,634
Due from Others	4,142
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Total Assets	<u>\$ 26,381,687</u>

LIABILITIES

Due to Other Governments	\$ 6,801,858
Due to Others	6,727,807
Deposits	12,852,022
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Total Liabilities	<u>\$ 26,381,687</u>

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

**POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
SEPTEMBER 30, 2020**

NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Reporting Entity

Polk County is a political subdivision of the state of Florida governed by the State Constitution and general laws of the state of Florida.

The legislative and governing body of the County is the five-member Board of County Commissioners (Board). Each County Commissioner is elected on a county-wide basis for a four-year term of office and each County Commissioner is a resident of their Commission District. Polk County became a Home Rule Charter County on January 1, 1999, with an appointed County Manager, and with separate legislative and executive functions. The County Manager is the head of the administrative branch of county government and is responsible to the Board of County Commissioners for the proper administration of all affairs of the County, except for those powers, duties and functions residing, as specified by law, with the elected constitutional officers.

There are six offices elected countywide which are as follows: Board of County Commissioners, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Property Appraiser, Sheriff, Supervisor of Elections, and Tax Collector.

The Board of County Commissioners and all Constitutional Officers maintain their accounts in accordance with the uniform classification of accounts required by Section 218.33, *Florida Statutes*. Pursuant to Section 125.17, *Florida Statutes*, the Clerk of the Courts of the County is designated as clerk, auditor and accountant for the board.

The accompanying financial statements present the government and its component units, entities for which the government is considered to be financially accountable. The County is financially responsible if it appoints a voting majority of the organization's governing body and (a) is able to impose its will on that organization or (b) there is a potential for the organization to provide specific financial benefits to, or impose specific financial burdens on the County. The County may be financially accountable if an organization is fiscally dependent on the County regardless of whether the organization has (a) a separately elected governing board, (b) a governing board appointed by a higher level of government, or (c) a jointly appointed board. If a component unit is, in substance, part of the government's operations, it should be reported as a blended component unit. Otherwise, a component unit should be discretely presented. For the year ended September 30, 2020, the County had no discretely presented component units.

POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
SEPTEMBER 30, 2020

NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Blended Component Units

The Harden/Parkway and Eloise Community Redevelopment Agencies (CRAs), were created pursuant to Section 163.360 of the *Florida Statutes* and by County Ordinances 04-11, and 98-50, respectively. The CRAs provide for the rehabilitation and/or conservation of the communities in the interest of the public health, safety, morals or welfare of the residents in these unincorporated areas of Polk County. The financial information for these component units is included with the financial information of the primary government in the government-wide statements since the Board of County Commissioners serves as the governing body of these CRAs and approves the annual budgets. The Harden/Parkway and Eloise CRAs are reported as special revenue funds of Polk County.

The CRAs are presented separately as a blended units due to the CRA's governing body being substantively the same as the governing body of the Board of County Commissioners and the financial burden between the County and the CRAs.

Polk Commerce Centre CRA was dissolved as a dependent special district pursuant to section 189.071, *Florida Statutes*, through County ordinance 19-014 approved and enacted on March 19, 2019. The activity shown in the current year non major combining schedules shows the activity to close the fund.

Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

The basic financial statements of the County are composed of the following:

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

Government–Wide Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements consist of a statement of net position and a statement of activities. These statements report all of the assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, deferred inflows of resources, net position, revenues, expenses, gains and losses on all of the nonfiduciary activities of the County, providing a consolidated financial picture of the government as a whole. The effect of interfund activity has been removed from these statements.

Each statement distinguishes between activities that are supported primarily by taxes and intergovernmental revenues (governmental activities) and activities that are intended to recover all or most of their costs through user fees and charges (business-type activities). The governmental activities of the County include general government, public safety, physical environment, transportation, economic environment, human services, and culture and recreation. The business-type activities of the County include the Utilities Fund, Waste and Recycling Fund, and the Rohr Nursing Home Fund.

**POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
SEPTEMBER 30, 2020**

NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Government–Wide Financial Statements (Continued)

The statement of net position reports all financial and capital resources and obligations of the County as a whole. The effects of fiduciary funds are not included as a part of this statement. The difference between assets plus deferred outflows of resources and liabilities plus deferred inflows of resources is reported as net position. The statement of activities presents information showing how the County’s net position changed during the fiscal year. Further, this statement demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function or segment is offset by program revenues.

Government-wide financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting, as are the proprietary and fiduciary fund financial statements. Under the accrual basis of accounting, revenues, expenses, gains, losses, assets, deferred outflows, liabilities and deferred inflows resulting from exchange and exchange-like transactions are recognized when the exchange takes place. Revenues, expenses, gains, losses, assets, deferred outflows, liabilities and deferred inflows resulting from nonexchange transactions are recognized in accordance with the requirements of the Government Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 33 – *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Nonexchange Transactions*.

Program revenues are derived directly from the program itself or from parties outside the reporting government’s taxpayers or citizenry, as a whole; they reduce the cost of the function to be financed from the government’s general revenues. Program revenues include charges for services, program specific operating grants and contributions, and program specific capital grants and contributions. 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 an expenditure. Proceeds of long-term debt are recorded as liabilities in the government-wide financial statements, rather than as other 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 an expenditure.

As a general rule, the effects of intrafund transfers among governmental funds and enterprise funds, respectively, have been eliminated from the government-wide financial statements. However, certain interfund services, accounted for in the internal service funds, have not been eliminated from the government-wide financial statements. The County eliminates the indirect costs between governmental activities to avoid a “doubling up” effect.

The County’s fiduciary funds are presented in the fund financial statements by type (agency). Since these assets are being held for the benefit of a third-party and cannot be used to address the activities or obligations of the government, these funds are not incorporated into the government-wide statements.

**POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
SEPTEMBER 30, 2020**

NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Fund Financial Statements

The underlying accounting system of the County 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, deferred outflows, liabilities, deferred inflows, fund balance, 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 primary governments, governmental, proprietary, and fiduciary 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. The fiduciary statement includes financial information for the agency fund. The agency fund of the County primarily represents assets held by the County in a custodial capacity for other individuals or governments.

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 County 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. Property taxes, intergovernmental revenues and interest earned 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 County.

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 a measure of "available spendable resources". Governmental funds operating statements present increases (revenues 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.

Noncurrent portions of long-term receivables due to governmental funds are reported on their balance sheets in spite of their spending measurement focus.

POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
SEPTEMBER 30, 2020

NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Governmental Funds (Continued)

Due to the spending measurement focus, expenditure recognition for governmental fund types excludes amounts represented by noncurrent 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 other financing sources 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

Proprietary funds focus on the determination of operating income, changes in net position (or cost recovery), financial position, and cash flows. The proprietary fund category includes enterprise and internal service funds. Enterprise funds may be used to account for any activity for which a fee is charged to external users for goods or services. Activities are required to be reported as enterprise funds if any one of the following criteria is met: (a) the activity is financed with debt that is secured solely by a pledge of the net revenues from fees and charges of the activity, (b) laws or regulations require that the activity's costs of providing services, including capital costs be recovered with fees and charges, rather than with taxes or similar revenues, or (c) the pricing policies of the activity establish fees and charges designated to recover its costs, including capital costs.

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

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

**POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
SEPTEMBER 30, 2020**

NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Basis of Presentation

GASB Statement No. 34 sets forth minimum criteria (percentage of the assets, liabilities, revenues or expenditures/expenses of either fund category and the governmental and enterprise combined) for the determination of major funds. The County has used GASB Statement No. 34 minimum criteria for major fund determination. The nonmajor funds are combined in a column in the fund financial statements and detailed in the combining section.

Governmental Major Funds

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

Coronavirus Relief Fund – The Coronavirus Relief Fund accounts for all activities related to money received from the U.S. Department of Treasury for Coronavirus relief.

County Transportation Trust – The main sources of revenues are from the state-shared revenues and local option gas taxes. These revenues are used for roads and bridge maintenance and construction.

Business-Type Major Funds

Utilities Fund – This fund accounts for all activities necessary to provide water and sewer services to residents in certain unincorporated areas of the County.

Waste and Recycling Fund – This fund accounts for all activities necessary to provide garbage collection and disposal services to the residents and businesses of the County.

Other Fund Types (Nonmajor)

Internal Service Funds – Internal Service Funds account for Fleet Management, Information Technology, and Employee Health Insurance services provided to other departments of the County on a cost reimbursement basis.

Agency Fund – The Agency Fund accounts for all assets held by Polk County in its capacity as custodian or agent for individuals, other governmental units, and nonpublic organizations. The Agency fund is custodial in nature (assets equal liabilities) and does not involve measurement of results of operations. The County's Agency Funds are: County Court Fund, Registry of Court Fund, Jury and Witness Fund, Domestic Relations Fund, Tax Deed Fund, Intangible Tax and Documentary Stamp Fund, County Court / Civil Court Fund, Cash Bonds Fund, Taxes Fund, Fees and Suspense Fund, Fines and DRD Fund, Inmate Fund, and Other Agency Fund. A description of each agency fund can be found on pages G-55 and G-56.

**POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
SEPTEMBER 30, 2020**

NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Noncurrent Governmental Assets/Liabilities

GASB Statement No. 34 requires noncurrent governmental assets, such as land and buildings, and noncurrent governmental liabilities, such as general obligation bonds and capital leases, to be reported in the governmental activities column in the government-wide statement of net position.

Pooled Cash and Investments

All funds participate in the pooled cash and investments program for the purpose of maximizing investment yields. The earnings of the pool are allocated on a monthly basis to individual funds based upon their average monthly balance in the pool.

Each fund's equity in the County's pool is considered to be a cash equivalent since the funds can deposit or effectively withdraw cash at any time without prior notice or penalty.

Pooled cash of the County determined to be available in excess of immediate needs is placed in investments in accordance with the Polk County Investment Policy as amended December 17, 2019, under the guidelines of Section 218.415, *Florida Statutes*.

Allowance for Doubtful Accounts

The County provides an allowance for water and sewer accounts, Rohr nursing home and governmental funds receivables, which include ambulance and impact fee receivables, which may become uncollectible. At September 30, 2020, these allowances were \$9,399,754, \$48,017, and \$11,137,328 respectively. No other allowances for doubtful accounts are maintained since all other receivables are considered collectible as reported at September 30, 2020.

Receivables and Payables

Activities 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".

Inventory

Inventories are stated at cost using the first-in, first-out, (FIFO) method. Inventories consist of expendable supplies held for consumption (consumption method).

Restricted Assets

Certain funds of the County are classified as restricted assets on the statement of net position because the restriction is either imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation or imposed externally by creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments. Therefore, their use is limited by applicable laws and regulations.

**POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
SEPTEMBER 30, 2020**

NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Capital Assets

Capital assets, which include property, plant, equipment, infrastructure (e.g., roads, bridges, water and sewer distribution systems and similar items), and intangible assets (e.g., software and easements), are reported in the applicable governmental or business-type activities column in the government-wide financial statements.

Capital assets are valued at historical cost or estimated historical cost if actual is not available. Donated capital assets are recorded at estimated acquisition value at the date of donation.

Betterments and major improvements which significantly increase the values, change capacities, or extend the useful lives are capitalized. Major outlays for capital assets and improvements are capitalized as projects are constructed.

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

Capital assets acquired by lease/purchase agreements or multiple year installment purchase contracts are recorded in the governmental funds in the year acquired as capital outlay expenditures and as other financing sources in the amount of the discounted present value of the total stipulated payments.

The Sheriff is accountable for and thus maintains capital asset records pertaining only to equipment used in his operations. These assets have been combined with the rest of the County's governmental capital assets in the statement of net position.

Property, plant, equipment, infrastructure, and intangibles related to software of the primary government are depreciated/amortized using the straight-line method over the following estimated useful lives. Assets with an initial, individual cost equal to or greater than the following thresholds, along with their estimated useful lives are as follows:

<u>Assets</u>	<u>Years</u>	<u>Capitalization Threshold</u>
Buildings and Improvements	10, 40 - 45	Capitalize All
Equipment	5 - 15	\$1,000
Infrastructure	10 - 75	Capitalize All
Intangibles - Software	3 - 10	\$100,000

**POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
SEPTEMBER 30, 2020**

NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Ad Valorem Taxes

The property tax calendar for 2020 is as follows:

Lien Date	January 1
Levy Date	January 1
Due Dates	November 1 through March 31
Delinquent Date	April 1
Tax Certificate Sale	Not Later than June 1

No accrual for the property tax levy becoming due in November of 2020 is included in the accompanying financial statements since such taxes are collected to finance expenditures of the subsequent period.

Capitalized Lease Obligations

Assets acquired under capitalized lease obligations for governmental and enterprise fund types are accounted for as assets and liabilities in the government-wide statement of net position. In the individual fund statements, these lease obligations are included in the enterprise funds, but not in the governmental funds. The capitalized lease obligations are stated at the original fair market value of leased assets capitalized, less payments since the inception of the lease discounted at the implicit rate in the lease.

Pension

In the government-wide statement of net position, liabilities are recognized for the County's proportionate share of each pension plan's net pension liability. For purposes of measuring the net pension liability, deferred outflows/inflows of resources, and pension expense, information about the fiduciary net position of the Florida Retirement System (FRS) defined benefit plan and the Health Insurance Subsidy (HIS) and additions to/deductions from FRS's and HIS's fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by the FRS and HIS plans. For this purpose, plan contributions are recognized as of employer payroll paid dates and benefit payments and refunds of employee contributions are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Investments are reported at fair value.

Other Postemployment Benefits (OPEB)

In the statement of net position, liabilities are recognized for the County's total OPEB liability as determined by an actuarial review of the healthcare coverage purchased by retirees to continue participation in the County's health plan. OPEB expense is recognized for changes in the OPEB liability resulting from current year service cost, interest on the total OPEB liability, and changes of benefit terms or actuarial assumptions. Changes to liability are first put into deferred inflows and deferred outflows then amortized.

POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
SEPTEMBER 30, 2020

NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources

In addition to assets, the statement of net position includes a separate section for deferred outflows of resources which represents a consumption of net position that applies to a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditure) until then. The amounts from pension, OPEB, and deferred amounts of refunding will be recognized as increases in expense in future years. In addition to liabilities, the statement of net position includes a separate section for the deferred inflows of resources. This represents an acquisition of net position that applies to a future period and will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue or decrease in expense) until that time. The amounts will be recognized as decreases in pension and OPEB expenses in future years. In addition, the County has deferred inflows as of September 30, 2020, resulting from prepayment of taxes collected by the Tax Collector. These prepaid taxes will be recorded as revenue in November 2020.

Compensated Absences

The unpaid vacation and sick leave accumulated by employees is accrued as an expense when incurred in the government-wide statement of activities and the proprietary funds. Therefore, the entire unpaid liability for compensated absences is recorded in the government-wide statement of net position. Compensated absences are reported in governmental funds only if they have matured (i.e., unused reimbursable leave still outstanding following an employee's resignation or retirement).

Unearned Revenue

Revenue related to federal and state financial assistance programs is recognized when funds are expended. Grant funds received in advance of meeting any eligibility requirements other than a time requirement are reported as unearned revenues.

Amortization

Bond premiums and discounts are presented as additions or reductions of the face amount of bonds payable.

Contributions

Contributions of cash or property received from other County funds, other governmental units and from contractors or developers are credited directly to the contribution accounts in the proprietary funds. Property and equipment contributed for general governmental purposes are recorded in the government-wide statement of net position.

Use of Estimates

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

POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
SEPTEMBER 30, 2020

NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Fund Balance and Spending Policies

In accordance with GASB Statement No. 54 – *Fund Balance Reporting and Governmental Fund Type Definitions*, governments are required to classify fund balance in governmental funds as nonspendable, restricted, committed, assigned, and unassigned. The following are the definitions of the fund balance classifications:

Nonspendable – Amounts that cannot be spent either because they are in nonspendable 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 Board of County Commissioners, the County's highest level of decision making authority, by establishment of an Ordinance. Commitments may be modified or removed by the Board of County Commissioners by amending or repealing an Ordinance.

Assigned – Amounts that are intended by the board to be used for specific purposes, but are neither restricted nor committed. The board has not granted any specific individual the authority to assign amounts, thus assignments may be made only by the board.

Unassigned – All other spendable amounts. The general fund is the only fund that may report a positive unassigned fund balance amount.

The County has implemented fund balance and spending policies to clearly define the process for tracking the various classifications of fund balance. The policy states when a general fund expenditure is incurred and where restricted, committed, assigned, or unassigned amounts are available to be used, the County will first use restricted amounts, then committed amounts, then assigned amounts, and finally unassigned amounts. All other funds in which an expenditure is incurred and where restricted, committed, assigned, or unassigned amounts are available to be used, the County will first use unassigned amounts, then assigned amounts, then committed amounts, and finally restricted amounts.

The Unbudgeted Other Special Revenue Funds are comprised of the Clerk of Courts' Records Modernization Trust, the Sheriff's Other Special Revenue Funds (Grants Fund and Other Governmental Funds) and the Supervisor of Elections' Special Revenue Grants Fund. These funds have distinct revenue sources and serve different purposes for the entities which administer them; therefore, their respective fund balances are classified separately before being combined together for financial reporting purposes.

**POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
SEPTEMBER 30, 2020**

NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Fund Balance and Spending Policies (Continued)

When an expense is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted net position is available, the County's policy is to first use restricted net position then unrestricted net position.

New GASB Pronouncements

The County fully implemented the following GASB statement during the fiscal year-ended September 30, 2020:

- 1) Statement No. 95, *Postponements of the Effective Dates of Certain Authoritative Guidance*, effective immediately. The primary objective of this Statement is to provide temporary relief to governments and other stakeholders in light of the COVID-19 pandemic. That objective is accomplished by postponing the effective dates of certain provisions in Statements and Implementation Guides that first became effective or are scheduled to become effective for periods beginning after June 15, 2018, and later. The County has implemented this Statement for fiscal year 2020.

NOTE 2 BUDGETS AND BUDGETARY ACCOUNTING

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

- 1) Prior to July 15, the County Manager, as County Budget Officer, submits to the Board of County Commissioners 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 October 1, the budget is legally enacted through passage of a resolution.
- 4) Formal budgetary integration is employed as a management control device during the year for the general fund, special revenue funds, debt service funds and capital projects funds.
- 5) Budgets for the general, certain special revenue, debt service and capital projects funds are adopted on a basis consistent with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP).
- 6) The County Manager (or his designee) approves budget transfers at the department level within a fund. Budget amendments at the fund level are approved by the board.

**POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
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SEPTEMBER 30, 2020**

NOTE 2 BUDGETS AND BUDGETARY ACCOUNTING (CONTINUED)

- 7) Section 129.07, *Florida Statutes*, provides that expenditures in excess of total fund budgets are unlawful. When supplemental appropriations are necessary, the budget is amended by the board in a legally permissible manner. The budgetary data presented herein reflects the original adopted budget and the final budget after all amendments were made.
- 8) Unused appropriations lapse at the end of each fiscal year. However, some amounts may be carried forward to the following fiscal year in the form of a new appropriation which must be approved by the County Commission.

Chapter 195, *Florida Statutes*, governs the preparation, adoption and administration of the Tax Collector and Property Appraiser's annual budgets. The annual budget of the Tax Collector and the Property Appraiser must be submitted to and approved by the Department of Revenue, state of Florida.

The budget for the Clerk of the Circuit Court's general fund is prepared, adopted and administered in accordance with Sections 129.03 and 218.35, *Florida Statutes*, which requires separation of the part pertaining to the court system from that pertaining to the Clerk and Comptroller to the Board of County Commissioners.

The budget for the Clerk of the Circuit Court's court fund is prepared, adopted and administered in accordance with Section 28.36, *Florida Statutes*.

The budget for the Sheriff's general fund is prepared, adopted and administered in accordance with Section 30.49, *Florida Statutes*.

The budget for the Supervisor of Election's general fund is prepared, adopted and administered in accordance with Sections 129.201 and 129.202, *Florida Statutes*.

NOTE 3 POOLED CASH AND INVESTMENTS

In order to minimize its cost basis and limit taxpayer liability in the provision of a full range of county services, the County manages a portfolio of cash and investments to maximize net investment earnings on invested surplus funds. The Board of County Commissioners and Constitutional Officers each maintain investment guidelines in compliance with Section 218.415, *Florida Statutes*. Investment policy objectives place an emphasis on enhancing yield while maintaining safety and liquidity by continually balancing risk and cash flow management.

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NOTE 3 POOLED CASH AND INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

Investment risk is managed in the following forms:

- Custodial credit risk – risk that a government will not be able to recover deposits or the value of an investment that is in the possession of a failed institution or counterparty;
- Credit risk – risk of loss from an issuer’s failure to repay principal and/or interest on a debt obligation;
- Liquidity risk – risk that an investment cannot be bought or sold quickly enough to minimize a loss stemming from a lack of marketability;
- Concentration risk – increasing probability of loss arising from heavily lopsided exposure to an asset class, issuer, structure or maturity;
- Interest rate risk – risk that a security’s value will decrease with a rise in interest rates.

Custodial Credit Risk

To manage custodial credit risk for deposits, the County’s investment policy requires that all demand and time deposits, including money market accounts, are insured and fully collateralized. The County’s bank balances are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) in the amount of \$250,000 for each banking relationship. The remaining balances are insured and collateralized in accordance with Chapter 280, *Florida Statutes*, which established the Public Deposit Security Trust Fund, a multiple financial institution collateral pool. Section 280.08, *Florida Statutes*, provides for assessments against the members of the pool on a pro rata basis in the event that the collateral pool is insufficient to cover the losses of a member financial institution that fails. As such, all deposits covered by the collateral pool are considered to be fully insured. As of September 30, 2020, the County’s book balance of cash was \$69,946,474 and the bank balance was \$81,383,209.

The County may also enter into overnight repurchase agreements with a local banking institution. On any given banking day, the County may authorize the bank to “sweep” their account for the purpose of entering into repurchase agreements and other investments. The next day the same account is credited for the principal amount of the previous day’s sweep, plus interest earned. As such, the balance is included as part of the deposit total for purposes of financial statement presentation. The amounts are fully collateralized by U.S. Government Treasury and/or Agency Securities. There were no outstanding amounts on September 30, 2020.

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NOTE 3 POOLED CASH AND INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

Custodial Credit Risk (Continued)

Investment in State Investment Pool

The County participates in the State of Florida Local Government Surplus Funds Trust Fund (LGIP), also known as Florida Prime administered by the State Board of Administration (SBA), under the regulatory oversight of the state of Florida. The purpose of this pool is to promote, through State assistance, the maximization of net interest earnings on invested surplus funds of local units of government. The LGIP is a 2a-7 like external investment pool and therefore uses amortized cost which is reported at a stable Net Asset Value (NAV), typically \$1.00 per share. Therefore, the account balance should be considered the fair value of the investment. As of September 30, 2020, the LGIP, now known as Florida Prime, is rated AAAM for Credit Quality by Standard & Poor's Rating Agency and had a weighted average maturity (WAM) of 48 days, and had a weighted average life (WAL) of 63 days.

A portfolio's WAM reflects the average maturity in days based on final maturity or reset date, in the case of floating rate instruments.

In accordance with GASB 79, as a participant in a qualifying external investment pool, the County should disclose the presence of any limitations or restrictions on withdrawals (such as redemption notice periods, maximum transaction amounts, and the qualifying external investment pool's authority) to impose liquidity fees or redemption gates in the notes to the financial statements.

With regard to redemption gates, Section 218.409(8)(a), *Florida Statutes*, states that "The principal, and any part thereof, of each account constituting the trust fund is subject to payment at any time from the monies in the trust fund. However, the Executive Director may, in good faith, on the occurrence of an event that has a material impact on liquidity or operations of the trust fund, for 48 hours limit contributions to or withdrawals from the trust fund to ensure that the board can invest monies entrusted to it in exercising its fiduciary responsibility. Such action must be immediately disclosed to all participants, the trustees, the Joint Legislative Auditing Committee, the Investment Advisory Council, and the Participant Local Government Advisory Council. The trustees shall convene an emergency meeting as soon as practicable from the time the Executive Director has instituted such measures and review the necessity of those measures. If the trustees are unable to convene an emergency meeting before the expiration of the 48-hour moratorium on contributions and withdrawals, the moratorium may be extended by the Executive Director until the trustees are able to meet to review the necessity for the moratorium. If the trustees agree with such measures, the trustees shall vote to continue the measures for up to an additional 15 days. The trustees must convene and vote to continue any such measures before the expiration of the time limit set, but in no case may the time limit set by the trustees exceed 15 days."

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NOTE 3 POOLED CASH AND INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

Custodial Credit Risk (Continued)

Investment in State Investment Pool (Continued)

With regard to liquidity fees, Section 218.409(4), *Florida Statutes*, provides authority for the SBA to impose penalties for early withdrawal, subject to disclosure in the enrollment materials of the amount and purpose of such fees. At present, no such disclosure has been made. As of September 30, 2020, there were no redemption fees or maximum transaction amounts, or any other requirements that serve to limit a participant's daily access to 100% of their account value.

In addition, the County participates in the Florida Trust, formerly known as the Florida Local Government Investment Trust, which is administered by a board of trustees appointed by the Florida Association of Court Clerks and County Comptrollers, and the Florida Association of Counties, Inc. The Florida Trust was created in December 1991 to provide a means for public entities to pool surplus funds to maximize net earnings. As of September 30, 2020, all noncash investments held by the Florida Trust were money market, U.S. Treasury Notes, Commercial Paper, Collateralized Mortgage Obligations, Asset-Backed Securities, Agency ARM Pass-Throughs, Corporate Notes, Government Related securities, Agency Notes and Municipal Notes. The Florida Trust reports share all information at Net Asset Value and reflects share value, in accordance with GASB 31. As of September 30, 2020, the Florida Trust was rated AA+ for Credit Quality and S1 for Bond Fund Volatility by Fitch Ratings and had an effective duration of 1.93.

To further manage custodial credit risk for investments, the County's investment policy specifies the County will execute a Third-Party Custodial Safekeeping Agreement with a commercial bank's trust department separately chartered by the U.S. Government or state of Florida. All securities purchased by the County are properly designated as an asset of the County and are held in safekeeping by the bank's trust department.

Credit Risk

To manage credit risk, the County's investment policy identifies and limits investments to only top ratings issued by nationally recognized statistical rating organizations. The County's investments in Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation (FHLMC), Federal National Mortgage Association (FNMA) and Government National Mortgage Association (GNMA) were rated AAA by Moody's Investor Service and as of the reporting date, exceeded 5% of the portfolio. The following table illustrates the credit quality distribution with credit exposure as a percentage of the County's investment securities.

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NOTE 3 POOLED CASH AND INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

Rating Concentration Matrix

TYPE / RATING	AAAf ¹ AAAm ²	AAA	AA	A	BBB	A-1	NR ³	Totals
U.S. Treasury Notes	-	-	2.63 %	-	-	-	-	2.63 %
Corporates								
Fixed	-	-	1.14	3.86	1.83	-	-	6.83
Adjustable Rates	-	-	0.52	11.78	0.48	-	-	12.78
CMOs								
Fixed	-	-	8.35	-	-	-	-	8.35
Adjustable Rates	-	-	0.11	-	-	-	-	0.11
GSEs								
Fixed	-	-	1.97	-	-	-	-	1.97
MBS								
Fixed	-	-	5.67	-	-	-	-	5.67
Adjustable Rates	-	-	1.13	-	-	-	-	1.13
Municipal								
Fixed	-	4.40	17.56	4.50	-	-	-	26.46
Asset Backed								
Fixed	-	6.08	-	-	-	-	-	6.08
CMBS								
Fixed	-	-	4.39	-	-	-	-	4.39
Adjustable Rates	-	-	1.51	-	-	-	-	1.51
CDs								
Fixed	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.58	1.58
Other								
FL Trust ¹	3.99	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.99
GVIX ²	0.70	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.70
FL Prime ²	3.90	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.90
FL Trust Day to Day ⁴	6.45	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.45
Bank United (Money Market) ⁴	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.47	5.47
Total	<u>15.04 %</u>	<u>10.48 %</u>	<u>44.98 %</u>	<u>20.14 %</u>	<u>2.31 %</u>	<u>- %</u>	<u>7.05 %</u>	<u>100.00 %</u>

³ Not Rated

⁴ Qualified Public Depository

Liquidity Risk

To manage liquidity risk, the County's investment policy identifies and limits investment to only top ratings issued by nationally recognized statistical rating organizations. In order to ensure deep liquid markets, the County's investment policy identifies and limits investment in various issuers. Position size is also taken into consideration with regard to liquidity risk.

**POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
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NOTE 3 POOLED CASH AND INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

Concentration Risk

To manage concentration of investment risk, the County's investment policy stipulates maximum limitation guidelines for diversification by instrument. The following limits are established to serve as guidelines for diversification by instrument:

Local Government Surplus Funds Trust Fund	100 %
Certificates of Deposit	50
Federal Instrumentalities/ Government Sponsored Enterprises (GSEs)	50
SEC Registered Money Market Funds	50
United States Treasury Bills/Notes/Bonds/Strips	50
Repurchase Agreements	35
Asset Backed Securities (ABS)	35
Collateralized Mortgage Obligations	25
Commercial Paper	35
Corporate Bonds	35
Mortgage Backed Securities (MBS) Pass Through(s)	25
Municipal Bonds Gen.Oblg. (GO) and Water & Sewer (WS)	25
Other United States Agencies Full Faith & Credit	25
Supranationals	25
United States Federal Agencies Full Faith & Credit (FFC)	25
Banker's Acceptances	20
Florida Local Government Investment Trust	20
Israel Bonds	5

Interest Rate Risk

To manage interest rate risk, the County maintains a formal investment policy that limits investment maturities. The County manages interest rate risk by limiting how much of the portfolio is allocated to longer dated maturities. This coupled with a diversified portfolio of differing maturities and coupons that employ callable and structured securities limits exposure to fair value losses arising from interest rate risk.

In accordance with the County's investment policy, the County may invest in mortgage-backed securities, including collateralized mortgage-backed securities. It is management's opinion that the credit and legal risk associated with these investments would be comparable to other investments within the portfolio. The principal repayment portions may be sensitive to prepayment by mortgagors, which may be affected by interest rate changes.

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NOTE 3 POOLED CASH AND INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

Interest Rate Risk (Continued)

The prepayments and anticipated interest rate changes can therefore affect the fair values of the respective investments. As of September 30, 2020, the County has the following investments and maturities:

Investment Type	Fair Value	Investment Maturities (in Years)		
		< 1 Year	1 - 5 Years	> 5 Years
U.S. Treasury Notes				
Fixed	\$ 25,214,845	\$ 20,141,015	\$ 5,073,830	\$ -
Corporates				
Fixed	65,482,811	44,415,062	21,067,749	-
Adjustable Rates	122,570,970	27,882,032	54,579,225	40,109,713
CMOs				
Fixed	80,121,825	-	1,557,320	78,564,505
Adjustable Rates	1,061,573	-	-	1,061,573
GSEs				
Fixed	18,888,242	-	-	18,888,242
MBS				
Fixed	54,387,000	-	4,266	54,382,734
Adjustable Rates	10,882,440	-	-	10,882,440
Municipal				
Fixed	253,774,599	11,934,570	87,498,606	154,341,423
Asset Backed				
Fixed	58,302,883	-	58,302,883	-
CMBS				
Fixed	42,146,434	1,695,803	4,126,626	36,324,005
Adjustable Rates	14,528,309	-	-	14,528,309
CDs				
Fixed	15,186,907	5,084,617	10,102,290	-
FL Trust	38,245,773	38,245,773	-	-
GVIXX	6,703,757	6,703,757	-	-
Florida Prime (SBA)	37,357,240	37,357,240	-	-
FL Trust Day to Day	61,873,616	61,873,616	-	-
Bank United (Money Market)	52,364,497	52,364,497	-	-
Total	<u>\$ 959,093,721</u>	<u>\$ 307,697,982</u>	<u>\$ 242,312,795</u>	<u>\$ 409,082,944</u>

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NOTE 3 POOLED CASH AND INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

Fair Value Measurements

GASB Statement No. 72, *Fair Value Measurements and Application*, sets forth the framework for measuring fair value. The framework provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3 measurements). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under GASB Statement No. 72 are described as follows:

Level 1 – Investments reflect prices quoted in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.

Level 2 – Investments reflect prices that are based on similar observable assets either directly or indirectly, which may include input in markets that are not considered to be active; or other inputs that are observable or can be corroborated by observable market data.

Level 3 – Investments reflect prices that are based on unobservable inputs that are supported by little or no market activity and are significant to the fair value of the assets or liabilities. This includes certain pricing models, discounted cash flow methodologies and similar techniques that use significant unobservable inputs.

Investments whose values are based on quoted market prices in active markets, and are therefore classified as Level 1, primarily include those assets that are traded daily in public markets in the United States. The fair value of these investments is based on the last reported sales price on the last day of the fiscal year.

Investments that trade in markets that are not considered to be actively traded on a daily basis, but are valued based on quoted market prices, dealer and broker quotations, bid prices, or alternative pricing sources using observable inputs, are classified within Level 2. Inputs used in fair value measurement should be consistent with the inputs that market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability. These include U.S. Government obligations, investment grade corporate bonds and bank loans, certain mortgage and asset backed securities, less liquid listed securities and certain government agency securities. For example, inputs other than quoted prices, which provide a reasonable basis for fair value determination may include interest rates and yield curves, volatilities, prepayment speeds, credit risks and default rates. The fair value of these investments is based upon the last reported observable input(s) on the last day of the fiscal year.

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NOTE 3 POOLED CASH AND INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

Fair Value Measurements (Continued)

Investments classified Level 3 have significant unobservable inputs, as they trade infrequently or not at all. Level 3 investments include private equity funds, real estate investment, limited partnerships, certain mortgages and asset backed and common and collective trust funds that are primarily real estate. The fair value of these investments is determined by estimations provided by independent pricing sources in asset classes, nonbinding prices from industry vendors and managers, and the net asset value on the last day of the fiscal year.

The County has the following recurring fair value measurements as of September 30, 2020:

Investments by Fair Value Level	Fair Value Measurements			September 30, 2020
	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)	
Debt Securities				
U.S. Treasury Notes	\$ -	\$ 25,214,845	\$ -	\$ 25,214,845
Corporate - Fixed	-	65,482,811	-	65,482,811
Corporate - Adjustable	-	122,570,970	-	122,570,970
CMO - Fixed	-	80,121,825	-	80,121,825
CMO - Adjustable	-	1,061,573	-	1,061,573
GSE - Fixed	-	18,888,242	-	18,888,242
MBS - Fixed	-	54,387,000	-	54,387,000
MBS - Adjustable	-	10,882,440	-	10,882,440
Municipal - Fixed	-	253,774,599	-	253,774,599
Asset Backed - Fixed	-	58,302,883	-	58,302,883
CMBS -Fixed	-	42,146,434	-	42,146,434
CMBS - Adjustable	-	14,528,309	-	14,528,309
Total Investments by Fair Value Level	\$ -	\$ 747,361,931	\$ -	\$ 747,361,931
Investments Measured at the Net Asset Value (NAV)				
Florida Trust (FLGIT)				\$ 38,245,773
Total Investments Measured at the NAV				38,245,773
Investments Measured at \$1.00				
LGIP				
State Board of Administration - FL PRIME				37,357,240
FL Trust				61,873,616
SEC Reg. Money Mkt Fund				
Wells Fargo-GVIXX				6,703,757
Qualified Public Deposits				
Money Market Deposits				52,364,497
Certificates of Deposit				15,186,907
Total Investments Measured at \$1.00				173,486,017
Total Investments				\$ 959,093,721

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NOTE 4 RESTRICTED ASSETS, LIABILITIES AND NET POSITION – ENTERPRISE FUNDS

Revenue bond ordinances and certain other agreements generally require the restriction of certain fund assets for specific purposes. Reserves, representing the excess of amounts provided for certain restricted asset accounts over the liabilities payable there from, are established by a reduction of unrestricted net position.

Restricted Assets, Liabilities, and Net Position as of September 30, 2020, consist of the following:

<u>Utilities Fund</u>	Capital Projects	Renewal Replacement and Improvements	Customer Deposits	Total
Cash and Investments	\$ 49,457,600	\$ 1,000,000	\$ 6,366,974	\$ 56,824,574
Liabilities, Payable from Restricted Assets	-	-	(6,366,974)	(6,366,974)
Unspent Bond Proceeds	(49,457,600)	-	-	(49,457,600)
Restricted Net Position	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 1,000,000</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 1,000,000</u>
<u>Waste and Recycling Fund</u>	Landfill Closure	Customer Deposits	Other Liabilities	Total
Cash and Investments	\$ 25,931,990	\$ 196,912	\$ 8,034	\$ 26,136,936
Liabilities, Payable from Restricted Assets	(25,931,990)	(196,912)	(8,034)	(26,136,936)
Restricted Net Position	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

Rule 62-701 of the Florida Administrative Code requires owners or operators of existing landfills to establish and maintain a landfill management escrow account or an alternative financial mechanism to show proof of financial responsibility for future landfill closure costs. The reserve for landfill closure includes funds restricted for this purpose.

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NOTE 5 INTERFUND BALANCES

The outstanding balances between funds result mainly from a time lag between the dates that (1) interfund services are provided or reimbursement occurs, (2) transactions are recorded in the accounting system, and (3) payments between funds are made. All amounts are expected to be collected in the subsequent year.

The composition of interfund balances as of September 30, 2020, was as follows:

Due to General Fund from:	
Coronavirus Relief Fund	\$ 822,467
Nonmajor Governmental Funds	114,306
Utilities Fund	304
Waste and Recycling Fund	15
Internal Service Funds	900
Total	<u>\$ 937,992</u>
Due to Nonmajor Governmental Funds from:	
General Fund	\$ 2,070,000
Nonmajor Governmental Funds	99,789
Total	<u>\$ 2,169,789</u>
Due to Utilities Fund from:	
General Fund	\$ 2,951
Total	<u>\$ 2,951</u>
Due to Waste and Recycling Fund from:	
General Fund	\$ 393,178
Total	<u>\$ 393,178</u>
Due to Internal Service from:	
General Fund	\$ 3,157,171
Total	<u>\$ 3,157,171</u>

**POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
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NOTE 6 CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital asset activity for the year ended September 30, 2020, was as follows:

	October 1, 2019	Additions	Deletions	Reclassifications	September 30, 2020
Governmental Activities					
Capital Assets Not Being Depreciated/Amortized:					
Land and Right of Way	\$ 925,544,472	\$ 11,896,320	\$ (307,635)	\$ -	\$ 937,133,157
Intangibles - Easements	2,708,869	1,111,480	(10)	-	3,820,339
Construction in Process	32,427,347	54,664,388	(44,250,386)	-	42,841,349
Total Capital Assets Not Being Depreciated/Amortized	960,680,688	67,672,188	(44,558,031)	-	983,794,845
Capital Assets Being Depreciated/Amortized:					
Buildings and Improvements	462,083,996	8,086,468	(143,103)	(31,574,463)	438,452,898
Equipment	222,323,838	25,112,044	(19,687,401)	(24,431)	227,724,050
Infrastructure	3,716,215,296	52,653,649	(8,707,952)	31,598,894	3,791,759,887
Intangibles - Software	21,992,214	60,125	-	-	22,052,339
Total Capital Assets Being Depreciated/Amortized	4,422,615,344	85,912,286	(28,538,456)	-	4,479,989,174
Less Accumulated Depreciation/Amortization for:					
Buildings and Improvements	(233,446,830)	(12,761,637)	22,718	23,221,183	(222,964,566)
Equipment	(147,518,304)	(19,703,442)	18,682,340	3,868	(148,535,538)
Infrastructure	(1,769,353,976)	(75,183,760)	5,896,829	(23,225,051)	(1,861,865,958)
Intangibles	(19,686,259)	(687,485)	-	-	(20,373,744)
Total Accumulated Depreciation/Amortization	(2,170,005,369)	(108,336,324)	24,601,887	-	(2,253,739,806)
Total Capital Assets Being Depreciated/Amortized, Net	2,252,609,975	(22,424,038)	(3,936,569)	-	2,226,249,368
Governmental Activities Capital Assets, Net	<u>\$ 3,213,290,663</u>	<u>\$ 45,248,150</u>	<u>\$ (48,494,600)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 3,210,044,213</u>
Business-Type Activities:					
Capital Assets Not Being Depreciated/Amortized:					
Land	\$ 17,150,168	\$ 2,420,804	\$ (2,000)	\$ -	\$ 19,568,972
Intangibles - Easements	1,740,022	704,051	(329)	-	2,443,744
Construction in Progress	73,631,810	31,682,151	(71,863,051)	-	33,450,910
Total Capital Assets Not Being Depreciated/Amortized	92,522,000	34,807,006	(71,865,380)	-	55,463,626
Capital Assets Being Depreciated/Amortized:					
Buildings and Improvements	744,835,967	86,211,733	(2,827,268)	-	828,220,432
Equipment	11,667,486	6,545,399	(770,755)	-	17,442,130
Infrastructure	82,833	12,950	-	-	95,783
Intangibles - Software	7,175,974	40,624	-	-	7,216,598
Total Capital Assets Being Depreciated/Amortized	763,762,260	92,810,706	(3,598,023)	-	852,974,943
Less Accumulated Depreciation/Amortization for:					
Buildings, Distribution Systems, and Improvements	(236,788,966)	(17,799,426)	1,704,964	-	(252,883,428)
Equipment	(5,762,439)	(1,531,526)	(4,229,477)	-	(11,523,442)
Infrastructure	(77,770)	(5,170)	-	-	(82,940)
Intangibles	(6,906,722)	(90,082)	-	-	(6,996,804)
Total Accumulated Depreciation/Amortization	(249,535,897)	(19,426,204)	(2,524,513)	-	(271,486,614)
Total Capital Assets Being Depreciated/Amortized, Net	514,226,363	73,384,502	(6,122,536)	-	581,488,329
Business-Type Activities Capital Assets, Net	<u>\$ 606,748,363</u>	<u>\$ 108,191,508</u>	<u>\$ (77,987,916)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 636,951,955</u>

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NOTE 6 CAPITAL ASSETS (CONTINUED)

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

Governmental Activities:	
General Government	\$ 4,072,592
Public Safety	17,028,253
Physical Environment	463,291
Transportation	73,068,804
Economic Environment	404,074
Human Services	1,599,733
Culture/Recreation	3,373,614
Capital Assets Held by Internal Service Funds	<u>8,325,963</u>
Total Additions to Accumulated Depreciation/Amortization	<u>\$ 108,336,324</u>
Business-Type Activities:	
Utilities	\$ 16,430,860
Waste and Recycling	2,750,237
Rohr Nursing Home	<u>245,107</u>
Total Additions to Accumulated Depreciation/Amortization	<u>\$ 19,426,204</u>

NOTE 7 RISK MANAGEMENT

The County is exposed to various risk of loss related to theft of, damage to and destruction of assets, errors and omissions, injuries to employees and natural disasters. A self-insurance program is effectively maintained by the County to administer insurance activities related to workers' compensation insurance, general and employment practices liability, auto liability and health. The County's self-insurance program covers operations of the Board of County Commissioners and the constitutional officers. Under the program, the County has retention limits for each type of claim, which is covered by commercial insurance purchased by the County. Additional information regarding the self-insured employee health plan can be found in Note 8. The County also maintains fully-insured policies with several different carriers for property insurance with the total insured value for all properties estimated at \$848,692,165.

There have been no significant reductions in insurance coverage in the last year. Settled claims have not exceeded the insurance provided by third-party carriers in any of the last three years.

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NOTE 7 RISK MANAGEMENT (CONTINUED)

Litigation

Various suits and claims arising in the ordinary course of operations, some of which involve substantial amounts, are pending against the County. While the ultimate effect of such litigation cannot be ascertained at this time, in the opinion of counsel for the County, the liabilities which may arise from such action would not result in losses which would materially affect the financial position of the County or the results of its operations.

Claim Type	County Coverage (Deductible / Self-insured Amount)	Excess Carrier's Coverage
Property	Deductible \$ 1,000,000 except for as below: Named Windstorm 3% of TIV with \$ 5,000,000 Maximum \$ 1,000,000 Builders Risk	\$ 75,000,000 Named Windstorm \$ 100,000,000 All Other Perils (AOP) \$ 50,000,000 Builder's Risk \$ 25,000,000 Earthquake Aggregate \$ 20,000,000 Flood Aggregate \$ 10,000,000 Flood Aggregate (zones A & V)
General and Employment Practices Liability	\$ 1,000,000 Self-insurance Retention Sovereign immunity limits: \$ 200,000 Any One Person \$ 300,000 Any One Claim	\$ 7,000,000 Per Occurrence \$ 14,000,000 Aggregate
Auto Liability	\$ 1,000,000 Self-insured Retention Sovereign immunity limits: \$ 200,000 Any One Person \$ 300,000 Any One Claim	\$ 7,000,000 Per Occurrence
Employee Health	\$ 1,000,000 Self-insurance Retention	Unlimited Stop Loss
Workers Compensation	\$ 1,500,000 Self-insured Retention \$ 1,000,000 Employers Liability	Workers Compensation Statutory Employers Liability - No Excess Coverage
Cyber Insurance	\$ 100,000 Self-insured Retention	\$ 5,000,000 Limit

NOTE 8 SELF-INSURED EMPLOYEE HEALTH PLAN

The County provides a self-insured health plan for all eligible employees, retirees under the age of 65, and their dependents. Medical claims for the self-insured plan are paid from premium contributions made by participants and the County. The amount of the contribution toward the premium paid by the participant and the County are determined by projected claims based on historical and actuarial experience. Claim liabilities are recorded when it is probable to determine that a liability has been incurred and the amount can be reasonably estimated. This estimate is based on the County's actual claims incurred and payment patterns. The County incurred no claims against its stop loss policy in the current fiscal year.

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NOTE 8 SELF-INSURED EMPLOYEE HEALTH PLAN (CONTINUED)

The following table shows the changes in aggregate liabilities for claims for the past two fiscal years:

Fiscal Year	Beginning Balance	Incurred Claims	Payments	Ending Balance
2020	\$ 4,178,000	\$ 38,490,658	\$ 38,108,658	\$ 4,560,000
2019	4,261,301	48,841,581	48,924,882	4,178,000

NOTE 9 LONG-TERM LIABILITIES

The following is a summary of the changes in long-term liabilities of the County for the year ended September 30, 2020:

	October 1, 2019	Additions	Deletions	September 30, 2020	Due Within One Year
Governmental Activities:					
Revenue Bonds Payable	\$ 119,000,000	\$ -	\$ (57,340,000)	\$ 61,660,000	\$ 2,720,000
Plus Deferred Amounts:					
For Issuance Premium	6,216,221	-	(2,366,715)	3,849,506	256,634
Net Bonds Payable	125,216,221	-	(59,706,715)	65,509,506	2,976,634
Direct Borrowings					
Interlocal Agreements	34,349,463	-	(2,361,320)	31,988,143	2,430,305
Note Payable	15,137,000	69,017,000	(1,672,000)	82,482,000	1,730,000
Compensated Absences	18,515,318	20,099,288	(19,658,404)	18,956,202	18,956,202
Self-Insurance Liability	11,630,000	2,364,718	(3,394,718)	10,600,000	4,770,000
Governmental Activities Long-Term Liabilities	<u>\$ 204,848,002</u>	<u>\$ 91,481,006</u>	<u>\$ (86,793,157)</u>	<u>\$ 209,535,851</u>	<u>\$ 30,863,141</u>
Business-Type Activities:					
Revenue Bonds Payable	\$ 170,530,000	\$ 87,550,000	\$ (106,950,000)	\$ 151,130,000	\$ 4,105,000
Plus Deferred Amounts:					
For Issuance Premium	5,482,752	20,830,284	(2,269,525)	24,043,511	1,339,860
Net Bonds Payable	176,012,752	108,380,284	(109,219,525)	175,173,511	5,444,860
Direct Borrowings					
Interlocal Agreements	2,299,906	-	(201,217)	2,098,689	201,217
Contracts Payable	58,880	-	-	58,880	-
Closure and Long-Term Care	48,855,748	44,614,016	-	93,469,764	-
Compensated Absences	946,207	1,540,123	(1,473,777)	1,012,553	1,012,553
Other Long-Term Liabilities	377,985	-	-	377,985	-
Business-Type Activities Long-Term Liabilities	<u>\$ 228,551,478</u>	<u>\$ 154,534,423</u>	<u>\$ (110,894,519)</u>	<u>\$ 272,191,382</u>	<u>\$ 6,658,630</u>

Long-term liabilities are typically liquidated by the individual fund to which the liability is directly associated. Claims and judgments are typically liquidated by the General Fund and charged to the funds to which a portion of the liabilities directly relates.

The self-insurance claims liability consists of \$10,600,000 for worker's compensation, general liability and employment practices, and automobile liability.

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NOTE 9 LONG-TERM LIABILITIES (CONTINUED)

Revenue Bonds, Notes, and Interlocal Agreements

Revenue bonds payable and interlocal agreements at September 30, 2020, are comprised of the following individual issues:

<u>Business-Type Activities - Revenue Bonds Payable</u>	<u>Amount</u>
<p>\$43,815,000 in Utility System Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2012; due in annual installments of \$1,568,038 to \$4,818,000, including interest, through October 1, 2029, with principal payments beginning October 1, 2018; interest rate ranging from 3% to 5%; collateralized by an irrevocable senior lien on gross revenues derived from the operation of the system and certain connection charges.</p>	\$ 26,250,000
<p>\$53,630,000 in Utility System Revenue and Refunding Bonds, Series 2013; due in annual installments of \$1,954,715 to \$12,596,000, including interest through October 1, 2043; interest ranging from 1.75% to 5.0%; collateralized by an irrevocable senior lien on gross revenues derived from the operation of the system and certain connection charges.</p>	7,610,000
<p>\$41,740,000 in Utility System Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2014A, Utility System Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2014B and Utility System Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2014C (not being reoffered pursuant to a Tender and Purchase Agreement with Citibank); due in annual installments of \$904,058 to \$7,708,313, including interest through October 1, 2034; interest ranging from 0.58% to 5.0%; collateralized by an irrevocable senior lien on gross revenues derived from the operation of the system and certain connection charges.</p>	29,720,000
<p>\$87,550,000 in Utility System Revenue and Refunding Bonds, Series 2020; due in annual installments of \$3,108,750 to \$11,886,600, including interest through October 1, 2043; interest ranging from 1.75% to 5.0%; collateralized by an irrevocable senior lien on gross revenues derived from the operation of the system and certain connection charges.</p>	<u>87,550,000</u>
<p>Total Business-Type Activities - Revenue Bonds Payable</p>	<u>151,130,000</u>
<u>Business Type Activities - Interlocal Agreements</u>	
<p>\$4,050,046 interlocal agreement with the City of Bartow due in annual installments of \$201,217 through August 15, 2031, collateralized by a portion of operating revenue.</p>	<u>2,098,689</u>
<p>Total Business-Type Activities - Interlocal Agreements</p>	<u>2,098,689</u>
<p>Total Business-Type Activities - Revenue Bonds Payable and Interlocal Agreement Payable</p>	<u><u>\$ 153,228,689</u></u>

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NOTE 9 LONG-TERM LIABILITIES (CONTINUED)

Revenue Bonds, Notes, and Interlocal Agreements (Continued)

<u>Governmental Activities - Revenue Bonds Payable</u>	<u>Amount</u>
<p>\$71,510,000 in Public Facilities Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2014, due in annual installments of \$1,787,556 to \$5,453,600, including interest through December 1, 2035; interest ranging from 3.0% to 5.0%; collateralized by a pledge of revenues from the State Revenue Sharing Trust Funds, and 8.0% of the 10.0% public service tax accruing to the County under provisions of Chapter 210, <i>Florida Statutes</i>, Section 212.20 and Chapter 125, <i>Florida Statutes</i>; Chapter 218, Part II, <i>Florida Statutes</i>; Section 166.231, <i>Florida Statutes</i>.</p>	<p><u>\$ 61,660,000</u></p>
<p>Total Governmental Activities - Revenue Bonds Payable</p>	<p><u>61,660,000</u></p>
<u>Governmental Activities - Revenue Notes Payable</u>	
<p>\$18,157,000 in Public Facilities Revenue Refunding Note, Series 2015, due in annual installments of \$592,356 to \$2,151,780; including interest through December 1, 2026; interest of 2.14%; collateralized by a pledge of State Revenue Sharing Trust Funds and 8.0% of the 10.0% public service tax accruing to the County under provisions of Section 210, <i>Florida Statutes</i>, Section 212.20 and Chapter 125, <i>Florida Statutes</i>; Chapter 128, Part II, <i>Florida Statutes</i>; Section 166.231, <i>Florida Statutes</i>.</p>	<p>13,465,000</p>
<p>\$27,062,000 in Promissory Note A, Series 2020, due in annual installments of \$648,285 to \$2,249,066; including interest through April 1, 2035; interest of 2.20%; collateralized by a non-ad valorem revenue.</p>	<p>27,062,000</p>
<p>\$41,955,000 in Promissory Note C, Series 2020, due in annual installments of \$611,319 to \$5,741,775; including interest through December 1, 2029; interest of 1.95%; collateralized by non-ad valorem revenue.</p>	<p><u>41,955,000</u></p>
<p>Total Governmental Activities - Revenue Notes Payable</p>	<p><u>\$ 82,482,000</u></p>

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NOTE 9 LONG-TERM LIABILITIES (CONTINUED)

Revenue Bonds, Notes, and Interlocal Agreements (Continued)

<u>Governmental Activities - Interlocal Agreements</u>	<u>Amount</u>
<p>\$8,730,000 interlocal agreement with the City of Auburndale due in annual installments not to exceed \$937,631, through September 2022; collateralized by a portion of the local 5th cent tourism tax accruing to the County under provisions of Chapter 125, <i>Florida Statutes</i>.</p>	\$ 1,790,000
<p>\$5,500,000 interlocal agreement with the City of Auburndale due in annual installments not to exceed \$303,672, through October 2035; collateralized by a portion of the local 4% and 5% of the Tourist Development Tax.</p>	3,820,000
<p>\$13,616,000 interlocal agreement with the City of Lakeland (Joker Marchant Stadium) due in annual installments not to exceed \$1,044,561, through September 2036; collateralized by a portion of the Tourist Development Tax.</p>	11,624,803
<p>\$6,718,697 interlocal agreement with the City of Lakeland due in annual installments not to exceed \$537,016, through October 2032; collateralized by a portion of the local 4% and 5% of the Tourist Development Tax.</p>	5,558,340
<p>\$10,000,000 interlocal agreement with the City of Winter Haven (Chain of Lakes) due in annual installments not to exceed \$786,375, through September 2037.</p>	<u>9,195,000</u>
<p>Total Governmental Activities - Interlocal Agreements</p>	<u>31,988,143</u>
<p>Total Governmental Activities - Revenue Bonds Payable, Revenue Notes Payable, and Interlocal Agreements Payable</p>	<u><u>\$ 176,130,143</u></u>

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NOTE 9 LONG-TERM LIABILITIES (CONTINUED)

Revenue Bonds, Notes, and Interlocal Agreements (Continued)

Annual debt service requirements to maturity for bonds, notes, and interlocal agreements are as follows:

Year Ended September 30,	Governmental Activities			
	Bonds		Notes from Direct Borrowings and Direct Placements	
	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest
2021	\$ 2,720,000	\$ 2,673,000	\$ 4,160,305	\$ 2,618,022
2022	2,835,000	2,576,075	10,952,337	2,584,376
2023	2,915,000	2,475,250	10,285,043	2,340,971
2024	3,030,000	2,341,200	10,540,577	2,110,165
2025	3,180,000	2,185,950	10,797,989	1,873,437
2026-2030	18,460,000	8,314,500	44,877,771	6,000,070
2031-2035	23,280,000	3,473,725	20,274,283	2,279,815
2036-2040	5,240,000	104,800	2,581,838	169,654
Total	<u>\$ 61,660,000</u>	<u>\$ 24,144,500</u>	<u>\$ 114,470,143</u>	<u>\$ 19,976,509</u>

Year Ended September 30,	Business Type Activities			
	Bonds		Notes from Direct Borrowings and Direct Placements	
	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest
2021	\$ 4,105,000	\$ 6,513,556	\$ 201,217	\$ -
2022	4,230,000	6,390,406	201,217	-
2023	4,425,000	6,192,556	201,217	-
2024	4,635,000	5,986,500	201,217	-
2025	4,865,000	5,754,750	201,217	-
2026-2030	27,715,000	25,102,474	949,587	-
2031-2035	33,455,000	18,527,849	143,017	-
2036-2040	34,720,000	11,045,400	-	-
2041-2045	32,980,000	2,672,800	-	-
Total	<u>\$ 151,130,000</u>	<u>\$ 88,186,291</u>	<u>\$ 2,098,689</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

There are a number of limitations and restrictions contained in the various bond indentures. As of September 30, 2020, all funds are being maintained in accordance with the ordinances and resolutions.

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NOTE 9 LONG-TERM LIABILITIES (CONTINUED)

Revenue Bonds – Pledged Future Revenues

Polk County Board of County Commissioners has pledged future water and sewer customer revenues, net of specified operating expenses, to repay \$151,130,000 in revenue bonds issued in, 2012, 2013, 2014, and 2020. Proceeds from the bonds were used to finance the cost of the acquisition and construction of additions, extensions and improvements to the System. Principal and interest on the bonds are payable through 2043, from the water and sewer gross revenues and connection charges. Annual principal and interest on the bonds are expected to require approximately 13% of such gross revenues and connection charges. Principal and interest paid for the year ended September 30, 2020, was \$8,909,594.

Revenue Bonds Refunding

Bonds are refunded to retire all or a portion of an outstanding bond issue. Most typically, refunding is done to refinance at a lower interest rate to reduce overall debt service. Certain issues of bonds may be refunded prior to the call date, known as an advance refunding.

Future principal and interest payments on refunded bonds have been provided through advance refunding bond issues whereby refunding bonds are issued and the net proceeds, plus any additional resources that may be required, are used to purchase securities issued and guaranteed by the United States government. The County then deposits these securities in an irrevocable trust under an escrow agreement which states that all proceeds from the trust will be used to fund the principal and interest payments of the previously issued debt being refunded. The trust deposits have been computed so that the securities in the trust, along with future cash flows generated by the securities, will be sufficient to service the previously issued bonds.

During the year, the County issued the following refunding bonds and notes: Utility System Revenue and Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2020 (March 12, 2020) and Revenue Promissory Note, Series 2020B and C (May 29, 2020 and September 2, 2020, respectively). These bonds and notes reduced the present value of future debt service payments. The savings were available due to improved municipal bond market conditions (i.e., lower interest rates) during the year. The effect of the refunding is summarized as follows:

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NOTE 9 LONG-TERM LIABILITIES (CONTINUED)

Revenue Bonds Refunding (Continued)

	Governmental			Business Type
	Revenue Promissory Note, Series 2020B (Federally Taxable Note)	Revenue Promissory Note, Series 2020B (Federally Taxable Note)	Revenue Promissory Note, Series 2020C (Tax Exempt Note)	Tax-Exempt Advance Refunding of Series 2010
Original Bond Title and Series:	Capital Improvement Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2010	Transportation Improvement Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2010	Revenue Promissory Note, Series B (Federally Taxable)	Utility System Series 2020
Original Bond Amount:	\$ 13,225,000	\$ 33,440,000	\$ 41,955,000	\$ 46,360,000
Closing Date:	May 29, 2020	April 29, 2020	September 2, 2020	March 12, 2020
Net Interest Rate:	1.98%	1.97%	1.95%	5.94%
Refunding Note Issued:	\$ 16,695,000	\$ 28,730,000	\$ 41,955,000	\$ 34,240,000
Premium:	\$ 608,675	\$ 1,501,406	\$ -	\$ 8,722,645
Discount:	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Issuance and Insurance Costs:	\$ 39,600	\$ 80,499	\$ 1,750	\$ 268,292
Net Proceeds:	\$ 17,398,725	\$ 34,993,337	\$ 41,955,000	\$ 48,974,378
Cash Flow Savings:	\$ 3,791,220	\$ 7,687,833	\$ -	\$ 17,696,430
Economic Gain on Refunding:	\$ 797,929	\$ 2,936,077	\$ -	\$ 8,753,833
Number of Years Affected:	90 days	90 days	9	18
Bond Type:	Advance	Advance	Advance	Advance

Revenue Bonds – Defeased Bonds

Government Funds – *Capital Improvement Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2010 and Transportation Improvement Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2010*. In 2020, The Board defeased the Capital Improvement Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2010 and Transportation Improvement Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2010, by depositing funds in an irrevocable trust with an escrow agent to provide for all future debt service payments on these bonds. For financial reporting purposes the debt has been considered defeased and, therefore, removed as a liability of the Board. As of September 30, 2020, the amount of this defeased debt outstanding but removed as a liability is \$41,955,000.

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NOTE 9 LONG-TERM LIABILITIES (CONTINUED)

Closure and Long-Term Care Costs

State and federal laws and regulations require that a final cover be placed on all landfill sites when they are no longer accepting waste and that certain maintenance and monitoring functions are performed at the respective sites for thirty years after closure. Although closure and long-term care costs will be paid only near or after the date that the landfill stops accepting waste, a portion of these closure and long-term care costs are reported as an operating expense in each period based on the landfill capacity used as of each balance sheet date. The \$93,469,764 of which \$25,931,990 payable from restricted assets and \$67,537,774 payable from non-restricted assets reported as landfill closure and long-term care liability at September 30, 2020, represents the cumulative amount reported to date based on the use of 85.55% of the estimated capacity for all landfill sites. These amounts are estimated based on what it would cost to perform all closure and long-term care as of September 30, 2020. County landfills are permitted to remain open through 2038. One phase of the County's current landfill is not open yet and one phase is expected to close within the next 24 months. Actual costs may be higher due to inflation, changes in technology, or changes in regulations.

State and federal laws and regulations require that annual contributions be made to a trust to finance closure and long-term care. At September 30, 2020, cash, investments and receivables of \$25,931,990 are held for these purposes; therefore, the County is in compliance with financial assurance requirements. These assets are reported as Restricted Assets on the statement of net position. Future inflation costs are expected to be paid from interest earnings on these annual contributions. However, if interest earnings are inadequate or additional long-term care requirements are determined (due to changes in technology or applicable laws or regulations, for example), these costs may need to be covered by charges to future landfill users or from future tax revenue.

Compensated Absences

The liability for compensated absences is liquidated in the fund in which an employee's payroll expense is normally recorded. The significant funds that have been used in prior years to liquidate this liability have been the General, Utilities, and Fire Rescue Funds. Total available vacation and sick leave hours are multiplied by the current pay rate to determine the accrued liability. The County uses the last-in, first-out (LIFO) method of recognizing the use of vacation and sick leave hours. Employees are charged for the last day of vacation or sick leave earned when the leave is used. Thus, unless it is anticipated that vacation or sick leave will be used in excess of a normal year's accumulation, no additional expenditures are accrued.

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NOTE 9 LONG-TERM LIABILITIES (CONTINUED)

Self-Insurance

In an effort to combat the rising cost of insurance premiums and the unavailability of coverage, the County has initiated self-insured worker's compensation, general liability, employment practices and automobile liability programs. The programs effectively interrelate between an independent risk manager, a loss control consultant, an excess reinsurer, and County management.

The changes in aggregate liability for claims and judgments for the past two fiscal years are:

Year Ended September 30,	Beginning Balance	Current Year Claims and Changes in Estimates	Current Year Claims Payments	Ending Balance
2020:				
Worker's Compensation	\$ 7,000,000	\$ 2,131,507	\$ 2,511,507	\$ 6,620,000
General and Employment Practices Liability	3,630,000	(138,576)	301,424	3,190,000
Automobile Liability	1,000,000	371,787	581,787	790,000
Total Self-Insurance Liability	<u>\$ 11,630,000</u>	<u>\$ 2,364,718</u>	<u>\$ 3,394,718</u>	<u>\$ 10,600,000</u>
2019:				
Worker's Compensation	\$ 7,100,000	\$ 2,399,707	\$ 2,499,707	\$ 7,000,000
General and Employment Practices Liability	4,470,000	34,492	874,492	3,630,000
Automobile Liability	1,640,000	(62,628)	577,372	1,000,000
Total Self-Insurance Liability	<u>\$ 13,210,000</u>	<u>\$ 2,371,571</u>	<u>\$ 3,951,571</u>	<u>\$ 11,630,000</u>

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NOTE 9 LONG-TERM LIABILITIES (CONTINUED)

Interlocal Agreements

The County has entered into Interlocal agreements, in accordance with *Florida Statute* 163.01, with various municipalities within Polk County, Florida. The County and the various municipalities have joint powers to develop projects that contribute to economic development of Polk County, Florida. The County's participation in these projects include providing financing for a portion of the projects. The amounts contributed to these projects are disclosed in this footnote including the term and annual payments. These ventures are funded primarily through the tourism development tax. In addition to providing financing, the County provides other services to the developments including marketing, construction development oversight, and economic development services. These ventures allow for a method for equitably providing for and allocating and financing the capital and operating costs, including payments to reserve funds authorized by law and payments of principal and interest on obligations. The method is established by the participating parties to the interlocal agreement on a ratio of full valuation of real property, on the basis of the amount of services rendered or to be rendered or benefits received or conferred or to be received or conferred, or on any other equitable basis, subject to such limitations as may be contained in the constitution and statutes of this state.

Pension and Other Postemployment Benefits (OPEB)

The liabilities for pension and OPEB are liquidated in the fund in which an employee's payroll expense is normally recorded. The significant funds that have been used in prior years to liquidate these liabilities have been the General, Utilities, and Fire Rescue Funds. Additional disclosure for Pension and OPEB can be found in Note 10 and Note 11, respectively of the financial statements.

NOTE 10 RETIREMENT PLANS

Background

The Florida Retirement System (FRS) was created by Chapter 121, *Florida Statutes*, to provide a defined benefit pension plan for participating public employees. The FRS was amended in 1998 to add the Deferred Retirement Option Program under the defined benefit plan and amended in 2000 to provide a defined contribution plan alternative to the defined benefit plan for FRS members effective July 1, 2002. This integrated defined contribution pension plan is the FRS Investment Plan. Chapter 112, *Florida Statutes*, established the Retiree Health Insurance Subsidy (HIS) Program, a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan, to assist retired members of any State-administered retirement system in paying the costs of health insurance.

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NOTE 10 RETIREMENT PLANS (CONTINUED)

Background (Continued)

Essentially all regular employees of the County are eligible to enroll as members of the State-administered FRS. Provisions relating to the FRS are established by Chapters 121 and 122, *Florida Statutes*; Chapter 112, Part IV, *Florida Statutes*; Chapter 238, *Florida Statutes*; and FRS Rules, Chapter 60S, Florida Administrative Code; wherein eligibility, contributions, and benefits are defined and described in detail. Such provisions may be amended at any time by further action from the Florida Legislature. The FRS is a single retirement system administered by the Florida Department of Management Services, Division of Retirement, and consists of the two cost sharing, multiple employer defined benefit plans and other nonintegrated programs. A comprehensive annual financial report of the FRS, which includes its financial statements, required supplementary information, actuarial report, and other relevant information, is available from the Florida Department of Management Services' website (www.dms.myflorida.com).

The County's aggregate pension liability, deferred outflows of resources related to pensions, deferred inflows of resources related to pensions, and pension expense for all plans total \$519,641,860, \$160,848,473, \$6,823,208, and \$102,741,946, respectively.

Florida Retirement System Pension Plan

Plan Description

The Florida Retirement System Pension Plan (FRS Plan) is a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan, with a Deferred Retirement Option Program (DROP) for eligible employees. The general classes of membership are as follows:

- *Regular Class* – Members of the FRS who do not qualify for membership in the other classes.
- *Elected County Officers Class* – Members who hold specified elective offices in local government.
- *Senior Management Service Class (SMSC)* – Members in senior management level positions.
- *Special Risk Class* – Members who are special risk employees, such as law enforcement officers, meet the criteria to qualify for this class.

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NOTE 10 RETIREMENT PLANS (CONTINUED)

Florida Retirement System Pension Plan (Continued)

Plan Description (Continued)

Employees enrolled in the FRS Plan prior to July 1, 2011, vest at six years of creditable service and employees enrolled in the FRS Plan on or after July 1, 2011, vest at eight years of creditable service. All vested members, enrolled prior to July 1, 2011, are eligible for normal retirement benefits at age 62 or at any age after 30 years of service, except for members classified as special risk who are eligible for normal retirement benefits at age 55 or at any age after 25 years of service. All members enrolled in the FRS Plan on or after July 1, 2011, once vested, are eligible for normal retirement benefits at age 65 or any time after 33 years of creditable service, except for members classified as special risk who are eligible for normal retirement benefits at age 60 or at any age after 30 years of service. Employees enrolled in the FRS Plan may include up to four years of credit for military service toward creditable service. The FRS Plan also includes an early retirement provision; however, there is a benefit reduction for each year a member retires before his or her normal retirement date. The FRS Plan provides retirement, disability, death benefits, and annual cost-of-living adjustments to eligible participants.

DROP, subject to provisions of Section 121.091, *Florida Statutes*, permits employees eligible for normal retirement under the FRS Plan to defer receipt of monthly benefit payments while continuing employment with an FRS participating employer. An employee may participate in DROP for a period not to exceed 60 months after electing to participate, except that certain instructional personnel may participate for up to 96 months. During the period of DROP participation, deferred monthly benefits are held in the FRS Trust Fund and accrue interest. The net pension liability does not include amounts for DROP participants, as these members are considered retired and are not accruing additional pension benefits.

Benefits Provided

Benefits under the FRS Plan are computed on the basis of age and/or years of service, average final compensation, and service credit. Credit for each year of service is expressed as a percentage of the average final compensation. For members initially enrolled before July 1, 2011, the average final compensation is the average of the member's five highest fiscal years' earnings; for members initially enrolled on or after July 1, 2011, the average final compensation is the average of the member's 8 highest fiscal years' earnings. The total percentage value of the benefit received is determined by calculating the total value of all service, which is based on the retirement class to which the member belonged when the service credit was earned. Members are eligible for in-line-of-duty or regular disability and survivors' benefits.

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NOTE 10 RETIREMENT PLANS (CONTINUED)

Florida Retirement System Pension Plan (Continued)

Benefits Provided (Continued)

The following chart shows the percentage value for each year of service credit earned:

<u>Class, Initial Enrollment, and Retirement Age/Years of Service</u>	<u>Percent Value</u>
Regular Class Members Initially Enrolled Before July 1, 2011	
Retirement Up to Age 62 or Up to 30 Years of Service	1.60 %
Retirement Up to Age 63 or Up to 31 Years of Service	1.63
Retirement Up to Age 64 or Up to 32 Years of Service	1.65
Retirement Up to Age 65 or Up to 33 Years of Service	1.68
Regular Class Members Initially Enrolled On or After July 1, 2011	
Retirement Up to Age 65 or Up to 33 Years of Service	1.60
Retirement Up to Age 66 or Up to 34 Years of Service	1.63
Retirement Up to Age 67 or Up to 35 Years of Service	1.65
Retirement Up to Age 68 or Up to 36 Years of Service	1.68
Elected County Officers	3.00
Senior Management Service Class	2.00
Special Risk Regular	
Service from December 1, 1970 through September 30, 1974	2.00
Service On and After October 1, 1974	3.00

As provided in Section 121.101, *Florida Statutes*, if the member is initially enrolled in the FRS before July 1, 2011, and all service credit was accrued before July 1, 2011, the annual cost-of-living adjustment is 3% 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 3% determined by dividing the sum of the pre-July 2011 service credit by the total service credit at retirement multiplied by 3%. FRS Plan members initially enrolled on or after July 1, 2011, will not have a cost-of-living adjustment after retirement.

