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ANNUAL COMPREHENSIVE FINANCIAL REPORT

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**Gary J. Cooney
Clerk of the Circuit Court and Comptroller**

COUNTY FINANCE DEPARTMENT

**Kristy L. Mullane, CPA
Chief Financial Officer**

**Mary Burns, CPA
Accounting Director**

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**PRINCIPAL OFFICIALS
LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA**

AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2022

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Douglas B. Shields	District 1
Sean M. Parks, Chairman	District 2
Kirby Smith, Vice Chairman	District 3
Leslie Campione	District 4
Josh Blake	District 5

ELECTED COUNTY OFFICIALS

Gary J. Cooney	Clerk of the Circuit Court and Comptroller
Carey L. Baker	Property Appraiser
Peyton C. Grinnell	Sheriff
Alan Hays	Supervisor of Elections
David Jordan	Tax Collector

APPOINTED COUNTY OFFICIALS

Jennifer Barker	County Manager
Melanie Marsh	County Attorney

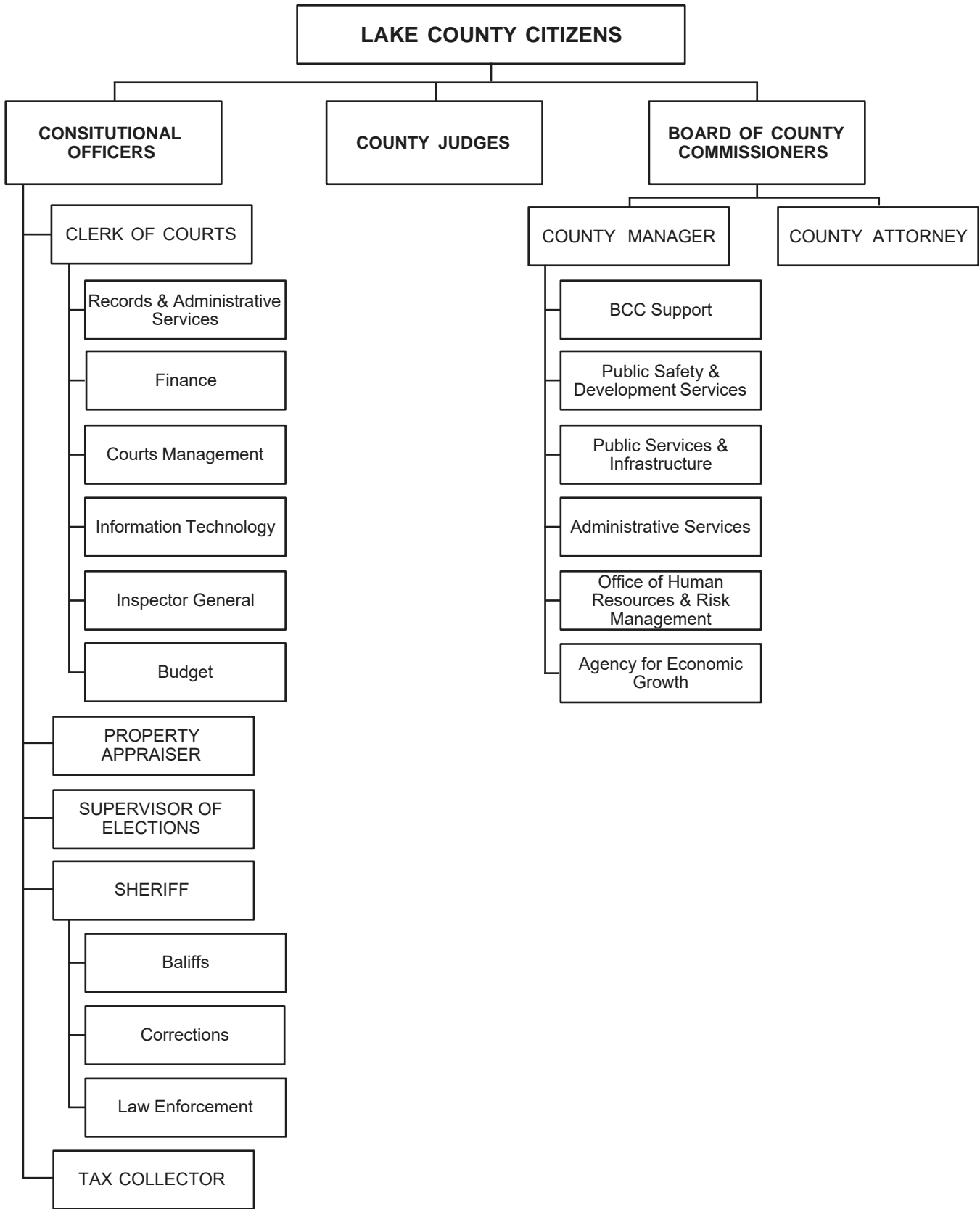
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Lake County, Florida

September 30, 2022



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LETTERS OF TRANSMITTAL

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Gary J. Cooney

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March 31, 2023

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners
Lake County, Florida

The Annual Comprehensive Financial Report of Lake County, Florida, as of September 30, 2022, and for the 2021-2022 fiscal year is hereby transmitted. The accuracy of the presented data and the completeness and fairness of the presentation, including all disclosures, is the responsibility of the County. Management believes that the presented data is materially accurate and is designed to report the financial position and the results of operations as measured by the financial activity of the County's various funds. The necessary disclosures to enable the reader to gain the maximum understanding of the County's financial affairs have been included.

The adequacy of internal control must be considered in the development and evaluation of the County's accounting system. I believe that the County's internal control, as discussed in the accompanying transmittal letter, adequately safeguards assets and provides reasonable assurance of proper recording of financial transactions.

This report has been prepared following the guidelines recommended by the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) of the United States and Canada. The GFOA awards Certificates of Achievement to those governments whose annual financial reports are judged to conform substantially with high standards of public financial reporting, including accounting principles generally accepted in the United States. Lake County has been awarded a Certificate of Achievement for its annual financial reporting for the past 41 years commencing in 1981 and including the 2021 fiscal year. The Certificate of Achievement program requires the inclusion of all funds of the County. The financial statements for the year ended September 30, 2022, include all of the Constitutional Officers, dependent special districts, and other agencies of the County. It is my belief that the accompanying fiscal year 2022 financial report will meet program standards, and it will be submitted to the GFOA for review.

State law requires that the financial statements of the County be audited by an independent certified public accountant selected by the Board. This requirement has been met and our independent certified public accountant's opinion is included in the Financial Section of this report.

March 31, 2023

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The preparation of this Annual Comprehensive Financial Report could not have been accomplished without the dedicated efforts of my Chief Financial Officer, Accounting Director and Finance Department staff. Their continual efforts of upgrading the accounting and financial reporting system of the County have made substantial improvements to the quality of the information being reported to the County Commission, state oversight boards, and the citizens of Lake County.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Gary J. Cooney". The signature is stylized and cursive.

Gary J. Cooney
Clerk of the Circuit Court and Comptroller

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March 31, 2023

The Honorable Board of
County Commissioners and
Citizens of Lake County, Florida

We are pleased to present the Annual Comprehensive Financial Report of Lake County, Florida, for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2022. This report was prepared by the County Finance Department under the direction of the Clerk of Court in his capacity as County Comptroller.

This report consists of management's representations concerning the finances of Lake County, Florida. Consequently, management assumes full responsibility for the completeness and reliability of all information presented in this report. To provide a reasonable basis for making these representations, Lake County's management has established a comprehensive internal control framework that is designed to protect the County's assets from loss, theft, or misuse and to compile the County's financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP). Because the cost of internal controls should not outweigh their benefits, the County's internal control framework has been designed to provide reasonable, rather than absolute, assurance that the financial statements will be free from material misstatement. We believe that the County's internal accounting controls adequately safeguard assets and provide reasonable assurance of the proper recording of financial transactions. As management, we assert that to the best of our knowledge and belief, this financial report is accurate and complete in all material respects.

In accordance with Chapter 218, Florida Statutes, Lake County's financial statements have been audited by independent certified public accountants. The independent auditor's report has been included in the financial section of this report. The independent audit involved examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements; assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management; and evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. Based upon the results of the audit, the auditors concluded that there was a reasonable basis for rendering an unmodified opinion that Lake County's financial statements for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2022 are fairly presented in conformity with GAAP. In addition to meeting the requirements set forth in state statutes, the audit was also

designed to meet the requirements of the State of Florida and Federal Single Audit Acts. The standards governing single audit engagements require the independent auditor to report on the government's internal controls and compliance with legal requirements with special emphasis on the administration of federal and state awards. Information related to the single audit, including schedules of federal and state financial assistance and the independent auditor's reports thereon, are included in this report.

GAAP requires that management provide a narrative introduction, overview, and analysis to accompany the basic financial statements in the form of Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A). This letter of transmittal is designed to complement the MD&A and should be read in conjunction with it. Lake County's MD&A can be found immediately following the report of the independent certified public accountants.

Profile of Lake County Lake County is located in the center of the state approximately 65 miles from the east and west coasts at the northwestern edge of Central Florida. The County was created in June 1887, by the Florida Legislature and encompasses 954 square miles of land and over 200 square miles of lakes. The current estimated population is 395,804. There are fourteen municipalities located within the County including: Astatula, Clermont, Eustis, Fruitland Park, Groveland, Howey-in-the-Hills, Lady Lake, Leesburg, Mascotte, Minneola, Montverde, Mount Dora, Tavares and Umatilla.

The County is a political subdivision of the State of Florida pursuant to Article VIII, Section (1), Constitution of the State of Florida. The Board of County Commissioners (the Board) is the principal legislative and governing body of the County, as provided by the Florida Constitution and Chapter 125, Florida Statutes. The Board consists of five members elected county-wide by district for staggered terms, with a chairman elected by the commissioners for a one-year term to serve as the presiding officer. In addition to the Board, there are five elected Constitutional Officers serving four-year terms: the Tax Collector, Property Appraiser, Clerk of the Circuit Court and Comptroller (Clerk), Sheriff and Supervisor of Elections.

The County provides a full range of services contemplated by statute and ordinance, including general governmental services, public safety, physical environment, transportation, economic environment, human services, culture and recreation and court-related services.

The chief administrative official of the County is the County Manager. The County Manager is hired by the Board and is responsible to them for the administration and operation of all Board departments and the execution of all Board policies. The County Manager is also responsible to the Board for the preparation of the

annual budget and for the control of Board expenditures during the year.

The annual budget serves as the foundation of the County's planning and control of revenues and expenditures. The Board funds a portion, or in certain instances all, of the operating budgets of the County's Constitutional Officers. Constitutional Officers, except the Tax Collector and Property Appraiser, are required to submit their budget requests to the Board by June 1. The Tax Collector and Property Appraiser must submit their budgets to the State of Florida Department of Revenue. A tentative proposed budget is presented to the Board in mid-July. The budget is adopted in September after two advertised public hearings are held. At the end of the fiscal year, Florida Statutes require that any budget excess of the Constitutional Officers be returned to the Board.

The budget is prepared by fund, department, and object code. After the budget is adopted, no transfers can be made between funds without a public hearing. Certain transfers within a department may be approved by the County Manager or by the Board, depending on the dollar amount. Budget to actual comparisons are provided in this report for each individual governmental fund for which an appropriated annual budget is adopted. For the General Fund, this comparison is on page 44 as part of the basic financial statements for governmental funds. For other governmental funds, the comparison for each fund for which an appropriated annual budget has been adopted is presented on pages 47 to 49 and 130 to 162.

The financial statements present Lake County (the primary government described above) and its blended component units, which includes the Mt. Plymouth-Sorrento Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA), which was created for the purpose of financing redevelopment projects in eastern Lake County. The government-wide financial statements also include the Lake County Water Authority as a discretely presented component unit; this entity was added to the financial statements in 2022 under new State legislation and County ordinance.

The information presented in the financial statements is perhaps best understood when it is considered from the broader perspective of the specific environment within which Lake County operates.

Local Economy The County continues to see improvements in revenues and economic activity. This resulted in a decrease in the unemployment rate for the County from 4.3% in the prior year to 2.7% at year end. State and national rates were also lower than the prior year at 2.5% and 3.5%, respectively. Currently, for the ninth year in a row, the assessed taxable value of real and personal property increased. The increase, about \$4.1 billion, represents about 13.0% of the total assessed value of \$30.5 billion.

Federal and state grants continue to provide for various programs that benefit the County. Affordable housing, community development, road projects, public transportation and public safety are programs that are supported in part by federal and state funding. The County expended approximately \$51 million in state and federal assistance in 2022. The County continued to receive funding related to the COVID-19 pandemic in the form of emergency rental assistance (ERA) and American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funding related to the Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (CSLFRF). The County received a total of \$72 million in CSLFRF funding which will be spent through fiscal year 2026; approximately \$6 million and \$22 million was expended related to ERA and CSLFRF, respectively, in fiscal year 2022.

Economic development continues to be an ongoing priority of the Board. Lake County has expanded advertising and tourism efforts under the branding "Real Florida. Real Close" and "Discover Lake County Florida." The County has hosted many sporting events to support the local economy, including major competition fishing and sand volleyball, golf and softball tournaments.

The County continues to work toward drawing new business to the area. In August 2022, the County teamed up with Lake Economic Area Development (LEAD) and this partnership brought together private businesses and the government to work together on key parts of economic development including business attraction, creation and retention. Lake County also identified strategic corridors that included the Christopher C. Ford Commerce Park, an area which has seen recent substantial growth including a Kroger fulfillment center and an Amazon deliver station, as well as speculative development.

All of these items encourage economic growth and benefit Lake County citizens.

Relevant Financial Policy The County has established an economic stabilization reserve policy to ensure that sufficient cash is available in the following year to meet the County's obligations until anticipated revenues are available and to protect the County's essential service programs during periods of economic downturn or unforeseen catastrophic events. One of the goals of this policy is for the General Fund to maintain a reserve of fund balance from 7% to 12% of the total budget. The unassigned fund balance increased from \$35,150,736 at September 30, 2021 to \$43,036,231 at September 30, 2022. This represented a reserve of 26% of the total budget, which is an increase over the prior year.

Another financial policy the Board has adopted addresses shortfalls in budgeted revenues. During the course of the year, if actual revenues are expected to fall short of the budgeted amount, expenditures are reduced to ensure that a shortage of funds or a significant use of fund balance does not occur.

Long Term Financial Plan The County's General Fund millage was adopted at the rate of 5.0529 mills to follow the Board's direction to keep taxes at the lowest possible level for County residents and businesses, while still maintaining levels of services.

In November 2015, Lake County citizens approved the renewal of the one-cent discretionary infrastructure sales tax with 71 percent of the vote. The current sales tax levy began in 1988 and was subsequently extended through December 2032. The sales tax will continue to be divided equally among the County, School District and cities. County projects paid for through these funds will include public safety vehicles and equipment; sidewalk and road improvements; parks, trails and recreation; water quality and other infrastructure needs.

The County continues to maintain low debt levels. In August, 2022, the County received an upgrade from Fitch Ratings on their outstanding capital improvement revenue bonds to 'AA' from 'AA-'. Concurrently, Fitch affirmed the County's Issuer Default Rating (IDR) at 'AA' and revised the Rating Outlook to Positive from Stable. The revision to Positive reflects the County's strong population growth. The IDR also considers the County's high level revenue raising authority and low long-term liability burden.

Major Initiatives The County continued to promote quality of life, spending approximately \$1.8 million on park improvements, completing improvements to Lake Idamere Park, the Minneola Athletic Complex (MAC), East Lake Sports and Community Complex, and the Butler Street Boat Ramp. In August, 2022 the County also opened the East Lake Mini Library at the East Lake Complex, a temporary location which will be made into a more permanent home in the East Lake/Sorrento area in the future.

Another goal of the County is to enhance public safety. The County's emergency management team responded to a major hurricane in late September, 2022, working with partners to ensure residents' safety. They also responded to related flooding in the Astor area. The County also spent approximately \$1.2 million in 2022 on fire station improvements including about \$1 million on a new and expanded Fire Station 39 to serve the growing communities in East Lake County.

Another emphasis of the Board is the completion of significant road projects and road maintenance. The County spent approximately \$5.9 million on road resurfacing, a major focus of the County to improve current roads. The County also spent approximately \$8.4 million on other road projects throughout Lake County.

Award and Acknowledgment The Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) awarded a Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting to Lake County for its Annual Comprehensive Financial Report for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2021. This was the 41st consecutive year that Lake County has received this award. In order to be awarded a Certificate of Achievement, a government must publish an easily readable and efficiently organized Annual Comprehensive Financial Report. This report must satisfy both generally accepted accounting principles and applicable legal requirements.

A Certificate of Achievement is valid for a period of one year only. We believe our current Annual Comprehensive Financial Report continues to meet the Certificate of Achievement Program's requirements and we are submitting it to GFOA to determine its eligibility for another certificate.

In addition, both the Board and Clerk's Office participate in GFOA's Distinguished Budget Award program. In order to qualify for the Distinguished Budget Presentation Award, a budget document must be judged proficient in several categories, including policy documentation, financial planning and organization. The Board has received this award for 16 fiscal years and the Clerk's Office for the last 31 fiscal years.

The preparation of the Annual Comprehensive Financial Report on a timely basis was made possible by the dedicated efforts of the County Finance Department under the Clerk of the Circuit Court and Comptroller of Lake County as auditor and comptroller to the Board of County Commissioners. In addition, without the support of the Board of County Commissioners, Constitutional Officers, County Manager, and their respective staffs, as well as our external auditors, MSL, P.A., preparation of this report would not have been possible.

Respectfully submitted,



Kristy Mullane, CPA
Chief Financial Officer

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For the Fiscal Year Ended

September 30, 2021

Christopher P. Morrill

Executive Director/CEO



INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Honorable Board of County Commissioners
Lake County, Florida

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinions

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activity, the discretely presented component unit, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Lake County, Florida (the County) as of and for the year ended September 30, 2022, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the County's basic financial statements, as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business-type activity, the discretely presented component unit, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the County as of September 30, 2022, and the respective changes in financial position, and, where applicable, cash flows thereof and the respective budgetary comparisons for the General Fund and each major special revenue fund for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinions

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the County, and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management 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.

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

Auditor's Responsibility for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinions. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and *Government Auditing Standards* will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

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

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the County's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the County's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

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

Emphasis-of-Matter

As discussed in Note 1 to the financial statements, in the year ended September 30, 2022, the County adopted the provisions of Government Accounting Standards Board Statement (GASBS) Number 87, *Leases*. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the Management's Discussion and Analysis and required supplementary information, as listed in the table of contents, be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the County's basic financial statements as a whole. The combining and individual fund financial statements and schedules and Financial Data Schedules – HUD Section 8, as listed in the table of contents, are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements. The combining and individual fund financial statements and schedules and the Financial Data Schedules – HUD Section 8 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 to 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 and individual fund financial statements and schedules and the Financial Data Schedules – HUD Section 8 are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

Other Information

Management is responsible for the other information included in the annual report. The other information comprises the introductory and statistical sections but does not include the basic financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. Our opinions on the basic financial statements do not cover the other information, and we do not express an opinion or any form of assurance thereon.

In connection with our audit of the basic financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and consider whether a material inconsistency exists between the other information and the basic financial statements, or the other information otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work performed, we conclude that an uncorrected material misstatement of the other information exists, we are required to describe it in our report.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated April 3, 2023, 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 to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing and not to provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the County's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

MSL, P.A.

Certified Public Accountants

Orlando, Florida
April 3, 2023

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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

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Management's Discussion and Analysis

As management of Lake County, Florida (the County), we offer readers of the County's financial statements this narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities of Lake County government for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2022. We encourage readers to consider the information presented here in conjunction with additional information that we have furnished in the letters of transmittal, which can be found at pages 3 to 10 of this report.

Financial Highlights

- Lake County's assets and deferred outflows of resources exceeded its liabilities and deferred inflows of resources at September 30, 2022 by \$372,244,369 (net position). The amount of unrestricted net position is a net deficit of \$159,021,269. The net deficit is primarily the result of the County's proportionate share of the State of Florida Retirement System's net pension liability.
- The County's total net position increased \$17,687,389 from the previous year, with a decrease in current year operations of \$(794,558) resulting from business-type activity, and an increase of \$18,481,947 resulting from governmental activities.
- At September 30, 2022, Lake County's governmental fund statements report combined ending fund balances of \$172,762,815, an increase of \$22,318,871 from the previous fiscal year. Of this amount, \$43,036,231 remains unassigned in the governmental funds with the remaining balance either nonspendable, restricted, committed or assigned in the various governmental fund types.
- The General Fund, the County's primary operating fund, reported an unassigned fund balance of \$43,036,231 and an increase in total fund balance from the last fiscal year of \$10,543,601. The unassigned general fund balance of \$43,036,231 represents approximately 26% of total general fund expenditures.
- Total bonded debt outstanding at year-end amounted to \$95,970,000 of which \$46,615,000 related to direct placements.

Overview of the Financial Statements

This discussion and analysis is intended to serve as an introduction to Lake County's basic financial statements. The County's basic financial statements are comprised of three components: 1) government-wide financial statements, 2) fund financial statements, and 3) notes to the financial statements. There is additional supplementary information following the financial statements that may be of interest to the reader.

Government-wide Financial Statement

Government-wide financial statements are designed to provide the reader with a broad overview of the County's financial position, in a manner similar to a private-sector business. They include a **Statement of Net Position** and a **Statement of Activities**. These statements appear on pages 33 to 35 of the report.

The **Statement of Net Position** presents the County's assets and deferred outflows of resources less its liabilities and deferred inflows of resources at year end. The difference between these amounts is reported as net position. Changes in net position over time may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the County is improving or deteriorating.

The **Statement of Activities** presents information showing how the County's net position changed during the fiscal year. All changes in net position are reported as soon as the underlying event giving rise to the change occurs, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Thus, revenues and expenses are reported in this statement for some items that will only result in cash flows in future fiscal periods (for example, accounts payable and earned but unused vacation leave.)

Both statements attempt to distinguish functions of the County that are principally supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues (governmental activities) from other functions that are intended to recover all or a significant portion of their costs through user fees and charges (business-type activity). Governmental activities include general government, public safety, physical environment, transportation, economic environment, human services, culture and recreation, and court-related expenses. Business-type activity includes a solid waste system and landfills to dispose of solid waste. The financial statements also include the Lake County Water Authority as a discretely presented component unit; this entity was added to the financial statements in 2022 under new State legislation and County ordinance.

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

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

Because the focus of governmental funds is narrower than that of the government-wide financial statements, it is useful to compare the information presented for governmental funds with similar information presented for governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. By doing so, readers may better understand the long-term impact of the government's near-term financing decisions. Both the Governmental Fund Balance Sheet and the Governmental Fund Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances provide a reconciliation to facilitate this comparison between governmental funds and governmental activities.

The County maintains 36 individual governmental funds. Information is presented separately in the Governmental Fund Balance Sheet and in the Governmental Fund Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances for the General Fund, Road Impact Fee Special Revenue Fund, Educational System Impact Fees Special Revenue Fund, the Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds Special Revenue Fund, and Sales Tax Capital Projects Fund all of which are considered to be major funds. Data from the other 31 governmental funds are combined into a single, aggregated presentation. Individual fund data for each of these nonmajor governmental funds is provided in the form of combining statements elsewhere in this report.

Each Constitutional Officer adopts an annual appropriated budget for its general fund. The general funds of the Board and Constitutional Officers are then combined and eliminations of intergovernmental receivables, payables and operating transfers are made. A budgetary comparison statement of this consolidated General Fund has been provided to demonstrate compliance with the county-wide adopted budget.

The basic governmental fund financial statements can be found on pages 36 to 49 of this report.

Proprietary Fund . The County maintains and presents two types of proprietary funds: enterprise and internal service, which can be found on pages 50 to 53 of this report.

Enterprise funds are used to report the same functions presented as business-type activity in the government-wide financial statements. The County has one enterprise fund which is used to account for the activities of its solid waste management system.

Internal service funds are an accounting tool used to accumulate and allocate costs internally among various functions. The County uses internal service funds to account for its fleet of vehicles, and for its self-insured health and general liability programs. Because both of these services predominately benefit governmental rather than business-type functions, they have been included within governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements.

Proprietary funds provide the same type of information as the government-wide financial statements, only in more detail. The Landfill Fund is considered to be a major fund of the County. Conversely, all internal service funds are combined into a single, aggregated presentation in the proprietary fund financial statements. Individual fund data for the

internal service funds is provided in the form of combining statements elsewhere in this report.

Fiduciary funds Fiduciary funds are used to account for resources held for the benefit of parties outside the government. Fiduciary funds are *not* reflected in the government-wide financial statements because the resources of those funds are *not* available to support the County's own programs.

The basic fiduciary fund financial statements can be found on pages 54 to 55 of this report.

Note to financial statements The notes provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the information provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements. The notes to the financial statements can be found on pages 57 to 99 of this report.

Other information The combining statements referred to earlier in connection with nonmajor governmental funds and internal service funds are presented immediately following the notes to the financial statements. Combining and individual fund statements and schedules can be found on pages 114 to 171 of this report.

Government-wide Financial Analysis

As noted earlier, net position may serve over time as a useful indicator of the County's financial position. In the case of Lake County, governmental activities assets and deferred outflows of resources exceed liabilities and deferred inflows of resources by \$365,323,851 at September 30, 2022.

By far the largest portion of the County's governmental activities net position, \$401,996,897, reflects its investment in capital assets (e.g., infrastructure, land, buildings, machinery, and equipment), less any related debt used to acquire those assets that is still outstanding. These capital assets are used to provide services to citizens; consequently, these assets are *not* available for future spending. Although the investment in capital assets is reported net of related debt, it should be noted that the resources needed to repay this debt must be provided from other sources, since the capital assets themselves cannot be used to liquidate these liabilities.

The following is a summary of Lake County net position for governmental and business-type activities for 2022 and 2021, with amounts expressed in thousands:

	<u>Go ern ental A ti itie</u>		<u>Bu ine Ty e A ti ity</u>		<u>Total</u>	
Current and ot er a et	\$ 274,562	\$ 250,819	\$ 5,977	\$ 5,772	\$ 280,539	\$ 256,591
Ca ital A et	504,165	495,603	10,218	11,049	514,383	506,652
Total A et	<u>778,727</u>	<u>746,422</u>	<u>16,195</u>	<u>16,821</u>	<u>794,922</u>	<u>763,243</u>
De erred Out lo	76,548	64,743	448	322	76,997	65,065
Lon ter lia ilitie out tandin	343,198	220,660	8,113	7,147	351,311	227,807
Ot er lia ilitie	112,095	106,347	1,544	1,563	113,639	107,910
Total Lia ilitie	<u>455,293</u>	<u>327,007</u>	<u>9,657</u>	<u>8,710</u>	<u>464,950</u>	<u>335,717</u>
De erred In lo	34,658	137,316	66	718	34,725	138,034
Net o ition						
Net in e t ent in a ital a et	401,997	397,642	10,185	11,049	412,182	408,691
Re tri ted	119,083	102,453	-	-	119,083	102,453
Unre tri ted de i it	(155,756)	(153,253)	(3,265)	(3,334)	(159,021)	(156,587)
Total Net o ition	<u>\$ 365,324</u>	<u>\$ 346,842</u>	<u>\$ 6,920</u>	<u>\$ 7,715</u>	<u>\$ 372,244</u>	<u>\$ 354,557</u>

An additional portion of the County's governmental activities net position, \$119,083,099, represents resources that are subject to external restrictions on how they may be used. The remaining balance of governmental activities net position is an unrestricted deficit of \$155,756,145 resulting primarily from the County's net pension liability.

External restrictions may be imposed by creditors (such as through debt covenants), grantors, contributors, laws or regulations of other governments, or imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

Enabling legislation may include ordinances passed by the County which requires that revenues collected be spent for particular purposes. Some examples of these restrictions include revenues from gas taxes, road impact fees, fire special assessments, and infrastructure sales tax.

Net position in the Landfill Fund (Business-type Activity) consists of the net investment in capital assets of \$10,185,642 and unrestricted net deficit of \$3,265,124 resulting from the landfill closure/post-closure care liability and the County's net pension liability; the overall net position is \$6,920,518.

Go ern ental A ti itie

Governmental activities account for 98% of the County's net position. One of the major components of general revenue collected by governmental activities is property taxes. Overall property taxes collected amounted to \$155,455,670, an increase of \$11,702,074 from the prior year. This increase was due to an increase in taxable value of about 8%. Other taxes amounted to \$39,437,757 and include infrastructure sales tax (\$24,391,955), gas taxes (\$8,304,518), communications services taxes (\$1,455,389) and tourist development taxes (\$5,285,895).

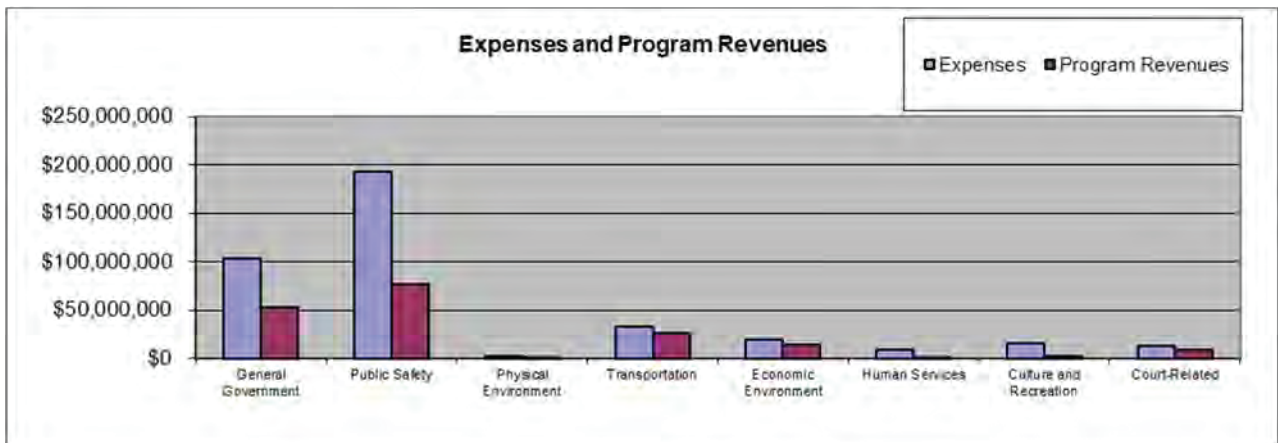
Other variances in governmental activities include:

- Other ad valorem taxes include the Stormwater Management, Parks and Roads Municipal Services Taxing Unit Fund, the Lake County Ambulance Fund, the Municipal Services Taxing Unit for Fire Protection Fund and Voter Approved Debt. The tax rate for the stormwater, parks and roads MSTU was .4957 mills, consistent with prior year. The Ambulance fund adopted a millage rate of .4629 mills, the same as last year. The MSTU for Fire Protection is used to provide funds for advanced life support services by the Fire department. This millage was .5138 in 2022 and .4704 in 2021. The Voter Approved Debt millage was .0918 in 2022 and .1100 in 2021. These funds are used to pay debt service on bonds issued to purchase environmentally sensitive land. Collections from these four taxes amounted to about \$26 million of the total approximately \$155 million that was collected, an increase from \$24 million in the previous year, due to increases in taxable value.
- Operating grants decreased by approximately \$35 million. This related to the end of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security Act (CARES Act) program, which was approximately \$50 million in grants in the previous year. This decrease was offset by an increase in other grants in 2022, including the Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds as part of the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) of about \$21 million, as well as grants for emergency rental assistance.
- General government expenses increased approximately \$18 million, including an increase in school impact fees of about \$6 million, settlement expenses of about \$5.8 million relating to an agreement with Blackwater Creek Wetlands Mitigation and increases in expenses related to the net pension liability.

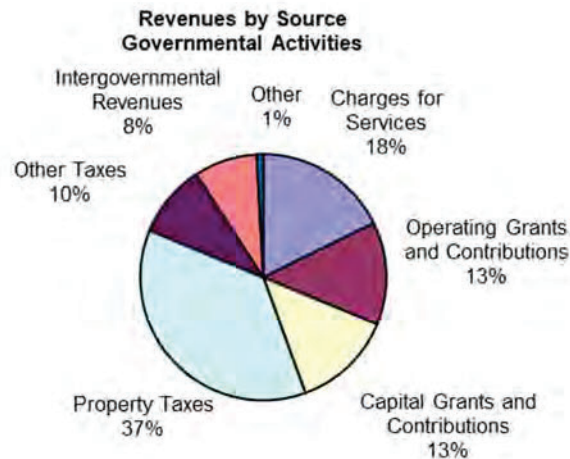
The following is a summary of Lake County governmental and business-type activities for 2022 and 2021, including revenues and expenses, with amounts expressed in thousands:

	Go ernental A ti itie		Bu ine Ty e A ti itie		Total	
Re enue						
ro ra Re enue						
C ar e or er ie	\$ 72,872	\$ 77,030	\$ 15,506	\$ 15,273	\$ 88,378	92,303
O eratin rant and ontri ution	55,546	89,913	-	-	55,546	89,913
Ca ital rant and ontri ution	54,419	52,358	-	-	54,419	52,358
General Re enue						
ro erty ta e	155,456	143,754	-	-	155,456	143,754
O t er ta e	39,438	33,140	-	-	39,438	33,140
Inter o ernental	34,169	28,835	-	-	34,169	28,835
O t er In o e Lo	3,523	2,658	(635)	108	2,888	2,766
Total Re enue	415,423	427,688	14,871	15,381	430,294	443,069
E en e						
General Go ernent	104,229	86,043	-	-	104,229	86,043
u li Sa ety	193,070	191,760	-	-	193,070	191,760
y i al En iron ent	1,994	1,822	-	-	1,994	1,822
Tran ortation	33,541	33,522	-	-	33,541	33,522
E ono i En iron ent	20,013	18,675	-	-	20,013	18,675
Hu an Ser ie	9,608	11,035	-	-	9,608	11,035
Culture and Re reation	15,618	17,143	-	-	15,618	17,143
Court Related	13,427	11,693	-	-	13,427	11,693
Intere t on lon ter de t	3,457	3,709	-	-	3,457	3,709
Land ill	-	-	17,650	17,177	17,650	17,177
Total E en e	394,957	375,402	17,650	17,177	412,607	392,579
C an e in net o ition e ore tran er	20,466	52,286	(2,779)	(1,796)	17,687	50,490
Tran er	(1,984)	(2,012)	1,984	2,012	-	-
C an e in net o ition	18,482	50,274	(795)	216	17,687	50,490
Net o ition Be innin	346,842	296,568	7,715	7,499	354,557	304,067
Net o ition Endin	\$ 365,324	\$ 346,842	\$ 6,920	\$ 7,715	\$ 372,244	\$ 354,557

The following graph is a comparison of program revenues and program expenses for all governmental activities. This chart is intended to give the reader an idea of the degree to which governmental activities are self-supporting.



The following pie chart illustrates the composition of governmental activities revenue and its percent in relation to total governmental revenues.



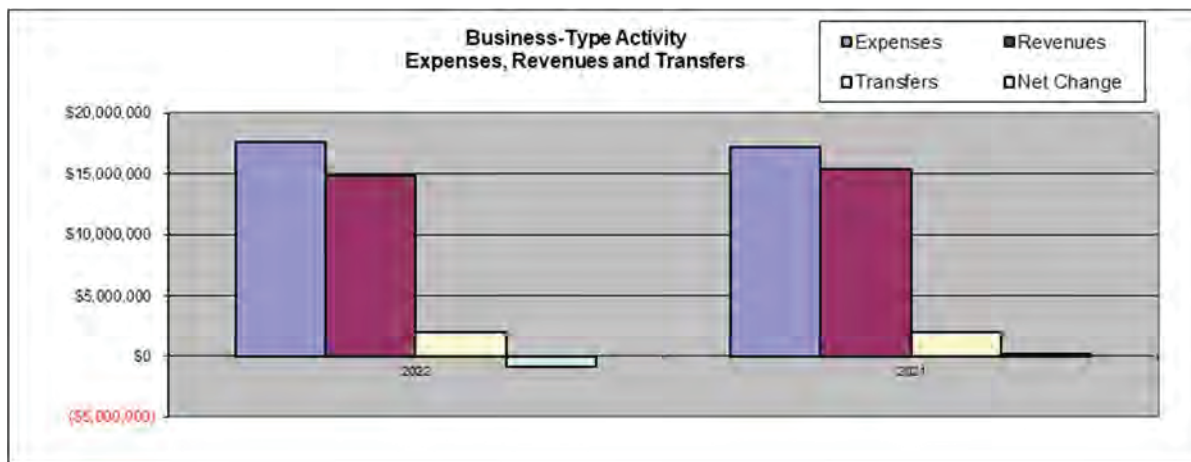
Business-Type Activity

The County has only one business-type activity which is the solid waste management system. The system consists of one operating and six closed landfills. The operating landfill is the Central Landfill Phase III. The six closed landfills are located in Astatula, Umatilla, Lady Lake and Clermont. The Phase III landfill, consisting of two cells, the Ash Cell and Municipal Solid Waste Cell, was completed in 2009. The Ash Cell started accepting waste in 2011. Currently, disposal of waste is primarily transported to a landfill outside Lake County, instead of the Lake County Landfill.

The activities of the solid waste management system are reported in the Landfill Fund. Overall, the fund finished the year with an decrease in net position of \$(794,558); this was lower than the prior year increase of \$216,029 due to a loss on disposal of capital assets in 2022. Revenues were comparable from 2021 to 2022 at approximately \$15 million. Operating expenses remained fairly consistent for 2021 and 2022 at approximately \$18 million. This resulted in an operating loss of \$2.1 million. The County's transfers in from the General Fund were approximately \$3.0 million in 2021 and 2022.

All of these factors and the impact of recording the County's net pension liability resulted in a deficit of unrestricted net position of \$3,265,124 with an overall positive net position of \$6,920,518 which decreased from the net position of \$7,715,076 for 2021.

The following chart is a comparison of expenses, revenues and transfers by year for business-type activities:



Financial Analysis of the County Fund

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

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

The combined ending fund balance for all governmental funds at September 30, 2022 was \$172,762,815, an increase of \$22,318,871 from the prior year. The fund balance in the General Fund increased by about \$10.5 million to \$48,578,426, increasing the unassigned fund balance to \$43,036,231. The increase in the fund balance in the General Fund resulted primarily from increased revenues related to property taxes. For additional information, refer to the section “Governmental Activities” beginning on page 23.

The ending fund balances in governmental funds for 2022 and 2021 were classified as follows:

Non expendable	\$ 3,823,928	\$ 2,211,316
Retained	113,789,402	97,842,289
Committed	6,336,835	12,170,952
Assigned	5,776,419	3,068,651
Unassigned	43,036,231	35,150,736
Total Fund Balance	\$ 172,762,815	\$ 150,443,944

The County’s chief operating fund is the General Fund. The General Fund as presented in the accompanying financial statements includes the general funds of the Board of County Commissioners, Clerk of the Circuit Court and Comptroller, Sheriff, Tax Collector,

Property Appraiser and Supervisor of Elections. Eliminations have been made in combining these funds so that intergovernmental transactions have been eliminated.

In addition to the General Fund, the County has four governmental funds that are considered major funds under criteria set forth by GASB Statement Number 34. Those funds include the Road Impact Fee Special Revenue Fund, the Educational System Impact Fees Special Revenue Fund, the Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds Special Revenue Fund and the Sales Tax Capital Projects Fund. A brief discussion of these funds follows:

Road Impact Fee This fund is used to account for revenues and expenditures for road impact fees collected pursuant to County ordinance. Impact fees are collected to assist in provision of new infrastructure, the need for which is created by new development. Revenues were \$9,730,892 in 2022 and \$8,354,395 in 2021. Expenditures were \$4,333,477 in 2022 and \$1,478,091 in 2021, this increase related to right of way purchases.

Educational System Impact Fee Fund This fund is used to account for the collection and distribution of impact fees pertaining to the Lake County District School Board. The fees are set by the Board of County Commissioners and are collected from the issuance of building permits in the County. Funds collected must be used by the school board for capital projects. Revenues and expenditures for 2022 and 2021 were \$40,593,445 and \$34,692,659, respectively. This increase related to new development in the County.

Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Fund This fund was created in 2021 to account for grant funds received by the County as part of the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA), a federal response to the effects of the pandemic. The County has received approximately \$72 million in funds which are required to be obligated by December 2024 and spent by December 2026. The County spent \$496,774 in 2021 and approximately \$21 million in 2022; the remaining funds of about \$49 million are recorded as unearned revenues at September 30, 2022. Funds spent in 2022 included public safety expenditures and water and sewer programs.

Sales Tax Capital Project This fund is used to account for the construction costs of various capital projects using Discretionary Infrastructure Sales Surtax revenues. Revenues and transfers in were \$20,035,463 in 2022 and \$13,842,914 in 2021. Expenditures were \$10,057,978 in 2022 and \$10,200,271 in 2021. Transfer to this fund increased due to higher tax revenues related to the economy improving.

Proprietary Fund : The County's proprietary funds provide the same type of information found in the government-wide financial statements, but in more detail. The County's only enterprise fund is the Landfill Fund, and financial highlights are discussed above, under business-type activity.

General Fund Budgetary Highlights

Differences between the original budget and the final amended budget was \$9,879,702 (increase in appropriations for expenditures). The increase included approximately \$3.2 million in non-departmental general government, including about \$1.5 million related to the Supervisor of Elections land and facility improvements, and approximately \$1.5 million in equipment. An additional \$4 million increase in the budget under debt service related to the \$2.8 million Blackwater Creek settlement payment and about \$1 million in the reclass of lease payments related to GASB 87 implementation.

Actual revenues were higher than the final adopted budget by \$9,762,480. Approximately \$7.3 million related to state shared revenues and approximately \$2 million related to property taxes collected; budgets for these areas were conservative due to the pandemic.

Actual expenditures in the General Fund were under the final amended budget by \$3,980,168. A brief description of some of these differences follows:

- General government differences of \$5,643,135 from spending in personal services and operating expenses being lower than budgeted amounts, with \$2.3 million related to the Constitutional Officers, and approximately \$1 million in capital projects being delayed, including about \$500,000 for the Supervisor of Elections facility.
- Spending in public safety in excess of budget of \$2,970,073 resulted primarily from additional transfers to the Sheriff related to ARPA that were not budgeted.

Capital Assets and Debt Administration

Capital assets. The County's investment in capital assets for its governmental and business-type activity as of September 30, 2022, amounts to \$514,383,107 (net of accumulated depreciation/amortization). This investment in capital assets includes land, buildings, improvements, machinery and equipment, park facilities, and roads completed and put into use during the period from fiscal year 1980 to 2022. The County implemented GASB Statement number 87, *Leases*, effective for fiscal year 2022. The County is a lessee for noncancellable leases of buildings, infrastructure and equipment, which the County recognizes as an intangible right-to-use asset that is included in capital assets beginning in fiscal year 2022, resulting in an increase of about \$7 million.