Contributions

The Florida Legislature establishes contribution rates for participating employers and employees. Effective July 1, 2011, all FRS Plan members (except those in DROP) are required to make 3% employee contributions on a pretax basis. The employer contribution rates by job class for the periods from October 1, 2019, through June 30, 2020, and from July 1, 2020, through September 30, 2020, respectively, were as follows: Regular employees 8.47% and 10.00%; Special Risk employees 24.48% and 25.45% County Elected Officials 48.82% and 49.18%; Senior Management Services 25.41% and 27.29%; and DROP participants 14.60% and 16.98%. The County's contributions to the FRS Plan were \$34,117,293 for the year ended September 30, 2020.

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NOTE 10 RETIREMENT PLANS (CONTINUED)

Florida Retirement System Pension Plan (Continued)

Pension Costs

At September 30, 2020, the County reported a liability of \$436,355,676 for its proportionate share of the FRS Pension Plan's net pension liability. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2020, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2020. The County's proportion of the net pension liability was based on the County's contributions received by FRS during the measurement period for employer payroll paid dates from July 1, 2019, through June 30, 2020, relative to the total employer contributions received from all of FRS's participating employers. At June 30, 2020, the County's proportion was 1.006785508%, which was an increase of 0.022185866% from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2019.

For the year ended September 30, 2020, the County recognized pension expense of \$94,976,534 for its proportionate share of the FRS Pension Plan's pension expense. In addition, the County reported its proportionate share of FRS Pension's deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources from the following sources:

Description	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences Between Expected and Actual		
Economic Experience	\$ 16,700,220	\$ -
Changes in Actuarial Assumptions	78,994,261	-
Net Difference Between Projected and Actual		
Earnings on Pension Plan Investments	25,981,036	-
Changes in Proportion and Differences Between the County's Contributions and Proportionate Share of Contributions	12,418,050	1,351,590
County's Contributions Subsequent to the Measurement Date	9,287,946	-
Total	<u>\$ 143,381,513</u>	<u>\$ 1,351,590</u>

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NOTE 10 RETIREMENT PLANS (CONTINUED)

Florida Retirement System Pension Plan (Continued)

Pension Costs (Continued)

An amount of \$9,287,946 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from County contributions to the FRS Pension Plan subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ended September 30, 2021. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized as an increase in pension expense as follows:

<u>Year Ended September 30,</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2021	\$ 29,129,035
2022	41,914,962
2023	35,072,990
2024	21,192,652
2025	5,432,338
Thereafter	-
Total	<u><u>\$ 132,741,977</u></u>

Actuarial Assumptions

The total pension liability in the July 1, 2020, actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

Inflation	2.40% Per Year
Salary Increases	3.25%, Average, Including Inflation
Investment Rate of Return	6.80%, Net of Pension Plan Expense

Mortality rates were based on the PUB-2010 base table which varies by member category and sex, projected generationally with Scale MP-2018.

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.

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NOTE 10 RETIREMENT PLANS (CONTINUED)

Florida Retirement System Pension Plan (Continued)

Actuarial Assumptions (Continued)

The target allocation, as outlined in the FRS Pension Plan's investment policy, and best estimates of arithmetic and geometric real rates of return for each major asset class are summarized in the following table:

Asset Class	Target Allocation	Annual Arithmetic Return	Compound Annual (Geometric) Return	Standard Deviation
Cash	1.0 %	2.2 %	2.2 %	1.2 %
Fixed Income	19.0	3.0	2.9	3.5
Global Equity	54.2	8.0	6.7	17.1
Real Estate (Property)	10.3	6.4	5.8	11.7
Private Equity	11.1	10.8	8.1	25.7
Strategic Investments	4.4	5.5	5.3	6.9
Totals	<u>100.0 %</u>			
Assumed Inflation - Mean			2.4	1.7

Discount Rate

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 6.80% for the FRS Pension Plan. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that employee and employer contributions will be made at the rate specified in statute. Based on that assumption, each of 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 long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

Pension Liability Sensitivity

The following presents the County's proportionate share of the net pension liability for the FRS Plan, calculated using the discount rate disclosed in the preceding paragraph, as well as what the County's proportionate share of the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate one percentage point lower or one percentage point higher than the current discount rate:

Description	1% Decrease in Discount Rate	Current Discount Rate	1% Increase in Discount Rate
FRS Plan Discount Rate	5.80%	6.80%	7.80%
County's Proportionate Share of the FRS Plan Net Pension Liability	\$ 696,786,683	\$ 436,355,677	\$ 218,842,567

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NOTE 10 RETIREMENT PLANS (CONTINUED)

Florida Retirement System Pension Plan (Continued)

Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position

Detailed information about the FRS Plan's fiduciary's net position is available in a separately-issued FRS Pension Plan and Other State-Administered Systems Comprehensive Annual Financial Report. That report may be obtained through the Florida Department of Management Services website (www.dms.myflorida.com).

Retiree Health Insurance Subsidy Program

Plan Description

The Retiree Health Insurance Subsidy Program (HIS Plan) is a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan established under Section 112.363, *Florida Statutes*, 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.

Benefits Provided

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020, 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, pursuant to Section 112.363, *Florida Statutes*. To be eligible to receive a HIS Plan benefit, a retiree under a State-administered retirement system must provide proof of health insurance coverage, which may include Medicare.

Contributions

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 June 30, 2020, the contribution rate was 1.66% of payroll pursuant to Section 112.363, *Florida Statutes*. The County contributed 100% of its statutorily required contributions for the current and preceding three years. HIS Plan contributions 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 the legislative appropriation or available funds fail to provide full subsidy benefits to all participants, benefits may be reduced or canceled. The County's contributions to the HIS Plan were \$3,973,874 for the year ended September 30, 2020.

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NOTE 10 RETIREMENT PLANS (CONTINUED)

Retiree Health Insurance Subsidy Program (Continued)

Pension Costs

At September 30, 2020, the County reported a liability of \$83,286,183 for its proportionate share of the HIS Plan's net pension liability. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2020, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2020. The County's proportion of the net pension liability was based on the County's contributions received during the measurement period for employer payroll paid dates from July 1, 2019, through June 30, 2020, relative to the total employer contributions received from all participating employers. At June 30, 2020, the County's proportion was 0.682123618%, which is an increase of 0.010973128% from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2019.

For the year ended September 30, 2020, the County recognized pension expense of \$7,765,412 for its proportionate share of HIS's pension expense. In addition, the County reported its proportionate share of HIS's deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources from the following sources:

Description	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences Between Expected and Actual		
Economic Experience	\$ 3,406,910	\$ 64,250
Changes in Actuarial Assumptions	8,955,636	4,842,767
Net Difference Between Projected and Actual		
Earnings on HIS Program Investments	66,496	-
Changes in Proportion and Differences Between the County's Contributions and Proportionate Share of Contributions	3,986,964	564,601
County's Contributions Subsequent to the Measurement Date	1,050,954	-
Total	<u>\$ 17,466,960</u>	<u>\$ 5,471,618</u>

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NOTE 10 RETIREMENT PLANS (CONTINUED)

Retiree Health Insurance Subsidy Program (Continued)

Pension Costs (Continued)

An amount of \$1,050,954 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from County contributions to the HIS Plan subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ended September 30, 2021. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized as an increase (decrease) in pension expense as follows:

<u>Year Ended September 30,</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2021	\$ 3,076,988
2022	2,376,751
2023	1,049,487
2024	1,490,779
2025	1,588,582
Thereafter	1,361,801
Total	<u><u>\$ 10,944,388</u></u>

Actuarial Assumptions

The total pension liability in the July 1, 2020, actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

HIS Actuarial Assumptions

Inflation	2.40% Per Year
Salary Increases	3.25%, Average, Including Inflation
Municipal Bond Rate	2.21%

Mortality rates were based on the Generational PUB-2010 with Projection Scale MP-2018. The actuarial assumptions used in the July 1, 2020, valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period July 1, 2013, through June 30, 2018.

Discount Rate

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 2.21% for the HIS Plan. 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.

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NOTE 10 RETIREMENT PLANS (CONTINUED)

Retiree Health Insurance Subsidy Program (Continued)

Pension Liability Sensitivity

The following presents the County's proportionate share of the net pension liability for the HIS Plan, calculated using the discount rate disclosed in the preceding paragraph, as well as what the County's proportionate share of the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate one percentage point lower or one percentage point higher than the current discount rate:

Description	1% Decrease in Discount Rate	Current Discount Rate	1% Increase in Discount Rate
HIS Plan Discount Rate	1.21%	2.21%	3.21%
County's Proportionate Share of the HIS Plan Net Pension Liability	\$ 96,275,110	\$ 83,286,183	\$ 72,654,784

Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position

Detailed information about the HIS Plan's fiduciary's net position is available in a separately-issued FRS Pension Plan and Other State-Administered Systems Comprehensive Annual Financial Report. That report may be obtained through the Florida Department of Management Services website (www.dms.myflorida.com).

FRS Investment Plan

The Florida State Board of Administration (SBA) administers the defined contribution plan officially titled the FRS Investment Plan (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. District 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 County Officers, etc.), as the FRS defined benefit 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 plan, including the FRS Financial Guidance Program, are funded through an employer contribution of 0.06% of payroll and by forfeited benefits of plan members.

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NOTE 10 RETIREMENT PLANS (CONTINUED)

FRS Investment Plan (Continued)

For all membership classes, employees are immediately vested in their own contributions and are vested after 1 year of service for employer contributions and investment earnings. If an accumulated benefit obligation for service credit originally earned under the FRS Pension Plan is transferred to the Investment Plan, the member must have the years of service required for FRS 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 June 30, 2020, 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 FRS Pension Plan when approved for disability retirement to receive guaranteed lifetime monthly benefits under the FRS Pension Plan, or remain in the Investment Plan and rely upon that account balance for retirement income.

The County's contributions to the Investment Plan totaled \$4,964,244 for the year ended September 30, 2020.

Employee contributions to the Investment Plan totaled \$1,094,239 for the year ended September 30, 2020.

NOTE 11 OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

Plan Description

The postemployment benefits plan is a single-employer defined benefit plan administered by the County. In accordance with Section 112.0801, *Florida Statutes*, and as authorized by County Ordinance 2011-023 effective October 3, 2011, and County Ordinance 2018-073 effective November 20, 2018, the County offers retiring employees enrolled in the County's plans at the time of retirement and their covered dependents the opportunity to continue to participate in health and/or life insurance plans through the County's Retiree Benefits Program. The postemployment benefits plan does not issue a separate financial statement.

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NOTE 11 OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (CONTINUED)

Plan Description (Continued)

If an employee wishes to immediately continue group health insurance through the County, the appropriate paperwork must be submitted within 30 days of their employment termination date. A retired employee, who retired on or after November 20, 2018, has a one-time option to elect to cease participation in the group health insurance plan upon retirement, enter into inactive status, and enroll at a later date. A surviving spouse may also elect this one-time option. An employee who retires under a state retirement system or a state optional annuity or retirement program or is placed on disability retirement must immediately begin receiving retirement benefits after leaving County employment to qualify for this benefit. Any employee who retires under the FRS Investment plan must meet the age and service requirements set forth in Section 121.021(29), *Florida Statutes*, or attained the retirement age specified by Section 72(t)(2)AA(i) of the *Internal Revenue Code* and have the years of service required for vesting as set forth in Section 121.021(45), *Florida Statutes*. However, an exception to this qualification is that some employees who did not retire, were employed with County government a minimum of 15 years and terminated their employment prior to January 1, 2012, qualified for participation in the Retiree Benefits Program based solely upon their years of service. Retirees age 65 and older and/or their Medicare eligible dependents participate in the fully-insured Medicare Advantage plan and must enroll in the Federal Medicare program (Part A & Part B) to be eligible for enrollment in this plan option. Retirees under the age of 65 may remain on the County's self-insured medical plan.

The premiums for the retirees and dependents participating in the County's health plans are the same as that of active employees. If a retiree was employed before January 1, 2009, elects to continue group health insurance, and was employed by County government for a minimum of ten years, or eight years for elected officials and senior management, the County contributes toward the payment of the premium for the employee only coverage. If an employee retired or entered DROP before January 1, 2012, the County contributes 3% of the retiree's premium for each full year of employment that the employee had with a Polk County agency affiliated with the County's health plan. The maximum contribution that the County will provide to a retiree at 3% per year is 75% of the premium. If an employee retires after January 1, 2012, the County contributes the lesser of \$16 per year of service, up to a maximum of \$400 or 3% per year of service up to a maximum of 75%. The County does not make a contribution toward premiums for any employee hired after December 31, 2008. The County also subsidizes the premium rates paid by non-Medicare eligible retirees and their dependents by allowing them to participate in the self-insured plans at the blended group (implicitly subsidized) premium rates for both active and non-Medicare eligible retired employees. These rates provide an implicit subsidy because, on an actuarial basis, their current and future claims are expected to result in higher costs to the plan on average than those of active employees.

Employees may also retain the amount of basic life coverage in effect on the group life insurance plan at the time they become a retiree; however, they are fully responsible for the premium.

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NOTE 11 OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (CONTINUED)

Funding Policy

The County has not advance-funded or established a funding methodology for the annual Other Postemployment Benefit (OPEB) or the net OPEB obligation. Contribution requirements of the County are established and may be amended through the County. The plan is currently being funded on a pay-as-you-go basis. No trust or agency fund has been established for the plan. The plan does not issue a separate financial report.

Employees Covered by Benefit Terms

At September 30, 2020, the following employees were covered by the benefit terms:

Plan Participants	
Inactive employees or beneficiaries currently receiving benefits	1,468
Active plan members	4,009
Total Participants	5,477

Total OPEB Liability

The County's Total OPEB liability was determined as of September 30, 2018 and was rolled forward to the September 30, 2019 measurement date. This liability is used for the reporting period ending September 30, 2020. The following table shows the County's total OPEB liability for the year ended September 30, 2020.

	Total OPEB Liability	Plan Fiduciary Net Position	Net OPEB Liability
Balance - October 1, 2019	\$ 172,738,356	\$ -	\$ 172,738,356
Changes for the Year:			
Service Cost	4,515,181	-	4,515,181
Interest	6,618,093	-	6,618,093
Changes in Assumptions	23,137,736	-	23,137,736
Differences Between Expected and Actual Experience	-	-	-
Benefit Payments	(8,914,773)	-	(8,914,773)
Net Changes	25,356,237	-	25,356,237
Balance - September 30, 2020	\$ 198,094,593	\$ -	\$ 198,094,593

Discount Rate Sensitivity

The following presents the total OPEB liability of the County, as well as what the County's total OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower or 1-percentage-point higher than the current discount rate:

Description	1% Decrease in Discount Rate	Discount Rate	1% Increase in Discount Rate
OPEB Plan Discount Rate	1.75 %	2.75 %	3.75 %
Total OPEB Liability	\$ 222,405,973	\$ 198,094,593	\$ 176,536,761

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NOTE 11 OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (CONTINUED)

Healthcare Trend Rate Sensitivity

The following presents the total OPEB liability of the County, as well as what the County's total OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using healthcare cost trend rates that are 1-percentage-point lower or 1-percentage-point higher than the current healthcare cost trend rates:

Description	1% Decrease in Healthcare Cost Trend Rate	Healthcare Cost Trend Rate	1% Increase in Healthcare Cost Trend Rate
OPEB Plan Healthcare Cost Rate	5.75 %	6.75 %	7.75 %
Total OPEB Liability	\$ 185,107,472	\$ 198,094,593	\$ 213,921,721

Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to OPEB

For the year ended September 30, 2020, the County recognized OPEB expense of \$8,212,717. In addition, the County reported deferred inflows of resources from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 29,177	\$ -
Changes of assumptions	20,566,876	37,948,057
County's Contributions Subsequent to the Measurement Date	7,467,969	-
Total	<u>\$ 28,064,022</u>	<u>\$ 37,948,057</u>

An amount of \$7,467,969 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB resulting from County Contributions subsequent to measurement date will be recognized as reduction of the total OPEB liability in the year ended September 30, 2021. Amounts reported as deferred inflows and outflows of resources related to OPEB will be amortized over five years and will be recognized as follows:

Year Ended September 30,	Amount
2021	\$ (2,920,557)
2022	(2,920,557)
2023	(2,920,557)
2024	(2,920,557)
2025	(2,920,557)
Thereafter	(2,749,219)
Total	<u>\$ (17,352,004)</u>

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NOTE 11 OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (CONTINUED)

Actuarial Assumptions

The total OPEB liability in the September 30, 2020, actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement, unless otherwise specified:

Discount Rate	2.75 %
Inflation	2.50 %
Healthcare Cost Trend Rates	6.75 %

The actuarial cost method used was the Entry Age Normal method.

Mortality tables used for Regular Class and Special Risk Class members in the July 1, 2018 actuarial valuation of the Florida Retirement System. They are based on the results of a statewide experience study covering the period 2008 through 2013.

For plans that do not have formal assets, the discount rate should equal the tax-exempt municipal bond rate based on an index of 20-year general obligation bonds with an average AA credit rating as of the measurement date. For the purpose of this actuarial roll-forward, the municipal bond rate is 2.75% (based on the daily rate of Fidelity’s “20-Year Municipal GO AA Index” closest to but not later than the measurement date). The discount rate was 3.83% as of the previous measurement date.

NOTE 12 OPERATING LEASES

The following is a schedule by years of future minimum rental payments required under operating leases for certain land, buildings and equipment used in governmental operations that have initial or remaining noncancelable lease terms as of September 30, 2020:

Year Ended September 30,	Amount
2021	\$ 1,843,667
2022	1,056,939
2023	633,240
2024	75,028
2025	42,751
Thereafter	260,087
Total Minimum Payments Required	\$ 3,911,712

Rent expenditures under cancelable and noncancelable lease arrangements for the year ended September 30, 2020, were \$2,095,621. The leases generally provide for automatic termination in any year in which the County fails to appropriate funds for rental payments.

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NOTE 13 GOVERNMENTAL FUND BALANCE CLASSIFICATIONS

The County's governmental fund balances as of September 30, 2020, were classified as follows:

	General Fund	County Transportation Trust Fund	Nonmajor Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
Nonspendable:				
Prepays	\$ 1,786,301	\$ -	\$ 84,624	\$ 1,870,925
Inventories	844,194	-	-	844,194
Total Nonspendable	2,630,495	-	84,624	2,715,119
Restricted:				
Economic Development	1,562,463	-	-	1,562,463
General County Admin Events	67,752	-	-	67,752
Human Services Multi-Purpose Centers and Healthy Families Program	11,253	-	-	11,253
Roadway Maintenance, Operations, and Capital	-	86,617,096	7,452,711	94,069,807
Community Redevelopment Areas	-	-	761,919	761,919
Emergency Services	-	-	10,903,248	10,903,248
Libraries, Museums and Parks, Maintenance Operations and Capital	266,151	-	16,981,367	17,247,518
Law Enforcement	796,063	-	4,122,810	4,918,873
Court Related Operation/Technology	1,807,927	-	4,801,785	6,609,712
Debt Service	-	-	5,082,091	5,082,091
Tourism Development	-	-	9,623,977	9,623,977
Indigent Healthcare	-	-	45,169,503	45,169,503
Impact Fees	-	-	66,259,174	66,259,174
Building Code Enforcement	-	-	10,118,802	10,118,802
Election Activities	-	-	536,334	536,334
Grant Housing Program	-	-	1,374	1,374
Total Restricted	4,511,609	86,617,096	181,815,095	272,943,800
Committed:				
Roadway Maintenance, Operations, and Capital	1,785,354	-	49,376,698	51,162,052
Environmental Lands Acquisition and Maintenance	768,397	-	43,148,790	43,917,187
Emergency Medical Services	-	-	12,944,106	12,944,106
Total Committed	2,553,751	-	105,469,594	108,023,345
Assigned:				
Project Excess of Expected Expenditures Over Expected Revenues	14,234,587	-	-	14,234,587
Roadway Maintenance, Operations, and Capital	-	-	31,733,094	31,733,094
Debt Service	-	-	1,090,976	1,090,976
General Capital Improvement Projects	-	-	13,686,803	13,686,803
Total Assigned	14,234,587	-	46,510,873	60,745,460
Unassigned	95,868,165	-	(40,866)	95,827,299
Total Fund Balances	<u>\$ 119,798,607</u>	<u>\$ 86,617,096</u>	<u>\$ 333,839,320</u>	<u>\$ 540,255,023</u>

**POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
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NOTE 14 PROPERTY TAX REVENUES

Taxable values for all property are established as of January 1, which is the date of lien, for the fiscal year starting October 1. Property tax revenues recognized for the year ended September 30, 2020, were levied in January 2019. All taxes are payable on November 1 and due by March 31, or as soon as the assessments roll is certified and delivered to the Tax Collector. Discounts are allowed for early payment at the rate of 4% in November, 3% in December, 2% in January, and 1% in February. Taxes paid in March are without discount. All unpaid taxes become delinquent as of April 1. Virtually all unpaid taxes are collected via the sale of tax certificates on or prior to June 1; therefore, there were no material taxes receivable at fiscal year-end. Any prepaid taxes paid in June through September are accrued as deferred inflows at the fiscal year-end.

NOTE 15 REHABILITATION AND HOMEOWNERSHIP LOAN PROGRAMS

The County has multi and single-family home rehabilitation and homeownership loan programs funded under the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), HOME Investment Partnership Loan Program (HOME), and the State Housing Initiative Partnership Program (SHIP). If the homeowners remain in their homes for the full term of the deferred loan, the loan is forgiven. If the property is transferred or sold before the end of the loan period, the proceeds from the repayment including interest, if any, are then repaid and returned to the appropriate grant program. If the net proceeds from a voluntary (sale) or involuntary (foreclosure) sale are insufficient to repay the amount of the assistance, the County shall recapture the balance due on the loan or 100% of net proceeds from the sale, whichever is less. If there are no net proceeds from the sale, no repayment is required. A lien is placed against the property to ensure the repayment of the loan and interest, if any. As collection is uncertain on these loans, they are not recognized in the financial statements.

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**NOTE 16 PROPERTY TAX REVENUES AFFORDABLE HOUSING ASSISTANCE TRUST FUND
STATE HOUSING INITIATIVE PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM (SHIP)**

The Affordable Housing Assistance Trust Fund – State Housing Initiative Partnership Program (SHIP) is included in the Nonmajor Governmental Funds. Separate financial information for this fund is reported below:

ASSETS

Cash and Investments	\$ 4,335,550
Interest Receivable	14,645
	<u>14,645</u>
Total Assets	<u><u>\$ 4,350,195</u></u>

LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE

Liabilities:	
Vouchers Payable	\$ 55,244
Accrued Liabilities	18,835
Unearned Revenue	4,276,116
	<u>4,350,195</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>4,350,195</u>
Fund Balance	<u>-</u>
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	<u><u>\$ 4,350,195</u></u>

	Budget		Actual	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final		
REVENUES				
Intergovernmental	\$ 4,105,093	\$ 4,105,093	\$ 2,622,730	\$(1,482,363)
Interest Income	45,000	45,000	211,515	166,515
Net Increase (Decrease) in				
Fair Value of Investments	-	-	16,846	16,846
Gain on Sale of Capital Assets	-	-	2,139	2,139
Miscellaneous Revenues	205,000	205,000	427,706	222,706
Total Revenues	<u>4,355,093</u>	<u>4,355,093</u>	<u>3,280,936</u>	<u>(1,074,157)</u>
EXPENDITURES				
Economic Environment	4,355,093	4,355,093	3,280,936	1,074,157
Total Expenditures	<u>4,355,093</u>	<u>4,355,093</u>	<u>3,280,936</u>	<u>1,074,157</u>
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	-	-	-	-
Fund Balance - Beginning of Year	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
FUND BALANCE - END OF YEAR	<u><u>\$ -</u></u>	<u><u>\$ -</u></u>	<u><u>\$ -</u></u>	<u><u>\$ -</u></u>

**POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
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NOTE 17 COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

Federal Grant Programs

The County participates in a number of federal programs. Grant programs are subject to financial and compliance audits by the grantors or their representatives. The grantor audits of all programs for or including the year ended September 30, 2020, have not been completed. Accordingly, the County's compliance with applicable grant requirements will be established at some future date. The amount, if any, of expenditures which may be disallowed by the granting agencies cannot be determined at this time, although the County expects such amounts, if any, to be immaterial.

Litigation

Various suits and claims involving disputed ad valorem real property taxes are pending against Polk County. Portions of these taxes have been voluntarily paid, others have been paid under protest, and in certain instances, there are unpaid balances.

Various other suits and claims arising in the ordinary course of County operations, some of which may involve substantial amounts, are pending against the County. While the ultimate effect of such litigation cannot be ascertained at this time, in the opinion of counsel for the County, the liabilities which may arise from such action would not result in losses which would materially affect the financial position of Polk County or the results of its operations.

**POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
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SEPTEMBER 30, 2020**

NOTE 17 COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES (CONTINUED)

Large Contractual Commitments

The County has contractual commitments at September 30, 2020 for the following:

Project	Estimated Amount
New Wastewater Clarifier and Related Improvements at North Central Water Treatment	\$ 12,122,695
Oracle SAAS ERP Services and Implementation Services	9,126,032
Cherry Hill WPF Construction	5,237,625
Motorola Solutions-Radio Purchases (Over 5 Years)	4,620,368
CR 557 Widening (Buena Vista Drive)	3,295,731
Sleepy Hill New Prototype Fire Rescue Station	3,193,545
Polk County Sheriff's Office Processing Center GMP	2,928,514
37 Lift Station Control Panels Installation	1,999,930
PCSO Boot Camp Jail (Annex) Building Renovation	1,938,080
Primary Care Services for Qualified Polk County Residents-Lakeland Regional Medical Center	1,901,996
Hodge Street Water Production Facility Upgrades	1,526,398
SCADA Upgrades to 10 Existing WPFs	1,213,170
Northwest Regional Utility Service Area Cherry Hill Water Production Facility	1,197,741
Ernie Caldwell Boulevard Utility Infrastructure (Master LS No 2)	958,206
New Clinic Space and Graduate Medical Residency Program-Winter Haven Hospital	945,176
Professional Services to North Central Landfill	926,069
Dental Care Services for Qualified Polk County Residents-Central Florida Health Care, Inc.	885,426
Architectural/Engineering Services for the New Government Center-Phase 2	845,404
Lake Gwyn Ease Surface Water Restoration	841,602
Northeast Regional Wastewater Treatment Facility Headworks Improvements	828,879
Lake Parker Regional Drainage System Phase IV	752,842
Primary Care Services for Qualified Polk County Residents-Central Florida Health Care, Inc.	698,425
Ernie Caldwell Boulevard Utility Improvements 16" & 20" RCWM (Western Portion of Phase 2)	686,471
Ernie Caldwell Boulevard Utility Infrastructure (Western FM Improvements)	686,220
Ernie Caldwell Boulevard Utility Infrastructure (Bowen Road WM, RWM)	683,783
Indian Ridge WM Upgrade	646,442
Gibson Oaks Water Production Facility Project	631,289
Northeast Regional Park Baseball Complex Expansion Project	528,928
Total	\$ 61,846,987

**POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
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SEPTEMBER 30, 2020**

NOTE 18 TRANSFERS

Transfers for the year ended September 30, 2020, consisted of the following:

Transfers to General Fund from:	
Nonmajor Governmental Funds	\$ 6,369,332
Utilities Fund	1,953,665
Waste and Recycling Fund	4,675,793
ROHR Nursing Home	161,338
Total	<u>\$ 13,160,128</u>
Transfers to County Transportation Trust Fund from:	
General Fund	\$ 1,000,000
Nonmajor Governmental Funds	19,779
Total	<u>\$ 1,019,779</u>
Transfers to Nonmajor Governmental Funds from:	
General Fund	\$ 18,289,704
County Transportation Trust Fund	2,987,149
Nonmajor Governmental Funds	4,885,675
Utilities Fund	7,824
Total	<u>\$ 26,170,352</u>
Transfer to Utilities Fund from:	
Nonmajor Governmental Funds	\$ 304,153
Internal Service Funds	80,000
Waste and Recycling Fund	46,000
Total	<u>\$ 430,153</u>
Transfer to Waste and Recycling Fund from:	
Nonmajor Governmental Funds	\$ 12,506
Total	<u>\$ 12,506</u>
Transfers to ROHR Nursing Home from:	
Nonmajor Governmental Funds	\$ 13,264
Total	<u>\$ 13,264</u>
Transfers to Internal Service from:	
General Fund	\$ 1,000,000
County Transportation Trust Fund	1,000,000
Nonmajor Governmental Funds	434,468
Total	<u>\$ 2,434,468</u>

Transfers are used to 1) move revenues from the fund state law requires to collect them to the fund that state law requires to expend them, 2) provide matching funds for grants, 3) or use unrestricted General Fund and other fund revenues to finance transportation or other activities which must be accounted for in another fund.

**POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
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SEPTEMBER 30, 2020**

NOTE 19 DEFICIT FUND BALANCES

At September 30, 2020, the Information Technology Fund had a fund balance deficit of \$3,485,115. The deficit in the Information Technology Fund will be eliminated through future charges to other funds.

NOTE 20 POLK COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AD VALOREM TAX EXEMPTION PROGRAM

On November 6, 2012, the electorate of Polk County, Florida, passed a referendum authorizing the County to grant ad valorem tax exemptions to qualifying businesses. The Polk County Board of County Commissioners adopted Ordinance 2013-017 on May 7, 2013, to establish such a program. This ordinance authorized the County to grant economic development ad valorem tax exemptions to new businesses and expansions of existing businesses as defined in Section 196.012, of the *Florida Statutes* as authorized by Article VII, Section 3 of the Florida Constitution and section 196.195, *Florida Statutes*.

The ad valorem tax exemption program currently recognizes three categories of businesses for eligibility: new businesses in qualified target industries (QTI), existing businesses in QTI seeking to expand, and manufacturing expansion. Qualified applicants are eligible to receive ad valorem tax exemptions for up to 100% of the assessed value of the property for a maximum of 10 years. There were 25 businesses participating in the ad valorem tax exemption program for year ended September 30, 2020. The mutual agreement provides financial incentives to the companies and economic job growth for the County. The County assesses compliance with these agreements on an annual basis. The exemptions offered by the County do not apply to taxes levied by the Polk County School Board, Southwest Florida Water Management District, or any other taxing authorities not governed by the County. The following is a schedule of tax assessments and exemptions by exemption type for year ended September 30, 2020:

Taxable Value Summary - New Business QTI	
Assessed Taxes Without Abatements	\$ 4,102,963
Tax Revenue Abated	<u>3,578,150</u>
Tax Revenue to County	<u><u>\$ 524,814</u></u>
Tax Revenue Summary - New Business NonQTI	
Assessed Taxes Without Abatements	\$ 288,811
Tax Revenue Abated	<u>216,608</u>
Tax Revenue to County	<u><u>\$ 72,203</u></u>
Taxable Value Summary - Existing Business QTI	
Assessed Taxes Without Abatements	\$ 1,647,893
Tax Revenue Abated	<u>1,007,183</u>
Tax Revenue to County	<u><u>\$ 640,710</u></u>
Taxable Value Summary - Manufacturing Expansion	
Assessed Taxes Without Abatements	\$ 286,443
Tax Revenue Abated	<u>137,663</u>
Tax Revenue to County	<u><u>\$ 148,780</u></u>

**POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
SEPTEMBER 30, 2020**

NOTE 21 SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Emergency Rental Assistance Program

The County received \$21,885,140 on January 15, 2021 from the U.S. Department of the Treasury as a wire transfer payment to provide rental, and utilities assistance to families.

The American Rescue Plan

The American Rescue Plan was signed into law on March 11, 2021. The County is expected to receive a total of \$70,285,000 in the next year.

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REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

**POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN THE COUNTY'S
TOTAL OPEB LIABILITY AND RELATED RATIOS
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS**

	2020	2019	2018
Total OPEB Liability			
Service Cost	\$ 4,515,181	\$ 5,016,274	\$ 5,521,352
Interest	6,618,093	6,957,959	6,311,071
Changes of Benefit Terms	-	-	-
Difference Between Expected and Actual Experience	-	-	42,401
Changes of Assumptions	23,137,736	(37,082,312)	(13,232,965)
Benefit Payments	(8,914,773)	(9,675,173)	(7,893,882)
Net Change in Total OPEB Liability	25,356,237	(34,783,252)	(9,252,023)
Total OPEB Liability - Beginning	172,738,356	207,521,608	216,773,631
Total OPEB Liability - Ending	<u>\$ 198,094,593</u>	<u>\$ 172,738,356</u>	<u>\$ 207,521,608</u>
County's Covered-Employee Payroll	\$ 278,386,886	\$ 268,972,837	\$ 201,726,831
County's Total OPEB Liability as a Percentage of Covered-Employee Payroll	71.16 %	64.22 %	102.87 %
OPEB Plan's Fiduciary Net Position	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
OPEB Plan's Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of Total OPEB Liability	N/A	N/A	N/A

Notes to Schedule:

Information is required to be presented for 10 years. However, until a full 10-year trend is compiled, the County will present information for only those years for which information is available. There are no assets accumulated in a trust to pay for OPEB.

Benefit Changes: There have been no substantive plan provision changes since the last full valuation.

Changes in Assumptions: The following assumptions have been updated in accordance with GASB Statement No. 75.

- The trend table was updated to the last model released by the Society of Actuaries and has been adjusted to include the effects of the Cadillac Tax, set to take effect in 2022.
- The funding method was changed to Entry Age Normal as required by GASB Statement No. 75.
- The mortality and disability decrements were updated to the latest assumptions used for the OPEB Valuation.
- The discount rate was changed from 3.83% as of the previous measurement date to 2.75% as of September 30, 2019. This change is reflected in the Schedule of Changes in Total OPEB Liability.
- The Total OPEB Liability is not affected by the recent repeal of the excise tax because the law change was effective after the measurement date.

POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
SCHEDULE OF COUNTY'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET PENSION LIABILITY –
FLORIDA RETIREMENT SYSTEM PENSION PLAN
LAST TEN MEASUREMENT PERIODS¹

	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
County's Proportion of the Net Pension Liability	1.006785508%	0.984599641%	0.979972181%	0.957941800%	0.941256310%	0.857017154%
County's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability	\$ 436,355,676	\$ 339,082,409	\$ 295,172,700	\$ 283,352,754	\$ 237,667,957	\$ 110,695,258
County's Covered Payroll ²	\$ 195,548,909	\$ 187,983,897	\$ 187,511,944	\$ 172,448,583	\$ 175,979,949	\$ 162,213,496
County's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability as a Percentage of its Covered Payroll	223.14%	180.38%	157.42%	164.31%	135.05%	68.24%
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total Pension Liability	78.85%	82.61%	84.26%	83.89%	84.88%	92.00%

* The amounts presented for each fiscal year were determined as of June 30.

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² Covered payroll consists of pensionable wages calculated as of the respective measurement date.

**POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
SCHEDULE OF COUNTY CONTRIBUTIONS –
FLORIDA RETIREMENT SYSTEM PENSION PLAN
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS¹**

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
Contractually Required Contribution	\$ 34,117,293	\$ 31,176,804	\$ 28,567,372	\$ 25,519,776	\$ 24,584,511	\$ 21,103,282
Contributions in Relation to the Contractually Required Contribution	<u>(34,117,293)</u>	<u>(31,176,804)</u>	<u>(28,567,372)</u>	<u>(25,519,776)</u>	<u>(24,584,511)</u>	<u>(21,103,282)</u>
Contribution Deficiency (Excess)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
County's Covered Payroll	\$ 195,101,781	\$ 189,658,115	\$ 189,552,917	\$ 176,635,169	\$ 180,312,824	\$ 171,452,221
Contributions as a Percentage of Covered Payroll	17.49%	16.44%	15.07%	14.45%	13.63%	12.31%

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POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
SCHEDULE OF COUNTY'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET PENSION LIABILITY –
HEALTH INSURANCE SUBSIDY PENSION PLAN
LAST TEN MEASUREMENT PERIODS¹

	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
County's Proportion of the Net Pension Liability	0.682123618%	0.671150490%	0.668910157%	0.647821000%	0.640800865%	0.625554561%
County's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability	\$ 83,286,183	\$ 75,095,024	\$ 70,798,201	\$ 69,268,011	\$ 74,682,686	\$ 63,796,725
County's Covered Payroll ²	\$ 231,129,920	\$ 219,181,243	\$ 218,394,455	\$ 194,438,570	\$ 197,293,241	\$ 190,065,812
County's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability as a Percentage of its Covered Payroll	36.03%	34.26%	32.42%	35.62%	37.85%	33.57%
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total Pension Liability	3.00%	2.63%	21.50%	1.64%	0.97%	0.50%

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² Covered payroll consists of pensionable wages calculated as of the respective measurement date.

**POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
SCHEDULE OF COUNTY CONTRIBUTIONS –
HEALTH INSURANCE SUBSIDY PENSION PLAN
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS¹**

	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Contractually Required Contribution	\$ 3,973,874	\$ 3,767,613	\$ 3,643,123	\$ 3,492,346	\$ 3,424,007	\$ 2,391,259
Contributions in Relation to the Contractually Required Contribution	<u>(3,973,874)</u>	<u>(3,767,613)</u>	<u>(3,643,123)</u>	<u>(3,492,346)</u>	<u>(3,424,007)</u>	<u>(2,391,259)</u>
Contribution Deficiency (Excess)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
County's Covered Payroll	231,129,920	221,501,919	219,482,843	\$ 203,529,598	\$ 202,834,766	\$ 189,492,682
Contributions as a Percentage of Covered Payroll	1.72%	1.70%	1.66%	1.72%	1.69%	1.26%

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COMBINING AND INDIVIDUAL FUND SCHEDULES

**POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
SEPTEMBER 30, 2020**

SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS

Special revenue funds are used to account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources requiring separate accounting because of legal or regulatory provisions or administrative action.

Special Revenue Grants Fund

This fund accounts for the various federal and state grants obtained by the County.

Tourist Development Tax Fund

The County's portion of the four and five cent tourism tax revenue is recorded in this fund. These revenues are to be used to promote tourism for the County.

Impact Fees Fund

This fund accounts for impact fees used for the construction or improvement of the County's emergency medical system, roads, and correctional facilities.

Lake and River Enhancement Fund

The annual County vessel registration fee revenues are recorded in this fund. These revenues are used for the maintenance and enhancement of the lakes, rivers, and waters, and for other boating related activities.

Lighting Districts Fund

This fund accounts for the costs of providing street lighting to residents living within the boundaries of the lighting districts. The primary revenue source is from non-ad valorem special assessments restricted for the purpose of street lighting in special districts.

Stormwater MSTU Fund

This fund accounts for MSTU revenue and cost of operating and maintaining the stormwater management system and complying with mandates of the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Stormwater (NPDES) permitting program.

Fire Rescue Fund

This fund accounts for the costs of providing fire protection services to the residents living within the unincorporated areas of the County. The primary revenue source is from various special assessments to citizens to be used for fire rescue and emergency medical services.

Emergency 911 Fund

This fund accounts for fees provided by the Florida emergency telephone act and by ordinance No. 86-23. These revenues are to be used for the acquisition, implementation, and maintenance of public safety answering point equipment and "911" service features.

**POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS (CONTINUED)
SEPTEMBER 30, 2020**

SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS (CONTINUED)

Hazardous Waste Fund

This fund accounts for costs of regulations and inspections of hazardous waste facilities. The primary revenue source is from a 3% tax on gross receipts on commercial hazardous waste facilities pursuant to Section 403.7215, *Florida Statutes*. According to Florida Statutes, these funds are restricted to be spent on the regulation and inspection of hazardous waste facilities.

Radio Communications Fund

This fund accounts for the cost of constructing and maintaining the County-wide 800-megahertz radio communications system. Primary revenue sources are court fines and radio communication user fees.

Law Enforcement Trust Fund

This fund accounts for the monies obtained from cash forfeitures and the sale of property and equipment confiscated by the Sheriff as provided for in Chapter 932, *Florida Statutes*. The amounts in the fund are to be expended only for certain law enforcement purposes.

Land Management Trust Fund

This fund accounts for monies obtained from ad valorem taxes, which may only be expended for the purchase and management of environmentally sensitive lands.

Building Fund

This fund accounts for building permit fees. Revenues are used solely to defer the costs of inspections and to enforce the building code, as permitted by Section 125.56 and 553.80, *Florida Statutes*.

Indigent Healthcare Fund

This fund accounts for receipts and disbursements of monies received from the discretionary half-cent sales tax approved by Polk County voters. Monies may be expended only for healthcare services for qualified residents, including but not limited to, the indigent and medically poor.

Harden/Parkway CRA Fund

This fund was established in 2004 and has a 40-year sunset date. This fund accounts for monies obtained from ad valorem taxes, which may only be expended to fund the design, construction, and payment for all components of the transportation improvements to the Harden/Parkway area.

Polk Commerce Centre CRA Fund

This fund was established in 2006 when Polk County Commissioners were assigned to the CRA board. This fund accounts for monies obtained from ad valorem taxes, which may only be expended to fund the design, construction, and payment for all components of the transportation improvements to the Polk Commerce Centre area.

**POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS (CONTINUED)
SEPTEMBER 30, 2020**

SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS (CONTINUED)

Leisure Services MSTU Fund

The leisure services MSTU was established in 2005 to provide and maintain expanded public access to parks and recreation areas and activities, by improving, acquiring, and operating parks, recreation areas and facilities, historical venues and trails within unincorporated areas of the county. Revenues are provided by ad valorem taxes.

Libraries MSTU Fund

The libraries MSTU fund was established in 2005 to provide and maintain expanded public access to library facilities and programs by improving, acquiring, constructing, and operating library facilities within the unincorporated areas of the County. Revenues are provided by ad valorem taxes.

Rancho Bonito MSTU Fund

The Rancho Bonito MSTU fund was established in 2013 to fund County and law enforcement services, facilities, operations, maintenance and programs properly located within Rancho Bonito. Revenues are provided by ad valorem taxes.

Transportation Millage Fund

This fund accounts for 1.1 mill of ad valorem revenue levied county-wide. In addition, the board of commissioners has assigned a portion of the Public Service Tax, assessed on the purchase of utilities such as electricity, water, natural gas, and petroleum gas, to the fund. The primary purpose of the fund is for pavement management, roadway drainage, road capacity, road safety, and general roadway improvements.

Eloise CRA Fund

This fund accounts for monies obtained from ad valorem taxes, which may only be expended for the rehabilitation, conservation, or redevelopment of the Eloise area.

Emergency Medical Millage

This fund was established based on a proposed millage increase of 0.25 mills. The fund is to support Emergency Medical Services (EMS) throughout the county, covering operating and capital costs associated with Emergency Medical Services.

Clerk of the Circuit Courts – Court Fund

This fund accounts for court-related financial resources. The primary revenue source is revenue sharing from Florida Clerks of Court Operations Corporation and is restricted for court-related operations.

**POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS (CONTINUED)
SEPTEMBER 30, 2020**

SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS (CONTINUED)

Unbudgeted Other Special Revenue Funds

The Clerk of Courts' Records Modernization Trust accounts for the proceeds of specified revenue sources that are legally restricted to expenditures for specified purposes. The Sheriff's Other Special Revenue Funds (Grants Fund and Other Governmental Funds) account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources related to law enforcement education, law enforcement equipment, and other governmental activities that are legally restricted or committed to expenditures for these specified purposes. The Supervisor of Elections' Special Revenue Grants Fund accounts for the proceeds and expenditures of grants that are contractually restricted for election related expenditures. Funds are unbudgeted and will not have a budget to actual fund statement.

DEBT SERVICE FUNDS

Debt service funds are used to account for the accumulation of resources for and payment of the County's long-term debt other than those payable from the operations of enterprise funds.

Capital Improvement Refunding Revenue Bonds, Series 2010 Fund

This fund accumulates monies for the payment of the \$32,265,000 Capital Improvement Refunding Revenue Bonds, Series 2010, which are serial bonds, due in annual installments of \$2,779,050 to \$2,784,200 through December 2026. Principal and interest are paid from the County share of the half-cent sales tax funds received from the state.

Transportation Improvement Refunding Revenue Bonds, Series 2010 Fund

This fund accumulates monies for the payment of the \$53,035,000 Transportation Improvement Refunding Revenue Bonds, Series 2010, which are serial bonds, due in annual installments of \$4,172,725 to \$4,176,975 through December 2029. Principal and interest are paid from the five cents per gallon local option fuel tax and 2% of the public service tax levied by the County.

Public Facilities Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2014 Fund

This fund accumulates monies for the payment of the \$71,510,000 Public Facilities Revenue Refunding Bond. Series 2014, which are serial bonds, due in annual installments of \$1,787,556 to \$5,453,600 through December 2035. Principal and interest are paid by a pledge of revenues from the State Revenue Sharing Trust Funds and 8% of the 10% public service tax accruing to the County under provisions of Chapter 210, *Florida Statutes*, Section 212.20 and Chapter 125, *Florida Statutes*; Chapter 218, Part II, *Florida Statutes*; Section 166.231, *Florida Statutes*.

Public Facilities Revenue Refunding Note, Series 2015 Fund

This fund accumulates monies for the payment of the \$18,157,000 in Public Facilities Revenue Refunding Note, Series 2015, due in annual installments of \$592,356 to \$2,151,780; including interest through December 1, 2026; interest of 2.14%; collateralized by a pledge of State Revenue Sharing Trust Funds and 8% of the 10% public service tax accruing to the County under provisions of Chapter 210, *Florida Statutes*, Section 212.20 and Chapter 125, *Florida Statutes*; Chapter 218, Part II, *Florida Statutes*; Section 166.231, *Florida Statutes*.

**POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS (CONTINUED)
SEPTEMBER 30, 2020**

DEBT SERVICE FUNDS (CONTINUED)

Promissory Note A, Series 2020 Fund

This fund accumulates monies for the payment of the \$27,062,000 in Promissory Note A, Series 2020, due in annual installments of \$648,285 to \$2,249,066; including interest through April 1, 2035; interest of 2.20%; collateralized by a non-ad valorem revenue.

Promissory Note C, Series 2020 Fund

This fund accumulates monies for the payment of the \$41,955,000 in Promissory Note C, Series 2020, due in annual installments of \$611,319 to \$5,741,775; including interest through December 1, 2029; interest of 1.95%; collateralized by non-ad valorem revenue.

CAPITAL PROJECT FUNDS

Capital project funds account for funds used for the acquisition or construction of major capital facilities.

General Capital Improvements Fund

This fund is used to account for the acquisition, construction, modification, improvement and renovation of major capital facilities such as buildings and parks.

Capital Improvements Projects Fund

This fund is used to account for the capital improvement projects throughout the county.

Northeast Polk Roadway Fund

This fund was established to spend down the remaining balance on projects in Northeast Polk County transferred from the North Ridge CRA Fund that was sunset in 2015.

Environmental Lands Acquisition Fund

This fund is used to account for the purchase of environmentally sensitive lands which are funded by a 0.2 mill ad valorem tax levy.

Drainage and Water Quality Fund

This fund was established to account for drainage and water quality activities.

**POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
COMBINING BALANCE SHEET
SEPTEMBER 30, 2020**

	Special Revenue				
	Special Revenue Grants	Tourist Development Tax	Impact Fees	Lake and River Enhancement	Lighting Districts
ASSETS					
Cash and Investments	\$ 3,383,382	\$ 9,371,826	\$ 64,884,199	\$ 2,733,170	\$ 681,804
Cash and Investments with Fiscal Agent	-	-	-	-	-
Accounts Receivable	-	9,526	13,899	4,169	-
Interest Receivable	14,645	31,631	199,109	8,642	2,495
Due from Other Governments	3,514,884	10,000	1,934,625	-	-
Due from Other Funds	-	574,756	-	36,045	229
Other Assets	-	-	-	-	-
Total Assets	\$ 6,912,911	\$ 9,997,739	\$ 67,031,832	\$ 2,782,026	\$ 684,528
LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS AND FUND BALANCES					
LIABILITIES					
Vouchers Payable	\$ 680,166	\$ 304,574	\$ 654,093	\$ 9,317	\$ 204,869
Accrued Liabilities	100,998	50,352	-	-	-
Customer Deposits	-	-	-	-	-
Due to Other Governments	100,751	-	-	-	-
Due to Other Funds	-	-	-	-	-
Unearned Revenue	6,029,622	18,836	118,565	5,146	1,486
Total Liabilities	6,911,537	373,762	772,658	14,463	206,355
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES					
Taxes Received in Advance	-	-	-	-	-
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	-	-	-	-	-
FUND BALANCES					
Nonspendable	-	-	-	-	-
Restricted	1,374	9,623,977	66,259,174	2,767,563	478,173
Committed	-	-	-	-	-
Assigned	-	-	-	-	-
Unassigned	-	-	-	-	-
Total Fund Balances	1,374	9,623,977	66,259,174	2,767,563	478,173
Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows and Fund Balances	\$ 6,912,911	\$ 9,997,739	\$ 67,031,832	\$ 2,782,026	\$ 684,528

Special Revenue

Stormwater MSTU	Fire Rescue	Emergency 911	Hazardous Waste	Radio Communications	Law Enforcement Trust	Land Management Trust
\$ 6,791,471	\$ 6,658,925	\$ 3,025,566	\$ 87,187	\$ 2,492,214	\$ 1,029,194	\$ 40,742,310
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	12,119	-	-	-	-	-
21,615	4,541	9,252	282	-	3,233	128,522
391,899	132	254,434	-	27,648	-	-
16,219	634,005	-	-	34,858	244,832	274
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>\$ 7,221,204</u>	<u>\$ 7,309,722</u>	<u>\$ 3,289,252</u>	<u>\$ 87,469</u>	<u>\$ 2,554,720</u>	<u>\$ 1,277,259</u>	<u>\$ 40,871,106</u>
\$ 111,524	\$ 318,707	\$ 59,151	\$ 1,957	\$ 66,782	\$ -	\$ -
106,344	1,133,549	17,855	-	20,985	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6	25,911	50,000	-	350	-	-
12,871	2,704	5,509	168	-	1,925	76,532
230,745	1,480,871	132,515	2,125	88,117	1,925	76,532
15,921	634,287	-	-	-	-	-
15,921	634,287	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6,974,538	5,194,564	3,156,737	85,344	2,466,603	1,275,334	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	40,794,574
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>6,974,538</u>	<u>5,194,564</u>	<u>3,156,737</u>	<u>85,344</u>	<u>2,466,603</u>	<u>1,275,334</u>	<u>40,794,574</u>
<u>\$ 7,221,204</u>	<u>\$ 7,309,722</u>	<u>\$ 3,289,252</u>	<u>\$ 87,469</u>	<u>\$ 2,554,720</u>	<u>\$ 1,277,259</u>	<u>\$ 40,871,106</u>

**POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
COMBINING BALANCE SHEET (CONTINUED)
SEPTEMBER 30, 2020**

	Special Revenue				
	Building	Indigent Healthcare	Harden / Parkway CRA	Polk Commerce Centre CRA	Leisure Services MSTU
	ASSETS				
Cash and Investments	\$ 12,797,986	\$ 44,186,378	\$ 117,684	\$ -	\$ 13,089,038
Cash and Investments with Fiscal Agent	-	500,000	-	-	-
Accounts Receivable	31,564	177,103	-	-	13,010
Interest Receivable	38,661	138,453	372	-	42,211
Due from Other Governments	-	5,543,322	-	-	-
Due from Other Funds	-	-	-	-	91,812
Other Assets	-	-	-	-	-
Total Assets	\$ 12,868,211	\$ 50,545,256	\$ 118,056	\$ -	\$ 13,236,071
LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS AND FUND BALANCES					
LIABILITIES					
Vouchers Payable	\$ 201,868	\$ 2,519,068	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 352,938
Accrued Liabilities	2,524,519	2,774,239	-	-	124,171
Customer Deposits	-	-	-	-	-
Due to Other Governments	-	-	-	-	-
Due to Other Funds	-	-	-	-	239
Unearned Revenue	23,022	82,446	222	-	25,136
Total Liabilities	2,749,409	5,375,753	222	-	502,484
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES					
Taxes Received in Advance	-	-	-	-	89,475
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	-	-	-	-	89,475
FUND BALANCES					
Nonspendable	-	-	-	-	-
Restricted	10,118,802	45,169,503	117,834	-	12,644,112
Committed	-	-	-	-	-
Assigned	-	-	-	-	-
Unassigned	-	-	-	-	-
Total Fund Balances	10,118,802	45,169,503	117,834	-	12,644,112
Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows and Fund Balances	\$ 12,868,211	\$ 50,545,256	\$ 118,056	\$ -	\$ 13,236,071

Special Revenue

Libraries MSTU	Rancho Bonito MSTU	Transportation Millage	Eloise CRA	Emergency Medical Millage	Clerk of the Circuit Courts Court Fund	Unbudgeted Other Special Revenue Funds
\$ 1,683,926	\$ 39,580	\$ 43,220,357	\$ 643,261	\$ 13,182,298	\$ 6,352,040	\$ 7,959,519
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	667,714	-	-	-	2,962
5,318	124	140,130	2,037	43,618	-	-
-	-	221,170	-	-	-	296,406
34,559	-	309,075	-	69,357	-	122,752
-	-	-	-	-	-	84,624
<u>\$ 1,723,803</u>	<u>\$ 39,704</u>	<u>\$ 44,558,446</u>	<u>\$ 645,298</u>	<u>\$ 13,295,273</u>	<u>\$ 6,352,040</u>	<u>\$ 8,466,263</u>
\$ 117,345	\$ -	\$ 2,767,302	\$ -	\$ 210,267	\$ 25,513	\$ 59,885
-	-	225,036	-	47,077	375,602	50,485
-	-	-	-	-	4,182,146	-
-	-	-	-	-	1,727,154	1,198
20	-	214	-	31	-	137,308
3,167	74	83,445	1,213	25,974	41,625	23,572
120,532	74	3,075,997	1,213	283,349	6,352,040	272,448
33,579	-	298,399	-	67,818	-	-
33,579	-	298,399	-	67,818	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	84,624
1,569,692	39,630	-	644,085	-	-	8,145,965
-	-	41,184,050	-	12,944,106	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	4,092
-	-	-	-	-	-	(40,866)
<u>1,569,692</u>	<u>39,630</u>	<u>41,184,050</u>	<u>644,085</u>	<u>12,944,106</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>8,193,815</u>
<u>\$ 1,723,803</u>	<u>\$ 39,704</u>	<u>\$ 44,558,446</u>	<u>\$ 645,298</u>	<u>\$ 13,295,273</u>	<u>\$ 6,352,040</u>	<u>\$ 8,466,263</u>

**POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
COMBINING BALANCE SHEET (CONTINUED)
SEPTEMBER 30, 2020**

	Debt Service				
	Capital Improvement Refunding Revenue Bonds Series 2010	Transportation Improvement Refunding Revenue Bonds Series 2010	Public Facilities Revenue Refunding Bonds Series 2014	Public Facilities Revenue Refunding Note Series 2015	Promissory Note A Series 2020
ASSETS					
Cash and Investments	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,743,411	\$ 1,912,986	\$ 236,871
Cash and Investments with Fiscal Agent	-	-	-	-	-
Accounts Receivable	-	-	-	-	-
Interest Receivable	-	-	11,231	6,035	747
Due from Other Governments	-	-	-	-	-
Due from Other Funds	-	-	-	-	-
Other Assets	-	-	-	-	-
Total Assets	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,754,642	\$ 1,919,021	\$ 237,618
LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS AND FUND BALANCES					
LIABILITIES					
Vouchers Payable	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Accrued Liabilities	-	-	-	-	-
Customer Deposits	-	-	-	-	-
Due to Other Governments	-	-	-	-	-
Due to Other Funds	-	-	-	-	-
Unearned Revenue	-	-	6,688	3,593	445
Total Liabilities	-	-	6,688	3,593	445
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES					
Taxes Received in Advance	-	-	-	-	-
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	-	-	-	-	-
FUND BALANCES					
Nonspendable	-	-	-	-	-
Restricted	-	-	3,175,800	1,537,717	233,735
Committed	-	-	-	-	-
Assigned	-	-	572,154	377,711	3,438
Unassigned	-	-	-	-	-
Total Fund Balances	-	-	3,747,954	1,915,428	237,173
Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows and Fund Balances	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,754,642	\$ 1,919,021	\$ 237,618

Debt Service		Capital Projects					
Promissory Note C Series 2020	General Capital Improvements	Capital Improvement Projects	Northeast Polk Roadway	Environmental Lands Acquisition	Drainage and Water Quality	Total Nonmajor Governmental Funds	
\$ 272,092	\$ 15,565,844	\$ 24,104,279	\$ 8,265,414	\$ 2,355,778	\$ 8,416,802	\$ 350,026,792	
-	-	-	-	-	-	500,000	
-	-	-	-	-	-	932,066	
1,656	51,258	75,412	26,130	7,477	27,124	1,041,961	
-	-	-	-	-	-	12,194,520	
-	822	-	-	194	-	2,169,789	
-	-	-	-	-	-	84,624	
<u>\$ 273,748</u>	<u>\$ 15,617,924</u>	<u>\$ 24,179,691</u>	<u>\$ 8,291,544</u>	<u>\$ 2,363,449</u>	<u>\$ 8,443,926</u>	<u>\$ 366,949,752</u>	
\$ 250	\$ 1,584,632	\$ 640,614	\$ 83,336	\$ 4,780	\$ 168,832	\$ 11,147,770	
-	315,905	24,110	-	-	-	7,891,227	
-	-	-	-	-	-	4,182,146	
-	-	-	-	-	-	1,829,103	
-	16	-	-	-	-	214,095	
986	30,524	44,907	15,560	4,453	16,152	6,706,568	
1,236	1,931,077	709,631	98,896	9,233	184,984	31,970,909	
-	44	-	-	-	-	1,139,523	
-	44	-	-	-	-	1,139,523	
-	-	-	-	-	-	84,624	
134,839	-	-	-	-	-	181,815,095	
-	-	-	8,192,648	2,354,216	-	105,469,594	
137,673	13,686,803	23,470,060	-	-	8,258,942	46,510,873	
-	-	-	-	-	-	(40,866)	
<u>272,512</u>	<u>13,686,803</u>	<u>23,470,060</u>	<u>8,192,648</u>	<u>2,354,216</u>	<u>8,258,942</u>	<u>333,839,320</u>	
<u>\$ 273,748</u>	<u>\$ 15,617,924</u>	<u>\$ 24,179,691</u>	<u>\$ 8,291,544</u>	<u>\$ 2,363,449</u>	<u>\$ 8,443,926</u>	<u>\$ 366,949,752</u>	

**POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2020**

	Special Revenue				
	Special Revenue Grants	Tourist Development Tax	Impact Fees	Lake and River Enhancement	Lighting Districts
REVENUES					
Taxes	\$ -	\$ 10,495,725	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Licenses and Permits	-	-	-	134,071	-
Intergovernmental	13,884,748	-	-	-	-
Charges for Services	-	-	-	346,372	-
Fines and Forfeitures	-	-	-	-	-
Special Assessments	-	-	28,380,066	-	2,476,884
Interest Income	215,991	249,386	1,254,196	59,865	30,903
Net Change in Fair Value of Investments	16,845	50,027	314,909	13,667	3,945
Miscellaneous Revenue	1,651,493	218,245	3,000,000	6	-
Total Revenues	<u>15,769,077</u>	<u>11,013,383</u>	<u>32,949,171</u>	<u>553,981</u>	<u>2,511,732</u>
EXPENDITURES					
Current:					
General Government	123	-	509,441	-	-
Public Safety	3,052,020	-	467,618	-	-
Physical Environment	37,380	-	-	192,224	-
Transportation	1,011,031	-	11,699,147	-	2,549,483
Economic Environment	9,640,625	9,038,464	-	-	-
Human Services	3,001,676	-	-	-	-
Culture and Recreation	654,244	-	194,703	239,850	-
Debt Service:					
Principal Retirements	-	2,361,320	-	-	-
Interest and Fiscal Charges	-	1,164,659	-	-	-
Capital Projects	-	-	-	-	-
Total Expenditures	<u>17,397,099</u>	<u>12,564,443</u>	<u>12,870,909</u>	<u>432,074</u>	<u>2,549,483</u>
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	(1,628,022)	(1,551,060)	20,078,262	121,907	(37,751)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)					
Transfers In	1,711,587	1,150	-	8,658	-
Transfers Out	(1,183,715)	(1,297,000)	(1,065,661)	(5,092)	-
Proceeds from Issuance of Debt	-	-	-	-	-
Payments to Escrow Agent	-	-	-	-	-
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>527,872</u>	<u>(1,295,850)</u>	<u>(1,065,661)</u>	<u>3,566</u>	<u>-</u>
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES	(1,100,150)	(2,846,910)	19,012,601	125,473	(37,751)
Fund Balances - Beginning of Year	1,101,524	12,470,887	47,246,573	2,642,090	515,924
FUND BALANCES - END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 1,374</u>	<u>\$ 9,623,977</u>	<u>\$ 66,259,174</u>	<u>\$ 2,767,563</u>	<u>\$ 478,173</u>

Special Revenue

Stormwater MSTU	Fire Rescue	Emergency 911	Hazardous Waste	Radio Communications	Law Enforcement Trust	Land Management Trust
\$ 2,128,375	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 119,498	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,824
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	69,707	-	-	-	-	-
-	625,651	3,111,321	-	2,917,684	-	-
-	-	-	-	386,929	256,121	-
-	42,409,805	-	-	-	-	-
154,023	273,458	54,416	3,146	43,512	44,035	893,182
34,185	7,182	14,632	447	-	5,114	203,267
396,899	5,225	-	-	252,538	48,480	-
<u>2,713,482</u>	<u>43,391,028</u>	<u>3,180,369</u>	<u>123,091</u>	<u>3,600,663</u>	<u>353,750</u>	<u>1,099,273</u>
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	44,741,538	2,260,141	-	7,787,633	282,231	-
2,183,354	-	-	152,749	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>2,183,354</u>	<u>44,741,538</u>	<u>2,260,141</u>	<u>152,749</u>	<u>7,787,633</u>	<u>282,231</u>	<u>-</u>
530,128	(1,350,510)	920,228	(29,658)	(4,186,970)	71,519	1,099,273
12,000	2,437,195	18,759	-	5,076,956	-	-
(723,699)	(1,201,186)	-	-	-	-	(1,100,000)
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>(711,699)</u>	<u>1,236,009</u>	<u>18,759</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>5,076,956</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(1,100,000)</u>
(181,571)	(114,501)	938,987	(29,658)	889,986	71,519	(727)
7,156,109	5,309,065	2,217,750	115,002	1,576,617	1,203,815	40,795,301
<u>\$ 6,974,538</u>	<u>\$ 5,194,564</u>	<u>\$ 3,156,737</u>	<u>\$ 85,344</u>	<u>\$ 2,466,603</u>	<u>\$ 1,275,334</u>	<u>\$ 40,794,574</u>

**POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES (CONTINUED)
YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2020**

	Special Revenue				
	Building	Indigent Healthcare	Harden / Parkway CRA	Polk Commerce Centre CRA	Leisure Services MSTU
REVENUES					
Taxes	\$ -	\$ 51,535,503	\$ 511,860	\$ -	\$ 11,962,522
Licenses and Permits	8,615,714	-	-	-	-
Intergovernmental	-	-	-	-	-
Charges for Services	158,316	687,886	-	-	652,581
Fines and Forfeitures	1,482	-	-	-	-
Special Assessments	-	-	-	-	-
Interest Income	246,767	978,867	16,938	-	336,731
Net Change in Fair Value of Investments	61,146	218,974	588	-	66,759
Miscellaneous Revenue	-	515,823	-	-	21,280
Total Revenues	9,083,425	53,937,053	529,386	-	13,039,873
EXPENDITURES					
Current:					
General Government	-	-	-	-	-
Public Safety	8,067,619	87,678	-	-	-
Physical Environment	-	-	-	-	-
Transportation	-	-	-	-	-
Economic Environment	-	-	-	-	-
Human Services	-	53,960,031	-	-	-
Culture and Recreation	-	-	-	-	11,328,070
Debt Service:					
Principal Retirements	-	-	-	-	-
Interest and Fiscal Charges	-	-	-	-	-
Capital Projects	-	-	-	-	-
Total Expenditures	8,067,619	54,047,709	-	-	11,328,070
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	1,015,806	(110,656)	529,386	-	1,711,803
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)					
Transfers In	-	7,917	694,971	74,604	3,095,542
Transfers Out	-	(60,000)	(1,300,000)	-	(780,307)
Proceeds from Issuance of Debt	-	-	-	-	-
Payments to Escrow Agent	-	-	-	-	-
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	-	(52,083)	(605,029)	74,604	2,315,235
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES	1,015,806	(162,739)	(75,643)	74,604	4,027,038
Fund Balances - Beginning of Year	9,102,996	45,332,242	193,477	(74,604)	8,617,074
FUND BALANCES - END OF YEAR	\$ 10,118,802	\$ 45,169,503	\$ 117,834	\$ -	\$ 12,644,112

Special Revenue

Libraries MSTU	Rancho Bonito MSTU	Transportation Millage	Eloise CRA	Emergency Medical Millage	Clerk of the Circuit Courts Court Fund	Unbudgeted Other Special Revenue Funds
\$ 4,490,784	\$ 8,224	\$ 39,279,821	\$ -	\$ 8,914,687	\$ -	\$ -
-	-	20,060	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	651,958	830,284
-	-	-	-	-	4,885,770	644,610
-	-	-	-	-	4,888,591	126,325
-	-	-	-	-	-	1,871,535
59,766	988	1,202,880	14,102	274,674	199,425	61,701
8,411	197	221,627	3,221	68,986	-	-
-	-	1,968,785	-	-	43,697	1,018,759
<u>4,558,961</u>	<u>9,409</u>	<u>42,693,173</u>	<u>17,323</u>	<u>9,258,347</u>	<u>10,669,441</u>	<u>4,553,214</u>
-	-	-	-	-	10,669,441	2,000,433
-	10,563	-	-	2,135,172	-	2,028,905
-	-	289,989	-	-	-	-
-	-	40,249,131	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	22,132	-	-	-
-	-	-	36,822	-	-	-
4,301,665	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>4,301,665</u>	<u>10,563</u>	<u>40,539,120</u>	<u>58,954</u>	<u>2,135,172</u>	<u>10,669,441</u>	<u>4,029,338</u>
257,296	(1,154)	2,154,053	(41,631)	7,123,175	-	523,876
-	-	20,354	89,514	-	-	253,937
(250,379)	(453)	(2,283,556)	(5,500)	(518,740)	-	(4,520)
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>(250,379)</u>	<u>(453)</u>	<u>(2,263,202)</u>	<u>84,014</u>	<u>(518,740)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>249,417</u>
6,917	(1,607)	(109,149)	42,383	6,604,435	-	773,293
1,562,775	41,237	41,293,199	601,702	6,339,671	-	7,420,522
<u>\$ 1,569,692</u>	<u>\$ 39,630</u>	<u>\$ 41,184,050</u>	<u>\$ 644,085</u>	<u>\$ 12,944,106</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 8,193,815</u>

**POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES (CONTINUED)
YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2020**

	Debt Service				
	Capital Improvement Refunding Revenue Bonds Series 2010	Transportation Improvement Refunding Revenue Bonds Series 2010	Public Facilities Revenue Refunding Bonds Series 2014	Public Facilities Revenue Public Note Series 2015	Promissory Note A Series 2020
REVENUES					
Taxes	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Licenses and Permits	-	-	-	-	-
Intergovernmental	1,390,000	-	4,726,133	-	-
Charges for Services	-	-	-	-	-
Fines and Forfeitures	-	-	-	-	-
Special Assessments	-	-	-	-	-
Interest Income	18,426	62,727	56,127	26,322	878
Net Change in Fair Value of Investments	-	-	17,763	9,545	1,181
Miscellaneous Revenue	-	-	-	-	-
Total Revenues	<u>1,408,426</u>	<u>62,727</u>	<u>4,800,023</u>	<u>35,867</u>	<u>2,059</u>
EXPENDITURES					
Current:					
General Government	-	-	-	-	-
Public Safety	-	-	-	-	-
Physical Environment	-	-	-	-	-
Transportation	-	-	-	-	-
Economic Environment	-	-	-	-	-
Human Services	-	-	-	-	-
Culture and Recreation	-	-	-	-	-
Debt Service:					
Principal Retirements	6,198,726	8,848,338	2,594,999	1,672,000	-
Interest and Fiscal Charges	380,350	796,487	2,793,025	306,041	61,884
Capital Projects	-	-	-	-	-
Total Expenditures	<u>6,579,076</u>	<u>9,644,825</u>	<u>5,388,024</u>	<u>1,978,041</u>	<u>61,884</u>
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	(5,170,650)	(9,582,098)	(588,001)	(1,942,174)	(59,825)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)					
Transfers In	-	2,187,149	1,050,000	2,100,000	234,998
Transfers Out	-	-	-	-	-
Proceeds from Issuance of Debt	13,225,000	28,730,000	-	-	62,000
Payments to Escrow Agent	(13,225,000)	(28,730,000)	-	-	-
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>-</u>	<u>2,187,149</u>	<u>1,050,000</u>	<u>2,100,000</u>	<u>296,998</u>
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES	(5,170,650)	(7,394,949)	461,999	157,826	237,173
Fund Balances - Beginning of Year	<u>5,170,650</u>	<u>7,394,949</u>	<u>3,285,955</u>	<u>1,757,602</u>	<u>-</u>
FUND BALANCES - END OF YEAR	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 3,747,954</u>	<u>\$ 1,915,428</u>	<u>\$ 237,173</u>

Debt Service		Capital Projects					
Promissory Note C Series 2020	General Capital Improvements	Capital Improvement Projects	Northeast Polk Roadway	Environmental Lands Acquisition	Drainage and Water Quality	Total All Nonmajor Governmental Funds	
\$ -	\$ 4,457,343	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,942	\$ -	\$ 133,909,108	
-	-	-	-	-	-	8,769,845	
455,759	2,903,429	-	-	-	-	24,912,018	
-	-	-	-	-	-	14,030,191	
-	-	-	-	-	-	5,659,448	
-	-	-	-	-	-	75,138,290	
72,342	375,338	274,948	197,034	53,146	187,134	7,993,374	
2,619	81,070	119,270	41,326	11,826	42,899	1,641,628	
-	-	-	12,000	-	-	9,153,230	
530,720	7,817,180	394,218	250,360	66,914	230,033	281,207,132	
-	-	-	-	-	-	13,179,438	
-	-	-	-	-	-	70,921,118	
-	-	-	-	-	-	2,855,696	
-	-	-	-	-	-	55,508,792	
-	-	-	-	-	-	18,701,221	
-	-	-	-	-	-	56,998,529	
-	-	-	-	-	-	16,718,532	
-	-	-	-	-	-	21,675,383	
258,208	-	-	-	-	-	5,760,654	
-	10,675,441	3,924,158	1,636,912	144,715	1,705,288	18,086,514	
258,208	10,675,441	3,924,158	1,636,912	144,715	1,705,288	280,405,877	
272,512	(2,858,261)	(3,529,940)	(1,386,552)	(77,801)	(1,475,255)	801,255	
-	2,020,000	-	-	61	5,075,000	26,170,352	
-	(259,369)	-	-	-	-	(12,039,177)	
-	-	27,000,000	-	-	-	69,017,000	
-	-	-	-	-	-	(41,955,000)	
-	1,760,631	27,000,000	-	61	5,075,000	41,193,175	
272,512	(1,097,630)	23,470,060	(1,386,552)	(77,740)	3,599,745	41,994,430	
-	14,784,433	-	9,579,200	2,431,956	4,659,197	291,844,890	
\$ 272,512	\$ 13,686,803	\$ 23,470,060	\$ 8,192,648	\$ 2,354,216	\$ 8,258,942	\$ 333,839,320	

**POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
SPECIAL REVENUE GRANTS FUND
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
BUDGET (GAAP BASIS) AND ACTUAL
YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2020**

	Budget		Actual	Variance with Final Budget
	Original	Final		Positive (Negative)
REVENUES				
Intergovernmental	\$ 58,517,775	\$ 63,122,560	\$ 13,884,748	\$ (49,237,812)
Interest Income	45,000	45,000	215,991	170,991
Net Change in Fair Value of Investments	-	-	16,845	16,845
Miscellaneous Revenue	1,966,418	1,680,688	1,651,493	(29,195)
Total Revenues	<u>60,529,193</u>	<u>64,848,248</u>	<u>15,769,077</u>	<u>(49,079,171)</u>
EXPENDITURES				
Current:				
General Government	851,034	851,034	123	850,911
Public Safety	3,953,892	4,444,785	3,052,020	1,392,765
Physical Environment	694,831	838,831	37,380	801,451
Transportation	4,634,493	4,634,493	1,011,031	3,623,462
Economic Environment	16,106,460	19,432,354	9,640,625	9,791,729
Human Services	3,583,041	3,965,660	3,001,676	963,984
Culture and Recreation	1,405,000	1,412,899	654,244	758,655
Total Expenditures	<u>31,228,751</u>	<u>35,580,056</u>	<u>17,397,099</u>	<u>18,182,957</u>
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	29,300,442	29,268,192	(1,628,022)	(30,896,214)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				
Transfers In	5,902,282	5,777,067	1,711,587	(4,065,480)
Transfers Out	-	-	(1,183,715)	(1,183,715)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>5,902,282</u>	<u>5,777,067</u>	<u>527,872</u>	<u>(5,249,195)</u>
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	35,202,724	35,045,259	(1,100,150)	(36,145,409)
Fund Balance - Beginning of Year	<u>1,101,524</u>	<u>1,101,524</u>	<u>1,101,524</u>	<u>-</u>
FUND BALANCE - END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 36,304,248</u>	<u>\$ 36,146,783</u>	<u>\$ 1,374</u>	<u>\$ (36,145,409)</u>

**POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
TOURIST DEVELOPMENT TAX FUND
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
BUDGET (GAAP BASIS) AND ACTUAL
YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2020**

	Budget		Actual	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final		
REVENUES				
Taxes	\$ 14,214,474	\$ 14,214,474	\$ 10,495,725	\$ (3,718,749)
Interest Income	156,242	156,242	249,386	93,144
Net Change in Fair Value of Investments	-	-	50,027	50,027
Miscellaneous Revenue	240,000	240,000	218,245	(21,755)
Total Revenues	<u>14,610,716</u>	<u>14,610,716</u>	<u>11,013,383</u>	<u>(3,597,333)</u>
EXPENDITURES				
Current:				
Economic Environment	12,374,565	12,374,565	9,038,464	3,336,101
Debt Service:				
Principal Retirement	2,361,320	2,361,320	2,361,320	-
Interest and Fiscal Charges	1,164,810	1,164,810	1,164,659	151
Total Expenditures	<u>15,900,695</u>	<u>15,900,695</u>	<u>12,564,443</u>	<u>3,336,252</u>
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	(1,289,979)	(1,289,979)	(1,551,060)	(261,081)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				
Transfers In	-	-	1,150	1,150
Transfers Out	(1,297,000)	(1,297,000)	(1,297,000)	-
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>(1,297,000)</u>	<u>(1,297,000)</u>	<u>(1,295,850)</u>	<u>1,150</u>
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	(2,586,979)	(2,586,979)	(2,846,910)	(259,931)
Fund Balance - Beginning of Year	<u>12,470,887</u>	<u>12,470,887</u>	<u>12,470,887</u>	<u>-</u>
FUND BALANCE - END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 9,883,908</u>	<u>\$ 9,883,908</u>	<u>\$ 9,623,977</u>	<u>\$ (259,931)</u>

**POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
IMPACT FEES FUND
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
BUDGET (GAAP BASIS) AND ACTUAL
YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2020**

	Budget		Actual	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final		
REVENUES				
Special Assessments	\$ 17,251,418	\$ 17,251,418	\$ 28,380,066	\$ 11,128,648
Interest Income	526,921	526,921	1,254,196	727,275
Net Change in Fair Value of Investments	-	-	314,909	314,909
Miscellaneous Revenue	-	-	3,000,000	3,000,000
Total Revenues	<u>17,778,339</u>	<u>17,778,339</u>	<u>32,949,171</u>	<u>15,170,832</u>
EXPENDITURES				
Current:				
General Government	-	-	509,441	(509,441)
Public Safety	1,825,585	1,825,585	467,618	1,357,967
Transportation	27,378,653	28,877,153	11,699,147	17,178,006
Culture and Recreation	985,010	985,010	194,703	790,307
Total Expenditures	<u>30,189,248</u>	<u>31,687,748</u>	<u>12,870,909</u>	<u>18,816,839</u>
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	(12,410,909)	(13,909,409)	20,078,262	33,987,671
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				
Transfers Out	(1,250,000)	(1,250,000)	(1,065,661)	184,339
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>(1,250,000)</u>	<u>(1,250,000)</u>	<u>(1,065,661)</u>	<u>184,339</u>
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	(13,660,909)	(15,159,409)	19,012,601	34,172,010
Fund Balance - Beginning of Year	<u>47,246,573</u>	<u>47,246,573</u>	<u>47,246,573</u>	<u>-</u>
FUND BALANCE - END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 33,585,664</u>	<u>\$ 32,087,164</u>	<u>\$ 66,259,174</u>	<u>\$ 34,172,010</u>

**POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
LAKE AND RIVER ENHANCEMENT FUND
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
BUDGET (GAAP BASIS) AND ACTUAL
YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2020**

	Budget		Actual	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final		
REVENUES				
Licenses and Permits	\$ 150,926	\$ 150,926	\$ 134,071	\$ (16,855)
Charges for Services	303,504	303,504	346,372	42,868
Interest Income	33,826	33,826	59,865	26,039
Net Change in Fair Value of Investments	-	-	13,667	13,667
Miscellaneous Revenue	-	-	6	6
Total Revenues	<u>488,256</u>	<u>488,256</u>	<u>553,981</u>	<u>65,725</u>
EXPENDITURES				
Current:				
Physical Environment	321,485	321,485	192,224	129,261
Culture and Recreation	<u>1,389,000</u>	<u>1,389,000</u>	<u>239,850</u>	<u>1,149,150</u>
Total Expenditures	<u>1,710,485</u>	<u>1,710,485</u>	<u>432,074</u>	<u>1,278,411</u>
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	(1,222,229)	(1,222,229)	121,907	1,344,136
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				
Transfers In	6,807	6,807	8,658	1,851
Transfers Out	<u>(5,092)</u>	<u>(5,092)</u>	<u>(5,092)</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>1,715</u>	<u>1,715</u>	<u>3,566</u>	<u>1,851</u>
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	(1,220,514)	(1,220,514)	125,473	1,345,987
Fund Balance - Beginning of Year	<u>2,642,090</u>	<u>2,642,090</u>	<u>2,642,090</u>	<u>-</u>
FUND BALANCE - END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 1,421,576</u>	<u>\$ 1,421,576</u>	<u>\$ 2,767,563</u>	<u>\$ 1,345,987</u>

**POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
STORMWATER MSTU FUND
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
BUDGET (GAAP BASIS) AND ACTUAL
YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2020**

	Budget		Actual	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final		
REVENUES				
Special Assessments	\$ 2,904,378	\$ 2,904,378	\$ 2,476,884	\$ (427,494)
Interest Income	15,000	15,000	30,903	15,903
Net Change in Fair Value of Investments	-	-	3,945	3,945
Total Revenues	<u>2,919,378</u>	<u>2,919,378</u>	<u>2,511,732</u>	<u>(407,646)</u>
EXPENDITURES				
Current:				
Transportation	<u>2,969,378</u>	<u>2,969,378</u>	<u>2,549,483</u>	<u>419,895</u>
Total Expenditures	<u>2,969,378</u>	<u>2,969,378</u>	<u>2,549,483</u>	<u>419,895</u>
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	(50,000)	(50,000)	(37,751)	12,249
Fund Balance - Beginning of Year	<u>515,924</u>	<u>515,924</u>	<u>515,924</u>	<u>-</u>
FUND BALANCE - END OF YEAR	<u><u>\$ 465,924</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 465,924</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 478,173</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 12,249</u></u>

**POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
FIRE RESCUE FUND
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
BUDGET (GAAP BASIS) AND ACTUAL
YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2020**

	Budget		Actual	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final		
REVENUES				
Intergovernmental	\$ 59,000	\$ 59,000	\$ 69,707	\$ 10,707
Charges for Services	287,167	287,167	625,651	338,484
Special Assessments	41,399,606	41,399,606	42,409,805	1,010,199
Interest Income	55,744	55,744	273,458	217,714
Net Change in Fair Value of Investments	-	-	7,182	7,182
Miscellaneous Revenue	-	-	5,225	5,225
Total Revenues	<u>41,801,517</u>	<u>41,801,517</u>	<u>43,391,028</u>	<u>1,589,511</u>
EXPENDITURES				
Current:				
Public Safety	<u>46,549,409</u>	<u>46,544,579</u>	<u>44,741,538</u>	<u>1,803,041</u>
Total Expenditures	<u>46,549,409</u>	<u>46,544,579</u>	<u>44,741,538</u>	<u>1,803,041</u>
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	(4,747,892)	(4,743,062)	(1,350,510)	3,392,552
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				
Transfers In	2,290,386	2,290,386	2,437,195	146,809
Transfers Out	<u>(1,196,357)</u>	<u>(1,201,187)</u>	<u>(1,201,186)</u>	<u>1</u>
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>1,094,029</u>	<u>1,089,199</u>	<u>1,236,009</u>	<u>146,810</u>
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	(3,653,863)	(3,653,863)	(114,501)	3,539,362
Fund Balance - Beginning of Year	<u>5,309,065</u>	<u>5,309,065</u>	<u>5,309,065</u>	<u>-</u>
FUND BALANCE - END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 1,655,202</u>	<u>\$ 1,655,202</u>	<u>\$ 5,194,564</u>	<u>\$ 3,539,362</u>

**POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
EMERGENCY 911 FUND
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
BUDGET (GAAP BASIS) AND ACTUAL
YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2020**

	Budget		Actual	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final		
REVENUES				
Charges for Services	\$ 2,458,974	\$ 2,458,974	\$ 3,111,321	\$ 652,347
Interest Income	18,293	18,293	54,416	36,123
Net Change in Fair Value of Investments	-	-	14,632	14,632
Total Revenues	<u>2,477,267</u>	<u>2,477,267</u>	<u>3,180,369</u>	<u>703,102</u>
EXPENDITURES				
Current:				
Public Safety	<u>2,524,893</u>	<u>2,524,893</u>	<u>2,260,141</u>	<u>264,752</u>
Total Expenditures	<u>2,524,893</u>	<u>2,524,893</u>	<u>2,260,141</u>	<u>264,752</u>
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	(47,626)	(47,626)	920,228	967,854
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				
Transfers In	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>18,759</u>	<u>18,759</u>
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>18,759</u>	<u>18,759</u>
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	(47,626)	(47,626)	938,987	986,613
Fund Balance - Beginning of Year	<u>2,217,750</u>	<u>2,217,750</u>	<u>2,217,750</u>	<u>-</u>
FUND BALANCE - END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 2,170,124</u>	<u>\$ 2,170,124</u>	<u>\$ 3,156,737</u>	<u>\$ 986,613</u>

**POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
HAZARDOUS WASTE FUND
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
BUDGET (GAAP BASIS) AND ACTUAL
YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2020**

	Budget		Actual	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final		
REVENUES				
Taxes	\$ 114,000	\$ 114,000	\$ 119,498	\$ 5,498
Interest Income	1,846	1,846	3,146	1,300
Net Change in Fair Value of Investments	-	-	447	447
Total Revenues	<u>115,846</u>	<u>115,846</u>	<u>123,091</u>	<u>7,245</u>
EXPENDITURES				
Current:				
Physical Environment	<u>176,834</u>	<u>217,834</u>	<u>152,749</u>	<u>65,085</u>
Total Expenditures	<u>176,834</u>	<u>217,834</u>	<u>152,749</u>	<u>65,085</u>
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	(60,988)	(101,988)	(29,658)	72,330
Fund Balance - Beginning of Year	<u>115,002</u>	<u>115,002</u>	<u>115,002</u>	<u>-</u>
FUND BALANCE - END OF YEAR	<u><u>\$ 54,014</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 13,014</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 85,344</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 72,330</u></u>

**POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
RADIO COMMUNICATIONS FUND
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
BUDGET (GAAP BASIS) AND ACTUAL
YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2020**

	Budget		Actual	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final		
REVENUES				
Charges for Services	\$ 2,953,212	\$ 2,953,212	\$ 2,917,684	\$ (35,528)
Fines and Forfeitures	530,450	530,450	386,929	(143,521)
Interest Income	7,390	7,390	43,512	36,122
Miscellaneous Revenue	180,400	180,400	252,538	72,138
Total Revenues	<u>3,671,452</u>	<u>3,671,452</u>	<u>3,600,663</u>	<u>(70,789)</u>
EXPENDITURES				
Current:				
Public Safety	<u>9,128,666</u>	<u>9,128,666</u>	<u>7,787,633</u>	<u>1,341,033</u>
Total Expenditures	<u>9,128,666</u>	<u>9,128,666</u>	<u>7,787,633</u>	<u>1,341,033</u>
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	(5,457,214)	(5,457,214)	(4,186,970)	1,270,244
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				
Transfers In	<u>5,021,200</u>	<u>5,021,200</u>	<u>5,076,956</u>	<u>55,756</u>
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>5,021,200</u>	<u>5,021,200</u>	<u>5,076,956</u>	<u>55,756</u>
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	(436,014)	(436,014)	889,986	1,326,000
Fund Balance - Beginning of Year	<u>1,576,617</u>	<u>1,576,617</u>	<u>1,576,617</u>	<u>-</u>
FUND BALANCE - END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 1,140,603</u>	<u>\$ 1,140,603</u>	<u>\$ 2,466,603</u>	<u>\$ 1,326,000</u>

**POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
LAW ENFORCEMENT TRUST FUND
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
BUDGET (GAAP BASIS) AND ACTUAL
YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2020**

	Budget		Actual	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final		
REVENUES				
Fines and Forfeitures	\$ 47,500	\$ 47,500	\$ 256,121	\$ 208,621
Interest Income	14,313	14,313	44,035	29,722
Net Change in Fair Value of Investments	-	-	5,114	5,114
Miscellaneous Revenue	-	-	48,480	48,480
Total Revenues	<u>61,813</u>	<u>61,813</u>	<u>353,750</u>	<u>291,937</u>
EXPENDITURES				
Current:				
Public Safety	<u>1,173,628</u>	<u>1,173,628</u>	<u>282,231</u>	<u>891,397</u>
Total Expenditures	<u>1,173,628</u>	<u>1,173,628</u>	<u>282,231</u>	<u>891,397</u>
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	(1,111,815)	(1,111,815)	71,519	1,183,334
Fund Balance - Beginning of Year	<u>1,203,815</u>	<u>1,203,815</u>	<u>1,203,815</u>	<u>-</u>
FUND BALANCE - END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 92,000</u>	<u>\$ 92,000</u>	<u>\$ 1,275,334</u>	<u>\$ 1,183,334</u>

**POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
LAND MANAGEMENT TRUST FUND
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
BUDGET (GAAP BASIS) AND ACTUAL
YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2020**

	Budget		Actual	Variance with Final Budget
	Original	Final		Positive (Negative)
REVENUES				
Taxes	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,824	\$ 2,824
Interest Income	570,764	570,764	893,182	322,418
Net Change in Fair Value of Investments	-	-	203,267	203,267
Total Revenues	<u>570,764</u>	<u>570,764</u>	<u>1,099,273</u>	<u>528,509</u>
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	570,764	570,764	1,099,273	528,509
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				
Transfers Out	-	-	(1,100,000)	(1,100,000)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(1,100,000)</u>	<u>(1,100,000)</u>
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	570,764	570,764	(727)	(571,491)
Fund Balance - Beginning of Year	<u>40,795,301</u>	<u>40,795,301</u>	<u>40,795,301</u>	<u>-</u>
FUND BALANCE - END OF YEAR	<u><u>\$ 41,366,065</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 41,366,065</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 40,794,574</u></u>	<u><u>\$ (571,491)</u></u>

**POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
BUILDING FUND
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
BUDGET (GAAP BASIS) AND ACTUAL
YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2020**

	Budget		Actual	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final		
REVENUES				
Licenses and Permits	\$ 7,238,087	\$ 7,238,087	\$ 8,615,714	\$ 1,377,627
Charges for Services	256,122	256,122	158,316	(97,806)
Fines and Forfeitures	-	-	1,482	1,482
Interest Income	184,455	184,455	246,767	62,312
Net Change in Fair Value of Investments	-	-	61,146	61,146
Miscellaneous Revenue	8,852	8,852	-	(8,852)
Total Revenues	<u>7,687,516</u>	<u>7,687,516</u>	<u>9,083,425</u>	<u>1,395,909</u>
EXPENDITURES				
Current:				
Public Safety	<u>9,550,103</u>	<u>9,550,103</u>	<u>8,067,619</u>	<u>1,482,484</u>
Total Expenditures	<u>9,550,103</u>	<u>9,550,103</u>	<u>8,067,619</u>	<u>1,482,484</u>
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	<u>(1,862,587)</u>	<u>(1,862,587)</u>	<u>1,015,806</u>	<u>2,878,393</u>
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	<u>(1,862,587)</u>	<u>(1,862,587)</u>	<u>1,015,806</u>	<u>2,878,393</u>
Fund Balance - Beginning of Year	<u>9,102,996</u>	<u>9,102,996</u>	<u>9,102,996</u>	<u>-</u>
FUND BALANCE - END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 7,240,409</u>	<u>\$ 7,240,409</u>	<u>\$ 10,118,802</u>	<u>\$ 2,878,393</u>

**POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
INDIGENT HEALTHCARE FUND
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
BUDGET (GAAP BASIS) AND ACTUAL
YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2020**

	Budget		Actual	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final		
REVENUES				
Taxes	\$ 47,674,597	\$ 47,674,597	\$ 51,535,503	\$ 3,860,906
Charges for Services	440,430	440,430	687,886	247,456
Interest Income	528,726	528,726	978,867	450,141
Net Change in Fair Value of Investments	-	-	218,974	218,974
Miscellaneous Revenue	760,882	760,882	515,823	(245,059)
Total Revenues	<u>49,404,635</u>	<u>49,404,635</u>	<u>53,937,053</u>	<u>4,532,418</u>
EXPENDITURES				
Current:				
Public Safety	-	87,605	87,678	(73)
Human Services	<u>62,981,535</u>	<u>62,893,930</u>	<u>53,960,031</u>	<u>8,933,899</u>
Total Expenditures	<u>62,981,535</u>	<u>62,981,535</u>	<u>54,047,709</u>	<u>8,933,826</u>
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	(13,576,900)	(13,576,900)	(110,656)	13,466,244
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				
Transfers In	-	-	7,917	7,917
Transfers Out	<u>-</u>	<u>(60,000)</u>	<u>(60,000)</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>-</u>	<u>(60,000)</u>	<u>(52,083)</u>	<u>7,917</u>
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	(13,576,900)	(13,636,900)	(162,739)	13,474,161
Fund Balance - Beginning of Year	<u>45,332,242</u>	<u>45,332,242</u>	<u>45,332,242</u>	<u>-</u>
FUND BALANCE - END OF YEAR	<u><u>\$ 31,755,342</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 31,695,342</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 45,169,503</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 13,474,161</u></u>

**POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
HARDEN / PARKWAY CRA FUND
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
BUDGET (GAAP BASIS) AND ACTUAL
YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2020**

	Budget		Actual	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final		
REVENUES				
Taxes	\$ 521,233	\$ 521,233	\$ 511,860	\$ (9,373)
Interest Income	1,989	1,989	16,938	14,949
Net Change in Fair Value of Investments	-	-	588	588
Total Revenues	<u>523,222</u>	<u>523,222</u>	<u>529,386</u>	<u>6,164</u>
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	523,222	523,222	529,386	6,164
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				
Transfers In	695,486	695,486	694,971	(515)
Transfers Out	<u>(1,300,000)</u>	<u>(1,300,000)</u>	<u>(1,300,000)</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>(604,514)</u>	<u>(604,514)</u>	<u>(605,029)</u>	<u>(515)</u>
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	(81,292)	(81,292)	(75,643)	5,649
Fund Balance - Beginning of Year	<u>193,477</u>	<u>193,477</u>	<u>193,477</u>	<u>-</u>
FUND BALANCE - END OF YEAR	<u><u>\$ 112,185</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 112,185</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 117,834</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 5,649</u></u>

**POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
POLK COMMERCE CENTRE CRA FUND
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
BUDGET (GAAP BASIS) AND ACTUAL
YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2020**

	Budget		Actual	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final		
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				
Transfers In	-	-	74,604	74,604
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	-	-	74,604	74,604
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	-	-	74,604	74,604
Fund Balance - Beginning of Year	(74,604)	(74,604)	(74,604)	-
FUND BALANCE - END OF YEAR	<u>\$ (74,604)</u>	<u>\$ (74,604)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 74,604</u>

**POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
LEISURE SERVICES MSTU FUND
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
BUDGET (GAAP BASIS) AND ACTUAL
YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2020**

	Budget		Actual	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final		
REVENUES				
Taxes	\$ 11,686,834	\$ 11,686,834	\$ 11,962,522	\$ 275,688
Charges for Services	480,776	480,776	652,581	171,805
Interest Income	190,844	190,844	336,731	145,887
Net Change in Fair Value of Investments	-	-	66,759	66,759
Miscellaneous Revenue	21,151	21,151	21,280	129
Total Revenues	<u>12,379,605</u>	<u>12,379,605</u>	<u>13,039,873</u>	<u>660,268</u>
EXPENDITURES				
Current:				
Culture and Recreation	15,705,551	16,054,291	11,328,070	4,726,221
Total Expenditures	<u>15,705,551</u>	<u>16,054,291</u>	<u>11,328,070</u>	<u>4,726,221</u>
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	(3,325,946)	(3,674,686)	1,711,803	5,386,489
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				
Transfers In	3,045,092	3,045,092	3,095,542	50,450
Transfers Out	<u>(1,537,814)</u>	<u>(1,539,074)</u>	<u>(780,307)</u>	<u>758,767</u>
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>1,507,278</u>	<u>1,506,018</u>	<u>2,315,235</u>	<u>809,217</u>
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	(1,818,668)	(2,168,668)	4,027,038	6,195,706
Fund Balance - Beginning of Year	<u>8,617,074</u>	<u>8,617,074</u>	<u>8,617,074</u>	<u>-</u>
FUND BALANCE - END OF YEAR	<u><u>\$ 6,798,406</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 6,448,406</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 12,644,112</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 6,195,706</u></u>

**POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
LIBRARIES MSTU FUND
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
BUDGET (GAAP BASIS) AND ACTUAL
YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2020**

	Budget		Actual	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final		
REVENUES				
Taxes	\$ 4,386,463	\$ 4,386,463	\$ 4,490,784	\$ 104,321
Interest Income	34,005	34,005	59,766	25,761
Net Change in Fair Value of Investments	-	-	8,411	8,411
Total Revenues	<u>4,420,468</u>	<u>4,420,468</u>	<u>4,558,961</u>	<u>138,493</u>
EXPENDITURES				
Current:				
Culture and Recreation	<u>4,463,107</u>	<u>4,462,487</u>	<u>4,301,665</u>	<u>160,822</u>
Total Expenditures	<u>4,463,107</u>	<u>4,462,487</u>	<u>4,301,665</u>	<u>160,822</u>
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	(42,639)	(42,019)	257,296	299,315
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				
Transfers Out	<u>(250,015)</u>	<u>(250,635)</u>	<u>(250,379)</u>	<u>256</u>
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>(250,015)</u>	<u>(250,635)</u>	<u>(250,379)</u>	<u>256</u>
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	(292,654)	(292,654)	6,917	299,571
Fund Balance - Beginning of Year	<u>1,562,775</u>	<u>1,562,775</u>	<u>1,562,775</u>	<u>-</u>
FUND BALANCE - END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 1,270,121</u>	<u>\$ 1,270,121</u>	<u>\$ 1,569,692</u>	<u>\$ 299,571</u>

**POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
RANCHO BONITO MSTU FUND
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
BUDGET (GAAP BASIS) AND ACTUAL
YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2020**

	Budget		Actual	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final		
REVENUES				
Taxes	\$ 8,041	\$ 8,041	\$ 8,224	\$ 183
Interest Income	314	314	988	674
Net Change in Fair Value of Investments	-	-	197	197
Total Revenues	<u>8,355</u>	<u>8,355</u>	<u>9,409</u>	<u>1,054</u>
EXPENDITURES				
Current:				
Public Safety	<u>20,444</u>	<u>20,444</u>	<u>10,563</u>	<u>9,881</u>
Total Expenditures	<u>20,444</u>	<u>20,444</u>	<u>10,563</u>	<u>9,881</u>
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	(12,089)	(12,089)	(1,154)	10,935
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				
Transfers Out	<u>(488)</u>	<u>(488)</u>	<u>(453)</u>	<u>35</u>
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>(488)</u>	<u>(488)</u>	<u>(453)</u>	<u>35</u>
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	(12,577)	(12,577)	(1,607)	10,970
Fund Balance - Beginning of Year	<u>41,237</u>	<u>41,237</u>	<u>41,237</u>	<u>-</u>
FUND BALANCE - END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 28,660</u>	<u>\$ 28,660</u>	<u>\$ 39,630</u>	<u>\$ 10,970</u>

**POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
TRANSPORTATION MILLAGE FUND
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
BUDGET (GAAP BASIS) AND ACTUAL
YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2020**

	Budget		Actual	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final		
REVENUES				
Taxes	\$ 38,398,643	\$ 38,398,643	\$ 39,279,821	\$ 881,178
Licenses and Permits	-	-	20,060	20,060
Interest Income	544,686	544,686	1,202,880	658,194
Net Change in Fair Value of Investments	-	-	221,627	221,627
Miscellaneous Revenue	1,218,225	1,218,225	1,968,785	750,560
Total Revenues	<u>40,161,554</u>	<u>40,161,554</u>	<u>42,693,173</u>	<u>2,531,619</u>
EXPENDITURES				
Current:				
Physical Environment	290,448	290,448	289,989	459
Transportation	48,147,362	48,803,700	40,249,131	8,554,569
Total Expenditures	<u>48,437,810</u>	<u>49,094,148</u>	<u>40,539,120</u>	<u>8,555,028</u>
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	(8,276,256)	(8,932,594)	2,154,053	11,086,647
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				
Transfers In	17,500	17,500	20,354	2,854
Transfers Out	(2,274,712)	(2,286,112)	(2,283,556)	2,556
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>(2,257,212)</u>	<u>(2,268,612)</u>	<u>(2,263,202)</u>	<u>5,410</u>
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	(10,533,468)	(11,201,206)	(109,149)	11,092,057
Fund Balance - Beginning of Year	<u>41,293,199</u>	<u>41,293,199</u>	<u>41,293,199</u>	<u>-</u>
FUND BALANCE - END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 30,759,731</u>	<u>\$ 30,091,993</u>	<u>\$ 41,184,050</u>	<u>\$ 11,092,057</u>

**POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
ELOISE CRA FUND
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
BUDGET (GAAP BASIS) AND ACTUAL
YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2020**

	Budget		Actual	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final		
REVENUES				
Interest Income	\$ 8,228	\$ 8,228	\$ 14,102	\$ 5,874
Net Change in Fair Value of Investments	-	-	3,221	3,221
Total Revenues	<u>8,228</u>	<u>8,228</u>	<u>17,323</u>	<u>9,095</u>
EXPENDITURES				
Current:				
Economic Environment	24,939	24,939	22,132	2,807
Human Services	140,000	140,000	36,822	103,178
Total Expenditures	<u>164,939</u>	<u>164,939</u>	<u>58,954</u>	<u>105,985</u>
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	(156,711)	(156,711)	(41,631)	115,080
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				
Transfers In	89,612	89,612	89,514	(98)
Transfers Out	(5,500)	(5,500)	(5,500)	-
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>84,112</u>	<u>84,112</u>	<u>84,014</u>	<u>(98)</u>
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	(72,599)	(72,599)	42,383	114,982
Fund Balance - Beginning of Year	<u>601,702</u>	<u>601,702</u>	<u>601,702</u>	<u>-</u>
FUND BALANCE - END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 529,103</u>	<u>\$ 529,103</u>	<u>\$ 644,085</u>	<u>\$ 114,982</u>

**POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
EMERGENCY MEDICAL MILLAGE
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
BUDGET (GAAP BASIS) AND ACTUAL
YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2020**

	Budget		Actual	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final		
REVENUES				
Taxes	\$ 8,726,965	\$ 8,726,965	\$ 8,914,687	\$ 187,722
Interest Income	136,558	136,558	274,674	138,116
Net Change in Fair Value of Investments	-	-	68,986	68,986
Total Revenues	<u>8,863,523</u>	<u>8,863,523</u>	<u>9,258,347</u>	<u>394,824</u>
EXPENDITURES				
Current:				
Public Safety	<u>8,569,454</u>	<u>8,794,989</u>	<u>2,135,172</u>	<u>6,659,817</u>
Total Expenditures	<u>8,569,454</u>	<u>8,794,989</u>	<u>2,135,172</u>	<u>6,659,817</u>
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	294,069	68,534	7,123,175	7,054,641
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				
Transfers Out	<u>(516,077)</u>	<u>(518,767)</u>	<u>(518,740)</u>	<u>27</u>
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>(516,077)</u>	<u>(518,767)</u>	<u>(518,740)</u>	<u>27</u>
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	(222,008)	(450,233)	6,604,435	7,054,668
Fund Balance - Beginning of Year	<u>6,339,671</u>	<u>6,339,671</u>	<u>6,339,671</u>	<u>-</u>
FUND BALANCE - END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 6,117,663</u>	<u>\$ 5,889,438</u>	<u>\$ 12,944,106</u>	<u>\$ 7,054,668</u>

**POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
 CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURTS – COURT FUND
 SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
 BUDGET (GAAP BASIS) AND ACTUAL
 YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2020**

	Budget		Actual	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final		
REVENUES				
Intergovernmental	\$ 783,411	\$ 693,583	\$ 651,958	\$ (41,625)
Charges for Services	7,783,693	7,283,693	4,885,770	(2,397,923)
Fines and Forfeitures	6,666,123	5,266,123	4,888,591	(377,532)
Interest Income	367,988	217,988	199,425	(18,563)
Miscellaneous	43,329	43,329	43,697	368
Total Revenues	<u>15,644,544</u>	<u>13,504,716</u>	<u>10,669,441</u>	<u>(2,835,275)</u>
EXPENDITURES				
Current:				
General Government	15,644,544	13,504,716	10,669,441	2,835,275
Total Expenditures	<u>15,644,544</u>	<u>13,504,716</u>	<u>10,669,441</u>	<u>2,835,275</u>
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	-	-	-	-
Fund Balance - Beginning of Year	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
FUND BALANCE - END OF YEAR	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT REFUNDING REVENUE BONDS, SERIES 2010 FUND
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
BUDGET (GAAP BASIS) AND ACTUAL
YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2020

	Budget		Actual	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final		
REVENUES				
Intergovernmental	\$ 2,780,000	\$ 2,780,000	\$ 1,390,000	\$ (1,390,000)
Interest Income	5,270	5,270	18,426	13,156
Total Revenues	<u>2,785,270</u>	<u>2,785,270</u>	<u>1,408,426</u>	<u>(1,376,844)</u>
EXPENDITURES				
Debt Service:				
Principal Retirement	2,025,000	7,072,157	6,198,726	873,431
Interest and Fiscal Charges	716,125	716,125	380,350	335,775
Total Expenditures	<u>2,741,125</u>	<u>7,788,282</u>	<u>6,579,076</u>	<u>1,209,206</u>
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	44,145	(5,003,012)	(5,170,650)	(167,638)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				
Transfers In	2,788,023	5,270	-	(5,270)
Transfers Out	(2,788,023)	(5,270)	-	5,270
Proceeds From Issuance of Debt	-	-	13,225,000	13,225,000
Payment to Refunded Bond Escrow Agent	-	-	(13,225,000)	(13,225,000)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	44,145	(5,003,012)	(5,170,650)	(167,638)
Fund Balance - Beginning of Year	<u>5,170,650</u>	<u>5,170,650</u>	<u>5,170,650</u>	<u>-</u>
FUND BALANCE - END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 5,214,795</u>	<u>\$ 167,638</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ (167,638)</u>

POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT REFUNDING REVENUE BONDS, SERIES 2010 FUND
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
BUDGET (GAAP BASIS) AND ACTUAL
YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2020

	Budget		Actual	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final		
REVENUES				
Interest Income	\$ 7,421	\$ 7,421	\$ 62,727	\$ 55,306
Total Revenues	7,421	7,421	62,727	55,306
EXPENDITURES				
Debt Service:				
Principal Retirement	2,585,000	8,107,180	8,848,338	(741,158)
Interest and Fiscal Charges	1,538,600	1,538,600	796,487	742,113
Total Expenditures	4,123,600	9,645,780	9,644,825	955
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	(4,116,179)	(9,638,359)	(9,582,098)	56,261
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				
Transfers In	10,854,397	10,854,397	2,187,149	(8,667,248)
Transfers Out	(4,184,397)	(4,184,397)	-	4,184,397
Proceeds From Issuance of Debt	-	-	28,730,000	28,730,000
Payment to Refunded Bond Escrow Agent	-	-	(28,730,000)	(28,730,000)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	6,670,000	6,670,000	2,187,149	(4,482,851)
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	2,553,821	(2,968,359)	(7,394,949)	(4,426,590)
Fund Balance - Beginning of Year	7,394,949	7,394,949	7,394,949	-
FUND BALANCE - END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 9,948,770</u>	<u>\$ 4,426,590</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ (4,426,590)</u>

**POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
PUBLIC FACILITIES REVENUE REFUNDING BONDS, SERIES 2014 FUND
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
BUDGET (GAAP BASIS) AND ACTUAL
YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2020**

	Budget		Actual	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final		
REVENUES				
Intergovernmental	\$ 4,395,000	\$ 4,395,000	\$ 4,726,133	\$ 331,133
Interest Income	5,000	5,000	56,127	51,127
Net Change in Fair Value of Investments	-	-	17,763	17,763
Total Revenues	<u>4,400,000</u>	<u>4,400,000</u>	<u>4,800,023</u>	<u>400,023</u>
EXPENDITURES				
Debt Service:				
Principal Retirement	2,595,000	2,595,000	2,594,999	1
Interest and Fiscal Charges	<u>2,795,275</u>	<u>2,795,275</u>	<u>2,793,025</u>	<u>2,250</u>
Total Expenditures	<u>5,390,275</u>	<u>5,390,275</u>	<u>5,388,024</u>	<u>2,251</u>
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	(990,275)	(990,275)	(588,001)	402,274
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				
Transfers In	<u>1,050,000</u>	<u>1,050,000</u>	<u>1,050,000</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>1,050,000</u>	<u>1,050,000</u>	<u>1,050,000</u>	<u>-</u>
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	59,725	59,725	461,999	402,274
Fund Balance - Beginning of Year	<u>3,285,955</u>	<u>3,285,955</u>	<u>3,285,955</u>	<u>-</u>
FUND BALANCE - END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 3,345,680</u>	<u>\$ 3,345,680</u>	<u>\$ 3,747,954</u>	<u>\$ 402,274</u>

**POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
PUBLIC FACILITIES REVENUE REFUNDING NOTE, SERIES 2015 FUND
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
BUDGET (GAAP BASIS) AND ACTUAL
YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2020**

	Budget		Actual	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final		
REVENUES				
Interest Income	\$ 4,292	\$ 4,292	\$ 26,322	\$ 22,030
Net Change in Fair Value of Investments	-	-	9,545	9,545
Total Revenues	4,292	4,292	35,867	31,575
EXPENDITURES				
Debt Service:				
Principal Retirement	1,672,000	1,672,000	1,672,000	-
Interest and Fiscal Charges	307,541	307,541	306,041	1,500
Total Expenditures	1,979,541	1,979,541	1,978,041	1,500
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	(1,975,249)	(1,975,249)	(1,942,174)	33,075
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				
Transfers In	2,100,000	2,100,000	2,100,000	-
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	2,100,000	2,100,000	2,100,000	-
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	124,751	124,751	157,826	33,075
Fund Balance - Beginning of Year	1,757,602	1,757,602	1,757,602	-
FUND BALANCE - END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 1,882,353</u>	<u>\$ 1,882,353</u>	<u>\$ 1,915,428</u>	<u>\$ 33,075</u>

POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROMISSORY NOTE A, SERIES 2020 FUND
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
BUDGET (GAAP BASIS) AND ACTUAL
YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2020

	Budget		Actual	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final		
REVENUES				
Interest Income	\$ 37,513	\$ 37,513	\$ 878	\$ (36,635)
Net Change in Fair Value of Investments	-	-	1,181	1,181
Total Revenues	<u>37,513</u>	<u>37,513</u>	<u>2,059</u>	<u>(35,454)</u>
EXPENDITURES				
Debt Service:				
Principal Retirement	1,307,075	1,007,075	-	1,007,075
Interest and Fiscal Charges	968,000	968,000	61,884	906,116
Total Expenditures	<u>2,275,075</u>	<u>1,975,075</u>	<u>61,884</u>	<u>1,913,191</u>
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	(2,237,562)	(1,937,562)	(59,825)	1,877,737
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				
Transfers In	3,001,000	501,000	234,998	(266,002)
Proceeds from Issuance of Debt	-	-	62,000	62,000
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>3,001,000</u>	<u>501,000</u>	<u>296,998</u>	<u>(204,002)</u>
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	763,438	(1,436,562)	237,173	1,673,735
Fund Balance - Beginning of Year	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
FUND BALANCE - END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 763,438</u>	<u>\$ (1,436,562)</u>	<u>\$ 237,173</u>	<u>\$ 1,673,735</u>

**POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROMISSORY NOTE C, SERIES 2020 FUND
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
BUDGET (GAAP BASIS) AND ACTUAL
YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2020**

	Budget		Actual	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final		
REVENUES				
Intergovernmental	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 455,759	\$ 455,759
Interest Income	-	71,085	72,342	1,257
Net Change in Fair Value of Investments	-	-	2,619	2,619
Total Revenues	-	71,085	530,720	459,635
EXPENDITURES				
Debt Service:				
Interest and Fiscal Charges	-	646,944	258,208	388,736
Total Expenditures	-	646,944	258,208	388,736
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	-	(575,859)	272,512	848,371
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				
Transfers In	-	1,750	-	(1,750)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	-	1,750	-	(1,750)
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	-	(574,109)	272,512	846,621
Fund Balance - Beginning of Year	-	-	-	-
FUND BALANCE - END OF YEAR	\$ -	\$ (574,109)	\$ 272,512	\$ 846,621

**POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
GENERAL CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS FUND
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
BUDGET (GAAP BASIS) AND ACTUAL
YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2020**

	Budget		Actual	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final		
REVENUES				
Taxes	\$ 4,363,483	\$ 4,363,483	\$ 4,457,343	\$ 93,860
Intergovernmental	2,700,000	2,700,000	2,903,429	203,429
Interest Income	258,335	258,335	375,338	117,003
Net Change in Fair Value of Investments	(49,999)	(49,999)	81,070	131,069
Total Revenues	<u>7,271,819</u>	<u>7,271,819</u>	<u>7,817,180</u>	<u>545,361</u>
EXPENDITURES				
Capital Projects	<u>17,917,295</u>	<u>19,307,900</u>	<u>10,675,441</u>	<u>8,632,459</u>
Total Expenditures	<u>17,917,295</u>	<u>19,307,900</u>	<u>10,675,441</u>	<u>8,632,459</u>
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	(10,645,476)	(12,036,081)	(2,858,261)	9,177,820
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				
Transfers In	2,020,000	2,020,000	2,020,000	-
Transfers Out	<u>(258,506)</u>	<u>(259,656)</u>	<u>(259,369)</u>	<u>287</u>
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>1,761,494</u>	<u>1,760,344</u>	<u>1,760,631</u>	<u>287</u>
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	(8,883,982)	(10,275,737)	(1,097,630)	9,178,107
Fund Balance - Beginning of Year	<u>14,784,433</u>	<u>14,784,433</u>	<u>14,784,433</u>	<u>-</u>
FUND BALANCE - END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 5,900,451</u>	<u>\$ 4,508,696</u>	<u>\$ 13,686,803</u>	<u>\$ 9,178,107</u>

**POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS PROJECTS FUND
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
BUDGET (GAAP BASIS) AND ACTUAL
YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2020**

	Budget		Actual	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final		
REVENUES				
Interest Income	\$ 192,902	\$ 192,902	\$ 274,948	\$ 82,046
Net Change in Fair Value of Investments	-	-	119,270	119,270
Total Revenues	<u>192,902</u>	<u>192,902</u>	<u>394,218</u>	<u>201,316</u>
EXPENDITURES				
Capital Projects	<u>27,192,902</u>	<u>27,192,902</u>	<u>3,924,158</u>	<u>23,268,744</u>
Total Expenditures	<u>27,192,902</u>	<u>27,192,902</u>	<u>3,924,158</u>	<u>23,268,744</u>
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	(27,000,000)	(27,000,000)	(3,529,940)	23,470,060
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				
Proceeds From Issuance of Debt	<u>27,000,000</u>	<u>27,000,000</u>	<u>27,000,000</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>27,000,000</u>	<u>27,000,000</u>	<u>27,000,000</u>	<u>-</u>
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	-	-	23,470,060	23,470,060
Fund Balance - Beginning of Year	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
FUND BALANCE - END OF YEAR	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 23,470,060</u>	<u>\$ 23,470,060</u>

**POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
NORTHEAST POLK ROADWAY FUND
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
BUDGET (GAAP BASIS) AND ACTUAL
YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2020**

	Budget		Actual	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final		
REVENUES				
Interest Income	\$ 63,645	\$ 63,645	\$ 197,034	\$ 133,389
Net Change in Fair Value of Investments	-	-	41,326	41,326
Miscellaneous Revenue	-	-	12,000	12,000
Total Revenues	<u>63,645</u>	<u>63,645</u>	<u>250,360</u>	<u>186,715</u>
EXPENDITURES				
Capital Projects	<u>8,693,419</u>	<u>8,693,419</u>	<u>1,636,912</u>	<u>7,056,507</u>
Total Expenditures	<u>8,693,419</u>	<u>8,693,419</u>	<u>1,636,912</u>	<u>7,056,507</u>
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	(8,629,774)	(8,629,774)	(1,386,552)	7,243,222
Fund Balance - Beginning of Year	<u>9,579,200</u>	<u>9,579,200</u>	<u>9,579,200</u>	<u>-</u>
FUND BALANCE - END OF YEAR	<u><u>\$ 949,426</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 949,426</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 8,192,648</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 7,243,222</u></u>

**POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
ENVIRONMENTAL LANDS ACQUISITION
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
BUDGET (GAAP BASIS) AND ACTUAL
YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2020**

	Budget		Actual	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final		
REVENUES				
Taxes	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,942	\$ 1,942
Interest Income	33,752	33,752	53,146	19,394
Net Change in Fair Value of Investments	-	-	11,826	11,826
Total Revenues	<u>33,752</u>	<u>33,752</u>	<u>66,914</u>	<u>33,162</u>
EXPENDITURES				
Capital Projects	1,289,305	1,289,305	144,715	1,144,590
Total Expenditures	<u>1,289,305</u>	<u>1,289,305</u>	<u>144,715</u>	<u>1,144,590</u>
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	(1,255,553)	(1,255,553)	(77,801)	1,177,752
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				
Transfers In	-	-	61	61
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>61</u>	<u>61</u>
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	(1,255,553)	(1,255,553)	(77,740)	1,177,813
Fund Balance - Beginning of Year	<u>2,431,956</u>	<u>2,431,956</u>	<u>2,431,956</u>	<u>-</u>
FUND BALANCE - END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 1,176,403</u>	<u>\$ 1,176,403</u>	<u>\$ 2,354,216</u>	<u>\$ 1,177,813</u>

**POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
DRAINAGE AND WATER QUALITY FUND
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
BUDGET (GAAP BASIS) AND ACTUAL
YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2020**

	Budget		Actual	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final		
REVENUES				
Interest Income	\$ 60,601	\$ 60,601	\$ 187,134	\$ 126,533
Net Change in Fair Value of Investments	-	-	42,899	42,899
Total Revenues	<u>60,601</u>	<u>60,601</u>	<u>230,033</u>	<u>169,432</u>
EXPENDITURES				
Capital Projects	<u>6,718,268</u>	<u>6,718,268</u>	<u>1,705,288</u>	<u>5,012,980</u>
Total Expenditures	<u>6,718,268</u>	<u>6,718,268</u>	<u>1,705,288</u>	<u>5,012,980</u>
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	(6,657,667)	(6,657,667)	(1,475,255)	5,182,412
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				
Transfers In	<u>5,075,000</u>	<u>5,075,000</u>	<u>5,075,000</u>	-
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>5,075,000</u>	<u>5,075,000</u>	<u>5,075,000</u>	-
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	(1,582,667)	(1,582,667)	3,599,745	5,182,412
Fund Balance - Beginning of Year	<u>4,659,197</u>	<u>4,659,197</u>	<u>4,659,197</u>	-
FUND BALANCE - END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 3,076,530</u>	<u>\$ 3,076,530</u>	<u>\$ 8,258,942</u>	<u>\$ 5,182,412</u>

**POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
INTERNAL SERVICE FUNDS
YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2020**

Internal service funds are used to account for the financing of goods and services provided by one department or agency to other departments or agencies, and to other governments on a cost reimbursement basis.

FLEET MANAGEMENT FUND

This fund accounts for all activities necessary to provide for the maintenance, replacement, and management of the County's fleet of vehicles.

EMPLOYEE HEALTH INSURANCE FUND

This fund accounts for the provision of health benefits to County employees, retirees, and their dependents.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY FUND

This fund accounts for the operations of the computer replacement and information technology enhancement and maintenance programs.

**POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
INTERNAL SERVICE FUNDS
COMBINING STATEMENT OF FUND NET POSITION
SEPTEMBER 30, 2020**

	Fleet Management	Employee Health Insurance	Information Technology	Total
ASSETS AND DEFERRED OUTFLOWS				
CURRENT ASSETS				
Cash and Investments	\$ 17,968,075	\$ 20,355,284	\$ 2,172,071	\$ 40,495,430
Accounts Receivable	455,029	639,484	-	1,094,513
Interest Receivable	56,171	63,925	8,746	128,842
Due from Other Funds	45,359	3,111,812	-	3,157,171
Inventory	270,680	-	-	270,680
Total Current Assets	<u>18,795,314</u>	<u>24,170,505</u>	<u>2,180,817</u>	<u>45,146,636</u>
NONCURRENT ASSETS				
Capital Assets:				
Buildings and Improvements	2,217,306	-	6,334,749	8,552,055
Equipment	85,986,418	3,757	4,994,831	90,985,006
Intangibles	-	-	6,934,673	6,934,673
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(58,357,749)</u>	<u>(1,366)</u>	<u>(15,419,369)</u>	<u>(73,778,484)</u>
Total Capital Assets, Net of Accumulated Depreciation	<u>29,845,975</u>	<u>2,391</u>	<u>2,844,884</u>	<u>32,693,250</u>
Total Assets	48,641,289	24,172,896	5,025,701	77,839,886
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES				
Deferred Amounts on Pension	908,027	155,243	1,649,964	2,713,234
Deferred Amounts on OPEB	266,781	42,620	380,651	690,052
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	<u>1,174,808</u>	<u>197,863</u>	<u>2,030,615</u>	<u>3,403,286</u>
LIABILITIES AND DEFERRED INFLOWS				
CURRENT LIABILITIES				
Vouchers Payable	1,291,257	1,698,787	1,303,675	4,293,719
Accrued Liabilities	81,427	12,756	141,603	235,786
Due to Other Funds	-	900	-	900
Unearned Revenue	-	338,220	-	338,220
Accrued Compensated Absences	196,555	22,029	244,596	463,180
Claims Payable	-	4,560,000	-	4,560,000
Total Current Liabilities	<u>1,569,239</u>	<u>6,632,692</u>	<u>1,689,874</u>	<u>9,891,805</u>
NONCURRENT LIABILITIES				
Total OPEB Liability	1,883,114	300,839	2,686,885	4,870,838
Net Pension Liability	3,043,612	517,649	5,542,594	9,103,855
Total Noncurrent Liabilities	<u>4,926,726</u>	<u>818,488</u>	<u>8,229,479</u>	<u>13,974,693</u>
Total Liabilities	6,495,965	7,451,180	9,919,353	23,866,498
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES				
Deferred Amounts on Pension	57,914	9,423	107,364	174,701
Deferred Amounts on OPEB	360,740	57,630	514,714	933,084
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	<u>418,654</u>	<u>67,053</u>	<u>622,078</u>	<u>1,107,785</u>
NET POSITION				
Net Investment in Capital Assets	29,845,975	2,391	2,844,884	32,693,250
Unrestricted (Deficit)	<u>13,055,503</u>	<u>16,850,135</u>	<u>(6,329,999)</u>	<u>23,575,639</u>
Total Net Position	<u>\$ 42,901,478</u>	<u>\$ 16,852,526</u>	<u>\$ (3,485,115)</u>	<u>\$ 56,268,889</u>

**POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
INTERNAL SERVICE FUNDS
COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN FUND NET POSITION
YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2020**

	Fleet Management	Employee Health Insurance	Information Technology	Total
OPERATING REVENUES				
Charges for Services	\$ 17,824,081	\$ 62,468,918	\$ 10,577,951	\$ 90,870,950
Other Revenue	2,511	2,475,016	4,416	2,481,943
Total Operating Revenues	<u>17,826,592</u>	<u>64,943,934</u>	<u>10,582,367</u>	<u>93,352,893</u>
OPERATING EXPENSES				
Personnel Services	4,240,131	678,926	7,317,759	12,236,816
Operations and Maintenance	4,627,174	3,845,692	4,479,736	12,952,602
Indirect	339,655	167,763	603,178	1,110,596
Depreciation/Amortization	7,212,035	615	1,113,313	8,325,963
Healthcare Program	-	56,559,323	-	56,559,323
Other Expense	3,856	758	5,218	9,832
Total Operating Expenses	<u>16,422,851</u>	<u>61,253,077</u>	<u>13,519,204</u>	<u>91,195,132</u>
OPERATING INCOME (LOSS)	1,403,741	3,690,857	(2,936,837)	2,157,761
NONOPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES)				
Interest Income	384,217	436,561	43,033	863,811
Net Change in Fair Value of Investments	88,840	101,101	13,832	203,773
Gain (Loss) on Disposal of Equipment	692,820	-	(2,387)	690,433
Transfer of Capital Assets	(471,643)	-	(81,245)	(552,888)
Total Nonoperating Revenues	<u>694,234</u>	<u>537,662</u>	<u>(26,767)</u>	<u>1,205,129</u>
INCOME (LOSS) BEFORE CAPITAL CONTRIBUTIONS AND TRANSFERS	2,097,975	4,228,519	(2,963,604)	3,362,890
CAPITAL CONTRIBUTIONS AND TRANSFERS				
Capital Contributions	(12,800)	-	-	(12,800)
Transfers In	414,719	2,002,007	17,742	2,434,468
Transfers Out	-	-	(80,000)	(80,000)
Total Capital Contributions and Transfers	<u>401,919</u>	<u>2,002,007</u>	<u>(62,258)</u>	<u>2,341,668</u>
CHANGE IN NET POSITION	2,499,894	6,230,526	(3,025,862)	5,704,558
Net Position - Beginning of Year	<u>40,401,584</u>	<u>10,622,000</u>	<u>(459,253)</u>	<u>50,564,331</u>
NET POSITION - END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 42,901,478</u>	<u>\$ 16,852,526</u>	<u>\$ (3,485,115)</u>	<u>\$ 56,268,889</u>

**POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
INTERNAL SERVICE FUNDS
COMBINING STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2020**

	Fleet Management	Employee Health Insurance	Information Technology	Total
CASH FLOWS PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES				
Cash Received from Customers	\$ 2,011,271	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,011,271
Cash Received from Internal Services	15,761,191	61,175,051	10,577,961	87,514,203
Cash Paid to Suppliers for Goods and Services	(4,384,758)	(59,779,876)	(4,045,697)	(68,210,331)
Cash Paid to Employees for Services	(2,929,622)	(487,307)	(5,289,274)	(8,706,203)
Cash Received from Other Sources	2,511	2,475,016	4,416	2,481,943
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	<u>10,460,593</u>	<u>3,382,884</u>	<u>1,247,406</u>	<u>15,090,883</u>
RELATED CASH FLOWS PROVIDED (USED) BY NONCAPITAL AND FINANCING ACTIVITIES				
Transfers from Other Funds	485,007	2,002,007	(62,258)	2,424,756
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Noncapital and Related Financing Activities	<u>485,007</u>	<u>2,002,007</u>	<u>(62,258)</u>	<u>2,424,756</u>
CASH FLOWS USED BY CAPITAL AND FINANCING ACTIVITIES				
Acquisition and Construction of Capital Assets	(9,437,249)	-	(776,445)	(10,213,694)
Disposal of Capital Assets	(115,868)	-	-	(115,868)
Proceeds from Sale of Capital Assets	726,400	-	-	726,400
Net Cash Used by Capital and Related Financing Activities	<u>(8,826,717)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(776,445)</u>	<u>(9,603,162)</u>
CASH FLOWS PROVIDED BY INVESTING ACTIVITIES				
Interest and Dividends on Investments	451,110	497,898	52,114	1,001,122
Net Cash Provided by Investing Activities	<u>451,110</u>	<u>497,898</u>	<u>52,114</u>	<u>1,001,122</u>
NET CHANGE IN CASH AND INVESTMENTS	2,569,993	5,882,789	460,817	8,913,599
Cash and Investments - Beginning of Year	<u>15,398,082</u>	<u>14,472,495</u>	<u>1,711,254</u>	<u>31,581,831</u>
CASH AND INVESTMENTS - END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 17,968,075</u>	<u>\$ 20,355,284</u>	<u>\$ 2,172,071</u>	<u>\$ 40,495,430</u>
RECONCILIATION OF NET OPERATING INCOME TO NET CASH FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES				
Net Income from Operations	\$ 1,403,741	\$ 3,690,857	\$ (2,936,837)	\$ 2,157,761
Adjustments to Reconcile Net Operating Income to Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities:				
Depreciation/Amortization	7,212,035	615	1,113,313	8,325,963
(Increase) Decrease in Assets and Deferred Outflows:				
Accounts Receivable, Net of Allowance	(51,619)	(104,922)	10	(156,531)
Due from Other Funds	-	(1,215,541)	-	(1,215,541)
Inventory	93,724	-	-	93,724
Deferred Outflows of Pension	(100,809)	(18,831)	(221,340)	(340,980)
Deferred Outflows of OPEB	(221,909)	(34,649)	(314,229)	(570,787)
Increase (Decrease) in Liabilities and Deferred Outflows:				
Vouchers Payable	492,203	408,157	1,042,435	1,942,795
Accrued Liabilities	24,753	3,203	37,891	65,847
Due to Other Funds	-	300	-	300
Unearned Revenue	-	26,596	-	26,596
Claims Payable	-	382,000	-	382,000
Accrued Compensated Absences	6,026	(92)	13,220	19,154
Total OPEB Liability	1,016,916	146,975	1,404,682	2,568,573
Net Pension Liability	563,110	99,832	1,127,532	1,790,474
Deferred Inflows of Pension	(120,468)	(20,549)	(211,510)	(352,527)
Deferred Inflows of OPEB	142,890	18,933	192,239	354,062
Total Adjustments	<u>9,056,852</u>	<u>(307,973)</u>	<u>4,184,243</u>	<u>12,933,122</u>
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	<u>\$ 10,460,593</u>	<u>\$ 3,382,884</u>	<u>\$ 1,247,406</u>	<u>\$ 15,090,883</u>
NONCASH INVESTING, CAPITAL, AND FINANCING ACTIVITIES				
Contribution and Transfers of Capital Assets	<u>\$ (484,443)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ (81,245)</u>	<u>\$ (565,688)</u>

**POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
AGENCY FUNDS
YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2020**

Agency funds account for all assets held as custodian or agent for individuals, governmental entities and nonpublic organizations. Agency funds are custodial in nature (assets equal liabilities) and do not involve measurement of results of operations.

COUNTY COURT FUND

This fund accounts for the fine and forfeiture collections generated from criminal cases which is then disbursed to state or local agencies.

REGISTRY OF COURT FUND

This fund accounts for deposits from civil cases at the direction of the court, the funds are held until the court directs the fund to be disbursed.

JURY AND WITNESS FUND

This fund accounts for money used by the state attorney, public defender, and regional counsel to pay their witnesses when called for trial.

DOMESTIC RELATIONS FUND

This fund accounts for the money collected for court order child support payments.

TAX DEED FUND

This fund accounts for the proceeds from sales of property held due to delinquent property taxes.

INTANGIBLE TAX AND DOCUMENTARY STAMP FUND

This fund accounts for the documentary stamps and intangible taxes collected on items recorded in the Official Records to be remitted to the state.

COUNTY COURT/CIVIL COURT FUND

This fund accounts for the money collected on civil cases for funds collected for sheriff services.

CASH BONDS FUND

This fund accounts for cash bonds received on criminal cases as well as civil bonds deposited by parties in civil cases.

TAXES FUND

This fund accounts for the collection and distribution of the following taxes and fees: ad valorem taxes on real and tangible property and non-ad valorem assessments on property within Polk County, vehicle, vessel and mobile home registration taxes and title fees, driver license fees, tourist development taxes, business tax receipts, hunting and fishing licenses and sales tax on vehicle, vessel and mobile home sales with nondealers.

FEES AND SUSPENSE FUND

This fund accounts for fees and related sales taxes collected for other governmental units, judgement levies, charity fundraisers, forfeitures and F.S. Chapter 705 property awaiting award or distribution.

**POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
AGENCY FUNDS (CONTINUED)
YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2020**

FINES AND DRD FUND

This fund accounts for the fines and child support payments collected for other governments.

INMATE FUND

This fund accounts for monies collected from inmates who have money in their possession at the time of their arrest and subsequent deposits to their accounts during incarceration.

OTHER AGENCY FUND

This fund accounts for all the other funds collected by the Clerk to be disbursed out to other agencies. These funds mainly come from civil cases and Official Records filings.

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**POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
 AGENCY FUNDS
 COMBINING STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY ASSETS AND LIABILITIES
 ALL AGENCY FUNDS
 SEPTEMBER 30, 2020**

	County Court	Registry of Court	Jury and Witness	Domestic Relations	Tax Deed	Intangible Tax and Documentary Stamp
ASSETS						
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 1,665,272	\$ 8,541,172	\$ 20,213	\$ 328,823	\$ 3,788,159	\$ 381,319
Due from Other Governments	-	-	-	-	-	-
Due from Others	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Assets	<u>\$ 1,665,272</u>	<u>\$ 8,541,172</u>	<u>\$ 20,213</u>	<u>\$ 328,823</u>	<u>\$ 3,788,159</u>	<u>\$ 381,319</u>
LIABILITIES						
Due to Other Governments	\$ 981,947	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 381,319
Due to Others	683,325	-	-	328,823	3,788,159	-
Deposits	-	8,541,172	20,213	-	-	-
Total Liabilities	<u>\$ 1,665,272</u>	<u>\$ 8,541,172</u>	<u>\$ 20,213</u>	<u>\$ 328,823</u>	<u>\$ 3,788,159</u>	<u>\$ 381,319</u>

County Court/ Civil Court	Cash Bonds	Taxes	Fees and Suspense	Fines and DRD	Inmate	Other Agency	Totals
\$ 12,879	\$ 2,884,240	\$ 6,858,130	\$ 1,275,695	\$ -	\$ 105,188	\$ 493,821	\$ 26,354,911
-	-	-	22,341	-	293	-	22,634
-	-	-	-	-	4,142	-	4,142
<u>\$ 12,879</u>	<u>\$ 2,884,240</u>	<u>\$ 6,858,130</u>	<u>\$ 1,298,036</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 109,623</u>	<u>\$ 493,821</u>	<u>\$ 26,381,687</u>
\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,215,364	\$ 179	\$ -	\$ 186	\$ 222,863	\$ 6,801,858
12,879	-	1,642,766	-	-	897	270,958	6,727,807
-	2,884,240	-	1,297,857	-	108,540	-	12,852,022
<u>\$ 12,879</u>	<u>\$ 2,884,240</u>	<u>\$ 6,858,130</u>	<u>\$ 1,298,036</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 109,623</u>	<u>\$ 493,821</u>	<u>\$ 26,381,687</u>

**POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
AGENCY FUND
COMBINING SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN ASSETS AND LIABILITIES
ALL AGENCY FUNDS
YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2020**

	Balance October 1, 2019	Additions	Deductions	Balance September 30, 2020
COUNTY COURT FUND				
ASSETS				
Cash and Cash Equivalents	<u>\$ 1,891,061</u>	<u>\$ 10,222,106</u>	<u>\$ 10,447,895</u>	<u>\$ 1,665,272</u>
LIABILITIES				
Due to Other Governments	\$ 859,335	\$ 9,291,500	\$ 9,168,888	\$ 981,947
Due to Others	1,031,726	930,606	1,279,007	683,325
Total	<u>\$ 1,891,061</u>	<u>\$ 10,222,106</u>	<u>\$ 10,447,895</u>	<u>\$ 1,665,272</u>
REGISTRY OF COURT FUND				
ASSETS				
Cash and Cash Equivalents	<u>\$ 7,231,124</u>	<u>\$ 20,169,657</u>	<u>\$ 18,859,609</u>	<u>\$ 8,541,172</u>
LIABILITIES				
Deposits	<u>\$ 7,231,124</u>	<u>\$ 20,169,657</u>	<u>\$ 18,859,609</u>	<u>\$ 8,541,172</u>
JURY AND WITNESS FUND				
ASSETS				
Cash and Cash Equivalents	<u>\$ 29,026</u>	<u>\$ 19,999</u>	<u>\$ 28,812</u>	<u>\$ 20,213</u>
LIABILITIES				
Deposits	<u>\$ 29,026</u>	<u>\$ 19,999</u>	<u>\$ 28,812</u>	<u>\$ 20,213</u>
DOMESTIC RELATIONS FUND				
ASSETS				
Cash and Cash Equivalents	<u>\$ 322,988</u>	<u>\$ 2,310,500</u>	<u>\$ 2,304,665</u>	<u>\$ 328,823</u>
LIABILITIES				
Due to Others	<u>\$ 322,988</u>	<u>\$ 2,310,500</u>	<u>\$ 2,304,665</u>	<u>\$ 328,823</u>

**POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
AGENCY FUND
COMBINING SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN ASSETS AND LIABILITIES
ALL AGENCY FUNDS (CONTINUED)
YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2020**

	Balance October 1, 2019	Additions	Deductions	Balance September 30, 2020
TAX DEED FUND				
ASSETS				
Cash and Cash Equivalents	<u>\$ 2,966,068</u>	<u>\$ 5,310,884</u>	<u>\$ 4,488,793</u>	<u>\$ 3,788,159</u>
LIABILITIES				
Due to Others	<u>\$ 2,966,068</u>	<u>\$ 5,310,884</u>	<u>\$ 4,488,793</u>	<u>\$ 3,788,159</u>
INTANGIBLE TAX AND DOCUMENTARY STAMP FUND				
ASSETS				
Cash and Cash Equivalents	<u>\$ 324,821</u>	<u>\$ 159,998,507</u>	<u>\$ 159,942,009</u>	<u>\$ 381,319</u>
LIABILITIES				
Due to Other Governments	<u>\$ 324,821</u>	<u>\$ 159,998,507</u>	<u>\$ 159,942,009</u>	<u>\$ 381,319</u>
COUNTY COURT / CIVIL COURT FUND				
ASSETS				
Cash and Cash Equivalents	<u>\$ 72,612</u>	<u>\$ 2,138</u>	<u>\$ 61,871</u>	<u>\$ 12,879</u>
LIABILITIES				
Due to Others	<u>\$ 72,612</u>	<u>\$ 2,138</u>	<u>\$ 61,871</u>	<u>\$ 12,879</u>
CASH BONDS FUND				
ASSETS				
Cash and Cash Equivalents	<u>\$ 1,557,739</u>	<u>\$ 2,267,199</u>	<u>\$ 940,698</u>	<u>\$ 2,884,240</u>
LIABILITIES				
Deposits	<u>\$ 1,557,739</u>	<u>\$ 2,267,199</u>	<u>\$ 940,698</u>	<u>\$ 2,884,240</u>

**POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
AGENCY FUND
COMBINING SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN ASSETS AND LIABILITIES
ALL AGENCY FUNDS (CONTINUED)
YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2020**

	Balance October 1, 2019	Additions	Deductions	Balance September 30, 2020
TAXES FUND				
ASSETS				
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 4,806,603	\$ 460,110,191	\$ 458,058,664	\$ 6,858,130
LIABILITIES				
Due to Other Governments	\$ 3,657,765	\$ 431,631,346	\$ 430,073,747	\$ 5,215,364
Due to Others	1,148,838	28,478,845	27,984,917	1,642,766
Total	<u>\$ 4,806,603</u>	<u>\$ 460,110,191</u>	<u>\$ 458,058,664</u>	<u>\$ 6,858,130</u>
FEEES AND SUSPENSE FUND				
ASSETS				
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 1,153,519	\$ 685,487	\$ 563,311	\$ 1,275,695
Due from Other Governments	27,627	22,341	27,627	22,341
Total	<u>\$ 1,181,146</u>	<u>\$ 707,828</u>	<u>\$ 590,938</u>	<u>\$ 1,298,036</u>
LIABILITIES				
Due to Other Governments	\$ 48,754	\$ 281,052	\$ 329,627	\$ 179
Deposits	1,132,392	426,776	261,311	1,297,857
Total	<u>\$ 1,181,146</u>	<u>\$ 707,828</u>	<u>\$ 590,938</u>	<u>\$ 1,298,036</u>
FINES AND DRD FUND				
ASSETS				
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 4,070	\$ 49,752	\$ 53,822	\$ -
LIABILITIES				
Deposits	\$ -	\$ 250	\$ 250	\$ -
Due to Other Governments	4,070	45,302	49,372	-
Total	<u>\$ 4,070</u>	<u>\$ 45,552</u>	<u>\$ 49,622</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
INMATE FUND				
ASSETS				
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 92,511	\$ 4,194,039	\$ 4,181,362	\$ 105,188
Due From Others	14,111	3,398,304	3,408,273	4,142
Due From Other Governments	-	293	-	293
Total	<u>\$ 106,622</u>	<u>\$ 7,592,343</u>	<u>\$ 7,589,635</u>	<u>\$ 109,623</u>
LIABILITIES				
Due to Other Governments	\$ 1,471	\$ 3,227,343	\$ 3,228,628	\$ 186
Due to Others	521	443,785	443,409	897
Deposits	104,630	3,791,192	3,787,282	108,540
Total	<u>\$ 106,622</u>	<u>\$ 7,462,320</u>	<u>\$ 7,459,319</u>	<u>\$ 109,623</u>

**POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
AGENCY FUND
COMBINING SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN ASSETS AND LIABILITIES
ALL AGENCY FUNDS (CONTINUED)
YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2020**

	Balance October 1, 2019	Additions	Deductions	Balance September 30, 2020
OTHER AGENCY FUND				
ASSETS				
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 550,402	\$ 2,929,229	\$ 2,985,810	\$ 493,821
LIABILITIES				
Due to Other Governments	\$ 276,454	\$ 2,702,014	\$ 2,755,605	\$ 222,863
Due to Others	273,948	227,215	230,205	270,958
Total	<u>\$ 550,402</u>	<u>\$ 2,929,229</u>	<u>\$ 2,985,810</u>	<u>\$ 493,821</u>
TOTALS - AGENCY FUNDS				
ASSETS				
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 21,002,544	\$ 668,269,688	\$ 662,917,321	\$ 26,354,911
Due from Other Governments	27,627	22,634	27,627	22,634
Due from Others	14,111	3,398,304	3,408,273	4,142
Total	<u>\$ 21,044,282</u>	<u>\$ 671,690,626</u>	<u>\$ 666,353,221</u>	<u>\$ 26,381,687</u>
LIABILITIES				
Due to Other Governments	\$ 5,172,670	\$ 607,177,064	\$ 605,547,876	\$ 6,801,858
Due to Others	5,816,701	37,703,973	36,792,867	6,727,807
Deposits	10,054,911	26,675,073	23,877,962	12,852,022
Total	<u>\$ 21,044,282</u>	<u>\$ 671,556,110</u>	<u>\$ 666,218,705</u>	<u>\$ 26,381,687</u>

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STATISTICAL SECTION

STATISTICAL SECTION (UNAUDITED)

The statistical data presents physical, economic, social, and political characteristics of Polk County. It is intended to provide users with a more broad and complete understanding of the County and its financial affairs than is possible from the financial statements and supporting schedules included in the financial section.

Contents

Financial Trends

These schedules contain trend information designed to help the reader understand how the County's financial performance and well-being have changed over time.

Revenue Capacity

These schedules contain information to help the reader assess the County's most significant local revenue source, property taxes.

Debt Capacity

These schedules present information to help the reader assess the factors of affordability of the County's current levels of outstanding debt and the County's ability to issue additional debt in the future.

Demographic and Economic Information

These schedules offer demographic and economic indicators designed to help the reader understand the environment within which the County's financial activities take place and to help make comparisons over time and with other governments.

Operating Information

These schedules contain information about the County's operations and resources to help the reader understand how the County's financial information relates to the services the County provides and the activities it performs.

Sources: Unless otherwise noted, the information in these schedules is derived from the comprehensive annual financial reports for the relevant year.

**POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
NET POSITION BY COMPONENT
LAST TEN YEARS
(ACCRUAL BASIS OF ACCOUNTING)**

	Fiscal Year			
	2011	2012	2013	2014
Governmental Activities				
Net Invested in Capital Assets	\$ 3,394,238,901	\$ 3,380,518,836	\$ 3,343,123,129	\$ 3,295,884,984
Restricted	188,583,685	166,188,534	152,319,970	153,476,375
Unrestricted	27,480,451	9,030,450	3,093,083	(15,116,546)
Total Governmental Activities Net Position	<u>\$ 3,610,303,037</u>	<u>\$ 3,555,737,820</u>	<u>\$ 3,498,536,182</u>	<u>\$ 3,434,244,813</u>
Business-Type Activities				
Net Invested in Capital Assets	\$ 285,152,606	\$ 320,067,713	\$ 330,488,480	\$ 320,023,881
Restricted	41,502,026	45,784,109	19,551,752	18,664,740
Unrestricted	112,280,426	87,768,675	103,119,602	134,980,905
Total Business-Type Activities Net Position	<u>\$ 438,935,058</u>	<u>\$ 453,620,497</u>	<u>\$ 453,159,834</u>	<u>\$ 473,669,526</u>
Primary Government				
Net Invested in Capital Assets	\$ 3,679,391,507	\$ 3,700,586,549	\$ 3,673,611,609	\$ 3,615,908,865
Restricted	230,085,711	211,972,643	171,871,722	172,141,115
Unrestricted	139,760,877	96,799,125	106,212,685	119,864,359
Total Primary Government Net Position	<u>\$ 4,049,238,095</u>	<u>\$ 4,009,358,317</u>	<u>\$ 3,951,696,016</u>	<u>\$ 3,907,914,339</u>

Fiscal Year					
2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
\$ 3,254,563,988	\$ 3,222,781,761	\$ 3,177,524,066	\$ 3,114,700,553	\$ 3,076,238,733	\$ 3,117,488,139
118,288,655	133,940,651	155,163,331	191,429,236	241,349,528	248,098,983
(163,365,832)	(199,386,710)	(244,108,343)	(279,518,937)	(274,232,722)	(307,653,435)
<u>\$ 3,209,486,811</u>	<u>\$ 3,157,335,702</u>	<u>\$ 3,088,579,054</u>	<u>\$ 3,026,610,852</u>	<u>\$ 3,043,355,539</u>	<u>\$ 3,057,933,687</u>
\$ 322,060,952	\$ 342,297,477	\$ 352,745,164	\$ 377,253,771	\$ 429,136,625	\$ 520,040,556
16,734,479	18,524,034	30,141,818	36,663,476	30,634,059	1,000,000
154,786,344	162,680,642	184,654,457	156,431,318	183,604,397	127,025,788
<u>\$ 493,581,775</u>	<u>\$ 523,502,153</u>	<u>\$ 567,541,439</u>	<u>\$ 570,348,565</u>	<u>\$ 643,375,081</u>	<u>\$ 648,066,344</u>
\$ 3,576,624,940	\$ 3,565,079,238	\$ 3,530,269,230	\$ 3,491,954,324	\$ 3,505,375,358	\$ 3,637,528,695
135,023,134	152,464,685	185,305,149	228,092,712	271,983,587	249,098,983
(8,579,488)	(36,706,068)	(59,453,886)	(123,087,619)	(90,628,325)	(180,627,647)
<u>\$ 3,703,068,586</u>	<u>\$ 3,680,837,855</u>	<u>\$ 3,656,120,493</u>	<u>\$ 3,596,959,417</u>	<u>\$ 3,686,730,620</u>	<u>\$ 3,706,000,031</u>

**POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
CHANGES IN NET POSITION
LAST TEN YEARS
(ACCRUAL BASIS OF ACCOUNTING)**

	Fiscal Year			
	2011	2012	2013	2014
Expenses				
Governmental Activities:				
General Government	\$ 112,598,626	\$ 110,078,971	\$ 103,605,266	\$ 103,142,641
Public Safety	220,644,026	210,566,850	214,611,466	225,028,502
Physical Environment	8,233,955	7,834,716	7,225,524	7,192,813
Transportation	116,721,262	127,506,085	131,794,835	134,520,164
Economic Environment	17,956,238	17,255,226	19,017,660	16,486,708
Human Services	49,004,048	52,336,517	45,313,412	44,615,646
Culture and Recreation	14,637,775	13,993,492	13,541,668	16,037,738
Debt Service:				
Interest on Long-Term Debt	11,856,609	9,108,671	9,563,343	11,389,933
Other Debt Service	3,650,000	-	-	260,000
Total Governmental Activities	<u>555,302,539</u>	<u>548,680,528</u>	<u>544,673,174</u>	<u>558,674,145</u>
Business-Type Activities:				
Water and Sewer	48,803,998	50,714,388	50,774,356	53,800,262
Garbage Collection/Disposal	10,653,153	27,972,738	31,204,164	29,549,650
Rohr Home	5,606,396	5,573,542	5,345,517	5,651,668
Total Business-Type Activities Expenses	<u>65,063,547</u>	<u>84,260,668</u>	<u>87,324,037</u>	<u>89,001,580</u>
Total Primary Government Expenses	<u>\$ 620,366,086</u>	<u>\$ 632,941,196</u>	<u>\$ 631,997,211</u>	<u>\$ 647,675,725</u>
Program Revenues				
Governmental Activities:				
Charges for Services:				
General Government	\$ 38,215,727	\$ 40,239,900	\$ 33,631,443	\$ 30,626,565
Public Safety	67,172,294	69,383,644	68,330,068	69,117,893
Physical Environment	2,346,194	1,709,568	2,504,693	1,477,612
Transportation	5,629,093	4,677,442	4,415,322	5,296,043
Economic Environment	444,714	412,052	280,575	363,684
Human Services	3,212,869	2,980,932	2,325,203	1,937,828
Culture and Recreation	853,550	626,228	613,564	585,083
Operating Grants and Contributions	31,354,398	30,002,057	32,333,945	28,545,720
Capital Grants and Contributions	17,948,314	12,280,841	8,179,826	9,913,802
Total Governmental Activities Program Revenues	<u>167,177,153</u>	<u>162,312,664</u>	<u>152,614,639</u>	<u>147,864,230</u>
Business-Type Activities:				
Charges for Services:				
Water and Sewer	49,227,115	51,252,821	54,360,685	59,018,202
Garbage Collection/Disposal	32,913,597	33,818,946	37,195,482	34,308,297
Rohr Home	5,366,036	5,487,428	5,458,664	5,194,508
Operating Grants and Contributions	479,256	1,305,974	192,892	1,400,308
Capital Grants and Contributions	1,346,385	237,414	1,046,001	751,712
Total Business-Type Activities Program Revenues	<u>89,332,389</u>	<u>92,102,583</u>	<u>98,253,724</u>	<u>100,673,027</u>
Total Primary Government Program Revenues	<u>\$ 256,509,542</u>	<u>\$ 254,415,247</u>	<u>\$ 250,868,363</u>	<u>\$ 248,537,257</u>
Net (Expense) / Revenue				
Governmental Activities	\$ (388,125,386)	\$ (386,367,864)	\$ (392,058,535)	\$ (410,809,915)
Business-Type Activities	24,268,842	7,841,915	10,929,687	11,671,447
Total Primary Government Net Expense	<u>\$ (363,856,544)</u>	<u>\$ (378,525,949)</u>	<u>\$ (381,128,848)</u>	<u>\$ (399,138,468)</u>

Fiscal Year						
2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	
\$ 106,269,143	\$ 112,588,018	\$ 122,095,397	\$ 128,375,707	\$ 135,675,718	\$ 140,265,715	
219,642,284	255,382,758	280,780,239	284,730,743	335,481,293	436,191,212	
8,849,680	7,404,169	7,274,077	7,237,187	7,816,153	7,911,423	
120,607,902	124,866,353	114,415,680	123,289,846	116,998,337	108,772,258	
20,970,749	28,564,232	33,536,843	14,107,210	16,759,484	17,734,331	
43,438,103	47,792,049	53,221,121	57,083,269	64,839,994	63,368,523	
15,891,522	15,324,797	15,858,425	16,559,029	17,896,996	17,674,837	
7,512,970	6,859,878	6,970,445	6,843,112	6,717,274	4,080,074	
-	-	-	-	-	-	
<u>543,182,353</u>	<u>598,782,254</u>	<u>634,152,227</u>	<u>638,226,103</u>	<u>702,185,249</u>	<u>795,998,373</u>	
53,461,214	54,859,927	56,680,180	62,274,176	63,590,688	70,087,866	
30,053,873	26,138,255	17,791,119	58,080,819	32,976,015	79,928,258	
5,591,712	5,405,268	5,759,243	5,979,361	4,597,940	6,888,565	
<u>89,106,799</u>	<u>86,403,450</u>	<u>80,230,542</u>	<u>126,334,356</u>	<u>101,164,643</u>	<u>156,904,689</u>	
<u>\$ 632,289,152</u>	<u>\$ 685,185,704</u>	<u>\$ 714,382,769</u>	<u>\$ 764,560,459</u>	<u>\$ 803,349,892</u>	<u>\$ 952,903,062</u>	
\$ 36,236,245	\$ 34,560,775	\$ 37,585,325	\$ 38,882,736	\$ 37,638,881	\$ 34,490,169	
73,064,996	82,858,025	84,436,135	92,282,419	97,192,071	106,854,138	
1,864,546	948,514	934,766	863,975	948,197	879,178	
4,401,814	7,182,673	11,477,984	17,145,175	20,082,007	28,036,302	
317,089	727,661	1,799,119	867,523	462,696	760,666	
1,843,022	3,305,504	2,328,155	2,237,569	2,721,805	1,887,371	
624,396	598,052	894,608	1,480,703	1,729,061	2,373,720	
23,844,332	19,573,115	14,941,900	14,538,931	53,550,395	104,462,284	
5,719,753	15,009,142	5,792,061	2,017,716	3,097,922	18,365,891	
<u>147,916,193</u>	<u>164,763,461</u>	<u>160,190,053</u>	<u>170,316,747</u>	<u>217,423,035</u>	<u>298,109,719</u>	
65,041,048	68,436,965	77,895,390	80,010,629	87,165,566	92,061,354	
36,590,939	35,638,509	35,898,865	43,612,417	42,727,872	44,373,805	
5,428,674	5,122,598	5,938,925	5,742,733	5,435,686	5,070,388	
635,427	1,906	57,874	-	-	-	
4,311,391	7,046,400	6,157,649	3,032,456	12,150,138	14,514,812	
<u>112,007,479</u>	<u>116,246,378</u>	<u>125,948,703</u>	<u>132,398,235</u>	<u>147,479,262</u>	<u>156,020,359</u>	
<u>\$ 259,923,672</u>	<u>\$ 281,009,839</u>	<u>\$ 286,138,756</u>	<u>\$ 302,714,982</u>	<u>\$ 364,902,297</u>	<u>\$ 454,130,078</u>	
\$ (395,266,160)	\$ (434,018,793)	\$ (473,962,174)	\$ (467,909,356)	\$ (484,762,214)	\$ (497,888,654)	
22,900,680	29,842,928	45,718,161	6,063,879	46,314,619	(884,330)	
<u>\$ (372,365,480)</u>	<u>\$ (404,175,865)</u>	<u>\$ (428,244,013)</u>	<u>\$ (461,845,477)</u>	<u>\$ (438,447,595)</u>	<u>\$ (498,772,984)</u>	

**POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
CHANGES IN NET POSITION
LAST TEN YEARS (CONTINUED)
(ACCRUAL BASIS OF ACCOUNTING)**

	Fiscal Year			
	2011	2012	2013	2014
General Revenues and Other Changes in Net Position				
Governmental Activities:				
Taxes:				
Property Taxes	\$ 185,000,565	\$ 173,286,436	\$ 164,522,102	\$ 171,248,724
Fuel Taxes	28,514,524	28,072,504	28,024,723	29,600,822
Sales Tax	54,828,461	58,660,893	61,694,047	65,293,550
Services Taxes	40,693,633	39,553,256	39,737,835	40,607,851
Other Taxes	9,168,910	9,094,402	9,756,263	10,123,215
State Shared Revenues	10,350,001	10,947,298	11,599,248	12,422,530
Investment Earnings	6,766,324	6,375,893	2,254,483	5,341,795
Net Change in Fair Value of Investments (1)	-	-	(5,775,806)	2,685,845
Gain/(Loss) on Sale of Capital Assets	-	369,658	937,258	804,830
Miscellaneous	14,673,720	5,499,571	6,678,881	7,817,205
Transfers	(21,970)	(57,264)	15,427,863	572,179
Total Governmental Activities	<u>\$ 349,974,168</u>	<u>\$ 331,802,647</u>	<u>\$ 334,856,897</u>	<u>\$ 346,518,546</u>
Business-Type Activities:				
Investment Earnings	\$ 3,231,314	\$ 3,308,516	\$ 1,479,586	\$ 3,203,378
Net Change in Fair Value of Investments (1)	-	-	(4,052,963)	2,295,784
Gain on Sale of Capital Assets	-	-	-	22,267
Miscellaneous	5,207,190	3,477,744	6,610,890	3,888,995
Transfers	21,970	57,264	(15,427,863)	(572,179)
Total Business-Type Activities	<u>\$ 8,460,474</u>	<u>\$ 6,843,524</u>	<u>\$ (11,390,350)</u>	<u>\$ 8,838,245</u>
Total Primary Government	<u>\$ 358,434,642</u>	<u>\$ 338,646,171</u>	<u>\$ 323,466,547</u>	<u>\$ 355,356,791</u>
Change in Net Position				
Governmental Activities	\$ (38,151,218)	\$ (54,565,217)	\$ (57,201,638)	\$ (64,291,369)
Business-Type Activities	32,729,316	14,685,439	(460,663)	20,509,692
Total Primary Government	<u>\$ (5,421,902)</u>	<u>\$ (39,879,778)</u>	<u>\$ (57,662,301)</u>	<u>\$ (43,781,677)</u>

Note:

(1) Net Change in Fair Value of Investments was included in the Investments earnings amount for fiscal years 2011 - 2012.

Fiscal Year

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
\$	181,626,076	\$ 190,279,026	\$ 202,427,517	\$ 222,886,089	\$ 255,492,946	\$ 274,652,227
	30,557,569	32,198,727	33,100,879	34,443,610	36,253,973	33,636,639
	69,160,414	74,798,881	77,192,196	82,123,979	89,132,246	89,644,741
	41,060,278	41,409,750	42,214,128	42,546,116	44,555,971	45,984,840
	11,182,147	12,204,723	12,992,572	15,392,857	15,908,728	12,276,880
	13,554,377	13,999,363	14,712,512	15,571,560	16,524,279	15,573,361
	5,352,754	6,767,080	9,157,906	11,814,141	17,408,065	15,592,580
	(858,747)	(1,242,549)	(4,034,397)	(5,918,987)	3,878,545	3,066,138
	1,290,814	-	1,993,156	911,451	1,075,990	1,582,402
	5,970,833	4,448,071	7,111,146	10,582,958	33,766,841	14,068,297
	625,593	7,004,612	8,337,911	8,233,201	(12,490,683)	6,388,697
\$	<u>359,522,108</u>	<u>\$ 381,867,684</u>	<u>\$ 405,205,526</u>	<u>\$ 438,586,975</u>	<u>\$ 501,506,901</u>	<u>\$ 512,466,802</u>
\$	3,821,568	\$ 4,635,458	\$ 6,583,564	\$ 7,871,778	\$ 8,373,962	\$ 7,183,878
	(759,805)	(989,160)	(3,270,174)	(4,199,272)	2,223,317	1,555,988
	-	-	-	-	-	-
	3,425,590	3,435,764	3,345,646	3,644,542	3,623,935	3,224,424
	(625,593)	(7,004,612)	(8,337,911)	(8,233,201)	12,490,683	(6,388,697)
\$	<u>5,861,760</u>	<u>\$ 77,450</u>	<u>\$ (1,678,875)</u>	<u>\$ (916,153)</u>	<u>\$ 26,711,897</u>	<u>\$ 5,575,593</u>
\$	<u>365,383,868</u>	<u>\$ 381,945,134</u>	<u>\$ 403,526,651</u>	<u>\$ 437,670,822</u>	<u>\$ 528,218,798</u>	<u>\$ 518,042,395</u>
\$	(35,744,052)	\$ (52,151,109)	\$ (68,756,648)	\$ (29,322,381)	\$ 16,744,687	\$ 14,578,148
	28,762,440	29,920,378	44,039,286	5,147,726	73,026,516	4,691,263
\$	<u>(6,981,612)</u>	<u>\$ (22,230,731)</u>	<u>\$ (24,717,362)</u>	<u>\$ (24,174,655)</u>	<u>\$ 89,771,203</u>	<u>\$ 19,269,411</u>

**POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
FUND BALANCES – GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
LAST TEN YEARS
(MODIFIED ACCRUAL BASIS OF ACCOUNTING)**

	Fiscal Year			
	2011	2012	2013	2014
General Fund				
Nonspendable	\$ 1,048,565	\$ 2,166,961	\$ 1,973,966	\$ 2,422,318
Restricted	283,097	253,984	3,855,045	3,834,633
Committed	-	387,648	1,573,131	859,383
Assigned	-	16,076,877	23,075,160	12,650,559
Unassigned	71,162,488	44,483,532	37,330,730	41,990,434
Total General Fund	<u>\$ 72,494,150</u>	<u>\$ 63,369,002</u>	<u>\$ 67,808,032</u>	<u>\$ 61,757,327</u>
All Other Governmental Funds				
Unreserved, reported in:				
Nonspendable	\$ 56,412	\$ 23,653	\$ -	\$ 1,950
Restricted	188,583,685	167,139,807	154,060,530	149,641,742
Committed	60,901,656	59,652,613	56,047,382	62,420,804
Assigned	34,324,198	27,880,817	21,241,820	17,312,112
Unassigned	(1,377,375)	(1,549,015)	(1,278,101)	(1,368,997)
Total all Other Governmental Funds	<u>\$ 282,488,576</u>	<u>\$ 253,147,875</u>	<u>\$ 230,071,631</u>	<u>\$ 228,007,611</u>

Fiscal Year					
2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
\$ 2,529,876	\$ 2,375,422	\$ 5,009,020	\$ 2,749,680	\$ 1,901,571	\$ 2,630,495
3,927,059	3,632,172	3,599,854	4,143,272	4,778,557	4,511,609
5,140,246	3,699,649	3,167,473	2,164,342	1,002,823	2,553,751
19,542,951	21,609,306	21,507,052	20,076,216	22,544,776	14,234,587
40,379,474	42,922,323	31,152,780	40,198,772	74,544,016	95,868,165
<u>\$ 71,519,606</u>	<u>\$ 74,238,872</u>	<u>\$ 64,436,179</u>	<u>\$ 69,332,282</u>	<u>\$ 104,771,743</u>	<u>\$ 119,798,607</u>
\$ 92,697	\$ 77,390	\$ 75,376	\$ 81,744	\$ 70,724	\$ 84,624
114,361,596	130,308,479	151,563,477	187,285,964	236,570,971	268,432,191
91,236,101	88,860,554	84,457,383	90,099,475	100,439,327	105,469,594
15,324,433	13,405,998	19,608,186	21,303,773	27,817,695	46,510,873
(1,494,427)	(1,555,075)	(1,479,663)	(1,057,420)	(104,125)	(40,866)
<u>\$ 219,520,400</u>	<u>\$ 231,097,346</u>	<u>\$ 254,224,759</u>	<u>\$ 297,713,536</u>	<u>\$ 364,794,592</u>	<u>\$ 420,456,416</u>

POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES – GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
LAST TEN YEARS
(MODIFIED ACCRUAL BASIS OF ACCOUNTING)

	Fiscal Year			
	2011	2012	2013	2014
Revenues				
Taxes	\$ 281,894,373	\$ 271,088,886	\$ 264,332,941	\$ 275,706,614
Licenses and Permits	5,302,264	5,331,550	5,763,182	6,174,865
Intergovernmental	97,803,674	92,854,299	100,151,316	97,581,268
Charges for Services	51,895,478	52,805,417	55,722,198	56,220,978
Fines and Forfeitures	3,841,347	3,099,750	3,324,339	3,257,819
Special Assessments	30,737,118	32,919,271	32,986,754	33,104,295
Interest Income	5,947,409	5,728,447	2,809,376	4,261,157
Net Change in Fair Market Value of Investments	(235,179)	718,935	(5,775,806)	2,685,845
Miscellaneous Revenues	19,546,422	19,771,754	18,427,058	19,103,451
Total Revenues	\$ 496,732,906	\$ 484,318,309	\$ 477,741,358	\$ 498,096,292
Expenditures				
General Government	\$ 102,149,741	\$ 96,648,169	\$ 101,361,491	\$ 107,534,693
Public Safety	208,543,862	206,018,477	209,489,887	213,962,474
Physical Environment	6,743,536	7,261,795	7,599,038	6,618,272
Transportation	80,041,111	81,034,665	76,568,333	78,258,427
Economic Environment	18,464,529	17,868,768	19,012,090	16,933,435
Human Services	58,015,961	54,899,600	45,721,572	44,615,033
Culture and Recreation	19,006,809	20,017,311	16,953,340	17,022,284
Debt Service				
Principal Retirement	16,905,000	19,110,000	15,890,773	9,183,411
Interest and Fiscal Charges	11,141,068	9,639,819	8,949,526	8,765,533
Capital Projects	18,713,702	10,369,492	10,424,900	5,552,909
Total Expenditures	\$ 539,725,319	\$ 522,868,096	\$ 511,970,950	\$ 508,446,471
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	\$ (42,992,413)	\$ (38,549,787)	\$ (34,229,592)	\$ (10,350,179)
Other Financing Sources (Uses)				
Bonds Issued	\$ 85,300,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Payments to Escrow Agent	(81,676,531)	-	-	-
Proceeds from Issuance of Debt	-	-	-	-
Premium on Bonds	4,243,780	-	-	-
Transfers In	23,103,512	15,698,498	33,240,244	22,165,824
Transfers Out	(24,097,162)	(15,755,762)	(17,812,381)	(20,608,881)
Distribution of Excess Fees to State of Florida	-	-	-	-
Proceeds from the Sale of Capital Assets	204,750	141,201	164,515	152,739
Proceeds from Issuance of Bonds (Refunding)	-	-	-	525,772
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	\$ 7,078,349	\$ 83,937	\$ 15,592,378	\$ 2,235,454
Net Change in Fund Balance	\$ (35,914,064)	\$ (38,465,850)	\$ (18,637,214)	\$ (8,114,725)
Debt service as a Percentage of Noncapital Expenditures	5.7%	5.9%	5.2%	3.7%

Fiscal Year						
2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	
\$ 291,087,882	\$ 306,847,583	\$ 322,833,252	\$ 349,858,666	\$ 390,916,577	\$ 407,578,456	
6,978,955	8,358,141	12,959,957	15,674,897	15,779,022	15,583,451	
93,179,130	81,248,105	81,963,799	79,300,969	122,827,934	168,725,922	
58,401,444	70,253,115	66,257,353	72,482,432	75,188,117	73,848,556	
4,189,585	8,028,945	8,502,029	9,646,150	9,443,719	7,466,270	
33,796,129	42,087,216	48,017,524	56,998,654	63,016,004	75,556,362	
4,855,159	5,841,347	8,366,192	10,840,720	16,181,405	13,262,025	
(858,747)	(1,103,804)	(3,684,893)	(5,539,447)	3,878,545	2,770,526	
16,543,834	23,798,542	14,398,334	13,428,182	17,511,034	18,510,302	
<u>\$ 508,173,371</u>	<u>\$ 545,359,190</u>	<u>\$ 559,613,547</u>	<u>\$ 602,691,223</u>	<u>\$ 714,742,357</u>	<u>\$ 783,301,870</u>	
\$ 104,451,127	\$ 107,648,727	\$ 116,151,355	\$ 119,154,121	\$ 124,216,179	\$ 129,770,926	
219,647,997	233,135,166	258,082,607	266,563,228	288,697,783	384,566,278	
8,812,990	5,726,659	6,636,846	6,194,328	8,505,454	8,266,198	
74,876,102	72,143,469	52,239,447	54,177,825	56,832,511	76,879,253	
15,490,020	15,722,753	17,720,365	15,580,153	18,027,947	20,280,745	
43,962,121	45,894,042	52,139,093	56,004,142	63,035,349	61,597,939	
15,195,820	15,105,961	18,358,446	14,323,400	16,014,337	17,295,220	
9,597,734	10,152,382	11,214,379	9,878,081	10,755,256	21,675,383	
8,023,335	7,366,054	7,381,218	7,050,973	6,944,149	5,760,654	
7,698,275	24,971,025	13,286,713	9,321,424	6,794,693	18,086,514	
<u>\$ 507,755,521</u>	<u>\$ 537,866,238</u>	<u>\$ 553,210,469</u>	<u>\$ 558,247,675</u>	<u>\$ 599,823,658</u>	<u>\$ 744,179,110</u>	
<u>\$ 417,850</u>	<u>\$ 7,492,952</u>	<u>\$ 6,403,078</u>	<u>\$ 44,443,548</u>	<u>\$ 114,918,699</u>	<u>\$ 39,122,760</u>	
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
-	(17,375,000)	-	-	-	(41,955,000)	
-	17,375,000	-	-	-	69,017,000	
-	-	-	-	-	-	
63,404,033	29,345,881	32,608,319	30,831,263	45,991,151	40,350,259	
(62,778,440)	(22,716,269)	(25,686,677)	(23,844,969)	(58,860,536)	(36,316,030)	
-	-	-	(3,098,522)	-	-	
231,625	173,648	-	53,560	471,203	469,699	
-	-	-	-	-	-	
<u>\$ 857,218</u>	<u>\$ 6,803,260</u>	<u>\$ 6,921,642</u>	<u>\$ 3,941,332</u>	<u>\$ (12,398,182)</u>	<u>\$ 31,565,928</u>	
<u>\$ 1,275,068</u>	<u>\$ 14,296,212</u>	<u>\$ 13,324,720</u>	<u>\$ 48,384,880</u>	<u>\$ 102,520,517</u>	<u>\$ 70,688,688</u>	
3.7%	3.5%	3.6%	3.2%	3.1%	3.9%	

POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
JUST VALUE AND ESTIMATED ACTUAL VALUE OF TAXABLE PROPERTY
LAST TEN YEARS
(RATE PER \$1,000 OF ASSESSED VALUE)

Real Property - Just Value (1)					
Fiscal Year	Residential Property	Commercial Property	Industrial Property	Agriculture Property	Other Property
2011	\$ 21,303,582,960	\$ 4,048,895,637	\$ 1,602,055,199	\$ 2,018,471,598	\$ 3,117,556,403
2012	19,297,238,891	3,739,548,099	1,528,104,333	1,790,740,413	3,073,752,672
2013	17,793,857,357	3,904,127,611	1,527,153,862	1,701,901,000	3,093,822,099
2014	19,419,985,594	3,966,947,491	1,562,887,796	1,710,090,900	3,141,635,466
2015	21,763,758,795	4,043,574,880	1,618,218,236	1,837,078,764	3,194,730,439
2016	23,766,289,395	4,232,146,151	1,763,558,817	1,957,205,668	3,347,415,960
2017	25,609,401,296	4,544,498,571	2,010,226,111	2,072,680,851	3,539,046,146
2018	28,142,177,270	4,932,218,735	2,660,960,875	2,037,710,078	3,782,515,217
2019	31,491,549,535	5,224,662,742	2,895,915,541	2,174,082,401	3,885,576,723
2020	34,679,011,304	5,453,958,695	3,126,546,938	2,202,656,452	4,109,445,636

Source: Polk County Property Appraiser

Note:

- (1) Just Values are determined by the Polk County Property Appraiser on January 1 of each year at 100% of fair market value as is required by *Florida Statutes*, Section 192.042. Taxable values are based on just value after deducting allowable exemptions.

	<u>Total Just Value</u>	<u>Personal Property</u>	<u>Total Real and Personal Property</u>	<u>Less: Tax-exempt Property</u>	<u>Total Taxable Value</u>	<u>Total Direct Tax Rate</u>
\$	32,090,561,797	\$ 5,739,919,867	\$ 37,830,481,664	\$ 11,854,326,888	\$ 25,976,154,776	6.8665
	29,429,384,408	5,797,920,118	35,227,304,526	10,850,286,520	24,377,018,006	6.8665
	28,020,861,929	5,686,296,368	33,707,158,297	10,530,065,413	23,177,092,884	6.8665
	29,801,547,247	5,853,800,018	35,655,347,265	11,619,884,272	24,035,462,993	6.8665
	32,457,361,114	5,856,412,000	38,313,773,114	13,016,657,541	25,297,115,573	6.8665
	35,066,615,991	6,162,668,197	41,229,284,188	14,461,786,021	26,767,498,167	6.7815
	37,775,852,975	6,065,867,091	43,841,720,066	15,413,687,057	28,428,033,009	6.7815
	41,555,582,175	6,585,670,352	48,141,252,527	16,830,858,281	31,310,394,246	6.7815
	45,671,786,942	7,241,147,914	52,912,934,856	18,737,212,914	34,175,721,942	7.1565
	49,571,619,025	7,385,098,440	56,956,717,465	20,151,089,547	36,805,627,918	7.1565

**POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
DIRECT AND OVERLAPPING PROPERTY TAX RATES
LAST TEN YEARS**

	Year Taxes Are Payable									
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
County Direct Rates										
General Fund	6.8065	6.8065	6.8665	6.8665	6.8665	6.7815	6.7815	6.7815	7.1565	7.1565
Debt Service	0.0600	0.0600	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total direct rate	6.8665	6.8665	6.8665	6.8665	6.8665	6.7815	6.7815	6.7815	7.1565	7.1565
City Rates										
Auburndale	3.8393	3.8393	4.2657	4.2657	4.2657	4.2657	4.2657	4.2657	4.2515	4.2515
Bartow	3.9962	3.9962	3.9962	3.9960	3.9075	3.8387	3.8044	3.6541	3.5378	3.2768
Davenport	6.0000	6.9900	7.7500	7.7500	7.5000	7.5000	7.5000	7.5000	7.5000	7.5000
Dundee	7.0000	7.6495	7.6495	7.9495	7.9495	7.9000	7.9000	7.9000	7.9000	7.9000
Eagle Lake	7.6516	7.6516	7.6516	7.6516	7.6516	7.6516	7.6516	7.6516	7.6516	7.6516
Ft Meade	3.3509	3.3509	5.6484	5.6484	5.6484	5.6484	6.2458	6.8704	6.8704	7.8899
Frostproof	7.8209	7.8209	7.8209	8.0587	8.0587	8.0587	7.7716	7.4978	7.3045	6.9705
Haines City	6.9900	6.9900	7.9900	7.7900	7.7900	7.7900	7.5895	7.5895	7.5895	7.5895
Highland Park	9.9759	9.9759	9.9759	9.9759	9.9759	9.9759	9.9759	9.9759	9.9759	9.9759
Hillcrest Heights	0.3100	0.3100	0.3075	1.5000	1.4131	1.3788	1.2726	1.1932	1.1050	0.9807
Lake Alfred	6.5800	6.9990	7.5890	7.5890	7.5890	7.4890	7.2390	7.2390	7.2390	7.2390
Lake Hamilton	7.0000	7.5930	8.2117	8.4276	8.4276	8.4276	8.4276	8.4276	8.4276	8.4276
Lake Wales	7.3277	7.9998	8.5119	8.5866	8.3638	7.3638	7.3273	7.0438	7.0438	6.9339
Lakeland	4.1644	4.1644	4.6644	4.6644	4.6644	5.5644	5.5644	5.5644	5.4644	5.4644
Mulberry	8.9000	8.9000	8.9000	8.4000	7.6500	7.2900	6.7900	6.5900	6.4400	6.4400
Polk City	8.6547	8.6547	8.6547	8.6547	8.6000	8.2500	8.0000	7.4877	7.2500	6.0000
Winter Haven	5.7900	5.7900	5.7900	5.7900	5.7900	5.7900	5.7900	5.7900	6.7900	6.7900
County School District										
Local	0.9980	2.2480	1.5000	2.2480	2.2480	2.2480	2.2480	2.2480	2.2480	2.2480
State	5.2940	5.4220	5.9920	5.2990	4.9600	4.9010	4.5490	4.2660	4.0030	3.8380
Capital Improvements	1.5000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unincorporated County MSTU										
Parks	0.4219	0.4219	0.4219	0.4219	0.4219	0.5619	0.5619	0.5619	0.5619	0.5619
Library	0.2109	0.2109	0.2109	0.2109	0.2109	0.2109	0.2109	0.2109	0.2109	0.2109
Storm	-	-	-	0.1000	0.1000	0.1000	0.1000	0.1000	0.1000	0.1000
Rancho Bonito Area MSTU	-	-	-	-	9.2672	9.1272	9.1272	9.1272	9.1272	9.1272
Special Districts:										
Alafia River Basin	0.2163	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Everglades Construction	0.0894	0.0624	0.0613	0.0587	0.0548	0.0506	0.0471	0.0441	0.0417	0.0397
Hillsborough River Basin	0.2300	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lake Region LMD	0.4478	0.4829	0.4996	0.4924	0.4924	0.4715	0.4512	0.4214	0.4214	0.4214
Lakeland Mass/Transit	0.5000	0.5000	0.5000	0.5000	0.5000	0.5000	0.5000	0.5000	0.5000	0.5000
Okeechobee	0.2797	0.1954	0.1919	0.1838	0.1717	0.1586	0.1477	0.1384	0.1310	0.1246
Peace River Basin	0.1827	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
South FL WMD	0.2549	0.1785	0.1757	0.1685	0.1577	0.1459	0.1359	0.1275	0.1209	0.1152
SW FLA WMD	0.3770	0.3928	0.3928	0.3818	0.3658	0.3488	0.3317	0.3131	0.2955	0.2801

Source: Polk County Tax Collector's Office

**POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
PRINCIPAL PROPERTY TAX PAYERS
CURRENT YEAR AND NINE YEARS AGO**

Taxpayer	2020			2011		
	Taxable Value	Rank	Percentage of Total County Taxable Value	Taxable Value	Rank	Percentage of Total County Taxable Value
Duke Energy/Florida Power	\$ 1,297,484,719	1	3.53%	\$ 629,693,284	1	2.42%
Tampa Electric	951,944,158	2	2.59%	464,504,831	2	1.79%
Mosaic /Streamsong/Stillwaters	754,161,103	3	2.05%	441,350,121	3	1.70%
Publix Supermarkets	449,777,050	4	1.22%	263,963,463	5	1.02%
Wal-Mart	230,977,421	5	0.63%			
Invitation Homes	229,245,066	6	0.62%	95,234,778	9	0.37%
Coca Cola	179,922,469	7	0.49%	340,947,771	4	1.31%
Frontier	177,907,721	8	0.48%			
Florida Southeast Connection LLC	130,676,911	9	0.36%			
Amazon	118,827,063	10	0.32%			
Verizon Florida				219,419,347	6	0.84%
Osprey Energy Center				166,232,902	7	0.64%
Bright House Networks				99,182,550	10	0.38%
Gulfstream Natural Gas				161,322,289	8	0.62%
Total	<u>\$ 4,520,923,681</u>		<u>12.28%</u>	<u>\$ 2,881,851,336</u>		<u>11.09%</u>
Total Taxable Value:	\$ 36,805,627,918			\$ 25,976,154,776		

Source: Polk County Property Appraiser

**POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROPERTY TAX LEVIES AND COLLECTIONS
LAST TEN YEARS**

Fiscal Year	Total Tax Levy (1)	Current Tax Collections (2)	Current Tax Collections as a percent(%) of Total Levy	Collections in Subsequent Years (2)	Total Tax Collections	Total Tax Collections as a percent(%) of Total Levy
2011	\$ 179,322,329	\$ 172,679,893	96.30%	\$ 1,441,464	\$ 174,121,357	97.10%
2012	168,385,828	161,578,807	95.96%	941,596	162,520,403	96.52%
2013	159,938,591	153,389,026	95.90%	945,826	154,334,852	96.50%
2014	165,896,955	159,591,391	96.20%	813,947	160,405,338	96.69%
2015	174,474,047	167,845,853	96.20%	1,016,823	168,862,676	96.78%
2016	182,495,617	175,460,063	96.14%	820,373	176,280,436	96.59%
2017	193,788,188	186,687,885	96.34%	814,715	187,502,600	96.76%
2018	213,109,132	205,408,483	96.39%	731,151	206,139,634	96.73%
2019	245,433,478	236,523,625	96.37%	669,318	237,192,943	96.64%
2020	264,558,943	254,714,582	96.28%	872,911	255,587,493	96.61%

Source: Polk County Tax Collector's Office

Notes:

- (1) Property taxes become due and payable on November 1 of each year. A four percent discount is allowed if the taxes are paid in November with the discount declining by one percent each month thereafter. Accordingly, taxes collected will never be 100% of the tax levy. Taxes become delinquent on April 1 of each year and tax certificates for the full amount of any unpaid tax assessments must be sold not later than June 1 of each year.
- (2) Current and delinquent collections include penalties.

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**POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
RATIOS OF OUTSTANDING DEBT BY TYPE
LAST TEN YEARS**

Fiscal Year	Governmental Activities				
	Sales Tax Increment Bonds	Constitutional Fuel Tax Bonds (1)	Local Option Fuel Tax / Public Service Tax Bonds	Public Service Tax Bonds/Revenue Sharing Monies Tax Bonds	Deferred Amounts: Premium/Discount
2011	\$ 38,370,000	\$ 32,555,000	\$ 53,035,000	\$ 80,950,000	\$ 4,804,962
2012	30,830,000	30,575,000	51,290,000	79,150,000	4,596,264
2013	29,260,000	28,380,000	49,335,000	77,285,000	6,658,261
2014	27,640,000	25,990,000	47,320,000	75,610,000	9,849,122
2015	25,975,000	23,385,000	45,245,000	73,600,000	9,210,852
2016	24,260,000	3,200,000	43,090,000	71,405,000	7,828,387
2017	22,490,000	225,000	40,850,000	69,125,000	7,203,635
2018	20,645,000	-	38,495,000	66,750,000	6,709,928
2019	18,720,000	-	36,025,000	64,255,000	6,216,221
2020	-	-	-	61,660,000	3,849,502

Notes:

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

- (1) Constitutional Fuel Tax Revenue Refunding Bond, Series 2006 matured on December 1, 2017.
- (2) In FY 2016, Public Facilities Revenue Note, Series 2015 refunded a portion of the Constitutional Fuel Tax Revenue Bonds, Series 2006. It is collateralized by a pledge of 8.0% of the 10.0% Public Service Tax and 50% of the previous fiscal year's Revenue Sharing Monies received.
- (3) In FY 2020, Revenue Promissory Note, Series 2020 C refunded the Capital Improvement Refunding Revenue Bonds, Series 2010 and the Transportation Improvement Refunding Revenue Bonds, Series 2010. Also, in FY 20, new monies were received from Revenue Promissory Note, Series 2020A. Revenue Promissory Note, Series 2020 A and C are payable from pledged Non-Ad Valorem Revenues.

Governmental Activities

Net Bonds Payable	Notes Payable	Interlocal Agreements	Commercial Paper	Total Governmental Debt
\$ 209,714,962	\$ -	\$ 10,005,113	\$ 12,414,000	\$ 232,134,075
196,441,264	-	8,985,113	7,189,000	212,615,377
190,918,261	-	9,136,538	-	200,054,799
186,409,122	-	7,913,127	-	194,322,249
177,415,852	-	12,170,393	-	189,586,245
149,783,387	18,157,000 (2)	23,503,334	-	191,443,721
139,893,635	17,951,000	38,478,800	-	196,323,435
132,599,928	16,709,000	36,642,719	-	185,951,647
125,216,221	15,137,000	34,349,463	-	174,702,684
65,509,502	82,482,000 (3)	31,988,143	-	179,979,645

**POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
RATIOS OF OUTSTANDING DEBT BY TYPE (CONTINUED)
LAST TEN YEARS**

Business-Type Activities						
Fiscal Year	Water and Sewer Bonds (1)	Deferred Amounts: Premium/Discount	Net Bonds Payable	Contracts Payable	Interlocal Agreements	
2011	\$ 151,135,000	\$ 1,476,262	\$ 152,611,262	\$ 71,842	\$ -	
2012	148,600,000	1,409,676	150,009,676	71,842	-	
2013	139,985,000	8,897,515	148,882,515	71,842	-	
2014	188,175,000	8,179,037	196,354,037	71,842	3,305,990	
2015	185,000,000	7,560,715	192,560,715	71,842	3,104,773	
2016	181,485,000	7,045,425	188,530,425	58,880	2,903,556	
2017	177,950,000	6,524,534	184,474,534	58,880	2,702,339	
2018	174,320,000	6,003,643	180,323,643	58,880	2,501,122	
2019	170,530,000	5,482,752	176,012,752	58,880	2,299,905	
2020	151,130,000	24,043,511	175,173,511	58,880	2,098,688	

Notes:

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

(1) Total consists of more than one issuance.

Business-Type Activities

Other Long-Term Liability	Total Business-Type Debt	Total Primary Government	Percentage of Personal Income	Per Capita
\$ 2,655,025	\$ 155,338,129	\$ 387,472,204	1.92%	641
3,641,723	153,723,241	366,338,618	1.69%	604
2,660,209	151,614,566	351,669,365	1.67%	573
1,300,455	201,032,324	395,354,573	1.94%	634
1,300,455	197,037,785	386,624,030	1.81%	611
377,985	191,870,846	383,314,567	1.73%	592
377,985	187,613,738	383,937,173	1.70%	580
377,985	183,261,630	369,213,277	1.60%	549
377,985	178,749,522	353,452,206	1.40%	512
377,985	177,709,064	357,688,709	1.36%	500

**POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
 PLEDGED REVENUE COVERAGE
 SALES TAX REVENUE BONDS
 LAST TEN YEARS**

Fiscal Year	Sales Taxes	Debt Service			Coverage
		Principal	Interest	Total	
2011	\$ 24,160,286	\$ 7,280,000	\$ 1,907,338	\$ 9,187,338	2.63
2012	25,873,338	7,540,000	1,393,313	8,933,313	2.90
2013	27,423,241	1,570,000	1,186,750	2,756,750	9.95
2014	28,968,235	1,620,000	1,138,900	2,758,900	10.50
2015	30,519,501	1,665,000	1,089,625	2,754,625	11.08
2016	33,321,558	1,715,000	1,038,925	2,753,925	12.10
2017	34,091,310	1,770,000	974,950	2,744,950	12.42
2018	36,094,105	1,845,000	896,075	2,741,075	13.17
2019	38,560,203	1,925,000	807,325	2,732,325	14.11
2020	38,190,238 (1)	2,025,000	379,600	2,404,600	15.88

Note:

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

(1) The Capital Improvement Revenue Bonds, Series 2010 were refunded by the Promissory Revenue Note, Series 2020 C.

**POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
 PLEDGED REVENUE COVERAGE
 CONSTITUTIONAL FUEL TAX REVENUE REFUNDING BONDS
 LAST TEN YEARS**

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Constitutional Fuel Taxes</u>	<u>Debt Service</u>		<u>Total</u>	<u>Coverage</u>
		<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>		
2011	\$ 6,140,204	\$ 1,735,000	\$ 1,538,429	\$ 3,273,429	1.88
2012	6,207,627	1,980,000	1,468,466	3,448,466	1.80
2013	6,093,497	2,195,000	1,384,966	3,579,966	1.70
2014	6,337,152	2,390,000	1,286,741	3,676,741	1.72
2015	6,581,836	2,605,000	1,164,529	3,769,529	1.75
2016	6,835,418	2,810,000	627,196 (1)	3,437,196	1.99
2017	7,072,375	2,975,000	83,375	3,058,375	2.31
2018	7,270,341	225,000	4,500	229,500	31.68
2019	7,605,958	- (2)	-	-	-
2020	6,270,943	- (2)	-	-	-

Notes:

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

(1) In FY 2016, the Constitutional Fuel Tax Revenue Refunding Bonds Series 2006 were partially refunded by the Public Facilities Revenue Refunding Note, Series 2015.

(2) Bonds were paid in full during FY 2018.

**POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
 PLEDGED REVENUE COVERAGE
 LOCAL OPTION FUEL TAX AND PUBLIC SERVICE TAX BONDS
 LAST TEN YEARS**

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Local Option Fuel Taxes(1)</u>	<u>Public Service Tax (1)</u>	<u>Debt Service</u>		<u>Total</u>	<u>Coverage</u>
			<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>		
2011	\$ 6,673,807	\$ 5,868,625	\$ 2,145,000	\$ 2,411,215	\$ 4,556,215	2.75
2012	6,586,611	5,664,761	1,745,000	2,239,738	3,984,738	3.07
2013	6,523,909	5,801,829	1,955,000	2,188,600	4,143,600	2.97
2014	6,953,052	5,996,762	2,015,000	2,129,050	4,144,050	3.12
2015	7,236,822	6,188,069	2,075,000	2,059,450	4,134,450	3.25
2016	7,653,503	6,330,937	2,155,000	1,976,975	4,131,975	3.38
2017	7,898,728	6,523,435	2,240,000	1,877,875	4,117,875	3.50
2018	8,141,473	6,582,019	2,355,000	1,763,000	4,118,000	3.58
2019	8,669,540	7,070,593	2,470,000	1,647,800	4,117,800	3.82
2020	8,247,849	7,347,384	2,585,000	795,738	3,380,738	4.61

Notes:

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

(1) The Transportation Improvement Revenue Bonds are collateralized by a pledge of revenues from the 5-cents per gallon local option fuel tax and 2.0% of the 10.0% Public Service Tax.

(2) The Transportation Improvement Revenue Bonds, Series 2010 were refunded by the Promissory Revenue Note, Series 2020 C.

**POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
 PLEDGED REVENUE COVERAGE
 PUBLIC SERVICE TAX AND REVENUE SHARING MONIES
 LAST TEN YEARS**

Fiscal Year	Public Service Tax (1)	Revenue Sharing Monies (2)	Debt Service Requirements			Coverage
			Principal	Interest	Total	
2011	\$ 23,473,885	\$ 5,021,627	\$ 1,730,000	\$ 3,961,235	\$ 5,691,235	5.01
2012	22,658,565	5,175,000	1,800,000	3,894,010	5,694,010	4.89
2013	23,206,800	5,473,649	1,865,000	3,826,416	5,691,416	5.04
2014	23,986,521	5,799,624	1,935,000	3,458,053	5,393,053	5.52
2015	24,751,615	6,211,265	2,010,000	3,497,194	5,507,194	5.62
2016	25,323,175	6,777,189	105,000	3,378,945	3,483,945	9.21
2017	26,093,209	6,999,682	2,486,000	3,507,656	5,993,656	5.52
2018	26,327,452	7,356,256	3,617,000	3,387,187	7,004,187	4.81
2019	28,281,821	7,785,780	4,067,000	3,247,802	7,314,802	4.93
2020	29,389,485	8,262,140	4,267,000	3,247,802	7,514,802	5.01

Notes:

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

- (1) The Public Facilities Revenue Bonds and Public Facilities Revenue Note are collateralized by a pledge of 8.0% of the 10.0% Public Service Tax.
- (2) The Public Facilities Revenue Bonds and Note are also collateralized by a pledge of 50 % of the previous fiscal year's Revenue Sharing Monies received.

**POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
 PLEDGED REVENUE COVERAGE
 WATER AND SEWER BONDS
 LAST TEN YEARS**

Fiscal Year	Gross Revenues (1)	Operating Expenses (2)	Net Revenues Available for Debt Service	Debt Service			Coverage
				Principal	Interest	Total	
2011	\$ 46,136,831	\$ 30,008,935	\$ 16,127,896	\$ 2,420,000	\$ 8,214,025	\$ 10,634,025	1.52
2012	48,190,199	33,754,650	14,435,549	2,535,000	7,969,564	10,504,564	1.37
2013	49,727,954	32,312,821	17,415,133	2,660,000	7,334,165	9,994,165	1.74
2014	53,604,980	32,339,999	21,264,981	2,790,000	8,798,252	11,588,252	1.84
2015	58,422,466	32,968,618	25,453,848	3,175,000	8,967,711	12,142,711	2.10
2016	60,133,329	30,439,008	29,694,321	3,515,000	8,819,861	12,334,861	2.41
2017	65,320,604	33,247,543	32,073,061	3,535,000	8,792,805	12,327,805	2.60
2018	67,868,397	37,334,208	30,534,189	3,630,000	8,739,147	12,369,147	2.47
2019	72,156,630	36,266,287	35,890,343	3,790,000	8,582,097	12,372,097	2.90
2020	76,377,766	48,589,167	27,788,599	3,955,000	4,954,594	8,909,594	3.12

Notes:

- (1) Gross revenues exclude connection fees associated with the implementation of Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 33 - *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Nonexchange Transactions*. It also does not include miscellaneous revenues and interest income.
- (2) Expenses are exclusive of depreciation.

**POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
DEMOGRAPHIC AND ECONOMIC STATISTICS
LAST TEN YEARS**

Year	Population (1)	Personal Income (in thousands)	Per Capita Personal Income	Public School Enrollment (2)	Unemployment Rate
2011	604,792	\$ 20,228,478	\$ 33,447	93,810	12.0%
2012	606,888	21,693,818	35,746	94,920	9.7%
2013	613,950	21,115,582	34,393	95,333	8.0%
2014	623,174	20,347,877	32,652	99,728	7.3%
2015	633,052	21,348,413	33,723	97,953	6.2%
2016	646,989	22,126,377	34,199	99,247	5.9%
2017	661,645	22,636,860	34,213	101,050	4.1%
2018	673,028	23,867,592	35,463	104,136	3.5%
2019	690,606	24,490,961	36,649 (3)	108,330	3.5%
2020	715,090	24,490,961	36,649 (3)	107,696	7.9%

Notes:

(1) Data provided by the Office of Economic and Demographic Research

(2) Florida Department of Education

(3) Data provided by U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis. Per capita personal income was not available for 2020. The 2019 per capita income information was used, along with 2019 population data to determine the personal income data.

**POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
PRINCIPAL EMPLOYERS
CURRENT YEAR AND NINE YEARS AGO**

Employer	2020			2011		
	Employees	Rank	Percentage of Total County Employment	Employees	Rank	Percentage of Total County Employment
Polk County School Board	13,235	1	4.29%	14,000	1	5.14%
Publix Super Markets	12,500	2	4.05%	9,500	2	3.49%
Lakeland Regional Medical Center	5,575	3	1.81%	4,600	5	1.69%
Polk County Government	4,638	4	1.50%	4,700	4	1.72%
Walmart	4,250	5	1.38%	5,100	3	1.87%
Geico	3,700	6	1.20%	2,000	9	0.73%
City of Lakeland	2,800	7	0.91%	2,500	8	0.92%
Winter Haven Hospital	2,200	8	0.71%	2,500	7	0.92%
Watson Clinic	1,857	9	0.60%			
Advent Health	1,550	10	0.50%			
State of Florida				4,300	6	1.58%
State Farm Insurance				2,000	10	0.73%
Total	52,305		16.95%	51,200		18.79%
Average Annual Labor Force :	308,450			272,552		

Sources:
Central Florida Development Council
Florida Department of Economic Opportunity, Labor Market Statistics Center

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**POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
OPERATING INDICATORS BY FUNCTION AND PROGRAM
LAST TEN YEARS**

	Fiscal Year			
	2011	2012	2013	2014
General Government				
Business Licenses	32,685	33,998	33,479	34,037
County Attorney				
Request for legal service	1,395	1,352	1,047	1,137
Land Development				
Residential plans reviewed	721	880	1,166	1,393
Non-Residential plans reviewed	241	307	254	310
Subdivision final platted lots	220	162	703	774
Non-Residential plats processed	-	73	103	95
Conditional uses/planned developments	15	33	27	40
Land Use Hearing Cases	*	*	*	*
Planning Commission Cases	*	*	*	*
Public Safety				
Fire Rescue				
Responses per year	76,258	74,880	75,034	79,385
Average response time (minutes)	7.4	7.2	7.1	6.9
Sheriff				
Average Inmate Population	2,109	2,407	2,463	2,463
% Crime Rate per Capita	2.7%	2.5%	2.3%	2.1%
Calls for Service	327,007	344,121	310,906	305,660
911 Calls	271,578	355,374	397,011	422,009
Building Permits				
Single-residential	662	822	1,105	1,317
Commercial	181	223	301	242
Physical Environment				
Utilities - Number of customers				
Water	57,905	58,321	59,291	60,147
Sewer	41,067	41,519	42,466	43,318
Re-use	3,914	4,113	4,402	4,832
Waste and Recycling				
Tons Collected	586,363	558,493	595,289	602,564
Tons Recycled	14,267	27,336	14,841	15,271
Environmental Lands				
Acres acquired	34	1	-	117
Transportation				
Transportation				
Lane miles of roads resurfaced	31	116	180	166
Roadway Maintenance				
Mowing (Acres)	21,550	25,584	31,120	37,484
Chemical Mowing (Acres)	7,056	6,713	7,904	9,236
Shoulders Maintained (Feet)	509,686	668,012	596,589	834,208
Drainage Ditches Cleaned (Feet)	415,881	331,748	381,890	966,070

Source: Polk County Board of County Commissioner's applicable divisions and Constitutional Officers

Notes:

- * Information not available
- Operating indicator was not performed during fiscal year.

Fiscal Year						
2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	
34,737	35,008	33,728	35,290	35,693	35,838	
1,153	1,506	1,355	1,405	1,621	2,141	
1,766	1,405	2,666	*	*	7,895	
367	326	433	*	*	*	
1,073	1,771	1,798	*	*	3,000	
113	124	42	*	*	13	
51	50	49	*	*	55	
*	*	*	*	*	148	
*	*	*	*	*	118	
81,429	87,441	92,536	94,699	97,697	102,781	
7.2	7.4	7.4	7.3	7.6	7.6	
2,423	2,520	2,592	2,612	2,556	2,363	
2.0%	1.87%	1.64%	1.52%	1.40%	1.26%	
315,097	150,629	151,055	153,680	151,847	152,917	
430,472	394,362	332,025	320,684	281,585	289,038	
1,524	1,722	2,162	2,574	2,856	2,875	
233	315	257	249	202	263	
61,086	62,941	65,306	66,920	68,482	70,413	
44,177	46,074	48,329	49,673	51,083	52,776	
5,252	7,594	9,314	10,230	11,138	12,026	
622,322	613,289	606,424	655,779	644,231	633,579	
17,886	17,517	17,170	11,717	11,545	20,277	
70	1	8.66	24.15	70.52	63.34	
171	188	248	271	104	132	
49,320	35,036	34,796	30,120	41,965	50,866	
6,750	4,695	3,908	1,026	2,371	3,292	
925,294	995,313	556,908	386,575	422,035	464,653	
468,376	408,756	269,517	242,472	413,591	373,303	

**POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
OPERATING INDICATORS BY FUNCTION AND PROGRAM (CONTINUED)
LAST TEN YEARS**

	Fiscal Year			
	2011	2012	2013	2014
Economic Environment				
Business Development				
Businesses Recruited	6	11	5	11
Jobs Created	498	597	454	1,308
Sports Marketing				
Number of events assisted or managed	220	225	216	216
Human Services				
Veterans Services				
Veterans Assisted	2,623	2,588	2,419	2,535
Outreach services	*	18	45	26
Elderly Services				
In-home Nutrition Meals (1)	153,544	143,811	123,082	111,030
Congregate meals served (1)	99,737	100,454	93,853	106,340
In-Home Service (clients) (1)	497	529	404	471
Medicaid Waiver Programs (clients) (2)	263	248	221	-
Elderly Day Care Participants (3)	*	*	*	*
Number of hours of direct service	*	*	*	*
Culture and Recreation				
Parks and Recreation				
Special Events patrons	20,796	58,447	63,043	64,012
Summer Camp attendees (4)	610	492	510	520
Campground rentals	9,117	8,282	9,117	9,415
Homeland Heritage Park patrons	4,343	2,031	5,344	5,263
Historical Museum				
Total patrons	37,587	33,818	33,070	40,107
Historical Library				
Total patrons (walk-in and online viewers)	114,361	123,114	91,354	102,439

Source: Polk County Board of County Commissioner's applicable divisions and Constitutional Officers

Notes:

* Information not available

- Operating indicator was not performed during fiscal year.

(1) Beginning in 2018, the In-home Services and Nutrition programs were transitioned to a non-profit organization. Data reported is no longer available.

(2) Beginning in 2014, this program transitioned to Medicaid Reform. No longer serving Medicaid clients.

(3) Adult Day Care services were closed due to Covid-19 on March 18, 2020. On July 17, 2020, the Polk County Board of County Commissioners decided to close the Adult Day Care services permanently.

(4) Due to Covid-19, there was no summer camp program.

Fiscal Year						
2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	
8	10	6	8	6	7	
1,614	605	942	1,386	1,581	1,650	
229	225	246	261	276	220	
2,618	3,472	3,458	10,729	11,377	7,280	
19	28	13	12	*	*	
118,030	79,093	66,659	-	-	-	
88,839	86,053	65,536	-	-	-	
151	131	1,316	-	-	-	
-	-	-	-	-	-	
*	*	*	94	104	55	
*	*	*	60,049	53,208	20,285	
57,903	64,735	60,513	58,727	59,216	4,340	
477	346	324	336	328	-	
9,873	11,300	10,225	10,539	11,214	7,270	
5,916	5,717	6,847	5,235	6,124	4,985	
39,581	37,883	38,331	34,439	36,637	25,210	
79,721	81,415	56,236	40,660	44,716	40,987	

**POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES BY FUNCTION
LAST TEN YEARS**

Function	Full-time Equivalent Employees									
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
General Government	1,112	1,047	1,042	1,060	1,085	1,138	1,108	1,139	1,099	1,102
Public Safety	2,493	2,389	2,388	2,419	2,384	2,439	2,457	2,430	2,539	2,591
Physical Environment	55	55	59	59	59	50	50	43	45	45
Transportation	258	258	255	255	254	265	265	264	263	263
Economic Environment	34	34	33	31	31	23	23	23	23	26
Human Services	277	340	342	331	314	235	237	214	211	212
Culture and Recreation	82	82	82	82	82	81	82	93	94	97
Utilities	205	207	209	214	216	218	223	228	237	246
Waste and Recycling	51	51	51	46	47	44	48	50	56	56
Total	4,567	4,463	4,461	4,497	4,472	4,493	4,493	4,484	4,567	4,638

Sources:
Polk County Office of Budget and Management Services
Constitutional Officers

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**POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
CAPITAL ASSET STATISTICS BY FUNCTION AND PROGRAM
LAST TEN YEARS**

	Fiscal Year			
	2011	2012	2013	2014
General Government				
Square footage of Building Space	3,900,614	3,889,086	4,035,156	4,086,513
Public Safety				
Fire Rescue				
Stations	45	45	45	45
Vehicles	272	272	259	241
Physical Environment				
Utilities				
Miles of Sewer and Water Lines				
Water	858	915	903	928
Sewer	531	562	553	583
Re-use	171	187	191	195
Utility Plants				
Water	39	57	55	54
Sewer	9	8	8	7
Lift Stations	293	292	297	299
Potable Hydrants	3,145	3,416	3,495	3,538
Environmental Lands				
Number of purchased acres owned	18,334	18,335	18,335	18,453
Transportation				
Miles of Roads				
Paved	2,346	2,429	2,439	2,381
Unpaved	337	261	260	296
Economic Environment				
	-	-	-	-
Human Services				
Fixed-Route/WHAT Buses (1)	23	23	20	15
Paratransit Vans (1)	31	32	40	39
Culture and Recreation				
Recreational Parks	52	54	56	56
Boat Ramps/Launch Lanes	40	51	52	52
Historical Library	1	1	1	1
Historical Museum	1	1	1	1

Source: Polk County Board of County Commissioner's applicable divisions

Notes:

- No assets to report.

(1) In FY 2018, all vehicles were turned over to the Lakeland Area Mass Transit District (LAMTD).

Fiscal Year						
2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	
4,086,513	4,109,757	4,502,521	4,510,633	4,582,721	4,556,445	
45	50	47	44	46	46	
241	243	237	248	248	248	
931	973	1,000	986	858	875	
560	594	613	610	582	602	
194	207	221	225	216	236	
54	39	37	35	36	31	
7	7	7	7	7	7	
303	310	317	321	332	345	
3,622	3,668	3,720	3,893	3,923	4,052	
18,523	18,524	18,533	18,557	18,593	18,640	
2,385	2,385	2,273	2,280	2,341	2,356	
292	292	414	415	413	414	
-	-	-	-	-	-	
15	10	10	-	-	-	
40	31	31	-	-	-	
56	69	69	69	69	69	
41	46	46	46	46	46	
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OTHER SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

**OTHER SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULES
(UNAUDITED)**

Capital Improvement Revenue Bonds Series 2010

Continuing Disclosure

Distribution Percentages
Historical Sales Tax Revenues of the County

Revenue Promissory Notes, Series 2020 A and C

Continuing Disclosure

Anti-Dilution Test
Maximum Annual Debt Service
Breakdown of Revenues

**Public Facilities Revenue Bonds, Series 2005 and 2014,
Public Facilities Revenue Refunding Note, Series 2015**

Continuing Disclosure

County Revenue Sharing Apportionment Factor Data
Revenue Sharing Trust Fund for Counties Receipts
Pledged Revenue Share Monies
Pro Forma Debt Coverage

Transportation Improvement Revenue Bonds, Series 2010

Continuing Disclosure

Annual Share of Polk County Fuel Tax Revenue
Motor Fuel Gallons sold in Polk County
Polk County Distribution Percentages (Under Ordinance No. 87.04)
Annual Public Service Tax Revenue

Utility Systems Revenue Bonds, Series 2010, 2012, 2013, 2014 A & C, and 2020

Continuing Disclosure

Historical Revenues and Expenses and Debt Service Coverage
Residential Water, Wastewater and Reclaimed Water Rates
Commercial/Multi-Family Water, Wastewater and Reclaimed Water Rates
Water and Wastewater Connection Charges
Utilities Service Charges
Water System Permitted Capacity and Actual Demand
Wastewater System Permitted Capacity and Actual Flows
Ten Largest Water/Sewer Consumers

**POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT REVENUE BONDS, SERIES 2010
CONTINUING DISCLOSURE**

There are seventeen incorporated municipalities in the County, and for the County's fiscal year ended September 30, 2020, the approximate distribution factors for the County and the municipalities were as follows:

<u>Recipient</u>	<u>Approximate Share of Sales Tax Distribution</u>	<u>Recipient</u>	<u>Approximate Share of Sales Tax Distribution</u>
Polk County	69.18143	City of Lake Alfred	0.705735
City of Auburndale	1.926954	City of Lake Hamilton	0.163683
City of Bartow	2.275433	City of Lake Wales	1.872986
City of Davenport	0.664459	City of Lakeland	12.523658
City of Dundee	0.552964	City of Mulberry	0.458431
City of Eagle Lake	0.305305	City of Polk City	0.247660
City of Fort Meade	0.710836	City of Winter Haven	5.096595
City of Frostproof	0.371252	City of Hillcrest Heights	0.030009
City of Haines City	2.882009	Village of Highland Park	0.030602

Source: State of Florida, Department of Revenue

Historical Sales Tax Revenues of The County

<u>County Fiscal Year Ended September 30,</u>	<u>Sales Tax Receipts</u>	<u>Change</u>
2016	33,321,558	9.18%
2017	34,091,310	2.31%
2018	36,094,105	5.87%
2019	38,560,203	6.83%
2020	38,109,238	-1.17%

Source: Polk County, Florida, Clerk of Circuit Court- County Comptroller Department

(1) The Capital Improvement Revenue Bonds, Series 2010 were refunded by the Promissory Revenue Note, Series 2020 C.

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**POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
REVENUE PROMISSORY NOTES, SERIES 2020 A AND C
CONTINUING DISCLOSURE
ANTI-DILUTION TEST**

	<u>FY 18</u>	<u>FY 19</u>	<u>FY 20</u>
Revenues			
Total Governmental Funds			
Taxes	602,691,223	714,742,357	783,301,870
Less: Ad Valorem Revenues - Property Taxes	<u>(222,886,089)</u>	<u>(255,492,946)</u>	<u>(274,652,227)</u>
Total Non-Ad Valorem Revenues	379,805,134	459,249,411	508,649,643
Less: Restricted Non-Ad Valorem Revenues in Special Revenue Funds (Cannot Be Used to Pay Debt Service or Essential Expenditures)			
(Excluded SR Funds with Ad Valorem Funding)			
Special Revenue Grants	(14,703,605)	(54,136,609)	(15,769,077)
Tourist Development Tax	(13,904,518)	(14,777,646)	(11,013,383)
Lake and River Enhancement	(516,596)	(600,840)	(553,981)
Lighting District	(2,552,341)	(2,765,668)	(2,511,732)
Hazardous Waste	(116,341)	(153,946)	(123,091)
Law Enforcement Trust	(213,637)	(226,343)	(353,750)
Indigent Healthcare	(47,307,360)	(53,544,652)	(53,937,053)
Clerk of Circuit Courts Court Fund	<u>(14,606,471)</u>	<u>(15,028,690)</u>	<u>(10,669,441)</u>
Total Restricted Non-Ad Valorem Revenues in Special Revenue Funds	<u>(93,920,869)</u>	<u>(141,234,394)</u>	<u>(94,931,508)</u>
Adjusted Non-Ad Valorem Revenues	<u>285,884,265</u>	<u>318,015,017</u>	<u>413,718,135</u>
Essential Expenditures			
General Government	119,154,121	124,216,179	128,079,150
Public Safety	<u>266,563,228</u>	<u>288,697,783</u>	<u>301,105,968</u>
Total Essential Expenditures	<u>385,717,349</u>	<u>412,913,962</u>	<u>429,185,118</u>
Less Essential Expenditures Paid by Special Revenue Funds Not Included In Revenues			
General Government	(11,657,950)	(15,056,665)	(10,669,564.00)
Public Safety	<u>(2,717,079)</u>	<u>(5,644,690)</u>	<u>(3,421,929.00)</u>
Total Essential Expenditures Paid by Special Revenue Funds Not Included in Revenues	<u>(14,375,029)</u>	<u>(20,701,355)</u>	<u>(14,091,493)</u>
Less Ad Valorem Revenues	<u>(222,886,089)</u>	<u>(255,492,946)</u>	<u>(274,652,227)</u>
Adjusted Essential Expenditures	<u>148,456,231</u>	<u>136,719,661</u>	<u>140,441,398</u>
Adjusted Net Non-Ad Valorem Revenues available for Debt Service	<u>137,428,034</u>	<u>181,295,356</u>	<u>273,276,737</u>
Average Amount of Non-Ad Valorem Revenues Avail for Debt Past 3 FYs	<u>123,154,525</u>	<u>159,361,695</u>	<u>227,286,047</u>
Maximum Annual Debt Service for All Debt Secured by Non-Ad Valorem Revenues	14,346,093	14,346,093	15,501,148
Coverage of Maximum Annual Debt Service (Minimum 1.50x)	<u>8.58</u>	<u>11.11</u>	<u>7.94</u>

**POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
REVENUE PROMISSORY NOTES, SERIES 2020 A AND C
CONTINUING DISCLOSURE
ANTI-DILUTION TEST**

Fiscal Years 2018 and 2019

FYE	2010 Capital Imp	2010 Transport	2014 Pub Facs	2015 Pub Facs	Total
9/30/2020	2,739,125	4,122,100	5,387,275	1,978,041	14,226,541
9/30/2021	2,726,800	4,105,475	5,393,000	1,999,640	14,224,915
9/30/2022	2,743,556	4,102,600	5,411,075	2,021,976	14,279,207
9/30/2023	2,742,488	4,102,725	5,390,250	2,047,975	14,283,437
9/30/2024	2,739,456	4,095,600	5,371,200	2,073,571	14,279,828
9/30/2025	2,720,125	4,090,975	5,365,950	2,097,756	14,274,806
9/30/2026	2,735,375	4,109,819	5,362,950	2,120,528	14,328,671
9/30/2027	2,728,500	4,104,113	5,361,700	2,151,780	14,346,093
9/30/2028		4,098,713	5,356,825		9,455,538
9/30/2029		4,097,513	5,348,075		9,445,588
9/30/2030		4,092,706	5,344,950		9,437,656
9/30/2031			5,341,825		5,341,825
9/30/2032			5,355,700		5,355,700
9/30/2033			5,358,000		5,358,000
9/30/2034			5,352,900		5,352,900
9/30/2035			5,345,300		5,345,300
9/30/2036			5,344,800		5,344,800
	21,875,425	45,122,338	91,191,775	16,491,267	174,680,804

Maximum Annual Debt Service: 14,346,093

**POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
REVENUE PROMISSORY NOTES, SERIES 2020 A AND C
CONTINUING DISCLOSURE
ANTI-DILUTION TEST**

Fiscal Year 2020

FYE	2014 Pub Facs	2015 Pub Facs	2020A Prom. Note A	2020 Prom. Note C	Total
9/30/2020	5,387,275	1,978,041			7,365,316
9/30/2021	5,393,000	1,999,640	648,285	611,319	8,652,244
9/30/2022	5,411,075	2,021,976	2,249,068	5,739,665	15,421,784
9/30/2023	5,390,250	2,047,975	2,248,663	5,741,775	15,428,663
9/30/2024	5,371,200	2,073,571	2,248,249	5,736,984	15,430,004
9/30/2025	5,365,950	2,097,756	2,247,827	5,735,291	15,446,824
9/30/2026	5,362,950	2,120,528	2,247,395	5,741,551	15,472,424
9/30/2027	5,361,700	2,151,780	2,246,953	5,740,715	15,501,148
9/30/2028	5,356,825		2,246,502	3,648,404	11,251,731
9/30/2029	5,348,075		2,246,041	3,649,959	11,244,075
9/30/2030	5,344,950		2,245,570	3,645,198	11,235,718
9/30/2031	5,341,825		2,245,088		7,586,913
9/30/2032	5,355,700		2,244,596		7,600,296
9/30/2033	5,358,000		2,244,093		7,602,093
9/30/2034	5,352,900		2,243,579		7,596,479
9/30/2035	5,345,300		2,243,143		7,588,443
9/30/2036	5,344,800				5,344,800
	91,191,775	16,491,267	32,095,052	45,990,861	185,768,954
			Maximum Annual Debt Service:		15,501,148

**POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
REVENUE PROMISSORY NOTES, SERIES 2020 A AND C
CONTINUING DISCLOSURE
ANTI-DILUTION TEST**

Breakdown of Revenues Total Governmental Funds	FY 18	FY 19	FY 20
Taxes			
Tourism	13,510,495	14,082,593	10,495,726
Fuel Taxes	23,544,966	24,884,002	23,629,437
Half-cent Sales Tax Surtax	46,029,874	50,572,043	51,535,503
Public Service Tax	32,909,471	35,352,414	36,736,922
Comm Srv Tax	9,636,645	9,203,558	9,247,919
Other Taxes	1,341,126	1,329,021	1,365,368
Total Taxes	126,972,577	135,423,631	133,010,874
Licenses and Permits			
Building	8,561,229	8,489,803	8,650,236
Other Licenses and Permits	7,113,668	7,289,219	6,933,215
Total Licenses and Permits	15,674,897	15,779,022	15,583,451
Intergovernmental			
State Revenue Sharing	15,571,560	16,524,279	15,573,362
Sales Tax	36,094,105	38,560,203	38,109,238
Constitutional Fuel Tax	7,270,341	7,605,958	6,925,244
County Gas Tax	3,193,899	3,292,432	3,016,219
Other Public Safety Grants (includes Covid Relief Revenues)	1,638,803	37,439,651	88,304,986
Other State Grants (Transp, Econ Envir, Human Serv, Culture/Rec)	4,727,952	5,711,398	4,490,138
Other Intergovernmental	10,804,310	13,694,011	12,222,089
Total Intergovernmental	79,300,969	122,827,934	168,641,276
Charges for Services			
Ambulance Fees	22,386,130	22,103,711	24,810,989
911 Fees	2,643,685	2,897,867	3,111,321
BoCC Emergency Radio Fees	1,628,592	2,398,548	2,698,542
Sheriff	11,263,853	13,515,258	13,482,634
Clerk of Courts	8,390,959	9,056,837	7,586,066
Other Charges for Services	26,169,214	25,215,895	22,159,004
Total Charges for Services	72,482,432	75,188,117	73,848,556
Fines & Forfeitures			
	9,646,150	9,443,719	7,466,270
Special Assessments			
Fire Assessments	37,901,479	38,613,724	42,409,804
Impact Fees - Municipality/School	853,505	1,221,009	1,602,072
Impact Fees - Transportation	13,523,446	16,750,417	21,596,992
Impact Fees - Public Safety	1,456,193	2,806,455	3,919,007
Impact Fees - Cultural & Recreation	712,627	889,932	1,660,150
Other Special Assessments	2,551,404	2,734,466	4,368,338
Total Special Assessments	56,998,654	63,016,004	75,556,362
Interest Income			
	10,840,720	16,181,405	13,262,025
Net Change in Fair Value of Investments			
	(5,539,447)	3,878,545	2,770,526
Miscellaneous Revenue			
	13,428,182	17,511,034	18,510,302
Total Non-Ad Valorem Revenues	379,805,134	459,249,411	508,649,643

**POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
PUBLIC FACILITIES REVENUE BONDS, SERIES 2005 AND 2014,
PUBLIC FACILITIES REVENUE REFUNDING NOTE, SERIES 2015
CONTINUING DISCLOSURE**

County Revenue Sharing Apportionment Factor Data

State Fiscal Year Ended June 30,	County Population (1)	Total Eligible Counties Population (1)	County Unincorporated Population (1)	State Unincorporated Population (1)	Annual Polk County Sales Tax Collections	Annual Statewide Sales Tax Collections
2016	619,860	19,382,716	382,785	9,543,841	519,879,033	21,811,566,786
2017	630,019	19,691,538	388,503	9,691,882	548,037,644	22,670,541,032
2018	643,966	20,026,564	396,417	9,840,592	583,356,556	23,708,810,228
2019	658,517	20,363,867	404,995	10,005,605	612,581,427	24,795,239,840
2020	669,873	20,721,532	410,044	10,180,934	615,094,812	23,526,144,245

**Revenue Sharing Trust Fund For Counties Receipts
State Fiscal Year Ended June 30**

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Cigarette Tax	\$ 6,953,599	\$ 7,292,510	\$ 6,995,264	\$ 6,947,582	\$ 6,382,015
Sales Tax	445,571,908	465,492,673	487,747,794	516,134,986	487,488,999
Total Receipts	<u>\$ 452,525,507</u>	<u>\$ 472,785,183</u>	<u>\$ 494,743,058</u>	<u>\$ 523,082,568</u>	<u>\$ 493,871,014</u>
Guaranteed Entitlement for Florida Counties	\$ 30,329,957	\$ 30,329,957	\$ 30,329,957	\$ 30,329,957	\$ 30,329,957
Second Guaranteed Entitlement for Florida Counties	\$ 64,756,373	\$ 64,756,373	\$ 64,756,373	\$ 64,756,373	\$ 64,756,373

Source: Department of Revenue of the State of Florida

Note:

- (1) The adjusted population estimates exclude the estimated number of inmates and patients in institutions operated by the federal government, the Florida Department of Corrections, Department of Health, and Department of Children and Family Services. Pursuant to Section 186.901, *Florida Statutes*, such inmates and patients are not considered residents for the purpose of determining revenue-sharing allocations.

**POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
PUBLIC FACILITIES REVENUE BONDS, SERIES 2005 AND 2014,
PUBLIC FACILITIES REVENUE REFUNDING NOTE, SERIES 2015 (CONTINUED)
CONTINUING DISCLOSURE**

Pledged Revenue Share Monies

Fiscal Year Ended September 30,	Revenue Sharing Money (1)	Pledged Revenue Sharing Monies (Equals 50 % of Previous Fiscal Year's Revenue Sharing Monies) (2)
2016	13,999,363	6,777,189
2017	14,712,512	6,999,682
2018	15,571,560	7,356,256
2019	16,524,279	7,785,780
2020	15,573,362	8,262,140

Notes:

- (1) Not pledged as a source of security for the Series 2005 and 2014 Bonds and Series 2015 Note.
- (2) Pledged as a source of security for the Series 2005 and 2014 Bonds and Series 2015 Note.

Pro Forma Debt Service Coverage

Fiscal Year Ended September 30,	Pledged Public Service Tax Revenues	Pledged Revenue Sharing Monies	Total Pledged Funds	Maximum Annual Debt Service	Debt Service Coverage
2016	25,323,175	6,777,189	32,100,364	5,507,194	5.83x
2017	26,093,209	6,999,682	33,092,891	5,507,194	6.01x
2018	26,327,452	7,356,256	33,683,708	5,507,194	6.12x
2019	28,281,821	7,785,780	36,067,600	5,507,194	6.55x
2020	29,389,485	8,262,140	37,651,625	5,507,194	6.55x

Source: Polk County, Florida, Clerk of Circuit Court- County Comptroller Department

**POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT REVENUE BONDS, SERIES 2010
CONTINUING DISCLOSURE**

Annual Share of Polk County Fuel Tax Revenues

Fiscal Year Ended September 30,	Share for Polk County
2016	7,653,503
2017	7,898,728
2018	8,141,473
2019	8,669,540
2020	8,247,849

Motor Fuel Gallons Sold in Polk County

State Fiscal Year Ended June 30,	Gallons of Motor Fuel Sold (1)
2016	254,537,450
2017	262,550,929
2018	273,727,764
2019	288,045,951
2020	280,565,399

Source: Polk County, Florida, Clerk of Circuit Court- County Comptroller Department

Note:

- (1) Data on this table does not include gallons of diesel fuel sold. Diesel fuel is not subject to taxation under Section 336.025(1)(b), *Florida Statutes*. Data provided by the Department of Revenue of the State of Florida.
- (2) The Transportation Improvement Revenue Bonds, Series 2010 were refunded on by the Promissory Revenue Note, Series 2020 C.

**POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT REVENUE BONDS, SERIES 2010 (CONTINUED)
CONTINUING DISCLOSURE**

**Polk County Distribution Percentages
Under Ordinance No. 87.04 (1)**

Determined on July 1,	County Percentage
2016	64.819%
2017	64.772%
2018	65.128%
2019	64.917%
2020	64.842%

Public Service Tax Revenue (2)

Fiscal Year Ended September 30,	Metered/ Bottled Gas	Electricity	Water	Fuel Oil	Total
2016	110,937	5,337,933	881,923	143	6,330,937
2017	117,694	5,431,449	974,164	128	6,523,435
2018	126,350	5,479,094	976,419	156	6,582,019
2019	130,068	5,911,354	1,029,033	138	7,070,593
2020	124,252	6,110,632	1,112,487	66	7,347,437

Source: Polk County, Florida, Clerk of Circuit Court- County Comptroller Department

Notes:

- (1) Ordinance No. 87-04 enacted by the Polk County Board of County Commissioners on June 23, 1987 pursuant to which distribution percentages are established on July 1st of each year based on the following formula: 40% of the distribution is based on the percentage of miles of roads maintained by the County or the respective municipalities with the County; 60% of the distribution is based on the pro rata population of the respective municipalities and the unincorporated area of the County.

- (2) The Transportation Improvement Revenue Bonds are collateralized by a pledge of revenues from the 5-cents per gallon local option fuel tax and 2.0% of the 10.0% Public Service Tax.

- (3) The Transportation Improvement Revenue Bonds, Series 2010 were refunded by the Promissory Revenue Note, Series 2020 C.

POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
UTILITY SYSTEMS REVENUE BONDS, SERIES 2010, 2012, 2013, 2014 A & C, AND 2020
CONTINUING DISCLOSURE

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Gross Revenues (1)					
Charges for Services (2)	\$ 60,133,329	\$ 65,320,604	\$ 67,868,397	\$ 72,156,630	\$ 76,377,766
Miscellaneous Revenue (3)(4)	1,572,596	1,487,226	2,346,791	2,472,124	3,123,728
Sub-total Charges for Service & Miscellaneous Income	\$ 62,603,453	\$ 67,704,395	\$ 71,114,642	\$ 74,628,754	\$ 79,501,494
Interest Income (5)	1,673,395	2,564,171	3,135,327	3,514,561	2,605,212
Sub-total Operating and Non-operating Income	\$ 64,276,848	\$ 70,268,566	\$ 74,249,969	\$ 78,143,315	\$ 82,106,706
Less income from Connection Charges (6)	404,518	634,799	848,193	986,666	901,397
Total Gross Revenues	<u>\$ 63,872,330</u>	<u>\$ 69,633,767</u>	<u>\$ 73,401,776</u>	<u>\$ 77,156,649</u>	<u>\$ 81,205,309</u>
Cost of Operation and Maintenance (7)					
Personal Services	\$ 11,874,222	\$ 11,858,078	\$ 13,849,692	\$ 11,531,800	\$ 19,946,803
Operations, Maintenance & Other Expenses (8)	18,050,738	19,643,605	22,043,425	25,087,197	27,789,528
Indirect (9)	1,788,894	1,796,228	1,856,242	2,056,711	1,959,910
Total Cost of Operation and Maintenance	<u>\$ 31,713,854</u>	<u>\$ 33,297,911</u>	<u>\$ 37,749,359</u>	<u>\$ 38,675,708</u>	<u>\$ 49,696,241</u>
Net Revenues Available for Debt Service(A)	\$ 32,158,476	\$ 36,335,856	\$ 35,652,417	\$ 38,480,941	\$ 31,509,068
Plus Available Connection Charges (B)(10)(11)					
Available Connection Charges	\$ 8,303,636	\$ 10,283,855	\$ 10,318,343	\$ 10,320,804	\$ 9,065,487
Interest Income - Connection Charges (6)	404,518	634,799	848,193	986,666	901,397
Total Available Connection Charges (B)	<u>\$ 8,708,154</u>	<u>\$ 10,918,654</u>	<u>\$ 11,166,536</u>	<u>\$ 11,307,470</u>	<u>\$ 9,966,884</u>
Net Revenues Plus Available Connection Charges Available for Debt Service (C)	\$ 40,866,630	\$ 47,254,510	\$ 46,818,953	\$ 49,788,411	\$ 41,475,952
Annual Bond Service Requirement (D) (12)	\$ 11,437,333	\$ 11,431,240	\$ 11,469,693	\$ 11,468,791	\$ 8,507,322
Test A					
Debt Service Coverage Ratio (A/D)	2.81	3.18	3.11	3.36	3.70
Excluding Available Connection Charges (1.10x Required)					
Or					
Test B					
Debt Service Coverage Ratio (A/D)	2.81	3.18	3.11	3.36	3.70
Excluding Available Connection Charges (1.00x Required)					
And					
Debt Service Coverage Ratio (C/D)	3.57	4.13	4.08	4.34	4.88
Including Expansion Projects Connection Charges (1.25x Required)					

Notes:

- (1) Gross Revenues and Cost of Operation and Maintenance for the fiscal years ended September 30, 2016 through and including 2020 are audited.
- (2) Charges for services increased from \$60.1 million in the fiscal year ended September 30, 2016 to \$76.4 million in the fiscal year ended September 30, 2020, or 27% based on a combination of growth in water, sewer, and reclaimed water customers. New rates were approved beginning October 1, 2016, implementing a 2.5 % annual rate increase beginning October 1, 2017 through October 1, 2019. Connection Charges of \$8,303,636, \$12,574,786, \$12,142,232, \$15,008,936 and \$15,683,589 for fiscal years-ended September 30, 2016 through 2020, respectively, are excluded from Charges for Services.

POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
UTILITY SYSTEMS REVENUE BONDS, SERIES 2010, 2012, 2013, 2014 A & C, AND 2020
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CONTINUING DISCLOSURE

Notes (continued):

- (3) Pursuant to the Sequestration Transparency Act of 2012, as a consequence of the Joint Select Committee on Deficit Reduction's failure to propose, and Congress' failure to enact, a plan to reduce the federal deficit by \$1.2 trillion (as required by the Budget Control Act of 2011 by January 2, 2013), the President of the United States, in his report to Congress of sequestration for fiscal year 2013, included in such sequestration the payments authorized for direct-pay bonds, such as the Series 2010 Bonds, issued under the Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009. The sequestration cut for direct-pay bonds was initially scheduled to last through fiscal year 2021. However, the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2013, extended the sequestration cut through fiscal year 2023. Congress recently approved a bill which would further extend sequestration through fiscal year 2024.

Payments received for April 1, 2015 and October 1, 2015 were each \$446,356.57 which represented a 7.3 % reduction. Payments received for April 1, 2016 and October 1, 2016 were each \$448,764.10 which represented a 6.8 % reduction. Payments received for April 1, 2017 and October 1, 2017 were each \$448,282.60 which represented a 6.9 % reduction. Payments received for April 1, 2018 and October 1, 2018 were each \$449,727.12 which represented a 6.6 % reduction. Payments received for April 1, 2019 and October 1, 2019 were each \$451,653.14 which represented a 6.2 % reduction. Payment received for April 1, 2020 in the amount of \$453,097.66 which represented a 5.9% reduction.

No assurance can be given that legislative proposals may be introduced or enacted by Congress that would or might apply to, or have an adverse effect upon, the County's receipt of Subsidy Payments. Payment of debt service is not contingent upon receipt by the County of Subsidy Payments and the County does not expect that any such reduction in Subsidy Payments will affect its ability to pay debt service. Due to the implementation of amendments to the Resolution effective as of October 1, 2015, Subsidy Payments are excluded from Gross Revenues in fiscal years ended September 30, 2016 through and including 2020 and instead are netted against the amount of interest payable on Subsidy Bonds. Payment of \$453,097.66 was received for April 1, 2020. Due to the refunding of the Series 2010 bonds on March 12, 2020 with the Utility Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2020, Polk County will no longer receive Subsidy Payments.

- (4) Miscellaneous revenues for fiscal year ended September 30, 2018, increased from fiscal year 2017 due to proceeds received from insurance claims.
- (5) Amounts reflect interest and investment earnings on all accounts created by the Resolution, including investment income derived from Connection Charges on deposit, as reported by County staff. These amounts do not include any adjustments for the market value of the investments.
- (6) Gross Revenue exclude income derived from Connection Charges, including investment income; however, such amount is includable in Test B of the rate covenant whereby Available Connection Charges and investment income derived from Available Connection Charges are added to Net Revenues.
- (7) Amounts exclude depreciation and amortization expenses, payments in lieu of taxes (PILOT) of \$1,573,381, \$1,599,979, \$1,628,437, \$1,810,597 and \$1,953,665 for the Fiscal Years ended 2016 through and including 2020, respectively, and capitalized labor. Beginning in the Fiscal Year ended September 30, 2017, the PILOT expenses have been recorded as transfers out and no longer are included in Cost of Operation and Maintenance. In the Fiscal Year ended September 30, 2018, personal services increased due to a 3.5% salary increase and 5 new positions. In Fiscal Year ended September 30, 2019 the decrease to Personal Services is due to OPEB and pension adjustments which have resulted in an overall decrease of \$2 million in Personal Services. In Fiscal Year ended September 30, 2020 Personal Services increased by \$8.4 million due to OPEB and pension adjustments which resulted in an overall increase of \$7.8 million. Includes payments to Polk Regional Water Cooperative in the amount of \$40,021.79, \$174,766.89 and \$96,189.14 for the fiscal years ended September 30, 2018, 2019, and 2020 respectively, and Water Cooperative of Central Florida in the amounts of \$20,000, \$25,000, \$25,000, \$22,000 and \$26,000 for the fiscal years ended September 30, 2016 through and including 2020, respectively.
- (8) Includes all operating expenses and losses on disposition of equipment. Increase in Fiscal Year ending September 30, 2019, is due to a loss on disposition of equipment in the amount of \$2,409,421.
- (9) Amount reflects an operating transfer from the Water and Sewer Fund to the General Fund to account for allocated operating and administrative expenses associated with utility services.

POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
UTILITY SYSTEMS REVENUE BONDS, SERIES 2010, 2012, 2013, 2014 A & C, AND 2020
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- (10) The Water Expansion Project Percentage and Sewer Expansion Project Percentage prior to issuance of the Series 2020 Bonds equal to 31.17% and 52.25%, respectively and following issuance of the Series 2020 Bonds is expected to equal approximately 39.59% and 48.55%, respectively.
- (11) Connection Charges have steadily increased over the last five years due to the increase in new development. Generally, under Florida law, fees such as the Connection Charges may be validly imposed against new construction or development in order to fund capital improvements or capacity which are necessitated by such new construction or development or to satisfy debt service for the bonds or other obligations issued for such purposes. Proceeds of such Connection Charges may generally be used only for the capital improvements or capacity attributable to the new construction or development or to pay debt service on indebtedness incurred to finance or refinance such capital improvements or capacity.
- (12) Subsidy payments received in FY 16 through FY 20 have been netted against interest payable and are excluded from the Annual Bond Service Requirement Amount.

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**POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
RESIDENTIAL WATER, WASTEWATER AND RECLAIMED WATER RATES
CONTINUING DISCLOSURE**

Residential Water Rates

Effective Date	10/01/2016	10/01/2017	10/01/2018	10/01/2019
Indexing Rate	0%	2.5 %	2.5 %	2.5 %
Base Charge	\$ 9.69	\$ 9.93	\$ 10.18	\$ 10.43
Usage Block Ranges (in thousands of gallons)				
0 - 3	\$ 1.84	\$ 1.89	\$ 1.94	\$ 1.99
4 - 10	2.45	2.51	2.57	2.63
11 - 20	4.86	4.98	5.10	5.23
21 - 30	7.31	7.49	7.68	7.87
31 - 40	9.73	9.97	10.22	10.48
Over 40	17.05	17.48	17.92	18.37

Residential Wastewater Rates

Effective Date	10/01/2016	10/01/2017	10/01/2018	10/01/2019
Indexing Rate	0%	0%	0%	0%
Base Charge	\$ 36.14	\$ 36.14	\$ 36.14	\$ 36.14
Usage per thousand gallons up to 7,000 gallons	\$ 6.48	\$ 6.48	\$ 6.48	\$ 6.48

Residential Reclaimed Water Rates

Effective Date	10/01/2016	10/01/2017	10/01/2018	10/01/2019
Indexing Rate	0%	0%	0%	0%
Reclaimed Water Base Charge	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Usage Block Ranges (in thousands of gallons)				
0 - 20	\$ 1.41	\$ 1.41	\$ 1.41	\$ 1.41
21 - 30	4.22	4.22	4.22	4.22
31 - 40	5.63	5.63	5.63	5.63
Over 40	8.45	8.45	8.45	8.45

Residential/ Commercial and Multi-Family PWR/AWS Surcharge

Effective Date	10/01/2016	10/01/2017	10/01/2018	10/01/2019
Indexing Rate	N/A	0%	0%	0%
Usage Charge per 1,000 gallons on all usage	\$ 0.30	\$ 0.30	\$ 0.30	\$ 0.30

**POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
COMMERCIAL/MULTI-FAMILY WATER, WASTEWATER AND
RECLAIMED WATER RATES
CONTINUING DISCLOSURE**

Commercial/Multi-Family Water Rates

Effective Date	10/01/2016	10/01/2017	10/01/2018	10/01/2019
Indexing Rate	0 %	2.5 %	2.5 %	2.5 %
5/8" & 3/4" Base Charge	\$ 14.54	\$ 14.90	\$ 15.27	\$ 15.65
5/8" & 3/4" Usage Block Ranges (in thousands of gallons)				
0 - 15	\$ 2.45	\$ 2.51	\$ 2.57	\$ 2.63
16 - 30	4.86	4.98	5.10	5.23
31 - 60	9.73	9.97	10.22	10.48
over 60	17.05	17.48	17.92	18.37
1" Base Charge	\$ 24.22	\$ 24.83	\$ 25.45	\$ 26.09
1" Usage Block Ranges (in thousands of gallons)				
0 - 25	\$ 2.45	\$ 2.51	\$ 2.57	\$ 2.63
26 - 50	4.86	4.98	5.10	5.23
51 - 100	9.73	9.97	10.22	10.48
over 100	17.05	17.48	17.92	18.37
1-1/2" Base Charge	\$ 48.45	\$ 49.66	\$ 50.90	\$ 52.17
1- 1/2" Usage Block Ranges (in thousands of gallons)				
0 - 50	\$ 2.45	\$ 2.51	\$ 2.57	\$ 2.63
51 - 100	4.86	4.98	5.10	5.23
101 - 200	9.73	9.97	10.22	10.48
over 200	17.05	17.48	17.92	18.37
2" Base Charge	\$ 77.51	\$ 79.45	\$ 81.44	\$ 83.48
2" Usage Block Ranges (in thousands of gallons)				
0 - 80	\$ 2.45	\$ 2.51	\$ 2.57	\$ 2.63
81 - 160	4.86	4.98	5.10	5.23
161 - 320	9.73	9.97	10.22	10.48
over 320	17.05	17.48	17.92	18.37
3" Base Charge	\$ 145.32	\$ 148.95	\$ 152.67	\$ 156.49
3" Usage Block Ranges (in thousands of gallons)				
0 - 150	\$ 2.45	\$ 2.51	\$ 2.57	\$ 2.63
151 - 300	4.86	4.98	5.10	5.23
301 - 600	9.73	9.97	10.22	10.48
over 600	17.05	17.48	17.92	18.37
4" Base Charge	\$ 242.22	\$ 248.28	\$ 254.49	\$ 260.85
4" Usage Block Ranges (in thousands of gallons)				
0 - 250	\$ 2.45	\$ 2.51	\$ 2.57	\$ 2.63
251 - 500	4.86	4.98	5.10	5.23
501 - 1,000	9.73	9.97	10.22	10.48
over 1,000	17.05	17.48	17.92	18.37
6" Base Charge	\$ 484.43	\$ 496.54	\$ 508.95	\$ 521.67
6" Usage Block Ranges (in thousands of gallons)				
0 - 500	\$ 2.45	\$ 2.51	\$ 2.57	\$ 2.63
501 - 1,000	4.86	4.98	5.10	5.23
1,001 - 2,000	9.73	9.97	10.22	10.48
over 2,000	17.05	17.48	17.92	18.37

**POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
COMMERCIAL/MULTI-FAMILY WATER, WASTEWATER AND
RECLAIMED WATER RATES (CONTINUED)
CONTINUING DISCLOSURE**

Commercial/Multi-Family Water Rates (continued)

Effective Date	10/01/2016	10/01/2017	10/01/2018	10/01/2019
Indexing Rate	0 %	2.5 %	2.5 %	2.5 %
8" Base Charge	\$ 775.10	\$ 794.48	\$ 814.34	\$ 834.70
8" Usage Block Ranges (in thousands of gallons)				
0 - 800	\$ 2.45	\$ 2.51	\$ 2.57	\$ 2.63
801 - 1,600	4.86	4.98	5.10	5.23
1,601 - 3,200	9.73	9.97	10.22	10.48
over 3,200	17.05	17.48	17.92	18.37
10" Base Charge	\$ 1,114.20	\$ 1,142.06	\$ 1,170.61	\$ 1,199.88
10" Usage Block Ranges (in thousands of gallons)				
0 - 1,150	\$ 2.45	\$ 2.51	\$ 2.57	\$ 2.63
1,151 - 2,300	4.86	4.98	5.10	5.23
2,301 - 4,600	9.73	9.97	10.22	10.48
over 4,600	17.05	17.48	17.92	18.37
12" Base Charge	\$ 2,084.41	\$ 2,136.52	\$ 2,189.93	\$ 2,244.68
12" Usage Block Ranges (in thousands of gallons)				
0 - 2,150	\$ 2.45	\$ 2.51	\$ 2.57	\$ 2.63
2,151 - 4,300	4.86	4.98	5.10	5.23
4,301 - 8,600	9.73	9.97	10.22	10.48
over 8,600	17.05	17.48	17.92	18.37

Commercial Wastewater Rates

Effective Date	10/01/2016	10/01/2017	10/01/2018	10/01/2019
Indexing Rate	0 %	0 %	0 %	0 %
Base Charge 5/8" & 3/4" Meter	\$ 54.20	\$ 54.20	\$ 54.20	\$ 54.20
Base Charge 1" Meter	90.34	90.34	90.34	90.34
Base Charge 1 - 1/2" Meter	180.66	180.66	180.66	180.66
Base Charge 2" Meter	289.08	289.08	289.08	289.08
Base Charge 3" Meter	542.03	542.03	542.03	542.03
Base Charge 4" Meter	903.38	903.38	903.38	903.38
Base Charge 6" Meter	1,806.76	1,806.76	1,806.76	1,806.76
Base Charge 8" Meter	2,890.80	2,890.80	2,890.80	2,890.80
Base Charge 10" Meter	4,155.53	4,155.53	4,155.53	4,155.53
Base Charge 12" Meter	7,768.89	7,768.89	7,768.89	7,768.89
Usage Charge Per 1,000 Gallons	\$ 6.48	\$ 6.48	\$ 6.48	\$ 6.48

**POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
COMMERCIAL/MULTI-FAMILY WATER, WASTEWATER AND
RECLAIMED WATER RATES (CONTINUED)
CONTINUING DISCLOSURE**

Commercial/Multi-Family Reclaimed Water Rates

5/8 Inch & 3/4 Inch Rates				
Effective Date	10/01/2016	10/01/2017	10/01/2018	10/01/2019
Indexing Rate	0 %	0 %	0 %	0 %
Reclaimed Water Base Charge	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Usage Block Ranges (in thousands of gallons)				
0 - 30	\$ 1.41	\$ 1.41	\$ 1.41	\$ 1.41
31 - 45	4.22	4.22	4.22	4.22
45 - 60	5.63	5.63	5.63	5.63
Over 60	8.45	8.45	8.45	8.45
1 Inch Rates				
Effective Date	10/01/2016	10/01/2017	10/01/2018	10/01/2019
Indexing Rate	0 %	0 %	0 %	0 %
Reclaimed Water Base Charge	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Usage Block Ranges (in thousands of gallons)				
0 - 50	\$ 1.41	\$ 1.41	\$ 1.41	\$ 1.41
51 - 75	4.22	4.22	4.22	4.22
76 - 100	5.63	5.63	5.63	5.63
Over 100	8.45	8.45	8.45	8.45
1.5 Inch Rates				
Effective Date	10/01/2016	10/01/2017	10/01/2018	10/01/2019
Indexing Rate	0 %	0 %	0 %	0 %
Reclaimed Water Base Charge	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Usage Block Ranges (in thousands of gallons)				
0 - 50	\$ 1.41	\$ 1.41	\$ 1.41	\$ 1.41
51 - 75	4.22	4.22	4.22	4.22
76 - 100	5.63	5.63	5.63	5.63
Over 100	8.45	8.45	8.45	8.45
2 Inch Rates				
Effective Date	10/01/2016	10/01/2017	10/01/2018	10/01/2019
Indexing Rate	0 %	0 %	0 %	0 %
Reclaimed Water Base Charge	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Usage Block Ranges (in thousands of gallons)				
0 - 160	\$ 1.41	\$ 1.41	\$ 1.41	\$ 1.41
161 - 240	4.22	4.22	4.22	4.22
241 - 320	5.63	5.63	5.63	5.63
Over 320	8.45	8.45	8.45	8.45
Bulk Priority	\$ 1.05	\$ 1.05	\$ 1.05	\$ 1.05
Bulk Interruptible	0.45	0.45	0.45	0.45

Source: Polk County, Florida Utilities Department

**POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
WATER AND WASTEWATER CONNECTION CHARGES
CONTINUING DISCLOSURE**

Residential Connection Fees

Effective Date	10/01/16- 10/01/19
Indexing Rate	0%
Type of Residence	
Single Family Detached Units on Lots of 1.0 Acres or Less	\$ 2,844.00
Single Family Detached Units on Lots of More than 1.0 Usable Acre	\$ 4,268.00
Multi-family Units Including Apartments, Condos, Duplexes, Triplexes, etc.	\$ 1,564.00
Mobile Homes of Lots of Less Than 6000 Square Feet	\$ 1,707.00
Mobile Homes on Lots of 6000 Square Feet or More	\$ 2,844.00
Park Model RVs	\$ 1,564.00
Destination RVs (1)	\$ 1,564.00
All other RVs Including Transient RVs	\$ 1,564.00

Wastewater Connections Fees

Effective Date	10/01/16- 10/01/19
Indexing Rate	0%
Type of Residence	
Single Family Detached Units on Lots of 1.0 Acres or Less	\$ 4,195.00
Single Family Detached Units on Lots of More than 1.0 Usable Acre	\$ 4,195.00
Multi-family Units Including Apartments, Condos, Duplexes, Triplexes, etc.	\$ 2,810.00
Mobile Homes of Lots of Less Than 6000 Square Feet	\$ 2,810.00
Mobile Homes on Lots of 6000 Square Feet or More	\$ 4,195.00
Park Model RVs	\$ 2,307.00
Destination RVs (1)	\$ 2,810.00
All other RVs Including Transient RVs	\$ 4,195.00

Source: Polk County, Florida Utilities Department

Note:

- (1) A Destination RV must be: (a) Sited on a lot owned in fee simple by the user; (b) Sited in a park that is platted subdivision; (c) Sited on a lot 3,000 square feet or larger; and (d) Sited in a park that does not have a dump station or undivided interest lot sales or time share lot sales. This category of user is subject to inspection by Polk County Utilities to ensure that Destination RV's are not Transient RV's. Destination RV lots used by Transient RVs will be subject to a 1.0 ERC sewer connection charge.

**POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
WATER AND WASTEWATER CONNECTION CHARGES (CONTINUED)
CONTINUING DISCLOSURE**

COMMERCIAL

Water Connection Fees

Commercial Water Connection Charges will be assessed as per Resolution No. 10-182 based upon fixture unit values as contained within the Florida Plumbing Code and in accordance with the Polk County Utilities Code. Estimated usage based on fixture unit values are divided by 360 gallons to calculate the Equivalent Residential Connection ("ERC"). The ERC will be multiplied by the current Connection Charge for a Single Family Detached Unit on lots one acre or less.

Wastewater Connection Fees

Commercial Sewer Connection Charges will be assessed as per Resolution No. 10-182 based upon fixture unit values as contained within the Florida Plumbing Code and in accordance with the Polk County Utilities Code. Estimated sewer flows based on fixture unit values are divided by 270 gallons to calculate the ERC. The ERC will be multiplied by the current Connection Charge for a Single Family Detached Unit on lots one acre or less.

Source: Polk County, Florida Utilities Department

**POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
UTILITIES SERVICE CHARGES
CONTINUING DISCLOSURE**

Fees Description	Current Charge
New Account Charge	
3/4" - 2" meter	\$ 55.00
Larger than 2" meter	70.00
Deposit	
Residential	
Water	\$ 75.00
Sewer	110.00
Combined	185.00
Commercial	
Water	2.5 X Est. Monthly Bill
Sewer	2.5 X Est. Monthly Bill
Combined	2.5 X Est. Monthly Bill
Same Day Service (During Business Hours)	\$ 60.00
Same Day Service (After Business Hours)	80.00
Premise Visit	60.00
Return Check or Draft (1)	
Checks \$50 or less	\$ 25.00
Checks \$51 - \$300	\$ 30.00
Checks \$301 - \$800	\$ 40.00
Checks Greater than \$800	5% of the Face Value of the Check
Disconnect for Nonpayment	
Less than 2" meter	\$ 60.00
2" Meter and above	105.00
3/4" Temporary Absence Disconnect	60.00
3/4" Temporary Absence Reconnect	60.00
Service Restoration/Reconnection Charge	
Less than 2" meter	\$ 60.00
2" Meter and above	105.00
Water Audit or Disputed Meter Reading	\$75 (N\$75(Not Charged if Meter is found to be in
Meter Installation/Reinstallation Charge	
3/4" Meter	\$ 450.00
1" Meter	550.00
1-1/2" Meter	900.00
2" Meter	1,415.00
Larger than 2" meter	Actual cost
Temporary Meter Installation	
2" Meter On Hydrant	\$ 105.00
Installation requiring Line Tap	195.00

Source: Polk County, Florida Utilities Department

Note:

(1) Return check fees are established by the Polk County Clerk of Courts Office and are adjusted from time to time.

**POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
UTILITIES SERVICE CHARGES (CONTINUED)
CONTINUING DISCLOSURE**

Fees Description	Current Charge
Meter Test Charge (Field Test) (1)	
Less than 2" meter	\$ 90.00
2" Meter and above	Actual cost
Penalty for Meter Tampering/Theft of Service	
1st Infraction	\$ 100.00
2nd Infraction	500.00
3rd Infraction	1,000.00
Penalty for Obscured Meter	60.00
Penalty for Connection to Other Systems	500.00
Penalty for Cross Connection	500.00
Relocate Meter	
Less than 2" meter	\$ 175.00
2" Meter and above	Actual cost
Reclaimed Water Follow-up Inspection	60.00
Late Payment	\$6.00 or 5% of payment due, whichever is greater on balances over \$14.99
Backflow test (Municipal Charge)	
3/4" to 2" Meter	\$ 90.00
Larger than 2" Meter	Actual cost

Source: Polk County, Florida Utilities Department

Notes:

Surcharge for High Strength Industrial Wastes shall be calculated and applied pursuant to Section 30 (E), "Sewer Constituent Limitations", contained in Polk County Utilities Code Ordinance 10-081 as amended.

(1) This fee is waived if meter is not registering within AWWA standards.

**POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
WATER SYSTEM PERMITTED CAPACITY AND ACTUAL DEMAND
CONTINUING DISCLOSURE**

Name	Permitted Capacity (1) (MGD)	Actual Demand (2) (MGD)
Central Regional Utility Service Area (CRUSA)		
Central Regional Utility Service Area	1.919	1.160
Lake Garfield Water System	0.084	0.033
Regional Totals	2.003	1.193
Northeast Regional Service Area		
Northeast Regional Utility Service Area	10.919	6.572 (3)
Oak Hills Estates System	5.000	1.821
Ovation Utility System Area	0.257	-
Jordans Grove Utility Service Area	0.158	-
Regional Totals	13.9185 (4)	8.394
Northwest Regional Service Area		
Northwest Regional Utility Service Area	5.590	2.747
Country Class Water System	0.110	0.027
Regional Totals	5.700	2.774
Southwest Regional Service Area		
Southwest Regional Utility Service Area	6.872	3.440
Bradley Junction Water System	0.128	0.072
Regional Totals	7.000	3.512
East Regional Service Area		
East Regional Service Area	0.884	0.363
Waverly Water System	0.489	0.124
Regional Totals	1.373	0.487
Southeast Regional Service Area		
Southeast Regional Utility Service Area	0.997	0.467
Babson Park Water System	0.370	0.197
Walk-In-Water System (5)	0.094	0.044
Regional Totals	1.461	0.708

Source: Polk County, Florida Utilities Department

Notes:

- (1) The permitted capacity is based on an average daily withdrawal for all potable water supply wells in the Regional Area.
- (2) Actual average daily demand is based upon the running annual average daily flows for the period from October 1, 2019 through and including October 31, 2020.
- (3) Northeast Regional Utility Service Area demand includes Oak Hills Estates demand.
- (4) The Northeast Regional Utility Service Area has "flexible" permit limits, allowing up to 5.000 Million Gallons Per Day (MGD) from the Oak Hills area and 10.9185 MGD from the main area but a total of 13.9185 MGD from the combined total of both permitted withdraw locations.
- (5) The Walk-In-Water Water System is permitted separately from the rest of the Southeast Regional Utility Service Area. Regional totals include all three water systems.

**POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
WASTEWATER SYSTEM PERMITTED CAPACITY AND ACTUAL FLOWS
CONTINUING DISCLOSURE**

Wastewater Treatment Facility Name	Permitted Capacity (1) (MGD)	Actual Flows (2) (MGD)
Central Regional Utility Service Area		
Central Regional Wastewater Collection System (4)	N/A (3)	0.781
Heritage Place Wastewater Treatment Facility	0.060 (3)	0.024
Combeewood Wastewater Treatment Facility	0.056	0.040
Regional Totals	0.116	0.845
Northeast Regional Utility Service Area		
Northeast Regional Wastewater Treatment Facility(5)	4.750	3.904
Northwest Regional Utility Service Area		
Northwest Regional Wastewater Treatment Facility	3.000	1.091
Southwest Regional Utility Service Area		
Southwest Regional Wastewater Treatment Facility	4.000 (3)	2.136
East Regional Utility Service Area		
Waverly Wastewater Treatment Facility	0.130 (3)	0.032
Sun Air/Poincianna (6)	N/A	0.062
	0.130	0.094
Southeast Regional Utility Service Area		
Sun Ray Waterwater Treatment Facility	1.000	0.377

Source: Polk County, Florida Utilities Department

Notes:

- (1) MGD is MillionGallons per Day (Total MG divided by 366 days)
- (2) From FDEP Operating permits for Annual Average Daily Flow (AADF)
- (3) As reported on monthly operating reports or annual reuse report to FDEP or for Central Regional and Sun Air/Poincianna by flow meter records or billing information, respectively.
- (4) The permitted capacity for the Central Regional Wastewater Collection System is based on the Interlocal Agreement between Polk County and the City of Bartow for the treatment of wastewater from this collection system in the amount of 1.000 MGD 3 Month ADF.
- (5) The design capacity for the Northeast Regional Wastewater Treatment Facility is 6.00 MGD AADF. The permitted capacity was reduced until flows increase due to the cost of additional monitoring requirements Utilities Management.
- (6) The permitted capacity for the Sun Air/Poincianna Wastewater Collection System is based on the Interlocal Agreement between Polk County and the Toho Water Authority for the treatment of wastewater from this collection system.

**POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
TEN LARGEST WATER/SEWER CONSUMERS
CONTINUING DISCLOSURE**

Customer	Volume of Water Sold		Annual Revenue	
	Thousand Gallons	Percent of Total System (1)	Revenues	Percent of Total System (2)
Polk Co. Correctional FRPRF	96,956	1.72%	2,507,858	3.62%
Carlton Arms of Lakeland	40,689	0.72%	612,426	0.88%
Bahama Bay Resort	26,124	0.46%	392,676	0.57%
Deer Creek RV G & C Club, Inc	22,733	0.40%	327,553	0.47%
Highland Village MHP	18,040	0.32%	272,586	0.39%
Int. Bass Lake Homeowners	19,496	0.35%	258,241	0.37%
TPAF VI Huntington LLC	18,056	0.32%	246,351	0.36%
Tropicana Resort Condo Assoc.	13,385	0.24%	228,350	0.33%
GCI Residential	15,634	0.28%	223,188	0.32%
Victoria Park Apartments	15,156	0.27%	208,559	0.30%

Source: Polk County, Florida Utilities Department
County staff for the Fiscal Year ended September 30, 2020

Notes:

- (1) Amounts based on actual water sales for Fiscal Year ended September 30, 2020 approximately 5.6 billion gallons of water.
- (2) Amounts based on actual charges for service for Fiscal Year ended September 30, 2020 of approximately \$69.3 million.

COMPLIANCE SECTION



INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT

Board of County Commissioners and the Florida Auditor General
Polk County, Florida

We have examined Polk County, Florida's (County) compliance with Section 218.415, Florida Statutes, regarding the investment of public funds and Section 365.172(10) and 365.173(2)(d), Florida Statutes, regarding emergency communications number E911 system fund during the year ended September 30, 2020. Management of the County is responsible for the County's compliance with the specified requirements. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the County's compliance with the specified requirements based on our examination.

Our examination was conducted in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. Those standards require that we plan and perform the examination to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the County complied, in all material respects, with the specified requirements referenced above. An examination involves performing procedures to obtain evidence about whether the County complied with the specified requirements. The nature, timing, and extent of the procedures selected depend on our judgment, including an assessment of the risks of material noncompliance, whether due to fraud or error. We believe that the evidence we obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

Our examination does not provide a legal determination on the County's compliance with specified requirements.

In our opinion, the County complied, in all material respects, with Section 218.415, Florida Statutes, regarding the investment of public funds and Section 365.172(10) and 365.173(2)(d), Florida Statutes, regarding emergency communications number E911 system fund during the year ended September 30, 2020.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the County 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.

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Lakeland, Florida
April 5, 2021

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MANAGEMENT LETTER

Honorable Chairman and Members of
The Board of County Commissioners
Polk County, Florida

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the financial statements of Polk County, Florida (County), as of and for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2020, and have issued our report thereon dated April 5, 2021.

Auditors' Responsibility

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; the audit requirements of Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements of Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance); and Chapter 10.550, Rules of the Auditor General.

Other Reporting Requirements

We have issued our Independent Auditors' Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of the Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*; Independent Auditor's Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program and State Project and Report on Internal Control over Compliance; Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs; and Independent Accountants' Report on an examination conducted in accordance with *AICPA Professional Standards*, AT-C Section 315, regarding compliance requirements in accordance with Chapter 10.550, Rules of the Auditor General. Disclosures in those reports and schedule, which are dated April 5, 2021, should be considered in conjunction with this management letter

Prior Audit Findings

Section 10.554(1)(i)1., Rules of the Auditor General, requires that we determine whether or not corrective actions have been taken to address findings and recommendations made in the preceding financial audit report. The prior years' finding 2019-001 and 2018-001 were corrected in the current fiscal year.

Official Title and Legal Authority

Section 10.554(1)(i)4., Rules of the Auditor General, requires that the name or official title and legal authority for the primary government and each component unit of the reporting entity be disclosed in this management letter, unless disclosed in the notes to the financial statements. The County was established by Constitution of the State of Florida; Article VIII, Section 1 (c). Polk County, Florida has three blended component units, Harden/Parkway, Polk Commerce Centre and Eloise Community Redevelopment Agencies (CRAs), were created pursuant to Section 163.360 of the Florida Statutes and by County Ordinances 04-11, 92-40 and 98-50, respectively.

Financial Condition and Management

Sections 10.554(1)(i)5.a. and 10.556(7), Rules of the Auditor General, require us to apply appropriate procedures and communicate the results of our determination as to whether or not the County met one or more of the conditions described in Section 218.503(1), Florida Statutes, and to identify the specific condition(s) met. In connection with our audit, we determined that the County did not meet any of the conditions described in Section 218.503(1), Florida Statutes.

Pursuant to Sections 10.554(1)(i)5.b. and 10.556(8), Rules of the Auditor General, we applied financial condition assessment procedures for the County. It is management's responsibility to monitor the County's financial condition, and our financial condition assessment was based in part on representations made by management and review of financial information provided by same.

Section 10.554(1)(i)2., Rules of the Auditor General, requires that we communicate any recommendations to improve financial management. In connection with our audit, we did not have any such recommendations.

Special District Component Units

Section 10.554(1)(i)5.c., Rules of the Auditor General, requires, if appropriate, that we communicate the failure of a special district that is a component unit of a county, municipality, or special district, to provide the financial information necessary for proper reporting of the component unit within the audited financial statements of the county, municipality, or special district in accordance with Section 218.39(3)(b), Florida Statutes. In connection with our audit, we did not note any special district component units that failed to provide the necessary information for proper reporting in accordance with Section 218.39(3)(b), Florida Statutes.

Additional Matters

Section 10.554(1)(i)3., Rules of the Auditor General, requires us to communicate noncompliance with provisions of contracts or grant agreements, or abuse, that have occurred, or are likely to have occurred, that have an effect on the financial statements that is less than material but warrants the attention of those charged with governance. In connection with our audit, we did not note any such findings.

Board of County Commissioners
Polk County, Florida

Purpose of this Letter

Our management letter is intended solely for the information and use of the Legislative Auditing Committee, members of the Florida Senate and the Florida House of Representatives, the Florida Auditor General, federal and other granting agencies, the Board of County Commissioners, and applicable management, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

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April 5, 2021

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**INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' 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***

Board of County Commissioners
Polk County, 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, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Polk County, Florida (County), as of and for the year ended September 30, 2020, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the County's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated April 5, 2021. Our report includes a reference to other auditors who audited the financial statements of the Tax Collector, Polk County, Florida, as described in our report on the County's financial statements. This report includes our consideration of the results of the other auditors' testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and other matters that are reported on separately by those other auditors. However, this report, insofar as it relates to the results of the other auditors, is based solely on the reports of the other auditors.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the County's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the County's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the County'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 County's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the financial statements. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

Purpose of this Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.



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Lakeland, Florida
April 5, 2021



**INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON COMPLIANCE WITH REQUIREMENTS
FOR EACH MAJOR FEDERAL PROGRAM AND STATE PROJECT, AND REPORT ON
INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE REQUIRED BY THE UNIFORM GUIDANCE AND
CHAPTER 10.550, RULES OF THE AUDITOR GENERAL OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA**

Board of County Commissioners
Polk County, Florida

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal and State Program

We have audited Polk County, Florida's (County) compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *OMB Compliance Supplement*, and the requirements described in the Florida Department of Financial Services' *State Projects Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of the County's major federal programs and state projects for the year ended September 30, 2020. The County's major federal programs and state projects are identified in the summary of auditors' results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

Management's Responsibility

Management is responsible for compliance with federal and state statutes, regulations, and the terms and conditions of its federal awards and state projects applicable to its federal programs and state projects.

Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for each of the County's major federal programs and state projects based on our audit of the types of compliance requirements referred to above. We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and the audit requirements of Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance); and Chapter 10.550, Rules of the Auditor General for Local Governmental Entity Audits. Those standards, Uniform Guidance, and Chapter 10.550, Rules of the Auditor General, require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program or state project occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the County's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion on compliance for each major federal program and state project. However, our audit does not provide a legal determination of the County's compliance.

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program and State Project

In our opinion, the County complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs and state projects for the year ended September 30, 2020.

Other Matters

The results of our auditing procedures disclosed an instance of noncompliance, which is required to be reported in accordance with the Uniform Guidance and which is described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs as item 2020-001. Our opinion on each major federal program is not modified with respect to this matter.

The County's response to the noncompliance finding identified in our audit is described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs. The County's response was not subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of compliance and, accordingly, we express no opinion on the response.

Report on Internal Control over Compliance

Management of the County is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above. In planning and performing our audit of compliance, we considered the County's internal control over compliance with the types of requirements that could have a direct and material effect on each major federal program and state project to determine the auditing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing an opinion on compliance for each major federal program and state project and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the Uniform Guidance and Chapter 10.550, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the County's internal control over compliance.

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

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies and therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that have not been identified. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, we did identify a certain deficiency in internal control over compliance, described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs as item 2020-001, that we consider to be a significant deficiency.

Board of County Commissioners
Polk County Board of County Commissioners

The County's response to the internal control over compliance finding identified in our audit is described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs. The County's response was not subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of compliance and, accordingly, we express no opinion on the response.

The purpose of this report on internal control over compliance is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over compliance and the results of that testing based on the requirements of the Uniform Guidance and Chapter 10.550. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.



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Lakeland, Florida
April 5, 2021

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**POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
AND STATE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE
YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2020**

Agency/Program	CFDA/ CSFA Number	Pass-Through Identifying Number	Grant Identification	Expenditures	Transfers to Subrecipients
Federal Awards					
Corporation for National and Community Service					
Direct Programs:					
Retired and Senior Volunteer Program	94.002	N/A	16SRSFL007	\$ 87,021	\$ -
Department of Agriculture					
Child Nutrition Cluster					
Passed through Florida Department of Elder Affairs:					
Adult Care Food Program	10.555	59-6000809	Y6128	7,853	-
Total Child Nutrition Cluster				<u>7,853</u>	<u>-</u>
Adult Care Food Program	10.558	59-6000809	Y6128	529	-
Total Department of Agriculture				<u>8,382</u>	<u>-</u>
Department of Health and Human Services					
Passed through the Ounce of Prevention Fund of Florida and Healthy Families:					
Promoting Safe and Stable Families	93.556	59-6000809	#15-20-5 (Amendment #8)	46,656	-
Promoting Safe and Stable Families	93.556	59-6000809	#20-21-05	16,590	-
Total Program				<u>63,246</u>	<u>-</u>
TANF Cluster:					
Passed through the Ounce of Prevention Fund of Florida and Healthy Families:					
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	93.558	59-6000809	#15-20-5 (Amendment #8)	300,502	-
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	93.558	59-6000809	#20-21-05	106,851	-
Total TANF Cluster				<u>407,353</u>	<u>-</u>
Passed through the Department of Revenue:					
Child Support Enforcement	93.563	15-279-2115	COC53	398,962	-
Passed through Florida Department of Children and Families and					
Central Florida Behavioral Health Network, Inc.:					
Block Grants for Prevention and Treatment of Substance Abuse	93.959	59-6000809	QB038-18	81,156	-
Block Grants for Prevention and Treatment of Substance Abuse	93.959	59-6000809	QG038	23,505	-
Total Program				<u>104,661</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Department of Health and Human Services				974,222	-

See accompanying Notes to the Schedule of Federal Awards and State Projects.

POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
AND STATE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE (CONTINUED)
YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2020

Agency/Program	CFDA/ CSFA Number	Pass-Through Identifying Number	Grant Identification	Expenditures	Transfers to Subrecipients
Department of Homeland Security					
Passed through United Way of Central Florida:					
Emergency Food and Shelter National Board Program	97.024	07-831-5959	LRO #170200-008 (Phase 36)	\$ 11,508	\$ -
Passed through Florida Division of Emergency Management:					
Disaster Grants - Public Assistance FEMA-4337-DR-FL	97.036	07-831-5959	Z0230	1,110,923	-
Disaster Grants - Public Assistance FEMA-4337-DR-FL	97.036	1779000917	Z0542	784,342	-
Total Program				1,895,265	-
Passed through Florida Division of Emergency Management:					
Hazard Mitigation Grant	97.039	59-6000809	H0164	4,477	-
Hazard Mitigation Grant	97.039	59-6000809	H0165	1,620	-
Hazard Mitigation Grant	97.039	59-6000809	H0245	8,510	-
Hazard Mitigation Grant	97.039	59-6000809	H0373	6,512	-
Hazard Mitigation Grant	97.039	59-6000809	H0370	2,346	-
Total Program				23,465	-
Passed through Florida Division of Emergency Management:					
Emergency Management Performance Grant	97.042	07-831-5959	G0066	109,294	-
Emergency Management Performance Grant	97.042	07-831-5959	G0150	45,081	-
Total Program				154,375	-
Passed through Florida Division of Emergency Management:					
Homeland Security Grant Program	97.067	07-831-5959	18-DS-X1-07-63-01-327	12,672	-
Direct Programs:					
Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER)	97.083	N/A	EMW-2016-FH-00630	977,891	-
Total Department of Homeland Security				3,075,176	-
Department of Housing and Urban Development					
CDBG - Entitlement Grants Cluster					
Direct Programs:					
Community Development Block Grant	14.218	N/A	B-17-UC-12-0007	558,952	558,952
Community Development Block Grant	14.218	N/A	B-18-UC-12-0007	1,231,023	1,197,698
Community Development Block Grant	14.218	N/A	B-19-UC-12-0007	2,803,347	1,842,199
COVID-19 - Community Development Block Grant	14.218	N/A	B-20-UW-12-0007	169,282	-
Total CDBG - Entitlement Grants Cluster				4,762,604	3,598,849

See accompanying Notes to the Schedule of Federal Awards and State Projects.

POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
AND STATE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE (CONTINUED)
YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2020

Agency/Program	CFDA/ CSFA Number	Pass-Through Identifying Number	Grant Identification	Expenditures	Transfers to Subrecipients
Department of Housing and Urban Development					
Direct Programs:					
Emergency Solutions Grant Program	14.231	N/A	E-18-UC-12-0007	\$ 5,400	\$ 5,400
Emergency Solutions Grant Program	14.231	N/A	E-19-UC-12-0007	234,490	215,157
COVID-19 - Emergency Solutions Grant Program	14.231	N/A	E-20-UW-12-0007	6,937	5,542
Total Program				246,827	226,099
Direct Programs:					
Home Investment Partnerships Program	14.239	N/A	M-16-UC-12-0218	118,225	-
Home Investment Partnerships Program	14.239	N/A	M-17-UC-12-0218	421,573	-
Home Investment Partnerships Program	14.239	N/A	M-18-UC-12-0218	785,854	249,478
Home Investment Partnerships Program	14.239	N/A	M-19-UC-12-0218	6,242	-
Total Program				1,331,894	249,478
Total Department of Housing and Urban Development				6,341,325	4,074,426
Department of Justice					
Direct Programs:					
Asset Forfeiture Program, Equitable Sharing	16.922	N/A	FL0530000	3,690	-
Total Department of Justice				3,690	-
Department of Transportation					
Highway Planning and Construction Cluster					
Passed through Florida Department of Transportation:					
Highway Planning and Construction-Metropolitan Planning Organization	20.205	07-8315959	G0Y68	531,969	-
Highway Planning and Construction-Metropolitan Planning Organization	20.205	07-8315959	G1M24	256,812	-
Highway Planning and Construction-Local Agency Program	20.205	07-8315959	G1B41	22	-
Highway Planning and Construction-Local Agency Program	20.205	80-9397102	G0H92	1,555	-
Highway Planning and Construction-Local Agency Program	20.205	80-9397102	G1984	9	-
Highway Planning and Construction-Local Agency Program	20.205	80-9397102	G1986	42,427	-
Highway Planning and Construction-Local Agency Program	20.205	80-9397102	G1985	9	-
Total Program				832,803	-
Passed through Florida Department of Environmental Protection:					
Recreational Trails Program-Bone Valley ATV Trail Crossing	20.219	59-6000809	TI505	208,082	-
Total Highway Planning and Construction Cluster				1,040,885	-
Passed through Florida Department of Transportation:					
FTA Section 5305(d), Metropolitan Planning Program	20.505	07-8315959	G0844	75,877	-
FTA Section 5305(d), Metropolitan Planning Program	20.505	07-8315959	G1625	134,470	-
Total Program				210,347	-
Total Department of Transportation				1,251,232	-

See accompanying Notes to the Schedule of Federal Awards and State Projects.

POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
AND STATE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE (CONTINUED)
YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2020

Agency/Program	CFDA/ CSFA Number	Pass-Through Identifying Number	Grant Identification	Expenditures	Transfers to Subrecipients
Department of Treasury					
Direct Programs:					
Asset Forfeiture Program, Equitable Sharing	21.016	N/A	FL0530000	\$ 56,833	\$ -
Direct Programs:					
COVID-19 Coronavirus Relief Fund	21.019	N/A	CARES Act (P.L. 116-136)	85,152,086	15,250,000
Passed through Florida Housing Finance Corporation:					
COVID-19 Coronavirus Relief Fund	21.019	59-6000809	#87-2020	538,755	-
Total Program				<u>85,690,841</u>	<u>15,250,000</u>
Total Department of Treasury				85,747,674	15,250,000
Elections Assistance Commission					
Passed through Florida Department of State:					
Help America Vote Act Requirements Payments	90.401	59-6000809	Specific Approp. 3149, 2008-2009	19,712	-
Help America Vote Act Requirements Payments	90.401	59-6000809	Specific Approp. 3062, 2009-2010	67,812	-
Help America Vote Act Requirements Payments	90.401	59-6000809	Specific Approp. 3164, 2010-2011	54,038	-
Total Program				141,562	-
Passed through Florida Department of State:					
HAVA Election Security Grants	90.404	59-6000809	#2019-2020-0001-POL	23,529	-
COVID-19 - HAVA Election Security Grants	90.404	59-6000809	#2020-001-POL	294,306	-
Total Program				<u>317,835</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Elections Assistance Commission				459,397	-
National Endowment for the Humanities					
Passed through Florida Humanities Council:					
Promotion of the Humanities Federal/State Partnership	45.129	07-831-5959	CC_MOMS_BART_2046	5,000	-
Total National Endowment for the Humanities				<u>5,000</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Expenditures of Federal Awards				<u>\$ 97,953,119</u>	<u>\$ 19,324,426</u>
State Financial Assistance					
Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services					
Mosquito Control	42.003	N/A	026500	\$ 47,310	\$ -
Off-Highway Vehicle Safety and Recreation (OHV)	42.020	N/A	026009	67,418	-
Total Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services				114,728	-

See accompanying Notes to the Schedule of Federal Awards and State Projects.

**POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
AND STATE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE (CONTINUED)
YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2020**

Agency/Program	CFDA/ CSFA Number	Pass-Through Identifying Number	Grant Identification	Expenditures	Transfers to Subrecipients
Department of Children and Families					
Criminal Justice, Mental Health, and Substance Abuse					
Reinvestment Grant Program	60.115	N/A	LHZ55	\$ 199,192	\$ -
Criminal Justice, Mental Health, and Substance Abuse					
Reinvestment Grant Program	60.115	N/A	LHZ77	396,613	-
Total Department of Children and Families				595,805	-
Department of Economic Opportunity					
Passed through Enterprise Florida, Inc.:					
Economic Development Partnerships	40.040	N/A	AAU Football Championship 2019	2,079	-
Economic Development Partnerships	40.040	N/A	Spartan Race-Sprint & Beast 2019	5,000	-
Economic Development Partnerships	40.040	N/A	2020 Senior Softball Tournament	11,285	-
Total Program				18,364	-
Total Department of Economic Opportunity				18,364	-
Department of Education					
Coach Aaron Feis Guardian Program					
	48.140	N/A	96T-90210-9D001	505,713	-
Department of Environmental Protection					
Passed through Southwest Florida Water Management District:					
DOT Mitigation Projects	37.020	N/A	Lake Lowery Project	311	-
Passed through Southwest Florida Water Management District:					
Water Management District - Lands Acquisition	37.022	N/A	Marshall Hampton Reserve	5,462	-
Total Department of Environmental Protection				5,773	-
Department of Juvenile Justice					
Passed through University Area Community Development Corporation:					
Delinquency Prevention	80.029	N/A	10524-400	33,947	-
Department of State					
State Aid to Libraries					
	45.030	N/A	19-ST-71	117,187	-

See accompanying Notes to the Schedule of Federal Awards and State Projects.

POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
AND STATE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE (CONTINUED)
YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2020

Agency/Program	CFDA/ CSFA Number	Pass-Through Identifying Number	Grant Identification	Expenditures	Transfers to Subrecipients
Department of Transportation					
Direct Programs:					
Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged Planning Grant	55.002	N/A	G1880	\$ 26,995	\$ -
Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged Planning Grant	55.002	N/A	G1N80	7,665	-
Total Program				<u>34,660</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Department of Transportation				34,660	-
Executive Office of the Governor					
Emergency Management Programs	31.063	N/A	A0043	85,687	-
Emergency Management Programs	31.063	N/A	A0155	12,675	-
Total Program				98,362	-
Hazardous Materials Planning & Prevention Program	31.067	N/A	18-CP-11-07-63-01-080	1,711	-
Hazardous Materials Planning & Prevention Program	31.067	N/A	19-CP-11-07-63-01-202	1,086	-
Hazardous Materials Planning & Prevention Program	31.067	N/A	T0036	18,317	-
Total Program				<u>21,114</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Executive Office of the Governor				119,476	-
Florida Housing Finance Corporation					
State Housing Initiative Partnership Program (SHIP)	40.901	N/A	FY 16/17	308,247	-
State Housing Initiative Partnership Program (SHIP)	40.901	N/A	FY 17/18	1,414,070	43,953
State Housing Initiative Partnership Program (SHIP)	40.901	N/A	FY 18/19	657,293	114,860
State Housing Initiative Partnership Program (SHIP)	40.901	N/A	FY 19/20	361,280	260,335
State Housing Initiative Partnership Program (SHIP)	40.901	N/A	FY 20/21	1,291	-
Total Florida Housing Finance Agency				<u>2,742,181</u>	<u>419,148</u>
Total Expenditures of State Financial Assistance				<u>4,287,834.0</u>	<u># 419,148.0</u>
Total Expenditures of Federal Awards and State Financial Assistance				<u>\$ 102,240,953</u>	<u>\$ 19,743,574</u>

See accompanying Notes to the Schedule of Federal Awards and State Projects.

POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
NOTES SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
AND STATE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE
YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2020

NOTE 1 GENERAL

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards and State Financial Assistance (the Schedule) presents the activity of all federal awards and state financial assistance programs of Polk County, Florida (the County). The County reporting entity is defined in Note 1 to the County's basic financial statements for the year ended September 30, 2020. The information in this Schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of 2 CFR Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (Uniform Guidance)*. The Schedule presents only a selected portion of the operations of the County, and is not intended to and does not present the financial position, changes in net position, or cash flows of the County.

The information in the Schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (Uniform Guidance)*, and Section 215.97, *Florida Statutes*. Therefore, some amounts presented in the Schedule may differ from amounts presented, or used in the preparation of the basic financial statements for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2020.

NOTE 2 BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

The accompanying Schedule is presented using the modified accrual basis of accounting, which is described in Note 1 to the County's basic financial statements for the year ended September 30, 2020. Such expenditures are recognized following the cost principles contained in the Uniform Guidance for all awards with the exception of CFDA 21.019, which follows criteria determined by the Department of Treasury for allowability of costs. Under these principles, certain types of expenditures are not allowable or are limited as to reimbursement. The county has not elected to use the 10-percent de minimis indirect cost rate as allowed under the Uniform Guidance.

**POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
NOTES SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
AND STATE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE
YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2020**

NOTE 3 OUNCE OF PREVENTION MATCH

In addition to the amounts listed on the Schedule, the County received additional funding from the State of Florida as a match for certain Federal programs. The amounts listed below represent the funding provided by the State of Florida as a match to the specified Federal programs.

Agency/Program	CFDA Number	Grant Identification	Expenditures
<u>State Matching Monies</u>			
Passed through the Ounce of Prevention Fund of Florida and Healthy Families:			
Promoting Safe and Stable Families	93.556	#15-20-5 (Amendment #8)	\$ 15,582
Promoting Safe and Stable Families	93.556	#20-21-05	5,540
Passed through the Ounce of Prevention Fund of Florida and Healthy Families:			
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	93.558	#15-20-5 (Amendment #8)	527,638
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	93.558	#20-21-05	187,615
Total State Matching Monies			<u>\$ 736,375</u>

NOTE 4 DISASTER GRANTS

After a presidentially declared disaster, FEMA provides Disaster Grants-Public Assistance (Presidentially Declared Disasters) (CFDA 97.036) to reimburse eligible costs associated with debris removal, emergency protective measures and the repair, restoration, reconstruction or replacement of public facilities or infrastructure damaged or destroyed. Reimbursements are provided in the form of cost-shared grants. Hurricane Irma (FEMA-4337-DR-FL) made landfall in Polk County on September 10, 2017. In 2020, \$1,110,923 of eligible expenditures were approved that were incurred in the prior years and are included in the SEFA.

Agency/Program	CFDA Number	Grant Identification	Expenditures
<u>Federal Awards</u>			
<u>Department of Homeland Security</u>			
Passed through Florida Division of Emergency Management:			
Disaster Grants - Public Assistance FEMA-4337-DR-FL	97.036	Z0230	\$ 1,110,923

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

**POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2020**

Section I – Summary of Auditors’ Results

Financial Statements

1. Type of auditors’ report issued: Unmodified
2. Internal control over financial reporting:
- Material weakness identified? _____ yes x no
 - Significant deficiency identified? _____ yes x none reported
3. Noncompliance material to financial statements noted? _____ yes x no

Federal Awards

1. Internal control over major federal programs:
- Material weakness identified? _____ yes x no
 - Significant deficiency identified _____ x yes _____ none reported
2. Type of auditors’ report issued on compliance for major federal programs: Unmodified
3. Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with 2 CFR 200.516(a)? _____ x yes _____ no

Identification of Major Federal Programs

<u>CFDA Number</u>	<u>Name of Federal Program or Cluster</u>
21.019	Coronavirus Relief Fund

- Dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A and Type B programs: \$ 2,938,594
- Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee? _____ x yes _____ no

**POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS (CONTINUED)
YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2020**

State Financial Assistance

1. Internal control over state projects:

- Material weakness identified? _____ yes x no
- Significant deficiency identified _____ yes x none reported

2. Type of auditors' report issued on compliance for state projects: Unmodified

3. Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with Chapter 10.550, Rules of the Auditor General? _____ yes x no

Identification of Major State Projects

40.901 State Housing Initiative Partnership

Dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A and Type B state projects: \$ 750,000

**POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS (CONTINUED)
YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2020**

Part II – Financial Statement Findings

Our audit did not disclose any matters required to be reported in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*.

Part III – Findings and Questioned Costs – Major Federal Programs and State Projects

2020 – 001-Allowable Costs and Activities

Federal agency: Department of Treasury

Federal program title: Coronavirus Relief Fund

CFDA number: 21.019

Award Period: March 1, 2020-December 30, 2020

Type of Finding:

- Significant Deficiency in Internal Control over Compliance
- Other Matters

Criteria or specific requirement: Per the Treasury Guidance published in the Federal Register on January 15, 2021, necessary expenditures incurred due to the public health emergency included providing economic support to those suffering from employment or business interruptions due to COVID-19-related business closures. The maximum value paid to a sole proprietor should be \$2,000.

Condition: One disbursement for the Coronavirus Relief Fund funding was made more than the approved amount. The applicant's application was approved for \$2,000 of assistance but the check issued to the applicant was for \$2,500.

Questioned costs: \$500

Context: In a statistically valid sample of 60 disbursements tested the auditors noted that one disbursement was made which did not match the approved value of the disbursement which caused an overpayment of \$500 to an applicant who received economics assistance related to COVID-19. The total expenditures related to the Coronavirus relief fund was \$85,690,841. Our sample selected for testing totaled \$8,708,530. The error rate noted in the sample tested was 0.006%.

Cause: These grant funds were being distributed under an emergency declaration due to the COVID-19 worldwide pandemic and extraordinary measures were being taken to get the money to those Polk County citizens in need.

Originally when the Polk Care Business Relief program was established, a company with 2 or more employees was to be paid at \$2,500. Subsequently a policy change was made to increase this amount to \$5,000. Sole proprietors were originally \$1,000 and increased to \$2,000.

**POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS (CONTINUED)
YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2020**

***Part III – Findings and Questioned Costs – Major Federal Programs and State Projects
(Continued)***

2020 – 001-Allowable Costs and Activities (Continued)

Cause (Continued): This applicant was originally paid \$2,500 based upon policy and application information available at that time. Subsequently, upon review of a second applicant and information provided that related to the first applicant, staff was able to determine that the first applicant was misclassified and should have received a lesser amount as a sole proprietor. At the same time initial applicants were being processed to be paid the net amount resulting from a policy change to increase the amount of assistance.

Due to the unusually high volume of transactions being processed expeditiously staff ensured that the second check did not get processed but failed to request the resulting \$500 overpayment from the original applicant.

In summary, staff originally determined the issue and a refund has been requested from the applicant for the overpayment.

Effect: Payments made which do not match the approved totals of the program can cause over or under payments to be made for COVID-19 related relief.

Repeat Finding: No

Recommendation: We recommend the County implement additional review procedures between the application and approved payment requests.

Views of responsible officials: There is no disagreement with the audit finding.

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County Manager

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March 29, 2021

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CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN

Polk County Florida respectfully submits the following corrective action plan for the year ended September 30, 2020.

Audit period October 1, 2019 – September 30, 2020

The findings from the schedule of findings and questioned costs are discussed below. The findings are numbered consistently with the numbers assigned in the schedule

FINDINGS-MAJOR FEDERAL PROGRAM AND STATE PROJECTS

SIGNIFICANT DEFICIENCY IN INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE, OTHER MATTERS

2020-001 Allowable Costs and Activities

Recommendation: We recommend the County implement additional review procedures to ensure the accurate amount is paid.

Explanation of disagreement with the audit finding: There is no disagreement with the audit finding.

Action taken in response to finding:

These grant funds were being distributed under an emergency declaration due to the COVID-19 worldwide pandemic and extraordinary measures were being taken to get the money to those Polk County citizens in need.

Originally when the Polk Care Business Relief program was established, a company with 2 or more employees was to be paid at \$2,500. Subsequently a policy change was made to increase this amount to \$5,000. Sole proprietors were originally \$1,000 and increased to \$2,000.

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received a lesser amount as a sole proprietor. At the same time initial applicants were being processed to be paid the net amount resulting from a policy change to increase the amount of assistance.

Due to the unusually high volume of transactions being processed expeditiously staff ensured that the second check did not get processed but failed to request the resulting \$500 overpayment from the original applicant.

In summary, staff originally determined the issue and a refund was requested and subsequently received from the applicant in the amount of \$500 on March 26, 2021.

Name of contact person(s) responsible for corrective action:

Todd J. Bond
Deputy County Manager
863-534-6031

Planned completion date for corrective action plan: Refund requested from applicant on March 22, 2021. Refund in the amount of \$500 was received on March 26, 2021.



William D. Beasley
County Manager

**POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT**

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
AND SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**

YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2020



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CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Honorable Stacy M. Butterfield
Clerk of the Circuit Court
Polk County, Florida

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Polk County, Florida, Clerk of the Circuit Court (the Clerk), as of and for the year ended September 30, 2020, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Clerk's 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.

Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express opinions 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 auditors' 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.

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

Opinions

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Clerk as of September 30, 2020, and the respective changes in financial position and the budgetary comparison for the General Fund and the Court Fund for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Emphasis of Matter

As discussed in Note 1 to the financial statements, the financial statements referred to above were prepared solely for the purpose of complying with the Rules of the Auditor General of the State of Florida. In conformity with the Rules, the accompanying financial statements are intended to present the financial position and changes in financial position of each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information, only for that portion of the major funds, and the aggregate remaining fund information, of Polk County, Florida that is attributable to the transactions of the Clerk. They do not purport to, and do not, present fairly the financial position of Polk County, Florida as of September 30, 2020, and the changes in its financial position for the fiscal year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

Other Matters

Management has omitted management’s discussion and analysis that accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require to be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such missing 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. Our opinion on the basic financial statements is not affected by this missing information.


Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Clerk’s financial statements. The combining statements and schedules are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements. The combining statements and schedules are the responsibility of management and were derived from and relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the combining statements and schedules are fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

Honorable Stacy M. Butterfield
Clerk of the Circuit Court

Other Reporting Required by *Government Auditing Standards*

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated February 23, 2021 on our consideration of the internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of Clerk's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering Clerk's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.