The County has a locally imposed Infrastructure Sales Surtax, a one-cent sales tax that can be used for infrastructure. These funds are used for public safety vehicles and equipment; sidewalk and road improvements; trails and recreation; water quality and other infrastructure needs.

The County completed Phase III B of improvements on CR 466A, an ongoing major road project in northern Lake County, capitalizing approximately \$1 million. The County also completed about \$1.2 million in safety projects on Lake Shore Drive and Lake Louisa Road in south Lake County. The County spent approximately \$5.9 million on county-wide

resurfacing projects, substantially completing the projects financed through the Infrastructure Sales Surtax Revenue Bond Series 2019.

All of these governmental projects were offset by approximately \$30 million of depreciation and amortization expenses.

The following is a summary of Lake County's capital assets for governmental and business-type activities for 2022 and 2021, net of accumulated depreciation, with amounts expressed in thousands.

	LAKE COUNTY'S CAPITAL ASSETS					
	Go ern ental A ti itie		Bu ine Ty e A ti ity		Total	
Land	\$ 111,715	\$ 109,455	\$ 2,432	\$ 3,183	\$ 114,147	\$ 112,638
Buildin	153,175	158,933	162	190	153,337	159,123
I ro e ent ot ert an uildin	22,162	22,919	7,037	6,928	29,199	29,847
Ma inery and e ui ent	30,613	27,158	555	610	31,168	27,768
In ra tru ture	132,262	139,370	-	-	132,262	139,370
Intan i le ri t to u e a et	7,030	-	32	-	7,062	-
Con tru tion ork in ro re	47,208	37,768	-	138	47,208	37,906
Total	\$ 504,165	\$ 495,603	\$ 10,218	\$ 11,049	\$ 514,383	\$ 506,652

Additional information on capital assets can be found in Note 5 to the financial statements.

Lon Ter De t

At September 30, 2022, Lake County had debt outstanding of \$95,970,000 of which \$46,615,000 related to direct placements:

in Capital Improvement Revenue Bond, Series A:
 These bonds were issued to partially refund the Capital Improvement Revenue Bonds, Series 2007, that were originally issued to provide funds to acquire, construct and equip various capital improvements, including the courthouse and other government buildings in downtown Tavares. The bonds are secured by a pledge of the half cent sales tax. The bond, a direct placement, is held by Regions Capital Advantage, Inc. Final maturity is in 2026. The balance at September 30, 2022 was \$11,835,000.

in Capital Improvement Revenue Bond, Series B:
 These bonds were issued to partially refund the Capital Improvement Revenue Bonds, Series 2007, that were originally issued to provide funds to acquire, construct and equip various capital improvements, including the courthouse and other government buildings in downtown Tavares. These bonds are secured by a pledge of the half cent sales tax. Final maturity is in 2037. The bonds are rated AA by Fitch, Inc. and A1 by Moody's Investors Service, Inc. The balance at September 30, 2022 was \$49,355,000.

\$20,950,000 in Limited General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2015:

These bonds were issued to partially refund the Limited General Obligation Bonds, Series 2007. These bonds are secured by ad valorem taxes assessed at an amount not to exceed 1/3 of 1 mill as approved by referendum on November 2, 2004. The bonds were issued to acquire and improve lands within the County, to protect drinking water sources, preserve natural areas and protect open space from overdevelopment. The bond, a direct placement, is held by Citizens First Bank. Final maturity is in 2026. The balance at September 30, 2022 was \$9,575,000.

\$3,635,000 Sales Tax Refunding Revenue Bond (Pari-Mutuel Revenues Replacement Program), Series 2011:

The County issued this bond in 2011 in a current refunding of the Sales Tax Revenue Bonds (Pari-Mutuel Revenues Replacement Program) Series 2000 that were previously outstanding. The refunding was undertaken to reduce debt service payments. The refunding bond is secured by sales tax revenues which are paid to the County by the State of Florida as a replacement for funds previously distributed from pari-mutuel wagering revenues. Final maturity is in 2030. The original bonds were issued in 2001 to fund county-wide recreation projects. In 2013, the bond was modified and reissued at a reduced rate resulting in a net present value savings of \$195,930. The interest rate decreased from 3.91% to 3.12%. The bond, a direct placement, is held by Branch Banking & Trust Company, now Truist. The balance outstanding at September 30, 2022 was \$1,755,000.

\$28,045,000 in Sales Surtax Revenue and Refunding Bonds, Series 2019:

These bonds were issued to refund the Sales Surtax Revenue Bonds, Series 2018, that were originally issued to provide funds to construct a new animal shelter and upgrade the County's public safety radio network. The bonds also provide funds for \$10 million in road resurfacing projects. The bonds are secured by a pledge of the levy of the one cent local government Infrastructure Sales Surtax Revenues. The bond, a direct placement, is held by SunTrust, now Truist. Final maturity is in 2032. The balance at September 30, 2022 was \$23,450,000.

Additional information on long-term debt can be found in Note 6 to the financial statements.

Economic Factors and Next Year's Budgets and Rates

- The unemployment rate was estimated at 2.7% for Lake County, 2.5% for the State of Florida and 3.5% for the nation at September 30, 2022. Last year's rate for the County was 4.3%; the decrease in unemployment in 2022 resulted from continued recovery from the effects of the pandemic.
- Over the last 12 months, inflation nationally as indicated by the consumer price index increased 8.2% as of September 30, 2022.

These factors were considered in preparing the County's budget for Fiscal Year 2023. In addition, at its final budget hearing on September 27, 2022, the Board adopted the following millage rates:

General Fund:	5.0364	mills
Stormwater, Parks and Roads:	0.4957	mills
Lake County Ambulance Fund:	0.4629	mills
Voter Approved Debt:	0.0918	mills
Fire/EMS MSTU:	0.5138	mills

Requests for Information

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the Lake County finances for all of those with an interest in the government's finances. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional financial information should be addressed to the Lake County Clerk of the Circuit Court and Comptroller's Office, County Finance Department, 315 West Main Street, Tavares, Florida 32778.

LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
September 30, 2018

	Primary Government			Component Unit
	Governmental Activities	Business Type Activities	Total	Lake County Water Authority
Assets				
Current Assets				
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 245,819,105	\$ 5,970,525	\$ 251,789,630	\$ 17,035,235
Accounts Receivable	3,618,895	5,271	3,624,166	1,635
Due from Other Governments	17,727,955	1,225	17,729,180	45,099
Lease Receivable	93,047	-	93,047	-
Inventories	870,794	-	870,794	-
Prepaid Expenses	3,280,794	-	3,280,794	-
Total Current Assets	270,380,290	5,975,796	276,356,086	17,081,969
Non-current Assets				
Assessments Receivable	51,555	-	51,555	-
Lease Receivable	2,236,883	-	2,236,883	-
Restricted Cash and Investments	863,233	-	863,233	-
Land and Other Nondepreciable Assets	158,922,757	2,431,681	161,354,438	17,124,765
Depreciable/Amortizable Capital Assets, Net	345,241,779	7,786,890	353,028,669	7,761,999
Total Non-current Assets	518,355,207	10,218,371	528,573,578	24,892,769
Total Assets	788,735,497	16,194,167	804,929,665	41,974,738
Deferred Outflows or Resources				
Deferred Outflows Related to Pensions	60,745,815	448,350	61,194,165	339,208
Deferred Amounts Related to Refunding	2,841,827	-	2,841,827	-
Deferred Outflows Related to OPEB	12,960,759	-	12,960,759	20,489
Total Deferred Outflows or Resources	76,548,399	448,350	77,000,000	359,906
Liabilities				
Current Liabilities				
Accounts Payable	11,029,908	1,161,676	12,191,584	300,964
Retainage Payable	127,587	-	127,587	-
Accrued Liabilities	4,415,928	25,847	4,441,775	13,920
Due to Other Governments	13,199,240	-	13,199,240	-
Unearned Revenue	55,751,609	-	55,751,609	-
Deposits	3,071,062	14,460	3,085,522	3,250
Estimated Claims Payable	5,678,975	-	5,678,975	-
Current Portion of Long-Term Obligations	18,820,996	341,805	19,162,801	49,474
Total Current Liabilities	116,986,125	1,543,788	118,529,913	367,868
Non-current Liabilities				
Noncurrent Portion of Long-Term Obligations	104,228,538	135,257	104,363,795	29,732
Net Pension Liability	191,894,496	1,252,367	193,146,863	1,190,579
Total OPEB Liability	47,074,859	-	47,074,859	98,500
Landfill Closure and Post Closure Care Costs	-	6,725,609	6,725,609	-
Total Non-current Liabilities	343,207,932	1,393,233	344,601,165	1,418,811
Total Liabilities	460,194,057	2,937,021	463,131,182	1,786,679
Deferred Inflows or Resources				
Deferred Inflows Related to Pensions	15,416,792	66,403	15,483,195	91,313
Deferred Inflows Related to OPEB	16,911,427	-	16,911,427	26,564
Deferred Inflows Leases/Other	2,329,930	-	2,329,930	-
Total Deferred Inflows or Resources	34,658,149	66,403	34,724,599	117,877
Net Position				
Net Investment in Capital Assets	401,996,897	10,185,642	412,182,539	24,886,764
Restricted for Transportation Expenses	39,290,887	-	39,290,887	-
Restricted for Public Safety	23,526,317	-	23,526,317	-
Restricted for Tourist Development	8,007,259	-	8,007,259	-
Restricted for Debt Service	1,033,690	-	1,033,690	-
Restricted for Housing Programs	2,501,944	-	2,501,944	-
Restricted for Special Revenues Other	5,457,302	-	5,457,302	-
Restricted for Construction/Capital	39,265,700	-	39,265,700	-
Unrestricted	(155,756,145)	(3,265,124)	(159,021,269)	15,637,370
Total Net Position	341,539,648	6,920,518	348,460,166	40,514,061

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**LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
For the Year Ended September 30, 2022**

	Program Revenues				Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position			Component Unit
					Primary Government			Lake County
	Expenses	Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activity	Total	Water Authority
Primary Government:								
Governmental Activities:								
General Government	\$ 104,229,265	\$ 11,579,142	\$ 235,892	\$ 40,576,373	\$ (51,837,858)	\$ -	\$ (51,837,858)	\$ -
Public Safety	193,069,758	50,022,854	26,360,710	1,213,839	(115,472,355)	-	(115,472,355)	-
Physical Environment	1,993,677	312,604	134,875	-	(1,546,198)	-	(1,546,198)	-
Transportation	33,540,845	1,710,294	13,018,130	11,445,218	(7,367,203)	-	(7,367,203)	-
Economic Environment	20,012,881	1,153	14,237,307	-	(5,774,421)	-	(5,774,421)	-
Human Services	9,607,737	260,142	557,356	-	(8,790,239)	-	(8,790,239)	-
Culture and Recreation	15,618,139	397,278	201,465	1,183,302	(13,836,094)	-	(13,836,094)	-
Court-Related	13,427,498	8,589,007	502,519	-	(4,335,972)	-	(4,335,972)	-
Interest on Long-Term Debt	3,457,106	-	297,667	-	(3,159,439)	-	(3,159,439)	-
Total Governmental Activities	394,956,906	72,872,474	55,545,921	54,418,732	(212,119,779)	-	(212,119,779)	-
Business-type Activities:								
Landfill	17,650,104	15,506,499	-	-	-	(2,143,605)	(2,143,605)	-
Total Business-type Activities	17,650,104	15,506,499	-	-	-	(2,143,605)	(2,143,605)	-
Total Primary Government	\$ 412,607,010	\$ 88,378,973	\$ 55,545,921	\$ 54,418,732	(212,119,779)	(2,143,605)	(214,263,384)	-
Component Unit:								
Lake County Water Authority	\$ 5,905,752	17,329	32,538	-	-	-	-	(5,855,885)
General Revenues:								
Taxes:								
Property Taxes					155,455,670	-	155,455,670	8,313,838
Sales Taxes					24,391,955	-	24,391,955	-
Gas Taxes					8,304,518	-	8,304,518	-
Communication Services Tax					1,455,389	-	1,455,389	-
Tourist Development Taxes					5,285,895	-	5,285,895	-
Intergovernmental Revenues, unrestricted					34,169,234	-	34,169,234	-
Investment Income					580,558	15,118	595,676	92,622
Miscellaneous income (loss)					2,942,509	(650,073)	2,292,436	143,686
Transfers					(1,984,002)	1,984,002	-	-
Total General Revenues and Transfers					230,601,726	1,349,047	231,950,773	8,550,146
Change in Net Position					18,481,947	(794,558)	17,687,389	2,694,261
Net Position at Beginning of Year					346,841,904	7,115,076	354,556,980	37,829,873
Net Position at End of Year					\$ 365,323,851	\$ 6,920,518	\$ 372,244,369	\$ 40,524,134

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

**LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA
BALANCE SHEET
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
September 30, 2022**

	General Fund	Major Special Revenue Funds	
		Road Impact Fee	Educational System Impact Fees
Assets			
Cash	\$ 4,129,336	\$ -	\$ -
Pooled Cash and Investments	48,629,924	27,720,020	8,196,695
Accounts Receivable	132,149	-	-
Lease Receivable	2,329,930	-	-
Assessments Receivables	-	-	-
Due from Other Funds	3,914,723	-	-
Intragovernmental Receivables	-	-	-
Due from Other Governments	3,821,053	80,462	1,222,999
Inventories	209,949	-	-
Prepaid Expenditures	42,246	-	-
Total Assets	\$ 63,209,310	\$ 27,800,482	\$ 9,419,694
Liabilities and Fund Balances			
Liabilities:			
Accounts Payable	\$ 2,547,740	\$ 91,419	\$ -
Retainage Payable	-	34,623	-
Accrued Liabilities	3,243,657	-	-
Due to Other Funds	-	-	-
Intragovernmental Payables	893,845	-	-
Due to Other Governments	2,788,574	-	9,419,694
Unearned Revenue	3,200	-	-
Deposits	2,823,938	-	-
Total Liabilities	12,300,954	126,042	9,419,694
Deferred Inflows of Resources:			
Deferred Inflows of Resources	2,329,930	-	-
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	2,329,930	-	-
Fund Balances:			
Nonspendable:			
Inventory	209,949	-	-
Prepays	42,246	-	-
Restricted	-	27,674,440	-
Committed	-	-	-
Assigned	5,290,000	-	-
Unassigned	43,036,231	-	-
Total Fund Balances	48,578,426	27,674,440	-
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	\$ 63,209,310	\$ 27,800,482	\$ 9,419,694

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

<u>Major Special Revenue Funds</u> Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds	<u>Major Capital Projects Funds</u> Sales Tax Capital Projects	<u>Nonmajor Governmental Funds</u>	<u>Total Governmental Funds</u>
\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,449	\$ 4,133,785
49,475,827	27,505,354	69,512,201	231,040,021
-	-	3,465,041	3,597,190
-	-	-	2,329,930
-	-	51,555	51,555
-	-	-	3,914,723
-	-	1,019,572	1,019,572
-	-	12,343,718	17,468,232
-	-	333,185	543,134
-	1,975,816	1,262,732	3,280,794
<u>\$ 49,475,827</u>	<u>\$ 29,481,170</u>	<u>\$ 87,992,453</u>	<u>\$ 267,378,936</u>
\$ 165,474	\$ 1,252,848	\$ 3,745,506	\$ 7,802,987
-	87,273	5,691	127,587
989	-	1,160,059	4,404,705
-	-	3,909,041	3,909,041
-	-	220,727	1,114,572
-	-	990,972	13,199,240
49,194,389	-	6,554,020	55,751,609
-	-	247,124	3,071,062
<u>49,360,852</u>	<u>1,340,121</u>	<u>16,833,140</u>	<u>89,380,803</u>
-	-	2,905,388	5,235,318
-	-	<u>2,905,388</u>	<u>5,235,318</u>
-	-	333,185	543,134
-	1,975,816	1,262,732	3,280,794
114,975	26,165,233	59,834,754	113,789,402
-	-	6,336,835	6,336,835
-	-	486,419	5,776,419
-	-	-	43,036,231
<u>114,975</u>	<u>28,141,049</u>	<u>68,253,925</u>	<u>172,762,815</u>
<u>\$ 49,475,827</u>	<u>\$ 29,481,170</u>	<u>\$ 87,992,453</u>	<u>\$ 267,378,936</u>

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LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA
RECONCILIATION OF THE BALANCE SHEET - GOVERNMENTAL
FUNDS TO THE NET POSITION - GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES
September 30, 2022

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

Fund balances-total governmental funds	\$	172,762,815
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and, therefore, are not reported in the funds. This is the amount of capital assets net of accumulated depreciation and amortization, excluding the capital assets of the Internal Service Funds of \$305,548.		503,858,988
Internal Service Funds are used by management to charge the costs of fleet maintenance and insurance to individual funds. The assets and liabilities of the Internal Service Funds are included in governmental activities in the Statement of Net Position.		3,028,668
Long-term obligations, including bonds payable, are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not reported in the governmental funds, excluding the long-term obligations of the Internal Service Funds of \$69,316.		(122,980,218)
Deferred outflows of resources related to refunding of bonds are not due and payable in the current period and therefore, are not reported in the governmental funds.		2,841,827
Revenue related to certain receivables are not measureable and available in the current period and therefore, are reported in the governmental funds as deferred inflows of resources.		2,905,388
Net pension liability and deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to pensions are not reported in the governmental funds but will be recognized in pension expense on a long-term basis and, therefore, are reported in the Statement of Net Position. This is the net effect of deferred outflows, deferred inflows, and net pension liability, excluding the Internal Service Funds amounts of \$256,199, \$37,944 and \$715,638 respectively.		(146,068,090)
Total OPEB liability and deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to OPEB are not reported in the governmental funds but will be recognized in OPEB expense on a long-term basis and, therefore, are reported in the Statement of Net Position. This is the net effect of deferred outflows, deferred inflows and total OPEB liability.		(51,025,527)
Net position of governmental activities	\$	<u>365,323,851</u>

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LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
For the Year Ended September 30, 2022

	General Fund	Major Special Revenue Funds	
		Road Impact Fee	Educational System Impact Fees
Revenues			
Taxes	\$ 130,148,622	\$ -	\$ -
Licenses and Permits	-	-	-
Intergovernmental	34,915,683	-	-
Charges for Services	18,814,377	-	-
Fines and Forfeitures	652,845	-	-
Special Assessments	-	9,671,543	40,576,373
Investment Income	105,131	59,349	17,072
Miscellaneous	1,111,288	-	-
Total Revenues	185,747,946	9,730,892	40,593,445
Expenditures			
Current:			
General Government	53,704,364	-	40,593,445
Public Safety	94,261,373	-	-
Physical Environment	1,164,634	-	-
Transportation	-	4,333,477	-
Economic Environment	1,201,064	-	-
Human Services	8,528,390	-	-
Culture and Recreation	242,141	-	-
Court-Related Expenditures	3,933,697	-	-
Debt Service:			
Principal	4,028,031	-	-
Interest and Fiscal Charges	56,408	-	-
Capital Outlay	-	-	-
Total Expenditures	167,120,102	4,333,477	40,593,445
Excess of Revenues Over (Under)			
Expenditures	18,627,844	5,397,415	-
Other Financing Sources (Uses)			
Transfers In	10,876,603	-	-
Transfers Out	(18,932,679)	-	-
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(8,056,076)	-	-
Net Change in Fund Balances	10,571,768	5,397,415	-
Fund Balances at Beginning of Year	38,034,825	22,277,025	-
Inventory Reserve Increase (Decrease)	(28,167)	-	-
Fund Balances at End of Year	\$ 48,578,426	\$ 27,674,440	\$ -

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

<u>Major Special Revenue Funds</u>	<u>Major Capital Projects Funds</u>	<u>Nonmajor Governmental Funds</u>	<u>Total Governmental Funds</u>
Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds	Sales Tax Capital Projects		
\$ -	\$ -	\$ 64,744,805	\$ 194,893,427
-	-	4,675,076	4,675,076
21,617,205	-	35,999,668	92,532,556
-	-	21,557,691	40,372,068
-	-	2,383,602	3,036,447
-	-	25,808,572	76,056,488
114,975	63,183	199,359	559,069
-	207	2,075,982	3,187,477
21,732,180	63,390	157,444,755	415,312,608
-	-	514,872	94,812,681
17,913,173	-	70,052,263	182,226,809
-	-	732,107	1,896,741
-	-	24,885,866	29,219,343
-	-	19,042,702	20,243,766
-	-	538,506	9,066,896
-	-	12,216,829	12,458,970
-	-	7,539,111	11,472,808
-	-	8,036,118	12,064,149
-	-	3,222,153	3,278,561
-	10,057,978	4,461,582	14,519,560
17,913,173	10,057,978	151,242,109	391,260,284
3,819,007	(9,994,588)	6,202,646	24,052,324
-	19,972,073	30,183,080	61,031,756
(3,704,032)	-	(40,100,331)	(62,737,042)
(3,704,032)	19,972,073	(9,917,251)	(1,705,286)
114,975	9,977,485	(3,714,605)	22,347,038
-	18,163,564	71,968,530	150,443,944
-	-	-	(28,167)
\$ 114,975	\$ 28,141,049	\$ 68,253,925	\$ 172,762,815

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**LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA
RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES,
EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
For The Year Ended September 30, 2022**

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

Net change in fund balances-total governmental funds	\$	22,347,038
Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the Statement of Activities, the cost of those assets are allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation/amortization expense. This is the amount by which capital outlays and GASB 87 lease activity of \$30,271,793 were less than depreciation/amortization of \$29,771,669 in the current period, excluding Internal Service fund asset activity of \$12,909 and depreciation/amortization of \$44,388.		500,124
The net effect of miscellaneous transactions involving capital assets (i.e. sales, trade-ins, and donations) is to decrease net position.		(325,950)
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. This amount is the net effect of these differences in the treatment of long-term debt and related items.		6,280,409
The amortization of deferred outflows resulting from the refunding of long-term debt.		(256,664)
Net adjustment to pension expense resulting from changes in net pension liability and deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to long-term pension obligations, excluding Internal Service Fund amount of \$25,439.		(3,878,947)
Net adjustment to OPEB expense resulting from changes in total OPEB liability, and deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to long-term OPEB obligations.		(2,501,973)
Some expenses reported in the Statement of Activities do not require the use of current financial resources and therefore, are not reported as expenditures in governmental funds, excluding Internal Service Fund amounts of \$2,995.		(216,320)
Some revenues reported in the Statement of Activities are not measurable and available in the current period and therefore, are not reported in the governmental funds.		(453,917)
Internal Service Funds are used by management to charge the costs of fleet maintenance and insurance to individual funds. The net revenue (expense) of the Internal Service Funds is reported with governmental activities.		(3,011,853)
Change in net position of governmental activities	\$	<u>18,481,947</u>

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL
GENERAL FUND
For the Year Ended September 30, 2022

	<u>Original Budget</u>	<u>Final Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)</u>
Revenues				
Taxes	\$ 137,151,358	\$ 136,921,385	\$ 130,148,622	\$ (6,772,763)
Licenses and Permits	100,000	100,000	-	(100,000)
Intergovernmental	26,591,585	27,644,472	34,915,683	7,271,211
Charges for Services	18,129,826	18,962,576	18,814,377	(148,199)
Fines and Forfeitures	365,950	365,950	652,845	286,895
Investment Income	117,000	117,000	105,131	(11,869)
Miscellaneous	537,496	568,754	1,111,288	542,534
Less: Statutory Requirement	(8,694,671)	(8,694,671)	-	8,694,671
Total Revenues	174,298,544	175,985,466	185,747,946	9,762,480
Expenditures				
Current:				
General Government:				
Legislative Offices	786,259	786,258	769,852	16,406
Executive Offices	1,953,377	1,966,666	1,722,982	243,684
Administrative Services	6,324,270	6,299,709	5,732,026	567,683
Human Resources and Risk Management	1,011,773	1,011,773	896,039	115,734
Public Services and Infrastructure	6,802,217	7,466,204	6,070,714	1,395,490
Public Safety and Development	1,424,789	1,514,107	1,270,270	243,837
Constitutional Officers	2,220,703	1,950,144	1,929,090	21,054
Clerk of the Circuit Court	8,026,418	9,363,457	8,642,729	720,728
Property Appraiser	4,044,924	4,044,924	3,656,160	388,764
Tax Collector	9,480,971	10,355,289	9,802,378	552,911
Supervisor of Elections	4,619,363	4,655,708	4,016,326	639,382
Non-Departmental	6,662,558	9,933,260	9,195,798	737,462
Total General Government	53,357,622	59,347,499	53,704,364	5,643,135
Public Safety:				
Sheriff	81,657,729	82,061,957	85,666,989	(3,605,032)
Public Services and Infrastructure	882,126	882,126	795,143	86,983
Public Safety and Development	3,634,707	3,531,874	3,168,842	363,032
Judicial Support	737,550	721,606	582,555	139,051
Constitutional Officers	3,328,404	2,821,227	2,779,107	42,120
Non-Departmental	953,929	1,272,510	1,268,737	3,773
Total Public Safety	91,194,445	91,291,300	94,261,373	(2,970,073)
Physical Environment:				
Administrative Services	625,734	620,240	610,395	9,845
Public Works	652,393	653,549	554,239	99,310
Total Physical Environment	1,278,127	1,273,789	1,164,634	109,155

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL
GENERAL FUND
For the Year Ended September 30, 2022

	<u>Original Budget</u>	<u>Final Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)</u>
Economic Environment:				
Economic Prosperity	1,151,552	1,135,219	934,013	201,206
Public Services and Infrastructure	318,789	309,129	267,051	42,078
Total Economic Environment	<u>1,470,341</u>	<u>1,444,348</u>	<u>1,201,064</u>	<u>243,284</u>
Human Services:				
Public Services and Infrastructure	6,211,803	5,897,914	5,555,326	342,588
Public Safety and Development	1,958,741	1,952,236	1,826,121	126,115
Public Works	1,453,457	1,389,324	1,146,943	242,381
Total Human Services:	<u>9,624,001</u>	<u>9,239,474</u>	<u>8,528,390</u>	<u>711,084</u>
Culture and Recreation:				
Economic Prosperity	265,198	265,198	233,579	31,619
Public Services and Infrastructure	21,660	21,660	8,562	13,098
Total Culture and Recreation	<u>286,858</u>	<u>286,858</u>	<u>242,141</u>	<u>44,717</u>
Court-Related Expenditures:				
Judicial Support	2,362,797	2,621,866	2,456,895	164,971
State Attorney	819,761	798,311	786,495	11,816
Public Defender	713,916	712,366	690,307	22,059
Total Court-Related Expenditures	<u>3,896,474</u>	<u>4,132,543</u>	<u>3,933,697</u>	<u>198,846</u>
Debt Service:				
Principal	103,103	4,028,039	4,028,031	8
Interest and Fiscal Charges	9,597	56,420	56,408	12
Total Debt Service	<u>112,700</u>	<u>4,084,459</u>	<u>4,084,439</u>	<u>20</u>
Total Expenditures	<u>161,220,568</u>	<u>171,100,270</u>	<u>167,120,102</u>	<u>3,980,168</u>
Excess of Revenues Over (Under)				
Expenditures	13,077,976	4,885,196	18,627,844	13,742,648
Other Financing Sources (Uses)				
Transfers In	5,912,818	5,714,123	10,876,603	5,162,480
Transfers Out	(18,185,652)	(16,796,086)	(18,932,679)	(2,136,593)
Reserve for Contingencies	(24,987,840)	(31,655,888)	-	31,655,888
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>(37,260,674)</u>	<u>(42,737,851)</u>	<u>(8,056,076)</u>	<u>34,681,775</u>
Net Change in Fund Balances	(24,182,698)	(37,852,655)	10,571,768	48,424,423
Fund Balances at Beginning of Year	24,182,698	37,852,655	38,034,825	182,170
Inventory Reserve Increase (Decrease)	-	-	(28,167)	(28,167)
Fund Balances at End of Year	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 48,578,426</u>	<u>\$ 48,578,426</u>

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LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL
MAJOR FUND - SPECIAL REVENUE FUND
ROAD IMPACT FEE
For the Year Ended September 30, 2022

	<u>Original Budget</u>	<u>Final Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)</u>
Revenues				
Special Assessments	\$ 3,415,000	\$ 3,415,000	\$ 9,671,543	\$ 6,256,543
Investment Income	85,300	85,300	59,349	(25,951)
Less: Statutory Requirement	(175,013)	(175,013)	-	175,013
Total Revenues	3,325,287	3,325,287	9,730,892	6,405,605
Expenditures				
Current:				
Transportation	18,931,683	25,602,312	4,333,477	21,268,835
Total Expenditures	18,931,683	25,602,312	4,333,477	21,268,835
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(15,606,396)	(22,277,025)	5,397,415	27,674,440
Other Financing Sources (Uses)				
Reserve for Contingencies	(2,720,179)	-	-	-
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(2,720,179)	-	-	-
Net Change in Fund Balances	(18,326,575)	(22,277,025)	5,397,415	27,674,440
Fund Balances at Beginning of Year	18,326,575	22,277,025	22,277,025	-
Fund Balances at End of Year	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 27,674,440	\$ 27,674,440

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LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL
MAJOR FUND - SPECIAL REVENUE FUND
EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM IMPACT FEES
For the Year Ended September 30, 2022

	<u>Original Budget</u>	<u>Final Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)</u>
Revenues				
Special Assessments	\$ -	\$ 40,576,373	\$ 40,576,373	\$ -
Investment Income	-	17,072	17,072	-
Total Revenues	-	40,593,445	40,593,445	-
Expenditures				
General Government	-	40,593,445	40,593,445	-
Total Expenditures	-	40,593,445	40,593,445	-
Net Change in Fund Balances	-	-	-	-
Fund Balances at Beginning of Year	-	-	-	-
Fund Balances at End of Year	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

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LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL
MAJOR FUND - SPECIAL REVENUE FUND
CORONAVIRUS STATE AND LOCAL FISCAL RECOVERY FUNDS
For the Year Ended September 30, 2022

	<u>Original Budget</u>	<u>Final Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)</u>
Revenues				
Intergovernmental	\$ 35,654,184	\$ 70,811,594	\$ 21,617,205	\$ (49,194,389)
Investment Income	-	-	114,975	114,975
Total Revenues	35,654,184	70,811,594	21,732,180	(49,079,414)
Expenditures				
Public Safety	35,654,184	67,107,562	17,913,173	49,194,389
Total Expenditures	35,654,184	67,107,562	17,913,173	49,194,389
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	-	3,704,032	3,819,007	114,975
Other Financing Sources (Uses)				
Transfers Out	-	(3,704,032)	(3,704,032)	-
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	-	(3,704,032)	(3,704,032)	-
Net Change in Fund Balances	-	-	114,975	114,975
Fund Balances at Beginning of Year	-	-	-	-
Fund Balances at End of Year	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 114,975	\$ 114,975

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LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
PROPRIETARY FUNDS
September 30, 2014

	Business Activity Landfill Fund	Governmental Activity Internal Service Fund
Assets		
Current Assets		
Cash	\$ 550	\$ -
Pooled Cash and Investments	5,969,975	11,508,532
Accounts Receivable	5,271	21,705
Intragovernmental Receivables	-	95,000
Due from Other Governments	1,225	259,723
Inventory	-	327,660
Total Current Assets	<u>7,245,021</u>	<u>12,112,620</u>
Noncurrent Assets		
Capital Assets:		
Land	2,431,681	-
Buildings	2,306,943	-
Equipment	2,408,044	658,557
Equipment- Leases	46,381	12,909
Improvements Other Than Buildings	16,020,015	-
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(12,980,918)	(363,152)
Less: Accumulated Amortization	(13,575)	(2,766)
Total Capital Assets	<u>10,218,571</u>	<u>305,548</u>
Total Noncurrent Assets	<u>10,218,571</u>	<u>305,548</u>
Total Assets	<u>17,463,592</u>	<u>12,418,168</u>
Deferred Outflows Related to Pensions	<u>448,350</u>	<u>256,199</u>
Total Deferred Outflows Related to Pensions	<u>448,350</u>	<u>256,199</u>
Liabilities		
Current Liabilities		
Accounts Payable	1,161,676	3,226,921
Accrued Liabilities	25,847	11,223
Due to Other Funds	-	5,682
Estimated Insurance Claims Payable	-	5,678,975
Deposits	14,460	-
Current Portion of Long-Term Obligations	341,805	31,345
Total Current Liabilities	<u>1,543,788</u>	<u>14,543,046</u>
Noncurrent Liabilities		
Accrued Benefits Payable	115,902	30,478
Leases Payable	19,355	7,493
Net Pension Liability	1,252,367	715,638
Landfill Closure and Post Closure Care Costs	6,725,609	-
Total Noncurrent Liabilities	<u>8,113,233</u>	<u>753,609</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>13,657,021</u>	<u>15,296,655</u>
Deferred Inflows Related to Pensions	<u>66,403</u>	<u>37,944</u>
Total Deferred Inflows Related to Pensions	<u>66,403</u>	<u>37,944</u>
Net Position		
Net Investment in Capital Assets	10,185,642	295,355
Unrestricted	(3,265,124)	2,733,313
Total Net Position	<u>6,920,518</u>	<u>3,031,668</u>

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LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES
AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION
PROPRIETARY FUNDS
For the Year Ended September 30, 2017

	Business Activity Landfill Fund	Governmental Activity Internal Services Fund
Operating Revenue		
Charges for Services	\$ 15,506,499	\$ 33,674,587
Miscellaneous	86,995	107,158
Total Operating Revenue	<u>15,593,494</u>	<u>33,781,745</u>
Operating Expense		
Benefit Payments and Claims	-	28,922,610
Personal Services	1,857,564	809,729
Contracted Services	12,697,514	8,559
Supplies and Materials	189,825	720,788
Repairs and Maintenance	383,557	1,526,208
Utilities	21,079	23,328
Other Charges and Services	1,894,858	4,597,912
Depreciation and Amortization	215,675	44,388
Landfill Closure and Post Closure Care Costs	389,679	-
Total Operating Expense	<u>15,458,101</u>	<u>37,649,512</u>
Operating Income (Loss)	<u>135,393</u>	<u>(667,767)</u>
Non-Operating Revenue Expense		
Investment Income	15,118	21,489
Interest and Financing Costs	(353)	(138)
Net Gain (Loss) on Disposal of Capital Assets	(737,068)	21,780
Total Non-Operating Revenue Expense	<u>(572,303)</u>	<u>(945,377)</u>
Income (Loss) Before Transfer	<u>(436,910)</u>	<u>(1,613,144)</u>
Capital Contributions	-	95,509
Transfers In	3,033,861	-
Transfers Out	(1,049,859)	(278,716)
Total Capital Contribution and Transfer	<u>1,984,002</u>	<u>(183,207)</u>
Change in Net Position	<u>1,547,092</u>	<u>(1,796,351)</u>
Total Net Position at Beginning of Year	<u>1,547,092</u>	<u>(1,796,351)</u>
Total Net Position at End of Year	<u>3,094,184</u>	<u>(3,592,702)</u>

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**LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
PROPRIETARY FUNDS
For the Year Ended September 30, 2022**

	Business-Type Activity Landfill Fund	Governmental Activities Internal Service Funds
Cash Flows from Operating Activities:		
Cash Received from Customers, and for Contributions Including Cash Deposits	\$ 15,604,440	\$ 33,702,303
Cash Paid to Suppliers and for Claims	(15,054,346)	(34,797,089)
Cash Paid to Employees	(1,543,599)	(679,580)
Cash Paid to Internal Service Fund	(667,463)	(121,963)
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities	(1,660,968)	(1,896,329)
Cash Flows from Non-Capital Financing Activities:		
Cash Transfers from Other Funds	3,033,861	-
Cash Advances from Other Funds	-	5,682
Cash Transfers to Other Funds	(1,049,859)	(278,716)
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Non-Capital Financing Activities	1,984,002	(273,034)
Cash Flows From Capital And Related Financing Activities:		
Additions to Capital Assets	(136,455)	(12,909)
Interest Paid on Leased Assets	(353)	(138)
Proceeds from Sale of Capital Assets	14,268	21,780
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Capital and Related Financing Activities	(122,540)	8,733
Cash Flows from Investing Activities:		
Investment Income Received	15,118	21,489
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Investing Activities	15,118	21,489
Net Change in Cash And Cash Equivalents	215,612	(2,139,141)
Cash and Cash Equivalents at October 1	5,754,913	13,647,673
Cash and Cash Equivalents at September 30	\$ 5,970,525	\$ 11,508,532

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**LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
PROPRIETARY FUNDS
For the Year Ended September 30, 2022**

**RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING INCOME (LOSS) TO
NET CASH PROVIDED (USED) BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES**

	Business-Type Activity Landfill Fund	Governmental Activities Internal Service Funds
Operating Income (Loss)	\$ (2,056,257)	\$ (2,871,777)
Adjustments to Reconcile Operating Income (Loss) to Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities:		
Depreciation and Amortization Expense	215,675	44,388
Change in Accounts Receivable	12,171	41,571
Change in Intragovernmental Receivables	-	722
Change in Due from Other Governments	(1,225)	(121,735)
Change in Inventory	-	8,462
Change in Deferred Outflow of Resources	(126,682)	(72,389)
Change in Accounts Payable	(3,926)	387,827
Change in Due to Other Funds	-	-
Change in Accrued Liabilities	(44,588)	(20,248)
Change in Estimated Claims Payable	-	595,834
Change in Leases Payable	32,929	10,193
Change in Accrued Benefits Payable	5,831	2,995
Change in Net Pension Liability	822,987	470,278
Change in Closure and Post Closure Costs	133,903	-
Change in Deferred Inflow of Resources	(651,786)	(372,450)
Total Adjustments	395,289	978,148
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities	\$ (1,660,968)	\$ (1,896,329)
<u>Noncash Investing, Capital and Financing Activities</u>		
Capital Contribution	\$ -	\$ 95,509
Carrying Value of Disposed of Capital Assets	\$ 751,336	\$ -

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LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA
STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION
CUSTODIAL FUNDS
September 30, 2022

		<u>Custodial Funds</u>
<u>Assets</u>		
Cash	\$	6,915,298
Pooled Cash and Investments		9,959,747
Due from Other Governments		<u>98</u>
Total Assets		<u>16,875,143</u>
 <u>Liabilities</u>		
Accounts Payable		14,499
Due to Individuals or Other Governments		4,597,029
Taxes Collected in Advance		<u>3,948,821</u>
Total Liabilities		<u>8,560,349</u>
 <u>Net Position</u>		
Restricted for:		
Individuals, Organization and Other Governments		<u>8,314,794</u>
Total Net Position	\$	<u>8,314,794</u>

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LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY NET POSITION
CUSTODIAL FUNDS
For the Year Ended September 30, 2022

		<u>Custodial Funds</u>
Additions		
Taxes and Motorist Service Collections for Other Governments	\$	392,912,530
Amounts Collected for Fines and Fees		88,293,433
Amounts Collected for Civil and Criminal Courts		27,714,192
Amounts Collected for Tax Deeds		3,090,659
Miscellaneous		<u>2,588,625</u>
Total Additions		<u>514,599,439</u>
Deductions		
Taxes, Fines and Fees Paid to Other Governments		481,205,963
Civil and Criminal Payments		26,442,593
Amounts Paid to Individuals and Others		5,029,300
Miscellaneous		<u>82,712</u>
Total Deductions		<u>512,760,568</u>
Change in Net Position		1,838,871
Total Net Position at Beginning of Year		<u>6,475,923</u>
Total Net Position at End of Year	\$	<u><u>8,314,794</u></u>

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LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
SEPTEMBER 30, 2022

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

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

A. Reporting Entity:

Lake County is a political subdivision of the State of Florida pursuant to Article VIII, Section (1), Constitution of the State of Florida. The County is guided by an elected Board of County Commissioners (the Board) which is governed by state statutes. In addition to the members of the Board, there are five elected Constitutional Officers: the Tax Collector, Property Appraiser, Clerk of the Circuit Court and Comptroller (Clerk), Sheriff and the Supervisor of Elections. The entities controlled by these officials are combined and comprise the primary government.

The Board funds a portion, or in certain instances all, of the operating budgets of the County's Constitutional Officers. The payments by the Board to fund the operations of the Constitutional Officers are recorded as "Transfers Out" on the financial statements of the Board and as "Transfers In" on the financial statements of the Constitutional Officers. Florida Statutes require the applicable budget excess of the Constitutional Officers to be returned to the Board at the close of the fiscal year. Accordingly, such amounts are recorded as "Transfers Out" by the Constitutional Officers and "Transfers In" by the Board.

Information is reported for each of the County's Constitutional Officers within the General Fund. Eliminations of intragovernmental receivables, payables, and transfers for governmental activities have been made and are reported in the financial statements.

The accompanying financial statements present Lake County (the primary government described above) and its component units. A component unit is a legally separate organization for which the County is financially accountable. There are two types of component units: Blended and Discretely Presented. Blended component units, although legally separate entities, are in substance, part of the County's operations and provides services exclusively to the County. The Discretely Presented component unit is a dependent special district that meets the criteria for inclusion on the County financial statement, and therefore its financial information is reported in a separate column on the County's government-wide financial statements. A description of the County's component units and the criteria for their inclusion in the County's financial statements follows:

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Blended Component Units: Mt. Plymouth-Sorrento Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA); Lake County Municipal Services Taxing Unit for Fire Protection; Greater Hills Municipal Service Benefit Unit; Greater Groves Municipal Service Benefit Unit; Village Green Street Lighting; Greater Pines Municipal Services; Picciola Island Street Lighting; Valencia Terrace Street Lighting and Sylvan Shores Street Lighting.

These funds are supported by taxes or fees collected from the residents who benefit from these services. However, pursuant to Florida Statutes, County Resolutions, County Ordinances or interlocal agreements, the Board of County Commissioners is the governing body of these organizations. Additionally, there is a financial benefit or burden relationship between the component unit and the Board. These funds are included as special revenue funds. None of the blended component units issue stand-alone financial statements.