CliftonLarsonAllen LLP

Lakeland, Florida
February 23, 2021

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**POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
BALANCE SHEET – GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
SEPTEMBER 30, 2020**

	General	Court	Records Modernization	Total Governmental Funds
ASSETS				
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 2,607,356	\$ 6,352,040	\$ 4,846,295	\$ 13,805,691
Due from Polk County, Florida				
Board of County Commissioners	535,529	-	-	535,529
Due from Other Governments	41,042	-	-	41,042
Accounts Receivables	4,148	-	-	4,148
	<u>\$ 3,188,075</u>	<u>\$ 6,352,040</u>	<u>\$ 4,846,295</u>	<u>\$ 14,386,410</u>
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES				
LIABILITIES				
Vouchers Payable	\$ 29,763	\$ 25,513	\$ 138	\$ 55,414
Accrued Liabilities	214,067	375,602	44,372	634,041
Due to Polk County, Florida				
Board of County Commissioners	2,944,129	9,905	-	2,954,034
Due to Other Governments	116	1,717,249	-	1,717,365
Unearned Revenue	-	41,625	-	41,625
Deposits	-	4,182,146	-	4,182,146
	<u>3,188,075</u>	<u>6,352,040</u>	<u>44,510</u>	<u>9,584,625</u>
FUND BALANCES				
Restricted Court-Related Technology	-	-	1,969,002	1,969,002
Restricted Records Modernization	-	-	2,832,783	2,832,783
Total Fund Balances	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,801,785</u>	<u>4,801,785</u>
	<u>\$ 3,188,075</u>	<u>\$ 6,352,040</u>	<u>\$ 4,846,295</u>	<u>\$ 14,386,410</u>

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

**POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES,
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES – GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2020**

	General	Court	Records Modernization	Total Governmental Funds
REVENUES				
Intergovernmental	\$ 984,784	\$ 651,958	\$ -	\$ 1,636,742
Charges for Services	1,100,991	6,463,251	21,824	7,586,066
Fines and Forfeitures	-	4,888,591	-	4,888,591
Recording Fees	3,210,328	-	1,871,535	5,081,863
Interest	57,704	199,425	35,629	292,758
Miscellaneous	13,195	43,697	-	56,892
Total Revenues	<u>5,367,002</u>	<u>12,246,922</u>	<u>1,928,988</u>	<u>19,542,912</u>
EXPENDITURES				
General Government:				
Personnel Services	5,960,291	10,046,432	839,995	16,846,718
Operating	1,640,151	620,631	620,141	2,880,923
Capital Outlay	116,480	2,378	11,483	130,341
Total Expenditures	<u>7,716,922</u>	<u>10,669,441</u>	<u>1,471,619</u>	<u>19,857,982</u>
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	(2,349,920)	1,577,481	457,369	(315,070)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				
Transfer In:				
Polk County, Florida Board of County Commissioners Appropriations	5,247,286	-	-	5,247,286
Transfers Out:				
Distribution of Excess Fees to the State of Florida	-	(1,577,481)	-	(1,577,481)
Distribution of Excess Fees to Polk County, Florida Board of County Commissioners	(2,897,366)	-	-	(2,897,366)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>2,349,920</u>	<u>(1,577,481)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>772,439</u>
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES	-	-	457,369	457,369
Fund Balances - Beginning of Year	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,344,416</u>	<u>4,344,416</u>
FUND BALANCES - END OF YEAR	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 4,801,785</u>	<u>\$ 4,801,785</u>

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

**POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES,
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE – BUDGET AND ACTUAL – GENERAL FUND
YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2020**

	Budget		Actual	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final		
REVENUES				
Intergovernmental	\$ 275,000	\$ 275,000	\$ 984,784	\$ 709,784
Charges for Services	1,210,160	1,110,160	1,100,991	(9,169)
Recording Fees	2,319,850	2,319,850	3,210,328	890,478
Interest	97,000	67,000	57,704	(9,296)
Miscellaneous	11,140	11,140	13,195	2,055
Total Revenues	<u>3,913,150</u>	<u>3,783,150</u>	<u>5,367,002</u>	<u>1,583,852</u>
EXPENDITURES				
General Government:				
Personnel Services	5,591,450	6,016,450	5,960,291	56,159
Operating	1,711,604	1,711,604	1,640,151	71,453
Capital Outlay	750,000	325,000	116,480	208,520
Total Expenditures	<u>8,053,054</u>	<u>8,053,054</u>	<u>7,716,922</u>	<u>336,132</u>
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	(4,139,904)	(4,269,904)	(2,349,920)	1,919,984
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				
Transfer In:				
Polk County, Florida Board of County Commissioners Appropriations	5,247,286	5,247,286	5,247,286	-
Transfers Out:				
Distribution of Excess Fees to Polk County, Florida Board of County Commissioners	(1,107,382)	(977,382)	(2,897,366)	(1,919,984)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>4,139,904</u>	<u>4,269,904</u>	<u>2,349,920</u>	<u>(1,919,984)</u>
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES	-	-	-	-
Fund Balances - Beginning of Year	-	-	-	-
FUND BALANCES - END OF YEAR	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

**POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES,
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE – BUDGET AND ACTUAL – COURT FUND
YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2020**

	Budget		Actual	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final		
REVENUES				
Intergovernmental	\$ 783,411	\$ 693,583	\$ 651,958	\$ (41,625)
Charges for Services	7,783,693	7,283,693	6,463,251	(820,442)
Fines and Forfeitures	6,666,123	5,266,123	4,888,591	(377,532)
Interest	367,988	217,988	199,425	(18,563)
Miscellaneous	43,329	43,329	43,697	368
Total Revenues	<u>15,644,544</u>	<u>13,504,716</u>	<u>12,246,922</u>	<u>(1,257,794)</u>
EXPENDITURES				
General Government:				
Personnel Services	11,785,257	10,250,147	10,046,432	203,715
Operating	902,317	902,317	620,631	281,686
Capital Outlay	-	5,000	2,378	2,622
Total Expenditures	<u>12,687,574</u>	<u>11,157,464</u>	<u>10,669,441</u>	<u>488,023</u>
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	2,956,970	2,347,252	1,577,481	(1,745,817)
OTHER FINANCING (USES)				
Transfers Out:				
Distribution of Excess Fees to the State of Florida	(2,956,970)	(2,347,252)	(1,577,481)	769,771
Total Other (Uses)	<u>(2,956,970)</u>	<u>(2,347,252)</u>	<u>(1,577,481)</u>	<u>769,771</u>
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES	-	-	-	(976,046)
Fund Balances - Beginning of Year	-	-	-	-
FUND BALANCES - END OF YEAR	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

**POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION – AGENCY FUNDS
SEPTEMBER 30, 2020**

ASSETS

Cash and Cash Equivalents	<u>\$ 18,675,378</u>
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LIABILITIES

Due to State of Florida	\$ 1,441,447
Due to Polk County, Florida Board of County Commissioners	559,484
Due to Municipalities	144,682
Due to Others	5,084,140
Deposits, Registry of the Court	8,541,172
Deposits, Witness Fees	20,213
Deposits, Other	<u>2,884,240</u>
 Total Liabilities	 <u>\$ 18,675,378</u>

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

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**POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
SEPTEMBER 30, 2020**

NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Reporting Entity

Polk County is a political subdivision of the state of Florida governed by the state constitution and general laws of the state of Florida.

The Clerk of the Circuit Court (the Clerk) is a County Agency and a local governmental entity pursuant to Article 8, Section 1(d), of the Constitution of the State of Florida. For financial statement and reporting purposes, the Clerk does not meet the definition of a legally separate organization and is not considered to be a component unit. The Clerk is considered to be a part of the primary government of Polk County, Florida. The financial statements contained herein represent the financial transactions of the Clerk only.

The Clerk's financial statements have been prepared for the purpose of complying with Section 218.39(2), *Florida Statutes*, and Chapter 10.550, *Rules of the Auditor General – Local Governmental Entity Audits*, which requires the Clerk to only present fund financial statements. Accordingly, due to the omission of government-wide financial statements and related disclosures, including management's discussion and analysis, these financial statements do not constitute a complete presentation of financial position of the Clerk as of September 30, 2020 and the changes in its financial position for the year ended, in conformity with Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 34, *Basic Financial Statements – and Management's Discussion and Analysis – for State and Local Governments*, but otherwise constitute financial statements prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The legislative and governing body of the County is the five-member board of county commissioners. Each county commissioner is elected on a county-wide basis for a four year term of office and each county commissioner is a resident of their Commission District. Polk County became a Home Rule Charter County on January 1, 1999, with an appointed county manager, and with separate legislative and executive functions. The county manager is the head of the administrative branch of county government and is responsible to the board of county commissioners for the proper administration of all affairs of the County, except for those powers, duties and functions residing, as specified by law, with the elected constitutional officers.

The Clerk is an elected public official serving both the Circuit and County Court in an administrative capacity. The Clerk's functions are to keep the courts' records and seal, serve as county recorder, issue and process, enter judgments and orders, give certified copies from the records, record and maintain custody of records, summon and process juries, serve as accountant, auditor and clerk to the board of county commissioners and perform other designated duties.

The general operations of the Clerk are funded through the fees charged to third parties and budget appropriations from the Polk County, Florida, Board of County Commissioners. The court operations of the Clerk are funded through fees and fines charged to third parties and funding from the Florida Clerk of Court Operations Corporation. The record modernization operations of the Clerk are funded through recording fees.

**POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
SEPTEMBER 30, 2020**

NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting, and Basis of Presentation

These fund financial statements are prepared in conformity with the reporting guidelines established by the GASB and accounting practices prescribed by the Auditor General of the State of Florida. These financial statements present only the portion of the funds of Polk County, Florida that are attributable to the Clerk. They are not intended to present fairly the financial position and results of operations of Polk County, Florida in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The Clerk reports the following major funds:

General Fund – The General Fund is used to account for all revenue and expenditures applicable to the general operations of the Clerk, which are not accounted for in another fund. All operating revenue not specifically restricted or designated as to use, is recorded in the general fund.

Court Fund – The Court Fund is used to account for all court-related financial resources. Based on the legal opinion provided by Clerks of Court Operations Corporation (CCOC) general counsel of the provisions of Section 28.35 and Section 28.37(3), *Florida Statutes*, which were adopted as policy by the CCOC Finance and Budget Committee, a portion of excess court-related funds have been included in a fund liability, Due to Other Governments.

Records Modernization Fund – To account for the additional service charges on recorded instruments for modernizing the official record keeping systems in the Clerk's office per Section 28.24(12)(d), *Florida Statutes* and funding court-related technology needs of the clerk as defined in s. 29.008(1)(f)2. and (h) per 28.24(12)(e), *Florida Statutes*.

Additionally, the Clerk reports the following fund type:

Agency Funds - The agency funds account for all assets held by the Clerk in capacity as custodian or agent for individuals, governmental entities and nonpublic organizations. Agency funds are custodial in nature (assets equal liabilities) and do not involve measurement of results of operations and have measurement focus. Agency funds are accounted for using a full accrual basis of accounting.

**POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
SEPTEMBER 30, 2020**

NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Basis of Accounting

Basis of accounting refers to when revenues and expenditures or expenses are recognized in the accounts and reported in the financial statements. Basis of accounting relates to the timing of the measurements made, regardless of the measurement focus applied.

Governmental funds are accounted for using the modified accrual basis of accounting. Their revenues are recognized when they become 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 Clerk considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the current fiscal period. Expenditures are generally recognized under the modified accrual basis of accounting when the related fund liability is incurred, if measurable, except accrued compensated absences which are recorded only when payment has matured and will be payable shortly after year-end.

All governmental funds are accounted for using a current financial resources measurement focus. With this measurement focus only current assets and current liabilities generally are included on the balance sheet. Statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances of these funds present increases (i.e., revenues and other financing sources) and decreases (i.e., expenditures and other financing uses) in net current assets.

In governmental funds, intergovernmental revenues are considered susceptible to accrual when they are both measurable and available.

Charges for services, recording fees, fines and forfeitures and miscellaneous revenues are generally recorded as revenues when received in cash because they are usually not measurable until actually received.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of the financial statements requires management of the Clerk to make a number of estimates and assumptions relating to the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenditures during the period. Actual results could differ from estimates.

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CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
SEPTEMBER 30, 2020**

NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Budgets and Budgetary Accounting

The following are the procedures followed by the Clerk in establishing the budget:

The General Fund and Court Fund legally adopt budgets which are prepared on the modified accrual basis of accounting. Formal budgetary integration is employed as a management control device during the year for the General Fund and Court Fund. There is no legal requirement to adopt a budget for the Records Modernization Fund.

General Fund

The budget for the General Fund is prepared, adopted and administered in accordance with Sections 129.03 and 218.35, *Florida Statutes*. Section 28.36 also requires separation of the part pertaining to the court system from that pertaining to the Clerk and the Auditor of the board of county commissioners.

On or before May 1, of each year the Clerk submits to the board of county commissioners a tentative budget for expenditures to be paid by the board of county commissioners on behalf of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for the ensuing fiscal year.

Prior to September 1 of each year, the Clerk submits a budget to the board of county commissioners for filing which includes proposed expenditures for the operations of the Clerk's Office and the means of financing operations.

Section 129.07, *Florida Statutes*, provides that only excesses of total fund budgets are unlawful. Unused appropriations expire at the end of each state fiscal year.

Court Fund

The budget for the Court Fund shall further conform to the following requirements:

1. On or before June 1 of each year beginning in 2014, the proposed budget shall be prepared, summarized, and submitted to the Florida Clerks of Court Operations Corporation (CCOC) in the manner and form prescribed by the CCOC. The proposed budget must provide detailed information on the anticipated revenues available and expenditures necessary for the performance of the court-related functions of the Clerk's office for the county fiscal year beginning October 1.
2. The proposed budget must be balanced such that the total of the estimated revenues available equals or exceeds the total of the anticipated expenditures. Such revenues include revenue projected to be received from fees, service charges, costs, and fines for court-related functions during the fiscal period covered by the budget. The anticipated expenditures must be itemized as required by the CCOC.
3. If the Clerk estimates that available funds plus projected revenues from fines, fees, service charges, and costs for court-related services are insufficient to meet the anticipated expenditures for the standard list of court-related functions performed by the Clerk's office, the Clerk must report the revenue deficit to the CCOC.

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NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Budgets and Budgetary Accounting (Continued)

The CCOC shall verify that the proposed budget is limited to the standard list of court-related functions. If the CCOC verifies that a revenue deficit is projected, the CCOC shall certify a revenue deficit and notify the department of revenue that the Clerk is authorized to retain revenues, in an amount necessary to fully fund the projected revenue deficit, which he or she would otherwise be required to remit to the department of revenue for deposit into the department's Clerks of the Court Trust Fund pursuant. If a revenue deficit is projected for that clerk after retaining all of the projected collections from the court-related fines, fees, service charges, and costs, the corporation shall certify the amount of the revenue deficit to the Executive Office of the Governor and request release authority for funds from the department's Clerks of the Court Trust Fund.

Accrued Compensated Absences

Full-time employees earn annual leave at varying rates depending upon length of service as follows:

<u>Length of Service</u>	<u>Annual Leave Earned</u>
0 to 5 Years	22 Days
6 to 10 Years	25 Days
11 to 15 Years	28 Days
16 to 20 Years	31 Days
21 Years Plus	35 Days

The maximum permissible accumulation of annual leave is 35 days as of January 1 of each year. At termination, employees are paid for any accumulated annual leave up to 35 days.

Sick leave accumulates for employees hired prior to December 28, 2004 at the rate of two days per calendar year and is cumulative. At termination, employees are paid for any accumulated sick leave, based upon the following schedule provided they have 160 hours, up to a maximum of 800 hours for those employees hired prior to December 1, 1990, and a maximum of 400 hours for those employees hired after December 1, 1990.

At termination, employees hired prior to October 1, 1996 are paid for any accumulated sick leave based on the following schedule:

<u>Length of Service</u>	<u>Percentage of Sick Leave</u>
0 to 2 Years	0%
3 to 5 Years	25%
6 to 10 Years	30%
11 to 15 Years	35%
16 to 20 Years	40%
21 Years Plus	50%

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NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Accrued Compensated Absences (Continued)

The Clerk uses the last-in, first-out (LIFO) method of recognizing the use of compensated absences. Under this method, compensated absences are recorded as an expenditure when the liability is liquidated with expendable available financial resources. Thus, unless it is anticipated that compensated absences will be used in excess of a normal year's accumulation, no additional expenditures are accrued by the Clerk. These liabilities are recorded in the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report of Polk County, Florida for the entire county and are not reflected in these statements.

Other Postemployment Benefit Obligations

The County provides certain health care benefits for retired employees. In accordance with Section 112.0801, *Florida Statutes*, and as authorized by the County Ordinance 2011-023, effective October 3, 2011, and County Ordinance 2017-037 effective July 25, 2017, the County offers retiring employees enrolled in the County's plans at the time of retirement and their covered dependents the opportunity to continue to participate in health and/or life insurance plans through the County's Retiree Benefits Program. The Clerk participates with Polk County in offering retiring employees the opportunity to continue to participate in the County's health insurance plan. The liability and expense for other postemployment benefits, calculated in accordance with Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 75, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions*, are reported in the financial statements of the County.

Excess Fees

Chapter 218, *Florida Statutes*, requires that any excess of revenues over expenditures in the General Fund which are not court related (excess fees) held by the Clerk at the end of each fiscal year shall be remitted to the board of county commissioners. For the year ended September 30, 2020, the Clerk remitted \$2,897,366 to the board of county commissioners, Polk County, Florida.

Capital Assets

Capital assets purchased by the Clerk are recorded as capital outlay expenditures. Ownership of all capital assets is vested in the Polk County, Florida Board of County Commissioners as provided by Chapter 274, *Florida Statutes*. The Clerk's policy is to capitalize expenditures for assets with a life of more than one year and cost of greater than \$1,000. Donated assets are recorded at their acquisition value at the date of donation.

**POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
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SEPTEMBER 30, 2020**

NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Cash and Cash Equivalents

All funds participate in the pooled cash program for the purpose of maximizing interest income. The earnings of the pool are allocated on a monthly basis to individual funds based upon their average monthly balance in the pool.

Fund Balance and Spending Policies

In accordance with GASB Statement No. 54 – *Fund Balance Reporting and Governmental Fund Type Definitions*, governments are required to classify fund balance in governmental funds as nonspendable, restricted, committed, assigned, and unassigned. The following are the definitions of the fund balance classifications:

Nonspendable — amounts that cannot be spent either because they are in nonspendable 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 Clerk. As the Clerk is an elected official responsible for the activities of the Clerk's office, she is the highest level of decision making authority and any official order from the Clerk would be required to authorize commitment of fund balance.

Assigned — amounts that do not meet the criteria to be classified as restricted or committed but that are intended to be used or specific purposes.

Unassigned — all other spendable amounts.

The Clerk has implemented fund balance and spending policies to clearly define the process for tracking the various classifications of fund balance. The policy states when an expenditure is incurred in the General Fund, the Clerk will first use restricted amounts, then committed amounts, then assigned amounts, and finally unassigned amounts. All other funds in which a fund expenditure is incurred, the Clerk will first use assigned amounts, then committed amounts, then restricted amounts, and finally unassigned amounts.

**POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
SEPTEMBER 30, 2020**

NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Chapter 218, Florida Statutes

Chapter 218, *Florida Statutes*, requires that the Clerk make an annual report to the Board of County Commissioners, within 31 days of the close of his fiscal year, reflecting the excess of revenues over expenditures or the unexpended budget balance as of the close of the fiscal year. In order to comply with the state statute, it is the policy of the Clerk that the accounting records be held open several days after the close of the fiscal year in order that all revenue and expenditures applicable to the fiscal year can be recorded in the records. The financial statements prepared on an accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America basis reflect any revenue or expenditures made after the close of the fiscal year as receivables or payables, as applicable.

Legislature Revisions

Effective July 1, 2004, Senate Bill 2962 implemented modifications to Article V, Revision 7 of the Constitution of the State of Florida (Article V). Article V modifications altered the funding for the county and circuit courts in the state of Florida. From July 1, 2004 and forward, Article V transferred the cost of county and circuit court operations from a board of county commissioners funded operation to a State funded operation. Effective July 1, 2013 with Senate Bill 1500, the Clerks are allotted a statewide budget that is allocated across the 67 Clerks by the Clerk of Courts Operations Corporation. Clerk's whose budgeted revenue is less than this budget allocation receive the expected shortfall in a 1/12th appropriation monthly. If a Clerk collects revenue in excess of 1/12th of their allocation in any month they must remit the excess by the 10th of the following month. Unspent revenue must be remitted at the end of the fiscal year.

NOTE 2 CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

Deposits

At September 30, 2020, the Clerk's book balance of pooled cash was \$32,481,069. The bank balances in qualified depositories totaled \$36,230,267. The Clerk's bank balances are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) in the amount of \$250,000 for each banking relationship. The remaining balances in such accounts are collateralized with the state treasurer pursuant to Chapter 280, *Florida Statutes*. Under this Chapter, in the event of default by a participating financial institution (a qualified public depository), all participating institutions are obligated to reimburse the governmental entity for the loss.

Custodial Credit Risk and Interest Rate Risk

Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the government's deposits may not be returned to it. At year-end, the Clerk's deposits were entirely covered by federal depository insurance or guaranteed by qualified public depositories in Florida pursuant to Chapter 280.07, *Florida Statutes*. Interest rate risk is the risk that changes in interest rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment.

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NOTE 3 LONG-TERM LIABILITIES

The following is a summary of the changes in long-term liabilities which are reported in the basic financial statements of Polk County, Florida.

	October 1, 2019	Additions	Deletions	September 30, 2020
Accrued Compensated Absences	\$ 1,067,517	\$ 1,348,000	\$ (1,229,685)	\$ 1,185,832

Of these liabilities, \$1,046,503 is expected to be paid during the fiscal year ending September 30, 2021. These long-term liabilities are not reported in the financial statements of the Clerk since they have not matured.

NOTE 4 CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital assets used by the Polk County, Florida Clerk of Circuit Court in operations is reported in the basic financial statements of the County. The Clerk maintains custodial responsibility for capital assets used by the office.

The following is a summary of changes in capital assets:

	October 1, 2019	Additions	Disposals	September 30, 2020
Capital Assets Being Depreciated:				
Buildings and Improvements	\$ 10,130	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 10,130
Equipment	322,312	70,217	(1,298)	391,231
Furniture	539,191	-	-	539,191
IT Equipment	976,247	-	-	976,247
Software	7,182,701	60,125	-	7,242,826
Total Capital Assets Being Depreciated	9,030,581	130,342	(1,298)	9,159,625
Less Accumulated Depreciation:				
Buildings and Improvements	10,130	-	-	10,130
Equipment	205,797	-	(552)	205,245
Furniture	517,799	-	-	517,799
IT Equipment	648,871	123,183	-	772,054
Software	6,879,517	218,119	-	7,097,636
Total Accumulated Depreciation	8,262,114	341,302	(552)	8,602,864
Total Capital Assets, Net	\$ 768,467	\$ (210,960)	\$ (746)	\$ 556,761

**POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
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NOTE 5 PENSION PLAN

Background

The Florida Retirement System (FRS) was created by Chapter 121, *Florida Statutes*, to provide a defined benefit pension plan for participating public employees. The FRS was amended in 1998 to add the Deferred Retirement Option Program under the defined benefit plan and amended in 2000 to provide a defined contribution plan alternative to the defined benefit plan for FRS members effective July 1, 2002. This integrated defined contribution pension plan is the FRS Investment Plan. Chapter 112, *Florida Statutes*, established the Retiree Health Insurance Subsidy (HIS) Program, a cost-sharing multiemployer defined benefit pension plan, to assist retired members of any State-administered retirement system in paying the costs of health insurance.

Essentially all regular employees of the Clerk are eligible to enroll as members of the State-administered FRS. Provisions relating to the FRS are established by Chapters 121 and 122, *Florida Statutes*; Chapter 112, Part IV, *Florida Statutes*; Chapter 238, *Florida Statutes*; and FRS Rules, Chapter 60S, Florida Administrative Code; wherein eligibility, contributions, and benefits are defined and described in detail. Such provisions may be amended at any time by further action from the Florida Legislature. The FRS is a single retirement system administered by the Florida Department of Management Services, Division of Retirement, and consists of the two cost-sharing, multiemployer defined benefit plans and other nonintegrated programs. A comprehensive annual financial report of the FRS, which includes its financial statements, required supplementary information, actuarial report, and other relevant information, is available from the Florida Department of Management Services' website (www.dms.myflorida.com).

Florida Retirement System Pension Plan

Plan Description

The Florida Retirement System Pension Plan (FRS Plan) is a cost-sharing multiemployer defined benefit pension plan, with a Deferred Retirement Option Program (DROP) for eligible employees. The general classes of membership are as follows:

- *Regular Class* – Members of the FRS who do not qualify for membership in the other classes.
- *Elected County Officers Class* – Members who hold specified elective offices in local government.
- *Senior Management Service Class (SMSC)* – Members in senior management level positions.

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NOTE 5 PENSION PLAN (CONTINUED)

Florida Retirement System Pension Plan (Continued)

Plan Description (Continued)

Employees enrolled in the FRS Plan prior to July 1, 2011, vest at six years of creditable service and employees enrolled in the FRS Plan on or after July 1, 2011, vest at eight years of creditable service. All vested members, enrolled prior to July 1, 2011, are eligible for normal retirement benefits at age 62 or at any age after 30 years of service, except for members classified as special risk who are eligible for normal retirement benefits at age 55 or at any age after 25 years of service. All members enrolled in the FRS Plan on or after July 1, 2011, once vested, are eligible for normal retirement benefits at age 65 or any time after 33 years of creditable service, except for members classified as special risk who are eligible for normal retirement benefits at age 60 or at any age after 30 years of service. Employees enrolled in the FRS Plan may include up to four years of credit for military service toward creditable service. The FRS Plan also includes an early retirement provision; however, there is a benefit reduction for each year a member retires before his or her normal retirement date. The FRS Plan provides retirement, disability, death benefits, and annual cost-of-living adjustments to eligible participants.

DROP, subject to provisions of Section 121.091, *Florida Statutes*, permits employees eligible for normal retirement under the FRS Plan to defer receipt of monthly benefit payments while continuing employment with an FRS participating employer. An employee may participate in DROP for a period not to exceed 60 months after electing to participate, except that certain instructional personnel may participate for up to 96 months. During the period of DROP participation, deferred monthly benefits are held in the FRS Trust Fund and accrue interest. The net pension liability does not include amounts for DROP participants, as these members are considered retired and are not accruing additional pension benefits.

Benefits Provided

Benefits under the FRS Plan are computed on the basis of age and/or years of service, average final compensation, and service credit. Credit for each year of service is expressed as a percentage of the average final compensation. For members initially enrolled before July 1, 2011, the average final compensation is the average of the five highest fiscal years' earnings; for members initially enrolled on or after July 1, 2011, the average final compensation is the average of the eight highest fiscal years' earnings. The total percentage value of the benefit received is determined by calculating the total value of all service, which is based on the retirement class to which the member belonged when the service credit was earned. Members are eligible for in-line-of-duty or regular disability and survivors' benefits.

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NOTE 5 PENSION PLAN (CONTINUED)

Benefits Provided (Continued)

As provided in Section 121.101, *Florida Statutes*, if the member is initially enrolled in the FRS before July 1, 2011, and all service credit was accrued before July 1, 2011, the annual cost-of-living adjustment is 3% 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 3% determined by dividing the sum of the pre-July 2011 service credit by the total service credit at retirement multiplied by 3%. FRS Plan members initially enrolled on or after July 1, 2011, will not have a cost-of-living adjustment after retirement.

Detailed information about the County's proportionate share of FRS's net pension liability, deferred outflows/inflows of resources, and pension expense are reported in the government-wide statements of the County.

Retiree Health Insurance Subsidy Program

Plan Description

The Retiree Health Insurance Subsidy Program (HIS Plan) is a cost-sharing multiemployer defined benefit pension plan established under Section 112.363, *Florida Statutes*, 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.

Benefits Provided

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020, 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, pursuant to Section 112.363, *Florida Statutes*. To be eligible to receive a HIS Plan benefit, a retiree under a State-administered retirement system must provide proof of health insurance coverage, which may include Medicare.

Detailed information about the County's proportionate share of HIS's net pension liability, deferred outflows/inflows of resources, and pension expense are reported in the government-wide statements of the County.

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NOTE 5 PENSION PLAN (CONTINUED)

FRS Investment Plan

The Florida State Board of Administration (SBA) administers the defined contribution plan officially titled the FRS Investment Plan (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. Clerk 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 County Officers, etc.), as the FRS defined benefit 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 plan, including the FRS Financial Guidance Program, are funded through an employer contribution of 0.04% of payroll and by forfeited benefits of plan members.

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 FRS Pension Plan is transferred to the Investment Plan, the member must have the years of service required for FRS 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 June 30, 2020, 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 Clerk.

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 FRS Pension Plan when approved for disability retirement to receive guaranteed lifetime monthly benefits under the FRS Pension Plan, or remain in the Investment Plan and rely upon that account balance for retirement income.

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CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
SEPTEMBER 30, 2020**

NOTE 5 PENSION PLAN (CONTINUED)

Contributions

Participating employer contributions are based upon statewide rates established by the state of Florida. The Clerk contributions made to the plans during the years ended September 30, 2020, 2019, and 2018 were \$1,183,386, \$1,106,731, and \$1,032,751, respectively, equal to the actuarially determined contribution requirements for each year.

Additional information about pension plans can be found in Polk County's comprehensive annual financial report.

NOTE 6 OPERATING LEASES

As of September 30, 2020, the Clerk has several cancelable and noncancelable operating leases. The operating leases generally provide for automatic termination in any year in which the Clerk fails to appropriate funds for lease payments. Lease and rental expenditures under cancelable and noncancelable lease arrangements as well as various month to month rental agreements for the year ended September 30, 2020, were \$98,505. The following is a schedule of future minimum lease payments required under noncancelable leases:

<u>Year Ending September 30,</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2021	\$ 96,602
2022	91,624
2023	47,566
2024	29,073
2025	5,407
Thereafter	-
Total	<u>\$ 270,272</u>

NOTE 7 RELATED-PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Transactions with the Polk County Board of County Commissioners for the year ended September 30, 2020 were as follows:

Budget Appropriation – The General Fund of the Clerk received revenues in the amount of \$5,247,286 for the year ended September 30, 2020, from the Polk County, Florida Board of County Commissioners. The Clerk also has receivables from the Polk County, Florida Board of County Commissioners in the amount of \$535,529 as of September 30, 2020.

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CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
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SEPTEMBER 30, 2020**

NOTE 7 RELATED-PARTY TRANSACTIONS (CONTINUED)

As of September 30, 2020, the Clerk has additional payables to the Polk County, Florida Board of County Commissioners and the Polk County, Florida Sheriff in the amount of \$3,681,825 as follows:

General Fund - Excess Fees Due to BOCC	\$ 2,897,365
General Fund - Other Amounts Due to BOCC	46,764
Court Fund - Due to BOCC	9,905
Agency Funds - Due to BOCC	559,484
Agency Funds - Due to Other (Sheriff)	168,307
Total	\$ 3,681,825

NOTE 8 COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

Litigation

Various suits and claims arising in the ordinary course of operations, some of which may involve substantial amounts, are pending against the Clerk. While the ultimate effect of such litigation cannot be ascertained at this time, in the opinion of counsel for the Clerk, the liabilities which may arise from such action would not result in losses which would materially affect the financial position of the Clerk or the results of its operations.

Grant Programs

The Clerk participates in a number of federal and state grant programs are subject to financial and compliance audits by the grantors or their representatives. The grantor audits of all programs for or including the year ended September 30, 2020 have not been completed.

Accordingly, the Clerk's compliance with applicable grant requirements will be established at some future date. The amount, if any, of expenditures which may be disallowed by the granting agencies, cannot be determined at this time although the Clerk expects such amounts, if any, to be immaterial.

NOTE 9 RISK MANAGEMENT

The Clerk participates in the risk management program through the Polk County, Florida Board of County Commissioners under a local government risk management pool. There were no losses reported for the years ended September 30, 2020, 2019, nor 2018.

There have been no significant reductions in insurance coverage in the last year. Settled claims have not exceeded the insurance provided by third party carriers in any of the last three years.

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NOTE 9 RISK MANAGEMENT (CONTINUED)

The County is exposed to various risk of loss related to theft of, damage to and destruction of assets, errors and omissions, injuries to employees and natural disasters. A self-insurance program is effectively maintained by the County to administer insurance activities related to workers' compensation insurance, general and employment practices liability, auto liability and health. The County's self-insurance program covers operations of the board of county commissioners and the constitutional officers. Under the program, the County has retention limits for each type of claim, which is covered by commercial insurance purchased by the County

<u>Claim Type</u>	<u>County Coverage (deductible/self-insured amount)</u>	<u>Excess Carrier's Coverage</u>
Property	Deductible \$1,000,000 except for as Named Windstorm 3% of TV with \$5,000,000 Maximum \$1,000,000 Builders Risk	\$75,000,000 Named Windstorm \$100,000,000 All Other Perils (AOP) \$50,000,000 Builder's Risk \$ 25,000,000 Earthquake Aggregate \$ 20,000,000 Flood Aggregate \$ 10,000,000 Flood Aggregate (zones A & V)
General & Employment Practices Liability	\$1,000,000 Self-insurance Retention Sovereign immunity limits: \$200,000 Any One Person \$300,000 Any One Claim	\$ 7,000,000 Per Occurrence \$14,000,000 Aggregate
Auto Liability	\$1,000,000 Self-insured Retention Sovereign immunity limits: \$200,000 Any One Person \$300,000 Any One Claim	\$7,000,000 Per Occurrence
Employee Health	\$1,000,000 Self-insurance Retention	Unlimited Stop Loss
Workers Compensation	\$1,500,000 Self-insured Retention \$1,000,000 Employers Liability	Workers Compensation – Statutory Employers Liability – No Excess Coverage

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION - COMBINING SCHEDULES

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**POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
COMBINING SCHEDULE OF FIDUCIARY
NET POSITION – AGENCY FUNDS
SEPTEMBER 30, 2020**

	County Court	Registry of Court	Jury and Witness	Domestic Relations	Tax Deed	Intangible Tax and Documentary	County Court/ Civil Court	Cash Bonds	Other Agency Funds	Total Agency Funds
ASSETS										
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 2,062,153	\$ 8,541,172	\$ 20,213	\$ 328,823	\$ 3,788,159	\$ 381,319	\$ 12,879	\$ 2,884,240	\$ 656,420	\$ 18,675,378
LIABILITIES										
Due to State of Florida	\$ 837,265	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 381,319	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 222,863	\$ 1,441,447
Due to Polk County, Florida										
Board of County Commissioners	396,881	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	162,603	559,484
Due to Municipalities	144,682	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	144,682
Due to Others	683,325	-	-	328,823	3,788,159	-	12,879	-	270,954	5,084,140
Deposits, Registry of the Court	-	8,541,172	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,541,172
Deposits, Witness Fees	-	-	20,213	-	-	-	-	-	-	20,213
Deposits, Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,884,240	-	2,884,240
Total Liabilities	\$ 2,062,153	\$ 8,541,172	\$ 20,213	\$ 328,823	\$ 3,788,159	\$ 381,319	\$ 12,879	\$ 2,884,240	\$ 656,420	\$ 18,675,378

**POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
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COMBINING SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY
NET POSITION – AGENCY FUNDS
YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2020**

	October 1, 2019	Additions	Deductions	September 30, 2020
<u>COUNTY COURT FUND</u>				
ASSETS				
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 2,297,877	\$ 14,716,106	\$ 14,951,830	\$ 2,062,153
LIABILITIES				
Due to State of Florida	\$ 714,653	\$ 7,786,158	\$ 7,663,546	\$ 837,265
Due to Polk County, Florida				
Board of County Commissioners	406,816	4,494,000	4,503,935	396,881
Due to Municipalities	144,682	1,505,342	1,505,342	144,682
Due to Others	1,031,726	930,606	1,279,007	683,325
	<u>\$ 2,297,877</u>	<u>\$ 14,716,106</u>	<u>\$ 14,951,830</u>	<u>\$ 2,062,153</u>
<u>REGISTRY OF COURT FUND</u>				
ASSETS				
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 7,231,124	\$ 20,169,657	\$ 18,859,609	\$ 8,541,172
LIABILITIES				
Deposits, Registry of the Court	\$ 7,231,124	\$ 20,169,657	\$ 18,859,609	\$ 8,541,172
<u>JURY AND WITNESS FUND</u>				
ASSETS				
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 29,026	\$ 19,999	\$ 28,812	\$ 20,213
LIABILITIES				
Deposits, Witness Fees	\$ 29,026	\$ 19,999	\$ 28,812	\$ 20,213
<u>DOMESTIC RELATIONS FUND</u>				
ASSETS				
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 322,988	\$ 2,310,500	\$ 2,304,665	\$ 328,823
LIABILITIES				
Due to Others	\$ 322,988	\$ 2,310,500	\$ 2,304,665	\$ 328,823

**POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
COMBINING SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY
NET POSITION – AGENCY FUNDS (CONTINUED)
YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2020**

	October 1, 2019	Additions	Deductions	September 30, 2020
<u>TAX DEED FUND</u>				
ASSETS				
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 2,966,068	\$ 5,310,884	\$ 4,488,793	\$ 3,788,159
LIABILITIES				
Due to Others	\$ 2,966,068	\$ 5,310,884	\$ 4,488,793	\$ 3,788,159
<u>INTANGIBLE TAX AND DOCUMENTARY STAMP FUND</u>				
ASSETS				
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 324,821	\$ 159,998,507	\$ 159,942,009	\$ 381,319
LIABILITIES				
Due to State of Florida	\$ 324,821	\$ 159,998,507	\$ 159,942,009	\$ 381,319
<u>COUNTY COURT / CIVIL COURT FUND</u>				
ASSETS				
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 72,612	\$ 2,138	\$ 61,871	\$ 12,879
LIABILITIES				
Due to Others	\$ 72,612	\$ 2,138	\$ 61,871	\$ 12,879
<u>CASH BONDS FUND</u>				
ASSETS				
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 1,557,739	\$ 2,267,199	\$ 940,698	\$ 2,884,240
LIABILITIES				
Deposits, Other	\$ 1,557,739	\$ 2,267,199	\$ 940,698	\$ 2,884,240

**POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
COMBINING SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY
NET POSITION – AGENCY FUNDS (CONTINUED)
YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2020**

	October 1, 2019	Additions	Deductions	September 30, 2020
<u>OTHER AGENCY FUNDS</u>				
ASSETS				
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 700,257	\$ 4,705,649	\$ 4,749,486	\$ 656,420
LIABILITIES				
Due to State of Florida	\$ 276,454	\$ 2,702,014	\$ 2,755,605	\$ 222,863
Due to Polk County, Florida				
Board of County Commissioners	149,859	1,776,420	1,763,676	162,603
Due to Others	273,944	227,215	230,205	270,954
	<u>\$ 700,257</u>	<u>\$ 4,705,649</u>	<u>\$ 4,749,486</u>	<u>\$ 656,420</u>
<u>TOTALS - AGENCY FUNDS</u>				
ASSETS				
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 15,502,512	\$ 209,500,637	\$ 206,327,771	\$ 18,675,378
LIABILITIES				
Due to State of Florida	\$ 1,315,928	\$ 170,486,678	\$ 170,361,160	\$ 1,441,447
Due to Polk County, Florida				
Board of County Commissioners	556,675	6,270,420	6,267,611	559,484
Due to Municipalities	144,682	1,505,342	1,505,342	144,682
Due to Others	4,667,338	8,781,342	8,364,540	5,084,140
Deposits, Registry of the Court	7,231,124	20,169,657	18,859,609	8,541,172
Deposits, Witness Fees	29,026	19,999	28,812	20,213
Deposits, Other	1,557,739	2,267,199	940,698	2,884,240
	<u>\$ 15,502,512</u>	<u>\$ 209,500,637</u>	<u>\$ 206,327,771</u>	<u>\$ 18,675,378</u>



**INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER
FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS
BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN
ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS**

Honorable Stacy M. Butterfield
Clerk of the Circuit Courts
Polk County, 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 each major fund and aggregate remaining information of the Polk County, Florida Clerk of the Circuit Court (the Clerk), as of and for the year ended September 30, 2020, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Clerk's financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated February 23, 2021.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the Clerk's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing 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 Clerk's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Clerk'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.

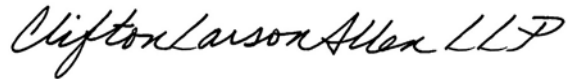
Honorable Stacy M. Butterfield
Clerk of the Circuit Court

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Clerk's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the financial statements 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 Clerk'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.



CliftonLarsonAllen LLP

Lakeland, Florida
February 23, 2021



MANAGEMENT LETTER

Honorable Stacy M. Butterfield
Polk County Clerk of the Circuit Court
Polk County, Florida

We have audited the financial statements of each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Polk County, Florida, Clerk of the Circuit Court (the Clerk) as of and for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2020, and have issued our report thereon dated February 23, 2021.

Auditors' Responsibility

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and Chapter 10.550, Rules of the Auditor General.

Other Reports and Schedule

We have issued our Independent Auditor's Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of the Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and Independent Accountant's Report on an examination conducted in accordance with *AICPA Professional Standards*, AT-C Section 315, regarding compliance requirements in accordance with Chapter 10.550, Rules of the Auditor General. Disclosures in those reports and schedule, which are dated February 23, 2021, should be considered in conjunction with this management letter.

Prior Audit Findings

Section 10.554(1)(i)1., Rules of the Auditor General, requires that we determine whether or not corrective actions have been taken to address findings and recommendations made in the preceding annual financial audit report. In connection with our audit, we did not have any such findings.

Official Title and Legal Authority

Section 10.554(1)(i)4., Rules of the Auditor General, requires that the name or official title and legal authority for the primary government and each component unit of the reporting entity be disclosed in this management letter, unless disclosed in the notes to the financial statements. See Note 1 in notes to the financial statements.

Honorable Stacy M. Butterfield
Clerk of the Circuit Court

Financial Management

Section 10.554(1)(i)2., Rules of the Auditor General, requires that we communicate any recommendations to improve financial management. In connection with our audit, we did not have any such recommendations.

Additional Matters

Section 10.554(1)(i)3., Rules of the Auditor General, requires us to communicate noncompliance with provisions of contracts or grant agreements, or abuse, that have occurred, or are likely to have occurred, that have an effect on the financial statements that is less than material but which warrants the attention of those charged with governance. In connection with our audit, we did not note any such findings.

Purpose of this Letter

Our management letter is intended solely for the information and use of the Legislative Auditing Committee, members of the Florida Senate and the Florida House of Representatives, the Florida Auditor General, federal and other granting agencies, the Clerk, and applicable management, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.



CliftonLarsonAllen LLP

Lakeland, Florida
February 23, 2021



INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT

Honorable Stacy M. Butterfield and the Florida Auditor General
Clerk of Circuit Courts
Polk County, Florida

We have examined Polk County, Florida Clerk of the Circuit Court's (the Clerk's) compliance with Section 218.415, *Florida Statutes*, regarding the investment of public funds; Section 61.181, *Florida Statutes*, regarding clerks of the courts alimony and child support payments; and Sections 28.35 and 28.36, *Florida Statutes*, regarding clerks of the courts performance standards and budgets during the year ended September 30, 2020. Management of the Clerk is responsible for the Clerk's compliance with the specified requirements. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Clerk's compliance with the specified requirements based on our examination.

Our examination was conducted in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. Those standards require that we plan and perform the examination to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the Clerk complied, in all material respects, with the specified requirements referenced above. An examination involves performing procedures to obtain evidence about whether the Clerk complied with the specified requirements. The nature, timing, and extent of the procedures selected depend on our judgment, including an assessment of the risks of material noncompliance, whether due to fraud or error. We believe that the evidence we obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

Our examination was conducted in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. Those standards require that we plan and perform the examination to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the Clerk complied, in all material respects, with the specified requirements referenced above. An examination involves performing procedures to obtain evidence about whether the Clerk complied with the specified requirements. The nature, timing, and extent of the procedures selected depend on our judgment, including an assessment of the risks of material noncompliance, whether due to fraud or error. We believe that the evidence we obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

Our examination does not provide a legal determination on the Clerk's compliance with specified requirements.

In our opinion, the Clerk complied, in all material respects, with Section 218.415, *Florida Statutes*, regarding the investment of public funds; Section 61.181, *Florida Statutes*, regarding clerk of courts alimony and child support payments; and Sections 28.35 and 28.36, *Florida Statutes*, regarding clerks of court performance standards and budgets, during the year ended September 30, 2020.

Honorable Stacy M. Butterfield and the Florida Audit General
Clerk of the Circuit Court

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Polk County, 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.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "CliftonLarsonAllen LLP". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

CliftonLarsonAllen LLP

Lakeland, Florida
February 23, 2021

**POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROPERTY APPRAISER**

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
AND SUPPLEMENTAL REPORTS**

YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2020



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PROPERTY APPRAISER
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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Honorable Marsha M. Faux
Property Appraiser
Polk County, Florida

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the general fund of the Polk County, Florida Property Appraiser (Property Appraiser), as of and for the year ended September 30, 2020, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Property Appraiser's 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.

Auditors' 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 auditors' 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.

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

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the general fund of the Property Appraiser as of September 30, 2020, and the changes in financial position and budgetary comparison of its general fund for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Emphasis of Matter

As discussed in Note 1 to the financial statements, the financial statements referred to above were prepared solely for the purpose of complying with the Rules of the Auditor General of the State of Florida (the Rules). In conformity with the Rules, the accompanying financial statements are intended to present the financial position and changes in financial position of each major fund, only for that portion of the major funds of Polk County, Florida that is attributable to the Property Appraiser. They do not purport to, and do not, present fairly the financial position of Polk County, Florida as of September 30, 2020, and the changes in its financial position for the fiscal year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Our opinion is not modified with respect to these matters.

Other Matters

Management has omitted management's discussion and analysis that accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require to be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such missing 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. Our opinion on the basic financial statement is not affected by this missing information.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued a report dated January 12, 2021 on our consideration of the Property Appraiser's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the result of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of Property Appraiser's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering Property Appraiser's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.



CliftonLarsonAllen LLP

Lakeland, Florida
January 12, 2021

**POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROPERTY APPRAISER
BALANCE SHEET – GENERAL FUND
SEPTEMBER 30, 2020**

ASSETS

Cash	\$	891,043
Accounts Receivable		12,954
Prepaid Items		22,359
		22,359
Total Assets	\$	926,356

LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE

LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable	\$	6,024
Due to Polk County, Florida Board of County Commisioners		553,072
Due to Other Special Taxing Districts		15,882
Accrued Liabilities		351,378
		351,378
Total Liabilities		926,356

FUND BALANCE

Nonspendable		22,359
Unassigned		(22,359)
		-
Total Fund Balance		-
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	\$	926,356

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

**POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROPERTY APPRAISER
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE –
BUDGET AND ACTUAL – GENERAL FUND
YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2020**

	Budget		Actual	Variance with Final Budget - Favorable (Unfavorable)
	Original	Final		
REVENUES				
Board of County Commissioners	\$ 9,624,759	\$ 9,625,875	\$ 9,625,875	\$ -
Special Taxing Districts	276,387	276,419	276,419	-
Interest	-	-	19,029	19,029
Miscellaneous	-	-	345,822	345,822
Total Revenues	<u>9,901,146</u>	<u>9,902,294</u>	<u>10,267,145</u>	<u>364,851</u>
EXPENDITURES				
General Government:				
Personal Services	8,557,018	8,558,166	8,419,682	138,484
General Operating	1,227,178	1,220,478	1,135,111	85,367
Capital Outlay	116,950	123,650	143,398	(19,748)
Non-Operating	-	-	-	-
Total Expenditures	<u>9,901,146</u>	<u>9,902,294</u>	<u>9,698,191</u>	<u>204,103</u>
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	-	-	568,954	568,954
OTHER FINANCING (USES)				
Distribution of Excess Fees to Polk County, Florida Board of County Commissioners	-	-	(553,072)	(553,072)
Distribution of Excess Fees to Special Taxing Districts	-	-	(15,882)	(15,882)
Total Other Financing (Uses)	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(568,954)</u>	<u>(568,954)</u>
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	-	-	-	-
Fund Balance - Beginning of Year	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
FUND BALANCE - END OF YEAR	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

**POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROPERTY APPRAISER
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
SEPTEMBER 30, 2020**

NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accounting policies of the Polk County, Florida Property Appraiser (Property Appraiser) conform to accounting principles, as applicable to governmental units generally accepted in the United States of America. The accompanying summary of significant accounting policies is presented to assist the reader in interpreting the financial statements and footnotes in this report. These policies, as presented, should be viewed as an integral part of the accompanying financial statements.

Reporting Entity

Polk County, Florida is a political subdivision of the State of Florida governed by the State Constitution and general laws of the State of Florida.

The legislative and governing body of the County is the five-member Board of County Commissioners. Each County Commissioner is elected on a countywide basis for a four-year term of office and each County Commissioner is a resident of their Commission District. Polk County became a Home Rule Charter County on January 1, 1999, with an appointed County Manager, and with separate legislative and executive functions. The County Manager is the head of the administrative branch of county government and is responsible to the Board of County Commissioners for the proper administration of all affairs of the County, except for those powers, duties and functions residing, as specified by law, with the elected constitutional officers.

There are six offices elected countywide which are as follows: Board of County Commissioners composed of five (5) members, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Property Appraiser, Sheriff, Supervisor of Elections, and Tax Collector.

The Property Appraiser is an elected official of the County pursuant to Article 8, Section 1(d), of the Constitution of the State of Florida. For financial statement and reporting purposes, the Property Appraiser does not meet the definition of a legally separate organization and is not considered to be a component unit. The Property Appraiser is considered to be a part of the primary government of Polk County, Florida (the County).

The financial activities of the Property Appraiser, as a constitutional officer are included in the Polk County, Florida Comprehensive Annual Financial Report.

Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting, and Basis of Presentation

These financial statements have been prepared for the purpose of complying with Section 218.39(2), *Florida Statutes*, and Chapter 10.550, *Rules of the Auditor General – Local Governmental Entity Audits*, which allows the Property Appraiser to only present fund financial statements. These financial statements present only the portion of the funds of Polk County, Florida that are attributable to the Property Appraiser. They are not intended to present fairly the financial position and results of operations of Polk County, Florida in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

**POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROPERTY APPRAISER
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
SEPTEMBER 30, 2020**

NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Description of Fund

The accounting records are organized for reporting purposes on the basis of a governmental fund. The Property Appraiser's only governmental fund is the general fund. The general fund is used to account for the general operations of the Property Appraiser.

Basis of Accounting

Basis of accounting refers to when revenues and expenditures are recognized in the accounts and reported in the financial statements. Basis of accounting relates to the timing of the measurements made, regardless of the measurement focus applied. The accounts of the governmental funds use the current financial resources measurement focus and are maintained on the modified accrual basis. Under the modified accrual basis, expenditures are recorded at the time liabilities are incurred and revenues are recorded when received in cash or when they are considered both measurable and available and, as such, are susceptible to accrual. For this purpose, the Property Appraiser considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days after year end.

Fund Balance and Spending Policies

In accordance with GASB Statement No. 54 – *Fund Balance Reporting and Governmental Fund Type Definitions*, governments are required to classify fund balance in governmental funds as nonspendable, restricted, committed, assigned, and unassigned.

As the Property Appraiser is an elected official responsible for the activities of the Property Appraiser's office, she is the highest level of decision making authority and any official order from the Property Appraiser would be required to authorize commitment of fund balance. Also, the finance director has been given the authority to assign fund balance for a specific purpose.

The Property Appraiser has implemented fund balance and spending policies to clearly define the process for tracking the various classifications of fund balance. The policy states that when an expenditure is incurred and where restricted, committed, assigned, or unassigned amounts are available to be used, the Property Appraiser will first use restricted amounts, then committed amounts, then assigned amounts, and finally unassigned amounts.

**POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROPERTY APPRAISER
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
SEPTEMBER 30, 2020**

NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Budgets and Budgetary Accounting

Chapter 195, *Florida Statutes*, governs the preparation, adoption and administration of the Property Appraiser's annual budget. The General Fund budget is prepared on a basis consistent with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Section 129.07, *Florida Statutes*, provides that only excesses of total fund budgets are unlawful.

The following are procedures followed in establishing the budget for the Property Appraiser's office:

1. On or before June 1 of each year, the Property Appraiser submits an annual budget for the operation of the office to the State of Florida, Department of Revenue, Ad Valorem Tax Division (the Department). A copy of the budget is also furnished to the Board of County Commissioners. After the budget has been reviewed and approved by the Department, it becomes the operating budget for the ensuing fiscal year.
2. The Property Appraiser's operating budget can only be amended after written approval has been received from the Department.
3. The Department approves all transfers between appropriation categories requested by the Property Appraiser, and this becomes the level of budgetary control for the Property Appraiser's office.
4. The original budget is the first complete appropriated budget. The final budget is the original budget adjusted by all reserves, transfers, allocations, supplemental appropriations, and other legally authorized changes applicable to the fiscal year, whenever legally authorized.
5. Formal budgetary integration is employed as a management control device during the year for the General Fund.

Accounts Receivable

All receivables are expected to be collected. As such, no allowance has been recorded

Use of Estimates

The preparation of the fund financial statements is in conformity with GAAP, as applicable to government entities, requires management to make use of estimates that affect the reported amounts in the financial statement. Actual results could differ from estimates.

**POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROPERTY APPRAISER
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
SEPTEMBER 30, 2020**

NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Return of “Excess Fees”

Florida Statutes further provide that the excess of revenues over expenditures held by the Property Appraiser be distributed to each governmental agency or the Board in the same proportion as the fees paid by each governmental agency bear to total fee revenues. The amount of this distribution is recorded as a liability and as an other financing use-transfer out in the accompanying financial statements.

Capital Assets

Capital assets purchased by the Property Appraiser are recorded as capital outlay expenditures. Capital assets are not included in the financial statements of the Property Appraiser because ownership is vested in the Polk County, Florida Board of County Commissioners as provided by Chapter 274, *Florida Statutes*.

Capital assets are valued at historical cost or estimated historical cost if actual historical cost is not available. Donated capital assets are valued at their estimated acquisition value on the date received. No depreciation expense has been provided on capital assets in these financial statements. However, depreciation expense on these assets is recorded in the basic financial statements of Polk County, Florida.

Accumulated Unpaid Vacation and Sick Pay

Effective January 1, 2014, the Property Appraiser adopted a Paid Time Off (PTO) for its vacation and sick leave. The purpose of this change is providing deputies with flexible paid time off from work that can be used for any purpose (illness or vacation). All unused annual leave will carry over and will convert into PTO credits. All unused sick time on, January 1, 2014 converted into “banked sick leave”. The banked sick leave may be used if desired until it is exhausted. Deputies may not take leave without pay in lieu of PTO or banked sick leave. Deputies may not use or be paid for time accrued during the first six (6) months of employment.

Each full time deputy will accrue PTO bi-weekly, except for the last check in a three paycheck month, in hourly increments based on the deputies length of service as follows:

<u>Years of Service</u>	<u>Leave Accrued per Month</u>	<u>Days Per Year</u>
0-4 Years	6.87 Hours	22
5-9 Years	7.81 Hours	25
10-14 Years	8.75 Hours	28
15-19 Years	9.68 Hours	31
20 or more Years	10.93 Hours	35

The maximum accumulation for PTO will be 450 hours in any given payroll year.

**POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROPERTY APPRAISER
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
SEPTEMBER 30, 2020**

NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Accumulated Unpaid Vacation and Sick Pay (Continued)

Deputies may sell back PTO once a year provided funds are available, if all criteria are met:

1. A minimum of 37.5 hours of scheduled PTO has been taken prior to annual sell back date. This time frame is based on the fiscal year of October through September.
2. No more than 75 hours of un-scheduled PTO has been taken prior to annual sell back date. This time frame is based on the fiscal year of October through September.
3. There must be a PTO balance of a minimum of 150 hours after the sell back.

If Polk County Property Appraiser Deputies hired prior to October 1, 1996 and classified as full-time shall receive compensation for banked sick leave upon resignation and/or retirement. Any deputy terminated will not be paid sick leave. Those appointed after October 1, 1996 will not receive compensation for banked sick leave upon resignation or retirement.

A deputy shall not be eligible for compensation according to the schedule unless they have accrued a minimum of twenty (20) days or one hundred fifty (150) hours.

Maximum of eight hundred (800) hours payable to deputies hired prior to January 1, 1987. Maximum of four hundred (400) hours payable to deputies hired after January 1, 1987. No sick leave hours payable to deputies hired after October 1, 1996.

Compensation shall be based on the deputy's computed hourly rate at the time of resignation or retirement based on hours on the books the day of resignation. Length of service and percentage payable shall be calculated on continuous service with the Property Appraiser's Office only.

<u>Years of Service</u>	<u>Percentage of Leave Accrued</u>
2-5 years	25%
6-10 years	30%
11-15 years	35%
16-20 years	40%
20 or more years	50%

The Property Appraiser does not, nor is legally required to, accumulate financial resources for these unmatured obligations. Accordingly, the liability for compensated absences is not reported in the general fund of the Property Appraiser, but rather reported in the basic financial statements of Polk County, Florida.

**POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
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NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Other Significant Accounting Policies

Chapter 218, *Florida Statutes*, requires that the Constitutional Officers make an annual report to the Board of County Commissioners, within 31 days of the close of their fiscal year, reflecting the excess of revenues over expenditures or the unexpended budget balance as of the close of the fiscal year. In order to comply with the state statute, it is the policy of the Constitutional Officers that the accounting records be held open several days after the close of their fiscal year in order that all receipts and expenditures applicable to the fiscal year can be recorded in the records. The financial statements prepared on a GAAP basis reflect any receipts or disbursements made after the close of the fiscal year as receivables or payables, as applicable.

Other Postemployment Benefit Obligations

The County provides certain health care benefits for retired employees. In accordance with Section 112.0801, *Florida Statutes*, and as authorized by the County Ordinance 2011-023, effective October 3, 2011, and County Ordinance 2017-037 effective July 25, 2017, the County offers retiring employees enrolled in the County's plans at the time of retirement and their covered dependents the opportunity to continue to participate in health and/or life insurance plans through the County's Retiree Benefits Program. The Sheriff participates with Polk County in offering retiring employees the opportunity to continue to participate in the County's health insurance plan. Other postemployment benefits, calculated in accordance with Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 75, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions*, are reported in the financial statements of the County.

NOTE 2 CUSTODIAL CREDIT RISK

Custodial credit risk is defined as the risk that, in the event of failure of the counterparty, the Property Appraiser will not be able to recover the value of its securities that are in the possession of an outside party.

At September 30, 2020, the Property Appraiser's book balance of cash was \$891,043 and the bank balance was \$1,128,075. The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) insures the Property Appraiser's bank balances for \$250,000 for each banking relationship through December 31, 2020. The remaining balances are collateralized pursuant to Chapter 280, *Florida Statutes*. Pursuant to Chapter 280, *Florida Statutes*, the Property deposits are required to be entirely covered by federal depository insurance or by collateral pledged with the State Treasurer. Under this Chapter, in the event of default by a participating financial institution, (a qualified public depository), all participating institutions are obligated to reimburse the governmental entity for the loss.

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NOTE 3 OPERATING LEASES

At September 30, 2020, the Property Appraiser has entered into long-term operating leases. Each operating lease has a funding clause that allows the Property Appraiser to terminate the lease if funding is not available to make lease payments. The following schedule of future minimum lease payments is required under these leases.

<u>September 30,</u>	
2021	\$ 90,572
2022	74,358
2023	28,801
Total	<u>\$ 193,731</u>

The operating lease expenses for the year ended September 30, 2020 were \$110,062.

NOTE 4 CAPITAL ASSETS

The following is a summary of changes in capital assets for the year ended September 30, 2020:

	<u>October 1, 2019</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Deletions</u>	<u>September 30, 2020</u>
Capital assets:				
Building Improvements	\$ 68,373	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 68,373
Equipment	1,965,765	143,398	(267,392)	1,841,771
Intangibles	1,530,000	-	-	1,530,000
Total capital assets	<u>3,564,138</u>	<u>143,398</u>	<u>(267,392)</u>	<u>3,440,144</u>
Less accumulated depreciation:				
Building Improvements	67,850	523	-	68,373
Equipment	1,553,580	162,707	(267,392)	1,448,895
Intangibles	1,530,000	-	-	1,530,000
Total accumulated depreciation	<u>3,151,430</u>	<u>163,230</u>	<u>(267,392)</u>	<u>3,047,268</u>
Total capital assets, net	<u>\$ 412,708</u>	<u>\$ (19,832)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 392,876</u>

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NOTE 5 LONG-TERM LIABILITIES

The following is a summary of the changes in long-term liabilities which are reported in the basic financial statements of Polk County, Florida.

	October 1, 2019	Additions	Deletions	September 30, 2020	Due Within One Year
Accrued Compensated Absences	\$ 204,422	626,040	(615,037)	\$ 215,425	\$ 215,425

The long-term liabilities are not reported in the financial statements of the Property Appraiser since they are not payable from available spendable resources and they have not matured. They are reported in the financial statements of the County.

NOTE 6 PENSION PLANS

Background

The Florida Retirement System (FRS) was created by Chapter 121, *Florida Statutes*, to provide a defined benefit pension plan for participating public employees. The FRS was amended in 1998 to add the Deferred Retirement Option Program under the defined benefit plan and amended in 2000 to provide a defined contribution plan alternative to the defined benefit plan for FRS members effective July 1, 2002. This integrated defined contribution pension plan is the FRS Investment Plan. Chapter 112, *Florida Statutes*, established the Retiree Health Insurance Subsidy (HIS) Program, a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan, to assist retired members of any State-administered retirement system in paying the costs of health insurance.

Essentially all regular employees of the Property Appraiser are eligible to enroll as members of the State-administered FRS. Provisions relating to the FRS are established by Chapters 121 and 122, *Florida Statutes*; Chapter 112, Part IV, *Florida Statutes*; Chapter 238, *Florida Statutes*; and FRS Rules, Chapter 60S, Florida Administrative Code; wherein eligibility, contributions, and benefits are defined and described in detail. Such provisions may be amended at any time by further action from the Florida Legislature. The FRS is a single retirement system administered by the Florida Department of Management Services, Division of Retirement, and consists of the two cost-sharing, multiple-employer defined benefit plans and other nonintegrated programs. A comprehensive annual financial report of the FRS, which includes its financial statements, required supplementary information, actuarial report, and other relevant information, is available from the Florida Department of Management Services' Web site (www.dms.myflorida.com).

**POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
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NOTE 6 PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

FLORIDA RETIREMENT SYSTEM PENSION PLAN

Plan Description

The Florida Retirement System Pension Plan (FRS Plan) is a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan, with a Deferred Retirement Option Program (DROP) for eligible employees. The general classes of membership are as follows:

- Regular Class – Members of the FRS who do not qualify for membership in the other classes.
- Elected County Officers Class – Members who hold specified elective offices in local government.
- Senior Management Service Class (SMSC) – Members in senior management level positions.

Employees enrolled in the FRS Plan prior to July 1, 2011, vest at 6 years of creditable service and employees enrolled in the FRS Plan on or after July 1, 2011, vest at 8 years of creditable service. All vested members, enrolled prior to July 1, 2011, are eligible for normal retirement benefits at age 62 or at any age after 30 years of service, except for members classified as special risk who are eligible for normal retirement benefits at age 55 or at any age after 25 years of service. All members enrolled in the FRS Plan on or after July 1, 2011, once vested, are eligible for normal retirement benefits at age 65 or any time after 33 years of creditable service, except for members classified as special risk who are eligible for normal retirement benefits at age 60 or at any age after 30 years of service. Employees enrolled in the FRS Plan may include up to 4 years of credit for military service toward creditable service. The FRS Plan also includes an early retirement provision; however, there is a benefit reduction for each year a member retires before his or her normal retirement date. The FRS Plan provides retirement, disability, death benefits, and annual cost-of-living adjustments to eligible participants.

DROP, subject to provisions of Section 121.091, *Florida Statutes*, permits employees eligible for normal retirement under the FRS Plan to defer receipt of monthly benefit payments while continuing employment with an FRS participating employer. An employee may participate in DROP for a period not to exceed 60 months after electing to participate, except that certain instructional personnel may participate for up to 96 months. During the period of DROP participation, deferred monthly benefits are held in the FRS Trust Fund and accrue interest. The net pension liability does not include amounts for DROP participants, as these members are considered retired and are not accruing additional pension benefits.

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NOTE 6 PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

Benefits Provided

Benefits under the FRS Plan are computed on the basis of age and/or years of service, average final compensation, and service credit. Credit for each year of service is expressed as a percentage of the average final compensation. For members initially enrolled before July 1, 2011, the average final compensation is the average of the 5 highest fiscal years' earnings; for members initially enrolled on or after July 1, 2011, the average final compensation is the average of the 8 highest fiscal years' earnings. The total percentage value of the benefit received is determined by calculating the total value of all service, which is based on the retirement class to which the member belonged when the service credit was earned. Members are eligible for in-line-of-duty or regular disability and survivors' benefits.

As provided in Section 121.101, *Florida Statutes*, if the member is initially enrolled in the FRS before July 1, 2011, and all service credit was accrued before July 1, 2011, the annual cost-of-living adjustment is 3 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 3 percent determined by dividing the sum of the pre-July 2011 service credit by the total service credit at retirement multiplied by 3 percent. FRS Plan members initially enrolled on or after July 1, 2011, will not have a cost-of-living adjustment after retirement.

Detailed information about the County's proportionate share of FRS's net pension liability, deferred outflows/inflows of resources, and pension expense are reported in the government-wide statements of the County.

RETIREE HEALTH INSURANCE SUBSIDY PROGRAM

Plan Description

The Retiree Health Insurance Subsidy Program (HIS Plan) is a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan established under Section 112.363, *Florida Statutes*, 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.

Benefits Provided

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020, 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, pursuant to Section 112.363, *Florida Statutes*. To be eligible to receive a HIS Plan benefit, a retiree under a State-administered retirement system must provide proof of health insurance coverage, which may include Medicare.

Detailed information about the County's proportionate share of HIS's net pension liability, deferred outflows/inflows of resources, and pension expense are reported in the government-wide statements of the County.

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NOTE 6 PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

FRS INVESTMENT PLAN

The Florida State Board of Administration (SBA) administers the defined contribution plan officially titled the FRS Investment Plan (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. Property Appraiser 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 County Officers, etc.), as the FRS defined benefit 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 plan, including the FRS Financial Guidance Program, are funded through an employer contribution of 0.06 percent of payroll and by forfeited benefits of plan members.

For all membership classes, employees are immediately vested in their own contributions and are vested after 1 year of service for employer contributions and investment earnings. If an accumulated benefit obligation for service credit originally earned under the FRS Pension Plan is transferred to the Investment Plan, the member must have the years of service required for FRS Pension Plan vesting (including the service credit represented by the transferred funds) to be vested for these funds and the earnings on the funds. Non-vested employer contributions are placed in a suspense account for up to 5 years. If the employee returns to FRS-covered employment within the 5-year period, the employee will regain control over their account. If the employee does not return within the 5-year period, the employee will forfeit the accumulated account balance. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020, 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 Property Appraiser.

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 FRS Pension Plan when approved for disability retirement to receive guaranteed lifetime monthly benefits under the FRS Pension Plan, or remain in the Investment Plan and rely upon that account balance for retirement income.

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NOTE 6 PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

Contributions

Participating employer contributions are based upon statewide rates established by the State of Florida. The Property Appraiser's contributions made to the plans during the years ended September 30, 2020, 2019, and 2018 were \$757,238, \$684,855, and \$616,900, respectively, equal to the actuarially determined contribution requirements for each year.

Additional information about pension plans can be found in the County's comprehensive financial report or County-wide financial statements.

NOTE 7 RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Transactions with the Polk County, Florida Board of County Commissioners for the year ended September 30, 2020, were as follows:

Budget Appropriation – The Polk County, Florida Board of County Commissioners paid fees to the Property Appraiser for the year ended September 30, 2020 in the amount of \$9,625,875. Revenues from the Polk County, Florida Board of County Commissioners accounted for 94% of total General Fund revenues. The amount representing excess fees to the Polk County, Florida Board of County Commissioners at September 30, 2020 was \$553,072.

Health Insurance – The Board of County Commissioners provides health insurance benefits to the Property Appraiser for employees, their dependents, and retirees. The charges for the services for the year ended September 30, 2020 amounted to \$1,613,528.

Other – The Board of County Commissioners and the Clerk of Circuit Court provides other supplies and services to the Property Appraiser. The charges for these supplies and services for the year ended September 30, 2020 amounted to \$44,911 and \$1,340, respectively.

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NOTE 8 RISK MANAGEMENT

The Property Appraiser participates in the risk management program through the Polk County, Florida Board of County Commissioners under a local government risk management pool. There were no losses reported for the years ended September 30, 2020, 2019, nor 2018.

There have been no significant reductions in insurance coverage in the last year. Settled claims have not exceeded the insurance provided by third party carriers in any of the last three years.

The County is exposed to various risk of loss related to theft of, damage to and destruction of assets, errors and omissions, injuries to employees and natural disasters. A self-insurance program is effectively maintained by the County to administer insurance activities related to workers' compensation insurance, general and employment practices liability, auto liability and health. The County's self-insurance program covers operations of the Board of County Commissioners and the constitutional officers. Under the program, the County has retention limits for each type of claim, which is covered by commercial insurance purchased by the County.

Claim Type	County Coverage (Deductible/Self-insured Amount)	Excess Carrier's Coverage
Property	Deductible \$1,000,000 except for as below : Named Windstorm 3% of TV with \$5,000,000 Maximum \$1,000,000 Builders Risk	\$ 75,000,000 Named Windstorm \$ 100,000,000 All Other Perils (AOP) \$ 50,000,000 Builder's Risk \$ 25,000,000 Earthquake Aggregate \$ 20,000,000 Flood Aggregate \$ 10,000,000 Flood Aggregate (zones A & V)
General and Practices Liability	\$ 1,000,000 Self-insurance Retention Sovereign immunity limits: \$ 200,000 Any One Person \$ 300,000 Any One Claim	\$ 7,000,000 Per Occurrence \$ 14,000,000 Aggregate
Auto Liability	\$1,000,000 Self-insured Retention Sovereign immunity limits: \$ 200,000 Any One Person \$ 300,000 Any One Claim	\$ 7,000,000 Per Occurrence
Employee Health	\$ 1,000,000 Self-insurance Retention	Unlimited Stop Loss
Workers Compensation	\$ 1,500,000 Self-insured Retention \$ 1,000,000 Employers Liability	Workers Compensation Statutory Employers Liability - No Excess Coverage

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NOTE 9 LITIGATION

Various suits and claims arising in the ordinary course of the Property Appraiser's operations, some of which involve substantial amounts, are pending against the Property Appraiser. While the ultimate effect of such litigation cannot be ascertained at this time, in the opinion of counsel for the Property Appraiser, the liabilities which may arise from such action would not result in losses which would materially affect the financial position of the Property Appraiser or the results of its operations.



**INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING
AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL
STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS**

Honorable Marsha M. Faux
Property Appraiser
Polk County, 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 general fund of Polk County, Florida Property Appraiser (Property Appraiser), as of and for the year ended September 30, 2020, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise Property Appraiser's financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated January 12, 2021.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the Property Appraiser'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 opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Property Appraiser's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Property Appraiser'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.

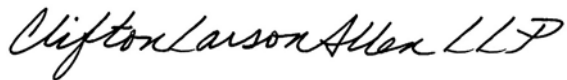
Honorable Marsha M. Faux
Property Appraiser

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Property Appraiser'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 Property Appraiser'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 Property Appraiser's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.



CliftonLarsonAllen LLP

Lakeland, Florida
January 12, 2021



MANAGEMENT LETTER

Honorable Marsha M. Faux
Polk County Property Appraiser
Polk County, Florida

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the financial statements of the general fund of the Polk County, Florida Property Appraiser (Property Appraiser), Florida, as of and for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2020, and have issued our report thereon dated January 12, 2021.

Auditor's Responsibility

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States and Chapter 10.550, Rules of the Auditor General.