The following is a listing of the name and legal authority for each blended component unit of Lake County, Florida.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Legal Authority</u>
Mt. Plymouth-Sorrento Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA)	County Resolution 2012-76, 2012-77
Lake County Municipal Services Taxing Unit for Fire Protection	County Ordinances 1985-13,1989-9(G), 1990-24, 29; 1991-18,1998-64
Greater Hills Municipal Service Benefit Unit	County Resolution 1995-169
Greater Groves Municipal Service Benefit Unit	County Resolution 1993-226
Village Green Street Lighting	County Resolution 1993-224
Greater Pines Municipal Services	County Resolution 1993-227
Picciola Island Street Lighting	County Resolution 1997-167
Valencia Terrace Street Lighting	County Resolution 1999-147
Sylvan Shores Street Lighting	County Resolution 2017-13
Mascotte Municipal Services Taxing Unit for Fire Protection	County Resolution 2020-59
Hawthorne at Leesburg and Sago Palm at Hawthorne Communities Municipal Services Taxing Unit for Fire Protection	County Resolution 2020-60
Fruitland Park Municipal Services Taxing Unit for Fire Protection	County Resolution 2020-74

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Discretely Presented Component Unit: The Lake County Water Authority is a special taxing district extending territorially throughout the present limits of Lake County, Florida; “for the purposes of controlling and conserving the freshwater resources of Lake County; fostering improvements to streams, lakes, and canals in the county; improving the fish and aquatic wildlife of the county by improving the streams, lakes, and canals in the county; and protecting the freshwater resources of Lake County through assisting local governments in treating of stormwater runoff.” The principal powers are those of a corporate body, including the power to do things necessary to accomplish this purpose as set forth in the Statutes, as amended. Pursuant to HB 1105, Chapters 2005-314 and 2017-218 which was adopted by County Ordinance No. 2022-31, as amended by Ordinances 2022-37 and 38, the Authority changed from an Independent Special District to a Dependent Special District that is now considered a component unit of Lake County, Florida. Separately issued financial statements for the Authority are available on the Authority website at www.lcwa.org.

B. Government-wide and fund financial statements:

The government-wide financial statements (i.e., the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities) report information on all of the non-fiduciary activities of Lake County and its component units. For the most part, the effect of interfund activity has been removed from these statements. Governmental activities, which normally are supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues, are reported separately from the County’s Landfill Fund, a business-type activity, which relies primarily on user fees.

The Statement of Activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function, such as general government, public safety, transportation, physical and economic environment, human services, culture and recreation and court-related expenses, are offset by program revenues. Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function or segment. Program revenues include 1) charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use, or directly benefit from goods, services, or privileges provided by a given function or segment and 2) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements or a particular function or segment. Taxes and other items, including unrestricted intergovernmental revenues, not properly included among program revenues are reported instead as general revenues.

Separate financial statements are provided for governmental funds, proprietary funds, and fiduciary funds, even though fiduciary funds are excluded from the government-wide financial statements. Major individual governmental funds and the Landfill Fund are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements.

C. Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting, and Financial Statement Presentation: The government-wide financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting, as are the proprietary fund statements. The fiduciary fund financial statements, which include only custodial funds, are reported using the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned

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and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Property taxes are recognized as revenues in the year for which they are levied. Grants and similar items are recognized as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met.

Proprietary funds distinguish operating revenues and expenses from non-operating 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 Landfill Fund and internal service funds are charges to customers for sales and services. Operating expenses for the Landfill Fund and internal service funds include the cost of sales and services, administrative expenses, and depreciation and amortization on capital assets. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as non-operating revenues and expenses.

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

Property taxes, special assessments, intergovernmental revenues, charges for services and interest associated with the current fiscal period are all considered to be susceptible to accrual and have been recognized as revenues of the current fiscal period. All other revenue items are considered to be measurable and available only when cash is received by the County.

The County reports the following major governmental funds:

The General Fund is the County's primary operating fund. It accounts for all financial resources of the general government, except those required to be accounted for in another fund. The general funds of the Clerk, Property Appraiser, Sheriff, Tax Collector and Supervisor of Elections are included in the County's General Fund.

The Road Impact Fee Fund accounts for revenues and expenditures for road impact fees collected pursuant to County Ordinance. Primary revenue sources are impact fees, which assist in the provision of new infrastructure, the need for which is created by new development.

The Educational System Impact Fee Fund accounts for the revenues and expenditures related to impact fees pertaining to the Lake County District School Board.

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The Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds Fund accounts for the revenues and expenditures related to monies received as a result of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Plan Act passed by Congress in response to the Covid-19 pandemic.

The Sales Tax Capital Projects Fund accounts for the construction costs of various capital projects using discretionary Infrastructure Sales Surtax revenues.

Lake County has the following major proprietary fund:

The Landfill Fund accounts for the operating of the County's solid waste system and landfills.

Additionally, Lake County has the following fund types:

Special revenue funds account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources (other than major capital projects) that are legally restricted to expenditures for specified purposes.

Debt service funds account for the accumulation of resources for and the payment of principal and interest on the Capital Improvement Revenue Bonds, Limited General Obligation Bonds and the Sales Tax Revenue Refunding Bond (including Pari-Mutuel Revenues Replacement Program).

Capital projects funds account for financial resources to be used for the acquisition or construction of major capital facilities and infrastructure improvements.

Internal service funds account for the provision of health and general liability insurance coverage and fleet management services provided to other County departments or outside agencies and other governments on a cost reimbursement basis.

Fiduciary funds account for situations where the County's role in handling funds is purely custodial, such as the receipt, temporary investment and subsequent payment to individuals, agencies or other governments. Activities of the fiduciary funds are primarily related to the collection and payment of taxes, inmate activities, and court registry deposits. Fiduciary funds are excluded from the government-wide financial statements.

As a general rule, the effect of interfund activity has been eliminated from the government-wide financial statements.

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D. Cash and Cash Equivalents and Restricted Cash and Investments:

Cash and cash equivalents and restricted cash and investments consist primarily of cash held in demand, savings accounts and certificates of deposit in qualified public depositories. Restricted cash and investments are comprised of bond proceeds to be used for capital projects.

Section 218.415, Florida Statutes, gives the County the authority to invest surplus funds in:

- (a) Direct obligations of the United States Treasury
- (b) Interest-bearing time deposits or savings accounts in qualified public depositories
- (c) Federal agencies and instrumentalities
- (d) The Local Government Surplus Trust Fund, or any intergovernmental investment pool authorized by statute.
- (e) Other instruments as defined in the Statute.

All investments are stated at fair value. Investment income includes interest earnings and unrealized gains and losses on investments.

E. Inventories:

Inventories are stated at cost, using the first-in, first-out (FIFO) method. For the “consumption method” of accounting for inventories, the cost of an item is recorded as an expenditure at the time the item is used. The “purchases method” of accounting for inventories records the cost of an inventory item when it is purchased. In the governmental fund financial statements, all governmental fund inventories are accounted for using the purchases method, except for postage in the General Fund, which is accounted for using the consumption method. In the government-wide statements, all inventories are reported using the consumption method.

F. Property Taxes – Lien and Levy Dates:

All real and tangible personal property taxes are due and payable on November 1 of each year or as soon thereafter as the assessment roll is open for collection. The Tax Collector mails a notice of taxes levied by the various governmental entities in the County to each property owner on the assessment roll. Taxes may be paid upon receipt of such notice with discounts at the rate of four percent (4%) if paid in the month of November, three percent (3%) if paid in the month of December, two percent (2%) if paid in the month of January, and one percent (1%) if paid in the month of February. Taxes paid during the month of March are without discount. All unpaid taxes on real and tangible personal property become delinquent on April 1 of the year following the year in which taxes were assessed.

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Prior to May 1 of each year, a list of delinquent personal property taxpayers is advertised. Warrants are issued directing seizure and sale of the personal property of the taxpayer if the delinquent taxes are not paid before May 1. On or before June 1 of the year following the year in which taxes were assessed, tax certificates are sold on all real estate parcels with outstanding taxes. These parcels are advertised once a week for four weeks prior to the tax certificate sale.

The key dates in the property tax cycle are as follows:

Assessment date	January 1
Assessment roll validated	July 1
Millage Resolution approved	By September 30
Beginning of fiscal year for which taxes have been levied	October 1
Tax bills rendered and due	November 1
Property taxes payable:	
Maximum Discount	November 30
Delinquent	April 1
Tax Certificates Sold	May 31

Collections of County, municipal, and independent taxing district taxes and remittances are accounted for in the Tax Collector's Tax Collections Custodial Funds.

G. Capital Assets:

Capital assets, which include property, plant, equipment, and infrastructure assets, (see below), are reported in the applicable governmental or business-type activities columns in the government-wide financial statements. Capital assets are defined as assets with an initial, individual cost of more than \$5,000 for equipment or \$25,000 for land, improvements other than buildings, buildings and infrastructure, and an estimated useful life in excess of one year. Such assets are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost if purchased or constructed. Donated capital assets are recorded at estimated acquisition value at the date of donation.

The cost of infrastructure assets, including roads, bridges, curbs and gutters, streets, sidewalks, drainage systems and lighting systems, acquired during the period from October 1, 1979 to September 30, 2022 are recorded in the government-wide financial statements.

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

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Property, plant, and equipment is depreciated (amortized for intangible assets) using the straight line method over the following estimated useful lives:

<u>Assets</u>	<u>Years</u>
Buildings and improvements	40
Improvements other than buildings	10
Infrastructure	10-50
Vehicles/Computer equipment	6
Furniture/Office equipment	10
Heavy equipment	20
Buses	10

H. Leases:

The County is a lessee for noncancellable leases of buildings, infrastructure and equipment. The County recognizes a lease liability and an intangible right-to-use asset (lease asset) in the government-wide and proprietary fund financial statements.

At the commencement of the lease, the County initially measures the lease liability and asset at the present value of payments expected to be made during the lease term. Subsequently, the lease liability is reduced by the principal portion of the lease payments made. The lease asset is amortized on the straight-line basis over the term of the lease.

Key estimates and judgment related to leases include how the County determines the discount rate it uses to discount the expected lease payments to present value and the lease term.

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

The County is a lessor for noncancellable leases of infrastructure. The County recognizes a lease receivable and a deferred inflow of resources in the government-wide and governmental fund financial statements.

At the commencement of the lease, the County initially measures the lease receivable at the present value of payments expected to be received during the lease term. Subsequently, the lease receivable is reduced by the principal portion of lease payments received. The deferred inflow of resources is initially measured as the initial amount of the lease receivable, adjusted for lease payments received at or before the lease commencement date. Subsequently, the deferred inflow of resources is recognized as revenue over the lease term.

The County uses its estimated incremental borrowing rate as the discount rate for lease receivables.

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Key estimates and judgements include how the County determines the discount rate it uses to discount the expected lease receipts to present value, the lease term, and the lease receipts.

The lease term for all leases includes the noncancellable period of the lease plus extension options that are reasonably certain to be extended. Payments included in the measurement of lease receivables and lease liabilities are comprised of fixed payments.

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

I. Budgets and Budgetary Accounting:

Chapters 129 and 200, Florida Statutes, govern the County's annual budgetary process. The total of the estimated receipts, including balances brought forward, must equal the total of the appropriations and reserves, therefore enabling a balanced budget.

Pursuant to legal requirements, an annual appropriated budget is adopted by resolution subject to public hearing. Such resolution sets the budget appropriations on a fund by fund basis for the Board governmental fund types and the proprietary fund types. However, other Board approved policies, more fully discussed below, set the legal level of control at the major object level within a department. Since reporting budget to actual comparisons at the major object level would significantly increase the size of the Annual Comprehensive Financial Report, aggregation of such account classifications through revenue "source" and expenditure "function" is presented in this report, which represents a higher level of summarization than the legal level of control for the Board. In addition, a detailed report comparing budgeted to actual expenditures is generated at year end and is made available to interested parties upon request.

The Constitutional Officers submit, at various times, to the Lake County Board of County Commissioners, and to certain divisions within the Department of Revenue, State of Florida, a proposed operating budget for the fiscal year commencing the following October 1. The tentative budget is reviewed and/or modified by the Board, after which public hearings are conducted pursuant to Section 200.065, Florida Statutes. Prior to October 1, the budget is legally enacted by approval of the Board of County Commissioners. The Department of Revenue, State of Florida, has the final authority on the operating budgets for the Tax Collector and the Property Appraiser included in the General Fund. The Clerk's Courts Fund budget included in the special revenue funds is certified by the Florida Clerk of Courts Operations Corporation (CCOC).

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In addition to the legal requirements discussed above, the Board has adopted management control and approval guidelines for expenditures and budget amendments. Key components of these management guidelines are as follows:

- (1) Transfers of budgeted amounts between major object codes of a department within a fund must be approved by the Board if they exceed \$25,000.
- (2) Transfers of budgeted amounts between funds must be approved by the Board following a public hearing.
- (3) No expenditure or encumbrance may occur without a sufficient budgetary balance.
- (4) All encumbered and unencumbered appropriations lapse at the close of the fiscal year. Encumbered amounts must be re-appropriated in the next fiscal year.

For the fiscal year 2022, the Board of County Commissioners adopted annual budgets for the following funds and fund types: all governmental fund types, Landfill Fund and internal service funds. The original budget is adopted before final audited beginning fund balances are available, resulting in differences between the beginning fund balance for the original and the final budget presentation in the governmental funds.

Except for the Landfill Fund and Fleet Management Fund (proprietary fund types), all budgets are prepared on a basis consistent with GAAP. The budget for these funds is prepared on an accrual basis and is in conformance with GAAP, except that capital outlay expenses are budgeted for management purposes and subsequently recorded as assets at year end.

J. Accrued Benefits Payable:

The County's policy is to permit employees to accumulate earned but paid time off. All paid time off is accrued when incurred in the government-wide and proprietary fund financial statements.

K. Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources:

Deferred Outflow on Refunding of Revenue Bonds - The difference between the re-acquisition price and the net carrying amount of refunded bonds is presented on the balance sheets at September 30, 2022, as a deferred outflow of resources and is amortized as an adjustment to interest expense on a straight-line basis over the life of the refunded bonds or the life of the refunding bonds, whichever is shorter.

Deferred Outflows Related to Pensions - These deferred outflows of resources are an aggregate of items related to pensions as calculated in accordance with GASB Statement No. 68, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions. Deferred outflows related to pensions will be recognized as either pension expense or a reduction in the net pension liability in future reporting years. Details on the composition of the deferred outflows of resources related to pensions are further discussed in Note 10.

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Deferred Outflows Related to OPEB - These deferred outflows of resources are an aggregate of items related to OPEB as calculated in accordance with GASB Statement No. 75, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions. Deferred outflows related to OPEB will be recognized as either OPEB expense or a reduction in the total OPEB liability in future reporting years. Details on the composition of the deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB are further discussed in Note 11.

Deferred Inflows Related to Pensions - These deferred inflows of resources are an aggregate of items related to pensions as calculated in accordance with GASB Statement No. 68, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions. Deferred inflows related to pensions will be recognized as a reduction to pension expense in future reporting years. Details on the composition of the deferred inflows of resources related to pensions are further discussed in Note 10.

Deferred Inflows Related to OPEB - These deferred inflows of resources are an aggregate of items related to OPEB as calculated in accordance with GASB Statement No. 75, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions. Deferred outflows related to OPEB will be recognized as either OPEB expense or a reduction in the total OPEB liability in future reporting years. Details on the composition of the deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB are further discussed in Note 11.

Deferred Inflows Related to Leases - These deferred inflows of resources are an estimate of the remaining present value of leases for which the County is a lessor as calculated in accordance with GASB Statement No. 87, Leases. Deferred Inflows related to leases will be recognized as revenue over the term of the lease. Details on these agreements are further discusses in Note 14.

Deferred Inflows Related to Receivables - These deferred inflows of resources are an estimate of the present value of payments owed to the County that do not meet the revenue recognition requirements for governmental fund reporting but are included in revenue and ending net position on the government-wide financial statements. Details on these arrangements are further discussed in Note 15.

L. Fund Equity/Restricted Net Position:

In the fund financial statements, governmental funds report fund balance in one of the following categories and amounts are considered to have been spent when expenditures are incurred for these purposes:

Nonspendable: Resources that cannot be spent, such as inventory or prepaids.

Restricted: Balances that can only be spent for specific purposes, such as constraints imposed by external sources or by enabling legislation.

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Committed: Resources that can only be used for a specific purpose imposed by an ordinance enacted prior to the end of the fiscal year by the Board, the highest level of decision-making authority for the County.

Assigned: Amounts that are designated for specific purposes by Board action as authorized under budget policy, but are neither restricted or committed.

Unassigned: Unassigned fund balance is the residual amount remaining in the General Fund after the above spending constraints have been considered. The General Fund is the only fund that reports a positive unassigned fund balance amount. In other governmental funds, it is not appropriate to report a positive unassigned fund balance amount. However, in governmental funds other than the General Fund, if expenditures incurred for a specific purpose exceed the amounts that are restricted, committed, or assigned for those purposes, it may be necessary to report negative unassigned fund balance in that fund.

The portion of the fund balance included as a budgetary resource in the subsequent year's budget, and purchase orders which are expected to be completed in the next fiscal year, are included as an assigned fund balance in the General Fund.

Additionally, the Board has a General Fund reserve for cash balances to be carried over pursuant to Florida Statutes. This reserve is to be used for paying expenses from October 1 to such time that revenues for the ensuing fiscal year are expected to be available. In addition, this reserve protects the County's essential government programs during periods of economic downturn or other unforeseen catastrophic events that may occur. The goal is to maintain between 7% to 12% of the total operating budget in this reserve. This reserve is included in the unassigned fund balance in the General Fund.

When determining the classification of fund balance, the Board considers that restricted funds, committed funds, and assigned funds are used in that order before using unassigned funds.

Net position is restricted when constraints are placed on its use by external creditors such as through debt covenants, grantors, and donors or imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation. The majority of the restrictions placed on net position for the County are those imposed by enabling legislation, such as the use of gas taxes, road impact fees, infrastructure sales taxes and fire special assessments.

M. Long-Term Obligations:

In the government-wide financial statements, and for proprietary fund types in the fund financial statements, long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the applicable governmental activities, business-type activities, or proprietary fund type statement of net position. Bond premiums and discounts are amortized systematically over the term of the bonds. Bonds payable are reported net of the applicable bond premium or discount.

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

N. 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, the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenues and expenditures/expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

O. Changes in Accounting Principle:

For the year ended September 30, 2022, Lake County adopted GASB Statement No. 87, Leases. The objective of this Statement is to better meet the information needs of financial statement users by improving accounting and financial reporting for leases by governments. This Statement requires recognition of certain lease assets and liabilities for leases that were previously classified as operating leases and recognized as inflows of resources or outflows of resources based on payment provisions of the contract. It establishes a single model for lease accounting based on the foundational principle that leases are financings of the right to use and underlying asset. Under this Statement, the County recognized lease liabilities and intangible right-to-use lease assets and lease receivables and deferred inflows for certain lease agreements meeting the criteria for such recognition. The impact of implementation on net position is zero.

For the year ended September 30, 2022 the County presented the information of the Lake County Water Authority as a discretely presented component unit on its government-wide financial statements. The Authority was previously treated as an independent special district and was not included in the County financial statements. A change in Florida Statute and County Ordinance resulted in the Authority being considered a dependent special district to be presented as a discretely presented component unit.

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2. RECONCILIATION OF GOVERNMENT-WIDE AND FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The Governmental Fund Balance Sheet includes a reconciliation between Fund Balance - Total Governmental Funds and Net Position – Governmental Activities as reported in the government-wide Statement of Net Position. One element of that reconciliation explains that “Long-term obligations, including bonds payable, are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not reported in the governmental funds.” The details of this \$122,980,218 difference are as follows:

Bonds Payable	\$	95,970,000
Add: Bond Premium		1,154,287
Note Payable		323,435
Settlement Payable		2,875,000
Leases Payable (excluding Internal Service Fund \$10,193)		7,074,663
Compensated Absences (excluding Internal Service Fund \$59,123)		15,582,833
Net Adjustment	\$	<u>122,980,218</u>

3. DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS

Pooled cash accounts are maintained for each fund of the Board of County Commissioners, Sheriff, and Clerk. Each fund’s portion of this pool is displayed on the fund financial statement balance sheets as “Pooled Cash and Investments” and is included in the cash and cash equivalents on the Statement of Net Position. Interest earned from investments with pooled cash is allocated to each of the funds based on the fund’s average daily equity balance. Each of the Constitutional Officers maintains various cash deposit and investment accounts.

Deposits

The County’s deposits consist of interest and non-interest bearing demand accounts and certificates of deposit which are covered entirely by federal depository insurance or by a multiple financial institution collateral pool pursuant to the Public Depository Security Act of the State of Florida. This Act requires that the County maintain deposits only in “qualified public depositories”. All qualified public depositories must deposit with the State Treasurer eligible collateral in such amounts as required by the Act. In addition, qualified public depositories are required under the Act to assume mutual responsibility against loss caused by the default or insolvency of other qualified public depositories of the same type. Should a default or insolvency occur, the State Treasurer will implement procedures for payment of losses according to the validated claims of the County.

Investments

Pursuant to Florida Statutes, the County is authorized to invest in the Florida Local Government Investment Trust (FLGIT), an intergovernmental investment pool. The fund is managed by an independent advisor with oversight by the Florida Court Clerks and Comptrollers Association and the Florida Association of Counties.

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FLGIT consists of a money market fund and a short term bond fund. The bond fund is accounted for as a fluctuating Net Asset Value (NAV) pool. Accounting valuations reflect estimates of the fair value of the securities rather than their amortized cost. Securities are valued at most recent sales price or most recent published bid or other quotation. The fair value of investments is determined on a daily basis. Participants fair value is determined by the number of units in the fund times the market value per share. Contributions and withdrawals are recorded at the unit value on the execution date. The FLGIT money market fund is a "2a-7" like fund. The fund is measured at an NAV of \$1; the fund has same day liquidity and will pay yield in the form of additional shares within the trust. As of September 30, 2022, the fair value of the investment in the FLGIT bond fund is \$9,825,228 and the money market is \$2,394,218.

Interest Rate Risk

In an effort to minimize interest rate risk, the County's Investment Ordinance requires that the weighted average maturity of the portfolio in total not exceed two years. In addition, no individual security can have a maturity greater than five years. The FLGIT bond fund and money market fund have a weighted average maturity of 1.76 years and 29 days, respectively.

Credit Risk

Authorized investments as listed in the County's Investment Ordinance include only those securities with the highest credit ratings. FLGIT has an investment rating of AA+ by Fitch, Inc. for the bond fund. The FLGIT money market fund is rated AA+. These ratings indicates the funds portfolio holdings provide extremely strong protection against losses from credit defaults.

A reconciliation of cash and investments as shown on the Statement of Net Position follows:

	Total		
Cash on Hand and Carrying Amount of Deposits			\$ 257,308,462
Carrying Amount of Investments			12,219,446
Total			\$ 269,527,908
	Gov't-Wide	Custodial	Total
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 251,789,630	\$ 16,875,045	\$ 268,664,675
Non-Current Restricted Cash and Investments	863,233	-	863,233
Total	\$ 252,652,863	\$ 16,875,045	\$ 269,527,908

4. ASSESSMENTS RECEIVABLE

Assessments receivable at September 30, 2022, consist primarily of \$51,555 in secondary roads, which is classified as non-current. These assessments are reported in

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the County Transportation Trust Fund and are administered by the Board. Assessments of the fund become due and payable thirty days after the final assessment roll is approved by the Board. All assessments not paid within the period are paid in equal installments over a seven or ten-year period, with interest ranging from 3.25% to 5.25% per annum. Any assessments payable in installments may be paid at any time, together with accrued interest to date.

5. CAPITAL ASSETS

A summary of governmental activities capital assets follows:

	Restated* Balance Oct. 1, 2021	Additions	Deletions/Transfers	Balance Sept. 30, 2022
Governmental activities:				
Capital assets not depreciated/amortized:				
Land	\$ 109,455,311	\$ 2,259,933	\$ -	\$ 111,715,244
Construction work in progress	37,768,081	14,889,988	(5,450,556)	47,207,513
Total	<u>147,223,392</u>	<u>17,149,921</u>	<u>(5,450,556)</u>	<u>158,922,757</u>
Capital assets being depreciated/amortized:				
Buildings	260,309,649	767,223	-	261,076,872
Improvements other than buildings	52,449,848	1,522,701	-	53,972,549
Machinery and equipment	102,678,567	11,078,631	(7,457,507)	106,299,691
Infrastructure	347,672,916	5,078,965	(5,802,273)	346,949,608
Intangible right to use, Buildings	4,488,219	-	-	4,488,219
Intangible right to use, Machinery and equipment	1,554,316	137,817	-	1,692,133
Intangible right to use, Infrastructure	2,281,178	-	-	2,281,178
Total	<u>771,434,693</u>	<u>18,585,337</u>	<u>(13,259,780)</u>	<u>776,760,250</u>
Less accumulated depreciation/amortization:				
Buildings	(101,377,452)	(6,525,228)	-	(107,902,680)
Improvements other than buildings	(29,530,936)	(2,279,760)	-	(31,810,696)
Machinery and equipment	(75,520,618)	(7,393,149)	7,227,066	(75,686,701)
Infrastructure	(208,302,747)	(12,186,346)	5,802,273	(214,686,820)
Intangible right to use, Buildings	-	(797,529)	-	(797,529)
Intangible right to use, Machinery and equipment	-	(443,772)	-	(443,772)
Intangible right to use, Infrastructure	-	(190,273)	-	(190,273)
Total	<u>(414,731,753)</u>	<u>(29,816,057)</u>	<u>13,029,339</u>	<u>(431,518,471)</u>
Total capital assets being depreciated/amortized, net	<u>356,702,940</u>	<u>(11,230,720)</u>	<u>(230,441)</u>	<u>345,241,779</u>
Governmental activities capital assets, net	<u>\$ 503,926,332</u>	<u>\$ 5,919,201</u>	<u>\$ (5,680,997)</u>	<u>\$ 504,164,536</u>

*Restated for the implementation of GASB 87 at October 1, 2021

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Depreciation and amortization expense for governmental activities was charged to functions as follows:

Governmental activities:	
General Government	\$ 3,339,482
Public Safety	8,282,896
Physical Environment	87,289
Transportation	13,599,114
Economic Environment	134,498
Human Services	351,299
Culture and Recreation	1,970,604
Court-Related Expenses	<u>2,006,487</u>
Depreciation/amortization expense by function, excluding Internal Service Funds	29,771,669
Amounts in the Internal Service Funds are charged to various functions based on their usage of the assets	<u>44,388</u>
Depreciation/amortization expense - governmental activities	<u><u>\$ 29,816,057</u></u>

A summary of business-type activities capital assets follows:

	Restated* Balance Oct. 1, 2021	Additions	Deletions/ Transfers	Balance Sept. 30, 2022
Business-type activities:				
Capital assets not depreciated/amortized:				
Land	\$ 3,183,017	\$ -	\$ (751,336)	\$ 2,431,681
CWIP	138,098	-	(138,098)	-
Total	<u>3,321,115</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(889,434)</u>	<u>2,431,681</u>
Capital assets being depreciated/amortized:				
Buildings	2,306,943	-	-	2,306,943
Improvements other than buildings	15,881,917	138,098	-	16,020,015
Machinery and equipment	2,387,418	90,074	(69,448)	2,408,044
Intangible right to use, Machinery and equipment	46,381	-	-	46,381
Total	<u>20,622,659</u>	<u>228,172</u>	<u>(69,448)</u>	<u>20,781,383</u>
Less accumulated depreciation/amortization for:				
Buildings	(2,117,430)	(27,917)	-	(2,145,347)
Improvements other than buildings	(8,953,492)	(29,241)	-	(8,982,733)
Machinery and equipment	(1,777,344)	(144,942)	69,448	(1,852,838)
Intangible right to use, Machinery and equipment	-	(13,575)	-	(13,575)
Total	<u>(12,848,266)</u>	<u>(215,675)</u>	<u>69,448</u>	<u>(12,994,493)</u>
Total capital assets being depreciated/amortized, net	<u>7,774,393</u>	<u>12,497</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>7,786,890</u>
Business-type activities capital assets, net	<u><u>\$ 11,095,508</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 12,497</u></u>	<u><u>\$ (889,434)</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 10,218,571</u></u>

*Restated for the implementation of GASB 87 at October 1, 2021

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6. LONG-TERM DEBT

A. Lake County, Florida, Board of County Commissioners Sales Tax Refunding Revenue Bond (Pari-Mutuel Revenues Replacement Program), Series 2011:

In 2011, the County issued a \$3,635,000 direct placement in a current refunding of the Sales Tax Revenue Bonds (Pari-Mutuel Revenues Replacement Program) Series 2000 that were previously outstanding. The refunding was undertaken to reduce debt service payments over the next 20 years by \$549,256 and resulted in an economic gain of \$385,387. In 2013, the bond was modified and reissued at a reduced interest rate, resulting in a net present value savings of \$195,930. The prior interest rate was 3.91%.

The original bonds were issued to provide funds to finance the cost of acquisition, construction and equipping of certain capital improvements to be made within the County including the acquisition of land for a regional park and various walking and biking trails. The bond is secured by a pledge of sales tax revenues received by the County as a replacement of the funds previously distributed under Chapter 550, Florida Statutes, from racetrack and jai alai fronton revenues. Annual principal and interest payments are expected to use 84% of the pledged revenues in Fiscal Year 2023. For the current year, principal and interest payments and sales tax replacement revenues totaled \$245,528 and \$297,667, respectively. Bond principal payments are due in annual installments beginning October 1, 2011 continuing until final maturity on October 1, 2030. The bond bears interest of 3.12%. The bond contains remedies for default and a provision that upon event of default, outstanding amounts become immediately due and may include interest rate escalations.

The annual requirements to amortize the outstanding direct placement Pari-Mutuel Revenues Replacement Refunding Bond at September 30, 2022 are as follows:

Fiscal Year Ending Sept. 30	Principal	Interest	Total
2023	\$ 195,000	\$ 54,756	\$ 249,756
2024	205,000	48,672	253,672
2025	210,000	42,276	252,276
2026	215,000	35,724	250,724
2027	220,000	29,016	249,016
2028-2030	710,000	44,928	754,928
Total	<u>\$ 1,755,000</u>	<u>\$ 255,372</u>	<u>\$ 2,010,372</u>

B. Lake County, Florida, Board of County Commissioners Capital Improvement Revenue Bonds, Series 2015A and Series 2015B:

In 2015, the County issued two Capital Improvement Refunding Revenue Bonds, Series 2015A and 2015B in the amounts of \$25,845,000 and \$50,140,000, respectively. The 2015A amount was a direct placement. The bonds were issued to refund \$71,580,000 of the outstanding Capital Improvement Revenue Bonds, Series 2007 that were originally

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issued to provide funds to acquire, construct and equip various capital improvements. The Series 2015A bond bears interest at the rate of 2.27% with a maturities ranging from June 1, 2018 to June 1, 2026 and the Series 2015B bonds bear interest at rates ranging from 2.00% to 5.00% with a maturities ranging from June 1, 2027 to June 1, 2037.

The County advance refunded the 2007 Capital Improvement Revenue Bonds to reduce its total debt service payments by \$5,790,833 and to obtain an economic gain (difference between the present values of the debt service payments on the old and new debt) of \$4,490,065. The reacquisition price exceeded the net carrying amount of the old debt by \$3,630,349. This amount is being amortized over 22 years. Current year amortization was \$165,016, with an accumulated amortization of \$1,155,112 and a balance of \$2,475,237 remaining.

The refunding bonds are secured by a pledge of the County's Half Cent Sales Tax received from the State. Annual principal and interest payments are expected to use approximately 26.00% of the pledged revenues in Fiscal Year 2023. For the current year, principal payments and interest and fiscal charges totaled \$3,127,101 for Series 2015A and \$2,242,287 for Series 2015B. Half Cent Sales Tax revenues totaled \$22,687,381. The bonds contain remedies for default and a provision for interest rate escalations upon the occurrence and event of default.

In addition to the bond covenants described at the end of this section the Series 2015A bond requires the County to submit a copy of the annual budget each fiscal year within 30 days of adoption. The Series 2015B bond requires the County to submit a distribution percentage schedule, historical receipts of half-cent sales taxes, and update pro-forma debt service coverage schedules. The County has maintained compliance with these and all bond covenants for all applicable years.

The annual requirements to amortize the outstanding 2015A and 2015B Capital Improvement Revenue Bonds at September 30, 2022 are as follows:

Fiscal Year Ending Sept. 30	Capital Improvement Revenue Bond, Series 2015A Direct Placement		Capital Improvement Revenue Bond, Series 2015B		
	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Total
2023	\$ 2,860,000	\$ 268,655	\$ 140,000	\$ 2,098,087	\$ 5,366,742
2024	2,925,000	203,732	145,000	2,093,887	5,367,619
2025	2,990,000	137,335	150,000	2,089,538	5,366,873
2026	3,060,000	69,462	155,000	2,085,038	5,369,500
2027	-	-	3,515,000	2,080,388	5,595,388
2028-2032	-	-	20,345,000	7,635,627	27,980,627
2033-2037	-	-	24,905,000	3,066,800	27,971,800
Total	<u>\$ 11,835,000</u>	<u>\$ 679,184</u>	<u>\$ 49,355,000</u>	<u>\$ 21,149,365</u>	<u>\$ 83,018,549</u>

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C. Lake County, Florida, Board of County Commissioners Limited General Obligation Bonds, Series 2015:

On June 24, 2015, the County issued a \$20,950,000 Limited General Obligation Refunding Bond, Series 2015, which was a direct placement, to refund \$19,370,000 of outstanding Limited General Obligation Bonds, Series 2007 which were originally issued to provide funds to acquire and improve lands within the County, to protect drinking water sources, preserve natural areas, protect open space from overdevelopment, provide parks and trails and improve water quality. The Series 2015 bonds bear interest at the rate of 2.220% and have maturities ranging from June 1, 2016 to April 1, 2026.

The County advance refunded the 2007 Limited General Obligation Bonds to reduce its total debt service payments by \$1,966,290 and to obtain an economic gain (difference between the present values of the debt service payments on the old and new debt) of \$1,745,292. The reacquisition price exceeded the net carrying amount of the old debt by \$1,008,123. This amount is being amortized over 11 years. Current year amortization was \$91,648, with an accumulated amortization of \$641,533 and a balance of \$366,590 remaining.

The refunding bonds are secured by a pledge of not more than one-third of one mill of ad valorem taxes which was approved by referendum in 2004. Annual principal and interest payments are expected to use approximately 90.00% of the pledged revenues in Fiscal Year 2023. For the current year, principal payments and interest and fiscal charges totaled \$2,522,737. Limited ad valorem revenues and fund balance available for debt service totaled \$2,338,419 and \$606,193, respectively. The bond contains remedies for events of default that are dependent upon judicial actions that may be limited. In the event a default is longer than 30 days after notice to the County, the registered owners of not less than 25% in aggregate principal of the individual outstanding debt instruments shall be entitled to the appointment of a receiver of the pledged revenues. The receiver shall be entitled to take possession of various funds and accounts established by the County upon issuance of that debt, and shall collect all pledged revenues to apply towards satisfaction of the outstanding principal and interest.

The annual requirements to amortize the outstanding direct placement 2015 Limited General Obligation Bonds at September 30, 2022 are as follows:

Fiscal Year Ending Sept. 30	Principal	Interest	Total
2023	\$ 2,315,000	\$ 212,565	\$ 2,527,565
2024	2,365,000	161,172	2,526,172
2025	2,415,000	108,669	2,523,669
2026	2,480,000	45,880	2,525,880
Total	<u>\$ 9,575,000</u>	<u>\$ 528,286</u>	<u>\$ 10,103,286</u>

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D. Lake County, Florida, Infrastructure Sales Surtax Revenue and Refunding Bond, Series 2019:

In 2018, the County issued \$19,980,000 in a direct placement to provide funds to design and construct a new animal shelter and to replace the inventory of emergency radios for both the County and Cities within the County. On October 24, 2019, the County issued \$18,045,000 in a direct placement Infrastructure Sales Surtax Refunding Revenue Bond Series 2019 to refund the total outstanding amount of the Series 2018 bond which was \$19,545,000. This included a cash contribution at closing in the amount of \$1,777,425. In addition, on October 24, 2019, the County issued an additional \$10,000,000 direct placement Infrastructure Sales Surtax Revenue Bond Series 2019 to fund road resurfacing projects. The Series 2019 bond totaling \$28,045,000 bears interest at the rate of 1.85% with a maturities ranging from December 1, 2020 to December 1, 2032.

The County advance refunded the 2018 Infrastructure Sales Surtax Revenue Bond to reduce its total debt service payments by \$2,916,526 and to obtain an economic gain (difference between present value of the debt service payments on the old and new debt) of \$1,022,673.

The refunding bond and the new bond are secured by a pledge of the levy of the one cent local government Infrastructure Sales Surtax revenues. Annual principal and interest payments are expected to use 13.00% of the pledged revenues in fiscal year 2023. The current year, principal payments and interest and fiscal charges totaled 2,800,516. One cent local government Infrastructure Sales Surtax revenues totaled \$22,391,955. The bond contains provisions and remedies for default and interest rate escalations in the event of default.

In addition to the bond covenants described at the end of this section the Series 2019 bonds contain a covenant that requires the County to submit a copy of the annual budget each fiscal year with 30 days of adoption. The County has maintained compliance with this and all bond covenants for all applicable years.

The annual requirements to amortize the outstanding direct placement Infrastructure Sales Surtax Revenue and Refunding Bond, Series 2019 at September 30, 2022 are as follows:

Fiscal Year Ending Sept. 30	Principal	Interest	Total
2023	\$ 2,390,000	\$ 411,718	\$ 2,801,718
2024	2,435,000	367,086	2,802,086
2025	2,480,000	321,622	2,801,622
2026	2,530,000	275,280	2,805,280
2027	2,565,000	228,151	2,793,151
2028-2032	9,570,000	512,635	10,082,635
2033	1,480,000	13,690	1,493,690
Total	<u>\$ 23,450,000</u>	<u>\$ 2,130,182</u>	<u>\$ 25,580,182</u>

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E. Debt Covenants and Arbitrage:

In addition to bond covenants specifically listed for certain issuances, all bonds previously described include a covenant to submit annual audited financial statements. The County has maintained compliance with this requirement for all applicable fiscal years. Additionally, any arbitrage calculations and reporting deadlines have been met and no related liabilities have been noted.

F. Lake County, Florida, Notes Payable:

On September 23, 2016, the County purchased land and buildings, via a direct borrowing, for a total sum of \$1,010,000 of which \$101,000 was paid at closing. The remaining balance of \$909,000 will be paid in nine annual installments. The note bears interest at a fixed rate of 2.25%. The current year principal and interest payment was \$103,102 and \$9,597, respectively, with a remaining principal balance of \$323,435.

The annual requirements to amortize the outstanding direct borrowing note at September 30, 2022 are as follows:

Fiscal Year Ending Sept. 30	Principal	Interest	Total
2023	\$ 105,422	\$ 7,277	\$ 112,699
2024	107,794	4,905	112,699
2025	110,219	2,480	112,699
Total	<u>\$ 323,435</u>	<u>\$ 14,662</u>	<u>\$ 338,097</u>

G. Settlement Payable:

On March 22, 2022, the County entered into an agreement with Blackwater Creek Wetlands Mitigation, LLC (BCWM) as part of the settlement of a claim brought by BCWM. The settlement included an amount payable to BCWM in the amount of \$5,750,000 to be paid over a 3 year period. The settlement bears interest at a rate of 1.75%. The current year payment consisted of principal only in the amount of \$2,875,000.

The annual requirements to amortize the outstanding settlement amount at September 30, 2022 are as follows:

Fiscal Year Ending Sept. 30	Principal	Interest	Total
2023	\$ 1,437,500	\$ 50,313	\$ 1,487,813
2024	1,437,500	25,156	1,462,656
Total	<u>\$ 2,875,000</u>	<u>\$ 75,469</u>	<u>\$ 2,950,469</u>

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H. Leases Payable- Governmental Activities:

The County is a lessee for noncancellable leases of buildings, machinery and equipment and infrastructure. At September 30, 2022, the County's lease payable of \$7,084,856 included the following:

Leases with options to purchase equipment- annual payments totaling \$24,564 with an interest rate of 8.9534% and due dates ranging from October 1, 2022 to January 5, 2025. The principal balance of these leases payable was \$51,554 at September 30, 2022.

Building and office space leases- annual payments totaling \$803,121 with interest at rates ranging from 0.356% to 1.509% and due dates ranging from October 1, 2022 to April 30, 2030. The principal balance of these leases payable was \$3,695,078 at September 30, 2022.

Infrastructure- annual payments totaling \$157,679 with an rate interest of 0.608% and due dates ranging from October 1, 2022 to November 30, 2033. The principal balance of these leases payable was \$2,133,472 at September 30, 2022.

Equipment and vehicle leases- annual payments totaling \$507,678 with interest at rates ranging from 0.861% to 2.441% and due dates ranging from October 1, 2022 to March 31, 2027. The principal balance of these leases payable was \$1,204,752 at September 30, 2022.

The annual requirements to amortize the outstanding leases payable amount at September 30, 2022 are as follows:

Fiscal Year Ending Sept. 30	Principal	Interest	Total
2023	\$ 1,311,485	\$ 54,726	\$ 1,366,211
2024	1,201,158	42,567	1,243,725
2025	1,032,813	31,185	1,063,998
2026	781,153	23,641	804,794
2027	744,913	17,539	762,452
2028-2032	1,821,873	29,621	1,851,494
2033-2034	191,461	650	192,111
Total	<u>\$ 7,084,856</u>	<u>\$ 199,929</u>	<u>\$ 7,284,785</u>

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I. Changes in Long-Term Liabilities:

Long-term liability activity for Governmental Activities for the year ended September 30, 2022 is as follows:

<u>Gov't. Activities</u>	<u>Restated* Balance Oct. 1, 2021</u>	<u>Additions/ Deletions</u>	<u>Payments and Reductions</u>	<u>Balance Sept. 30, 2022</u>	<u>Due Within One Year</u>
Revenue Bond					
Capital Improvement Refunding Revenue Bond 2015B	\$ 49,495,000	\$ -	\$ 140,000	\$ 49,355,000	\$ 140,000
General Obligation Bond or Direct Lease					
Limited General Obligation Refunding Bond 2015	11,835,000	-	2,260,000	9,575,000	2,315,000
Revenue Bond or Direct Lease					
Infrastructure Sales Surtax Revenue and Refunding Bond, Series, 2019	25,795,000	-	2,345,000	23,450,000	2,390,000
Capital Improvement Refunding Revenue Bond 2015A	14,630,000	-	2,795,000	11,835,000	2,860,000
Pari-Mutuel Revenues Refunding Bond	1,940,000	-	185,000	1,755,000	195,000
Notes payable or Direct Borrowing					
Notes Payable	426,537	-	103,102	323,435	105,422
Other					
Settlement Payable	-	5,750,000	2,875,000	2,875,000	1,437,500
Leases Payable	8,323,713	137,817	1,376,674	7,084,856	1,311,485
Bond Premium	1,232,544	-	78,257	1,154,287	-
Total Bonds, Notes and Other Payables	113,677,794	5,887,817	12,158,033	107,407,578	10,754,407
Accrued Benefits Payable	15,450,808	13,709,096	13,517,948	15,641,956	8,066,589
Other Post-Employment Benefits	47,833,626	(218,622)	540,145	47,074,859	-
Net Pension Liability	67,679,327	145,610,185	21,395,016	191,894,496	-
Total - Gov't. Activities	<u>\$ 244,641,555</u>	<u>\$ 164,988,476</u>	<u>\$ 47,611,142</u>	<u>\$ 362,018,889</u>	<u>\$ 18,820,996</u>

*Restated for the implementation of GASB 87 at October 1, 2021.

Internal service funds predominantly serve the governmental funds. Accordingly, long-term liabilities for them are included as part of the totals for governmental activities. At year end, Internal Service Fund leases payable of \$10,193, accrued benefits payable of \$59,123 and net pension liability of \$715,638, are included in the above governmental

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activities amounts. Also, for the governmental activities, compensated absences and net pension liability are generally liquidated by the respective fund where the salaries were incurred. The other post-employment benefits annual required contributions above are generally paid by the insurance funds.

Changes in Long-Term Liabilities:

Long-term liability activity for Business-Type Activities for the year ended September 30, 2022 is as follows:

<u>Business-Type Activities</u>	<u>Restated* Balance Oct. 1, 2021</u>	<u>Additions/ Deletions</u>	<u>Payments</u>	<u>Balance Sept. 30, 2022</u>	<u>Due Within One Year</u>
Accrued Benefits Payable	\$ 168,984	\$ 119,154	\$ 113,323	\$ 174,815	\$ 58,913
Leases Payable	46,381	-	13,452	32,929	13,574
Net Pension Liability	429,380	968,549	145,562	1,252,367	-
Landfill Closure and Post Closure Care Costs	6,861,024	243,093	109,190	6,994,927	269,318
Total - Business-Type Activities	<u>\$ 7,505,769</u>	<u>\$ 1,330,796</u>	<u>\$ 381,527</u>	<u>\$ 8,455,038</u>	<u>\$ 341,805</u>

*Restated for the implementation of GASB 87 at October 1, 2021

J. Leases Payable- Business Type Activities:

Equipment and vehicles- annual payments totaling \$15,643 with interest at rates ranging from 0.861% to 1.035% and due dates ranging from October 1, 2022 to March 31, 2025. The principal balance of these leases payable was \$32,929 at September 30, 2022.

The annual requirements to amortize the outstanding leases payable amount at September 30, 2022 are as follows:

<u>Fiscal Year Ending Sept. 30</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
2023	\$ 13,574	\$ 242	\$ 13,816
2024	13,628	119	13,747
2025	5,727	14	5,741
Total	<u>\$ 32,929</u>	<u>\$ 375</u>	<u>\$ 33,304</u>

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7. NET POSITION AND FUND BALANCES

Fund balances consist of the following:

Fund Balances:	General Fund	Major Special Revenue Funds	Major Capital Projects Fund	Nonmajor Governmental Funds	Total
Nonspendable	\$ 252,195	\$ -	\$ 1,975,816	\$ 1,595,917	\$ 3,823,928
Restricted:					
Construction	-	-	26,165,233	11,987,884	38,153,117
Road Maint	-	27,674,440	-	10,856,448	38,530,888
Fire Protection	-	-	-	6,102,789	6,102,789
Emergency Svcs	-	-	-	3,568,708	3,568,708
Housing Programs	-	-	-	2,501,944	2,501,944
Debt Service	-	-	-	1,033,690	1,033,690
Building Services	-	-	-	8,683,610	8,683,610
Tourism	-	-	-	8,007,259	8,007,259
Transportation	-	-	-	759,999	759,999
Other Purposes	-	114,975	-	6,332,423	6,447,398
Total Restricted	-	27,789,415	26,165,233	59,834,754	113,789,402
Committed:					
Stormwater Mgt	-	-	-	3,751,638	3,751,638
Ambulance Svcs	-	-	-	2,585,197	2,585,197
Total Committed	-	-	-	6,336,835	6,336,835
Assigned:					
Operations	5,290,000	-	-	-	5,290,000
Library Services	-	-	-	486,419	486,419
Total Assigned	5,290,000	-	-	486,419	5,776,419
Unassigned	43,036,231	-	-	-	43,036,231
Total	\$ 48,578,426	\$ 27,789,415	\$ 28,141,049	\$ 68,253,925	\$ 172,762,815

The restricted fund balances for the major special revenue funds include \$27,674,440 which is restricted for road projects and \$114,975 in the Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Fund which is restricted for other purposes.

Funds restricted for construction from nonmajor funds include the Library Impact Fee Trust Fund in the amount of \$3,427,349; the Park Impact Fee Trust Fund in the amount of \$1,507,271; the County Sales Tax Fund in the amount of \$6,190,031, and the Road Resurfacing Capital Projects Fund in the amount of \$863,233. Impact Fees, infrastructure sales taxes and bond proceeds in these funds must be spent on capital outlay in accordance with legislation and bond covenants.

The Fleet Management Fund has a deficit in the current year. This is mainly due to the increase in the estimated pension liability recorded as part of GASB Statement No. 68, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions*. The estimated liability is calculated based on information provided by the Florida Retirement System.

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Net investment in capital assets consists of the following:

Governmental activities:	
Capital assets	\$ 504,164,536
Less: Capital-related borrowings	(104,532,578)
Less: Capital-related accounts and retainage payable	(1,340,121)
Add: Deferred outflows on refundings of capital related debt	2,841,827
Add: Restricted cash (unspent bond proceeds)	863,233
Net investment in capital assets	\$ 401,996,897
Business-Type activities:	
Capital assets	\$ 10,218,571
Less: Capital-related borrowings	(32,929)
Net investment in capital assets	\$ 10,185,642

8. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

A. Various suits and claims, arising in the ordinary course of County operations, are pending against the County. The ultimate effect of such litigation cannot be ascertained at this time. It is the opinion of management and the County's legal counsel that 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 changes in its financial position.

B. Pursuant to County Ordinance, road impact fees are collected by the County based on the transportation impact of new development. Fees and expenditures are segregated by district. Effective February 11, 2019, the North Transportation Benefit District was divided into two districts known as the North Central and Northeast/Wekiva Benefit Districts.

Transportation fees collected before February 11, 2019, shall be expended in the district in which they were collected, utilizing the districts previously established.

Any funds not expended or encumbered by the end of the calendar quarter immediately following six (6) years from the date the road impact fee was paid, shall, upon application of the feepayer, be returned without interest. This six-year period may be extended for up to an additional three (3) years by action of the Board.

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The following is a summary of road impact fees by district which may be subject to refunds within the time limitations:

Fiscal Year Ending Sept. 30	North Central	Northeast/ Wekiva	South	Central
2025	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,134,272	\$ 116,598
2026	-	310,294	5,288,958	624,262
2027	403,176	616,973	5,912,038	960,701
2028	810,670	950,294	6,871,770	1,038,809
	<u>\$ 1,213,846</u>	<u>\$ 1,877,561</u>	<u>\$ 21,207,038</u>	<u>\$ 2,740,370</u>

C. Pursuant to County Ordinance, fire, library and park impact fees are collected by the Board to accommodate new development without decreasing the current level of services. Park impact fees are collected in districts: Central, North and South. Any funds not expended or encumbered by the end of the calendar quarter immediately following six (6) years from the date the impact fee monies were paid shall be returned to the landowner without interest, provided an application for refund is presented within one hundred eighty days (180) from the expiration of the six-year period. This six-year period may be extended by action of the Board for up to an additional three years.

The following is a summary of fire, library, and park impact fees which may be subject to refunds within the time limitations:

Fiscal Year Ending Sept. 30	Fire	Library	Park - Central	Park - North	Park - South
2023	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 18,219
2024	-	4,825	-	-	150,609
2025	-	585,656	-	57,749	125,098
2026	170,879	815,306	5,837	46,161	245,856
2027	1,252,719	900,418	36,834	52,257	314,493
2028	1,188,740	853,209	31,193	86,553	212,347
	<u>\$ 2,612,338</u>	<u>\$ 3,159,414</u>	<u>\$ 73,864</u>	<u>\$ 242,720</u>	<u>\$ 1,066,622</u>

D. Developer Agreements:

The County has entered into several developer agreements which may result in future financial obligations. These agreements with various developers are primarily for capital costs associated with road construction or transportation projects, in which a future asset may be contributed to the County or will benefit the County. The County has agreed to provide up to \$23 million in credits, waivers, reductions and/or direct payments for future building impact fees in return for the developer capital contributions.

E. Grants:

Amounts received or receivable from grantor agencies are subject to audit and adjustment by grantor agencies. If any expenditures are disallowed as a result of these

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audits, the claims for reimbursement to the grantor agency would become a liability of the County. In the opinion of management, any such adjustments would not be significant.

F. Risk Management:

The County is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. Effective October 1, 1985, the Board of County Commissioners elected to self-insure its general liability. In addition, effective October 1, 1989, the County elected to self-insure its automobile, workers' compensation and property liabilities. Effective October 1, 1999, the County elected to self-insure its medical coverage.

The County established an Insurance Fund (an internal service fund) to account for its uninsured risks of loss. Under this program, the Insurance Fund provides coverage for up to a maximum of \$100,000 per occurrence for each property claim, \$100,000 for each general liability claim, \$300,000 for each workers' compensation claim, and \$375,000 for each medical claim. The County purchases commercial insurance for claims in excess of coverage provided by the Fund.

Effective October 1, 2006, the Sheriff began to self-insure its medical coverage. The Sheriff established an Insurance Fund to account for its uninsured risks of loss. Specific stop loss coverage has been obtained for all medical claims exceeding \$275,000 per individual per year subject to an additional aggregating specific deductible of \$150,000. In addition, the Sheriff purchases aggregate stop loss coverage for total claims exceeding 120% of the attachment factors.

Each participating entity of the County and Sheriff makes payments to its respective Insurance Fund based on actuarial estimates as well as historical data for the amounts needed to pay prior and current year claims. The latest actuarial estimates, based on industry standards, relate to the fiscal year ended September 30, 2022.

Claims expenses and liabilities are reported when it is probable that a loss has occurred and the amount of the loss can be reasonably estimated. Settlements have not exceeded coverages for each of the last three fiscal years. All other coverages continue to be insured through commercial carriers.

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The liability at the end of the year is classified as current based on historical amounts of claims payments. Changes in the reported liability during the past two years are as follows:

	Liability Balance Oct. 1, 2020	Current Year Claims and Changes in Estimates	Claims Payments	Liability Balance Sept. 30, 2021
Board of County Commissioners:				
General Liability	\$ 3,203,500	\$ 3,537,143	\$ (3,356,243)	\$ 3,384,400
Health	813,500	14,586,594	(14,213,244)	1,186,850
	<u>4,017,000</u>	<u>18,123,737</u>	<u>(17,569,487)</u>	<u>4,571,250</u>
Sheriff:				
Health	424,765	8,483,988	(8,396,862)	511,891
Total	<u>\$ 4,441,765</u>	<u>\$ 26,607,725</u>	<u>\$ (25,966,349)</u>	<u>\$ 5,083,141</u>

	Liability Balance Oct. 1, 2021	Current Year Claims and Changes in Estimates	Claims Payments	Liability Balance Sept. 30, 2022
Board of County Commissioners:				
General Liability	\$ 3,384,400	\$ 3,703,507	\$ (3,686,212)	\$ 3,401,695
Health	1,186,850	15,700,168	(15,575,018)	1,312,000
	<u>4,571,250</u>	<u>19,403,675</u>	<u>(19,261,230)</u>	<u>4,713,695</u>
Sheriff:				
Health	511,891	9,518,935	(9,065,546)	965,280
Total	<u>\$ 5,083,141</u>	<u>\$ 28,922,610</u>	<u>\$ (28,326,776)</u>	<u>\$ 5,678,975</u>

9. CONDUIT DEBT

From time to time, the County has issued Industrial Revenue Bonds to provide financial assistance to private-sector entities for the acquisition and construction of industrial and commercial facilities deemed to be in the public interest. The bonds are secured by the property financed and are payable solely from payments received on the underlying mortgage loans. Upon repayment of the bonds, ownership of the acquired facilities transfers to the private-sector entity served by the bond issuance. Neither the County, the State of Florida, nor any political subdivision thereof is obligated in any manner for repayment of the bonds. Accordingly, the bonds are not reported as liabilities in the accompanying financial statements.

As of September 30, 2022, the aggregate principal amount outstanding was \$183,685,386.

10. RETIREMENT PLAN

Substantially all County full-time employees participate in the State of Florida Retirement System ("System"), a cost sharing multiple-employer public employee retirement system (PERS). The System offers a choice between a defined benefit plan ("Pension Plan") and a defined contribution plan ("Investment Plan") for all state, county, district school board, community college and university employees, and is controlled by the State Legislature and administered by the State of Florida, Department of Administration, Division of Retirement. Employees of both plans also participate in the Retiree Health Insurance Subsidy Program ("HIS Plan"), which is a defined benefit plan.

The Pension Plan provides for vesting of benefits after six to eight years of creditable service. Normal retirement benefits are available to employees who retire at or after age 62 to 65 with six to eight years or more of service. Early retirement is available after six to 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-service credit, where average compensation is computed based on an individual's five to eight highest years of earnings. Benefits also include disability and survivor's benefits, as established by Florida Statutes.

Pension Plan members may participate in a Deferred Retirement Option Plan (DROP), after reaching eligibility for normal retirement or through the available deferral period for eligible members. This plan allows employees to defer receipt of retirement benefits while continuing employment for a System employer for a period up to sixty months. Accumulated system benefits earn either 1.30% or 6.5% interest compounded monthly, depending on the employee's participation date. The employer continues to contribute to the System on behalf of the employee as indicated above.

The HIS Plan is established in accordance with Section 112.363, Florida Statutes. The benefit is a monthly payment to assist retirees in paying their health insurance costs. Current benefits are based on \$5 per year of service, ranging from \$30 - \$150 per month. To be eligible, retirees must provide proof of health insurance coverage, which may include Medicare.

The Investment Plan provides for vesting after one year of creditable service. Under this plan, the employer makes contributions to a participant's account and the participant directs where the contributions are invested among the plan's investment funds. Upon termination, vested participants receive amounts accumulated in their investment accounts. Participating employer contributions are based upon actuarially determined State-wide rates established by the State of Florida. Expressed as percentages of annual covered payroll, employer contribution rates for the Pension Plan and the Investment Plan are applied to employee salaries as follows:

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<u>Membership Category</u>	<u>July 1, 2021 Employer's Contribution Rates</u>	<u>July 1, 2022 Employer's Contribution Rates</u>
Regular	10.82%	11.91%
Special Risk (Fire and Police)	25.89%	27.83%
Senior Management	29.01%	31.57%
Elected State Officer (Includes County Officials)	51.42%	57.00%
Deferred Retirement Option Plan (DROP)	18.34%	18.60%

These employer contribution rates include HIS contribution rates of 1.66% and 1.66% effective July 1, 2022 and July 1, 2021, respectively. Effective July 1, 2011, employee contribution rates of 3% were applied to all members, except DROP participants. The County's contribution to all plans for the years ended September 30, 2022, 2021, and 2020 was \$23,289,965, \$19,550,962, and \$18,462,219, respectively, equal to the required contributions for each year. Employee contributions for all plans were \$3,351,360, \$3,047,525, and \$2,978,243, for the years ended September 30, 2022, 2021, and 2020, respectively.

Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions

At September 30, 2022, the County reported a liability of \$160,345,141 and \$32,801,722 for its proportionate share of the Pension Plan and HIS Plan net pension liability. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2022, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2022 for the Pension Plan and July 2021 with updated procedures used to determine liabilities for July 2022 for the HIS Plan. The County's proportionate share of the net pension liability was based on the County's 2021-22 fiscal year contributions relative to the 2020-21 fiscal year contributions of all participating members. At June 30, 2022, the County's proportionate share for the Pension Plan was 0.430942230 percent, which was an increase of 0.014646854 percent from its proportionate share measured as of June 30, 2021. At June 30, 2022, the County's proportionate share for the HIS Plan was 0.309695706 percent, which was an increase of 0.010814095 percent from the proportionate share measured as of June 30, 2021.

The Pension Plan and HIS Plan liability is allocable to the Board and Constitutional Officers as follows:

	<u>Pension Plan</u>	<u>HIS Plan</u>
Board of County Commissioners	\$ 73,761,720	\$ 15,693,005
Clerk of Courts	8,567,612	2,613,614
Property Appraiser	2,897,273	595,279
Sheriff	68,589,864	12,011,251
Supervisor of Elections	1,556,235	364,657
Tax Collector	4,972,437	1,523,916
Total	<u>\$ 160,345,141</u>	<u>\$ 32,801,722</u>

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For the year ended September 30, 2022, the County recognized pension expense of \$23,095,314 for the Pension Plan and \$2,394,169 for the HIS Plan.

The deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to the Pension Plan are as follows:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u>	<u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u>
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 7,615,468	\$ -
Change of assumptions	19,747,175	-
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on Pension Plan investments	10,587,568	-
Changes in proportion and differences between County Pension Plan contributions and proportionate share of contributions	10,787,711	9,834,761
County Pension Plan contributions subsequent to the measurement date	<u>5,655,631</u>	<u>-</u>
Total	<u>\$ 54,393,553</u>	<u>\$ 9,834,761</u>

The deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to the HIS Plan are as follows:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u>	<u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u>
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 995,610	\$ 144,330
Change of assumptions	1,880,216	5,074,405
Net Difference between projected and actual earnings on HIS Plan investments	47,490	-
Changes in proportion and differences between County HIS Plan contributions and proportionate share of contributions	3,342,526	429,699
County HIS Plan contributions subsequent to the measurement date	<u>534,770</u>	<u>-</u>
Total	<u>\$ 6,800,612</u>	<u>\$ 5,648,434</u>

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The deferred outflows of resources related to the Pension Plan and HIS Plan, totaling \$5,655,631 and \$534,770, respectively, resulting from County contributions to the Plans subsequent to the measurement date, will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the fiscal year ended September 30, 2023.

Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to the Pension Plan and HIS Plan will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Fiscal Year Ending Sept. 30	Pension Plan	HIS Plan
2023	\$ 7,442,271	\$ 312,904
2024	7,728,178	306,695
2025	7,287,133	348,695
2026	6,500,102	168,785
2027	7,457,964	(84,140)
Thereafter	2,487,513	(435,531)
Total	\$ 38,903,161	\$ 617,408

Pension Plan Actuarial Assumptions

The total pension liability in the June 30, 2022 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumption, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

Inflation	2.40%
Salary increases	3.25%, average, including inflation
Discount Rate	6.7%, net of pension plan investment expense
Mortality	PUB 2010 base table, projected generationally with Scale MP-2018

The actuarial assumptions used in the July 1, 2022, valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period July 1, 2013 through June 30, 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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The target allocation and best estimates of arithmetic and geometric real rates of return for each major asset class, as outlined in the Pension Plan's Investment Policy, are summarized in the following table:

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Target Allocation</u>	<u>Annual Arithmetic Return</u>
Cash	1 %	2.6 %
Fixed Income	19.8	4.4
Global Equity	54.0	8.8
Real Estate (Property)	10.3	7.4
Private Equity	11.1	12.0
Strategic Investments	3.8	6.2

Pension Plan Discount Rate

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 6.70%, which is a decrease from the prior year. The Pension Plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current active and inactive employees. Therefore, the discount rate for calculating the total pension liability is equal to the long-term expected rate of return.

HIS Plan Actuarial Assumptions

The total pension liability in the July 1, 2022 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

Inflation	2.40%
Salary increases	3.25%, average, including inflation
Municipal bond rate	3.54%
Mortality	PUB 2010 base table, projected generationally with Scale MP-2018

The actuarial assumptions used in the July 1, 2022 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2018.

HIS Plan Discount Rate

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 3.54%, which is an increase from 2.16% in the prior year. 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 FRS Actuarial Assumption Conference. The Bond Buyer General Obligation 20-Bond Municipal Bond Index was adopted as the applicable municipal bond index.

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Sensitivity of the County's Proportionate Share of the Net Position Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate

The following represents the County's proportionate share of the net pension liability calculated using the current discount rate, as well as what the County's proportionate share of the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one percentage point lower or one percentage point higher than the current rate:

	1% Decrease (5.70%)	Current Discount Rate (6.70%)	1% Increase (7.70%)
Pension Plan proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 277,305,896	\$ 160,345,141	\$ 62,552,033
	1% Decrease (2.54%)	Current Discount Rate (3.54%)	1% Increase (4.54%)
HIS Plan proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 37,527,863	\$ 32,801,722	\$ 28,890,937

The Florida Retirement System issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for the plan. Detailed information regarding the Pension and HIS Plans' fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued FRS Pension Plan and Other State-Administered Systems Annual Comprehensive Financial Report for the year ended June 30, 2022.

The report can be obtained by contacting the Division of Retirement at:

Department of Management Services
 Division of Retirement
 Bureau of Research and Education Section
 P.O. Box 9000
 Tallahassee, FL 32315-9000
 850-488-5706 or toll free at 877-377-1737

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11. OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (OPEB)

A. Retiree Health Coverage:

Plan Description

The County administers a single-employer defined benefit healthcare plan (OPEB plan) available to retirees and their eligible dependents. The County and its Constitutional Officers are required by Florida Statutes to offer retirees and their eligible dependents the same health and medical coverage that is offered to active employees, at the same cost. County employees are eligible to receive coverage upon retirement under Florida Retirement System plan provisions, as discussed in Note 10. The OPEB plan does not issue a separate, audited GAAP-basis report. No assets are accumulated in a trust that meets the criteria in paragraph 4 of GASB Statement No. 75, *Accounting and Reporting for Post-employment Benefits Other Than Pensions*, (OPEB).

Benefits Provided

Participants in the OPEB plan become participants in the County's group health self-insurance program, and receive the healthcare benefits of that program for themselves and their dependents.

Contributions

Contribution requirements of plan members are established and may be amended by the Board and each Constitutional Officer. The County's employer OPEB contribution consists of an implicit rate subsidy only. To determine healthcare plan costs, the County is required to comingle the claims experience of retirees with that of active employees. However, retirees and active employees pay the same premium, thus creating an implicit rate subsidy.

Employees Covered by Benefit Terms

The following employees were covered by the benefit terms as of October 1, 2020, the latest actuarial valuation date:

Retirees currently receiving benefits	86
Active employees	<u>1,763</u>
Total	<u><u>1,849</u></u>

Total OPEB Liability

The County's total OPEB liability of \$47,074,859 at September 30, 2022 was measured as of October 1, 2021. The measurement period was October 1, 2020 to September 30, 2021.

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This liability is allocable to the Board and Constitutional Officers as follows:

Board of County Commissioners	\$	5,215,409
Clerk of Courts		609,753
Property Appraiser		430,353
Sheriff		40,508,184
Supervisor of Elections		49,489
Tax Collector		261,671
	<u>\$</u>	<u>47,074,859</u>

Actuarial Assumptions

The total OPEB liability at September 30, 2022 was based on an actuarial valuation dated October 1, 2021 using the following actuarial assumptions:

Inflation		2.60%
Salary Increase		3.25%
Discount Rate		2.41 to 2.43%
Healthcare Cost Trend Rates		7.5 - 4.5%

Mortality rates were based on the SOA PUB-2010 Mortality Table fully generational using Scale MP-2021.

A municipal bond rate was used as the discount rate to determine the total OPEB liability for the program. The discount rates used to measure the total OPEB liability at September 30, 2022 and September 30, 2021 were 2.43% and 2.41%, respectively, based on the S&P Municipal Bond 20-Year High Grade Rate Index and the Fidelity 20-Year Go Municipal Bond Index, respectively.

An experience study was not done, as it was not considered necessary to support the actuarial results.

Changes in the Total OPEB Liability (TOL)

		Change in TOL
TOL Balance at September 30, 2021	<u>\$</u>	<u>47,833,626</u>
Changes for the Year:		
Service cost		2,985,969
Interest		1,218,282
Changes in assumptions		(156,223)
Differences between expected and actual experience		(4,266,650)
Benefit payments		(540,145)
Net Changes		<u>(758,767)</u>
TOL Balance at September 30, 2022	<u>\$</u>	<u>47,074,859</u>

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Sensitivity of the total OPEB Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate

The following table presents the total OPEB liability, calculated using the discount rate of 2.43%, as well as what the County's total OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one percentage-point lower (1.43%) or one percentage-point higher (3.43%) than the current discount rate:

	1% Decrease (1.43%)	Current Discount Rate (2.43%)	1% Increase (3.43%)
Total OPEB liability	\$ 55,867,052	\$ 47,074,859	\$ 40,107,153

Sensitivity of the total OPEB Liability to Changes in the Healthcare Cost Trend Rates

The current healthcare trend rate starts at an initial rate of 7.5%, decreasing to an ultimate rate of 4.5%. The following table represents the total OPEB liability, as well as what the County's total OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a healthcare cost trend that is one percentage-point lower, (assuming an initial rate of 6.5%, decreasing to an ultimate rate of 3.5%), or one percentage-point higher, (assuming an initial rate of 8.5%, decreasing to an ultimate rate of 5.5%).

	1% Decrease (6.5 - 3.5%)	Current Discount Rate (7.5 - 4.5%)	1% Increase (8.5 - 5.5%)
Total OPEB liability	\$ 38,044,219	\$ 47,074,859	\$ 59,260,226

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

For the year ended September 30, 2022, the County recognized OPEB expense of \$2,501,973. At September 30, 2022, the County has deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 93,303	\$ 12,000,547
Changes in assumptions	11,852,109	4,910,880
Contributions subsequent to the measurement date	1,015,347	-
Total	12,860,759	16,911,427

The deferred outflows of resources of \$1,015,347 resulting from the contributions to the plan subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized in the fiscal year ended September 30, 2023.

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Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources shown above will be recognized in OPEB expense in the following years:

Fiscal Year Ending Sept. 30	
2023	\$ (686,931)
2024	(686,931)
2025	(686,935)
2026	(761,749)
2027	(557,217)
Thereafter	<u>(1,586,252)</u>
Total	<u><u>\$ (4,966,015)</u></u>

B. Other Post Employment Benefits:

In addition to the retiree health benefits described above, the Clerk provides post employment health care benefits to employees under a plan established through Nationwide Retirement Solutions, Inc. (Nationwide). Twenty-five percent of accrued sick pay for certain employees with less than ten years of service and 75% for employees with ten years or more of service is paid into the trust upon termination, retirement or death. The maximum contribution is limited to 1,440 hours. Contributions are invested according to instructions given by the employee and earnings accumulate tax exempt under section 501(c)(9) of the Internal Revenue Code. Upon separation of service, the account must be used to reimburse any qualified health insurance premiums paid by the employee.

12. INTERFUND BALANCES AND TRANSFERS

The composition of interfund balances in the fund financial statements as of September 30, 2022 is as follows:

Due To/From Other Funds:

Receivable Fund	Payable Fund	Amount
General Fund	Public Transportation Fund	\$ 1,495,527
General Fund	Sheriff Special Revenue Funds	2,413,514
General Fund	Sheriff Internal Service Fund	<u>5,682</u>
Total		<u><u>\$ 3,914,723</u></u>

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The interfund receivables and payables totaling \$3,914,723 are temporary in nature and were to offset pooled cash positions.

Intragovernmental Receivables and Payables:

Receivable Fund	Payable Fund	Amount
Sheriff Special Revenues Funds	General Fund	\$ 174,047
Sheriff Special Revenues Funds	Restricted Local Programs Fund	220,727
	Law Enforcement Grant Amounts	394,774
Various Nonmajor Governmental Funds	General Fund	624,798
Internal Service Funds	General Fund	95,000
	Services/Fees Amounts	719,798
Grand Total		<u>\$ 1,114,572</u>

There are intragovernmental balances totaling \$1,114,572. At September 30, 2022 \$394,774 related to law enforcement grants and \$719,798 related other services/fees between various funds and the Constitutional Officers. All balances are expected to be repaid within one year.

Interfund transfers for the fund financial statements for the year ended September 30, 2022 consist of the following:

Transfers Out	Transfers In					Total
	General Fund	Major Funds	Nonmajor Funds	Internal Service Funds	Landfill	
General Fund	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 15,898,818	\$ -	\$ 3,033,861	\$ 18,932,679
Major Governmental	3,704,032	-	-	-	-	3,704,032
Nonmajor Governmental	5,843,996	19,972,073	14,284,262	-	-	40,100,331
Internal Service Funds	278,716	-	-	-	-	278,716
Landfill	1,049,859	-	-	-	-	1,049,859
Total	<u>\$ 10,876,603</u>	<u>\$ 19,972,073</u>	<u>\$ 30,183,080</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 3,033,861</u>	<u>\$ 64,065,617</u>
				Transfers Out Governmental Funds		(62,737,042)
				Transfers Out Landfill		(1,049,859)
				Transfers Out Internal Service Funds		(278,716)
				Net Transfers		<u>\$ (64,065,617)</u>

Interfund transfers generally represent permanent transfers of funds. The General Fund receives transfers for administrative costs incurred. Transfers into the Landfill Fund are operational in nature. The remaining transfers are for debt service payments, capital outlay and operations between various funds.

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13. LANDFILL CLOSURE AND POSTCLOSURE COSTS

The County is required by federal and state laws and regulations to place a final cover over its existing landfills after they stop accepting waste, and perform certain maintenance and monitoring functions for a period of 5 to 30 years after closure. New landfills must be constructed in accordance with federal and state requirements. In addition, the County complies with closure and postclosure costs financial assurance requirements imposed by the State. Annually, a report is filed with the Florida Department of Environmental Protection detailing the amount of such costs and the County's financial ability to pay them when due.

The County has estimated the closure and long-term care costs for each landfill and recorded a liability in the Landfill Fund.

The following schedule reflects the changes in estimates and payments for the year ended September 30, 2022:

<u>Landfill</u>	<u>Balance Oct. 1, 2021</u>	<u>Changes in Estimates</u>	<u>Payments</u>	<u>Balance Sept. 30, 2022</u>
Construction and Demolition	\$ 483,886	\$ 19,840	\$ -	\$ 503,726
Loghouse	96,130	(46,899)	1,166	48,065
Umatilla	87,046	630	18,039	69,637
Lady Lake	-	1,351	1,351	-
Central Landfill Phase I	328,422	(33,903)	38,103	256,416
Central Landfill Phase II	2,370,676	158,785	50,531	2,478,930
Central Landfill Phase III	3,494,864	143,289	-	3,638,153
Totals	<u>\$ 6,861,024</u>	<u>\$ 243,093</u>	<u>\$ 109,190</u>	<u>\$ 6,994,927</u>

Although closure and postclosure care costs will be paid only near or after the date that each landfill stops accepting waste, the County reports a portion of these closure and postclosure care costs as an operating expense each year based on landfill capacity used as of each balance sheet date.

At September 30, 2022, the Loghouse, Umatilla, Lady Lake, Central Landfill Phase I and Central Landfill Phase II landfills had no remaining capacity.

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The following schedule reflects the estimated closure and postclosure care costs for each landfill as of September 30, 2022:

<u>Landfill</u>	<u>Remaining Postclosure Care Period</u>	<u>Closure Costs</u>	<u>Postclosure Care</u>	<u>Total Liability</u>
Construction and Demolition	5 years	\$ 450,766	\$ 52,960	\$ 503,726
Loghouse	1 years	-	48,065	48,065
Umatilla	4 years	-	69,637	69,637
Central Landfill Phase I	3 years	-	256,416	256,416
Central Landfill Phase II	23 years	-	2,478,930	2,478,930
Central Landfill Phase III	30 years	1,255,691	2,382,462	3,638,153
Totals		<u>\$ 1,706,457</u>	<u>\$ 5,288,470</u>	<u>\$ 6,994,927</u>

The Central Landfill Phase III was completed in 2009 and began accepting waste in 2011. The landfill consists of two cells, the Ash Cell and the Municipal Solid Waste Cell. There is no closure and post closure care costs to be recognized for the Ash Cell portion of the Phase III landfill in the current year because it is estimated at 100% of capacity used to date. The remaining life of the Phase III landfill cannot be estimated as the County is currently transporting and disposing of waste to a landfill outside the County. One year of Postclosure Care amounting to \$269,318 has been included in the current portion of long-term obligations in the Landfill Fund.

These amounts are based on what it would cost the County to perform all closure and postclosure care in 2022. Actual costs may be higher due to inflation, changes in technology or changes in regulations.

14. LEASE RECEIVABLES

The County leases infrastructure to third parties. As of September 30, 2022, the County's lease receivables were valued at \$2,329,930 with a deferred inflow of resources associated with these leases that will be recognized as revenue over the term of the leases equal to that amount. The lease receivables for Governmental Activities at September 30, 2022 included annual lease payments received totaling \$98,579 with an interest rate of 0.356% and payment dates ranging from 10/1/21 to 3/31/2044.

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The payments for lease receivables are expected to be received in the subsequent years as follows:

Fiscal Year Ending Sept. 30	Principal	Interest	Total
2023	\$ 93,047	\$ 8,143	\$ 101,190
2024	96,088	7,807	103,895
2025	102,240	7,458	109,698
2026	108,518	7,081	115,599
2027	111,916	6,689	118,605
2028-2032	614,904	27,122	642,026
2033-2037	702,468	15,290	717,758
2038-2042	455,875	4,953	460,828
2043-2044	44,874	127	45,001
Total	<u>\$ 2,329,930</u>	<u>\$ 84,670</u>	<u>\$ 2,414,600</u>

15. OTHER RECEIVABLES

The County has entered into agreements with certain cities within Lake County for the purchase of emergency radios to be used by the cities. Lake County issued debt in the 2019 fiscal year to finance the purchase of the radios and is collecting a proportionate share of the amounts owed from each participating city. The cities were given the option to pay up front or spread the payments over a 10-year period. The 10-year arrangements are being accounted for as a direct financing arrangement on the financial statements of the County. At September 30, 2022, there are amounts due from other governments and deferred inflows of resources on the governmental fund financial statements in the amounts of \$2,905,388 which is equal to the estimated present value of the remaining amounts to be received.

Annual anticipated undiscounted cash flow from direct financing arrangements for each year for the next five years and thereafter are as follows:

Fiscal Year Ending Sept. 30	Amount
2023	\$ 516,064
2024	516,064
2025	516,064
2026	516,064
2027	516,064
Thereafter	516,064
Total	<u>\$ 3,096,384</u>

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The difference between the amounts due from other governments of \$2,905,388 and the undiscounted cash flows of \$3,096,384 is due to the discounting of the future amounts owed to the estimated present value using an interest rate of 1.85% over the remaining repayment period with payments due at the beginning of each fiscal year.

16. EXPENDITURES IN EXCESS OF APPROPRIATIONS

The following departments had budget expenditures in excess of appropriations at the major object level at September 30, 2022:

<u>Fund/Department/Object</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance</u>
General Fund/Sheriff/Personal Services	\$ 65,218,591	\$ 65,323,692	\$ (105,101)
General Fund/Sheriff/Operating	16,031,701	16,183,279	(151,578)
General Fund/Sheriff/Capital Outlay	811,665	4,160,018	(3,348,353)
CSLFR Fund/Personal Services	1,354,406	1,707,163	(352,757)
CSLFR Fund/Capital Outlay	1,417,225	1,484,807	(67,582)

The expenditures in excess of appropriations in the General Fund and the Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery (CSLFR) Fund were the result of the expenditure of unanticipated grant revenue.

17. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

In 2015, the County issued \$50,140,000 in Capital Improvement Revenue Refunding bonds to refund Series 2007 Capital Improvement bonds which were issued to acquire, construct and equip various capital improvements. On January 11, 2023, the County issued a \$49,325,000 Taxable Capital Improvement Refunding Revenue Bond, Series 2022, which bears interest at 4.04% with a final maturity of June 1, 2037. The bond proceeds will be used to refund the Series 2015B Capital Improvement Revenue Refunding bonds. With this refinancing, there will be an estimated savings of \$469,000 to the County and its municipal partners.

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**REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY
INFORMATION**

**LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA
REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
SCHEDULE OF PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET PENSION LIABILITY**

Florida Retirement System (FRS) Defined Benefit Pension Plan

County Fiscal Year Ending Sept. 30	Plan Sponsor Measurement Date June 30	County's Proportion of FRS Net Pension Liability	County's Proportionate Share of FRS Net Pension Liability	County's Covered Payroll	County's Proportionate Share of FRS Net Pension Liability as a Percentage of Covered Payroll	FRS Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of Total Pension Liability
2022	2022	0.430942230%	\$ 160,345,141	\$ 90,122,211	177.92%	82.89%
2021	2021	0.416295376%	\$ 31,446,384	\$ 83,555,680	37.64%	96.40%
2020	2020	0.450769911%	\$ 195,370,323	\$ 81,993,709	238.27%	78.85%
2019	2019	0.424521502%	\$ 146,199,295	\$ 79,345,605	184.26%	82.61%
2018	2018	0.397989779%	\$ 119,876,585	\$ 73,409,491	163.30%	84.26%
2017	2017	0.413550600%	\$ 122,325,491	\$ 73,795,339	165.76%	83.89%
2016	2016	0.416212591%	\$ 105,094,008	\$ 72,107,631	145.75%	84.88%
2015	2015	0.385806181%	\$ 49,832,043	\$ 69,950,794	71.24%	92.00%
2014	2014	0.389285153%	\$ 23,752,119	\$ 68,986,914	34.43%	96.09%

Retiree Health Insurance Subsidy (HIS) Program Defined Benefit Pension Plan

County Fiscal Year Ending Sept. 30	Plan Sponsor Measurement Date June 30	County's Proportion of HIS Net Pension Liability	County's Proportionate Share of HIS Net Pension Liability	County's Covered Payroll	County's Proportionate Share of HIS Net Pension Liability as a Percentage of Covered Payroll	HIS Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of Total Pension Liability
2022	2022	0.309695706%	\$ 32,801,722	\$ 113,125,384	29.00%	4.81%
2021	2021	0.298881611%	\$ 36,662,323	\$ 104,854,039	34.97%	3.56%
2020	2020	0.292278210%	\$ 35,686,693	\$ 101,607,871	35.12%	3.00%
2019	2019	0.280767113%	\$ 31,415,030	\$ 94,087,231	33.39%	2.63%
2018	2018	0.264256409%	\$ 27,969,195	\$ 86,575,193	32.31%	2.15%
2017	2017	0.267964291%	\$ 28,651,978	\$ 85,475,363	33.52%	1.64%
2016	2016	0.268060698%	\$ 31,241,364	\$ 82,942,818	37.67%	0.97%
2015	2015	0.265275994%	\$ 27,053,978	\$ 80,767,974	33.50%	0.50%
2014	2014	0.265806146%	\$ 24,853,523	\$ 79,048,574	31.44%	0.99%

Notes:

(1) The County implemented GASB Statement No. 68 for the Fiscal Year ended September 30, 2015, including a restatement as of September 30, 2014. Information for prior years is not available. (2) Amounts presented for each year are determined as of June 30.

**LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA
REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
SCHEDULE OF CONTRIBUTIONS**

Florida Retirement System (FRS) Defined Benefit Pension Plan

Fiscal Year Ending Sept. 30	FRS Contractually Required Contribution	FRS Contributions in Relation to the Contractually Required Contribution	FRS Contribution Deficiency (Excess)	County's Covered Payroll	FRS Contributions as a Percentage of Covered Payroll
2022	\$ 19,583,662	\$ 19,583,662	\$ -	\$ 94,095,879	20.81%
2021	\$ 16,417,302	\$ 16,417,302	\$ -	\$ 84,744,362	19.37%
2020	\$ 15,040,687	\$ 15,040,687	\$ -	\$ 81,544,748	18.44%
2019	\$ 13,947,524	\$ 13,947,524	\$ -	\$ 81,866,365	17.04%
2018	\$ 11,566,227	\$ 11,566,227	\$ -	\$ 73,609,464	15.71%
2017	\$ 10,593,620	\$ 10,593,620	\$ -	\$ 72,571,330	14.60%
2016	\$ 10,150,008	\$ 10,150,008	\$ -	\$ 72,107,631	14.08%
2015	\$ 9,406,282	\$ 9,406,282	\$ -	\$ 69,950,794	13.45%
2014	\$ 8,526,997	\$ 8,526,997	\$ -	\$ 68,986,914	12.36%

Retiree Health Insurance Subsidy (HIS) Program Defined Benefit Pension Plan

Fiscal Year Ending Sept. 30	HIS Contractually Required Contribution	HIS Contributions in Relation to the Contractually Required Contribution	HIS Contribution Deficiency	County's Covered Payroll	HIS Contributions as a Percentage of Covered Payroll
2022	\$ 1,956,916	\$ 1,956,916	\$ -	\$ 118,202,104	1.66%
2021	\$ 1,779,784	\$ 1,779,784	\$ -	\$ 107,305,587	1.66%
2020	\$ 1,688,025	\$ 1,688,025	\$ -	\$ 100,856,050	1.66%
2019	\$ 1,624,329	\$ 1,624,329	\$ -	\$ 97,969,536	1.66%
2018	\$ 1,436,639	\$ 1,436,639	\$ -	\$ 86,798,212	1.66%
2017	\$ 1,402,337	\$ 1,402,337	\$ -	\$ 84,476,288	1.66%
2016	\$ 1,373,982	\$ 1,373,982	\$ -	\$ 84,942,818	1.66%
2015	\$ 1,014,050	\$ 1,014,050	\$ -	\$ 80,767,974	1.26%
2014	\$ 910,562	\$ 910,562	\$ -	\$ 79,048,574	1.15%

Notes:

(1) The County implemented GASB Statement No. 68 for the Fiscal Year ended September 30, 2015, including a restatement as of September 30, 2014. Information for prior years is not available.

(2) Amounts presented for each year are determined as of September 30.