Other Reporting Requirements

We have issued our Independent Auditors' Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of the Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and Independent Accountants' Report on an examination conducted in accordance with *AICPA Professional Standards*, AT-C Section 315, regarding compliance requirements in accordance with Chapter 10.550, Rules of the Auditor General. Disclosures in those reports and schedule, which are dated January 12, 2021, should be considered in conjunction with this management letter.

Prior Audit Findings

Section 10.554(1)(i)1., Rules of the Auditor General, requires that we determine whether or not corrective actions have been taken to address findings and recommendations made in the preceding annual financial audit report. In connection with our audit, we did not have any such findings.

Official Title and Legal Authority

Section 10.554(1)(i)4., Rules of the Auditor General, requires that the name or official title and legal authority for the primary government and each component unit of the reporting entity be disclosed in this management letter, unless disclosed in the notes to the financial statements. See Note 1 in notes to the financial statements.

Honorable Marsha M. Faux
Property Appraiser

Financial Management

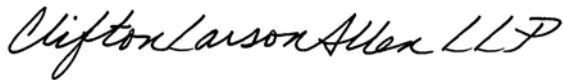
Section 10.554(1)(i)2., Rules of the Auditor General, requires that we communicate any recommendations to improve financial management. In connection with our audit, we did not have any such recommendations.

Additional Matters

Section 10.554(1)(i)3., Rules of the Auditor General, requires us to communicate noncompliance with provisions of contracts or grant agreements, or abuse, that have occurred, or are likely to have occurred, that have an effect on the financial statements that is less than material but which warrants the attention of those charged with governance. In connection with our audit, we did not note any such finding.

Purpose of this Letter

Our management letter is intended solely for the information and use of the Legislative Auditing Committee, members of the Florida Senate and the Florida House of Representatives, the Florida Auditor General, Federal and other granting agencies and the Property Appraiser and applicable management, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.



CliftonLarsonAllen LLP

Lakeland, Florida
January 12, 2021



INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT

Honorable Marsha M. Faux and the Florida Auditor General
Polk County Property Appraiser
Polk County, Florida

We have examined Polk County, Florida Property Appraiser's (the Property Appraiser) compliance with Section 218.415, *Florida Statutes*, regarding the investment of public funds during the year ended September 30, 2020. Management of the Property Appraiser is responsible for the Property Appraiser's compliance with the specified requirements. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Property Appraiser's compliance with the specified requirements based on our examination.

Our examination was conducted in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. Those standards require that we plan and perform the examination to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the Property Appraiser complied, in all material respects, with the specified requirements referenced above. An examination involves performing procedures to obtain evidence about whether the Property Appraiser complied with the specified requirements. The nature, timing, and extent of the procedures selected depend on our judgment, including an assessment of the risks of material noncompliance, whether due to fraud or error. We believe that the evidence we obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

Our examination does not provide a legal determination on the Property Appraiser's compliance with specified requirements.

In our opinion, the Property Appraiser complied, in all material respects, with Section 218.415, *Florida Statutes*, regarding the investment of public funds during the year ended September 30, 2020.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Property Appraiser 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.

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Lakeland, Florida
January 12, 2021

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**POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
SHERIFF**

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
AND SUPPLEMENTAL REPORTS**

YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2020



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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Honorable Grady C. Judd
Sheriff
Polk County, Florida

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Polk County, Florida Sheriff (Sheriff), as of and for the year ended September 30, 2020, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Sheriff's 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.

Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express opinions 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 auditors' 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.

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

Opinions

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Sheriff as of September 30, 2020, and the respective changes in financial position and budgetary comparison for the general fund for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Emphasis of Matter

As discussed in Note 1 to the financial statements, the financial statements referred to above were prepared solely for the purpose of complying with the Rules of the Auditor General of the state of Florida. In conformity with the Rules, the accompanying financial statements are intended to present the financial position and changes in financial position of the major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information, only for that portion of the major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information, of Polk County, Florida that is attributable to the transactions of the Sheriff. They do not purport to, and do not, present fairly the financial position of Polk County as of September 30, 2020, and the changes in its financial position for the fiscal year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Our opinion is not modified with respect to these matters.

Other Matters

Management has omitted management’s discussion and analysis that accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require to be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such missing 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. Our opinion on the basic financial statements is not affected by the missing information.

Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Sheriff’s financial statements. The combining statements and schedules are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements. The combining statements and schedules are the responsibility of management and were derived from and relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the combining statements and schedules are fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

Honorable Grady C. Judd
Polk County Sheriff

Other Reporting Required by *Government Auditing Standards*

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated February 17, 2021 on our consideration of the internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of Sheriff's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering Sheriff's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.



CliftonLarsonAllen LLP

Lakeland, Florida
February 17, 2021

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**POLK COUNTY SHERIFF
BALANCE SHEET – GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
SEPTEMBER 30, 2020**

	General Fund	Nonmajor Governmental Fund	Total
ASSETS			
Cash and Investments	\$ 18,696,742	\$ 2,839,231	\$ 21,535,973
Due from Polk County, Florida			
Board of County Commissioners	384,422	122,752	507,174
Due from Clerk of Courts	167,021	1,286	168,307
Due from Other Governments	168,926	2,100	171,026
Due from Other Funds	115,525	-	115,525
Receivables, Net	221,610	2,962	224,572
Prepaid Items and Other Assets	1,122,976	84,624	1,207,600
Total Assets	\$ 20,877,222	\$ 3,052,955	\$ 23,930,177
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE			
LIABILITIES			
Accounts Payable	\$ 1,942,634	\$ 29,068	\$ 1,971,702
Accrued Liabilities	6,558,444	6,113	6,564,557
Due to Polk County, Florida			
Board of County Commissioners	12,311,951	21,783	12,333,734
Due to Clerk of Courts	3,000	-	3,000
Due to Other Funds	-	115,525	115,525
Due to Other Governments	58,643	1,198	59,841
Unearned Revenue	2,550	23,572	26,122
Total Liabilities	20,877,222	197,259	21,074,481
FUND BALANCES			
Nonspendable	1,122,976	84,624	1,207,600
Restricted	-	2,807,846	2,807,846
Assigned	-	4,092	4,092
Unassigned	(1,122,976)	(40,866)	(1,163,842)
Total Fund Balances	-	2,855,696	2,855,696
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	\$ 20,877,222	\$ 3,052,955	\$ 23,930,177

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

**POLK COUNTY SHERIFF
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES – GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2020**

	General Fund	Nonmajor Governmental Fund	Total Governmental Funds
REVENUES			
Polk County, Florida Board of County Commissioners	\$ 173,262,025	\$ -	\$ 173,262,025
Charges for Services	12,859,848	622,786	13,482,634
Intergovernmental	1,091,436	512,449	1,603,885
Miscellaneous	3,600,535	1,018,759	4,619,294
Fines and Forfeitures	710,733	126,325	837,058
Interest	253,822	18,415	272,237
Sale of Capital Assets	292,704	-	292,704
Total Revenues	<u>192,071,103</u>	<u>2,298,734</u>	<u>194,369,837</u>
EXPENDITURES			
Public Safety:			
Personnel Services	144,551,379	743,689	145,295,068
Operating	31,761,487	995,645	32,757,132
Capital Outlay	5,483,430	109,571	5,593,001
Total Expenditures	<u>181,796,296</u>	<u>1,848,905</u>	<u>183,645,201</u>
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	10,274,807	449,829	10,724,636
OTHER FINANCING USES			
Distribution of Excess Fees to Polk County, Florida Board of County Commissioners	(10,274,807)	-	(10,274,807)
Total Other Financing Uses	<u>(10,274,807)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(10,274,807)</u>
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES	-	449,829	449,829
Fund Balances - Beginning of Year	-	2,405,867	2,405,867
FUND BALANCES - END OF YEAR	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 2,855,696</u>	<u>\$ 2,855,696</u>

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

**POLK COUNTY SHERIFF
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE – BUDGET AND ACTUAL – GENERAL FUND
YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2020**

	Budget		Actual	Variance with Final Budget - Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final		
REVENUES				
Polk County, Florida Board of County Commissioners	\$ 173,262,025	\$ 173,262,025	\$ 173,262,025	\$ -
Charges for Services	-	12,845,369	12,859,848	14,479
Intergovernmental	-	1,091,436	1,091,436	-
Miscellaneous	-	3,576,700	3,600,535	23,835
Fines and Forfeitures	-	708,211	710,733	2,522
Interest	-	292,704	253,822	(38,882)
Sale of Capital Assets	-	-	292,704	292,704
Total Revenues	<u>173,262,025</u>	<u>191,776,445</u>	<u>192,071,103</u>	<u>294,658</u>
EXPENDITURES				
Public Safety:				
Personnel Services	139,640,070	151,397,571	144,551,379	6,846,192
Operating	31,031,014	32,693,872	31,761,487	932,385
Capital Outlay	2,590,941	7,685,002	5,483,430	2,201,572
Total Expenditures	<u>173,262,025</u>	<u>191,776,445</u>	<u>181,796,296</u>	<u>9,980,149</u>
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	-	-	10,274,807	10,274,807
OTHER FINANCING USES				
Distribution of Excess Fees				
Polk County, Florida Board of County Commissioners	-	-	(10,274,807)	(10,274,807)
Total Other Financing Uses	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(10,274,807)</u>	<u>(10,274,807)</u>
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	-	-	-	-
Fund Balances - Beginning of Year	-	-	-	-
FUND BALANCE - END OF YEAR	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

**POLK COUNTY SHERIFF
STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION – AGENCY FUNDS
SEPTEMBER 30, 2020**

	<u>Agency Funds</u>
ASSETS	
Cash and Investments	\$ 1,664,194
Due from Individuals and Businesses	22,754
Due from Other Governments	<u>4,022</u>
Total Assets	<u><u>\$ 1,690,970</u></u>
LIABILITIES	
Due to Polk County, Florida Board of County Commissioners	\$ 281,299
Due to Polk County, Florida Clerk of Courts	2,012
Due to Other Governments	365
Due to Individuals and Businesses	897
Deposits	<u>1,406,397</u>
Total Liabilities	<u><u>\$ 1,690,970</u></u>

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

**POLK COUNTY SHERIFF
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
SEPTEMBER 30, 2020**

NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Reporting Entity

The Sheriff is a political subdivision of the state of Florida governed by the state constitution and general laws of the state of Florida.

The Sheriff is a county agency and a local governmental entity pursuant to Article 8, Section 1(d), of the Constitution of the State of Florida. For financial statement and reporting purposes, the Sheriff does not meet the definition of a legally separate organization and is not considered to be a component unit. The Sheriff is considered to be a part of the primary government of Polk County, Florida. The financial statements contained herein represent the financial transactions of the Sheriff only.

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared for the purpose of complying with Section 218.39(2), *Florida Statutes*, and Chapter 10.550, *Rules of the Auditor General – Local Governmental Entity Audits*, which allows the Sheriff to only present fund financial statements. These financial statements present only the portion of the funds of Polk County, Florida that are attributable to the Sheriff. They are not intended to present fairly the financial position and results of operations of Polk County, Florida in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. There are no separate legal entities (component units) for which the Sheriff is financially accountable.

The legislative and governing body of the county is the five-member board of county commissioners. Each county commissioner is elected on a county-wide basis for a four-year term of office and each county commissioner is a resident of their commission district. Polk County became a Home Rule Charter County on January 1, 1999, with an appointed county manager, and with separate legislative and executive functions. The county manager is the head of the administrative branch of county government and is responsible to the board of county commissioners for the proper administration of all affairs of the County, except for those powers, duties and functions residing, as specified by law, with the elected constitutional officers.

The Sheriff is the chief law enforcement officer of Polk County. He is a conservator of the peace; expressly empowered to suppress disturbances and to command the assistance of others in the furtherance of his duties. Additionally, he executes all process, both civil and criminal, within the County and is responsible for the management of the County detention facilities.

These financial statements are fund financial statements that have been prepared in conformity with the reporting guidelines established by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) and accounting practices prescribed by the Auditor General, State of Florida. The basic financial statements for the County as a whole, which includes the funds of the Sheriff, are prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP).

**POLK COUNTY SHERIFF
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
SEPTEMBER 30, 2020**

NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting, and Basis of Presentation

The accounts of the governmental funds are maintained on the modified accrual basis. Under the modified accrual basis, expenditures are recorded at the time liabilities are incurred, and revenues are recorded when received in cash or when they are considered both measurable and available and as such, are susceptible to accrual. For this purpose, the Sheriff considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days after year-end with the exception of grants, which have a period of availability of one year. Grants are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements have been met. Expenditures are recorded when the related fund liability is incurred, except for compensated absences, which are recognized as expenditures to the extent they have matured.

The fiduciary funds are maintained on the accrual basis of accounting.

Description of Funds

The accounting records are organized for reporting purposes on the basis of governmental funds and a fiduciary funds.

Governmental Funds

Major Fund

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

Nonmajor Funds

Special Revenue Funds – The Special Revenue Funds account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources that are legally restricted or committed to expenditures for specified purposes. These funds include expenditures for special revenue grants.

Inmate Welfare Fund – This fund accounts for the monies collected from commissary and canteen sales commissions, and is governed by the provisions of Section 951.23, *Florida Statute*.

Law Enforcement Education Fund – These funds account for revenues from \$2.50 and \$2.00 court costs assessments pursuant to Section 938.15, *Florida Statutes* as outlined in Section 318.18, *Florida Statute*, and the \$5.00 animal control fee assessment pursuant to Polk County Ordinance 10-001, section 6. These revenues are used for the purpose of education and training of Law Enforcement, Detention and Support personnel.

Law Enforcement Trust Fund – These funds account for revenues from local forfeiture proceedings pursuant to Section 932.7055, *Florida Statute*, and federal civil assets forfeitures and sharing programs of Department of Justice and Department of Treasury per the US Department of Justice Guide to Equitable Sharing.

**POLK COUNTY SHERIFF
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
SEPTEMBER 30, 2020**

NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Governmental Funds (Continued)

Fiduciary Funds

Agency Funds – The Agency Funds are used to account for assets held by the Sheriff as an agent for individuals, private organizations, and other governments. The Agency Funds are custodial in nature (assets equal liabilities) and do not involve measurement of changes in financial position. The Sheriff's Agency Funds are: Fees and Suspense Fund, Inmate Fund, and Fines and DRDs Fund.

Budgets and Budgetary Accounting

The following are the procedures followed by the Sheriff in establishing the budget:

- a) On or before May 1 of each year, the Sheriff submits an annual budget for the operations of his office to the board of county commissioners. After the budget has been reviewed and approved by the board of county commissioners, it becomes the operating budget for the ensuing fiscal year.
- b) The General Fund budget is prepared on the modified accrual basis of accounting.
- c) The budget for the Sheriff is prepared, adopted and administered in accordance with Sections 30.49 and 129.03, *Florida Statutes*.
- d) Any subsequent amendments to the budget must be approved by the board of county commissioners. The annual budget serves as the legal authorization for expenditures.
- e) Section 129.07, *Florida Statutes*, provides that only expenditures in excess of total fund budgets are unlawful.
- f) Unused appropriations lapse at the end of each fiscal year.
- g) Formal budgetary integration is employed as a management control device for the General Fund. Budgetary Control is maintained by fund at the departmental expenditure level. Budgetary changes are made at the discretion of the Sheriff. Management uses a monthly budget variance report that analyzes year-to-date expenditures by category and fund and projects the year-end budget surplus or deficit.
- h) Budgets for the Special Revenue Funds and Other Governmental Funds are not required legally and are, therefore, not prepared.
- i) The original budget is the first complete appropriated budget. The final budget is the original budget adjusted by all reserves, transfers, allocations, supplemental appropriations, and other legally authorized changes applicable to the fiscal year, whenever legally authorized.

**POLK COUNTY SHERIFF
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
SEPTEMBER 30, 2020**

NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Capital Assets

Capital assets purchased by the Sheriff are recorded as capital outlay expenditures. Ownership of all capital assets is vested in the Polk County, Florida Board of County Commissioners as provided by Chapter 274, *Florida Statutes*. The Sheriff maintains custodial responsibility for the capital assets used by his office. Capital assets are valued at historical cost or estimated historical cost if actual historical cost is not available. Donated capital assets are valued at their estimated acquisition value on the date received. The Sheriff's policy is to capitalize expenditures for equipment with a life of more than one year and cost of greater than \$1,000. The Sheriff's expenditures for building renovations shall only be considered capital if the renovation project exceeds \$5,000. No depreciation expense has been provided on capital assets in these financial statements. However, depreciation expense on these assets is recorded in the basic financial statements of Polk County, Florida.

Excess Fees

Chapter 30, *Florida Statutes*, requires that any excess of revenues over expenditures in the General Fund (excess fees) held by the Sheriff at the end of each fiscal year shall be refunded to Polk County, Florida Board of County Commissioners. Therefore, the excess of revenues over expenditures in the General Fund at the end of each fiscal year is reflected as a transfer of excess fees on the statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances, and the related liability is recorded as due to Polk County, Florida Board of County Commissioners.

Cash and Investments

All funds participate in the pooled cash and investments program for the purpose of maximizing investment yields. The earnings of the pool are allocated on a monthly basis to individual funds based upon their average monthly balance in the pool.

Due to/from Other Funds

Amounts receivable from or payable to other funds are reflected in the accounts of the fund until liquidated by payment or authorized interfund transactions.

Receivables, Net

Receivables include amounts due from services provided under various agreements. All receivables are current. Based on estimated collectability, the allowance for uncollectible amounts related to stipends paid to persons in the training academy is \$400,824, which is equal to the receivable of \$400,824. All other receivables are considered to be collectible and, therefore, no other allowance for doubtful accounts is considered necessary by management.

Prepaid Items

Certain payments to vendors reflect costs applicable to future accounting periods and are recorded as prepaid items in the financial statements. Prepaid items are generally accounted for using the consumption method. These are not available expendable resources.

**POLK COUNTY SHERIFF
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
SEPTEMBER 30, 2020**

NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Fund Balance and Spending Policies

In accordance with GASB Statement No. 54 – *Fund Balance Reporting and Governmental Fund Type Definitions*, governments are required to classify fund balance in governmental funds as nonspendable, restricted, committed, assigned, and unassigned. The following are the definitions of the fund balance classifications:

Nonspendable – amounts that cannot be spent either because they are in nonspendable 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 Sheriff. As the Sheriff is an elected official responsible for the activities of the Sheriff's office, he is the highest level of decision making authority and any official order from the Sheriff would be required to authorize commitment of fund balance.

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 Sheriff's general orders, only the executive director has been given the authority to assign fund balance for a specific purpose.

Unassigned – all other spendable amounts.

The Sheriff has implemented fund balance and spending policies to clearly define the process for tracking the various classifications of fund balance. The policy states when a general fund expenditure is incurred and where restricted, committed, assigned, or unassigned amounts are available to be used, the Sheriff will first use restricted amounts, then committed amounts, then assigned amounts, and finally unassigned amounts. All other funds in which fund expenditure is incurred and where restricted, committed, assigned, or unassigned amounts are available to be used, the Sheriff will first use unassigned amounts, then assigned amounts, then committed amounts, and finally restricted amounts.

**POLK COUNTY SHERIFF
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
SEPTEMBER 30, 2020**

NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Accrued Compensated Absences

Vacation and Sick Leave Plan

Full-time employees earn annual leave at varying rates depending upon length of service as follows:

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Length of Service</u>	<u>Annual Leave Earned</u>
Major and Above	0 and Above	240 hours
Below Major	1 to 4 Years	96 hours
	5 to 9 Years	120 hours
	10 to 14 Years	160 hours
	15 to 19 Years	180 hours
	20 to 24 Years	200 hours
	25 and Above Years	240 hours

For employees hired prior to January 1, 1997, the maximum permissible accumulation of vacation leave is 36 times the monthly accrual rate. If hired after January 1, 1997, employees may accumulate vacation leave not to exceed 240 hours. At termination, employees in good standing are paid for any accumulated vacation leave.

Sick leave accumulates for full time employees at the rate of one day per calendar month and is cumulative. Employees hired after January 1, 1997 shall not be paid for accrued sick leave. However, if a full-time employee hired prior to January 1, 1997 leaves the Sheriff in good standing or retires, the employee shall be paid for accrued sick leave based on the following schedule:

<u>Length of Service</u>	<u>Percentage of Sick Leave</u>
15 to 19 Years	40 - 48%
20 to 24 Years	50 - 54%
25 to 29 Years	55 - 59%
30 and Above Years	60%

Total payable vacation and sick leave hours are multiplied by the current pay rate to determine the accrued liability. Employees are charged for the last day of vacation or sick leave when the leave is used. Thus, unless it is anticipated that vacation or sick will be used in excess of a normal year's accumulation, no additional expenditures are accrued.

The Sheriff does not, nor is the sheriff legally required to, accumulate expendable financial resources for these unmatured obligations. Accordingly, the liability for compensated absences is not reported in the governmental funds of the Sheriff, but rather reported in the basic financial statements for the Polk County, Florida.

**POLK COUNTY SHERIFF
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
SEPTEMBER 30, 2020**

NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Paid Time Off (PTO) Leave Plan

Full-time employees earn annual leave at varying rates, depending upon length of service. All members in the PTO plan accrue leave according to the following schedule:

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Length of Service</u>	<u>PTO Leave Earned After January 1, 1997</u>
Major and Above	0 and Above	288 hours
Below Major	0 to 4 Years	144 hours
	5 to 9 Years	168 hours
	10 to 14 Years	192 hours
	15 to 19 Years	216 hours
	20 and Above Years	248.4 hours

There is no maximum amount of paid time off leave hours a member may accumulate. Upon termination, the maximum that shall be paid out is based on the following schedule:

<u>Length of Service</u>	<u>Members Hired January 1, 1997 to December 31, 2013</u>	<u>Members Hired January 1, 2014 and After</u>
0 to 3 Years	Up to 240 hours	None
4 to 5 Years	Up to 240 hours	Up to 100 hours
6 Years	Up to 240 hours	Up to 200 hours
7 to 9 Years	Up to 250 hours	Up to 250 hours
10 to 14 Years	Up to 300 hours	Up to 300 hours
15 to 19 Years	Up to 350 hours	Up to 350 hours
20 to 24 Years	Up to 400 hours	Up to 400 hours
25 and Above Years	Up to 480 hours	Up to 480 hours

Total payable PTO leave hours are multiplied by the current pay rate to determine the accrued liability. Employees are charged for the last day of PTO leave when the leave is used. Thus, unless it is anticipated that PTO will be used in excess of a normal year's accumulation, no additional expenditures are accrued.

**POLK COUNTY SHERIFF
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
SEPTEMBER 30, 2020**

NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Other Postemployment Benefit Obligations

The County provides certain health care benefits for retired employees. In accordance with Section 112.0801, *Florida Statutes*, and as authorized by the County Ordinance 2011-023, effective October 3, 2011, and County Ordinance 2017-037 effective July 25, 2017, the County offers retiring employees enrolled in the County's plans at the time of retirement and their covered dependents the opportunity to continue to participate in health and/or life insurance plans through the County's Retiree Benefits Program. The Sheriff participates with Polk County in offering retiring employees the opportunity to continue to participate in the County's health insurance plan. Other postemployment benefits, calculated in accordance with Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 75, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions*, are reported in the financial statements of the County.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of the financial statements requires management of the Sheriff to make a number of estimates and assumptions relating to the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenditures during the period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Other Significant Accounting Policies

Chapter 218, *Florida Statutes*, requires that the Sheriff make an annual report to Polk County, Florida Board of County Commissioners, within 31 days of the close of his fiscal year, reflecting the excess of revenues over expenditures or the unexpended budget as of the close of the fiscal year. In order to comply with the Florida statute, it is the policy of the Sheriff that the accounting records be held open several days after the close of the fiscal year in order that all receipts and expenditures applicable to the fiscal year can be recorded in the records. The financial statements prepared on a GAAP basis reflect any receipts or disbursements made after the close of the fiscal year as receivables or payables, as applicable.

NOTE 2 CASH AND INVESTMENTS

Custodial Credit Risk

Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the government's deposits may not be returned to it. At year-end, the Sheriff's deposits were entirely covered by federal depository insurance or guaranteed by qualified public depositories in Florida pursuant to Chapter 280.07, *Florida Statutes*. Under the Chapter, in the event of default by a participating financial institution (a qualified public depository), all participating institutions are obligated to reimburse the government entity for the loss.

**POLK COUNTY SHERIFF
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
SEPTEMBER 30, 2020**

NOTE 2 CASH AND INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

Deposits

At September 30, 2020, the Sheriff's book balance of cash was \$23,200,167, which includes \$3,015 of cash on hand, and the bank balance was \$24,559,771. The Sheriff's interest bearing bank balance is collateralized pursuant to Chapter 280, *Florida Statutes*. The remaining balances in such accounts are collateralized with the State Treasurer pursuant to Chapter 280, *Florida Statutes*.

Investments

The Sheriff is authorized to invest surplus funds in accordance with Chapter 218.415, *Florida Statutes*. This investment policy formally established guidelines and authorized the Sheriff to invest in the following:

- a) the Local Government Surplus Funds Trust Fund, or any intergovernmental investment pool authorized pursuant to the Florida Interlocal Cooperation Act of 1969, in s. 163.01;
- b) Securities and Exchange Commission registered money market funds with the highest credit quality rating from a nationally recognized rating agency;
- c) interest bearing time deposits or savings accounts in qualified public depositories, as defined in s. 280.02, and
- d) direct obligations of the U.S. Treasury.

There were no violations of legal or contractual provisions for deposits and investments during the year.

The Sheriff invests funds throughout the year with the Local Government Surplus Funds Trust Fund, "Florida PRIME" pool, an investment pool administered by the Florida State Board of Administration (SBA), under the regulatory oversight of the State of Florida. Investments in Florida PRIME are made pursuant to Chapter 125.31, *Florida Statutes*. Florida PRIME is considered a qualifying external investment pool that meets all of the necessary criteria to elect to measure all of the investments at amortized cost. Therefore, the fair value of the Sheriff's position in the pool is the same as the value of the pool shares. At September 30, 2020, the balance in Florida PRIME totaled \$14,356,974.

The Sheriff's investment in the State Pool exposes it to custodial credit risk. Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a failure of the counterparty to a transaction, the Sheriff will not be able to recover the value of investment or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. Interest rate risk is the risk that changes in interest rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment.

The Florida PRIME has adopted operating procedures consistent with the requirements for a SEC 2a7-like fund (as defined in GASB 31); therefore, the account balance should be considered the fair value of the investment. The Florida PRIME is rated by Standard and Poor's. The current rating is AAAM. The weighted average days to maturity (WAM) of the Florida PRIME at September 30, 2020 was 48 days. The weighted average life (WAL) of the Florida PRIME at September 30, 2020 was 63 days.

**POLK COUNTY SHERIFF
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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NOTE 2 CASH AND INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

Investments (Continued)

A portfolio's WAM reflects the average maturity in days based on final maturity or reset date, in the case of floating rate instruments. WAM measures the sensitivity of the local government investment pool to interest rate changes.

In accordance with GASB 79, as a participant in a qualifying external investment pool, the Sheriff should disclose the presence of any limitations or restrictions on withdrawals (such as redemption notice periods, maximum transaction amounts, and the qualifying external investment pool's authority to impose liquidity fees or redemption gates in the notes to the financial statements.

With regard to redemption gates, Chapter 218.409(8)(a), *Florida Statutes*, states that "The principal, and any part thereof, of each account constituting the trust fund is subject to payment at any time from the monies in the trust fund. However, the Executive Director may, in good faith, on the occurrence of an event that has a material impact on liquidity or operations of the trust fund, for 48 hours limit contributions to or withdrawals from the trust fund to ensure that the Board can invest moneys entrusted to it in exercising its fiduciary responsibility. Such action must be immediately disclosed to all participants, the Trustees, the Joint Legislative Auditing Committee, the Investment Advisory Council, and the Participant Local Government Advisory Council. The Trustees shall convene an emergency meeting as soon as practicable from the time the Executive Director has instituted such measures and review the necessity of those measures. If the Trustees are unable to convene an emergency meeting before the expiration of the 48-hour moratorium on contributions and withdrawals, the moratorium may be extended by the Executive Director until the Trustees are able to meet to review the necessity for the moratorium. If the Trustees agree with such measures, the Trustees shall vote to continue the measures for up to an additional 15 days. The Trustees must convene and vote to continue any such measures before the expiration of the time limit set, but in no case may the time limit set by the Trustees exceed 15 days."

With regard to liquidity fees, *Florida Statute* 218.409(4) provides authority for the SBA to impose penalties for early withdrawal, subject to disclosure in the enrollment materials of the amount and purpose of such fees. At present, no such disclosure has been made.

As of September 30, 2020, there were no redemption fees or maximum transaction amounts, or any other requirements that serve to limit a participant's daily access to 100% of their account value.

**POLK COUNTY SHERIFF
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NOTE 3 LONG-TERM LIABILITIES

The following is a summary of changes in long-term liabilities for the Sheriff for the year ended September 30, 2020 which are reported in the basic financial statements of Polk County, Florida:

	October 1, 2019	Additions	Deletions	September 30, 2020
Compensated Absences	\$ 10,728,449	\$ 8,648,702	\$ (8,870,460)	\$ 10,506,691

Of these liabilities, approximately \$1,337,851 is expected to be paid during the fiscal year ending September 30, 2020.

NOTE 4 PENSION PLANS

Background

The Florida Retirement System (FRS) was created by Chapter 121, *Florida Statutes*, to provide a defined benefit pension plan for participating public employees. The FRS was amended in 1998 to add the Deferred Retirement Option Program under the defined benefit plan and amended in 2000 to provide a defined contribution plan alternative to the defined benefit plan for FRS members effective July 1, 2002. This integrated defined contribution pension plan is the FRS Investment Plan. Chapter 112, *Florida Statutes*, established the Retiree Health Insurance Subsidy (HIS) Program, a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan, to assist retired members of any State-administered retirement system in paying the costs of health insurance.

Essentially all regular employees of the Sheriff are eligible to enroll as members of the State-administered FRS. Provisions relating to the FRS are established by Chapters 121 and 122, *Florida Statutes*; Chapter 112, Part IV, *Florida Statutes*; Chapter 238, *Florida Statutes*; and FRS Rules, Chapter 60S, Florida Administrative Code; wherein eligibility, contributions, and benefits are defined and described in detail. Such provisions may be amended at any time by further action from the Florida Legislature. The FRS is a single retirement system administered by the Florida Department of Management Services, Division of Retirement, and consists of the two cost-sharing, multiemployer benefit plans and other nonintegrated programs. A comprehensive annual financial report of the FRS, which includes its financial statements, required supplementary information, actuarial report, and other relevant information, is available from the Florida Department of Management Services' Web site (www.dms.myflorida.com).

**POLK COUNTY SHERIFF
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NOTE 4 PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

Florida Retirement System Pension Plan

Plan Description

The Florida Retirement System Pension Plan (FRS Plan) is a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan, with a Deferred Retirement Option Program (DROP) for eligible employees. The general classes of membership are as follows:

- *Regular Class* – Members of the FRS who do not qualify for membership in the other classes.
- *Elected County Officers Class* – Members who hold specified elective offices in local government.
- *Senior Management Service Class (SMSC)* – Members in senior management level positions.
- *Special Risk Class* – Members who are special risk employees, such as law enforcement officers, meet the criteria to qualify for this class.

Employees enrolled in the FRS Plan prior to July 1, 2011, vest at 6 years of creditable service and employees enrolled in the FRS Plan on or after July 1, 2011, vest at 8 years of creditable service. All vested members, enrolled prior to July 1, 2011, are eligible for normal retirement benefits at age 62 or at any age after 30 years of service, except for members classified as special risk who are eligible for normal retirement benefits at age 55 or at any age after 25 years of service. All members enrolled in the FRS Plan on or after July 1, 2011, once vested, are eligible for normal retirement benefits at age 65 or any time after 33 years of creditable service, except for members classified as special risk who are eligible for normal retirement benefits at age 60 or at any age after 30 years of service. Employees enrolled in the FRS Plan may include up to four years of credit for military service toward creditable service. The FRS Plan also includes an early retirement provision; however, there is a benefit reduction for each year a member retires before his or her normal retirement date. The FRS Plan provides retirement, disability, death benefits, and annual cost-of-living adjustments to eligible participants.

DROP, subject to provisions of Section 121.091, *Florida Statutes*, permits employees eligible for normal retirement under the FRS Plan to defer receipt of monthly benefit payments while continuing employment with an FRS participating employer. An employee may participate in DROP for a period not to exceed 60 months after electing to participate, except that certain instructional personnel may participate for up to 96 months. During the period of DROP participation, deferred monthly benefits are held in the FRS Trust Fund and accrue interest. The net pension liability does not include amounts for DROP participants, as these members are considered retired and are not accruing additional pension benefits.

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NOTE 4 PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

Benefits Provided

Benefits under the FRS Plan are computed on the basis of age and/or years of service, average final compensation, and service credit. Credit for each year of service is expressed as a percentage of the average final compensation. For members initially enrolled before July 1, 2011, the average final compensation is the average of the 5 highest fiscal years' earnings; for members initially enrolled on or after July 1, 2011, the average final compensation is the average of the 8 highest fiscal years' earnings. The total percentage value of the benefit received is determined by calculating the total value of all service, which is based on the retirement class to which the member belonged when the service credit was earned. Members are eligible for in-line-of-duty or regular disability and survivors' benefits.

As provided in Section 121.101, *Florida Statutes*, if the member is initially enrolled in the FRS before July 1, 2011, and all service credit was accrued before July 1, 2011, the annual cost-of-living adjustment is 3% 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 3% determined by dividing the sum of the pre-July 2011 service credit by the total service credit at retirement multiplied by 3%. FRS Plan members initially enrolled on or after July 1, 2011, will not have a cost-of-living adjustment after retirement.

Detailed information about the County's proportionate share of FRS's net pension liability, deferred outflows/inflows of resources, and pension expense are reported in the government-wide statements of the County.

Retiree Health Insurance Subsidy Program

Plan Description

The Retiree Health Insurance Subsidy Program (HIS Plan) is a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan established under Section 112.363, *Florida Statutes*, 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.

Benefits Provided

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020, 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, pursuant to Section 112.363, *Florida Statutes*. To be eligible to receive a HIS Plan benefit, a retiree under a State-administered retirement system must provide proof of health insurance coverage, which may include Medicare.

Detailed information about the County's proportionate share of HIS's net pension liability, deferred outflows/inflows of resources, and pension expense are reported in the government-wide statements of the County.

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NOTE 4 PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

FRS Investment Plan

The Florida State Board of Administration (SBA) administers the defined contribution plan officially titled the FRS Investment Plan (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. Sheriff 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 County Officers, etc.), as the FRS defined benefit 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 plan, including the FRS Financial Guidance Program, are funded through an employer contribution of 0.06% of payroll and by forfeited benefits of plan members.

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 FRS Pension Plan is transferred to the Investment Plan, the member must have the years of service required for FRS 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 June 30, 2020, 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 Sheriff.

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 FRS Pension Plan when approved for disability retirement to receive guaranteed lifetime monthly benefits under the FRS Pension Plan, or remain in the Investment Plan and rely upon that account balance for retirement income.

Contributions

Participating employer contributions are based upon statewide rates established by the state of Florida. The Sheriff's contributions made to the plans during the years ended September 30, 2020, 2019, and 2018 were \$19,920,312, \$18,844,105, and \$17,491,392, respectively, equal to the actuarially determined contribution requirements for each year.

**POLK COUNTY SHERIFF
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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NOTE 4 PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

Contributions (Continued)

Additional information about pension plans can be found in Polk County's comprehensive annual financial report.

NOTE 5 OPERATING LEASES

As of September 30, 2020, the Sheriff has several cancelable and noncancelable operating leases. The operating leases generally provide for automatic termination in any year in which the Sheriff fails to appropriate funds for lease payments. Lease and rental expenditures under cancelable and noncancelable lease arrangements as well as various month to month rental agreements for the year ended September 30, 2020, were \$541,830. The following is a schedule of future minimum lease payments required under noncancelable leases:

<u>Year Ending September 30,</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2021	\$ 333,544
2022	49,139
2023	11,817
2024	10,426
2025	10,426
Thereafter	65,160
Total	<u>\$ 480,512</u>

NOTE 6 FUND BALANCE CLASSIFICATIONS

As of September 30, 2020, fund balances are composed of the following:

	General	Nonmajor Governmental Funds	Total
Nonspendable:			
Prepaid Items	\$ 1,122,976	\$ 84,624	\$ 1,207,600
Restricted:			
Inmate Welfare	-	1,992,922	1,992,922
Law Enforcement Education	-	519,972	519,972
Law Enforcement Trust Fund Purposes	-	108,645	108,645
Restricted for Purpose of Grants	-	186,307	186,307
Total Restricted	-	2,807,846	2,807,846
Assigned Funds			
Subsequent Year Expenditures	-	4,092	4,092
Unassigned Funds	(1,122,976)	(40,866)	(1,163,842)
Total Fund Balances	\$ -	\$ 2,855,696	\$ 2,855,696

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NOTE 7 CAPITAL ASSETS

Tangible personal property used by the Sheriff in operations is reported in the basic financial statements of Polk County, Florida.

State law requires the Sheriff to account for all tangible property used by the Sheriff. A summary of changes in capital assets for the year ended September 30, 2020:

	October 1, 2019	Additions	Disposals	Transfers	September 30, 2020
Capital Assets Not Depreciated:					
Construction-in-Progress	\$ 220,787	\$ 188,826	\$ -	\$ (185,191)	\$ 224,422
Total Assets Not Depreciated	<u>220,787</u>	<u>188,826</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(185,191)</u>	<u>224,422</u>
Capital Assets Depreciated:					
Autos and Aircraft	39,430,977	3,180,350	(3,476,887)	13,373	39,147,813
Radios and Equipment	1,779,597	285,309	(280,457)	-	1,784,449
Jail Fixtures and Equipment	2,205,722	217,393	(227,098)	-	2,196,017
Office Furniture and Equipment	18,391,607	1,067,487	(2,526,631)	22,230	16,954,693
Other Criminal and Investigative	14,402,059	894,676	(509,560)	149,588	14,936,763
Total Assets Depreciated	<u>76,209,962</u>	<u>5,645,215</u>	<u>(7,020,633)</u>	<u>185,191</u>	<u>75,019,735</u>
Less Accumulated Depreciation:					
Autos and Aircraft	25,313,137	4,276,861	(3,324,574)	-	26,265,424
Radios and Equipment	1,345,003	104,567	(34,137)	-	1,415,433
Jail Fixtures and Equipment	1,749,994	108,571	(210,511)	-	1,648,054
Office Furniture and Equipment	15,075,871	1,157,124	(2,458,624)	-	13,774,371
Other Criminal and Investigative	7,269,233	1,062,509	(373,365)	-	7,958,377
Total Accumulated Depreciation	<u>50,753,238</u>	<u>6,709,632</u>	<u>(6,401,211)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>51,061,659</u>
Total Assets Depreciated, Net	<u>25,456,724</u>	<u>(1,064,417)</u>	<u>(619,422)</u>	<u>185,191</u>	<u>23,958,076</u>
Total Capital Assets, Net	<u>\$ 25,677,511</u>	<u>\$ (875,591)</u>	<u>\$ (619,422)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 24,182,498</u>

**POLK COUNTY SHERIFF
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NOTE 8 DUE TO/FROM POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA

The amounts due from (to) the board of county commissioners and the clerk as of September 30, 2020 are as follows:

<u>Due from Board of County Commissioners</u>	
General Fund	\$ 384,422
Nonmajor Governmental Funds	122,752
Total	<u>\$ 507,174</u>
 <u>Due to Board of County Commissioners</u>	
General Fund	\$ 12,311,951
Nonmajor Governmental Funds	21,783
Agency Funds	281,299
Total	<u>\$ 12,615,033</u>
 <u>Due from Clerk of Courts</u>	
General Fund	\$ 167,021
Nonmajor Governmental Funds	1,286
Total	<u>\$ 168,307</u>
 <u>Due to Clerk of Courts</u>	
General Fund	\$ 3,000
Agency Funds	2,012
Total	<u>\$ 5,012</u>

NOTE 9 COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

Litigation

Various suits and claims arising in the ordinary course of operations, some of which involve substantial amounts, are pending against the Sheriff. While the ultimate effect of such litigation cannot be ascertained at this time, in the opinion of counsel for the Sheriff, the liabilities which may arise from such action would not result in losses which would materially affect the financial position of the Sheriff or the results of its operations.

Contingencies

No accrual has been made in the financial statements for contingencies related to claims not yet asserted, because the amount cannot be reasonably estimated. In management's opinion, any such claims, if asserted, would not have a material adverse effect on the operations or financial position of the Sheriff.

**POLK COUNTY SHERIFF
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SEPTEMBER 30, 2020**

NOTE 9 COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES (CONTINUED)

Federal and State Grant Programs

The Sheriff participates in a number of federal and state programs. Grant programs are subject to financial and compliance audits by the grantors or their representatives. Accordingly, the Sheriff's compliance with applicable grant requirements will be established at some future date. The amount, if any, of expenditures which may be disallowed by the granting agencies, cannot be determined at this time although the Sheriff expects such amounts, if any, to be immaterial.

NOTE 10 RELATED-PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Transactions with the Polk County Board of County Commissioners for the year ended September 30, 2020 were as follows:

Budget Appropriations – The General Fund of the Sheriff received appropriations in the amount of \$173,262,025.

Other Revenue – The General Fund of the Sheriff received revenues in the amounts of \$194,012 for charges for services, for the year ended September 30, 2020, from the board of county commissioners.

The Nonmajor Funds of the Sheriff received revenues in the amounts of \$390,335 and \$425,052 for fines and forfeitures and other charges for services, respectively, for the year ended September 30, 2020, from the board of county commissioners.

Fuel Expense – The General Fund of the Sheriff purchased fuel in the amount of \$505,562.

NOTE 11 INTERLOCAL AGREEMENTS

The Sheriff has entered into interlocal agreements with local governmental entities. The interlocal agreements were formed to provide law enforcement services, law enforcement related telecommunications services and related information technology services within the related municipalities within Polk County, Florida. The Sheriff shall assign personnel to provide these services consistent with each interlocal agreement. The activity for these interlocal agreements is accounted for in the General Fund in Charges and Fees for Services.

**POLK COUNTY SHERIFF
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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NOTE 12 RISK MANAGEMENT

The Sheriff participates in the risk management program through the Polk County, Florida Board of County Commissioners under a local government risk management pool. The County is exposed to various risk of loss related to theft of, damage to and destruction of assets, errors and omissions, injuries to employees and natural disasters. A self-insurance program is effectively maintained by the County to administer insurance activities related to workers' compensation insurance, general and employment practices liability, auto liability and health. The County's self-insurance program covers operations of the Board of County Commissioners and the constitutional officers. Under the program, the County has retention limits for each type of claim, which is covered by commercial insurance purchased by the County.

<u>Claim Type</u>	<u>County Coverage (Deductible/Self-insured Amount)</u>	<u>Excess Carrier's Coverage</u>
Property	Deductible \$1,000,000 except for as below:	\$75,000,000 Named Windstorm
		\$100,000,000 All Other Perils (AOP)
		\$50,000,000 Builder's Risk
	Named Windstorm 3% of TV	\$ 25,000,000 Earthquake Aggregate
	w ith \$5,000,000 Maximum	\$ 20,000,000 Flood Aggregate
	\$1,000,000 Builders Risk	\$ 10,000,000 Flood Aggregate (zones A & V)
General and Employment Practices Liability	\$1,000,000 Self-insurance Retention	\$ 7,000,000 Per Occurrence
	Sovereign immunity limits:	\$14,000,000 Aggregate
	\$200,000 Any One Person	
	\$300,000 Any One Claim	
Auto Liability	\$1,000,000 Self-insured Retention	\$7,000,000 Per Occurrence
	Sovereign immunity limits:	
	\$200,000 Any One Person	
	\$300,000 Any One Claim	
Employee Health	\$1,000,000 Self-insurance Retention	Unlimited Stop Loss
Workers Compensation	\$1,500,000 Self-insured Retention	Workers Compensation Statutory
	\$1,000,000 Employers Liability	Employers Liability - No Excess Coverage

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COMBINING SCHEDULES

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**POLK COUNTY SHERIFF
COMBINING SCHEDULE OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION – AGENCY FUNDS
SEPTEMBER 30, 2020**

	Fees and Suspense Fund	Fines and DRDs Fund	Inmate Fund	Total
ASSETS				
Cash and Investments	\$ 1,559,006	\$ -	\$ 105,188	\$ 1,664,194
Due from Individuals and Businesses	18,612		4,142	22,754
Due from Other Governments	3,729	-	293	4,022
	<u>3,729</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>293</u>	<u>4,022</u>
Total Assets	<u>\$ 1,581,347</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 109,623</u>	<u>\$ 1,690,970</u>
LIABILITIES				
Due to Polk County, Florida				
Board of County Commissioners	\$ 281,299	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 281,299
Clerk of Courts	2,012	-	-	2,012
Due to Other Governments	179	-	186	365
Due to Individuals and Businesses	-	-	897	897
Deposits	1,297,857	-	108,540	1,406,397
	<u>1,297,857</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>108,540</u>	<u>1,406,397</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>\$ 1,581,347</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 109,623</u>	<u>\$ 1,690,970</u>

**POLK COUNTY SHERIFF
COMBINING SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY NET POSITION – AGENCY FUNDS
YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2020**

	October 1, 2019	Additions	Deductions	September 30, 2020
FEES AND SUSPENSE FUND				
ASSETS				
Cash and Investments	\$ 1,358,572	\$ 1,379,817	\$ (1,179,383)	\$ 1,559,006
Due from Polk County, Florida				
Board of County Commissioners	169	-	(169)	-
Due from Polk County, Florida				
Clerk of Courts	2	-	(2)	-
Due from Individuals and Businesses	9,746	18,612	\$ (9,746)	18,612
Due from Other Governments	17,879	3,729	(17,879)	3,729
	<u>\$ 1,386,368</u>	<u>\$ 1,402,158</u>	<u>\$ (1,207,179)</u>	<u>\$ 1,581,347</u>
LIABILITIES				
Due to Polk County, Florida				
Board of County Commissioners	\$ 205,222	\$ 612,593	\$ (536,516)	\$ 281,299
Clerk of Courts	-	53,941	(51,929)	2,012
Due to Other Governments	48,754	281,052	(329,627)	179
Deposits	1,132,392	426,776	(261,311)	1,297,857
	<u>\$ 1,386,368</u>	<u>\$ 1,374,362</u>	<u>\$ (1,179,383)</u>	<u>\$ 1,581,347</u>
FINES AND DRDS				
ASSETS				
Cash and Investments	\$ 4,070	\$ 49,752	\$ (53,822)	\$ -
LIABILITIES				
Deposits	\$ -	\$ 250	\$ (250)	\$ -
Due to Polk County, Florida				
Clerk of Courts	-	4,200	(4,200)	-
Due to Other Governments	4,070	45,302	(49,372)	-
	<u>\$ 4,070</u>	<u>\$ 49,752</u>	<u>\$ (53,822)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
INMATE FUND				
ASSETS				
Cash and Investments	\$ 92,511	\$ 4,194,039	\$ (4,181,362)	\$ 105,188
Due from Individuals and Businesses	14,111	3,398,304	(3,408,273)	4,142
Due from Other Governments	-	293	-	293
	<u>\$ 106,622</u>	<u>\$ 7,592,636</u>	<u>\$ (7,589,635)</u>	<u>\$ 109,623</u>
LIABILITIES				
Due to Other Governments	\$ 1,471	\$ 3,227,343	\$ (3,228,628)	\$ 186
Due to Individuals and Businesses	521	443,785	(443,409)	897
Deposits	104,630	3,791,192	(3,787,282)	108,540
	<u>\$ 106,622</u>	<u>\$ 7,462,320</u>	<u>\$ (7,459,319)</u>	<u>\$ 109,623</u>

**POLK COUNTY SHERIFF
COMBINING SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY NET POSITION – AGENCY FUNDS
(CONTINUED)
YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2020**

	October 1, 2019	Additions	Deductions	September 30, 2020
TOTALS - AGENCY FUNDS				
ASSETS				
Cash and Investments	\$ 1,455,153	\$ 5,623,608	\$ (5,414,567)	\$ 1,664,194
Due from Polk County, Florida				
Board of County Commissioners	169	-	(169)	-
Clerk of Courts	2	-	(2)	-
Due from Individuals and Businesses	23,857	3,416,916	(3,418,019)	22,754
Due from Other Governments	17,879	4,022	(17,879)	4,022
	<u>\$ 1,497,060</u>	<u>\$ 9,044,546</u>	<u>\$ (8,850,636)</u>	<u>\$ 1,690,970</u>
LIABILITIES				
Due to Polk County, Florida				
Board of County Commissioners	\$ 205,222	\$ 612,593	\$ (536,516)	\$ 281,299
Due to Polk County, Florida				
Clerk of Courts	-	58,141	(56,129)	2,012
Due to Other Governments	54,295	3,553,697	(3,607,627)	365
Due to Individuals and Businesses	521	443,785	(443,409)	897
Deposits	1,237,022	4,218,218	(4,048,843)	1,406,397
	<u>\$ 1,497,060</u>	<u>\$ 8,886,434</u>	<u>\$ (8,692,524)</u>	<u>\$ 1,690,970</u>

**POLK COUNTY SHERIFF
COMBINING BALANCE SHEET – NONMAJOR FUNDS
SEPTEMBER 30, 2020**

	Special Revenue Funds	Inmate Welfare	Law Enforcement Education	Law Enforcement Trust	Total Nonmajor Governmental Funds
ASSETS					
Cash and Investments	\$ 192,466	\$ 2,027,472	\$ 510,671	\$ 108,622	\$ 2,839,231
Due from Polk County, Florida					
Board of County Commissioners	115,844	-	6,908	-	122,752
Due from Clerk of Courts	-	-	1,286	-	1,286
Due from Other Governments	-	-	2,100	-	2,100
Receivables, Net	24	1,027	1,888	23	2,962
Prepaid Items and Other Assets	7,035	-	77,589	-	84,624
Total Assets	\$ 315,369	\$ 2,028,499	\$ 600,442	\$ 108,645	\$ 3,052,955
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE					
LIABILITIES					
Accounts Payable	\$ -	\$ 25,895	\$ 3,173	\$ -	\$ 29,068
Accrued Liabilities	-	6,113	-	-	6,113
Due to Polk County, Florida					
Board of County Commissioners	2,291	3,569	15,923	-	21,783
Due to Other Funds	115,525	-	-	-	115,525
Due to Other Governments	119	-	1,079	-	1,198
Unearned Revenue	-	-	23,572	-	23,572
Total Liabilities	117,935	35,577	43,747	-	197,259
FUND BALANCES					
Nonspendable	7,035	-	77,589	-	84,624
Restricted	186,307	1,992,922	519,972	108,645	2,807,846
Assigned	4,092	-	-	-	4,092
Unassigned	-	-	(40,866)	-	(40,866)
Total Fund Balances	197,434	1,992,922	556,695	108,645	2,855,696
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	\$ 315,369	\$ 2,028,499	\$ 600,442	\$ 108,645	\$ 3,052,955

**POLK COUNTY SHERIFF
COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE – NONMAJOR FUNDS
YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2020**

	Special Revenue Funds	Inmate Welfare	Law Enforcement Education	Law Enforcement Trust	Total
REVENUES					
Charges for Services	\$ 464,137	\$ -	\$ 158,649	\$ -	\$ 622,786
Intergovernmental	505,713	-	6,736	-	512,449
Miscellaneous	34,232	764,907	-	219,620	1,018,759
Fines and Forfeitures	4,997	-	-	121,328	126,325
Interest	904	12,609	4,006	896	18,415
Total Revenues	<u>1,009,983</u>	<u>777,516</u>	<u>169,391</u>	<u>341,844</u>	<u>2,298,734</u>
EXPENDITURES					
Public Safety:					
Personnel Services	512,946	230,743	-	-	743,689
Operating	445,418	38,312	231,699	280,216	995,645
Capital Outlay	51,416	36,617	-	21,538	109,571
Total Expenditures	<u>1,009,780</u>	<u>305,672</u>	<u>231,699</u>	<u>301,754</u>	<u>1,848,905</u>
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES	203	471,844	(62,308)	40,090	449,829
Fund Balances - Beginning of Year	<u>197,231</u>	<u>1,521,078</u>	<u>619,003</u>	<u>68,555</u>	<u>2,405,867</u>
FUND BALANCES - END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 197,434</u>	<u>\$ 1,992,922</u>	<u>\$ 556,695</u>	<u>\$ 108,645</u>	<u>\$ 2,855,696</u>

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**INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER
FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS
BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED
IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS**

Honorable Grady C. Judd
Sheriff
Polk County, 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 major fund and aggregate remaining information of the Polk County, Florida Sheriff (Sheriff), as of and for the year ended September 30, 2020, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Sheriff's financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated February 17, 2021.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the Sheriff's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Sheriff's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Sheriff'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.

Honorable Grady C. Judd
Polk County Sheriff

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Sheriff's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the financial statements. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

Purpose of this Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the Sheriff'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.



CliftonLarsonAllen LLP

Lakeland, Florida
February 17, 2021



MANAGEMENT LETTER

Honorable Grady C. Judd
Sheriff
Polk County, Florida

We have audited the financial statements of the major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Polk County, Florida Sheriff (Sheriff), as of and for the year ended September 30, 2020 and have issued our report thereon dated February 17, 2021.

Auditors' Responsibility

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States and Chapter 10.550, Rules of the Auditor General.

Other Reports and Schedule

We have issued our Independent Auditor's Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of the Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and Independent Accountant's Report on an examination conducted in accordance with AICPA *Professional Standards*, AT-C Section 315, regarding compliance requirements in accordance with Chapter 10.550, Rules of the Auditor General. Disclosures in those reports and schedule, which are dated February 17, 2021, should be considered in conjunction with this management letter.

Prior Audit Findings

Section 10.554(1)(i)1., Rules of the Auditor General, requires that we determine whether or not corrective actions have been taken to address findings and recommendations made in the preceding annual financial audit report. In connection with our audit, we did not have any such findings.

Official Title and Legal Authority

Section 10.554(1)(i)4., Rules of the Auditor General, requires that the name or official title and legal authority for the primary government and each component unit of the reporting entity be disclosed in this management letter, unless disclosed in the notes to the financial statements. See Note 1 in notes to the financial statements.

Honorable Grady C. Judd
Polk County Sheriff

Financial Management

Section 10.554(1)(i)2., Rules of the Auditor General, requires that we communicate any recommendations to improve financial management. In connection with our audit, we did not have any such recommendations.

Additional Matters

Section 10.554(1)(i)3., Rules of the Auditor General, requires us to communicate noncompliance with provisions of contracts or grant agreements, or abuse, that have occurred, or are likely to have occurred, that have an effect on the financial statements that is less than material but which warrants the attention of those charged with governance. In connection with our audit, we did not note any such findings.

Purpose of this Letter

Our management letter is intended solely for the information and use of the Legislative Auditing Committee, members of the Florida Senate and the Florida House of Representatives, the Florida Auditor General, federal and other granting agencies, the Sheriff, and applicable management, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.



CliftonLarsonAllen LLP

Lakeland, Florida
February 17, 2021



INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT

Honorable Grady C. Judd
Sheriff
Polk County, Florida

We have examined the Polk County, Florida Sheriff's (the Sheriff) compliance with Section 218.415, *Florida Statutes*, regarding the investment of public funds during the year ended September 30, 2020. Management of the Sheriff is responsible for the Sheriff's compliance with the specified requirements. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Sheriff's compliance with the specified requirements based on our examination.

Our examination was conducted in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. Those standards require that we plan and perform the examination to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the Sheriff complied, in all material respects, with the specified requirements referenced above. An examination involves performing procedures to obtain evidence about whether the Sheriff complied with the specified requirements. The nature, timing, and extent of the procedures selected depend on our judgment, including an assessment of the risks of material noncompliance, whether due to fraud or error. We believe that the evidence we obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

Our examination does not provide a legal determination on the Sheriff's compliance with specified requirements.

In our opinion, the Sheriff complied, in all material respects, with Section 218.415, *Florida Statutes*, regarding the investment of public funds during the year ended September 30, 2020.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Sheriff 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.

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Lakeland, Florida
February 17, 2021

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**POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS**

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
AND SUPPLEMENTAL REPORTS**

YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2020



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SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS
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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Honorable Lori Edwards
Supervisor of Elections
Polk County, Florida

Report on the Financial Statement

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of each major fund of the Polk County, Florida, Supervisor of Elections (Supervisor), as of and for the year ended September 30, 2020, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Supervisor's 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.

Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express opinions 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 auditors' 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.

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

Honorable Lori Edwards
Polk County Supervisor of Elections

Opinions

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of each major fund of the Supervisor as of September 30, 2020, and the respective changes in financial position and the budgetary comparisons of its general fund thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Emphasis of Matter

As discussed in Note 1 to the financial statements, the financial statements referred to above were prepared solely for the purpose of complying with the Rules of the Florida Auditor General of the State of Florida. In conformity with the Rules, the accompanying financial statements are intended to present the financial position and changes in financial position of each major fund only for that portion of the major funds of Polk County, Florida that is attributable to the transactions of the Supervisor. They do not purport to, and do not, present fairly the financial position of Polk County, Florida as of September 30, 2020, and the changes in its financial position for the fiscal year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

Other Matters

Management has omitted management’s discussion and analysis that accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require to be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such missing 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. Our opinion on the basic financial statements is not affected by this missing information.

Other Reporting Required by *Government Auditing Standards*

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued a report dated February 28, 2021 on our consideration of the Supervisor’s internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the Supervisor’s internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Supervisor’s internal control over financial reporting and compliance.



CliftonLarsonAllen LLP

Lakeland, Florida
February 28, 2021

**POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS
BALANCE SHEET – GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
SEPTEMBER 30, 2020**

	General	Special Revenue Grants	Total
ASSETS			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 1,305	\$ 272,707	\$ 274,012
Due from Other Governments	-	294,306	294,306
Prepaid Items	248,551	-	248,551
Total Assets	\$ 249,856	\$ 567,013	\$ 816,869
 LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES			
LIABILITIES			
Vouchers Payable	\$ 172,591	\$ 30,679	\$ 203,270
Accrued Liabilities	77,265	-	77,265
Total Liabilities	249,856	30,679	280,535
 FUND BALANCES			
Nonspendable	248,551	-	248,551
Restricted	-	536,334	536,334
Unassigned	(248,551)	-	(248,551)
Total Fund Balances	-	536,334	536,334
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	\$ 249,856	\$ 567,013	\$ 816,869

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

**POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES – GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2020**

	General	Special Revenue Grants	Total
REVENUES			
Intergovernmental	\$ -	\$ 317,835	\$ 317,835
Charges for Services	7,584	-	7,584
Interest	-	7,657	7,657
Total Revenues	<u>7,584</u>	<u>325,492</u>	<u>333,076</u>
EXPENDITURES			
General Government:			
Personnel Services	2,659,954	50,888	2,710,842
Operating	1,818,140	357,174	2,175,314
Capital Outlay	14,608	120,752	135,360
Total Expenditures	<u>4,492,702</u>	<u>528,814</u>	<u>5,021,516</u>
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	<u>(4,485,118)</u>	<u>(203,322)</u>	<u>(4,688,440)</u>
Other Financing Sources:			
Interfund Transfers In	4,520	-	4,520
Interfund Transfers Out	-	(4,520)	(4,520)
Transfer In from Polk County, Florida Board of County Commissioners	4,480,598	73,937	4,554,535
Total Other Financing Sources	<u>4,485,118</u>	<u>69,417</u>	<u>4,554,535</u>
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES	-	(133,905)	(133,905)
Fund Balances - Beginning of Year	<u>-</u>	<u>670,239</u>	<u>670,239</u>
FUND BALANCES - END OF YEAR	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 536,334</u>	<u>\$ 536,334</u>

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

**POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN
FUND BALANCE – BUDGET AND ACTUAL – GENERAL FUND
YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2020**

	Budget		Actual	Variance with Final Budget - Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final		
REVENUES				
Charges for Services	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 7,584	\$ 7,584
Total Revenues	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>7,584</u>	<u>7,584</u>
EXPENDITURES				
General Government:				
Personnel Services	2,770,565	2,770,565	2,659,954	110,611
Operating	1,967,934	1,956,134	1,818,140	137,994
Capital Outlay	3,000	14,800	14,608	192
Total Expenditures	<u>4,741,499</u>	<u>4,741,499</u>	<u>4,492,702</u>	<u>248,797</u>
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	<u>(4,741,499)</u>	<u>(4,741,499)</u>	<u>(4,485,118)</u>	<u>256,381</u>
Other Financing Sources:				
Interfund Transfers In	-	-	4,520	4,520
Transfer In from Polk County, Florida				
Board of County Commissioners	4,741,499	4,741,499	4,480,598	(260,901)
Total Other Financing Sources	<u>4,741,499</u>	<u>4,741,499</u>	<u>4,485,118</u>	<u>(256,381)</u>
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	-	-	-	-
Fund Balance - Beginning of Year	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
FUND BALANCE - END OF YEAR	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

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**POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
SEPTEMBER 30, 2020**

NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Polk County, Florida is a political subdivision of the State of Florida governed by the State Constitution and general laws of the State of Florida.

The legislative and governing body of the County is the five-member Board of County Commissioners. Each County Commissioner is elected on a countywide basis for a four-year term of office and each County Commissioner is a resident of their Commission District. Polk County became a Home Rule Charter County on January 1, 1999, with an appointed County Manager, and with separate legislative and executive functions. The County Manager is the head of the administrative branch of county government and is responsible to the Board of County Commissioners for the proper administration of all affairs of the County, except for those powers, duties and functions residing, as specified by law, with the elected constitutional officers.

There are six offices elected countywide which are as follows: Board of County Commissioners composed of five (5) members, Supervisor of Elections, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Property Appraiser, Sheriff, and Tax Collector.

Reporting Entity

The Supervisor of Elections (Supervisor) is a County Agency and a local governmental entity pursuant to Article 8, Section 1(d), of the Constitution of the State of Florida. For financial statement and reporting purposes, the Supervisor does not meet the definition of a legally separate organization and is not considered to be a component unit. The Supervisor is considered to be a part of the primary government of Polk County, Florida (the County).

These financial statements presented include the general fund and the special revenue grants fund of the Supervisor's office. The accompanying financial statements have been prepared for the purpose of complying with Section 218.39(2), *Florida Statutes*, and Chapter 10.550, *Rules of the Florida Auditor General – Local Governmental Entity Audits*, which allows the Supervisor to only present fund financial statements. These financial statements present only the portion of the funds of Polk County, Florida that are attributable to the Supervisor. They are not intended to present fairly the financial position and results of operations of Polk County, Florida in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The Supervisor is the official custodian of the registration books and has the exclusive control of matters pertaining to registration of electors and the administration of elections. These financial statements present all fund types of the Supervisor, and are not meant to represent Polk County, Florida as a whole.

**POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
SEPTEMBER 30, 2020**

NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Reporting Entity (Continued)

The accounting policies of the Supervisor conform to accounting principles, as applicable to governmental units generally accepted in the United States of America. The accompanying summary of significant accounting policies is presented to assist the reader in interpreting the financial statements and other data in this report. These policies, as presented, should be viewed as an integral part of the accompanying financial statements.

Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting, and Basis of Presentation

The accounts of the governmental funds are maintained on the modified accrual basis. Under the modified accrual basis, expenditures are recorded at the time liabilities are incurred, and revenues are recorded when received in cash or when they are considered measurable and available and as such, are susceptible to accrual. For this purpose, the Supervisor considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days after year-end with the exception of grants, which have a period of availability of one year. Grants are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements have been met. Expenditures are recorded when the related fund liability is incurred, except for compensated absences, which are recognized as expenditures to the extent they have matured.

Description of Funds

The accounting records are organized for reporting purposes on the basis of governmental funds.

General Fund – the general fund is the primary operating fund of the Supervisor. It is used to account for all revenues and expenditures not required to be accounted for in another fund.

Special Revenue Grants Fund – the grants fund accounts for the proceeds of specific revenue sources that are legally restricted to expenditures for specified purposes.

Capital Assets

Capital assets purchased by the Supervisor are recorded as capital outlay expenditures and are capitalized in the basic financial statements of Polk County, Florida rather than in the governmental funds of the Supervisor. Ownership of all capital assets is vested in the Polk County Board of County Commissioners as provided by Chapter 274, *Florida Statutes*. The Supervisor's policy is to capitalize expenditures for assets with a life of more than one year and cost of greater than \$1,000.

**POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
SEPTEMBER 30, 2020**

NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Fund Balance and Spending Policies

In accordance with GASB Statement No. 54 – *Fund Balance Reporting and Governmental Fund Type Definitions*, governments are required to classify fund balance in governmental funds as nonspendable, restricted, committed, assigned, and unassigned. The following are the definitions of the fund balance classifications:

Nonspendable — amounts that cannot be spent either because they are in nonspendable 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 Supervisor. As the Supervisor is an elected official responsible for the activities of the Supervisor’s office, she is the highest level of decision making authority and an official order from the Supervisor would be required to authorize commitment of fund balance.

Assigned — amounts that do not meet the criteria to be classified as restricted or committed but that are intended to be used or specific purposes.

Unassigned — all other spendable amounts.

The Supervisor has implemented fund balance and spending policies to clearly define the process for tracking the various classifications of fund balance. The policy states when general fund expenditure is incurred, the Supervisor will first use restricted amounts, then committed amounts, then assigned amounts, and finally unassigned amounts. All other funds in which fund expenditures are incurred, the Supervisor will first use unassigned amounts, then assigned amounts, then committed amounts, and finally restricted amounts.

Accrued Compensated Absences

The amounts of unpaid vacation and sick leave accumulated by employees are accrued as current year expenditures for amounts that would normally be liquidated with expendable available financial resources. Total available vacation and sick leave hours are multiplied by the current pay rate to determine the accrued liability. The Supervisor uses the last-in, first-out (LIFO) method of recognizing the use of vacation and sick hours. Employees are charged for the last day of vacation or sick leave earned when the leave is used. Thus, unless it is anticipated that vacation or sick leave will be used in excess of a normal year’s accumulation, no additional expenditures are accrued.

The Supervisor does not, nor is legally required to accumulate financial resources for these unmatured obligations. Accordingly, the liability for compensated absences is not reported in the general fund of the Supervisor, but rather is reported in the basic financial statements of Polk County, Florida.

**POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
SEPTEMBER 30, 2020**

NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Other Postemployment Benefit Obligations

The County provides certain health care benefits for retired employees. In accordance with Section 112.0801, *Florida Statutes*, and as authorized by the County Ordinance 2011-023, effective October 3, 2011, and County Ordinance 2017-037 effective July 25, 2017, the County offers retiring employees enrolled in the County's plans at the time of retirement and their covered dependents the opportunity to continue to participate in health and/or life insurance plans through the County's Retiree Benefits Program. The Supervisor participates with Polk County in offering retiring employees the opportunity to continue to participate in the County's health insurance plan. Other postemployment benefits, calculated in accordance with Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 75, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions*, are reported in the financial statements of the County.

Prepaid Items

Certain payments to vendors reflect costs applicable to future accounting periods and are recorded as prepaid items in the financial statements. Prepaid items are generally accounted for using the consumption method. These are not available expendable resources.

Budgets and Budgetary Accounting

The following are the procedures followed in establishing the budget for the Supervisor's office:

1. On or before June 1 of each year, the Supervisor submits to the Board of County Commissioners a tentative budget for expenditures to be paid by the Board of County Commissioners on behalf of the Supervisor for the ensuing fiscal year.
2. Prior to September 1 of each year, the Supervisor submits a budget to the Board of County Commissioners for filing which includes proposed expenditures for the operations of the Supervisor and the means of financing operations. All appropriations are provided by the Board of County Commissioners.
3. Formal budgetary integration is employed as a management control device during the year for the General Fund.
4. Section 129.07, *Florida Statutes*, provides that only excesses of total fund budgets are unlawful.
5. Unused appropriations expire at the end of each fiscal year.
6. A budget for the Special Revenue Grants Fund is not legally required to be prepared by the Supervisor and is therefore not presented in the financial statements.
7. The original budget is the first complete appropriated budget. The final budget is the original budget adjusted by all reserves, transfers, allocations, supplemental allocations and legally authorized changes applicable to the fiscal year, whenever legally authorized.

**POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
SEPTEMBER 30, 2020**

NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Use of Estimates

The preparation of the financial statements requires management of the Supervisor to make a number of estimates and assumptions relating to the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenditures during the period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

NOTE 2 CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

The Supervisor participates in the pooled cash and investments program of the Polk County, Florida, Board of County Commissioners for the purpose of maximizing investment yields. The earnings of the pool are allocated on a monthly basis to the individual funds of the Board of County Commissioners and the Supervisor based upon their average monthly balance in the pool.

Pooled cash and investments of the Board of County Commissioners determined to be available in excess of immediate needs is placed in investments in accordance with the Polk County Board of County Commissioners Investment Policy as amended October 4, 2016, under the guidelines of *Florida Statute* 218.415. Investments, which are primarily comprised of treasury notes and other U.S. obligations, certificates of deposit, and amounts invested in the State Board of Administration, are recorded at fair value.

NOTE 3 CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital assets used by the Supervisor in operations is reported in the financial statements of Polk County, Florida. The Supervisor maintains custodial responsibility for the capital assets used by the office. The following is a summary of changes in capital assets, which are reported in the basic financial statements of Polk County, Florida:

	October 1, 2019	Additions	Disposals	September 30, 2020
Capital Assets being Depreciated:				
Equipment	\$ 740,625	\$ 123,664	\$ (1,074)	\$ 863,215
Furniture	76,372	-	(38,537)	37,835
IT Equipment	282,489	11,696	(1,793)	292,392
Total Assets being Depreciated:	1,099,486	135,360	(41,404)	1,193,442
Less: Accumulated Depreciation				
Equipment	235,547	77,419	-	312,966
Furniture	103,184	717	(69,443)	34,458
IT Equipment	192,864	71,039	(1,794)	262,109
Total Accumulated Depreciation	531,595	149,175	(71,237)	609,533
Total Assets being Depreciated, Net	<u>\$ 567,891</u>	<u>\$ (13,815)</u>	<u>\$ 29,833</u>	<u>\$ 583,909</u>

**POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
SEPTEMBER 30, 2020**

NOTE 4 PENSION PLANS

Background

The Florida Retirement System (FRS) was created by Chapter 121, *Florida Statutes*, to provide a defined benefit pension plan for participating public employees. The FRS was amended in 1998 to add the Deferred Retirement Option Program under the defined benefit plan and amended in 2000 to provide a defined contribution plan alternative to the defined benefit plan for FRS members effective July 1, 2002. This integrated defined contribution pension plan is the FRS Investment Plan. Chapter 112, *Florida Statutes*, established the Retiree Health Insurance Subsidy (HIS) Program, a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan, to assist retired members of any State-administered retirement system in paying the costs of health insurance.

Essentially all regular employees of the Supervisor are eligible to enroll as members of the State-administered FRS. Provisions relating to the FRS are established by Chapters 121 and 122, *Florida Statutes*; Chapter 112, Part IV, *Florida Statutes*; Chapter 238, *Florida Statutes*; and FRS Rules, Chapter 60S, Florida Administrative Code; wherein eligibility, contributions, and benefits are defined and described in detail. Such provisions may be amended at any time by further action from the Florida Legislature. The FRS is a single retirement system administered by the Florida Department of Management Services, Division of Retirement, and consists of the two cost sharing, multiple employer defined benefit plans and other nonintegrated programs. A comprehensive annual financial report of the FRS, which includes its financial statements, required supplementary information, actuarial report, and other relevant information, is available from the Florida Department of Management Services' Web site (www.dms.myflorida.com).