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

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
Total OPEB Liability				
Service Cost	\$ 2,985,969	\$ 2,150,211	\$ 1,946,339	\$ 2,223,008
Interest	1,218,282	1,395,777	1,510,376	1,467,556
Changes in benefit terms	-	-	-	41,650
Difference between expected and actual experience	(4,266,650)	(3,691,493)	2,855,888	(1,399,399)
Changes in assumptions	(156,223)	11,355,207	(3,470,853)	(5,663,592)
Benefit Payments	(540,145)	(424,387)	(478,535)	(375,979)
Net Change in total OPEB liability	(758,767)	10,785,315	2,363,215	(3,706,756)
Total OPEB liability, beginning	47,833,626	37,048,311	34,685,096	38,391,852
Total OPEB liability, ending	<u>\$ 47,074,859</u>	<u>\$ 47,833,626</u>	<u>\$ 37,048,311</u>	<u>\$ 34,685,096</u>
Covered employee payroll	\$ 95,086,988	\$ 93,724,780	\$ 102,816,789	\$ 90,166,353
Total OPEB liability as a percentage of covered employee payroll	49.5%	51.0%	36.0%	38.5%

	<u>2018</u>
Total OPEB Liability	
Service Cost	\$ 2,185,875
Interest	1,277,285
Changes in benefit terms	-
Difference between expected and actual experience	(2,366,962)
Changes in assumptions	(1,223,912)
Benefit Payments	(987,083)
Net Change in total OPEB liability	(1,114,797)
Total OPEB liability, beginning	39,506,649
Total OPEB liability, ending	<u>\$ 38,391,852</u>

Covered employee payroll \$ 77,212,055

Total OPEB liability as a percentage of covered employee payroll 49.7%

Notes:

(1) Plan assets:

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

(2) Changes in assumptions:

- Changes in assumptions primarily reflect the changes in the discount rate in 2018, changes in the discount rate and healthcare trends in 2019 and 2020; and changes in the discount rate in 2021 and 2022.

Other items:

This information is required for ten years. However, only five years of information is available as the County implemented GASB Statement No. 75 for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2018.

**COMBINING AND INDIVIDUAL FUND
STATEMENTS AND SCHEDULES**

NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS

LIBRARY IMPACT FEE TRUST FUND

To account for revenues and expenditures for library impact fees collected pursuant to County Ordinance.

ARK IMPACT FEE TRUST FUND

To account for revenues and expenditures for park impact fees collected pursuant to County Ordinance.

COUNTY TRANSPORTATION TRUST FUND

To account for revenues and expenditures incurred to carry on all work on roads and bridges in the County in accordance with Section 336.022, Florida Statutes.

FISH CONSERVATION TRUST FUND

To account for the revenues and expenditures for fish conservation and improvement projects in accordance with Chapter 67-1604, Laws of Florida.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FUND

To account for the revenues and expenditures in accordance with the Community Development Block Grant from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act.

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION TRUST FUND

To account for the activities of the County as Community Transportation Coordinator, responsible for ensuring that coordinated transportation services are provided to the transportation disadvantaged residents of Lake County in accordance with Chapter 427, Florida Statutes. Primary revenue sources are restricted federal and state grants.

LAKE COUNTY AMBULANCE FUND

To account for ad valorem tax revenues collected for the Lake County Municipal Service Taxing Unit for Ambulance and Emergency Medical Services in accordance with County Ordinance.

STORMWATER MANAGEMENT, PARKS AND ROADS FUND

To account for ad valorem tax revenues and disbursements of the Stormwater Management, Parks and Roads Municipal Services Taxing Unit established by County Ordinance 1990-25, in accordance with Sections 125.0101 and 197.3632, Florida Statutes.

EMERGENCY 9-1-1 FUND

To account for revenues and expenditures for Emergency 9-1-1 telephone services in accordance with Section 365.171, Florida Statutes.

RESORT/DEVELOPMENT TAX FUND

To account for revenues and expenditures of the Tourist Development Tax in accordance with Section 125.0104, Florida Statutes and County Ordinance 1984-7. A majority vote of the qualified electors of the County approved this local option tax November 6, 1984.

AFFORDABLE HOUSING ASSISTANCE TRUST FUND

To account for revenues received from the State Housing Initiative Partnership Program pursuant to Sections 420.9072 - 420.9079, Florida Statutes.

SECTION 8 FUND

To account for revenues and expenditures for housing assistance to qualified persons in accordance with a grant from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

FEDERAL AND STATE GRANTS

To account for revenues and expenditures for certain Federal and State grants including public safety grants for emergency management and homeland security, transportation grants for highway planning and construction, and various community safety and compliance grants.

RESTRICTED LOCAL PROGRAMS FUND

To account for revenues and expenditures for certain restricted local programs, including crime prevention, teen court, traffic education, and boating improvements.

MT. PLYMOUTH-SORRENTO CRA

The Mt. Plymouth-Sorrento CRA Fund accounts for the activities of the Mt. Plymouth-Sorrento Community Redevelopment Trust Fund, created April 22, 2014, by Lake County Ordinance 2014-17, for the purpose of financing or re-financing community redevelopment projects in the redevelopment area. Primary revenue sources are certain ad valorem taxes collected within the boundary of the redevelopment area.

MUNICIPAL SERVICE BENEFIT UNITS/ SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS FUNDS

To account for the financing of public improvements and services deemed to benefit the properties against which special assessments are levied in accordance with Sections 125.0101 and 197.3632, Florida Statutes.

LAW ENFORCEMENT TRUST FUND

To account for the proceeds from the sale of confiscated property in accordance with Section 932.7055, Florida Statutes.

COUNTY SALES TAX FUND

To account for revenues collected from the discretionary infrastructure sales surtax pursuant to Chapter 212, Part I, Florida Statutes.

BUILDING SERVICES FUND

To account for revenues collected and expenditures for permitting, inspections and plans review for the building services of the County.

LAKE COUNTY MSTU - FIRE PROTECTION FUND

To account for the revenues and expenditures for county-wide consolidated fire protection. County Ordinance created this Municipal Services Taxing Unit.

FIRE RESCUE IMPACT FEE TRUST FUND

To account for revenues and expenditures for fire rescue impact fees collected pursuant to County Ordinance.

COUNTY-WIDE LIBRARY FUND

To account for the State, Local and County revenues and expenditures received and disbursed on behalf of the County-Wide Library system.

CLERK SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS

To account for revenues and expenditures for the modernization of the public records system pursuant to Section 28.24, Florida Statutes, for the operations of the court-related functions of the Clerk's Office pursuant to Sections 28.35, 28.36, and 28.37, Florida Statutes, and for additional Clerk court-related operational needs and program enhancements pursuant to Section 28.37, Florida Statutes.

SHERIFF SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS

To account for revenues and expenditures of various Special Revenue projects of the Lake County Sheriff's Office, including law enforcement trust and grant funds, and to account for the operations of the Commissary operated for the benefit of County jail inmates.

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES FUND

To account for revenues and expenditures related to providing emergency medical services to Lake County citizens.

DEBT SERVICE FUNDS

PARI-MUTUEL REVENUE BONDS DEBT SERVICE FUND

To accumulate monies for payment of the \$3,635,000 Pari-Mutuel Revenues Replacement Refunding Bonds, Series 2011. Financing is provided by sales tax revenues collected by the State pursuant to Chapter 212, Part 1, Florida Statutes. Beginning July 1, 2000, the State began using sales tax revenues to replace revenues formerly distributed to counties from racetrack and jai alai fronton monies.

PUBLIC LANDS PROGRAM DEBT SERVICE FUND

To accumulate monies for the payment of the \$20,950,000 Limited General Obligation Refunding Bond, Series 2015. The bonds are secured by a pledge of not more than one third of one mill of ad valorem taxes pursuant to a referendum approved by the voters in 2004.

FACILITIES EXPANSION DEBT SERVICE FUND

To accumulate monies for the payment of the \$25,845,000 Capital Improvement Refunding Revenue Bonds, Series 2015A and the \$50,140,000 Capital Improvement Refunding Revenue Bonds, Series 2015B. The Bonds are secured by a pledge of Half-Cent Sales Tax distributed to the County by the State of Florida.

SALES SURTAX REVENUE NOTE DEBT SERVICE FUND

To accumulate monies for the payment of the \$28,045,000 Sales Surtax Revenue and Refunding Bond, Series 2019. The bonds are secured by a pledge of the levy of the one-cent local government Infrastructure Sales Surtax Revenues. The fund also accounts for amounts related to leases for equipment purchased with a portion of the debt proceeds that has been leased to other entities in a direct financing lease arrangement. The payments received by the County through these lease agreements will pay all of the related debt service principal and interest amounts.

CAPITAL PROJECTS FUNDS

SALES SURTAX REVENUE BOND CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND

To account for the expenditure of proceeds from the Sales Surtax Refunding Revenue Bond, Series 2019 used to construct a new animal shelter and upgrade the County's emergency radio system.

ROAD RESURFACING CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND

To account for the proceeds from the Sales Surtax Revenue Bond, Series 2019 and related expenditures for road resurfacing projects within the County.

LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA
 COMBINING BALANCE SHEET
 NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
S t b 30, 2022

	S	ial R	F
	Lib a y I a t F T t	Pa I a t F T t	Co ty T a o ratio T t
A t			
Cash	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 250
Pooled Cash and Investments	3,444,295	1,508,719	13,805,894
Accounts Receivable	-	-	-
Assessments Receivable	-	-	51,555
Intragovernmental Receivables	-	-	-
Due from Other Governments	24,982	-	1,234,161
Inventories	-	-	-
Prepaid Expenditures	-	-	-
Total A t	<u>\$ 3,469,277</u>	<u>\$ 1,508,719</u>	<u>\$ 15,091,860</u>
Liabiliti a F Bala			
Liabiliti			
Accounts Payable	\$ 41,928	\$ 1,448	\$ 966,293
Retainage Payable	-	-	1,555
Accrued Liabilities	-	-	88,837
Due to Other Funds	-	-	-
Intragovernmental Payables	-	-	-
Due to Other Governments	-	-	77,564
Unearned Revenue	-	-	3,101,163
Deposits	-	-	-
Total Liabiliti	<u>41,928</u>	<u>1,448</u>	<u>4,235,412</u>
D I lo o R o			
Deferred Inflows of Resources	-	-	-
Total D I lo o R o	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
F Bala			
Nonspendable:			
Inventory	-	-	-
Prepays	-	-	-
Restricted	3,427,349	1,507,271	10,856,448
Committed	-	-	-
Assigned	-	-	-
Total F Bala	<u>3,427,349</u>	<u>1,507,271</u>	<u>10,856,448</u>
Total Liabiliti a F Bala	<u>\$ 3,469,277</u>	<u>\$ 1,508,719</u>	<u>\$ 15,091,860</u>

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Fi Co tatio T t	Co ity D lo t	P bli T a o tatio	La Co ty A b la	Sto at Ma a t Pa a Roa	E y 9-1-1
\$ -	\$ -	\$ 210	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
236,222	28,410	-	876,118	4,148,692	3,642,117
-	-	48,687	-	-	10,820
-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	60,188	29,876	-
-	222,704	2,727,418	-	-	152,195
-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>\$ 236,222</u>	<u>\$ 251,114</u>	<u>\$ 2,776,315</u>	<u>\$ 936,306</u>	<u>\$ 4,178,568</u>	<u>\$ 3,805,132</u>
\$ -	\$ 20,540	\$ 514,317	\$ -	\$ 394,453	\$ 228,753
-	-	-	-	-	-
-	2,112	6,472	-	32,477	7,671
-	-	1,495,527	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-
-	934	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-
-	<u>23,586</u>	<u>2,016,316</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>426,930</u>	<u>236,424</u>
-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-
236,222	227,528	759,999	-	-	3,568,708
-	-	-	936,306	3,751,638	-
-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>236,222</u>	<u>227,528</u>	<u>759,999</u>	<u>936,306</u>	<u>3,751,638</u>	<u>3,568,708</u>
<u>\$ 236,222</u>	<u>\$ 251,114</u>	<u>\$ 2,776,315</u>	<u>\$ 936,306</u>	<u>\$ 4,178,568</u>	<u>\$ 3,805,132</u>

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LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA
 COMBINING BALANCE SHEET
 NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
September 30, 2022

	Special	Regular	Fund
	Direct	Available	Balance
	Total	Total	Total
Assets			
Cash	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Pooled Cash and Investments	7,781,417	1,755,335	801,620
Accounts Receivable	-	-	59,914
Assessments Receivable	-	-	-
Intragovernmental Receivables	374,798	-	-
Due from Other Governments	-	-	-
Inventories	-	-	-
Prepaid Expenditures	-	-	-
Total Assets	<u>\$ 8,156,215</u>	<u>\$ 1,755,335</u>	<u>\$ 861,534</u>
Liabilities and Fund Balance			
Liabilities			
Accounts Payable	\$ 142,973	\$ 10	\$ 5,252
Retainage Payable	-	-	-
Accrued Liabilities	5,983	1,695	6,593
Due to Other Funds	-	-	-
Intragovernmental Payables	-	-	-
Due to Other Governments	-	-	-
Unearned Revenue	-	-	19,682
Deposits	-	-	81,693
Total Liabilities	<u>148,956</u>	<u>1,705</u>	<u>113,220</u>
Deferred Inflows of Resources	-	-	-
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Fund Balance			
Nonspendable:			
Inventory	-	-	-
Prepays	-	-	-
Restricted	8,007,259	1,753,630	748,314
Committed	-	-	-
Assigned	-	-	-
Total Fund Balance	<u>8,007,259</u>	<u>1,753,630</u>	<u>748,314</u>
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	<u>\$ 8,156,215</u>	<u>\$ 1,755,335</u>	<u>\$ 861,534</u>

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F a l/ Stat G a t	R t i t Lo al P o a	Mt. Ply o t - So to CRA	M i i a l S i B i t U i t /S i a l A t	La E o T t	Co ty Sal Ta
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
1,842,077	1,139,290	320,876	264,166	896,955	3,285,519
-	27,852	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-
-	21,641	-	-	-	-
1,833,567	40	-	-	-	2,904,512
-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>\$ 3,675,644</u>	<u>\$ 1,188,823</u>	<u>\$ 320,876</u>	<u>\$ 264,166</u>	<u>\$ 896,955</u>	<u>\$ 6,190,031</u>
\$ 233,150	\$ 10,679	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 181,694	\$ -
-	-	-	-	-	-
3,649	763	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-
-	220,727	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-
3,432,241	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>3,669,040</u>	<u>232,169</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>181,694</u>	<u>-</u>
-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-
6,604	956,654	320,876	264,166	715,261	6,190,031
-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>6,604</u>	<u>956,654</u>	<u>320,876</u>	<u>264,166</u>	<u>715,261</u>	<u>6,190,031</u>
<u>\$ 3,675,644</u>	<u>\$ 1,188,823</u>	<u>\$ 320,876</u>	<u>\$ 264,166</u>	<u>\$ 896,955</u>	<u>\$ 6,190,031</u>

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LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA
 COMBINING BALANCE SHEET
 NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
S t b 30, 2022

	S B i l i t y	i a l R e s o u r c e s	F u n d s
A s s e t s			
Cash	\$ 425	\$ -	\$ -
Pooled Cash and Investments	8,740,582	3,677,752	2,856,971
Accounts Receivable	-	93,549	-
Assessments Receivable	-	-	-
Intragovernmental Receivables	-	125,948	-
Due from Other Governments	-	259,592	1,448
Inventories	-	-	-
Prepaid Expenditures	-	413,152	849,580
Total A s s e t s	<u>\$ 8,741,007</u>	<u>\$ 4,569,993</u>	<u>\$ 3,707,999</u>
Liabilities and F und Bala nces			
Liabilities			
Accounts Payable	\$ 14,048	\$ 161,522	\$ 47,647
Retainage Payable	-	-	4,136
Accrued Liabilities	43,349	699,166	-
Due to Other Funds	-	-	-
Intragovernmental Payables	-	-	-
Due to Other Governments	-	-	-
Unearned Revenue	-	-	-
Deposits	-	-	-
Total Liabilities	<u>57,397</u>	<u>860,688</u>	<u>51,783</u>
Deferred Inflows of Resources	-	-	-
Total D e f e r r e d I n f l o w s o f R e s o u r c e s	-	-	-
F und Bala nces			
Nonspendable:			
Inventory	-	-	-
Prepays	-	413,152	849,580
Restricted	8,683,610	3,296,153	2,806,636
Committed	-	-	-
Assigned	-	-	-
Total F und Bala nces	<u>8,683,610</u>	<u>3,709,305</u>	<u>3,656,216</u>
Total Liabilities and F und Bala nces	<u>\$ 8,741,007</u>	<u>\$ 4,569,993</u>	<u>\$ 3,707,999</u>

Co ty-Wi Lib a y	S ial R F		E M i al S i	D bt S i F	
	Cl S ial R F	S i S ial R F		Pa i-M t l R D bt Bo S i	P bli La P o a D bt S i
\$ 504	\$ 3,060	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
581,201	4,348,188	-	1,429,945	626,896	351,631
-	-	2,293,911	930,308	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	394,774	-	-	12,347
-	77,711	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	333,185	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>\$ 581,705</u>	<u>\$ 4,428,959</u>	<u>\$ 2,688,685</u>	<u>\$ 2,693,438</u>	<u>\$ 626,896</u>	<u>\$ 363,978</u>
\$ 63,579	\$ 19,843	\$ 336	\$ 481,777	\$ 215,264	\$ -
-	-	-	-	-	-
31,707	-	-	229,585	-	-
-	-	2,413,514	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-
-	913,408	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-
-	165,431	-	-	-	-
<u>95,286</u>	<u>1,098,682</u>	<u>2,413,850</u>	<u>711,362</u>	<u>215,264</u>	<u>-</u>
-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	333,185	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-
-	3,330,277	274,835	-	411,632	363,978
-	-	-	1,648,891	-	-
<u>486,419</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<u>486,419</u>	<u>3,330,277</u>	<u>274,835</u>	<u>1,982,076</u>	<u>411,632</u>	<u>363,978</u>
<u>\$ 581,705</u>	<u>\$ 4,428,959</u>	<u>\$ 2,688,685</u>	<u>\$ 2,693,438</u>	<u>\$ 626,896</u>	<u>\$ 363,978</u>

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**LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA
COMBINING BALANCE SHEET
NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
September 30, 2022**

	<u>Debt Service Funds</u>		<u>Capital Projects Funds</u>
	<u>Facilities Expansion Debt Service</u>	<u>Sales Surtax Revenue Note Debt Service</u>	<u>Sales Surtax Revenue Bond Capital Projects</u>
Assets			
Cash	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Pooled Cash and Investments	163,446	94,634	-
Accounts Receivable	-	-	-
Assessments Receivable	-	-	-
Intragovernmental Receivables	-	-	-
Due from Other Governments	-	2,905,388	-
Inventories	-	-	-
Prepaid Expenditures	-	-	-
Total Assets	<u>\$ 163,446</u>	<u>\$ 3,000,022</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Liabilities and Fund Balances			
Liabilities:			
Accounts Payable	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Retainage Payable	-	-	-
Accrued Liabilities	-	-	-
Due to Other Funds	-	-	-
Intragovernmental Payables	-	-	-
Due to Other Governments	-	-	-
Unearned Revenue	-	-	-
Deposits	-	-	-
Total Liabilities	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Deferred Inflows of Resources			
Deferred Inflows of Resources	-	2,905,388	-
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	<u>-</u>	<u>2,905,388</u>	<u>-</u>
Fund Balances:			
Nonspendable:			
Inventory	-	-	-
Prepays	-	-	-
Restricted	163,446	94,634	-
Committed	-	-	-
Assigned	-	-	-
Total Fund Balances	<u>163,446</u>	<u>94,634</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	<u>\$ 163,446</u>	<u>\$ 3,000,022</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

Ca ital P o t F		Roa R a i Ca ital P o t	Total No a o Go tal F
-	-	-	-
\$	-	\$	4,449
	863,233		69,512,201
	-		3,465,041
	-		51,555
	-		1,019,572
	-		12,343,718
	-		333,185
	-		1,262,732
	<u>863,233</u>		<u>87,992,453</u>
\$	-	\$	3,745,506
	-		5,691
	-		1,160,059
	-		3,909,041
	-		220,727
	-		990,972
	-		6,554,020
	-		247,124
	-		<u>16,833,140</u>
	-		<u>2,905,388</u>
	-		<u>2,905,388</u>
	-		333,185
	-		1,262,732
	863,233		59,834,754
	-		6,336,835
	-		486,419
	<u>863,233</u>		<u>68,253,925</u>
\$	<u>863,233</u>	\$	<u>87,992,453</u>

LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA
 COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND
 CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
 NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
For the Year Ended September 30, 2022

	Special Revenues		
	Liberty Fund	Parish Fund	County Ratio
	Total	Total	Total
Revenues			
Taxes	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 8,304,518
Licenses and Permits	-	-	-
Intergovernmental	-	-	6,917,173
Charges for Services	-	-	550,863
Fines and Forfeitures	-	-	-
Special Assessments	853,209	330,093	34,739
Investment Income	7,042	3,259	30,908
Miscellaneous	-	-	125,409
Total Revenues	<u>860,251</u>	<u>333,352</u>	<u>15,963,610</u>
Expenditures			
Current:			
General Government	-	-	-
Public Safety	-	-	-
Physical Environment	-	-	-
Transportation	-	-	15,018,212
Economic Environment	-	-	-
Human Services	-	-	-
Culture and Recreation	611,453	2,946	-
Court-Related Expenditures	-	-	-
Debt Service:			
Principal	-	-	75,235
Interest and Fiscal Charges	-	-	1,843
Capital Outlay	-	-	-
Total Expenditures	<u>611,453</u>	<u>2,946</u>	<u>15,095,290</u>
Excess of Revenues over Expenditures	<u>248,798</u>	<u>330,406</u>	<u>868,320</u>
Other Financial Sources			
Transfers In	-	-	2,852,919
Transfers Out	-	-	(679,199)
Total Other Financial Sources	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,173,720</u>
Net Change in Fund Balance	248,798	330,406	3,042,040
Fund Balance at Beginning of Year	<u>3,178,551</u>	<u>1,176,865</u>	<u>7,814,408</u>
Fund Balance at End of Year	<u>\$ 3,427,349</u>	<u>\$ 1,507,271</u>	<u>\$ 10,856,448</u>

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F i n a n c i a l C o n t r i b u t i o n s	C o m m u n i t y D e v e l o p m e n t	P u b l i c T a x e s	L a n d C o n t r i b u t i o n s	S t o c k M a i n t e n a n c e P a y m e n t s	E x c e s s
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 11,789,661	\$ 5,845,840	\$ -
22	-	-	-	99,922	-
-	2,118,198	6,454,096	-	134,875	421,485
-	-	247,357	-	290,650	1,970,011
-	-	-	-	-	-
498	202	40	1,980	9,890	7,723
-	-	153,794	-	174,953	69,913
<u>520</u>	<u>2,118,400</u>	<u>6,855,287</u>	<u>11,791,641</u>	<u>6,556,130</u>	<u>2,469,132</u>
-	-	-	514,754	-	-
-	-	-	1,130,559	-	1,613,317
-	-	-	-	730,632	-
-	-	7,587,564	-	-	-
-	1,772,853	-	-	-	-
-	329,876	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	7,013,671	-
-	-	-	-	-	-
-	15,031	-	-	8,616	9,225
-	438	-	-	325	244
-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>-</u>	<u>2,118,198</u>	<u>7,587,564</u>	<u>1,645,313</u>	<u>7,753,244</u>	<u>1,622,786</u>
<u>520</u>	<u>202</u>	<u>732,277</u>	<u>10,146,328</u>	<u>1,197,114</u>	<u>846,346</u>
-	-	545,035	60,188	1,269,760	-
(100)	-	-	(11,201,438)	(513,691)	(50,000)
<u>100</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>545,035</u>	<u>11,141,250</u>	<u>756,069</u>	<u>50,000</u>
420	202	187,242	994,922	441,045	796,346
<u>235,802</u>	<u>227,326</u>	<u>947,241</u>	<u>1,931,228</u>	<u>4,192,683</u>	<u>2,772,362</u>
<u>\$ 236,222</u>	<u>\$ 227,528</u>	<u>\$ 759,999</u>	<u>\$ 936,306</u>	<u>\$ 3,751,638</u>	<u>\$ 3,568,708</u>

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LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA
 COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND
 CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
 NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
For the Year Ended September 30, 2022

	Special Revenue	Available for General Purposes	Special
	Deductions	Total	Total
Revenue			
Taxes	\$ 5,285,895	\$ -	\$ -
Licenses and Permits	-	-	-
Intergovernmental	1,153	-	4,897,569
Charges for Services	-	-	-
Fines and Forfeitures	-	-	-
Special Assessments	-	-	-
Investment Income	15,878	3,851	1,696
Miscellaneous	3,001	195,950	141,997
Total Revenue	<u>5,305,927</u>	<u>199,801</u>	<u>5,041,262</u>
Expenditures			
Current:			
General Government	-	-	-
Public Safety	-	-	-
Physical Environment	-	-	-
Transportation	-	-	-
Economic Environment	4,028,460	724,682	5,174,417
Human Services	-	-	-
Culture and Recreation	-	-	-
Court-Related Expenditures	-	-	-
Debt Service:			
Principal	-	5,422	25,903
Interest and Fiscal Charges	-	158	757
Capital Outlay	-	-	-
Total Expenditures	<u>4,028,460</u>	<u>730,262</u>	<u>5,201,077</u>
Other Revenue	<u>1,277,467</u>	<u>530,461</u>	<u>159,815</u>
Other Financial Sources			
Transfers In	-	-	-
Transfers Out	(185,900)	-	-
Total Other Financial Sources	<u>185,900</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Net Change in Fund Balance	1,091,567	530,461	159,815
Fund Balance at Beginning of Year	<u>6,915,692</u>	<u>2,284,091</u>	<u>908,129</u>
Fund Balance at End of Year	<u>\$ 8,007,259</u>	<u>\$ 1,753,630</u>	<u>\$ 748,314</u>

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F a l/ Stat G a t	R t t i L o a l P o a	M t. P l y o t - S o t o C R A	M i i a l S i B i t U i t / S i a l A t	L a E o t t	C o t y S a l T a
\$ -	\$ -	\$ 98,983	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 24,391,955
-	96,583	-	-	-	-
9,273,303	5,162	5,895	-	87,556	-
-	241,990	-	-	-	-
-	119,485	-	-	156,550	-
-	-	-	912,074	-	-
2,800	2,565	691	463	1,650	2,927
-	89,808	-	-	-	-
<u>9,276,103</u>	<u>555,593</u>	<u>105,569</u>	<u>912,537</u>	<u>245,756</u>	<u>24,394,882</u>
-	-	-	-	-	-
437,252	271,990	-	-	125,287	-
-	1,475	-	-	-	-
1,453,119	-	-	826,971	-	-
7,332,502	-	9,788	-	-	-
50,519	158,111	-	-	-	-
-	213,751	-	-	-	-
-	61,018	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>9,273,392</u>	<u>706,345</u>	<u>9,788</u>	<u>826,971</u>	<u>125,287</u>	<u>-</u>
<u>2,711</u>	<u>150,752</u>	<u>95,781</u>	<u>85,566</u>	<u>120,469</u>	<u>24,394,882</u>
-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	(93,484)	-	(23,289,302)
-	-	-	93,484	-	23,289,302
2,711	150,752	95,781	7,918	120,469	1,105,580
<u>3,893</u>	<u>1,107,406</u>	<u>225,095</u>	<u>272,084</u>	<u>594,792</u>	<u>5,084,451</u>
<u>\$ 6,604</u>	<u>\$ 956,654</u>	<u>\$ 320,876</u>	<u>\$ 264,166</u>	<u>\$ 715,261</u>	<u>\$ 6,190,031</u>

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 CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
 NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
For the Year Ended September 30, 2022

	Special Revenues		
	Bills Special	Lake County MSTU Fees Portion	Fees In State Fund
Revenues			
Taxes	\$ -	\$ 6,689,535	\$ -
Licenses and Permits	4,478,549	-	-
Intergovernmental	-	1,122,292	-
Charges for Services	522,395	303,155	-
Fines and Forfeitures	182,088	-	-
Special Assessments	-	22,489,717	1,188,740
Investment Income	18,868	12,782	5,238
Miscellaneous	45,540	317,734	12,709
Total Revenues	<u>5,247,440</u>	<u>30,935,215</u>	<u>1,206,687</u>
Expenditures			
Current:			
General Government	-	-	-
Public Safety	3,695,355	35,112,391	490,264
Physical Environment	-	-	-
Transportation	-	-	-
Economic Environment	-	-	-
Human Services	-	-	-
Culture and Recreation	-	-	-
Court-Related Expenditures	-	-	-
Debt Service:			
Principal	77,612	8,822	-
Interest and Fiscal Charges	3,197	297	-
Capital Outlay	-	-	-
Total Expenditures	<u>3,776,164</u>	<u>35,121,510</u>	<u>490,264</u>
Revenues in Other Funds	<u>1,471,276</u>	<u>4,186,295</u>	<u>716,423</u>
Other Financial Sources			
Transfers In	-	4,754,571	-
Transfers Out	(224,555)	(2,136,221)	-
Total Other Financial Sources	<u>224,555</u>	<u>2,618,350</u>	<u>-</u>
Net Change in Fund Balance	1,246,721	1,567,945	716,423
Fund Balance at Beginning of Year	<u>7,436,889</u>	<u>5,277,250</u>	<u>2,939,793</u>
Fund Balance at End of Year	<u>\$ 8,683,610</u>	<u>\$ 3,709,305</u>	<u>\$ 3,656,216</u>

Co ty-Wi Lib a y	S ial R F		E M i al S i	D bt S i F	
	Cl S ial R F	S i S ial R F		Pa i-M t l R Bo D bt S i	P bli La P o a D bt S i
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,338,418
-	-	-	-	-	-
212,303	502,519	2,160,888	1,387,534	297,667	-
15,371	5,636,936	423,971	11,354,992	-	-
22,593	1,902,886	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-
1,626	-	-	3,031	1,432	-
180,325	-	-	110,932	-	-
<u>432,218</u>	<u>8,042,341</u>	<u>2,584,859</u>	<u>12,856,489</u>	<u>299,099</u>	<u>2,338,418</u>
-	118	-	-	-	-
-	-	2,649,117	24,526,731	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-
4,375,008	-	-	-	-	-
-	7,478,093	-	-	-	-
50,250	-	-	35,002	185,000	2,260,000
934	-	-	790	60,528	262,737
-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>4,426,192</u>	<u>7,478,211</u>	<u>2,649,117</u>	<u>24,562,523</u>	<u>245,528</u>	<u>2,522,737</u>
<u>3,993,974</u>	<u>564,130</u>	<u>64,258</u>	<u>11,706,034</u>	<u>53,571</u>	<u>184,319</u>
4,041,742	-	24,844	8,900,000	-	12,347
-	-	-	(1,656,198)	-	(70,243)
<u>4,041,742</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>24,844</u>	<u>7,243,802</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>57,896</u>
47,768	564,130	39,414	4,462,232	53,571	242,215
<u>438,651</u>	<u>2,766,147</u>	<u>314,249</u>	<u>6,444,308</u>	<u>358,061</u>	<u>606,193</u>
<u>\$ 486,419</u>	<u>\$ 3,330,277</u>	<u>\$ 274,835</u>	<u>\$ 1,982,076</u>	<u>\$ 411,632</u>	<u>\$ 363,978</u>

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CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
For the Year Ended September 30, 2022

	<u>Debt Service Funds</u>		<u>Capital Projects Funds</u>
	<u>Facilities Expansion Debt Service</u>	<u>Sales Surtax Revenue Note Debt Service</u>	<u>Sales Surtax Revenue Bond Capital Projects</u>
Revenues			
Taxes	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Licenses and Permits	-	-	-
Intergovernmental	-	-	-
Charges for Services	-	-	-
Fines and Forfeitures	-	-	-
Special Assessments	-	-	-
Investment Income	-	62,195	-
Miscellaneous	-	453,917	-
Total Revenues	<u>-</u>	<u>516,112</u>	<u>-</u>
Expenditures			
Current:			
General Government	-	-	-
Public Safety	-	-	-
Physical Environment	-	-	-
Transportation	-	-	-
Economic Environment	-	-	-
Human Services	-	-	-
Culture and Recreation	-	-	-
Court-Related Expenditures	-	-	-
Debt Service:			
Principal	2,935,000	2,345,000	-
Interest and Fiscal Charges	2,434,389	455,516	-
Capital Outlay	-	-	4,913
Total Expenditures	<u>5,369,389</u>	<u>2,800,516</u>	<u>4,913</u>
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	<u>(5,369,389)</u>	<u>(2,284,404)</u>	<u>(4,913)</u>
Other Financing Sources (Uses)			
Transfers In	5,376,674	2,345,000	-
Transfers Out	-	-	-
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>5,376,674</u>	<u>2,345,000</u>	<u>-</u>
Net Change in Fund Balances	7,285	60,596	(4,913)
Fund Balances at Beginning of Year	<u>156,161</u>	<u>34,038</u>	<u>4,913</u>
Fund Balances at End of Year	<u>\$ 163,446</u>	<u>\$ 94,634</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

Ca ital P o t F	
Roa R a i Ca ital P o t	Total No a o Go tal F
\$ -	\$ 64,744,805
-	4,675,076
-	35,999,668
-	21,557,691
-	2,383,602
-	25,808,572
124	199,359
-	2,075,982
<u>124</u>	<u>157,444,755</u>
-	514,872
-	70,052,263
-	732,107
-	24,885,866
-	19,042,702
-	538,506
-	12,216,829
-	7,539,111
-	8,036,118
-	3,222,153
4,456,669	4,461,582
<u>4,456,669</u>	<u>151,242,109</u>
<u>4,456,545</u>	<u>6,202,646</u>
-	30,183,080
-	(40,100,331)
-	<u>9,917,251</u>
4,456,545	3,714,605
<u>5,319,778</u>	<u>71,968,530</u>
<u>\$ 863,233</u>	<u>\$ 68,253,925</u>

LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL
LIBRARY IMPACT FEE TRUST
For the Year Ended September 30, 2022

	<u>Original Budget</u>	<u>Final Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance Positive (Negative)</u>
Revenues				
Special Assessments	\$ 300,000	\$ 692,373	\$ 853,209	\$ 160,836
Investment Income	6,000	6,000	7,042	1,042
Less: Statutory Requirement	(15,300)	(15,300)	-	15,300
Total Revenues	<u>290,700</u>	<u>683,073</u>	<u>860,251</u>	<u>177,178</u>
Expenditures				
Current:				
Culture and Recreation	1,632,150	3,861,624	611,453	3,250,171
Total Expenditures	<u>1,632,150</u>	<u>3,861,624</u>	<u>611,453</u>	<u>3,250,171</u>
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	<u>(1,341,450)</u>	<u>(3,178,551)</u>	<u>248,798</u>	<u>3,427,349</u>
Other Financing Sources (Uses)				
Reserve for Contingencies	(2,473,371)	-	-	-
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>(2,473,371)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Net Change in Fund Balances	<u>(3,814,821)</u>	<u>(3,178,551)</u>	<u>248,798</u>	<u>3,427,349</u>
Fund Balances at Beginning of Year	<u>3,814,821</u>	<u>3,178,551</u>	<u>3,178,551</u>	<u>-</u>
Fund Balances at End of Year	<u><u>\$ -</u></u>	<u><u>\$ -</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 3,427,349</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 3,427,349</u></u>

LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL
PARK IMPACT FEE TRUST
For the Year Ended September 30, 2022

	<u>Original Budget</u>	<u>Final Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance Positive (Negative)</u>
Revenues				
Special Assessments	\$ 145,000	\$ 154,501	\$ 330,093	\$ 175,592
Investment Income	1,900	1,900	3,259	1,359
Less: Statutory Requirement	(7,345)	(7,345)	-	7,345
Total Revenues	<u>139,555</u>	<u>149,056</u>	<u>333,352</u>	<u>184,296</u>
Expenditures				
Current:				
Culture and Recreation	1,051,927	1,325,921	2,946	1,322,975
Total Expenditures	<u>1,051,927</u>	<u>1,325,921</u>	<u>2,946</u>	<u>1,322,975</u>
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	<u>(912,372)</u>	<u>(1,176,865)</u>	<u>330,406</u>	<u>1,507,271</u>
Other Financing Sources (Uses)				
Reserve for Contingencies	(2,895)	-	-	-
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>(2,895)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Net Change in Fund Balances	<u>(915,267)</u>	<u>(1,176,865)</u>	<u>330,406</u>	<u>1,507,271</u>
Fund Balances at Beginning of Year	<u>915,267</u>	<u>1,176,865</u>	<u>1,176,865</u>	<u>-</u>
Fund Balances at End of Year	<u><u>\$ -</u></u>	<u><u>\$ -</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 1,507,271</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 1,507,271</u></u>

LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL
COUNTY TRANSPORTATION TRUST
For the Year Ended September 30, 2022

	<u>Original Budget</u>	<u>Final Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance Positive (Negative)</u>
Revenues				
Taxes	\$ 7,496,374	\$ 7,559,457	\$ 8,304,518	\$ 745,061
Intergovernmental	5,042,161	5,042,161	6,917,173	1,875,012
Charges for Services	980,557	3,980,557	550,863	(3,429,694)
Special Assessments	60,000	60,000	34,739	(25,261)
Investment Income	18,500	18,500	30,908	12,408
Miscellaneous	10,000	10,000	125,409	115,409
Less: Statutory Requirement	(678,653)	(678,653)	-	678,653
Total Revenues	12,928,939	15,992,022	15,963,610	(28,412)
Expenditures				
Current:				
Transportation	24,326,077	25,762,885	15,018,212	10,744,673
Principal	-	75,236	75,235	1
Interest and Fiscal Charges	-	1,845	1,843	2
Total Expenditures	24,326,077	25,839,966	15,095,290	10,744,676
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(11,397,138)	(9,847,944)	868,320	10,716,264
Other Financing Sources (Uses)				
Transfers In	2,821,661	2,852,919	2,852,919	-
Transfers Out	(679,353)	(679,353)	(679,199)	154
Reserve for Contingencies	(2,867,464)	(140,030)	-	140,030
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(725,156)	2,033,536	2,173,720	140,184
Net Change in Fund Balances	(12,122,294)	(7,814,408)	3,042,040	10,856,448
Fund Balances at Beginning of Year	12,122,294	7,814,408	7,814,408	-
Fund Balances at End of Year	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 10,856,448	\$ 10,856,448

LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL
FISH CONSERVATION TRUST
For the Year Ended September 30, 2022

	<u>Original Budget</u>	<u>Final Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance Positive (Negative)</u>
Revenues				
Licenses and Permits	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,500	\$ 22	\$ (1,478)
Investment Income	500	500	498	(2)
Less: Statutory Requirement	(100)	(100)	-	100
Total Revenues	<u>1,900</u>	<u>1,900</u>	<u>520</u>	<u>(1,380)</u>
Expenditures				
Current:				
Physical Environment	232,627	237,602	-	237,602
Total Expenditures	<u>232,627</u>	<u>237,602</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>237,602</u>
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	<u>(230,727)</u>	<u>(235,702)</u>	<u>520</u>	<u>236,222</u>
Other Financing Sources (Uses)				
Transfers Out	(100)	(100)	(100)	-
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>(100)</u>	<u>(100)</u>	<u>(100)</u>	<u>-</u>
Net Change in Fund Balances	<u>(230,827)</u>	<u>(235,802)</u>	<u>420</u>	<u>236,222</u>
Fund Balances at Beginning of Year	<u>230,827</u>	<u>235,802</u>	<u>235,802</u>	<u>-</u>
Fund Balances at End of Year	<u><u>\$ -</u></u>	<u><u>\$ -</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 236,222</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 236,222</u></u>

LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
For the Year Ended September 30, 2022

	<u>Original Budget</u>	<u>Final Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance Positive (Negative)</u>
Revenues				
Intergovernmental	\$ 4,544,709	\$ 7,761,901	\$ 2,118,198	\$ (5,643,703)
Investment Income	-	-	202	202
Total Revenues	<u>4,544,709</u>	<u>7,761,901</u>	<u>2,118,400</u>	<u>(5,643,501)</u>
Expenditures				
Current:				
Economic Environment	5,419,140	7,075,381	1,772,853	5,302,528
Human Services	190,950	896,010	329,876	566,134
Principal	-	15,031	15,031	-
Interest and Fiscal Charges	-	439	438	1
Total Expenditures	<u>5,610,090</u>	<u>7,986,861</u>	<u>2,118,198</u>	<u>5,868,663</u>
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	<u>(1,065,381)</u>	<u>(224,960)</u>	<u>202</u>	<u>225,162</u>
Other Financing Sources (Uses)				
Reserve for Contingencies	(1,601,865)	(2,366)	-	2,366
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>(1,601,865)</u>	<u>(2,366)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,366</u>
Net Change in Fund Balances	<u>(2,667,246)</u>	<u>(227,326)</u>	<u>202</u>	<u>227,528</u>
Fund Balances at Beginning of Year	<u>2,667,246</u>	<u>227,326</u>	<u>227,326</u>	<u>-</u>
Fund Balances at End of Year	<u><u>\$ -</u></u>	<u><u>\$ -</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 227,528</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 227,528</u></u>

LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL
PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION FUND
For the Year Ended September 30, 2022

	<u>Original Budget</u>	<u>Final Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance Positive (Negative)</u>
Revenues				
Intergovernmental	\$ 16,127,747	\$ 18,909,035	\$ 6,454,096	\$ (12,454,939)
Charges for Services	455,000	455,000	247,357	(207,643)
Investment Income	150	150	40	(110)
Miscellaneous	86,455	86,416	153,794	67,378
Total Revenues	<u>16,669,352</u>	<u>19,450,601</u>	<u>6,855,287</u>	<u>(12,595,314)</u>
Expenditures				
Current:				
Transportation	8,900,212	12,507,345	7,587,564	4,919,781
Total Expenditures	<u>8,900,212</u>	<u>12,507,345</u>	<u>7,587,564</u>	<u>4,919,781</u>
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	<u>7,769,140</u>	<u>6,943,256</u>	<u>(732,277)</u>	<u>(7,675,533)</u>
Other Financing Sources (Uses)				
Transfers In	545,035	545,035	545,035	-
Reserve for Contingencies	(10,402,918)	(8,435,532)	-	8,435,532
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>(9,857,883)</u>	<u>(7,890,497)</u>	<u>545,035</u>	<u>8,435,532</u>
Net Change in Fund Balances	<u>(2,088,743)</u>	<u>(947,241)</u>	<u>(187,242)</u>	<u>759,999</u>
Fund Balances at Beginning of Year	<u>2,088,743</u>	<u>947,241</u>	<u>947,241</u>	<u>-</u>
Fund Balances at End of Year	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 759,999</u>	<u>\$ 759,999</u>

LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL
LAKE COUNTY AMBULANCE
For the Year Ended September 30, 2022