Florida Retirement System Pension Plan

Plan Description

The Florida Retirement System Pension Plan (FRS Plan) is a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan, with a Deferred Retirement Option Program (DROP) for eligible employees. The general classes of membership are as follows:

- *Regular Class* – Members of the FRS who do not qualify for membership in the other classes.
- *Elected County Officers Class* – Members who hold specified elective offices in local government.
- *Senior Management Service Class (SMSC)* – Members in senior management level positions.

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NOTE 4 PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

Florida Retirement System Pension Plan (Continued)

Plan Description (Continued)

Employees enrolled in the FRS Plan prior to July 1, 2011, vest at 6 years of creditable service and employees enrolled in the FRS Plan on or after July 1, 2011, vest at 8 years of creditable service. All vested members, enrolled prior to July 1, 2011, are eligible for normal retirement benefits at age 62 or at any age after 30 years of service, except for members classified as special risk who are eligible for normal retirement benefits at age 55 or at any age after 25 years of service. All members enrolled in the FRS Plan on or after July 1, 2011, once vested, are eligible for normal retirement benefits at age 65 or any time after 33 years of creditable service, except for members classified as special risk who are eligible for normal retirement benefits at age 60 or at any age after 30 years of service. Employees enrolled in the FRS Plan may include up to 4 years of credit for military service toward creditable service. The FRS Plan also includes an early retirement provision; however, there is a benefit reduction for each year a member retires before his or her normal retirement date. The FRS Plan provides retirement, disability, death benefits, and annual cost-of-living adjustments to eligible participants.

DROP, subject to provisions of Section 121.091, *Florida Statutes*, permits employees eligible for normal retirement under the FRS Plan to defer receipt of monthly benefit payments while continuing employment with an FRS participating employer. An employee may participate in DROP for a period not to exceed 60 months after electing to participate, except that certain instructional personnel may participate for up to 96 months. During the period of DROP participation, deferred monthly benefits are held in the FRS Trust Fund and accrue interest. The net pension liability does not include amounts for DROP participants, as these members are considered retired and are not accruing additional pension benefits.

Benefits Provided

Benefits under the FRS Plan are computed on the basis of age and/or years of service, average final compensation, and service credit. Credit for each year of service is expressed as a percentage of the average final compensation. For members initially enrolled before July 1, 2011, the average final compensation is the average of the 5 highest fiscal years' earnings; for members initially enrolled on or after July 1, 2011, the average final compensation is the average of the 8 highest fiscal years' earnings. The total percentage value of the benefit received is determined by calculating the total value of all service, which is based on the retirement class to which the member belonged when the service credit was earned. Members are eligible for in-line-of-duty or regular disability and survivors' benefits.

**POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS
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SEPTEMBER 30, 2020**

NOTE 4 PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

Florida Retirement System Pension Plan (Continued)

Benefits Provided (Continued)

As provided in Section 121.101, *Florida Statutes*, if the member is initially enrolled in the FRS before July 1, 2011, and all service credit was accrued before July 1, 2011, the annual cost-of-living adjustment is 3 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 3 percent determined by dividing the sum of the pre-July 2011 service credit by the total service credit at retirement multiplied by 3 percent. FRS Plan members initially enrolled on or after July 1, 2011, will not have a cost-of-living adjustment after retirement.

Detailed information about the County's proportionate share of FRS's net pension liability, deferred outflows/inflows of resources, and pension expense are reported in the government-wide statements of the County.

Retiree Health Insurance Subsidy Program

Plan Description

The Retiree Health Insurance Subsidy Program (HIS Plan) is a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan established under Section 112.363, *Florida Statutes*, 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.

Benefits Provided

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020, 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, pursuant to Section 112.363, *Florida Statutes*. To be eligible to receive a HIS Plan benefit, a retiree under a State-administered retirement system must provide proof of health insurance coverage, which may include Medicare.

Detailed information about the County's proportionate share of HIS's net pension liability, deferred outflows/inflows of resources, and pension expense are reported in the government-wide statements of the County.

FRS Investment Plan

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

**POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS
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SEPTEMBER 30, 2020**

NOTE 4 PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

FRS Investment Plan (Continued)

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. Supervisor 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 County Officers, etc.), as the FRS defined benefit 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 plan, including the FRS Financial Guidance Program, are funded through an employer contribution of 0.06 percent of payroll and by forfeited benefits of plan members.

For all membership classes, employees are immediately vested in their own contributions and are vested after 1 year of service for employer contributions and investment earnings. If an accumulated benefit obligation for service credit originally earned under the FRS Pension Plan is transferred to the Investment Plan, the member must have the years of service required for FRS 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 5 years. If the employee returns to FRS-covered employment within the 5-year period, the employee will regain control over their account. If the employee does not return within the 5-year period, the employee will forfeit the accumulated account balance. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020, 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 Supervisor.

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 FRS Pension Plan when approved for disability retirement to receive guaranteed lifetime monthly benefits under the FRS Pension Plan, or remain in the Investment Plan and rely upon that account balance for retirement income.

Contributions

Participating employer contributions are based upon statewide rates established by the State of Florida. The Supervisor's contributions made to the plans during the years ended September 30, 2020, 2019, and 2018 were \$260,720, \$234,364 and \$214,866, respectively, equal to the actuarially determined contribution requirements for each year.

Additional information about pension plans can be found in the County's comprehensive annual financial report.

**POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS
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SEPTEMBER 30, 2020**

NOTE 5 LONG-TERM LIABILITIES

The following is a summary of the changes in long-term liabilities which are reported in the basic financial statements of Polk County, Florida.

	October 1, 2019	Additions	Deletions	September 30, 2020
Compensated Absences	\$ 76,842	\$ 172,497	\$ (137,023)	\$ 112,316

Of these liabilities, approximately \$112,316 is expected to be paid during fiscal year ending September 30, 2021, which will be included in the operating costs of the general fund when expended. These long-term liabilities are not reported within the financial statements of the Supervisor since they have not matured.

NOTE 6 FUND BALANCE CLASSIFICATIONS

As of September 30, 2020, fund balances are composed of the following:

	General	Special Revenue Grants	Total
Nonspendable:			
Prepaid Items	\$ 248,551	\$ -	\$ 248,551
Restricted:			
Restricted for Helping America Vote Act	-	536,334	536,334
Unassigned Funds	(248,551)	-	(248,551)
Total Fund Balances	\$ -	\$ 536,334	\$ 536,334

NOTE 7 RELATED PARTY

Transactions with the Polk County, Florida, Board of County Commissioners for the year ended September 30, 2020 were as follows:

Budget Appropriations – The Board of County Commissioners provided appropriations to the General Fund and Special Revenue Grants Fund in the amount of \$4,480,598 and \$73,937, respectively for personnel services, operating expenses, and capital outlay.

Fleet Expense – The General Fund of the Supervisor utilized the fleet services including fuel and repairs in the amount of \$4,049 for the year ended September 30, 2020, from the Board of County Commissioners.

Information Technology Service Expense – The General Fund of the Supervisor utilized the IT services in the amount of \$32,210 for the year ended September 30, 2020, from the Board of County Commissioners.

**POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS
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NOTE 8 COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

Litigation

Various suits and claims arising in the ordinary course of operations, some of which may involve substantial amounts, are pending against the Supervisor. While the ultimate effect of such litigation cannot be ascertained at this time, in the opinion of counsel for the Supervisor, the liabilities which may arise from such action would not result in losses which would materially affect the financial position of the Supervisor or the results of its operations.

Contingencies

No accrual has been made in the financial statements for contingencies related to claims not yet asserted, because the amount cannot be reasonably estimated. In management's opinion, any such claims, if asserted, would not have a material adverse effect on the operations or financial position of the Supervisor.

State Grant Programs

The Supervisor participates in a number of State programs. Grant programs are subject to financial and compliance audits by the grantors or their representatives. Accordingly, the Supervisor's compliance with applicable grant requirements will be established at some future date. The amount, if any, of expenditures which may be disallowed by the granting agencies, cannot be determined at this time, although the Supervisor expects such amounts, if any, to be immaterial.

NOTE 9 RISK MANAGEMENT

The Supervisor of Elections participates in the risk management program through the Polk County, Florida Board of County Commissioners under a local government risk management pool. There were no losses reported for the years ended September 30, 2020, 2019, nor 2018.

There have been no significant reductions in insurance coverage in the last year. Settled claims have not exceeded the insurance provided by third-party carriers in any of the last three years.

The County is exposed to various risk of loss related to theft of, damage to and destruction of assets, errors and omissions, injuries to employees and natural disasters. A self-insurance program is effectively maintained by the County to administer insurance activities related to workers' compensation insurance, general and employment practices liability, auto liability and health. The County's self-insurance program covers operations of the Board of County Commissioners and the constitutional officers. Under the program, the County has retention limits for each type of claim, which is covered by commercial insurance purchased by the County.

**POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
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NOTE 9 RISK MANAGEMENT (CONTINUED)

The insurance coverages are summarized below.

<u>Claim Type</u>	<u>County Coverage (Deductible/Self-Insured Amount)</u>	<u>Excess Carrier's Coverage</u>
	Deductible \$1,000,000 except for as below:	\$75,000,000 Named Windstorm
		\$100,000,000 All Other Perils (AOP)
		\$50,000,000 Builder's Risk
Property	Named Windstorm 3% of TIV with \$5,000,000 Maximum \$1,000,000 Builders Risk	\$ 25,000,000 Earthquake Aggregate \$ 20,000,000 Flood Aggregate \$ 10,000,000 Flood Aggregate (zones A & V)
General & Employment Practices Liability	\$1,000,000 Self-insurance Retention Sovereign immunity limits: \$200,000 Any One Person \$300,000 Any One Claim	\$7,000,000 Per Occurrence \$14,000,000 Aggregate
Auto Liability	\$1,000,000 Self-Insured Retention Sovereign Immunity Limits: \$200,000 any one person \$300,000 any one claim	\$7,000,000 per Occurrence
Employee Health	\$1,00,000 Self-insurance Retention	Unlimited Stop Loss
Workers Compensation	\$1,500,000 Self-Insured Retention \$1,000,000 Employers Liability	Workers Compensation – Statutory Employers Liability – No Excess Coverage

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORTS

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**INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING
AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL
STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS**

Honorable Lori Edwards
Supervisor of Elections
Polk County, 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 each major fund of the Polk County, Florida, Supervisor of Elections (Supervisor), as of and for the year ended September 30, 2020, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Supervisor's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated February 28, 2021.

Internal Control over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the Supervisor's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Supervisor's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Supervisor'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.

Honorable Lori Edwards
Supervisor of Elections

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Supervisor's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the financial statements. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

Purpose of this Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the Supervisor'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 Supervisor's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "CliftonLarsonAllen LLP".

CliftonLarsonAllen LLP

Lakeland, Florida
February 28, 2021



MANAGEMENT LETTER

Honorable Lori Edwards
Supervisor of Elections
Polk County, Florida

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the financial statements of Polk County, Florida, Supervisor of Elections (Supervisor), as of and for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2020, and have issued our report thereon dated February 28, 2021.

Auditors' Responsibility

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States and Chapter 10.550, Rules of the Florida Auditor General.

Other Reporting Requirements

We have issued our Independent Auditors' Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of the Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and Independent Accountant's Report on an examination conducted in accordance with *AICPA Professional Standards*, AT-C Section 315, regarding compliance requirements in accordance with Chapter 10.550, Rules of the Auditor General. Disclosures in those reports and schedule, which are dated February 28, 2021, should be considered in conjunction with this management letter.

Prior Audit Findings

Section 10.554(1)(i)1., Rules of the Auditor General, requires that we determine whether or not corrective actions have been taken to address findings and recommendations made in the preceding annual financial audit report. There were no findings and recommendations reported in the preceding annual financial audit report.

Official Title and Legal Authority

Section 10.554(1)(i)4., Rules of the Florida Auditor General, requires that the name or official title and legal authority for the primary government and each component unit of the reporting entity be disclosed in this management letter, unless disclosed in the notes to the financial statements. See Note 1 in the notes to the financial statements. There were no component units to be reported in the financial statements.

Honorable Lori Edwards
Supervisor of Elections

Financial Management

Section 10.554(1)(i)2., Rules of the Florida Auditor General, requires that we communicate any recommendations to improve financial management. In connection with our audit, we did not have any such recommendations.

Additional Matters

Section 10.554(1)(i)3., Rules of the Florida Auditor General, requires that we address noncompliance with provisions of contracts or grant agreements, or abuse, that have occurred, or are likely to have occurred, that have an effect on the financial statements that is less than material but which warrants the attention of those charged with governance. In connection with our audit, we did not note any such findings.

Purpose of this Letter

Our management letter is intended solely for the information and use of the Legislative Auditing Committee, members of the Florida Senate and the Florida House of Representatives, the Florida Auditor General, Federal and other granting agencies, the Supervisor and applicable management, and is not intended to be and should not be, used by anyone other than these specified parties.



CliftonLarsonAllen LLP

Lakeland, Florida
February 28, 2021



INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT

Honorable Lori Edwards
Supervisor of Elections
Bartow, Florida

We have examined the Polk County, Florida Supervisor of Elections' (Supervisor), compliance with Section 218.415, *Florida Statutes*, regarding the investment of public funds during the year ended September 30, 2020. Management of the Supervisor is responsible for the Supervisor's compliance with the specified requirements. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Supervisor's compliance with the specific requirements based on our examination.

Our examination was conducted in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. Those standards require that we plan and perform the examination to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the Supervisor complied, in all material respects, with the specified requirements referenced above. An examination involves performing procedures to obtain evidence about whether the Supervisor complied with the specified requirements. The nature, timing, and extent of the procedures selected depend on our judgment, including an assessment of the risks of material noncompliance, whether due to fraud or error. We believe that the evidence we obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

Our examination does not provide a legal determination on the Supervisor's compliance with specified requirements.

In our opinion, the Supervisor complied, in all material respects, with Section 218.415, *Florida Statutes*, regarding the investment of public funds during the year ended September 30, 2020.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Supervisor 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.

CliftonLarsonAllen LLP

CliftonLarsonAllen LLP

Lakeland, Florida
February 28, 2021

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OFFICE OF JOE G. TEDDER, CFC
Tax Collector for Polk County, Florida

ANNUAL REPORT

Year Ended September 30, 2020



OUR MISSION

“We are working to earn the public's trust and confidence by providing the best in customer service through assured quality and the efficient use of public funds.”

OUR VISION

“To treat our customers with such professionalism and concern that we change their perception of government.”

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TAX COLLECTOR'S OFFICE IS ESSENTIAL AND RESILIENT

The Tax Collector's Office for Polk County, Florida (TCPC) experienced unprecedented challenges in 2020. The most impactful challenges were a dramatic increase in customer service transactions, the negative effects of the COVID-19 pandemic, and defending against a targeted computer systems attack. Through it all, TCPC services were deemed to be essential to the public. Moreover, during this period, the TCPC team worked hard in continuing to meet or exceed customer expectations.

Dramatic Increase in Customer Service Center Transactions - When compared to last year, the TCPC realized a 10% daily increase in all service center transactions per day. The biggest increase in the type of transaction conducted came by way of additional motor vehicle registration renewals. These renewals accounted for a 35% increase in daily motor vehicle registration renewal transactions. Compared to last year, this additional work load generated a 5% increase in the work hours needed per day to handle these service transactions. With regard to motor vehicle registration renewal transactions, a 41% increase in work hours per day was realized.

COVID-19 Pandemic - Due to the declared COVID-19 emergency and statewide government agency shut-downs, TCPC service centers were closed to the public on Friday, March 20, 2020. The TCPC continued to provide services to the public through mail processing, online information and payments, telephone call center operations, MV Express kiosk transactions, the establishment of a temporary online electronic chat service, and emergency walk-in services for those needing regular and commercial driver licenses, as well as auto dealer title work. On Monday, May 18, 2020, TCPC Service Center operations resumed using new safety measures aligned with state guidelines. For customers, these new measure included, but were not limited to: social distancing, encouragement of the use of face masks, and a set number of customers allowed in service center facilities. Additionally, TCPC team members exercised further precautions when serving customers. Examples of such precautions included, but were not limited to, the increased cleaning of work areas, required wearing of face masks, and the installation of protective plexiglass counter shields.

Computer Systems Attack - On June 23, 2020, the TCPC was subject to a new strain of a targeted computer virus attack not seen before. In response to this event, the TCPC's IT staff quickly recognized the problem and took immediate action to mitigate the incursion, which included shutting down computer systems and isolating the threat. After, conducting an extensive investigation, with the assistance of third-party computer forensic specialists, the TCPC reported it did not lose access to its systems, backups, or other operational data. Furthermore, there was no evidence any personal data belonging to customers was obtained or subject to misuse. However, in an abundance of caution, the TCPC notified its customers of the event and implemented additional safeguards to further secure its computer systems and data.

Public Response to the TCPC's Efforts: In the face of these unprecedented challenges, respondents to the TCPC's Annual Customer Expectations and Customer Satisfaction Survey for 2020 reported an overall satisfaction level of 88.4% with TCPC services. For comparison, the satisfaction level for 2019 was reported at 80.2%. Additionally, 2020 was an election year, wherein the electors of Polk County reelected Joe G. Tedder, by way of his being unopposed, to be their Tax Collector for another four-year term. Given these indicators of positive public feedback, the following observation was made:

“I am extremely proud of our customers and staff for coming together during the difficulties experienced in 2020. Together, we found a number of ways to succeed in the face of adversity.”

~ JOE G. TEDDER, Tax Collector

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Joe G. Tedder, cfc, Tax Collector
Imperial Polk County & The State of Florida

March 15, 2021

To the Citizens and Taxpayers of Polk County:

Florida's Constitution authorizes the position of Tax Collector as an independent unit of its political subdivisions, which are otherwise known as counties.

The Tax Collector's responsibilities involve the collection of revenue and public funding for a variety of state, regional, and local governmental agencies and taxing authorities; the enforcement against delinquency in payment of such revenues and funds; the distribution of such revenues and funds in a timely manner to various state and local agencies and taxing authorities involved; the investment of public funds pending distribution; the vigilant adherence to procedures designed to promote fairness to the taxpayer and governmental efficiency and accountability in the collection, enforcement, distribution, and investment of funds; and, serve as the most likely contact on a daily basis with and between citizens and taxpayers and the various state, regional, and local governmental agencies and taxing authorities.

As a position established by Florida's Constitution to complete a system of checks and balances, the Tax Collector for Polk County (TCPC) serves the people of Polk County. Therefore, the Tax Collector does not serve as an employee of the state, a state agency, a regional governmental agency, or local government.

The Tax Collector serves the people of Polk County and is elected by its voters to serve a four-year term.

The TCPC is responsible for providing a wide range of services to the citizens and taxpayers of Polk County on behalf of other governmental units. These services consist primarily of the collection and administration of ad Valorem taxes, non-ad Valorem assessments, driver license fees and identification card issuance, motor vehicle taxes and registration/title/plate/decal issuance, county local business taxes and receipt issuance, tourist development taxes, hunting and fishing fees and license issuance, concealed weapon licenses and mail-in payment processing for various governmental agencies. These services are performed on behalf of numerous local governments and agencies of the State of Florida.

Services are provided at the TCPC Service Centers, which are located in Bartow, Lakeland, Davenport (North Ridge), and Lake Wales. Motor vehicle registration and title transactions are also authorized to be conducted in Winter Haven by the American Legion Post No. 8.

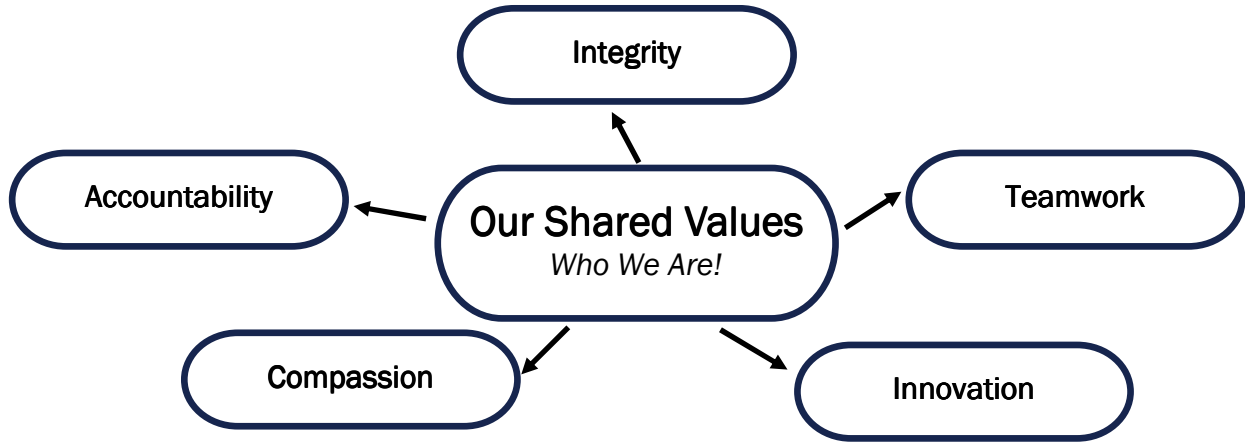
Our Mission, Vision, Shared Values and Focus Points

Our Mission *What We Do!*

We are working to earn the public's trust and confidence by providing the best in customer service, assured quality and the efficient use of public funds.

Our Vision *What We Want To Be!*

To treat our customers with such professionalism and concern that we change their perception of government.



Our Focus Points *How We Do It!*

Customer Service

We strive to exceed customers' expectations.

Efficiency

We provide timely services while conserving resources..

Accountability

We hold ourselves to transparency in all we do as stewards of the public's trust.

Employee Well-Being

We drive professional excellence by empowering our staff and meeting their needs.

Leadership

We use the highest ethical standards in both actions and appearance enabling us to perform with the utmost honor and integrity.



Ad Valorem Taxes and Non-Ad Valorem Assessments

Ad Valorem Taxes and Non-Ad Valorem Assessments

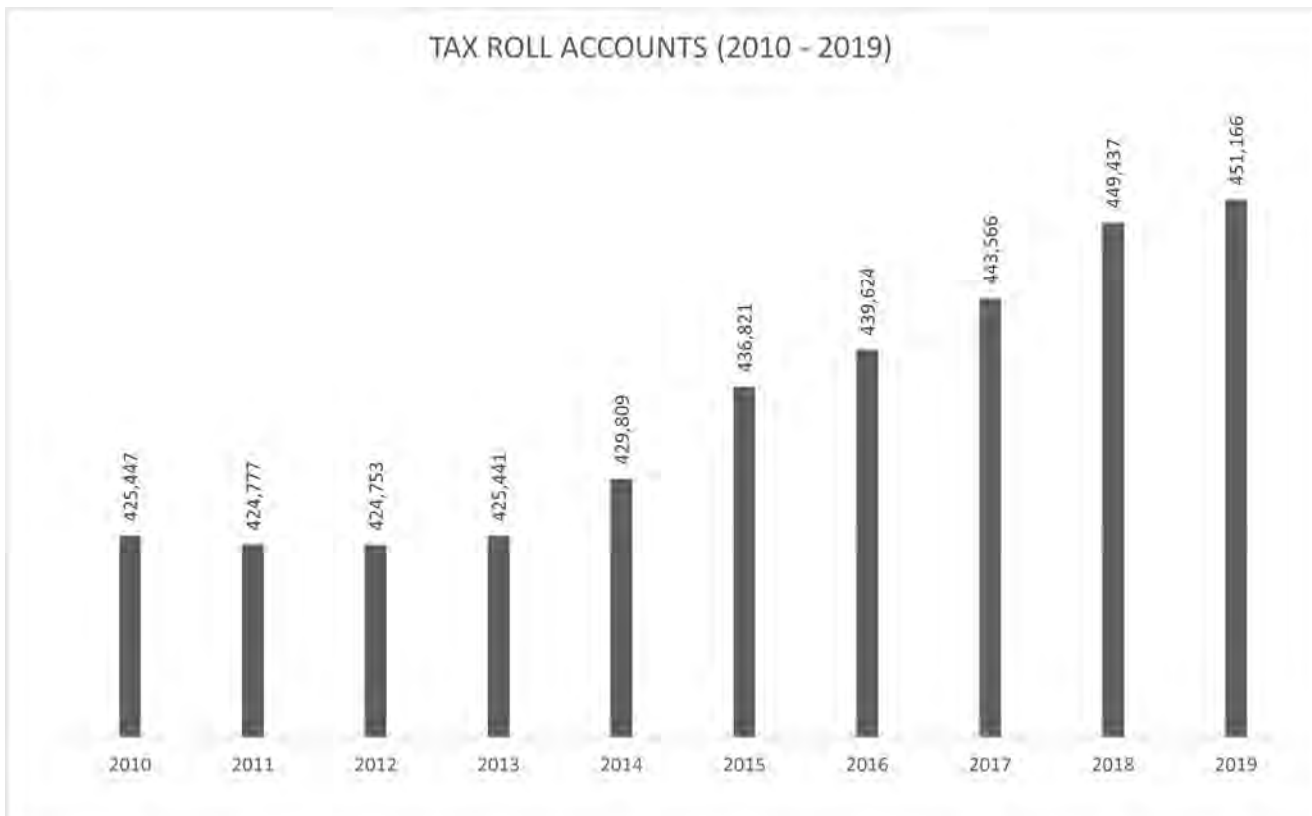
The TCPC is responsible for collecting and remitting the taxes and assessments provided on the annual tax roll provided by the Property Appraiser's Office and independent taxing authorities.

The TCPC is not responsible for determining assessed values, exemptions, taxable values or the tax rates. The tax roll includes real estate taxes, tangible taxes and non-ad Valorem assessments. Non-ad Valorem assessments consist primarily of assessments for fire services, solid waste, and lighting districts.

The collections of these taxes and assessments are administered in accordance with Florida Statutes and the rules and regulations of the Florida Department of Revenue. These services are provided on behalf of taxpayers, the Polk County Board of County Commissioners, the Polk County School Board, as well as, municipalities and special taxing and assessment districts located within Polk County.

The 2019 tax roll was provided to the TCPC in October of 2019 and the tax bills were mailed in time to start collections on November 1, 2019. Unpaid taxes became delinquent on April 1, 2020. Tax certificates were offered for sale in June 2020 on delinquent real estate taxes and warrants were ratified by the court in July 2020 for delinquent tangible taxes. The TCPC is required by the state to report to the Board of County Commissioners the status of the current tax roll within sixty days of the tax certificate sale.

Tax roll accounts for the last ten years:





A summary of the Status of the Current Tax Roll Report, which was provided in July 2020.

SUMMARY OF 2019 TAX ROLL REPORT	AMOUNT	PERCENT
Taxes collected including discounts taken	\$ 737,771,537	99.72%
Tax certificates not purchased at sale	1,440,565	0.20%
Delinquent tangible taxes	449,549	0.06%
Taxes in bankruptcy or litigation	13,802	0.00%
Miscellaneous	181,065	0.02%
Total 2019 Tax Roll	\$ 739,856,518	100.00%

The last ten tax rolls have consisted of the following amounts and accounts:

TAX ROLLS	AMOUNT	ACCOUNTS
2019	\$ 739,856,518	451,166
2018	\$ 692,573,379	449,437
2017	\$ 634,627,621	443,566
2016	\$ 585,870,443	439,624
2015	\$ 562,706,280	436,821
2014	\$ 527,360,758	429,809
2013	\$ 509,700,423	425,441
2012	\$ 491,329,439	424,753
2011	\$ 512,982,607	424,777
2010	\$ 543,728,462	425,447

Tax Certificate Redemptions

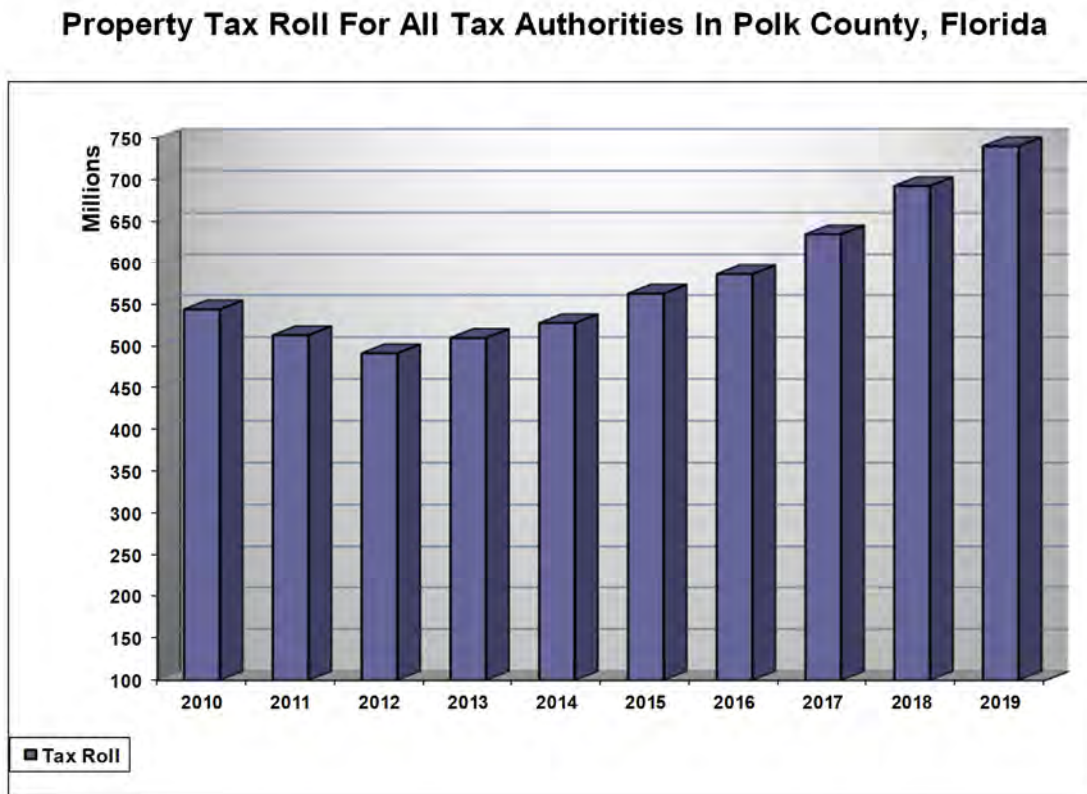
On or before June 1 of each year, the TCPC offers for sale tax certificates on properties with unpaid real estate taxes. A tax certificate represents a lien on the property. The purpose of the sale is to collect unpaid real estate taxes on behalf of the numerous taxing authorities.

There were 23,816 certificates offered for sale representing taxes of \$21,722,908. As a result of the sale and subsequent sales 15,919 certificates were sold accounting for \$21,113,197 in taxes. Unsold certificates are referred to as “County held” certificates and earn interest at 18% per year.

After the sale of tax certificates this office is responsible for handling the subsequent collections from the property owner and remitting the funds to the certificate holder. During the fiscal year 2019/20, 16,539 certificates were redeemed by property owners and \$21,443,568 was remitted to certificate holders.

When County held certificates are redeemed by the property owner the funds are remitted to the various taxing authorities. During the fiscal year 2019/20, 6,688 County held certificates were redeemed and \$807,893 was remitted to the taxing authorities.

A Graphic Representation of Property Tax Roll All Tax Authorities in Polk County (2010—2019)





Motor Vehicle Transactions - The TCPC processes motor vehicle and vessel transactions, involving titles and registration, as well as various other transactions on behalf of the Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles. The TCPC also collect sales taxes on sales of motor vehicles and vessels not involving licensed dealers on behalf of the Florida Department of Revenue.

During the 2019/20 fiscal year 131,425 title transactions and 658,306 registration transactions were processed. Registration, sales taxes and title and other fees totaling more than \$55 million were collected in our Service Centers.

Driver Licenses – During the 2019/20 fiscal year, the TCPC issued 107,176 driver licenses and permits, as well as 12,021 identification cards, while collecting \$5,452,009. The TCPC provides full driver license services in Lakeland, Lake Wales and North Ridge (Davenport) service centers and in the Bartow service center by appointment only.

Local Business Taxes - The TCPC collects the local business tax imposed by the Board of County Commissioners. This tax is required of various individuals and enterprises doing business in Polk County. During 2019/20 taxes were collected on 35,838 receipts for a total of \$1,709,136 including a 15% commission retained by this office. Collections are remitted monthly to the BOCC and municipalities in the county, which share these taxes.

Tourist Development Taxes - The TCPC collects the tourist development tax imposed by the Board of County Commissioners. This is a 5% tax on transient or short-term rentals of accommodations. During 2019/20 this office administered 5,408 accounts from which \$11,153,233 was remitted, including a 3% commission retained by this office.

Hunting and Fishing Licenses - The TCPC issues hunting and fishing licenses on behalf of the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC). These licenses are issued at our Bartow, Lakeland, Lake Wales and Davenport Service Centers. During 2019/20, 1,379 licenses were issued totaling \$51,901 including the fees retained by this office.

Concealed Weapon Licenses – The TCPC issues concealed weapon licenses on behalf of the Florida Department of Agriculture and Human Services. During the 2019/20 fiscal year 6,940 licenses were issued totaling \$582,407, including the fees retained by this office.

Payment Processing Services – The TCPC services include payment processing for local government entities. The Cities of Bartow and Lakeland as well as the Polk County Board of County Commissioners have contracted with the TCPC for processing of their mail-in utility payments. During 2019/20, approximately 535,889 payments totaling \$185,958,320 million were processed in our Technical Processing Department for these entities generating \$132,461 in revenues for the TCPC.

Call Center Operations – The TCPC also provides information services via telephone calls and emails. Phone calls answered during 2019/20 totaled 357,351.



Total Cash Receipts

Total cash receipts collected by Tax Collector on behalf of other governmental agencies and tax certificate holders, during year ended September 30, 2020, were:

TOTAL RECEIPTS PROCESSED BY SOURCE	AMOUNT
Ad Valorem Taxes and Non-Ad Valorem Assessments	\$ 716,090,653
Vehicle and Vessel Taxes	55,256,641
Tax Certificate Redemptions	21,443,568
Tourist Development Taxes	10,496,464
Driver Licenses	5,452,009
Local Business Taxes	1,366,416
Concealed Weapon Licenses	582,407
Hunting and Fishing License Taxes	51,901
Interest	422,428
*Payment Processing Payments	185,958,320
TOTAL	\$ 997,120,807

**Payment processing payments are transactions completed by the TCPC, but directly deposited into the business process unit's account.*

Total cash receipts distributed by Tax Collector to other governmental agencies and tax certificate holders, during year ended September 30, 2020, were:

CASH RECEIPTS FOR TAXING AUTHORITIES	AMOUNT
Polk County Board of County Commissioners (BoCC)	\$ 357,860,425
Polk County Public Schools (PCPS)	241,795,128
Municipalities in Polk County	94,339,064
State of Florida	61,101,463
Special Taxing Districts	34,395,691
Tax Certificate Holders	21,761,947
Other	6,716,898
TOTAL	\$ 817,970,616



Operating Revenues and Expenditures - The TCPC operates as a “fee office.” This means the TCPC earns fees and commissions for the services rendered. The fees and commissions are established primarily by the Florida Legislature and are contained in the Florida Statutes.

The annual budget of the TCPC is approved by the Department of Revenue. Any subsequent increases in the budget must also be approved by the Department of Revenue.

The excess of revenues over expenditures are remitted to each governmental unit that paid fees to our office in the same proportion as the fees paid bear to the total revenues of the office.

REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

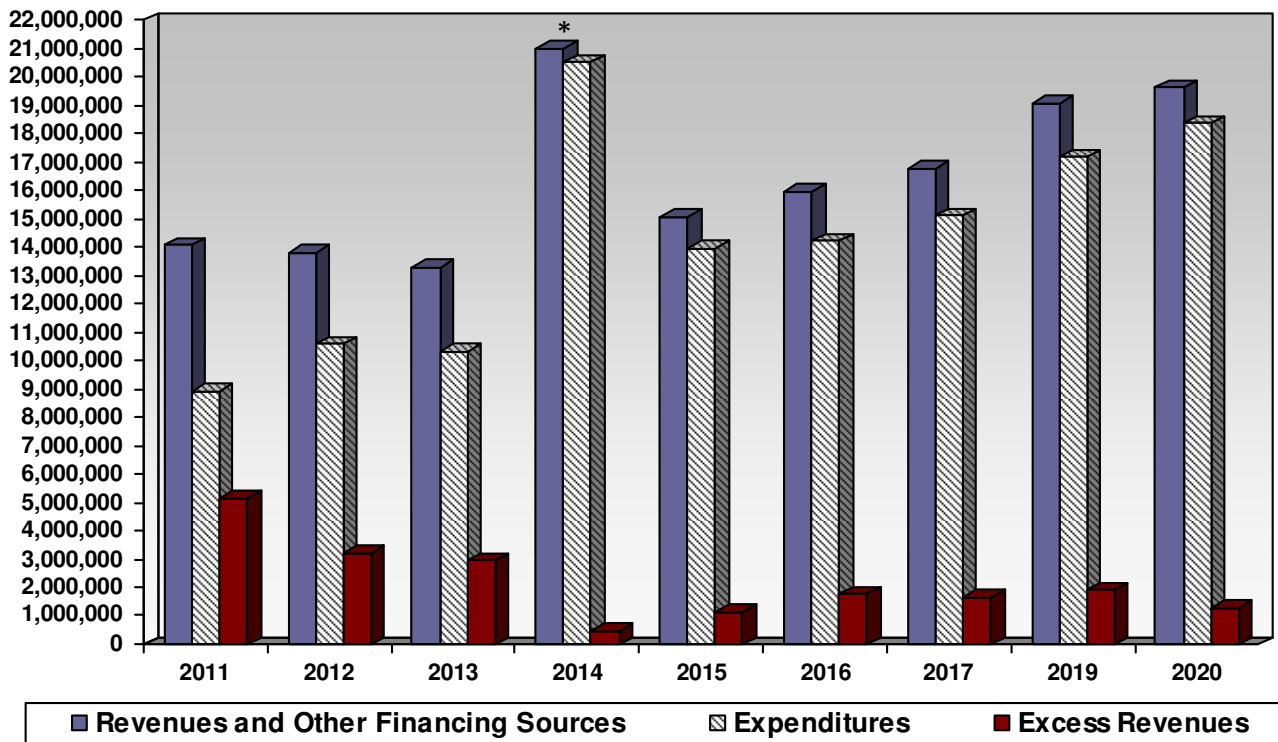
Revenues (including other financing sources) and expenditures (including other financing uses) for the past ten years were:

FISCAL YEAR	REVENUES	EXPENDITURES	EXCESS REVENUES
2019/2020	\$19,657,884	\$18,371,993	\$1,285,891
2018/2019	\$19,078,565	\$17,184,787	\$1,893,778
2017/2018	\$18,100,923	\$16,429,417	\$1,671,506
2016/2017	\$16,785,536	\$15,138,161	\$1,647,375
2015/2016	\$15,973,701	\$14,207,904	\$1,765,797
2014/2015	\$15,088,931	\$13,959,072	\$1,129,859
2013/2014*	\$21,019,117	\$20,543,313	\$ 475,804
2012/2013	\$13,309,212	\$10,338,272	\$2,970,940
2011/2012	\$13,814,779	\$10,605,868	\$3,208,911
2010/2011	\$14,072,461	\$ 8,929,500	\$5,142,961

**The increase in revenue and expenditures in 2013/2014 was due to construction of the Lakeland and Davenport Service Centers. These offices were built in order for the TCPC to perform driver license services as these duties were transitioning from the State of Florida DHSMV to the TCPC. The TCPC received additional funding from the Polk County BOCC and the Lakeland Community Redevelopment Agency to assist with these projects.*

A graphic representation of revenues (including other financing sources) and expenditures (2011-2020).

Tax Collector’s Office Revenues And Expenditures



**The increase in revenue and expenditures in 2013/2014 was due to construction of the Lakeland and Davenport Service Centers.*

Accountability - The Tax Collector and his office are first and foremost accountable to the citizens and taxpayers of Polk County. To ensure the Tax Collector remains primarily accountable to the people, the TCPC has undertaken a mission, whereby it is “working to earn the public’s trust and confidence by providing the best in customer services through assured quality and the efficient use of public funds.”

To succeed in its mission, the TCPC has adopted an “Outline For Success” (OFS), that seeks to measure operational performance, including meaningful public evaluations, so that administrative measures can be taken to improve and maintain efficiencies and/or address opportunities for improvement.

TGPC Outline for Success Performance Scorecard

FOCUS POINT	TAX COLLECTOR		EXPECTATION	FY 2020	FY 2019	FY 2018
	EXPECTATION MEASUREMENT					
Customer Service	Overall Customer Experience <i>(Comment Card Satisfaction: % 4s & 5s)</i>		97%	97.2%	98.1%	97.4%
	Overall Customer Experience <i>(Comment Card Engagement: % 4s & 5s)</i>		90%	90.2%	91.5%	88.6%
	Driver License Appointments met Customer Needs		90%	95.8%	92.4%	92.1%
	Customer service wait time met expectation*		85%	78.0%	86.0%	74.0%
	Customer service telephone calls answered within 2 minutes		70%	55.2%	53.0%	59.2%
Employee Well-Being	Employee Satisfaction with Professional Development		82%	81.6%	88.8%	89.0%
	Employee Satisfaction		90%	85.4%	93.9%	90.0%
	Employee Turnover Rate		≤15%	17.2%	16.8%	16.4%
Efficiency	Personnel Budget per Capita		≤\$26	\$22.84	\$22.55	\$20.63
Accountability	Remit tax dollars to appropriate taxing authority by deadlines		100%	100%	100%	100%
	Service Center Transaction Accuracy		99%	99.59%	99.6%	99.7%
	Payment Processing Business Unit Transaction Accuracy		99.97%	100.00%	99.999%	99.999%
Leadership	Customer Trust <i>(annual customer survey)</i>		80%	86.2%	85.1%	82.0%
	Employee Trust <i>(annual employee survey)</i>		90%	87.6%	95.7%	92.8%

*Wait time expectation is less than 10 minutes for appointments, 20 minutes for other transactions, and 60 minutes for Guest Service Tickets and Drive License Walk-Ins

Info-Tech Research Group Recognizes Terri-Anne Crawford as a 2020 Info-Tech CIO Awards Winner

On December 14, 2020, Terri-Anne Crawford, CIO for TCPC was recognized by Info-Tech Research Group, a leading IT research and advisory firm, as a 2020 Info-Tech CIO Awards winner.

Since 2016, the Info-Tech CIO Awards have recognized outstanding CIOs for delivering exceptional value to their organizations and achieving high scores in stakeholder satisfaction in Info-Tech's CIO Business Vision program.

Info-Tech's CIO Business Vision program bridges the communication gap between CIOs and key stakeholders, measures business leaders' satisfaction with core IT services, and ultimately provides CIOs with the foundation to jumpstart a successful IT strategy.

"The Info-Tech CIO Awards focus on the most vital aspect of any IT leader's success, which is stakeholder satisfaction," said Geoff Nielson, vice president, product development and innovation, Info-Tech Research Group. "The recipients of these awards are solely determined by IT satisfaction and value scores that are evaluated by the recipients' direct business stakeholders. This year's honorees particularly exemplify what it means for IT to deliver business value during unprecedented times. We are thrilled to recognize this exemplary group, which we believe is playing a critical role in creating a competitive advantage for their organizations."

Terri joined the Tax Collector's Office in February 2012. She directs leadership in the areas of IT Support Services, Application Development and Project Management. Under Terri's direction, the IT department has continuously delivered business value to the organization through the development of systems such as a customized customer queuing system linked directly to a customer feedback system. These systems are instrumental in providing discreet data to the Business Intelligence program, providing information to support decisions that improve the customer experience and gain operational efficiencies. In addition to a historical view, real-time dashboards allow the leadership team to see operational measures and respond immediately. The organization's vision is to Change the Public's Perception of Government; Terri and her IT team strive to support this vision with every endeavor.

"My team's commitment to the organization is to enable each person on the Tax Collector's team to perform their job in a manner that is both efficient and customer friendly. Mr. Tedder is committed to our citizens and employees, and he inspires all of us to deliver great service. Yes, in IT we are responsible for the technology, the networking, the hardware, the security...but we always approach our role with a focus on the business need and customer service. I often tell others in the organization that my team certainly completes many projects and a ton of tasks, however; we have only one job. Our job is to make everyone else's job easier." Terri-Anne Crawford, CIO.

Closing Statement for Tax Collector for Polk County

I trust that these actions, including the performance of the Tax Collector's Office, as well as the accompanying document meet with your approval. However, if you have any questions or concerns regarding this correspondence or the accompanying information, please do not hesitate to contact us. Your inquiries and comments are welcomed.

Sincerely,



Joe G. Tedder, CFC
Tax Collector

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Honorable Joe G. Tedder, CFC
Tax Collector for Polk County, Florida
Polk County, Florida

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the General Fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Tax Collector for Polk County, Florida ("Tax Collector"), as of and for the year ended September 30, 2020, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise of the Tax Collector'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.

Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express opinions 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 auditors' 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.

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

Opinions

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the General Fund and aggregate remaining fund information of the Tax Collector, as of September 30, 2020, and the respective changes in financial position and the budgetary comparisons of the General Fund and aggregate remaining fund information for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Emphasis of Matter

As discussed in Note A to the financial statements, the financial statements referred to above were prepared solely for the purpose of complying with the Rules of the Auditor General of the State of Florida (“Rules”). In conformity with the Rules, the accompanying financial statements are intended to present the financial position and changes in financial position of the General Fund, and, aggregate remaining fund information only for that portion of the General Fund, and aggregate remaining fund information of Polk County, Florida that is attributable to the Tax Collector. They do not purport to, and do not, present fairly the financial position of Polk County, Florida as of September 30, 2020, and the changes in its financial position for the fiscal year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Management has omitted management’s discussion and analysis that accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require to be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such missing information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Government 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. Our opinion on the basic financial statement is not affected by this missing information.

Other Matters - Continued

Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise of the Tax Collector's basic financial statements. The Statement of Changes in Assets and Liabilities – Agency Fund, as listed in the table of contents, is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. The Statement of Changes in Assets and Liabilities – Agency Fund, is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the Statement of Changes in Assets and Liabilities – Agency Fund, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

Other Reporting Required by Governmental Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued a report dated March 15, 2021 on our consideration of the Tax Collector's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the Tax Collector's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Tax Collector's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

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Lakeland, Florida
March 15, 2021

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**TAX COLLECTOR
FOR POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
BALANCE SHEET
GENERAL FUND
September 30, 2020**

ASSETS

Cash and cash equivalents	2,359,175
Due from Board of County Commissioners	5,778
Prepaid assets	<u>392,415</u>
Total assets	\$ <u>2,757,368</u>

LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE

Liabilities:

Vouchers payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 1,155,139
Due to Board of County Commissioners	1,540,487
Due to other governmental agencies	<u>61,742</u>
Total liabilities	2,757,368

Fund balance

Fund balance	<u>-</u>
Total liabilities and fund balance	\$ <u>2,757,368</u>

**TAX COLLECTOR
FOR POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - BUDGET TO ACTUAL - GENERAL FUND
September 30, 2020**

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual	Variance with Final Budget - Favorable (Unfavorable)
	Original	Final		
REVENUES				
Commissions and Fees:				
Board of County Commissioners	\$ 11,625,900	\$ 11,625,900	\$ 11,716,687	\$ 90,787
Special taxing districts	781,890	781,890	842,189	60,299
Vehicle/Vessels	3,101,360	3,101,360	3,153,210	51,850
Driver licenses	1,800,000	1,800,000	1,369,509	(430,491)
Business taxes	256,000	256,000	241,910	(14,090)
Tax certificate sales	892,000	892,000	1,032,821	140,821
Tax redemptions	265,000	265,000	263,854	(1,146)
Payment processing	130,000	130,000	132,461	2,461
Concealed weapon licenses	125,000	125,000	135,348	10,348
Hunting and fishing licenses	17,000	17,000	11,339	(5,661)
Tourist development	425,000	425,000	339,722	(85,278)
Interest	165,000	165,000	93,916	(71,084)
Collection costs and miscellaneous	137,000	137,000	324,918	187,918
Total revenues	<u>19,721,150</u>	<u>19,721,150</u>	<u>19,657,884</u>	<u>(63,266)</u>
EXPENDITURES				
General Government:				
Salaries and benefits	15,572,308	15,612,308	15,088,841	523,467
General expenditures	3,119,716	3,454,382	2,937,139	517,243
Capital outlay	111,400	357,206	346,013	11,193
Total expenditures	<u>18,803,424</u>	<u>19,423,896</u>	<u>18,371,993</u>	<u>1,051,903</u>
Excess of revenues over expenditures	<u>917,726</u>	<u>297,254</u>	<u>1,285,891</u>	<u>988,637</u>
OTHER FINANCING USES				
Transfer of excess fees	<u>917,726</u>	<u>297,254</u>	<u>1,285,891</u>	<u>(988,637)</u>
Total other financing uses	<u>917,726</u>	<u>297,254</u>	<u>1,285,891</u>	<u>(988,637)</u>
Net change in fund balance	-	-	-	-
Fund balance, beginning of year	-	-	-	-
Fund balance, end of year	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements

**TAX COLLECTOR
FOR POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION
AGENCY FUND
September 30, 2020**

ASSETS

Cash and cash equivalents	<u>\$ 11,015,021</u>
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Total assets	<u><u>\$ 11,015,021</u></u>
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LIABILITIES

Due to Board of County Commissioners	\$ 4,156,891
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Due to other governmental agencies	5,215,364
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Tax Certificates Payable	1,482,553
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Refunds and other payables	<u>160,213</u>
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Total liabilities	<u><u>\$ 11,015,021</u></u>
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See accompanying notes to financial statements

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**TAX COLLECTOR
FOR POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
September 30, 2020**

A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Reporting Entity

Polk County is a political subdivision of the State of Florida governed by the State Constitution and general laws of the State of Florida. Polk County government consists of the following six offices elected countywide: Board of County Commissioners, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Property Appraiser, Sheriff, Supervisor of Elections, and Tax Collector. The Tax Collector, Polk County, Florida (Tax Collector) is a local government entity pursuant to Article 8, Section 1(d), of the constitution of the State of Florida.

These financial statements are fund financial statements that have been prepared in conformity with the reporting guidelines established by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) and accounting practices prescribed by the Auditor General, State of Florida. The basic financial statements for Polk County as a whole, which includes the funds of the Tax Collector, were prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP).

The Tax Collector is an elected public official responsible for the collection and distribution of the following taxes and fees: ad valorem taxes on real and tangible property and non-ad valorem assessments on property within Polk County, tourist development taxes, hunting and fishing licenses, motor vehicle and mobile home titles and registrations, driver license fees, business tax receipts, vessel titles and registrations and sales tax on motor vehicle and vessel sales with non-dealers. These services are provided on behalf of the Polk County Board of County Commissioners (Board), Polk County School Board, the State of Florida, as well as, municipalities and special taxing districts located within Polk County.

The accounting policies of the Tax Collector conform to GAAP as applicable to governmental entities. The accompanying summary of significant accounting policies is presented to assist the reader in interpreting the financial statements and other data in this report. These policies, as presented, should be viewed as an integral part of the financial statements.

Fund Accounting

The accounts of the Tax Collector are organized on the basis of funds, each of which is considered a separate accounting entity. The operations of each fund are accounted for in separate self-balancing accounts that comprise its assets, liabilities, fund equity, revenues and expenditures, or expenses, as appropriate. Government 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.

The various funds of the Tax Collector are grouped into two generic fund types and two broad fund categories as follows:

Governmental Fund Type

General Fund - The General Fund is the general operating fund of the Tax Collector and accounts for all financial resources not required to be accounted for in another fund.

Fiduciary Fund Type

Agency Fund - The agency fund accounts for all assets held by the Tax Collector in his capacity as custodian or agent for individuals and other governmental units. The agency fund is custodial in nature (assets equal liabilities) and does not involve measurement of results of operations.

**TAX COLLECTOR
FOR POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
September 30, 2020**

A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Basis of Accounting

Basis of accounting refers to when revenues and expenditures or expenses are recognized in the accounts and reported in the financial statements. Basis of accounting relates to the timing of the measurements made, regardless of the measurement focus applied.

Governmental funds are accounted for using the modified accrual basis of accounting. Their revenues are recognized when they become measurable and available. For this purpose, the Tax Collector considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 31 days of the end of the current fiscal period. Expenditures are generally recognized under the modified accrual basis of accounting when the related fund liability is incurred, if measurable, except for the long term portion of unpaid sick and vacation pay.

All governmental funds are accounted for using a current financial resources measurement focus. With this measurement focus only current assets and current liabilities generally are included on the balance sheet. Operating statements of these funds present increases (i.e., revenues and other financing sources) and decreases (i.e., expenditures and other financing uses) in the fund balance.

In governmental funds, material revenues in the following categories are considered susceptible to accrual when they are both measurable and available:

Property taxes	Intergovernmental revenues	Interest earned
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Licenses and permits, charges for services, fines and forfeitures and miscellaneous revenues are generally recorded as revenues when received in cash because they are usually not measurable until actually received.

Agency funds are custodial in nature (assets equal liabilities) and do not involve measurement of results of operations. Agency funds are accounted for using the modified accrual basis of accounting.

Capital Assets

Capital assets are assets with a useful life of more than one year and a cost of \$1,000 or greater. Capital assets purchased by the Tax Collector are recorded as expenditures. Capital assets, except for real property, are not included in the financial statements because ownership is vested in the Board of County Commissioners as provided by Chapter 274, Florida Statutes. Section 197.332, Florida Statutes, provides for county tax collectors to own real property. Tax Collector owned real property is reported in Footnote C. Buildings are being depreciated over a 40-year useful life using the straight line method. Donated capital assets are recorded at cost or fair value at the date of donation.

Excess Fees

Chapter 218, Florida Statutes, requires that any excess of revenues over expenditures (excess fees) held by a tax collector at the end of each fiscal year shall be distributed to each governmental unit utilizing the Tax Collector's services in the same proportion as the fees paid by the governmental unit bear to the total fee income of the Tax Collector's office. Therefore, the excess of revenues over expenditures at the end of each fiscal year is reflected as a transfer of excess fees on the statement of revenues and expenditures and change in fund balance and the related liability is recorded on the balance sheet as due to the Board or other governmental agencies, as applicable, leaving a net fund balance of zero dollars.

**TAX COLLECTOR
FOR POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
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A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Budgets and Budgetary Accounting

The following are the procedures followed in establishing the budget for the Tax Collector's office:

1. On or before August 1 of each year, the Tax Collector submits an annual budget for the operations of their office to the Florida Department of Revenue, Property Tax Oversight Division, (Department). A copy of the budget is also furnished to the Board. After the budget has been reviewed and approved by the Department, it becomes the operating budget for the ensuing fiscal year.
2. The Tax Collector's operating budget can only be amended after written approval has been received from the Department.
3. The Department approves all transfers between appropriation categories requested by the Tax Collector, and this becomes the level of budgetary control for the office.
4. Formal budgetary integration is employed as a management control device during the year for all governmental fund types.
5. The General Fund budget is adopted on a modified accrual basis of accounting.

Ad Valorem Taxes

The property tax calendar for 2020 is as follows:

Lien date	January 1, 2020
Levy date	January 1, 2020
Due dates	November 1, 2020 - March 31, 2021
Delinquent date	April 1, 2021
Tax certificate sale	No later than June 1, 2021

No accrual for the property tax levy becoming due in November of 2020 is included in the accompanying financial statements since such taxes are collected to finance expenditures of the subsequent period.

Investments

The Tax Collector has elected to adopt an Internal Investment Policy in accordance with Chapter 218, Florida Statutes. This policy authorizes the Tax Collector to invest surplus public funds in:

- (1) The Local Government Surplus Funds Trust Funds, or any intergovernmental investment pool authorized pursuant to the Florida Interlocal Cooperation Act as provided in Chapter 163, Florida Statutes.
- (2) Securities and Exchange Commission registered money market funds with the highest quality rating from a nationally recognized rating agency.

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A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

- (3) Accounts in state qualified public depositories as defined in Chapter 280, Florida Statutes.
- (4) Certificates of Deposit in state qualified public depositories, as defined in Chapter 280, Florida Statutes.
- (5) Direct obligations of the U.S. Treasury.
- (6) Federal agency and instrumentalities.
- (7) Repurchase Agreements collateralized by securities otherwise authorized above.

Accumulated Unpaid Leave

Effective January 1, 1992, employees began earning annual leave at varying rates depending upon length of service as follows:

<u>Length of Service</u>	<u>Annual Leave Earned</u>
01-05 years	20 days
06-10 years	25 days
11-15 years	28 days
16-20 years	30 days
21-25 years	32 days
26 and over	35 days

Employees are paid at year end for accumulated paid leave in excess of 240 hours.

The Tax Collector uses the last-in, first-out (LIFO) method of recognizing the use of compensated absences. Under this method, compensated absences are recorded as an expenditure when the liability is normally liquidated with expendable available financial resources. Thus, unless it is anticipated that compensated absences will be used in excess of a normal year's accumulation, no additional expenditures are accrued.

Accumulated Unpaid Leave

Since the Tax Collector remits the excess of revenues over expenditures to the Board and other governmental agencies on an annual basis, the entire unpaid liability for sick and annual leave is the responsibility of the Board and other governmental agencies and is therefore recorded in the General Long Term Debt Account Group of the Board and the respective governmental agencies.

Other significant accounting policies are set forth in the financial statements and the notes thereto.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of the fund financial statements is in conformity with accounting practices prescribed by the GASB and the Auditor General, State of Florida, and requires management to make use of estimates that affect the reported amounts in the financial statements. Actual results could differ from estimates.

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A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Other Postemployment Benefit Obligations

Based on GASB Statement 45 – *Accounting and Financial Reporting by Employers for Postretirement Benefits Other Than Pensions*, which was implemented by Polk County for the year ended September 30, 2008, certain governmental entities are required to record actuarial accrued liabilities related to Other Postemployment Benefit Plans. The Tax Collector’s employees are included as part of the Postemployment Health Benefits Plan (OPEB Plan) administered by the Board. The OPEB Plan currently covers certain eligible retirees of the Board and the Constitutional Officers of Polk County. The OPEB Plan currently pays certain portions of healthcare insurance premiums of retirees based on years of service and other factors. The liabilities and expenses associated with the OPEB Plan are not included in the financial statements of the Tax Collector. Such liabilities and expenses are included in the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report of Polk County.

B - CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

The carrying amount of the Tax Collector’s deposits were \$13,374,196 and the bank balances were \$12,261,387 at September 30, 2020. Cash and cash equivalents, which include assets easily and quickly convertible to cash.

Cash and cash equivalents at September 30, 2020, were as follows

Amount insured by federal depository insurance or guaranteed by the banks as qualified public depositories in Florida pursuant to Section 280.07, Florida Statutes	\$ 5,007,889
Amount on deposit with State of Florida, State Board of Administration in the Tax Collector's name	7,253,498
	\$ 12,261,387

Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the government’s deposits may not be returned to it. The State of Florida requires that deposits by governmental units in a financial institution be collateralized. The State of Florida maintains collateral requirements and authorizes certain financial institutions to act as depositories for governmental unit funds. The Tax Collector maintains all of his accounts in financial institutions approved by the State of Florida.

C - CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital asset activity for the year ended September 30, 2020 was as follows:

	Beginning Balance	Additions	Deletions	Ending Balance
Capital Assets Not Being Depreciated:				
Land	\$ 2,279,723	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,279,723
Capital Assets Being Depreciated:				
Building and Improvements	6,862,657	17,984	-	6,880,641
Less Accumulated Depreciation	(909,772)	(172,767)	-	(1,082,539)
Capital Assets Being Depreciated, Net	5,952,885	(154,783)	-	5,798,102
Capital Assets, Net	\$ 8,232,608	\$ (154,783)	\$ -	\$ 8,077,825

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D - COMPENSATED ABSENCES

At September 30, 2020 the commitment for accrued leave was valued at \$624,098. This liability is recorded in the combined Polk County Comprehensive Annual Financial Report.

E - OPERATING LEASES

The following is a schedule by years of future minimum payments required under operating leases used in governmental operations that have initial or remaining non-cancelable lease terms in excess of one year as of September 30, 2020:

Year Ending September 30, 2021	\$ 190,755
2022	103,745
2023	1,392
Thereafter	-
	<u>\$295,892</u>

Total rent expense on all operating leases, both cancelable and non-cancelable, for the year ended September 30, 2020 was \$170,400.

F - RISK MANAGEMENT

The Tax Collector purchases commercial insurance coverage and surety bonds related to various risks of loss related to theft of and errors and omissions related to cash. For all other risk such as property, automobile, and worker's compensation the Tax Collector is under Polk County's plan. In an effort to combat the rising cost of insurance premiums and the unavailability of coverage, Polk County has initiated self-insured worker's compensation, general liability, employment practices and automobile liability programs. There have been no decreases in coverage nor have there been any settlements in excess of coverage in any of the prior three years.

G - RETIREMENT PLANS

All employees are participants in the Florida Retirement System (FRS), a multiple employer, cost-sharing public retirement system. FRS, which is controlled by the State Legislature and administered by the State of Florida, Division of Retirement, is available to governmental units within the State of Florida. Participants can choose from two options: FRS Pension Plan or FRS Investment Plan.

For employees hired on or before June 30, 2011, FRS Pension Plan provides for vesting of benefits after six years of creditable service. Normal retirement benefits are available to employees who retire at or after age 62 with six or more years of service or at completion of 30 years of service. Early retirement is available after six years of service with a 5% reduction of benefits for each year prior to the normal retirement age. Retirement benefits are based upon age, average compensation, and years of service credit where average compensation is computed as the average of an individual's five highest years of earnings.

For employees hired on or after July 1, 2011, FRS Pension Plan provides for vesting of benefits after eight years of creditable service. Normal retirement benefits are available to employees who retire at or after age 65 with eight or more years of service or at completion of 33 years of service. Early retirement is available after eight years of service with a 5% reduction of benefits for each year prior to the normal retirement age. Retirement benefits are based upon age, average compensation, and years of

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G - RETIREMENT PLANS (continued)

service credit where average compensation is computed as the average of an individual's eight highest years of earnings. FRS Investment Plan provides for vesting after one year of creditable service. Normal retirement benefits are available to employees after termination from all FRS-covered employment for 3 calendar months. Retirement benefits are based on the employee's account balance.

Effective July 1, 2011, all employees are now required to contribute 3% of their salary to the plan they have elected. As a result, retirement expenses were reduced compared to prior years. The Tax Collector has no responsibility to FRS other than to make the periodic payments required by the state statutes. The Florida Division of Retirement issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for FRS. The report may be obtained by writing to Florida Division of Retirement, 2639 Monroe Street, Building C, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1560. Participating employer contributions are based upon state-wide rates established by the State of Florida. These rates, effective July 1, 2020, which include the health insurance subsidy contributions of 1.66%, and the 0.06% administration/education fee, are applied to employee salaries as follows: regular employees – 10%; senior management – 27.29%; elected officials – 49.18%; and DROP from FRS – 16.98%. The Tax Collector recognizes pension expenditures when the payments are made to FRS. Payments made during the years ended September 30, 2020, 2019 and 2018 were \$1,178,727, \$1,064,911, and \$934,024, respectively. Payments made after June 30, 2020, the measurement date used to determine the net pension liability associated with FRS Pension Plan, amounted to \$361,037. The Tax Collector is not legally required to and does not accumulate expendable available resources to liquidate the retirement obligation related to its employees. Accordingly, the net pension liability and associated deferred outflows and deferred inflows are presented on the government-wide financial statements of the County, following the requirements of GASB Statement No. 68, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions – an amendment of GASB Statement No.27*, and GASB Statement No. 71, *Pension Transition for Contributions Made Subsequent to the Measurement Date – an amendment of GASB Statement No. 68*, effective October 1, 2014.

H - OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFIT OBLIGATIONS

Polk County provides certain health care benefits for retired employees. In accordance with Section 112.0801, Florida Statutes, and as authorized by the County Ordinance 2011-023, effective October 3, 2011, and County Ordinance 2017-037 effective July 25, 2017, the County offers retiring employees enrolled in the County's plans at the time of retirement and their covered dependents the opportunity to continue to participate in health and/or life insurance plans through the County's Retiree Benefits Program. The Tax Collector participates with Polk County in offering retiring employees the opportunity to continue to participate in the County's health insurance plan. The liability and expense for the postemployment benefits, calculated in accordance with Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 75, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefits other than Pensions*, are reported in the Comprehensive Annual Financial Statements of the County.

I - RELATED PARTY

Transactions with the Board of County Commissioners include commissions earned from the collection of property taxes and other financing uses from the transfer of excess fees. For the year ended September 30, 2020, commissions earned were \$11,716,687 and the transfer of excess fees was \$1,224,150.

At September 30, 2020, amounts payable to the Board were \$1,540,487 from the General Fund and \$4,156,891 from the Agency Fund.

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J - CONTINGENCY

Effective November 5, 2013 the Tax Collector has a contingent liability to the Lakeland Community Redevelopment Agency (LCRA) in the amount of \$600,000. The LCRA provided \$600,000 to the Tax Collector to assist with the relocation of the Lakeland Service Center. The agreement provides for the Tax Collector to repay the \$600,000 to the LCRA if the Tax Collector ceases to use the building within the next twenty five years. If the Tax Collector ceases to use the building between years twenty six and fifty the Tax Collector must repay \$300,000 of this amount. There is no amount due if the Tax Collector is using the building at the end of fifty years.

K – SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Management has evaluated subsequent events through March 15, 2021, the date which the financial statements were available for issue, and has determined there are no additional adjustments and/or disclosures required.

**TAX COLLECTOR
FOR POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN ASSETS AND LIABILITIES
AGENCY FUND**

September 30, 2020

	Balance September 30, 2019	Additions	Deletions	Balance September 30, 2020
ASSETS				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 9,191,939	\$ 817,970,616	\$ 816,147,534	\$ 11,015,021
Total assets	<u>\$ 9,191,939</u>	<u>\$ 817,970,616</u>	<u>\$ 816,147,534</u>	<u>\$ 11,015,021</u>
LIABILITIES				
Due to BoCC	\$ 4,385,336	\$ 357,860,425	\$ 358,088,870	\$ 4,156,891
Due to other governmental agencies	3,657,765	431,631,346	430,073,747	5,215,364
Tax Certificates Payable	1,006,415	21,761,947	21,285,809	1,482,553
Refunds and other payables	<u>142,423</u>	<u>6,716,898</u>	<u>6,699,108</u>	<u>160,213</u>
Total liabilities	<u>\$ 9,191,939</u>	<u>\$ 817,970,616</u>	<u>\$ 816,147,534</u>	<u>\$ 11,015,021</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements

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**INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL
OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER
MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED
IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS**

Honorable Joe G. Tedder, CFC
Tax Collector for Polk County, Florida
Polk County, 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 each major fund of the Tax Collector for Polk County, Florida (the "Tax Collector"), as of and for the year ended September 30, 2020, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Tax Collector's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated March 15, 2021.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the Tax Collector'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 Tax Collector's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Tax Collector'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.

Honorable Joe G. Tedder, CFC
Tax Collector for Polk County, Florida
Polk County, Florida

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Tax Collector'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 result of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.



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Lakeland, Florida
March 15, 2021



INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT ON COMPLIANCE
WITH SECTION 218.415, FLORIDA STATUTES

Honorable Joe G. Tedder, CFC
Tax Collector for Polk County, Florida
Polk County, Florida

We have examined the Tax Collector for Polk County, Florida's (the "Tax Collector") compliance with Section 218.415, *Florida Statutes*, Local Government Investment Policies during the year ended September 30, 2020. Management of the Tax Collector is responsible for the Tax Collector's compliance with the specified requirements. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Tax Collector's compliance with the specified requirements based on our examination.

Our examination was conducted in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. Those standards required that we plan and perform the examination to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the Tax Collector complied, in all material respects, with the specified requirements referenced above. An examination involved performing procedures to obtain evidence about whether the Tax Collector complied with the specified requirements. The nature, timing, and extent of the procedures selected depend on our judgment, including an assessment of the risks of material noncompliance, whether due to fraud or error. We believe that the evidence we obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

Our examination does not provide a legal determination on the Tax Collector's compliance with specified requirements.

In our opinion, the Tax Collector complied, in all material respects with Section 218.415, *Florida Statutes*, Local Government Investment Policies during the year ended September 30, 2020.

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

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Lakeland, Florida
March 15, 2021

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO MANAGEMENT

Honorable Joe G. Tedder, CFC
Tax Collector for Polk County, Florida
Polk County, Florida

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the financial statements of the Tax Collector for Polk County, Florida (the "Tax Collector") as of and for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2020, and have issued our report thereon dated March 15, 2021.

Auditors' Responsibility

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and Chapter 10.550, Rules of the Auditor General.

Other Reporting Requirements

We have issued our Independent Auditors' Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of the Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*; and Independent Accountants' Report on an examination conducted in accordance with *AICPA Professional Standards*, AT-C Section 315, regarding compliance requirements in accordance with Chapter 10.550, Rules of the Auditor General. Disclosures in those reports, which are dated March 15, 2021, should be considered in conjunction with this management letter.

Prior Audit Findings

Section 10.554(1)(i)1., Rules of the Auditor General, requires that we determine whether or not corrective actions have been taken to address findings and recommendations made in the preceding annual financial audit report. There were no findings or recommendations made in the preceding annual financial audit report.

Honorable Joe G. Tedder, CFC
Tax Collector of Polk County, Florida
Polk County, Florida

Office Title and Legal Authority

Section 10.554(1)(i)4., Rules of the Auditor General, requires that the name or official title and legal authority for the primary government and each component unit of the reporting entity be disclosed in this management letter, unless disclosed in the notes to the financial statements. See Note A in the notes to the financial statements. There are no component units related to the Tax Collector.

Financial Management

Section 10.554(1)(i)(2)., Rules of the Auditor General, requires that we communicate any recommendations to improve financial management. In connection with our audit, we did not have any such recommendations.

Additional Matters

Section 10.554(1)(i)3., Rules of the Auditor General, requires to communicate noncompliance with provisions of contracts or grant agreements, or abuse, that have occurred, or are likely to have occurred, that have an effect on the financial statements that is less than material but which warrants the attention of those charged with governance. In connection with our audit, we did not have any such findings.

Purpose of this Letter

Our management letter is intended solely for the information and use of the Legislative Auditing Committee, members of the Florida Senate and the Florida House of Representatives, the Florida Auditor General, Federal and other granting agencies, Polk County, Florida, CliftonLarsonAllen LLP, the Tax Collector and applicable management, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.



CPS Group CPAs, PA

Lakeland, Florida
March 15, 2021



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I, Stacy M. Butterfield, Chief Financial Officer of the Polk County Board of County Commissioners, hereby certify that:

Polk County has complied with the requirements of Florida Statute 163.31801, the "Florida Impact Fee Act" for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2020.

In witness whereof, I have set my hand and seal this 5th day of March, 2021.

Sincerely,

Stacy M. Butterfield, CPA
Clerk of Courts and County Comptroller

Personally appeared before me this 5th day of March, 2021.