	<u>Original Budget</u>	<u>Final Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance Positive (Negative)</u>
Revenues				
Taxes	\$ 12,416,660	\$ 12,395,591	\$ 11,789,661	\$ (605,930)
Investment Income	15,500	15,500	1,980	(13,520)
Less: Statutory Requirement	(621,608)	(621,608)	-	621,608
Total Revenues	<u>11,810,552</u>	<u>11,789,483</u>	<u>11,791,641</u>	<u>2,158</u>
Expenditures				
Current:				
General Government	507,070	514,754	514,754	-
Public Safety	1,132,073	1,130,559	1,130,559	-
Total Expenditures	<u>1,639,143</u>	<u>1,645,313</u>	<u>1,645,313</u>	<u>-</u>
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	<u>10,171,409</u>	<u>10,144,170</u>	<u>10,146,328</u>	<u>2,158</u>
Other Financing Sources (Uses)				
Transfers In	32,000	32,000	60,188	28,188
Transfers Out	(11,234,392)	(11,229,889)	(11,201,438)	28,451
Reserve for Contingencies	(818,994)	(877,509)	-	877,509
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>(12,021,386)</u>	<u>(12,075,398)</u>	<u>(11,141,250)</u>	<u>934,148</u>
Net Change in Fund Balances	<u>(1,849,977)</u>	<u>(1,931,228)</u>	<u>(994,922)</u>	<u>936,306</u>
Fund Balances at Beginning of Year	<u>1,849,977</u>	<u>1,931,228</u>	<u>1,931,228</u>	<u>-</u>
Fund Balances at End of Year	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 936,306</u>	<u>\$ 936,306</u>

LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL
STORMWATER MANAGEMENT PARKS AND ROADS
For the Year Ended September 30, 2022

	<u>Original Budget</u>	<u>Final Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance Positive (Negative)</u>
Revenues				
Taxes	\$ 5,965,325	\$ 5,965,325	\$ 5,845,840	\$ (119,485)
Licenses and Permits	100,000	100,000	99,922	(78)
Intergovernmental	878,113	878,113	134,875	(743,238)
Charges for Services	117,250	153,697	290,650	136,953
Investment Income	23,000	23,000	9,890	(13,110)
Miscellaneous	17,990	18,990	174,953	155,963
Less: Statutory Requirement	(348,167)	(348,167)	-	348,167
Total Revenues	<u>6,753,511</u>	<u>6,790,958</u>	<u>6,556,130</u>	<u>(234,828)</u>
Expenditures				
Current:				
Physical Environment	2,717,832	2,781,292	730,632	2,050,660
Culture and Recreation	7,760,766	8,642,851	7,013,671	1,629,180
Principal	-	8,618	8,616	2
Interest and Fiscal Charges	-	325	325	-
Total Expenditures	<u>10,478,598</u>	<u>11,433,086</u>	<u>7,753,244</u>	<u>3,679,842</u>
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	<u>(3,725,087)</u>	<u>(4,642,128)</u>	<u>(1,197,114)</u>	<u>3,445,014</u>
Other Financing Sources (Uses)				
Transfers In	1,204,884	1,239,884	1,269,760	29,876
Transfers Out	(524,297)	(527,599)	(513,691)	13,908
Reserve for Contingencies	(595,811)	(262,840)	-	262,840
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>84,776</u>	<u>449,445</u>	<u>756,069</u>	<u>306,624</u>
Net Change in Fund Balances	<u>(3,640,311)</u>	<u>(4,192,683)</u>	<u>(441,045)</u>	<u>3,751,638</u>
Fund Balances at Beginning of Year	<u>3,640,311</u>	<u>4,192,683</u>	<u>4,192,683</u>	<u>-</u>
Fund Balances at End of Year	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 3,751,638</u>	<u>\$ 3,751,638</u>

LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL
EMERGENCY 9-1-1
For the Year Ended September 30, 2022

	<u>Original Budget</u>	<u>Final Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance Positive (Negative)</u>
Revenues				
Intergovernmental	\$ -	\$ 2,869,209	\$ 421,485	\$ (2,447,724)
Charges for Services	1,580,000	1,580,000	1,970,011	390,011
Investment Income	4,000	4,000	7,723	3,723
Miscellaneous	-	-	69,913	69,913
Less: Statutory Requirement	(78,147)	(78,147)	-	78,147
Total Revenues	<u>1,505,853</u>	<u>4,375,062</u>	<u>2,469,132</u>	<u>(1,905,930)</u>
Expenditures				
Current:				
Public Safety	2,162,989	5,460,039	1,613,317	3,846,722
Principal	-	9,225	9,225	-
Interest and Fiscal Charges	-	244	244	-
Total Expenditures	<u>2,162,989</u>	<u>5,469,508</u>	<u>1,622,786</u>	<u>3,846,722</u>
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	<u>(657,136)</u>	<u>(1,094,446)</u>	<u>846,346</u>	<u>1,940,792</u>
Other Financing Sources (Uses)				
Transfers Out	(50,000)	(50,000)	(50,000)	-
Reserve for Contingencies	(1,978,274)	(1,627,916)	-	1,627,916
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>(2,028,274)</u>	<u>(1,677,916)</u>	<u>(50,000)</u>	<u>1,627,916</u>
Net Change in Fund Balances	<u>(2,685,410)</u>	<u>(2,772,362)</u>	<u>796,346</u>	<u>3,568,708</u>
Fund Balances at Beginning of Year	<u>2,685,410</u>	<u>2,772,362</u>	<u>2,772,362</u>	<u>-</u>
Fund Balances at End of Year	<u><u>\$ -</u></u>	<u><u>\$ -</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 3,568,708</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 3,568,708</u></u>

LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL
RESORT/DEVELOPMENT TAX
For the Year Ended September 30, 2022

	<u>Original Budget</u>	<u>Final Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance Positive (Negative)</u>
Revenues				
Taxes	\$ 3,000,000	\$ 3,000,000	\$ 5,285,895	\$ 2,285,895
Intergovernmental	-	-	1,153	1,153
Investment Income	15,000	15,000	15,878	878
Miscellaneous	3,001	3,001	3,001	-
Less: Statutory Requirement	(150,900)	(150,900)	-	150,900
Total Revenues	<u>2,867,101</u>	<u>2,867,101</u>	<u>5,305,927</u>	<u>2,438,826</u>
Expenditures				
Current:				
Economic Environment	3,075,568	5,596,893	4,028,460	1,568,433
Total Expenditures	<u>3,075,568</u>	<u>5,596,893</u>	<u>4,028,460</u>	<u>1,568,433</u>
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	<u>(208,467)</u>	<u>(2,729,792)</u>	<u>1,277,467</u>	<u>4,007,259</u>
Other Financing Sources (Uses)				
Transfers Out	(150,900)	(185,900)	(185,900)	-
Reserve for Contingencies	(5,287,837)	(4,000,000)	-	4,000,000
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>(5,438,737)</u>	<u>(4,185,900)</u>	<u>(185,900)</u>	<u>4,000,000</u>
Net Change in Fund Balances	<u>(5,647,204)</u>	<u>(6,915,692)</u>	<u>1,091,567</u>	<u>8,007,259</u>
Fund Balances at Beginning of Year	<u>5,647,204</u>	<u>6,915,692</u>	<u>6,915,692</u>	<u>-</u>
Fund Balances at End of Year	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 8,007,259</u>	<u>\$ 8,007,259</u>

LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL
AFFORDABLE HOUSING ASSISTANCE TRUST
For the Year Ended September 30, 2022

	<u>Original Budget</u>	<u>Final Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance Positive (Negative)</u>
Revenues				
Intergovernmental	\$ 2,434,832	\$ 1,626,169	\$ -	\$ (1,626,169)
Investment Income	500	500	3,851	3,351
Miscellaneous	10,000	10,000	195,950	185,950
Less: Statutory Requirement	(25)	(25)	-	25
Total Revenues	<u>2,445,307</u>	<u>1,636,644</u>	<u>199,801</u>	<u>(1,436,843)</u>
Expenditures				
Current:				
Economic Environment	3,781,887	3,761,740	724,682	3,037,058
Principal	-	5,423	5,422	1
Interest and Fiscal Charges	-	158	158	-
Total Expenditures	<u>3,781,887</u>	<u>3,767,321</u>	<u>730,262</u>	<u>3,037,059</u>
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	<u>(1,336,580)</u>	<u>(2,130,677)</u>	<u>(530,461)</u>	<u>1,600,216</u>
Other Financing Sources (Uses)				
Reserve for Contingencies	(366,983)	(153,414)	-	153,414
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>(366,983)</u>	<u>(153,414)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>153,414</u>
Net Change in Fund Balances	<u>(1,703,563)</u>	<u>(2,284,091)</u>	<u>(530,461)</u>	<u>1,753,630</u>
Fund Balances at Beginning of Year	<u>1,703,563</u>	<u>2,284,091</u>	<u>2,284,091</u>	<u>-</u>
Fund Balances at End of Year	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 1,753,630</u>	<u>\$ 1,753,630</u>

LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL
SECTION 8
For the Year Ended September 30, 2022

	<u>Original Budget</u>	<u>Final Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance Positive (Negative)</u>
Revenues				
Intergovernmental	\$ 4,241,469	\$ 5,586,901	\$ 4,897,569	\$ (689,332)
Investment Income	3,000	3,000	1,696	(1,304)
Miscellaneous	90,000	100,000	141,997	41,997
Less: Statutory Requirement	(150)	(150)	-	150
Total Revenues	<u>4,334,319</u>	<u>5,689,751</u>	<u>5,041,262</u>	<u>(648,489)</u>
Expenditures				
Current:				
Economic Environment	5,087,429	5,959,622	5,174,417	785,205
Principal	-	25,903	25,903	-
Interest and Fiscal Charges	-	758	757	1
Total Expenditures	<u>5,087,429</u>	<u>5,986,283</u>	<u>5,201,077</u>	<u>785,206</u>
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	<u>(753,110)</u>	<u>(296,532)</u>	<u>(159,815)</u>	<u>136,717</u>
Other Financing Sources (Uses)				
Reserve for Contingencies	(411,204)	(611,597)	-	611,597
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>(411,204)</u>	<u>(611,597)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>611,597</u>
Net Change in Fund Balances	<u>(1,164,314)</u>	<u>(908,129)</u>	<u>(159,815)</u>	<u>748,314</u>
Fund Balances at Beginning of Year	<u>1,164,314</u>	<u>908,129</u>	<u>908,129</u>	<u>-</u>
Fund Balances at End of Year	<u><u>\$ -</u></u>	<u><u>\$ -</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 748,314</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 748,314</u></u>

LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL
FEDERAL/STATE GRANTS
For the Year Ended September 30, 2022

	<u>Original Budget</u>	<u>Final Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance Positive (Negative)</u>
Revenues				
Intergovernmental	\$ 13,740,433	\$ 27,416,779	\$ 9,273,303	\$ (18,143,476)
Investment Income	-	80	2,800	2,720
Total Revenues	<u>13,740,433</u>	<u>27,416,859</u>	<u>9,276,103</u>	<u>(18,140,756)</u>
Expenditures				
Current:				
Public Safety	449,635	816,731	437,252	379,479
Physical Environment	11,534	5,982	-	5,982
Transportation	4,861,557	14,552,223	1,453,119	13,099,104
Economic Environment	8,380,746	11,995,297	7,332,502	4,662,795
Human Services	36,961	50,519	50,519	-
Total Expenditures	<u>13,740,433</u>	<u>27,420,752</u>	<u>9,273,392</u>	<u>18,147,360</u>
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	<u>-</u>	<u>(3,893)</u>	<u>2,711</u>	<u>6,604</u>
Other Financing Sources (Uses)				
Reserve for Contingencies	(7,124,531)	-	-	-
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>(7,124,531)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Net Change in Fund Balances	<u>(7,124,531)</u>	<u>(3,893)</u>	<u>2,711</u>	<u>6,604</u>
Fund Balances at Beginning of Year	<u>7,124,531</u>	<u>3,893</u>	<u>3,893</u>	<u>-</u>
Fund Balances at End of Year	<u><u>\$ -</u></u>	<u><u>\$ -</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 6,604</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 6,604</u></u>

LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL
RESTRICTED LOCAL PROGRAMS
For the Year Ended September 30, 2022

	<u>Original Budget</u>	<u>Final Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance Positive (Negative)</u>
Revenues				
Licenses and Permits	\$ 45,000	\$ 45,000	\$ 96,583	\$ 51,583
Intergovernmental	10,000	10,000	5,162	(4,838)
Charges for Services	264,021	264,021	241,990	(22,031)
Fines and Forfeitures	100,000	100,000	119,485	19,485
Investment Income	-	-	2,565	2,565
Miscellaneous	41,000	41,000	89,808	48,808
Total Revenues	<u>460,021</u>	<u>460,021</u>	<u>555,593</u>	<u>95,572</u>
Expenditures				
Current:				
Public Safety	467,344	592,623	271,990	320,633
Physical Environment	9,297	10,299	1,475	8,824
Human Services	408,164	584,131	158,111	426,020
Culture and Recreation	122,827	269,714	213,751	55,963
Court-Related Expenditures	87,294	110,660	61,018	49,642
Total Expenditures	<u>1,094,926</u>	<u>1,567,427</u>	<u>706,345</u>	<u>861,082</u>
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	<u>(634,905)</u>	<u>(1,107,406)</u>	<u>(150,752)</u>	<u>956,654</u>
Other Financing Sources (Uses)				
Reserve for Contingencies	(169,069)	-	-	-
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>(169,069)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Net Change in Fund Balances	<u>(803,974)</u>	<u>(1,107,406)</u>	<u>(150,752)</u>	<u>956,654</u>
Fund Balances at Beginning of Year	<u>803,974</u>	<u>1,107,406</u>	<u>1,107,406</u>	<u>-</u>
Fund Balances at End of Year	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 956,654</u>	<u>\$ 956,654</u>

LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL
MT PLYMOUTH-SORRENTO CRA
For the Year Ended September 30, 2022

	<u>Original Budget</u>	<u>Final Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance Positive (Negative)</u>
Revenues				
Taxes	\$ 99,451	\$ 98,983	\$ 98,983	-
Intergovernmental	6,511	5,895	5,895	-
Investment Income	1,000	1,000	691	(309)
Less: Statutory Requirement	(4,115)	(4,115)	-	4,115
Total Revenues	<u>102,847</u>	<u>101,763</u>	<u>105,569</u>	<u>3,806</u>
Expenditures				
Economic Environment	252,927	326,858	9,788	317,070
Total Expenditures	<u>252,927</u>	<u>326,858</u>	<u>9,788</u>	<u>317,070</u>
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	<u>(150,080)</u>	<u>(225,095)</u>	<u>95,781</u>	<u>320,876</u>
Net Change in Fund Balances	<u>(150,080)</u>	<u>(225,095)</u>	<u>95,781</u>	<u>320,876</u>
Fund Balances at Beginning of Year	<u>150,080</u>	<u>225,095</u>	<u>225,095</u>	<u>-</u>
Fund Balances at End of Year	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 320,876</u>	<u>\$ 320,876</u>

LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL
MUNICIPAL SERVICE BENEFIT UNITS/SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS
For Year Ended September 30, 2022

	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Position
R				
Special Assessments	\$ 946,477	\$ 946,477	\$ 912,074	\$ (34,403)
Investment Income	3,395	3,395	463	(2,932)
Less: Statutory Requirement	(47,492)	(47,492)	-	47,492
Total R	<u>902,380</u>	<u>902,380</u>	<u>912,537</u>	<u>10,157</u>
E				
Current:				
Transportation	816,179	833,136	826,971	6,165
Total E	<u>816,179</u>	<u>833,136</u>	<u>826,971</u>	<u>6,165</u>
U				
<u> </u>	<u>86,201</u>	<u>69,244</u>	<u>85,566</u>	<u>16,322</u>
O				
Transfers Out	(107,332)	(107,332)	(93,484)	13,848
Reserve for Contingencies	(235,999)	(233,996)	-	233,996
Total O	<u>343,331</u>	<u>341,328</u>	<u>93,484</u>	<u>247,844</u>
N				
<u> </u>	<u>257,130</u>	<u>272,084</u>	<u>7,918</u>	<u>264,166</u>
F				
<u> </u>	<u>257,130</u>	<u>272,084</u>	<u>272,084</u>	<u>-</u>
F				
<u> </u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 264,166</u>	<u>\$ 264,166</u>

LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL
LAW ENFORCEMENT TRUST
For the Year Ended September 30, 2022

	<u>Original Budget</u>	<u>Final Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance Positive (Negative)</u>
Revenues				
Intergovernmental	\$ 10,903	\$ 10,903	\$ 87,556	\$ 76,653
Fines and Forfeitures	130,000	130,000	156,550	26,550
Investment Income	9,000	9,000	1,650	(7,350)
Less: Statutory Requirement	(450)	(450)	-	450
Total Revenues	<u>149,453</u>	<u>149,453</u>	<u>245,756</u>	<u>96,303</u>
Expenditures				
Current:				
Public Safety	759,765	744,245	125,287	618,958
Total Expenditures	<u>759,765</u>	<u>744,245</u>	<u>125,287</u>	<u>618,958</u>
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	<u>(610,312)</u>	<u>(594,792)</u>	<u>120,469</u>	<u>715,261</u>
Net Change in Fund Balances	(610,312)	(594,792)	120,469	715,261
Fund Balances at Beginning of Year	<u>610,312</u>	<u>594,792</u>	<u>594,792</u>	<u>-</u>
Fund Balances at End of Year	<u><u>\$ -</u></u>	<u><u>\$ -</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 715,261</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 715,261</u></u>

LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL
COUNTY SALES TAX
For the Year Ended September 30, 2022

	<u>Original Budget</u>	<u>Final Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance Positive (Negative)</u>
Revenues				
Taxes	\$ 19,322,799	\$ 19,822,800	\$ 24,391,955	\$ 4,569,155
Investment Income	5,000	5,000	2,927	(2,073)
Less: Statutory Requirement	(972,229)	(972,229)	-	972,229
Total Revenues	<u>18,355,570</u>	<u>18,855,571</u>	<u>24,394,882</u>	<u>5,539,311</u>
Expenditures				
Total Expenditures	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	<u>18,355,570</u>	<u>18,855,571</u>	<u>24,394,882</u>	<u>5,539,311</u>
Other Financing Sources (Uses)				
Transfers Out	(21,968,421)	(23,557,432)	(23,289,302)	268,130
Reserve for Contingencies	-	(382,590)	-	382,590
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>(21,968,421)</u>	<u>(23,940,022)</u>	<u>(23,289,302)</u>	<u>650,720</u>
Net Change in Fund Balances	<u>(3,612,851)</u>	<u>(5,084,451)</u>	<u>1,105,580</u>	<u>6,190,031</u>
Fund Balances at Beginning of Year	<u>3,612,851</u>	<u>5,084,451</u>	<u>5,084,451</u>	<u>-</u>
Fund Balances at End of Year	<u><u>\$ -</u></u>	<u><u>\$ -</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 6,190,031</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 6,190,031</u></u>

LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL
BUILDING SERVICES
For the Year Ended September 30, 2022

	<u>Original Budget</u>	<u>Final Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance Positive (Negative)</u>
Revenues				
Licenses and Permits	\$ 3,993,629	\$ 3,993,629	\$ 4,478,549	\$ 484,920
Charges for Services	351,023	351,023	522,395	171,372
Fines and Forfeitures	101,438	101,438	182,088	80,650
Investment Income	40,000	40,000	18,868	(21,132)
Miscellaneous	5,000	5,000	45,540	40,540
Less: Statutory Requirement	(224,555)	(224,555)	-	224,555
Total Revenues	<u>4,266,535</u>	<u>4,266,535</u>	<u>5,247,440</u>	<u>980,905</u>
Expenditures				
Current:				
Public Safety	7,811,073	8,438,049	3,695,355	4,742,694
Principal	-	77,613	77,612	1
Interest and Fiscal Charges	-	3,197	3,197	-
Total Expenditures	<u>7,811,073</u>	<u>8,518,859</u>	<u>3,776,164</u>	<u>4,742,695</u>
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	<u>(3,544,538)</u>	<u>(4,252,324)</u>	<u>1,471,276</u>	<u>5,723,600</u>
Other Financing Sources (Uses)				
Transfers Out	(224,555)	(224,555)	(224,555)	-
Reserve for Contingencies	(2,005,222)	(2,960,010)	-	2,960,010
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>(2,229,777)</u>	<u>(3,184,565)</u>	<u>(224,555)</u>	<u>2,960,010</u>
Net Change in Fund Balances	<u>(5,774,315)</u>	<u>(7,436,889)</u>	<u>1,246,721</u>	<u>8,683,610</u>
Fund Balances at Beginning of Year	<u>5,774,315</u>	<u>7,436,889</u>	<u>7,436,889</u>	<u>-</u>
Fund Balances at End of Year	<u><u>\$ -</u></u>	<u><u>\$ -</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 8,683,610</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 8,683,610</u></u>

LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL
LAKE COUNTY MSTU FOR FIRE PROTECTION
For the Year Ended September 30, 2022

	<u>Original Budget</u>	<u>Final Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance Positive (Negative)</u>
Revenues				
Taxes	\$ 7,040,831	\$ 7,176,353	\$ 6,689,535	\$ (486,818)
Intergovernmental	980,366	983,686	1,122,292	138,606
Charges for Services	205,150	205,150	303,155	98,005
Special Assessments	23,381,538	22,581,447	22,489,717	(91,730)
Investment Income	50,000	50,000	12,782	(37,218)
Miscellaneous	304,050	304,050	317,734	13,684
Less: Statutory Requirement	(1,523,748)	(1,523,748)	-	1,523,748
Total Revenues	<u>30,438,187</u>	<u>29,776,938</u>	<u>30,935,215</u>	<u>1,158,277</u>
Expenditures				
Current:				
Public Safety	32,111,727	36,152,848	35,112,391	1,040,457
Principal	-	8,823	8,822	1
Interest and Fiscal Charges	-	298	297	1
Total Expenditures	<u>32,111,727</u>	<u>36,161,969</u>	<u>35,121,510</u>	<u>1,040,459</u>
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	<u>(1,673,540)</u>	<u>(6,385,031)</u>	<u>(4,186,295)</u>	<u>2,198,736</u>
Other Financing Sources (Uses)				
Transfers In	2,956,002	4,649,623	4,754,571	104,948
Transfers Out	(2,250,725)	(2,200,965)	(2,136,221)	64,744
Reserve for Contingencies	(2,871,047)	(1,340,877)	-	1,340,877
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>(2,165,770)</u>	<u>1,107,781</u>	<u>2,618,350</u>	<u>1,510,569</u>
Net Change in Fund Balances	<u>(3,839,310)</u>	<u>(5,277,250)</u>	<u>(1,567,945)</u>	<u>3,709,305</u>
Fund Balances at Beginning of Year	<u>3,839,310</u>	<u>5,277,250</u>	<u>5,277,250</u>	<u>-</u>
Fund Balances at End of Year	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 3,709,305</u>	<u>\$ 3,709,305</u>

LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL
FIRE RESCUE IMPACT FEE TRUST
For the Year Ended September 30, 2022

	<u>Original Budget</u>	<u>Final Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance Positive (Negative)</u>
Revenues				
Special Assessments	\$ 500,000	\$ 500,000	\$ 1,188,740	\$ 688,740
Investment Income	10,000	10,000	5,238	(4,762)
Miscellaneous	100	100	12,709	12,609
Less: Statutory Requirement	(25,768)	(25,768)	-	25,768
Total Revenues	<u>484,332</u>	<u>484,332</u>	<u>1,206,687</u>	<u>722,355</u>
Expenditures				
Current:				
Public Safety	2,280,274	3,146,058	490,264	2,655,794
Total Expenditures	<u>2,280,274</u>	<u>3,146,058</u>	<u>490,264</u>	<u>2,655,794</u>
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	<u>(1,795,942)</u>	<u>(2,661,726)</u>	<u>716,423</u>	<u>3,378,149</u>
Other Financing Sources (Uses)				
Reserve for Contingencies	(1,516,033)	(278,067)	-	278,067
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>(1,516,033)</u>	<u>(278,067)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>278,067</u>
Net Change in Fund Balances	<u>(3,311,975)</u>	<u>(2,939,793)</u>	<u>716,423</u>	<u>3,656,216</u>
Fund Balances at Beginning of Year	<u>3,311,975</u>	<u>2,939,793</u>	<u>2,939,793</u>	<u>-</u>
Fund Balances at End of Year	<u><u>\$ -</u></u>	<u><u>\$ -</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 3,656,216</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 3,656,216</u></u>

LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL
COUNTY-WIDE LIBRARY
For the Year Ended September 30, 2022

	<u>Original Budget</u>	<u>Final Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance Positive (Negative)</u>
Revenues				
Intergovernmental	\$ 141,000	\$ 161,359	\$ 212,303	\$ 50,944
Charges for Services	8,850	8,850	15,371	6,521
Fines and Forfeitures	13,260	13,260	22,593	9,333
Investment Income	1,200	1,200	1,626	426
Miscellaneous	182,478	182,478	180,325	(2,153)
Less: Statutory Requirement	(3,096)	(3,096)	-	3,096
Total Revenues	<u>343,692</u>	<u>364,051</u>	<u>432,218</u>	<u>68,167</u>
Expenditures				
Current:				
Culture and Recreation	4,692,283	4,736,150	4,375,008	361,142
Principal	-	50,250	50,250	-
Interest and Fiscal Charges	-	935	934	1
Total Expenditures	<u>4,692,283</u>	<u>4,787,335</u>	<u>4,426,192</u>	<u>361,143</u>
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	<u>(4,348,591)</u>	<u>(4,423,284)</u>	<u>(3,993,974)</u>	<u>429,310</u>
Other Financing Sources (Uses)				
Transfers In	4,041,742	4,041,742	4,041,742	-
Reserve for Contingencies	-	(57,109)	-	57,109
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>4,041,742</u>	<u>3,984,633</u>	<u>4,041,742</u>	<u>57,109</u>
Net Change in Fund Balances	<u>(306,849)</u>	<u>(438,651)</u>	<u>47,768</u>	<u>486,419</u>
Fund Balances at Beginning of Year	<u>306,849</u>	<u>438,651</u>	<u>438,651</u>	<u>-</u>
Fund Balances at End of Year	<u><u>\$ -</u></u>	<u><u>\$ -</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 486,419</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 486,419</u></u>

LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL
CLERK SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS
For the Year Ended September 30, 2022

	<u>O i i a l</u> <u>B u d g e t</u>	<u>F i n a l</u> <u>B u d g e t</u>	<u>A c t u a l</u>	<u>V a r i a t i o n</u> <u>N a t u r e</u>
R				
Intergovernmental	\$ 301,263	\$ 317,487	\$ 502,519	\$ 185,032
Charges for Services	5,805,470	5,805,470	5,636,936	(168,534)
Fines and Forfeitures	1,871,554	1,871,554	1,902,886	31,332
Total R	<u>7,978,287</u>	<u>7,994,511</u>	<u>8,042,341</u>	<u>47,830</u>
E x p e n d i t u r e s				
Current:				
General Government	1,777,762	1,968,570	118	1,968,452
Court-Related Expenditures	7,685,296	7,701,520	7,478,093	223,427
Total E x p e n d i t u r e s	<u>9,463,058</u>	<u>9,670,090</u>	<u>7,478,211</u>	<u>2,191,879</u>
E x c e s s o f R e v e n u e s	<u>1,484,771</u>	<u>1,675,579</u>	<u>564,130</u>	<u>2,239,709</u>
O t h e r F i n a n c i n g S o u r c e s				
Reserve for Contingencies	(890,431)	(1,090,568)	-	1,090,568
Total O t h e r F i n a n c i n g S o u r c e s	<u>890,431</u>	<u>1,090,568</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,090,568</u>
N e t C a r r y o v e r B a l a n c e s	2,375,202	2,766,147	564,130	3,330,277
F u n d B a l a n c e s a t B e g i n n i n g o f Y e a r	<u>2,375,202</u>	<u>2,766,147</u>	<u>2,766,147</u>	<u>-</u>
F u n d B a l a n c e s a t E n d o f Y e a r	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 3,330,277</u>	<u>\$ 3,330,277</u>

LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL
SHERIFF SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS
For the Year Ended September 30, 2022

	<u>Original Budget</u>	<u>Final Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance Positive (Negative)</u>
Revenues				
Intergovernmental	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,160,888	\$ 2,160,888
Charges for Services	369,195	369,195	423,971	54,776
Total Revenues	<u>369,195</u>	<u>369,195</u>	<u>2,584,859</u>	<u>2,215,664</u>
Expenditures				
Current:				
Public Safety	419,195	419,195	2,649,117	(2,229,922)
Total Expenditures	<u>419,195</u>	<u>419,195</u>	<u>2,649,117</u>	<u>(2,229,922)</u>
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	<u>(50,000)</u>	<u>(50,000)</u>	<u>(64,258)</u>	<u>(14,258)</u>
Other Financing Sources (Uses)				
Transfers In	50,000	50,000	24,844	(25,156)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>50,000</u>	<u>50,000</u>	<u>24,844</u>	<u>(25,156)</u>
Net Change in Fund Balances	-	-	(39,414)	(39,414)
Fund Balances at Beginning of Year	-	-	314,249	314,249
Fund Balances at End of Year	<u><u>\$ -</u></u>	<u><u>\$ -</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 274,835</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 274,835</u></u>

LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES
For the Year Ended September 30, 2022

	<u>Original Budget</u>	<u>Final Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance Positive (Negative)</u>
Revenues				
Intergovernmental	\$ -	\$ 1,212,196	\$ 1,387,534	\$ 175,338
Charges for Services	14,980,026	14,980,026	11,354,992	(3,625,034)
Investment Income	10,000	10,000	3,031	(6,969)
Miscellaneous	746,134	76,100	110,932	34,832
Total Revenues	<u>15,736,160</u>	<u>16,278,322</u>	<u>12,856,489</u>	<u>(3,421,833)</u>
Expenditures				
Current:				
Public Safety	25,396,130	26,278,664	24,526,731	1,751,933
Principal	-	35,002	35,002	-
Interest and Fiscal Charges	-	790	790	-
Total Expenditures	<u>25,396,130</u>	<u>26,314,456</u>	<u>24,562,523</u>	<u>1,751,933</u>
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	<u>(9,659,970)</u>	<u>(10,036,134)</u>	<u>(11,706,034)</u>	<u>(1,669,900)</u>
Other Financing Sources (Uses)				
Transfers In	8,900,000	8,900,000	8,900,000	-
Transfers Out	-	(1,656,198)	(1,656,198)	-
Reserve for Contingencies	(4,269,172)	(3,651,976)	-	3,651,976
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>4,630,828</u>	<u>3,591,826</u>	<u>7,243,802</u>	<u>3,651,976</u>
Net Change in Fund Balances	<u>(5,029,142)</u>	<u>(6,444,308)</u>	<u>(4,462,232)</u>	<u>1,982,076</u>
Fund Balances at Beginning of Year	<u>5,029,142</u>	<u>6,444,308</u>	<u>6,444,308</u>	<u>-</u>
Fund Balances at End of Year	<u><u>\$ -</u></u>	<u><u>\$ -</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 1,982,076</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 1,982,076</u></u>

LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL
PARI-MUTUEL REVENUE BONDS DEBT SERVICE
For the Year Ended September 30, 2022

	<u>Original Budget</u>	<u>Final Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance Positive (Negative)</u>
Revenues				
Intergovernmental	\$ 297,667	\$ 297,667	\$ 297,667	\$ -
Investment Income	1,000	1,000	1,432	432
Less: Statutory Requirement	(14,933)	(14,933)	-	14,933
Total Revenues	<u>283,734</u>	<u>283,734</u>	<u>299,099</u>	<u>15,365</u>
Expenditures				
Debt Service:				
Principal	185,000	185,000	185,000	-
Interest and Fiscal Charges	64,028	64,028	60,528	3,500
Total Expenditures	<u>249,028</u>	<u>249,028</u>	<u>245,528</u>	<u>3,500</u>
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	<u>34,706</u>	<u>34,706</u>	<u>53,571</u>	<u>18,865</u>
Other Financing Sources (Uses)				
Reserve for Contingencies	(389,870)	(392,767)	-	392,767
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>(389,870)</u>	<u>(392,767)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>392,767</u>
Net Change in Fund Balances	<u>(355,164)</u>	<u>(358,061)</u>	<u>53,571</u>	<u>411,632</u>
Fund Balances at Beginning of Year	<u>355,164</u>	<u>358,061</u>	<u>358,061</u>	<u>-</u>
Fund Balances at End of Year	<u><u>\$ -</u></u>	<u><u>\$ -</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 411,632</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 411,632</u></u>

LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL
PUBLIC LANDS PROGRAM DEBT SERVICE
For the Year Ended September 30, 2022

	<u>Original Budget</u>	<u>Final Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance Positive (Negative)</u>
Revenues				
Taxes	\$ 2,486,713	\$ 2,486,713	\$ 2,338,418	\$ (148,295)
Investment Income	4,304	4,304	-	(4,304)
Less: Statutory Requirement	(124,495)	(124,495)	-	124,495
Total Revenues	<u>2,366,522</u>	<u>2,366,522</u>	<u>2,338,418</u>	<u>(28,104)</u>
Expenditures				
Debt Service:				
Principal	2,260,000	2,260,000	2,260,000	-
Interest and Fiscal Charges	266,238	264,886	262,737	2,149
Total Expenditures	<u>2,526,238</u>	<u>2,524,886</u>	<u>2,522,737</u>	<u>2,149</u>
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	<u>(159,716)</u>	<u>(158,364)</u>	<u>(184,319)</u>	<u>(25,955)</u>
Other Financing Sources (Uses)				
Transfers In	15,500	15,500	12,347	(3,153)
Transfers Out	(86,267)	(87,619)	(70,243)	17,376
Reserve for Contingencies	(527,362)	(375,710)	-	375,710
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>(598,129)</u>	<u>(447,829)</u>	<u>(57,896)</u>	<u>389,933</u>
Net Change in Fund Balances	<u>(757,845)</u>	<u>(606,193)</u>	<u>(242,215)</u>	<u>363,978</u>
Fund Balances at Beginning of Year	<u>757,845</u>	<u>606,193</u>	<u>606,193</u>	<u>-</u>
Fund Balances at End of Year	<u><u>\$ -</u></u>	<u><u>\$ -</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 363,978</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 363,978</u></u>

LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL
FACILITIES EXPANSION DEBT SERVICE
For the Year Ended September 30, 2022

	<u>Original Budget</u>	<u>Final Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance Positive (Negative)</u>
Revenues				
Investment Income	\$ 4,500	\$ 4,500	\$ -	\$ (4,500)
Less: Statutory Requirement	(197)	(197)	-	197
Total Revenues	<u>4,303</u>	<u>4,303</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(4,303)</u>
Expenditures				
Debt Service:				
Principal	2,935,000	2,935,000	2,935,000	-
Interest and Fiscal Charges	2,441,889	2,441,889	2,434,389	7,500
Total Expenditures	<u>5,376,889</u>	<u>5,376,889</u>	<u>5,369,389</u>	<u>7,500</u>
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	<u>(5,372,586)</u>	<u>(5,372,586)</u>	<u>(5,369,389)</u>	<u>3,197</u>
Other Financing Sources (Uses)				
Transfers In	5,376,674	5,376,674	5,376,674	-
Reserve for Contingencies	(160,375)	(160,249)	-	160,249
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>5,216,299</u>	<u>5,216,425</u>	<u>5,376,674</u>	<u>160,249</u>
Net Change in Fund Balances	<u>(156,287)</u>	<u>(156,161)</u>	<u>7,285</u>	<u>163,446</u>
Fund Balances at Beginning of Year	<u>156,287</u>	<u>156,161</u>	<u>156,161</u>	<u>-</u>
Fund Balances at End of Year	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 163,446</u>	<u>\$ 163,446</u>

LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL
SALES SURTAX REVENUE NOTE DEBT SERVICE
For Year Ended September 30, 2022

	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Position
R				
Investment Income	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000	\$ 62,195	\$ 59,195
Miscellaneous	546,652	546,652	453,917	(92,735)
Less: Statutory Requirement	(150)	(150)	-	150
Total R	<u>549,502</u>	<u>549,502</u>	<u>516,112</u>	<u>33,390</u>
E				
Principal	2,345,000	2,345,000	2,345,000	-
Interest and Fiscal Charges	457,517	457,517	455,516	2,001
Total E	<u>2,802,517</u>	<u>2,802,517</u>	<u>2,800,516</u>	<u>2,001</u>
U				
Original	2,253,015	2,253,015	2,284,404	31,389
O				
Other Financial				
Transfers In	2,345,000	2,345,000	2,345,000	-
Reserve for Contingencies	(127,857)	(126,023)	-	126,023
Total Other Financial	<u>2,217,143</u>	<u>2,218,977</u>	<u>2,345,000</u>	<u>126,023</u>
Net Change in Fund Balance				
Balance at Beginning of Year	35,872	34,038	60,596	94,634
Balance at End of Year	<u>35,872</u>	<u>34,038</u>	<u>34,038</u>	<u>-</u>
Balance at End of Year	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 94,634</u>	<u>\$ 94,634</u>

LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL
SALES SURTAX REVENUE BOND CAPITAL PROJECTS
For the Year Ended September 30, 2022

	<u>Original Budget</u>	<u>Final Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance Positive (Negative)</u>
Expenditures				
Capital Outlay	\$ -	\$ 4,913	\$ 4,913	\$ -
Total Expenditures	<u>-</u>	<u>4,913</u>	<u>4,913</u>	<u>-</u>
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	<u>-</u>	<u>(4,913)</u>	<u>(4,913)</u>	<u>-</u>
Net Change in Fund Balances	-	(4,913)	(4,913)	-
Fund Balances at Beginning of Year	-	4,913	4,913	-
Fund Balances at End of Year	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL
ROAD RESURFACING CAPITAL PROJECTS
For the Year Ended September 30, 2022

	<u>Original Budget</u>	<u>Final Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance Positive (Negative)</u>
Revenues				
Investment Income	\$ 70,000	\$ 70,000	\$ 124	\$ (69,876)
Less: Statutory Requirement	(3,500)	(3,500)	-	3,500
Total Revenues	<u>66,500</u>	<u>66,500</u>	<u>124</u>	<u>(66,376)</u>
Expenditures				
Capital Outlay	234,063	5,386,278	4,456,669	929,609
Total Expenditures	<u>234,063</u>	<u>5,386,278</u>	<u>4,456,669</u>	<u>929,609</u>
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	<u>(167,563)</u>	<u>(5,319,778)</u>	<u>(4,456,545)</u>	<u>863,233</u>
Other Financing Sources (Uses)				
Reserve for Contingencies	(4,998,478)	-	-	-
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>(4,998,478)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Net Change in Fund Balances	<u>(5,166,041)</u>	<u>(5,319,778)</u>	<u>(4,456,545)</u>	<u>863,233</u>
Fund Balances at Beginning of Year	<u>5,166,041</u>	<u>5,319,778</u>	<u>5,319,778</u>	<u>-</u>
Fund Balances at End of Year	<u><u>\$ -</u></u>	<u><u>\$ -</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 863,233</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 863,233</u></u>

MAJOR CAPITAL PROJECTS FUNDS

SALES TAX CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND

To account for the construction costs of various capital projects using discretionary Infrastructure Sales Surtax Revenues.

LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL
MAJOR FUND - CAPITAL PROJECTS
SALES TAX CAPITAL PROJECTS
For the Year Ended September 30, 2022

	<u>Original Budget</u>	<u>Final Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)</u>
Revenues				
Investment Income	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 63,183	\$ 63,183
Miscellaneous	-	-	207	207
Total Revenues	-	-	63,390	63,390
Expenditures				
Capital Outlay	31,406,474	37,765,637	10,057,978	27,707,659
Total Expenditures	31,406,474	37,765,637	10,057,978	27,707,659
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(31,406,474)	(37,765,637)	(9,994,588)	27,771,049
Other Financing Sources (Uses)				
Transfers In	18,383,062	19,972,073	19,972,073	-
Reserve for Contingencies	(8,795,529)	(370,000)	-	370,000
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	9,587,533	19,602,073	19,972,073	370,000
Net Change in Fund Balances	(21,818,941)	(18,163,564)	9,977,485	28,141,049
Fund Balances at Beginning of Year	21,818,941	18,163,564	18,163,564	-
Fund Balances at End of Year	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 28,141,049	\$ 28,141,049

INTERNAL SERVICE FUNDS

INSURANCE FUND - BOARD

To account for the revenues and expenses of the Employee Group Health Insurance Program for the Board of County Commissioners, Clerk of the Circuit Court and Comptroller, Supervisor of Elections, and Property Appraiser and Tax Collector. This fund also accounts for the revenues and expenses of the Comprehensive Liability Programs for the Board of County Commissioners and all Constitutional Officers (except the Sheriff).

INSURANCE FUND – SHERIFF

To account for the revenues and expenses of the Employee Group Health Insurance Program of the Sheriff.

FLEET MANAGEMENT

To account for the revenues and expenses of the Fleet Management Division, which provides fleet services to the County and other agencies.

LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA
 COMBINING STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
 ALL INTERNAL SERVICE FUNDS
September 30, 2022

A s s e t	B o a l i a	S i l i a	F i t M a a t	T o t a l
C u r r e n t A s s e t				
Pooled Cash and Investments	\$ 9,088,325	\$ 2,407,368	\$ 12,839	\$ 11,508,532
Accounts Receivable	2,451	-	19,254	21,705
Intragovernmental Receivables	95,000	-	-	95,000
Due from Other Governments	238,527	-	21,196	259,723
Inventory	-	-	327,660	327,660
Total C u r r e n t A s s e t	<u>9,424,303</u>	<u>2,407,368</u>	<u>380,949</u>	<u>12,212,620</u>
C a p i t a l A s s e t				
Equipment	-	-	658,557	658,557
Equipment- Leases	-	-	12,909	12,909
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	-	-	(363,152)	(363,152)
Less: Accumulated Amortization	-	-	(2,766)	(2,766)
Total C a p i t a l A s s e t	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>305,548</u>	<u>305,548</u>
Total A s s e t	<u>9,424,303</u>	<u>2,407,368</u>	<u>686,497</u>	<u>12,518,168</u>
D e f e r r e d O u t f l o w s R e l a t e d t o P e n s i o n s				
Deferred Outflows Related to Pensions	-	-	256,199	256,199
Total D e f e r r e d O u t f l o w s R e l a t e d t o P e n s i o n s	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>256,199</u>	<u>256,199</u>
L i a b i l i t i e s				
C u r r e n t L i a b i l i t i e s				
Accounts Payable	2,355,398	736,396	135,127	3,226,921
Accrued Liabilities	-	-	11,223	11,223
Due to Other Funds	-	5,682	-	5,682
Estimated Insurance Claims Payable	4,713,695	965,280	-	5,678,975
Current Portion of Long-Term Obligations	-	-	31,345	31,345
Total C u r r e n t L i a b i l i t i e s	<u>7,069,093</u>	<u>1,707,358</u>	<u>177,695</u>	<u>8,954,146</u>
L o n g - T e r m L i a b i l i t i e s				
Accrued Benefits Payable	-	-	30,478	30,478
Leases Payable	-	-	7,493	7,493
Net Pension Liability	-	-	715,638	715,638
Total L o n g - T e r m L i a b i l i t i e s	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>753,609</u>	<u>753,609</u>
Total L i a b i l i t i e s	<u>7,069,093</u>	<u>1,707,358</u>	<u>931,304</u>	<u>9,707,755</u>
D e f e r r e d I n f l o w s R e l a t e d t o P e n s i o n s				
Deferred Inflows Related to Pensions	-	-	37,944	37,944
Total D e f e r r e d I n f l o w s R e l a t e d t o P e n s i o n s	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>37,944</u>	<u>37,944</u>
N e t P o s i t i o n				
Net Investment in Capital Assets	-	-	295,355	295,355
Unrestricted	2,355,210	700,010	(321,907)	2,733,313
Total N e t P o s i t i o n	<u>\$ 2,355,210</u>	<u>\$ 700,010</u>	<u>\$ 26,552</u>	<u>\$ 3,028,668</u>

LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA
 COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES
 AND CHANGES IN FUND NET POSITION
 ALL INTERNAL SERVICE FUNDS
For the Year Ended September 30, 2022

	Boa l a	S i l a	Fl t M a a t	Total
O a t i R				
Charges for Services	\$ 19,106,934	\$ 11,526,493	\$ 3,041,160	\$ 33,674,587
Miscellaneous	106,711	-	447	107,158
Total O a t i R	<u>19,213,645</u>	<u>11,526,493</u>	<u>3,041,607</u>	<u>33,781,745</u>
O a t i E				
Benefit Payments and Claims	19,403,675	9,518,935	-	28,922,610
Personal Services	-	-	809,729	809,729
Contracted Services	-	-	8,559	8,559
Supplies and Materials	-	-	720,788	720,788
Repairs and Maintenance	-	-	1,526,208	1,526,208
Utilities	-	-	23,328	23,328
Other Charges and Services	2,410,923	2,129,919	57,070	4,597,912
Depreciation and Amortization	-	-	44,388	44,388
Total O a t i E	<u>21,814,598</u>	<u>11,648,854</u>	<u>3,190,070</u>	<u>36,653,522</u>
O a t i l o L o	2,600,953	122,361	148,463	2,871,777
No -O a t i R				
Investment Income	21,473	-	16	21,489
Interest and Financing Costs	-	-	(138)	(138)
Net Gain (Loss) on Disposal of Capital Assets	-	-	21,780	21,780
Total No -O a t i R	<u>21,473</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>21,658</u>	<u>43,131</u>
I o L o B o T a	2,579,480	122,361	126,805	2,828,646
Capital Contributions	-	-	95,509	95,509
Transfers Out	(278,716)	-	-	(278,716)
Total Ca ital Co t i b t i o a T a	<u>278,716</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>95,509</u>	<u>183,207</u>
C a i N t P o i t i o	2,858,196	122,361	31,296	3,011,853
N t P o i t i o a t B i i o Y a	<u>5,213,406</u>	<u>822,371</u>	<u>4,744</u>	<u>6,040,521</u>
N t P o i t i o a t E o Y a	<u>\$ 2,355,210</u>	<u>\$ 700,010</u>	<u>\$ 26,552</u>	<u>\$ 3,028,668</u>

LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA
 COMBINING STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
 ALL INTERNAL SERVICE FUNDS
 For the Year Ended September 30, 2022

	Boa	S i
Cash Received from Customers and for Contributions	\$ 19,159,968	\$ 11,526,493
Cash Paid to Suppliers and for Claims	(20,968,616)	(11,514,185)
Cash Paid to Employees	-	-
Cash Paid to Internal Service Fund	-	-
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	<u>1,808,648</u>	<u>12,308</u>
Cash Advances from Other Funds	-	5,682
Cash Transfers to Other Funds	(278,716)	-
Net Cash Provided by Non-Capital Financing Activities	<u>278,716</u>	<u>5,682</u>
Additions to Capital Assets	-	-
Interest Paid on Leased Assets	-	-
Proceeds from Sale of Capital Assets	-	-
Net Cash Provided by Capital Activities	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Investment Income Received	21,473	-
Net Cash Provided by Investing Activities	<u>21,473</u>	<u>-</u>
Cash and Cash Equivalents at October 1	2,065,891	17,990
Cash and Cash Equivalents at September 30	<u>\$ 9,088,325</u>	<u>\$ 2,389,378</u>

RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING INCOME LOSS TO
 NET CASH PROVIDED USED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES

	Boa	S i
Operating Loss	\$ 2,600,953	\$ 122,361
Adjustments to reconcile operating loss to net cash provided by operating activities		
Depreciation and Amortization	-	-
Change in Accounts Receivable	58,325	-
Change in Intragovernmental Receivables	-	-
Change in Due from Other Governments	(112,002)	-
Change in Inventory	-	-
Change in Deferred Outflows of Resources	-	-
Change in Accounts Payable	703,537	(318,720)
Change in Accrued Liabilities	-	-
Change in Estimated Claims Payable	142,445	453,389
Change in Leases Payable	-	-
Change in Accrued Benefits Payable	-	-
Change in Net Pension Liability	-	-
Change in Deferred Inflows of Resources	-	-
Total Adjustments	<u>792,305</u>	<u>134,669</u>
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	<u>\$ 1,808,648</u>	<u>\$ 12,308</u>
Capital Contributions	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

Fleet Management	Total
\$ 3,015,842	\$ 33,702,303
(2,314,288)	(34,797,089)
(679,580)	(679,580)
(121,963)	(121,963)
(99,989)	(1,896,329)
-	5,682
-	(278,716)
-	(273,034)
(12,909)	(12,909)
(138)	(138)
21,780	21,780
8,733	8,733
16	21,489
16	21,489
(91,240)	(2,139,141)
104,079	13,647,673
\$ 12,839	\$ 11,508,532

Fleet Management	Total
\$ (148,463)	\$ (2,871,777)
44,388	44,388
(16,754)	41,571
722	722
(9,733)	(121,735)
8,462	8,462
(72,389)	(72,389)
3,010	387,827
(20,248)	(20,248)
-	595,834
10,193	10,193
2,995	2,995
470,278	470,278
(372,450)	(372,450)
48,474	975,448
\$ (99,989)	\$ (1,896,329)
\$ 95,509	\$ 95,509

FIDUCIARY FUNDS

All Fiduciary funds reported are custodial in nature and include the following types of transactions:

CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT AND COMPTROLLER (CLERK)

The collection and payment of monies collected for the Department of Revenue, Bureau of Vital Statistics, State Treasurer, and other various State and Federal agencies.

The receipt and disbursement of bonds posted by individuals for judicial proceedings.

The collection and disbursement of all court ordered fines and costs collected on behalf of various governmental agencies.

The collection and disbursements of the proceeds of tax deed sales in accordance with Chapter 197, Florida Statutes.

The receipt and disbursement of funds to witnesses on behalf of state agencies.

The collection and payment of court ordered alimony and child support payments.

The receipt and disbursement of temporarily unidentified monies.

The collection and payment of deposits required by Circuit and County Court legal actions.

TAX COLLECTOR

The receipt and distribution of ad valorem tax collections.

The receipt and distribution of vehicle tag and title collections, marine title and registration fees and fees for issuance of Florida driver licenses and identification cards collected on behalf of various State agencies.

The collection and disbursement of hunting and fishing license fees collected on behalf of State and local agencies.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

The receipt and disbursement of funds that result from civil process, confiscation and Sheriff's sales.

The receipt and distribution of the personal funds of County Jail inmates.

The receipt and disbursement of temporarily unidentified monies.

LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA
COMBINING STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION
ALL CUSTODIAL FUNDS
September 30, 2022

	<u>Clerk</u>	<u>Sheriff</u>	<u>Tax Collector</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>Assets</u>				
Cash	\$ -	\$ 561,586	\$ 6,353,712	\$ 6,915,298
Pooled Cash and Investments	9,831,180	128,567	-	9,959,747
Due from Other Governments	-	-	98	98
Total Assets	<u>9,831,180</u>	<u>690,153</u>	<u>6,353,810</u>	<u>16,875,143</u>
<u>Liabilities</u>				
Accounts Payable	1,499	13,000	-	14,499
Due to Individuals or Other Governments	2,192,040	-	2,404,989	4,597,029
Taxes Collected in Advance	-	-	3,948,821	3,948,821
Total Liabilities	<u>2,193,539</u>	<u>13,000</u>	<u>6,353,810</u>	<u>8,560,349</u>
<u>Net Position</u>				
Restricted for:				
Individuals, Organization and Other Governments	<u>7,637,641</u>	<u>677,153</u>	-	<u>8,314,794</u>
Total Net Position	<u>\$ 7,637,641</u>	<u>\$ 677,153</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 8,314,794</u>

LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA
COMBINING STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY NET POSITION
ALL CUSTODIAL FUNDS
For the Year Ended September 30, 2022

	<u>Clerk</u>	<u>Sheriff</u>	<u>Tax Collector</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>Additions</u>				
Taxes and Motorist Service Collections for Other Governments	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 392,912,530	\$ 392,912,530
Amounts Collected for Fines and Fees	88,293,433	-	-	88,293,433
Amounts Collected for Civil and Criminal Courts	27,714,192	-	-	27,714,192
Amounts Collected for Tax Deeds	3,090,659	-	-	3,090,659
Miscellaneous	-	2,505,913	82,712	2,588,625
Total Additions	<u>119,098,284</u>	<u>2,505,913</u>	<u>392,995,242</u>	<u>514,599,439</u>
<u>Deductions</u>				
Taxes, Fines and Fees Paid to Other Governments	88,293,433	-	392,912,530	481,205,963
Civil and Criminal Payments	26,442,593	-	-	26,442,593
Amounts Paid to Individuals and Others	2,587,326	2,441,974	-	5,029,300
Miscellaneous	-	-	82,712	82,712
Total Deductions	<u>117,323,352</u>	<u>2,441,974</u>	<u>392,995,242</u>	<u>512,760,568</u>
Change in Net Position	1,774,932	63,939	-	1,838,871
Total Net Position at Beginning of Year	<u>5,862,709</u>	<u>613,214</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>6,475,923</u>
Net Position at End of Year	<u>\$ 7,637,641</u>	<u>\$ 677,153</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 8,314,794</u>

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FINANCIAL DATA SCHEDULES – HUD SECTION 8

The Department of Housing and Urban Development provides funding for Section 8 – housing assistance. The following financial data schedules include HUD-required Balance Sheet and Revenues and Expenditures Data in their required format for grant compliance. These schedules include HAP and EHV HAP Portability-In amounts of \$2,222,807 and \$18,079, respectively, in revenues and expenditures for Housing Choice Vouchers and HCV CARES Act Funding that are not included in the financial statements of the County’s Section 8 nonmajor special revenue fund.

LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA
FINANCIAL DATA SCHEDULE - BALANCE SHEET
HUD - SECTION 8
For the Year Ended September 30, 2022

Line		Housing Choice	Emergency Housing Voucher	HCV CARES Act	
Item #	Account Description	Vouchers 14.871	14.EHV	Funding 14.HCC	Total
111.0	Cash - Unrestricted	\$ 638,235	\$ 37,502	\$ -	\$ 675,737
113.0	Cash - Other Restricted	36,008	89,875	-	125,883
115.0	Cash - Restricted for Payment of Current Liabilities	-	-	-	-
100.0	Total Cash	<u>674,243</u>	<u>127,377</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>\$ 801,620</u>
124.0	Accounts Receivable - Other Government	-	-	-	-
125.0	Accounts Receivable - Miscellaneous	-	-	-	-
120.0	Total Receivables, Net of Allowances for Doubtful Accounts	-	-	-	-
150.0	Total Current Assets	<u>674,243</u>	<u>127,377</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>801,620</u>
290.0	Total Assets and Deferred Outflow of Resources	<u>\$ 674,243</u>	<u>\$ 127,377</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 801,620</u>
312.0	Accounts Payable <=90 Days	\$ 5,252	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,252
321.0	Accrued Wage/Payroll Taxes Payable	6,593	-	-	6,593
333.0	Accounts Payable- Other Governments	21,779	-	-	21,779
342.0	Unearned Revenue	-	19,682	-	19,682
345.0	Other Current Liabilities	-	-	-	-
310.0	Total Current Liabilities	<u>33,624</u>	<u>19,682</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>53,306</u>
300.0	Total Liabilities	<u>33,624</u>	<u>19,682</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>53,306</u>
509.3	Restricted Fund Balance	24,163	89,875	-	114,038
511.3	Assigned Fund Balance	616,456	17,820	-	634,276
512.3	Unassigned Fund Balance	-	-	-	-
513.0	Total Equity - Net Assets/Position	<u>640,619</u>	<u>107,695</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>748,314</u>
600.0	Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources and Equity	<u>\$ 674,243</u>	<u>\$ 127,377</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 801,620</u>

LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA
FINANCIAL DATA SCHEDULE - REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES
HUD - SECTION 8
For the Year Ended September 30, 2022

Line		Housing Choice	Emergency Housing Voucher	HCV CARES Act	
Item #	Account Description	Vouchers	14.EHV	Funding 14.HCC	Total
		14.871			
70600	HUD PHA Operating Grants	\$ 6,853,624 *	\$ 318,347 **	\$ 108,481	\$ 7,280,452
71100	Investment Income - Unrestricted	1,696	-	-	1,696
71300	Proceeds from Disposition of Assets Held for Sale	-	-	-	-
72000	Investment Income - Restricted	-	-	-	-
70000	Total Revenue	6,855,320	318,347	108,481	7,282,148
91100	Administrative Salaries	308,742	-	-	308,742
91500	Employee Benefit Contributions - Administrative	123,623	-	-	123,623
91600	Office Expenses	92,379	5,923	12,133	110,435
91800	Travel	-	-	-	-
91900	Other	43,248	-	-	43,248
91000	Total Operating - Administrative	567,992	5,923	12,133	\$ 586,048
92400	Tenant Service- Other	-	52,068	-	52,068
925000	Total Tenant Services	-	52,068	-	52,068
93400	Fuel	2,599	-	-	2,599
93000	Total Utilities	2,599	-	-	2,599
94200	Ordinary Maintenance and Operations - Materials and Other	32,814	-	96,348	129,162
94000	Total Maintenance	32,814	-	96,348	129,162
96110	Property Insurance	4,807	-	-	4,807
96130	Workers Compensation	494	-	-	494
96100	Total Insurance Premiums	5,301	-	-	5,301
96200	Other General Expenses	-	-	-	-
96000	Total Other General Expenses	-	-	-	-
96900	Total Operating Expenses	608,706	57,991	108,481	775,178
97000	Excess of Operating Revenue Over Operating Expenses	6,246,614	260,356	-	6,506,970
97300	Housing Assistance Payments	4,168,131	257,768	-	4,425,899
97350	HAP Portability-In	2,222,807 *	18,079	-	2,240,886
90000	Total Expenses	6,999,644	333,838	108,481	7,441,963
10000	Excess of Total Revenue Over Total Expenses	(144,324)	(15,491)	-	(159,815)
11030	Beginning Equity	784,943	123,186	-	908,129
	Total Equity/Net Assets	\$ 640,619	\$ 107,695	\$ -	\$ 748,314
11170	Administrative Fee Equity	\$ 616,456	\$ 37,502	\$ -	\$ 653,958
11180	Housing Assistance Payments Equity	24,163	70,193	-	94,356
	Total Equity/Net Assets	\$ 640,619	\$ 107,695	\$ -	\$ 748,314
11190	Unit Months Available	5,820	492	-	6,312
11210	Number of Unit Months Leased	5,112	222	-	5,334

*/**This schedule includes HAP Portability-in amounts of \$2,222,807 and \$18,079 in revenues and expenditures that are not included in the financial statements of the County's Section 8 nonmajor special revenue fund.

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STATISTICAL SECTION

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**LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA
OVERVIEW OF STATISTICAL SECTION CONTENTS**

Financial Trends Information

These schedules show trend information to help the reader understand how the County's financial performance and financial condition have changed over time.

Revenue Capacity Information

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

Debt Capacity Information

These schedules provide information to help the reader assess the County's current debt load and its ability to issue additional debt in the future.

Demographic and Economic Information

These schedules offer demographic and economic indicators to help the reader understand the environment within which the County operates.

Operating Information

These schedules provide service and infrastructure data related to County services and activities in order to help the reader better understand the information presented in the financial statements.

**LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA
NET POSITION BY COMPONENT
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS**

(accrual basis of accounting - amounts in thousands)

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
Governmental Activities				
Net investment in capital assets	\$ 401,997	\$ 397,642	\$ 394,177	\$ 376,030
Restricted	119,083	102,453	78,587	73,304
Unrestricted	(155,756)	(153,253)	(176,196)	(147,574)
Total Governmental Activities Net Position	<u>\$ 365,324</u>	<u>\$ 346,842</u>	<u>\$ 296,568</u>	<u>\$ 301,760</u>
 Business-Type Activities				
Net investment in capital assets	\$ 10,185	\$ 11,049	\$ 11,280	\$ 10,847
Restricted	-	-	-	-
Unrestricted	(3,265)	(3,334)	(37,802)	(5,063)
Total Business-Type Activities Net Position	<u>\$ 6,920</u>	<u>\$ 7,715</u>	<u>\$ (26,522)</u>	<u>\$ 5,784</u>
 Primary Government				
Net investment in capital assets	412,182	408,691	405,457	386,877
Restricted	119,083	102,453	78,587	73,304
Unrestricted	(159,021)	(156,587)	(213,998)	(152,637)
Total Primary Government Net Position	<u>\$ 372,244</u>	<u>\$ 354,557</u>	<u>\$ 270,046</u>	<u>\$ 307,544</u>

SOURCE: Lake County Finance

2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
\$ 380,161	\$ 387,230	\$ 385,854	\$ 378,597	\$ 378,600	\$ 381,585
62,777	40,853	39,000	38,540	39,686	46,806
(139,255)	(97,712)	(82,528)	(58,995)	22,760	31,802
\$ 303,683	\$ 330,371	\$ 342,326	\$ 358,142	\$ 441,046	\$ 460,193
\$ 10,771	\$ 11,054	\$ 11,405	\$ 11,809	\$ 12,232	\$ 12,602
-	-	-	-	-	-
(6,421)	(6,112)	(6,153)	(3,371)	867	(2,060)
\$ 4,350	\$ 4,942	\$ 5,252	\$ 8,438	\$ 13,099	\$ 10,542
\$ 390,932	\$ 398,284	\$ 397,259	\$ 390,406	\$ 390,832	\$ 394,187
62,777	40,853	39,000	38,540	39,686	46,806
(145,676)	(103,824)	(88,681)	(62,366)	23,627	29,742
\$ 308,033	\$ 335,313	\$ 347,578	\$ 366,580	\$ 454,145	\$ 470,735

**LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA
CHANGES IN NET POSITION
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS**

(accrual basis of accounting - amounts in thousands)

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
Expenses				
Governmental Activities:				
General Government	\$ 104,229	\$ 86,043	\$ 53,829	\$ 48,236
Public Safety	193,070	191,760	173,073	158,832
Physical Environment	1,994	1,822	2,291	2,259
Transportation	33,541	33,522	36,383	37,227
Economic Environment	20,013	18,675	11,692	10,044
Human Services	9,608	11,035	10,779	10,552
Culture and Recreation	15,618	17,143	12,663	12,832
Court-Related	13,427	11,693	11,649	13,147
Interest on Long-Term Debt	3,457	3,709	4,099	3,763
Total Governmental Activities	394,957	375,402	316,458	296,892
Business-Type Activities:				
Landfill	17,650	17,176	16,172	15,992
Total Primary Government Expenses	412,607	392,578	332,630	312,884
Program Revenues				
Governmental Activities:				
Charges for services				
General Government	11,579	12,538	10,063	9,957
Public Safety	50,023	52,148	49,398	47,386
Court-Related	8,589	9,026	7,439	8,180
Other	2,681	3,319	3,621	3,728
Operating grants and contributions	55,546	89,913	30,655	25,067
Capital grants and contributions	54,419	52,358	21,517	14,407
Total Governmental Activities	182,837	219,302	122,693	108,725
Business-Type Activities:				
Landfill				
Charges for services	15,506	15,273	14,965	14,722
Operating grants and contributions	-	-	1	2
Total Business-Type Activities	15,506	15,273	14,966	14,724
Total Government Program Revenues	198,343	234,575	137,659	123,449
Net (Expense)/Revenue				
Governmental activities	(212,120)	(156,100)	(193,765)	(188,167)
Business-type activities	(2,144)	(1,903)	(1,206)	(1,268)
Total Primary Government Net Expense	\$ (214,264)	\$ (158,003)	\$ (194,971)	\$ (189,435)

Source: Lake County Finance

	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
\$	44,322	\$ 40,081	\$ 41,256	\$ 36,176	\$ 34,385	\$ 32,294
	146,942	139,131	134,145	120,000	116,395	116,043
	2,531	2,435	4,053	2,904	2,247	2,427
	41,651	35,698	33,661	33,710	39,248	37,581
	9,782	8,403	7,494	9,097	8,411	9,031
	10,181	9,946	9,184	8,746	10,359	9,937
	12,571	11,317	11,329	11,543	10,980	9,515
	11,768	11,376	10,157	9,881	10,272	10,229
	3,468	3,439	3,095	5,403	5,249	6,782
	283,216	261,826	254,374	237,460	237,546	233,839
	16,040	15,337	17,436	15,977	15,558	20,181
	299,256	277,163	271,810	253,437	253,104	254,020
	10,000	9,441	9,127	7,403	8,019	7,667
	41,984	40,902	40,508	39,705	38,319	35,852
	7,719	6,937	6,872	8,815	7,870	4,177
	3,749	3,284	3,220	3,649	4,062	3,723
	26,856	24,989	23,384	25,505	21,633	29,480
	13,729	10,790	7,056	11,529	9,720	4,049
	104,037	96,343	90,167	96,606	89,623	84,948
	13,087	12,655	12,655	13,042	16,007	16,264
	7	-	-	20	-	-
	13,094	12,655	12,655	13,062	16,007	16,264
	117,131	108,998	102,822	109,668	105,630	101,212
	(179,179)	(165,483)	(164,207)	(140,854)	(147,923)	(148,891)
	(2,946)	(2,682)	(4,781)	(2,915)	449	(3,917)
\$	(182,125)	(168,165)	(168,988)	(143,769)	(147,474)	(152,808)

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**LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA
CHANGES IN NET POSITION
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS**

(accrual basis of accounting - amounts in thousands)

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
General Revenues				
Governmental Activities:				
Taxes				
Property Taxes	\$ 155,456	\$ 143,754	\$ 132,124	\$ 123,327
Sales Taxes	24,392	20,231	17,076	16,766
Gas Taxes	8,305	7,799	7,361	7,820
Communication Services Tax	1,455	1,416	1,473	1,483
Other	5,286	-	2,759	3,366
Intergovernmental Revenues, unrestricted	34,169	28,835	24,389	24,749
Investment Income	581	317	1,696	2,467
Miscellaneous	2,943	2,341	4,375	8,759
Transfers	(1,984)	(2,012)	(2,680)	(2,492)
Total Governmental Activities	230,603	202,681	188,573	186,245
Business-Type Activities:				
Investment Income	15	16	89	133
Miscellaneous	(650)	92	152	78
Transfers	1,984	2,012	2,680	2,492
Total Business-Type Activities	1,349	2,120	2,921	2,703
Total Primary Government General Revenues	231,952	204,801	191,494	188,948
Change in Net Position				
Governmental Activities	18,482	46,580	(5,192)	(1,923)
Business-type Activities	(795)	216	1,715	1,434
Total Primary Government Change in Net Position	\$ 17,687	\$ 46,796	\$ (3,477)	\$ (489)

	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
\$	112,723	\$ 103,740	\$ 101,220	\$ 97,719	\$ 82,458	\$ 81,864
	16,165	15,053	14,234	13,600	12,443	11,585
	7,727	7,628	7,432	7,041	6,831	6,578
	1,454	1,773	1,691	1,784	1,857	1,833
	3,447	3,080	2,710	2,537	2,331	2,084
	24,233	23,001	21,816	20,565	19,198	17,798
	1,094	533	388	594	752	677
	837	833	255	3,037	2,192	2,085
	(2,213)	(2,113)	(1,354)	1,072	713	(1,194)
	165,467	153,528	148,392	147,949	128,775	123,310
	62	34	27	35	20	25
	79	185	214	126	2,801	419
	2,213	2,113	1,354	(1,072)	(713)	1,194
	2,354	2,332	1,595	(911)	2,108	1,638
	167,821	155,860	149,987	147,038	130,883	124,948
	(13,712)	(11,955)	(15,815)	7,095	(19,147)	(25,582)
	(592)	(310)	(3,186)	(3,826)	2,557	(2,278)
\$	(14,304)	(12,265)	(19,001)	3,269	(16,590)	(27,860)

**LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA
FUND BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS**

(modified accrual basis of accounting - amounts in thousands)

General Fund	2022	2021	2020	2019
Nonspendable	\$ 252	\$ -	\$ 248	\$ 169
Assigned	5,290	2,630	8,590	3,810
Unassigned	43,036	35,151	14,634	13,502
Total General Fund	<u>\$ 48,578</u>	<u>\$ 37,781</u>	<u>\$ 23,472</u>	<u>\$ 17,481</u>
All Other Governmental Funds				
Nonspendable	\$ 3,572	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Restricted	113,789	97,842	79,100	76,799
Committed	6,337	12,171	11,534	7,556
Assigned	486	439	417	376
Unassigned	-	-	-	-
Total All Other Governmental Funds	<u>\$ 124,184</u>	<u>\$ 110,452</u>	<u>\$ 91,051</u>	<u>\$ 84,731</u>

SOURCE: Lake County Finance

	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
\$	190	\$ 147	\$ 189	\$ 202	208	\$ 413
	710	4,290	7,020	6,250	3,600	9,769
	6,909	11,097	11,173	13,040	12,223	12,720
\$	7,809	\$ 15,534	\$ 18,382	\$ 19,492	\$ 16,031	\$ 22,902
\$	-	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	81,384	51,864	51,852	56,441	60,403	69,241
	41,585	2,798	4,319	6,443	5,653	6,434
	410	437	420	494	596	603
	-	-	-	-	-	-
\$	123,379	\$ 55,099	\$ 56,591	\$ 63,378	\$ 66,652	\$ 76,278

**LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS**

(modified accrual basis of accounting - amounts in thousands)

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
Revenues				
Taxes	\$ 194,893	\$ 176,894	\$ 160,792	\$ 152,761
Licenses and Permits	4,675	4,851	4,201	4,585
Intergovernmental	92,533	125,938	65,614	57,878
Charges for Services	40,372	45,524	41,332	41,279
Fines and Forfeitures	3,036	3,213	2,506	2,802
Special Assessments	76,057	68,278	29,916	26,625
Investment Income	559	291	1,523	2,178
Miscellaneous	3,187	3,808	4,712	4,510
Total Revenues	415,312	428,797	310,596	292,618
Expenditures				
Current:				
General Government	94,813	84,170	45,347	42,837
Public Safety	182,227	199,881	143,610	128,437
Physical Environment	1,897	1,754	1,936	2,010
Transportation	29,219	29,604	35,327	34,233
Economic Environment	20,244	18,635	11,406	11,610
Human Services	9,067	10,553	10,244	10,262
Culture and Recreation	12,459	10,971	11,021	10,151
Court-Related Expenditures	11,473	11,280	10,264	10,473
Debt Service:				
Principal	12,064	7,621	5,249	5,561
Interest and Fiscal Charges	3,278	3,530	3,327	3,585
Issuance Costs	-	-	76	-
Advance Refunding Escrow	-	-	-	-
Capital Outlay	14,519	13,295	26,634	22,941
Total Expenditures	391,260	391,294	304,441	282,100
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	24,052	37,503	6,155	10,518
Other Financing Sources (Uses)				
Bonds Issued/Additions to Long Term Debt	-	-	28,045	-
Bond Premium	-	-	-	-
Transfers In	61,032	44,407	42,606	41,888
Transfers Out	(62,737)	(46,006)	(44,750)	(44,368)
Refunding Bonds Issued	-	-	-	-
Premium on Refunding Bonds Issued	-	-	-	-
Payment to Refunded Bond Escrow Agent	-	-	(19,769)	-
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(1,705)	(1,599)	6,132	(2,480)
Net Change in Fund Balances	22,347	35,904	12,287	8,038
Fund Balances at Beginning of Year	150,444	114,523	102,212	94,188
Inventory Reserve Increase (Decrease)	(28)	17	24	(14)
Fund Balances at End of Year	\$ 172,763	\$ 150,444	\$ 114,523	\$ 102,212
Debt Service as a Percentage of Non-capital Expenditures	4.35%	3.06%	3.39%	3.64%

SOURCE: Lake County Finance

	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
\$	141,516	\$ 131,274	\$ 127,287	\$ 122,681	\$ 105,921	\$ 103,944
	3,929	2,953	3,016	2,976	2,733	2,286
	59,134	53,245	46,537	53,538	47,779	50,768
	38,753	37,764	37,255	36,553	34,817	29,919
	2,533	2,506	2,225	2,673	3,128	1,996
	23,731	22,728	22,751	21,312	20,047	17,690
	964	473	348	547	285	421
	2,473	1,445	1,544	2,930	1,957	2,023
	273,033	252,388	240,963	243,210	216,667	209,047
	40,231	36,910	39,275	33,496	32,171	30,100
	136,728	127,774	122,273	116,372	108,674	108,909
	2,370	2,321	3,816	2,877	2,138	2,365
	30,269	26,807	24,672	34,573	33,296	25,775
	10,149	8,478	7,456	9,051	8,349	8,996
	9,900	9,832	9,945	8,616	9,978	9,545
	11,211	9,980	9,977	9,264	9,160	8,806
	9,892	9,207	8,168	8,571	8,581	9,563
	5,248	6,204	5,731	4,771	4,615	4,433
	3,239	3,456	3,119	5,091	5,249	5,435
	51	-	-	508	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-
	8,359	13,990	14,301	11,206	11,938	13,283
	267,647	254,959	248,733	244,396	234,149	227,210
	5,386	(2,571)	(7,770)	(1,186)	(17,482)	(18,163)
	19,980	-	909	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-
	33,650	30,863	27,376	30,478	28,261	28,538
	(35,499)	(32,624)	(28,384)	(29,083)	(27,243)	(29,440)
	-	-	-	96,935	-	-
	-	-	-	1,709	-	-
	-	-	-	(98,682)	-	-
	18,131	(1,761)	(99)	1,357	1,018	(902)
	23,517	(4,332)	(7,869)	171	(16,464)	(19,065)
	70,633	74,973	82,870	82,683	99,180	118,248
	38	(8)	(28)	16	(33)	(3)
\$	94,188	\$ 70,633	\$ 74,973	\$ 82,870	\$ 82,683	\$ 99,180
	3.40%	4.21%	3.98%	4.87%	4.73%	4.77%

**LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA
 ASSESSED AND ESTIMATED ACTUAL VALUE OF TAXABLE PROPERTY
 LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS**

(amounts in millions)

FISCAL YEAR	REAL PROPERTY		PERSONAL PROPERTY	
	ASSESSED TAXABLE VALUE	ESTIMATED ACTUAL VALUE	ASSESSED TAXABLE VALUE	ESTIMATED ACTUAL VALUE
2013	\$ 13,436	\$ 19,108	\$ 1,272	\$ 1,790
2014	13,544	19,331	1,260	1,775
2015	14,227	20,530	1,234	1,752
2016	15,024	21,922	1,242	1,778
2017	15,985	23,434	1,233	1,766
2018	17,427	25,621	1,313	1,852
2019	19,219	30,157	1,390	1,931
2020	20,897	32,241	1,473	2,030
2021	22,942	35,107	1,529	2,091
2022	24,845	37,950	1,523	2,097

NOTE: The assessed value is one year behind the fiscal year. For example, the assessed value at January 1, 2021 is for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2022.

SOURCE: Lake County Property Appraiser

CENTRALLY ASSESSED PROPERTY		TOTAL		TOTAL DIRECT TAX RATE	PERCENTAGE OF ASSESSED VALUE TO ESTIMATED ACTUAL VALUE
ASSESSED TAXABLE VALUE	ESTIMATED ACTUAL VALUE	ASSESSED TAXABLE VALUE	ESTIMATED ACTUAL VALUE		
\$ 2	\$ 2	\$ 14,710	\$ 20,900	5.7415	70.38 %
2	3	14,807	21,109	5.7415	70.15
2	3	15,463	22,285	6.5117	69.39
3	4	16,269	23,704	6.4312	68.63
3	5	17,221	25,204	6.2365	68.33
4	5	18,744	27,478	6.2365	68.21
3	5	20,613	32,094	6.2165	64.23
4	6	22,374	34,276	6.1495	65.28
4	7	24,475	37,205	6.1088	65.78
19	20	26,388	40,068	6.1542	65.86

LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROPERTY TAX RATES - DIRECT AND OVERLAPPING GOVERNMENTS
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

(per \$1,000 of assessed value)

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
Direct Rates				
Board of County Commissioners				
General Revenue Fund	5.0529	5.0327	5.0734	5.1180
Stormwater Municipal Services Taxing Unit	0.4957	0.4957	0.4957	0.4957
Voted Debt Service	0.0918	0.1100	0.1100	0.1324
Fire Municipal Services Taxing Unit	0.5138	0.4704	0.4704	0.4704
Total Direct Rate	<u>6.1542</u>	<u>6.1088</u>	<u>6.1495</u>	<u>6.2165</u>
Overlapping Rates				
Board of Public Instruction	6.5920	6.6990	6.8830	6.3550
Lake County Water Authority (Dependent Special District)	0.3229	0.3368	0.3557	0.4900
Total Overlapping Rates	<u>6.9149</u>	<u>7.0358</u>	<u>7.2387</u>	<u>6.8450</u>
Total County Wide	<u>13.0691</u>	<u>13.1446</u>	<u>13.3882</u>	<u>13.0615</u>
Special Districts				
Dependent Districts				
Lake County Ambulance District	0.4629	0.4629	0.4629	0.4629
Independent Districts				
South Lake County Hospital District	-	-	0.5886	0.6432
Southwest Florida Water Management	0.2535	0.2669	0.2801	0.2955
St. Johns River Water Management	0.2189	0.2287	0.2414	0.2562
North Lake County Hospital District	-	0.8950	0.9500	0.9800
Cities				
Astatula	7.5000	7.5000	7.5000	7.5000
Clermont	4.2061	4.2061	4.2061	4.2061
Eustis	7.5810	7.5810	7.5810	7.5810
Fruitland Park	3.9134	3.9134	3.9134	3.9134
Groveland	5.2000	5.2000	5.2000	5.2000
Howey-in-the-Hills	7.5000	7.5000	8.9180	9.2750
Lady Lake	3.3962	3.3962	3.3962	3.3962
Leesburg	4.0192	4.1086	4.2678	4.2678
Mascotte	5.7500	7.1323	7.5500	7.6291
Minneola	5.9000	6.1000	6.1800	6.1900
Montverde	2.8300	2.8300	2.8300	2.8300
Mount Dora	5.9603	5.9603	6.2000	6.3000
Tavares	6.7579	6.9000	6.9500	7.1119
Tavares Voted Debt Service	0.2391	0.2623	0.2932	0.3052
Umatilla	7.1089	7.1089	7.1089	7.1089

SOURCE: Lake County Property Appraiser

<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
5.1180	5.1180	5.3051	5.3856	4.7309	4.7309
0.4957	0.4957	0.4957	0.4957	0.4984	0.4984
0.1524	0.1524	0.1600	0.1600	0.1900	0.1900
0.4704	0.4704	0.4704	0.4704	0.3222	0.3222
6.2365	6.2365	6.4312	6.5117	5.7415	5.7415
6.6030	6.8750	7.1970	7.2460	7.1700	7.3200
0.2554	0.2554	0.2554	0.2554	0.2554	0.2554
6.8584	7.1304	7.4524	7.5014	7.4254	7.5754
13.0949	13.3669	13.8836	14.0131	13.1669	13.3169
0.4629	0.4629	0.4629	0.4629	0.3853	0.3853
0.6898	0.7332	0.7633	0.7633	0.7900	0.8000
0.3131	0.3317	0.3488	0.3658	0.3818	0.3928
0.2724	0.2885	0.3023	0.3164	0.3283	0.3313
1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000
7.5000	7.5000	7.5000	7.5000	6.2500	6.2500
4.2061	4.2061	4.2061	3.7290	3.7290	3.1420
7.5810	7.5810	7.5810	7.5810	7.5810	6.7158
3.9863	3.9863	4.7371	4.7371	4.7371	4.6442
5.2000	5.6000	5.9900	5.9900	5.4700	5.6000
9.2750	9.2750	9.5177	9.5177	9.6147	8.6965
3.3962	3.3962	3.5510	3.7500	3.2808	3.2808
4.2678	4.2678	4.2678	4.3179	4.3179	4.3179
7.9316	8.3289	8.8138	9.3000	9.6147	9.6147
6.2795	6.1483	6.2069	6.2500	6.3676	6.3000
2.8300	2.8300	2.8300	2.8300	2.8300	2.8300
6.3000	5.9970	5.9970	5.9970	5.6667	5.6667
7.0000	7.1000	6.6166	6.7283	6.4531	5.9850
0.3397	0.3680	0.4068	0.4286	0.4533	0.4612
7.1089	7.1089	7.2980	7.2980	8.2480	8.2480

**LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA
PRINCIPAL PROPERTY TAXPAYERS
CURRENT YEAR AND NINE YEARS AGO**

TAXPAYER	2022			2013		
	TAXABLE ASSESSED VALUE	RANK	PERCENT OF TOTAL ASSESSED VALUE	TAXABLE ASSESSED VALUE	RANK	PERCENT OF TOTAL ASSESSED VALUE
Duke Energy Florida, LLC (1)	\$ 285,709,456	1	1.08 %	\$ 162,418,623	2	1.10 %
Sumter Electric Co-op, Inc.	182,146,381	2	0.69	129,461,074	3	0.88
Ocado Solutions US Pro Co., LLC	110,001,967	3	0.42	-	-	-
Summer Bay Partnership	89,301,864	4	0.34	203,715,673	1	1.38
Villages Operating Company	66,465,445	5	0.25	34,040,459	6	0.23
Sabal Trail Transmission, LLC	51,966,732	6	0.20	-	-	-
Pulte Home Company, LLC	50,665,195	7	0.19	-	-	-
Advenir at Castle Hill, LLC	48,369,253	8	0.18	-	-	-
BR Citrus Tower, LLC	46,795,128	9	0.18	-	-	-
DR Horton, Inc.	41,127,562	10	0.16	-	-	-
Embarq-Florida, Inc.	-	-	-	86,611,008	4	0.59
Niagra Bottling, LLC	-	-	-	52,057,230	5	0.35
Wal-Mart Store East, LP	-	-	-	33,711,928	7	0.23
Federal National Mortgage Assn.	-	-	-	31,172,713	8	0.21
Cutrale Citrus Juices USA, Inc.	-	-	-	30,590,211	9	0.21
Lowes Home Centers, Inc.	-	-	-	29,980,778	10	0.20
	\$ 972,548,983		3.69 %	\$ 793,759,697		5.38 %

(1) Known as Duke Energy in 2013

SOURCE: Lake County Property Appraiser (includes both real and tangible personal property)

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

FISCAL YEAR	TOTAL TAX LEVY	CURRENT TAX COLLECTED	PERCENT OF LEVY COLLECTED	DELINQUENT TAX COLLECTED	TOTAL TAX COLLECTED	PERCENT OF TOTAL COLLECTED TO LEVY
2013	\$ 84,537,190	\$ 78,713,031	93.1	\$ 3,151,025	\$ 81,864,057	96.8 %
2014	85,046,003	79,639,509	93.6	2,818,062	82,457,571	97.0
2015	100,846,998	94,918,759	94.1	2,800,212	97,718,971	96.9
2016	104,648,986	98,449,119	94.1	2,770,942	101,220,063	96.7
2017	107,245,498	101,083,202	94.3	2,656,989	103,740,192	96.7
2018	116,506,444	110,107,767	94.5	2,615,321	112,723,087	96.8
2019	127,511,222	120,553,050	94.6	2,774,098	123,327,148	96.8
2020	136,759,798	125,349,596	91.7	6,773,943	132,123,539	96.6
2021	148,539,188	136,263,521	91.7	7,490,075	143,753,596	96.8
2022	160,949,890	147,985,862	92.0	7,469,809	155,455,671	96.6

Note: These figures include property tax levies of the General County, Lake County Ambulance MSTU, Lake County Stormwater Management, Parks and Roads MSTU, Lake County Voted Debt Service, Mt. Plymouth-Sorrento CRA Trust and Lake County Fire MSTU. Property taxes become due and payable on November 1st of each year. A four (4) percent discount is allowed if the taxes are paid in November, with the discount declining by one (1) percent each month thereafter. Accordingly, taxes collected will never be 100 percent of the tax levy. Taxes become delinquent on April 1st of each year. Tax certificates for the full amount of any unpaid real property taxes and assessments must be sold not later than June 1st of each year.

SOURCE: Lake County Property Appraiser

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

Governmental Activities	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
Pari-Mutuel Revenues Replacement Bonds (1)	\$ 1,755,000	\$ 1,940,000	\$ 2,125,000	\$ 2,305,000
Limited General Obligation Bonds, Series 2007 (2,3)	-	-	-	-
Limited General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2015	9,575,000	11,835,000	14,050,000	16,215,000
Notes Payable	323,435	426,537	527,371	625,986
Capital Improvement Revenue Bonds, Series 2007 (2,3)	-	-	-	-
Capital Improvement Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2015A	11,835,000	14,630,000	17,365,000	20,040,000
Capital Improvement Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2015B (2)	50,509,287	50,727,544	50,940,801	51,149,057
Infrastructure Sales Surtax Revenue Bond, Series 2018 (4)	-	-	-	19,545,000
Infrastructure Sales Surtax Revenue Refunding Note, Series 2019	23,450,000	25,795,000	28,045,000	-
Total Government Activities	<u>\$ 97,447,722</u>	<u>\$ 105,354,081</u>	<u>\$ 113,053,172</u>	<u>\$ 109,880,043</u>
Percentage of Personal Income	*	0.53%	0.65%	0.69%
Per Capita	*	\$ 266	\$ 301	\$ 299

* Statistics not yet published.

(1) The previously outstanding Sales Tax Revenue Bonds (Pari-Mutuel Revenues Replacement Program), Series 2000 were refunded in Fiscal Year 2011. For additional information regarding the refunding, see Note 6 to the financial statements for that year.

(2) Presented net of premiums.

(3) The Limited General Obligation Bonds, Series 2007 and Capital Improvement Revenue Bonds, Series 2007, were partially refunded in Fiscal year 2015. For additional information regarding the refunds, see Note 6 to the financial statements for that year.

(4) The Infrastructure Sales Surtax Revenue Bond, Series 2018 was refunded in Fiscal Year 2020. For additional information regarding the refund, see Note 6 to the financial statements for that year.

SOURCE: Lake County Finance

<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
\$ 2,480,000	\$ 2,650,000	\$ 2,810,000	\$ 2,970,000	\$ 3,125,000	\$ 3,275,000
-	-	1,752,733	3,440,458	24,998,958	26,551,687
18,330,000	20,400,000	20,695,000	20,950,000	-	-
722,431	1,050,087	2,529,401	2,990,918	3,411,790	4,516,584
-	-	2,242,997	4,400,994	80,576,275	82,579,270
22,650,000	25,205,000	25,550,000	25,845,000	-	-
51,357,314	51,560,571	51,763,828	51,848,606	-	-
19,980,000	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>\$ 115,519,745</u>	<u>\$ 100,865,658</u>	<u>\$ 107,343,959</u>	<u>\$ 112,445,976</u>	<u>\$ 112,112,023</u>	<u>\$ 116,922,541</u>
0.77%	0.72%	0.84%	0.92%	0.99%	1.09%
\$ 324	\$ 292	\$ 320	\$ 345	\$ 355	\$ 380

**LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA
RATIOS OF GENERAL BONDED DEBT OUTSTANDING
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS**

FISCAL YEAR	LIMITED GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS	ACCUMULATED RESOURCES FOR PRINCIPAL REPAYMENT	NET LIMITED AD VALOREM BONDS	RATIO OF DEBT TO ASSESSED TAXABLE VALUE	DEBT PER CAPITA
2013	\$ 26,551,687 (1)	\$ 982,361	\$ 25,569,326	0.17 %	\$ 83
2014	24,998,958 (1)	954,441	24,044,517	0.16	76
2015	24,390,458 (2)	531,497	23,858,961	0.15	73
2016	22,447,733 (2)	547,595	21,900,138	0.13	65
2017	20,400,000 (3)	502,598	19,897,402	0.11	58
2018	18,330,000 (3)	694,159	17,635,841	0.09	49
2019	16,215,000 (3)	776,323	15,438,677	0.07	42
2020	14,050,000 (3)	587,089	13,462,911	0.06	36
2021	11,835,000 (3)	606,193	11,228,807	0.04	28
2022	9,575,000 (3)	363,978	9,211,022	0.03	*

* Statistics not yet published.

(1) Includes Limited General Obligation Bonds, Series 2007, net of premium.

(2) The Limited General Obligation Bonds, Series 2007 were partially refunded in Fiscal Year 2015 with the proceeds of the Limited General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2015A. This amount includes both the remaining 2007 bonds and the 2015A bonds, net of premium. For additional information regarding the refunding, see Note 6 to the financial statements for that year.

(3) Includes Limited General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2015, net of premium.

SOURCE: Lake County Finance
Lake County Property Appraiser
Bureau of Economic Analysis

**LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA
REVENUE BOND COVERAGE
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS**

**SALES TAX REFUNDING REVENUE BOND
PARI-MUTUEL REVENUES REPLACEMENT PROGRAM, SERIES 2011 (1)**

FISCAL YEAR	NET REVENUE AVAILABLE	PRINCIPAL	INTEREST	TOTAL DEBT SERVICE	COVERAGE
2013	\$ 298,616	\$ 140,000	\$ 120,037	\$ 260,037	115 %
2014	298,131	150,000	102,180	252,180	118
2015	298,434	155,000	97,500	252,500	118
2016	298,534	160,000	92,664	252,664	118
2017	299,256	160,000	87,672	247,672	121
2018	301,009	170,000	82,680	252,680	119
2019	304,371	175,000	77,376	252,376	121
2020	301,968	180,000	71,916	251,916	120
2021	298,393	185,000	66,300	251,300	119
2022	299,099	185,000	60,528	245,528	122

SOURCE OF REVENUE: Sales tax revenues received by the County as a replacement of the funds previously distributed under Chapter 550, Florida Statutes, from racetrack and jai alai fronton revenues.

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT REVENUE BONDS, SERIES 2007, 2015A AND 2015B (2)

FISCAL YEAR	NET REVENUE AVAILABLE	PRINCIPAL	INTEREST	TOTAL DEBT SERVICE	COVERAGE
2013	\$ 12,158,810	\$ 1,800,000 (3)	\$ 3,940,780 (3)	\$ 5,740,780	212 %
2014	13,197,691	1,875,000 (3)	3,865,600 (3)	5,740,600	230
2015	14,019,466	1,950,000 (3)	3,786,838 (3)	5,736,838	244
2016	15,032,739	2,325,000 (4)	2,413,287 (4)	4,738,287	317
2017	15,770,960	2,585,000 (4)	2,782,059 (4)	5,367,059	294
2018	16,692,950	2,680,000 (4)	2,684,842 (4)	5,364,842	311
2019	17,005,213	2,740,000 (5)	2,624,342 (5)	5,364,342	317
2020	16,941,730	2,805,000 (5)	2,562,496 (5)	5,367,496	316
2021	20,034,051	2,870,000 (5)	2,499,172 (5)	5,369,172	373
2022	22,687,381	2,935,000 (5)	2,434,388 (5)	5,369,388	423

(Continued)

SOURCE OF REVENUE: Local Government half-cent sales tax

LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA
REVENUE BOND COVERAGE (Continued)

INFRASTRUCTURE SALES SURTAX REVENUE BONDS, SERIES 2018, 2019 (7)

FISCAL YEAR	NET REVENUE AVAILABLE	PRINCIPAL	INTEREST	TOTAL DEBT SERVICE	COVERAGE
2018	\$ 12,296,866	\$ - (6)	\$ -	\$ -	-
2019	16,765,845	435,000	452,444	887,444	1,889
2020	17,076,037	- (7)	312,741	312,741	5,460
2021	20,231,000	2,250,000	498,020	2,748,020	736
2022	24,391,956	2,345,000	455,516	2,800,516	871

SOURCE OF REVENUE: Infrastructure Sales Surtax, 2nd Renewal

(1) The previously outstanding Sales Tax Revenue Bonds (Pari-Mutuel Revenues Replacement Program), Series 200) were refunded in Fiscal Year 2011. For additional information regarding the refunding, see Note 6 to the financial statements for that year.

(2) The Capital Improvement Revenue Bonds, Series 2007 were partially refunded in 2015 with proceeds from the Capital Improvement Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2015A and 2015B. For additional information regarding the refunding, see Note 6 to the financial statements for that year.

(3) Includes the Capital Improvement Revenue Bonds, Series 2007.

(4) Includes the Capital Improvement Revenue Bonds, Series 2007 and Capital Improvement Refunding Revenue Bonds, Series 2015A and 2015B.

(5) Includes the Capital Improvement Refunding Revenue Bonds, Series 2015A and 2015B.

(6) The County issued the Infrastructure Sales Surtax Revenue Bonds, Series 2018 in Fiscal Year 2018. There were no debt service payments in Fiscal Year 2018. For additional information see Note 6 to the financial statements for that year.

(7) The infrastructure Sales Surtax Revenue Bond, Series 2018 was refunded in Fiscal Year 2020 prior to the principal payment due date. For additional information, see Note 6 to the financial statements for that year.

Source: Lake County Finance

LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA
PRO-FORMA DEBT SERVICE COVERAGE

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT REFUNDING REVENUE BONDS, SERIES 2015B

FISCAL YEAR	MAXIMUM ANNUAL DEBT SERVICE	HALF-CENT SALES TAX REVENUES	PRO-FORMA DEBT SERVICE COVERAGE
2015	\$ 5,599,638	\$ 14,015,293	250 %
2016	5,599,638	15,028,339	268
2017	5,599,638	15,763,821	282
2018	5,599,638	16,678,411	298
2019	5,599,638	16,970,639	303
2020	5,599,638	16,920,426	302
2021	5,599,638	20,030,444	358
2022	5,599,638	22,687,381	405

SOURCE: Lake County Finance

**LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA
DISTRIBUTION PERCENTAGES
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT REFUNDING REVENUE BONDS - SERIES 2015B**

<u>STATE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30</u>	<u>PERCENTAGE OF HALF-CENT SALES TAX DISTRIBUTION TO LAKE COUNTY</u>	<u>PERCENTAGE OF HALF-CENT SALES TAX PROGRAM DISTRIBUTIONS TO MUNICIPALITIES WITHIN LAKE COUNTY</u>
2015	63.23 %	36.77 %
2016	63.02	36.98
2017	62.82	37.18
2018	62.12	37.88
2019	61.39	38.61
2020	60.71	39.29
2021	60.45	39.55
2022	60.17	39.83

SOURCE: State of Florida, Department of Revenue

**LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA
HISTORICAL RECEIPTS OF HALF-CENT SALES TAX REVENUES BY THE COUNTY
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT REFUNDING REVENUE BONDS - SERIES 2015B**

<u>COUNTY FISCAL YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30</u>	<u>AUDITED HALF-CENT SALES TAX REVENUES</u>	<u>PERCENTAGE CHANGE</u>
2015	\$ 14,015,293	6.22 %
2016	15,028,339	7.23
2017	15,763,821	4.89
2018	16,678,411	5.80
2019	16,970,639	1.75
2020	16,920,426	(0.30)
2021	20,030,444	18.38
2022	22,687,381	13.26

SOURCE: Lake County Finance

**LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA
DEMOGRAPHIC STATISTICS
LAST TEN CALENDAR YEARS**

<u>CALENDAR YEAR</u>	<u>POPULATION</u> (1)	<u>PERSONAL INCOME (THOUSANDS)</u> (1)	<u>PER CAPITA INCOME</u> (1)	<u>UNEMPLOYMENT RATE</u> (2)	
				<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>NATIONAL</u>
2012	303,186	\$ 10,442,325	\$ 34,442	8.9 %	7.8 %
2013	308,034	10,714,138	34,782	6.9	7.2
2014	315,690	11,297,313	35,786	6.3	5.9
2015	325,875	12,284,994	37,698	5.2	5.9
2016	335,396	12,834,379	38,266	4.8	4.9
2017	346,017	14,027,796	40,541	3.4	4.2
2018	356,495	15,040,627	42,190	2.9	3.7
2019	367,118	15,941,942	43,425	2.9	3.5
2020	375,492	17,484,173	46,563	7.4	7.8
2021	395,804	19,723,200	49,831	4.3	4.7
2022	*	*	*	2.7	3.5

* Statistics not yet published.

SOURCES: (1) US Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis
(2) US Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics

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

EMPLOYER	2022			2013		
	EMPLOYEES	RANK	PERCENT OF TOTAL COUNTY EMPLOYMENT	EMPLOYEES	RANK	PERCENT OF TOTAL COUNTY EMPLOYMENT
Lake County Public Schools	5,733	1	3.44 %	6,796	1	5.51 %
Lake County Government	2,170	2	1.30	1,411	4	1.14
AdventHealth Waterman(2)	1,711	3	1.03	1,500	3	1.22
UF Health Leesburg Hospital (1)	1,539	4	0.92	2,299	2	1.86
Orlando Health South Lake Hospital (3)	1,314	5	0.79	1,500	3	1.22
Cornerstone Hospice and Palliative Care, Inc.	635	6	0.38	-	-	-
The Kroger Co.	600	7	0.36	-	-	-
Caroll Fulmer Logistics Corp.	547	8	0.33	-	-	-
Raney Construction, Inc.	507	9	0.30	-	-	-
IMG Enterprises/Cherrylake	294	10	0.18	-	-	-
Villages of Lake-Sumter, Inc.	-	-	-	1,120	5	0.91
Lake Medical Imaging	-	-	-	500	6	0.41
Dura-Stress, Inc.	-	-	-	425	7	0.34
Lake Port Square	-	-	-	400	8	0.32
Raney Components, LLC	-	-	-	400	8	0.32
Vista Clinicals	-	-	-	300	9	0.24
Senniger Irrigation, Inc.	-	-	-	295	10	0.24
	15,050		9.03 %	16,946		13.73 %
Total Employment	166,605			123,410		

- (1) Previously named Leesburg Regional Medical Center
(2) Previously named Florida Hospital Waterman
(3) Previously named South Lake Hospital

SOURCES: Bureau of Labor Statistics
Lake County Adopted Budget
Lake County Agency for Economic Growth

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

FUNCTION	FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES (AS OF SEPTEMBER 30)									
	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
General Government	427	405	407	394	380	364	353	364	345	335
Public Safety	1,314	1,286	1,250	1,241	1,027	1,018	996	989	954	963
Culture and Recreation	72	73	74	76	75	80	82	82	86	86
Physical Environment	37	31	32	32	48	51	49	54	56	57
Transportation	142	150	149	150	150	147	148	146	146	146
Economic Development	28	22	22	22	23	18	16	17	16	16
Human Services	34	38	33	36	35	11	11	10	36	36
Courts	116	118	107	108	106	105	130	120	125	133
Total	<u>2,170</u>	<u>2,123</u>	<u>2,074</u>	<u>2,059</u>	<u>1,844</u>	<u>1,794</u>	<u>1,785</u>	<u>1,782</u>	<u>1,764</u>	<u>1,772</u>

SOURCE: Lake County Adopted Budget

**LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA
OPERATING INDICATORS BY FUNCTION
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS**

FUNCTION	2022	2021	2020 (5)	2019
General Government				
Number of new employees recruited	251	188	173	396 (3)
Number of employee educational programs/participants	2/501	- (5)	2/80	4/665
Number of term and supply contracts managed	553	539	539	483
Public Safety				
Calls to Fire Rescue Department	37,119	30,337	23,603	23,753
Number of inspections for code violations	3,886 (6)	4,871 (6)	6,465	6,560
Single family building permits issued	1,542	1,393	1,349	1,234
Physical Environment				
Gallons of used oil recycled	- (7)	17,389	12,968	14,592
Number of samples tested by lab	16,628	17,311	16,394	16,065
Transportation				
Number of transportation disadvantaged trips billed	33,819	30,242 (5)	72,069	96,833
Economic Environment				
Number of homes rehabilitated/replaced	1	- (5)	8	8
Human Services				
Number of citizens receiving hardship assistance for fire and solid waste assessments	65	79	81	94
Culture and Recreation				
Circulation in branch libraries	551,230	536,070	552,097	624,836
Court Related Expenditures				
Number of cases heard in Teen Court	88	25 (5)	49	104
Solid Waste System				
Total tons collected	104,548	110,447	121,189	113,037 (4)
Residents receiving collection service	74,746	73,667	72,257	70,613
Resource Recovery Plant - Revenue earned from electricity production	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

(1) The County's service agreement with Covanta, Inc. expired June 30, 2014.

(2) The increase from FY 2016 to FY 2017 is due mainly for debris collection from two hurricanes occurring in the same fiscal year.

(3) Lake Emergency Medical Services, Inc. became part of the Board of County Commissioners on October 1, 2018.

(4) The increase from FY 2018 to FY 2019 is due to Hurricane Irma debris collections from Municipalities and the County.

(5) Balances and activities were impacted by the Covid-19 pandemic.

(6) The decrease is due to CS/SB 60:County and Municipal Code Enforcement; Prohibiting code inspectors from investigating anonymous complaints.

(7) These amounts were not available as of the date of publication of the financial report.

SOURCE: Lake County Board of County Commissioners Departments

<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
125	140	139	95	84	123
13/427	8/969	6/278	7/468	5/533	6/459
493	495	442	425	432	380
23,391	23,408	22,556	21,071	20,644	19,779
7,568	7,211	7,128	7,281	6,460	6,513
847	560	650	732	650	624
16,494	12,274	12,788	10,106	12,941	13,578
15,077	15,383	16,168	15,263	15,966	16,033
89,664	80,341	90,393	112,259	121,679	132,683
-	5	2	8	8	4
99	109	115	120	141	162
619,791	691,292	694,758	722,982	783,889	775,545
65	91	104	102	175	232
91,983	136,869 (2)	50,848	69,989 (1)	153,483	162,347
69,885	69,391	69,986	68,597	68,011	67,504
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ - (1)	\$ 10,800,611	\$ 10,555,115

LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA
CAPITAL ASSET STATISTICS BY FUNCTION
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

FUNCTION	2022	2021	2020	2019
Public Safety				
Number of fire stations	28	27	26	26
Sheriff's marked and unmarked patrol vehicles	464	450	455	456
Transportation				
Miles of maintained roadway	1,404	1,402	1,396	1,394
Traffic signals	537	533	473	468
Traffic signs	38,087	38,279	37,249	36,763
Facilities				
Number of County owned buildings	130	117	130	130
Number of building square feet maintained	2,175,366	1,945,528	2,168,024	2,168,024
Human Services				
Number of Transportation Disadvantaged buses and vans	67	68	64	70
Culture and Recreation				
Number of libraries	16	16	16	15
Acres of parks	522	521 (2)	663	663
Number of boat ramps	16	16	15	15
Solid Waste System				
Number of acres developed for use as landfills	125	125	125	125
Number of acres available for landfill development	45	45	45	45

(1) The Office of Parks and Trails re-classified certain parks as public lands which decreased acreage.

(2) Through Interlocal Agreement transfer of ownership of the South Lake Regional Park to the City of Groveland

SOURCE: Lake County Board of County Commissioners Departments

<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
26	25	24	24	24	24
445	432	462	426	461	429
1,390	1,388	1,390	1,390	1,392	1,389
442	409	412	406	380	380
35,238	33,637	37,645	37,009	32,256	31,853
117	115	120	112	109	124
1,938,950	1,942,184	1,942,853	1,938,160	1,954,078	1,965,851
86	109	82	77	77	84
15	15	15	15	15	15
1,102	1,102	1,102	1,102	1,102	961
16	16	16	16	16	15
125	45	45	45	45	45
45	30	30	30	30	30

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SINGLE AUDIT

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LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
AND STATE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE
For Year Ending September 30, 2022

<u>Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor/Program Title</u>	<u>ALN</u>	<u>Pa -T o / Stat Co t a t N b</u>	<u>Pa T o to S b i i t</u>	<u>Total E i t</u>
Clustered				
Fo t S i S ool a Roa Cl t				
U it Stat D at to A i l t				
<i>Passed through</i>				
<i>Florida epartment of Ban ing and Finance</i>				
Schools and Roads - Grants to Counties	10.666	None	\$ -	\$ 74,424
Total Fo t S i S ool a Roa Cl t			-	74,424
CDBG- E titl t G a t Cl t				
U it Stat D at to Ho i a U ba D lo t				
Direct:				
Community Development Block Grants/Entitlement Grants	14.218	N/A		312,807
Community Development Block Grants/Entitlement Grants	14.218	N/A	752,906	1,805,391
Total CDBG- E titl t G a t Cl t			752,906	2,118,198
Ho i Vo Cl t				
U it Stat D at to Ho i a U ba D lo t				
Direct:				
Section 8 Housing Choice Vouchers (FL 106 VO) CARES	14.871	CARES	-	108,481
Section 8 Housing Choice Vouchers (FL 106 VO) EHV	14.871	EHV	-	315,759
Section 8 Housing Choice Vouchers (FL 106 VO)	14.871	PORT-IN	-	2,240,886
Section 8 Housing Choice Vouchers (FL 106 VO)	14.871	N/A	-	4,776,837
Total Ho i Vo Cl t			-	7,441,963
Hi ay Pla i a Co t tio Cl t				
U it Stat D at to Ta o tatio				
<i>Passed through</i>				
<i>Florida epartment of Transportation</i>				
Highway Planning and Construction	20.205	443508-1-38-01/G1G63	-	4,273
Highway Planning and Construction	20.205	443511-1-58-01/G2387	-	1,035
Highway Planning and Construction	20.205	430975-3-48-01/G1I82	-	72,210
Highway Planning and Construction	20.205	4439701-1-58-01/G1L32	-	495,522
Highway Planning and Construction	20.205	439702-1-58-01/G1L33	-	427,928
Highway Planning and Construction	20.205	447609-1-38-01/G2873	-	39,414
Total Hi ay Pla i a Co t tio Cl t			-	1,040,382
F al Ta it Cl t				
U it Stat D at to Ta o tatio				
Direct:				
Federal Transit Formula Grants	20.507	FL-90-X817	-	23,480
Federal Transit Formula Grants	20.507	FL-90-X834	-	29,285
Federal Transit Formula Grants	20.507	FL-2017-045-00	-	38,983
Federal Transit Formula Grants	20.507	FL-2017-113-00	-	55,195
Federal Transit Formula Grants	20.507	FL-2019-007	-	45,503
Federal Transit Formula Grants	20.507	FL-2019-075	-	46,502
Federal Transit Formula Grants	20.507	FL-2020-031-00	-	19,479
Federal Transit Formula Grants	20.507	FL-2020-084-00 (CARES ACT)	-	3,958,847
Total F al Ta it Cl t			-	4,217,274
Ta itS i Po a Cl t				
United States Department of Transportation:				
<i>Passed through</i>				
<i>Florida epartment of Transportation</i>				
Enhanced Mobility of Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities	20.513	435210-8-93-07/ FFY2019/YR44	-	83,031
Total Ta itS i Po a Cl t			-	83,031
Non-Clustered				
U it Stat D at to Ho i a U ba D lo t				
<i>Passed through</i>				
<i>Florida epartment of hildren and Families</i>				
Emergency Solutions Grant Program	14.231	PPZ60	-	97,395

LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
AND STATE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE
For Year Ended September 30, 2022

Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor/Program Title	ALN	Pa -T o / Stat Co t a t N b	Pa T o to S b i i t	Total E it
U i t S t a t D a t t o t l t i o				
Direct:				
Payments in Lieu of Taxes	15.226	N/A	-	178,023
Direct:				
National Wildlife Refuge Fund	15.659	N/A	-	902
U i t S t a t D a t t o J u s t i				
<i>Passed through</i>				
<i>Florida Department of Law Enforcement</i> Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program	16.738	2020-MU-BX-0006/2021-JAGC-LAKE-6-3B-030	-	24,844
Direct:				
Criminal and Juvenile Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program	16.745	2018-MO-BX-0010	115,707	115,707
U i t S t a t D a t t o t T a y				
Direct:				
Emergency Rental Assistance Program	21.023	ERA1	-	5,955,645
Emergency Rental Assistance Program	21.023	ERA2	-	97,146
Total Emergency Rental Assistance Program				<u>6,052,791</u>
Direct:				
Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds	21.027	N/A	12,919,468	21,757,228
U i t S t a t D a t t o T a o t i o				
<i>Passed through</i>				
<i>Florida Department of Transportation</i> Formula Grants for Rural Areas and Tribal Transit Program	20.509	433308-1-84-37 G1A01	-	431,362
Formula Grants for Rural Areas and Tribal Transit Program	20.509	433308-1-84-38 G1F46	-	167,081
Total Formula Grants for Rural Areas and Tribal Transit Program				<u>598,443</u>
T i t i o M a L i b a y S i				
<i>Passed through</i>				
<i>Florida Department of State</i> Grants to States (LSTA ARPA)	45.310	21-ARPA-15		20,359
E l t i o A i t a C o i i o				
<i>Passed through</i>				
<i>Florida Department of State Division of Elections</i> Help America Vote Act Requirements Payments	90.401	N/A	-	36,345
U i t S t a t D a t t o H a l t a H a S i				
<i>Passed through</i>				
<i>Florida Department of Revenue</i> Child Support Enforcement	93.563	COC35	-	150,558
U i t S t a t D a t t o H o l a S i t y				
<i>Passed through</i>				
<i>Florida Division of Emergency Management</i> Emergency Management Performance Grants	97.042	G0302	-	98,423
Emergency Management Performance Grants (ARPA)	97.042	G0311	-	13,926
Emergency Management Performance Grants (ARPA)	97.042	G0348		8,200
Total Emergency Management Performance Grants				<u>120,549</u>
Direct:				
Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program (AFG-S)	97.044	EMW-2020-FG--00661	-	328,555
Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER)	97.083	EMW-2018-FH-00148	-	470,002
Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER)	97.083	EMW-2019-FF-00552		593,057
Total Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER)				<u>1,063,059</u>
Total Expenditures of Federal Awards			<u>\$ 13,788,081</u>	<u>\$ 45,520,030</u>

The notes to the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards and State Financial Assistance are an integral part of this schedule.

LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
AND STATE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE
For the Year Ended September 30, 2022

Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor/Program Title	CSFA	Pa -T o / Stat Co t a t N b	Pa T o to S b i i t	Total E it
Emergency Management Programs	31.063	A0210	\$ -	\$ 105,806
Emergency Management Programs	31.063	A0238		63,620
Total Emergency Management Programs				169,426
Emergency Management Projects	31.067	T0151	-	6,542
Economic Development Tax Refund, Tax Credit, and Grant Program	40.043	G0055		1,693,684
State Housing Initiatives Partnership Program (SHIP)	40.901	None	-	730,261
Mosquito Control	42.003	None	-	50,519
State Aid to Libraries	45.030	22-ST-23	-	8,358
State Aid to Libraries	45.030	21-ST-23	-	118,105
State Aid to Libraries	45.030	20-ST-23	-	61,621
Total State Aid to Libraries			-	188,084
Coach Aaron Feis Guardian Program	48.140	96N-90210-2D001	-	238,096
Florida Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged (CTD) Trip and Equipment Grant Program	55.001	43202718401/G1O05	-	107,959
Florida Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged (CTD) Trip and Equipment Grant Program	55.001	43202718401/G1X83	-	509,238
Total Florida Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged (CTD) Trip and Equipment Grant Program			-	617,197
Public Transit Block Grant Program	55.010	43305-1-84-02/G1999		577,889
Transportation Regional Incentive Program (TRIP)	55.026	441710-1-34-01/G1H48	-	(316,796)
Local Transportation Projects	55.039		-	43,783
County Grant Awards	64.005	C0035	-	31,569
Florida Incident Based Reporting System	71.043	2021-FBSFA-F2052	-	1,940,000
Prepaid Next Generation 911 (NG911) State Grant Program	72.003	S12-19-02-14		336,765
Florida Arts License Plates Projects	76.041	None		13,309
Total Expenditures of State Financial Assistance			\$ -	\$ 6,320,328
Total Expenditures of Federal Awards and State Financial Assistance			\$ 13,788,081	\$ 51,840,358

The notes to the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards and State Financial Assistance are an integral part of this schedule.

Lake County, Florida

Notes to Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards and State Financial Assistance

Year Ended September 30, 2022

1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

General

The Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards and State Financial Assistance has been prepared using the modified accrual basis of accounting. The modified accrual basis of accounting recognizes revenues when they become measurable and available and expenditures generally when a liability is incurred.

2. Contingency

The grant revenue amounts received are subject to audit and adjustment. If any expenditures are disallowed by the grantor agencies as a result of such an audit, any claim for reimbursement by the grantor agencies would become a liability of the County. In the opinion of management, all grant expenditures are in compliance with the terms of the grant agreements and applicable federal and state laws and regulations.

3. Indirect Cost

The County did not elect to use the 10 percent de minimis indirect cost rate for any of its Federal Programs.

4. Prior Period Expenditures

The recognition of amounts for financial statement presentation may differ from guidance regarding the inclusion of amounts on the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards and State Financial Assistance therefore some amounts presented are related to prior years.



INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR FEDERAL PROGRAM AND STATE PROJECT AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE AND REPORT ON SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS AND STATE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE REQUIRED BY THE UNIFORM GUIDANCE AND CHAPTER 10.550, RULES OF THE AUDITOR GENERAL

Honorable Board of County Commissioners
Lake County, Florida

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program and State Project

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program and State Project

We have audited the compliance of Lake County, Florida (the County) with the types of compliance requirements described in the OMB Compliance Supplement and the requirements described in the 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, 2022. The County's major federal programs and state projects are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs.

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, 2022.

Basis for Opinion for Each Major Federal Program and State Project

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. Our responsibilities under those standards; the Uniform Guidance; and Chapter 10.550, Rules of the Auditor General are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section of our report.

We are required to be independent of the County and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion on compliance for each major federal program and state project. Our audit does not provide a legal determination of the County's compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above.

Responsibility of Management for Compliance

Management is responsible for compliance with the requirements referred to above and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of effective internal control over compliance with the requirements of laws, statutes, regulations, rules, and provisions of contracts or grant agreements applicable to the County's federal programs and state projects. In our opinion, the County complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to in the first paragraph that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs and state projects for the year ended September 30, 2022.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether material noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above occurred, whether due to fraud or error, and express an opinion on the County's compliance based on our audit. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, Government Auditing Standards, and the Uniform Guidance; and Chapter 10.550, Rules of the Auditor General will always detect material noncompliance when it exists. The risk of not detecting material noncompliance resulting from fraud is higher than for that resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above is considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, it would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user of the report on compliance about the County's compliance with the requirements of each major federal program and state project as a whole.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, Government Auditing Standards, the Uniform Guidance, and Chapter 10.550, Rules of the Auditor General, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material noncompliance, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the County's compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.
- Obtain an understanding of the County's internal control over compliance relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the Uniform Guidance and Chapter 10.550, Rules of the Auditor General, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the County's internal control over compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

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

Report on Internal Control over Compliance

A deficiency in internal control over compliance exists when the design or operation of a control over compliance does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program or state project on a timely basis. A material weakness in internal control over compliance is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance, such that there is a reasonable possibility that material noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program 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.

Honorable Board of County Commissioners
Lake County, Florida

Report on Internal Control over Compliance (Continued)

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

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

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

Report on Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards and State Financial Assistance Required by the Uniform Guidance and Chapter 10.550, Rules of the Auditor General

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activity, the discretely presented component unit, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the County as of and for the year ended September 30, 2022, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the County's basic financial statements. We issued our report thereon dated April 3, 2023, which contained unmodified opinions on those financial statements. Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the basic financial statements. The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards and State Financial Assistance is presented for purposes of additional analysis, as required by the Uniform Guidance and Chapter 10.550, Rules of the Auditor General, and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from, and relates directly to, the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. The 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 Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards and State Financial Assistance is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

MSL, P.A.

Certified Public Accountants

Orlando, Florida
April 3, 2023

LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA
 Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs
 For the Year Ended September 30, 2022

SECTION I - SUMMARY OF INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S RESULTS

Financial Statements

Type of Auditor's Report Issued: Unmodified Opinion

Internal control over financial reporting:

- Material weakness(es) identified? Yes No
- Significant deficiency(ies) identified? Yes None reported

Noncompliance material to financial statements noted? Yes No

Federal Awards and State Financial Assistance

Internal control over major programs/projects:

- Material weakness(es) identified? Yes No
- Significant deficiency(ies) identified? Yes None reported

Type of report issued on compliance for major federal programs and major state projects: Unmodified Opinion

Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with 2 CFR Section 200.516(a) of the Uniform Guidance or Chapter 10.557, Rules of the Auditor General? Yes No

Identification of Major Federal Programs and Major State Projects:

<u>AL Numbers</u>	<u>Name of Federal Programs</u>
14.218	CDBG – Entitlement Grants Cluster
20.507 / 20.526	Federal Transit Cluster
21.023	Emergency Rental Assistance Program
21.027	Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds

<u>CSFA Numbers</u>	<u>Name of State Projects</u>
40.043	Economic Development Tax Refund, Tax Credit, and Grant Program
71.043	Florida Incident Based Reporting

Dollar threshold used to distinguish between
 Type A and Type B programs: Federal \$1,365,601
 State \$ 750,000

Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee pursuant to the Uniform Guidance? Yes No

LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA
Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs (Continued)
For the Year Ended September 30, 2022

SECTION II - FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS

None reported.

**SECTION III - FEDERAL AWARD AND STATE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
SECTION**

None reported.

SECTION IV - PRIOR-YEAR AUDIT FINDINGS

None reported.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER
FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS
BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED
IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

Honorable Board of County Commissioners
Lake 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 activity, the discretely presented component unit, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Lake County, Florida (the County) as of and for the year ended September 30, 2022, 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 3, 2023.

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 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 over financial reporting that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

Honorable Board of County Commissioners
Lake County, Florida

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.

We noted certain other matters that we reported to the County's management in a separate letter dated April 3, 2023.

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 County'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 County's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

MSL, P.A.

Certified Public Accountants

Orlando, Florida
April 3, 2023



INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S MANAGEMENT LETTER

Honorable Board of County Commissioners
Lake County, Florida

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the basic financial statements of Lake County, Florida (the County) as of and for the year ended September 30, 2022, and have issued our report thereon dated April 3, 2023.

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; the audit requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations, Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and the Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (Uniform Guidance); and Chapter 10.550, Rules of the Auditor General.

Other Reporting Requirements

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 Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with Government Auditing Standards, Independent Auditor's Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program and State Project and on Internal Control over Compliance and Report on Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards and State Financial Assistance Required by the Uniform Guidance and Chapter 10.550, Rules of the Auditor General, Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs, 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 April 3, 2023, 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.

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 legal authority is disclosed in the notes to the financial statements.

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 has met one or more of the conditions described in Section 218.503(1), Florida Statutes, and identification of 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. 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 the review of financial information provided by same.

Section 10.554(1)(i)2., Rules of the Auditor General, requires that we address in the management letter 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, provided 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.

As required by Section 218.39(3)(c), Florida Statutes, and Section 10.544(1)(i)6, Rules of the Auditor General, the Mt. Plymouth – Sorrento Community Redevelopment Agency (the District) reported:

- a. The total number of District employees compensated in the last pay period of the District's fiscal year as 0.
- b. The total number of independent contractors to whom nonemployee compensation was paid in the last month of the District's fiscal year as 0.
- c. All compensation earned by or awarded to employees, whether paid or accrued, regardless of contingency as \$0.
- d. All compensation earned by or awarded to nonemployee independent contractors, whether paid or accrued, regardless of contingency as \$0.
- e. Each construction project with a total cost of at least \$65,000 approved by the District that is scheduled to begin on or after October 1 of the fiscal year being reported, together with the total expenditures for such project as \$0.
- f. A budget variance based on the budget adopted under Section 189.016(4), Florida Statutes, before the beginning of the fiscal year being reported if the District amends a final adopted budget under Section 189.016(6), Florida Statutes, as \$73,931.

Honorable Board of County Commissioners
Lake County, Florida

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, County Commission, and applicable management and is not intended to be, and should not be, used by anyone other than these specified parties.

MSL, P.A.

Certified Public Accountants

Orlando, Florida
April 3, 2023



INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

Honorable Board of County Commissioners
Lake County, Florida

We have examined the compliance of Lake County, Florida (the County) with the requirements of Sections 218.415, 365.172(10), and 365.173(2)(d), Florida Statutes, during the year ended September 30, 2022. Management is responsible for the County's compliance with those requirements. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the County's compliance based on our examination.

Our examination was conducted in accordance with attestation standards established by the AICPA. Those standards require that we plan and perform the examination to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the County is in accordance with those with those requirements, in all material respects. An examination involves performing procedures to obtain evidence about the County's compliance with those requirements. The nature, timing, and extent of the procedures selected depend on our judgment, including an assessment of the risks of 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.

We are required to be independent and to meet our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with relevant ethical requirements relating to the engagement.

In our opinion, the County complied, in all material respects, with the aforementioned requirements for the year ended September 30, 2022.

MSL, P.A.

Certified Public Accountants

Orlando, Florida
April 3, 2023



Gary J. Cooney
Clerk of the Circuit Court and Comptroller
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April 13, 2023

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared Kristy Mullane, Chief Financial Officer, who being duly sworn, deposes and says on oath that:

1. I am the Chief Financial Officer of County Finance, Lake County, Florida which is a local governmental entity of the State of Florida,
2. Lake County, Florida has not implemented any new impact fees for FY 2022; and
3. Lake County, Florida has complied and, and as of the date of this Affidavit, remains in compliance with Section 163.31801, Florida Statutes.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NAUGHT.

Kristy Mullane
(Chief Financial Officer of Lake County)

STATE OF FLORIDA,
COUNTY OF LAKE

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this 13 day of April, 2023.



Stephanie Cash
NOTARY PUBLIC
Print Name Stephanie Cash

Personally known or produced identification

Type of identification produced: _____

My Commission Expires: 12/19/24

CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICERS

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
Lake County, Florida, Clerk of the Circuit Court and Comptroller
Year Ended September 30, 2022
with Independent Auditor's Report

Lake County, Florida,
Clerk of the Circuit Court and Comptroller

Financial Statements

Year Ended September 30, 2022

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Honorable Gary Cooney,
Clerk of the Circuit Court and
Comptroller of Lake County, Florida

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Lake County, Florida Clerk of the Circuit Court and Comptroller (the "Clerk") as of and for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2022, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Clerk's basic financial statements, as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, based on our audit, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the Clerk as of September 30, 2022, and the respective change in financial position, and the respective budgetary comparisons for the General Fund, Courts Fund, and Public Records Modernization Trust Fund for the fiscal year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Clerk, and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management 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, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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

To the Honorable Gary Cooney,
Clerk of the Circuit Court and
Comptroller of Lake County, Florida

Auditor's Responsibility for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinions. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and Government Auditing Standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

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

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Clerk's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Clerk's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

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

Emphasis of Matter

As described in Note 1 to the financial statements, the accompanying financial statements were prepared for the purpose of complying with Section 218.39, Florida Statutes, and Section 10.557(3), Rules of the Auditor General for Local Governmental Entity Audits. These financial statements are not intended to be a complete presentation of the financial position of Lake County, Florida as of September 30, 2022, 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.

To the Honorable Gary Cooney,
Clerk of the Circuit Court and
Comptroller of Lake County, Florida

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated February 15, 2023, on our consideration of the Clerk's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards in considering the Clerk's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

MSL, P.A.

Certified Public Accountants

Orlando, Florida
February 15, 2023

Financial Statements

Lake County, Florida,
Clerk of the Circuit Court and Comptroller

Balance Sheet –
Governmental Funds

September 30, 2022

	General	Courts	Public Records Modernization Trust	Total Governmental Funds
Assets				
Cash	\$ 3,755	\$ 3,060	\$ –	\$ 6,815
Pooled cash and investments	1,883,118	1,009,349	3,338,839	6,231,306
Due from other governments	24,642	77,711	–	102,353
Total assets	<u>\$ 1,911,515</u>	<u>\$ 1,090,120</u>	<u>\$ 3,338,839</u>	<u>\$ 6,340,474</u>
Liabilities and fund balances				
Liabilities:				
Accounts payable	\$ 29,417	\$ 11,281	\$ 8,562	\$ 49,260
Accrued liabilities	751,188	–	–	751,188
Due to other county units	1,096,024	–	–	1,096,024
Due to other governments	3,083	913,408	–	916,491
Deposits	31,803	165,431	–	197,234
Total liabilities	<u>1,911,515</u>	<u>1,090,120</u>	<u>8,562</u>	<u>3,010,197</u>
Fund balances:				
Restricted	–	–	3,330,277	3,330,277
Total fund balances	<u>–</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>3,330,277</u>	<u>3,330,277</u>
Total liabilities and fund balances	<u>\$ 1,911,515</u>	<u>\$ 1,090,120</u>	<u>\$ 3,338,839</u>	<u>\$ 6,340,474</u>

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

Lake County, Florida,
Clerk of the Circuit Court and Comptroller

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures,
and Changes in Fund Balances –
Governmental Funds

Year Ended September 30, 2022

	General	Courts	Public Records Modernization Trust	Total Governmental Funds
Revenues:				
Intergovernmental	\$ 150,558	\$ 502,519	\$ –	\$ 653,077
Charges for services	3,457,612	4,382,105	1,254,831	9,094,548
Fines and forfeitures	–	1,902,886	–	1,902,886
Miscellaneous	9,986	–	–	9,986
Total revenues	<u>3,618,156</u>	<u>6,787,510</u>	<u>1,254,831</u>	<u>11,660,497</u>
Expenditures:				
Current:				
Personal services	6,548,341	5,639,908	673,325	12,861,574
Operating	1,378,421	397,341	17,376	1,793,138
Capital outlay	620,967	13,580	–	634,547
Total expenditures	<u>8,547,729</u>	<u>6,050,829</u>	<u>690,701</u>	<u>15,289,259</u>
Excess of revenues over (under) expenditures	(4,929,573)	736,681	564,130	(3,628,762)
Other financing sources (uses):				
Transfers in	5,963,940	–	–	5,963,940
Transfers out	(1,034,367)	–	–	(1,034,367)
Excess revenues to the State	–	(736,681)	–	(736,681)
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>4,929,573</u>	<u>(736,681)</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>4,192,892</u>
Net change in fund balances	–	–	564,130	564,130
Fund balances, beginning of year	–	–	2,766,147	2,766,147
Fund balances, end of year	<u>\$ –</u>	<u>\$ –</u>	<u>\$ 3,330,277</u>	<u>\$ 3,330,277</u>

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

Lake County, Florida,
Clerk of the Circuit Court and Comptroller

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures,
and Changes in Fund Balance –
Budget and Actual – General Fund

Year Ended September 30, 2022

	<u>Budgeted Amounts</u>		<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance Final Positive (Negative)</u>
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>		
Revenues:				
Intergovernmental	\$ 200,000	\$ 200,000	\$ 150,558	\$ (49,442)
Charges for services	2,311,696	3,220,696	3,457,612	236,916
Miscellaneous	6,000	6,000	9,986	3,986
Total revenues	<u>2,517,696</u>	<u>3,426,696</u>	<u>3,618,156</u>	<u>191,460</u>
Expenditures:				
Current:				
Personal services	6,775,858	6,772,858	6,548,341	224,517
Operating	1,250,560	1,945,910	1,378,421	567,489
Capital outlay	-	644,689	620,967	23,722
Total expenditures	<u>8,026,418</u>	<u>9,363,457</u>	<u>8,547,729</u>	<u>815,728</u>
Excess of revenues under expenditures	(5,508,722)	(5,936,761)	(4,929,573)	1,007,188
Other financing sources (uses):				
Transfers in	5,537,751	5,965,790	5,963,940	(1,850)
Transfers out	(29,029)	(29,029)	(1,034,367)	(1,005,338)
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>5,508,722</u>	<u>5,936,761</u>	<u>4,929,573</u>	<u>(1,007,188)</u>
Net change in fund balance	-	-	-	-
Fund balance, beginning of year	-	-	-	-
Fund balance, end of year	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

Lake County, Florida,
Clerk of the Circuit Court and Comptroller

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures,
and Changes in Fund Balance –
Budget and Actual – Special Revenue Fund –
Courts Fund

Year Ended September 30, 2022

	<u>Budgeted Amounts</u>		Actual	Variance Final Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final		
Revenues:				
Intergovernmental	\$ 301,263	\$ 317,487	\$ 502,519	\$ 185,032
Charges for services	4,605,470	4,605,470	4,382,105	(223,365)
Fines and forfeitures	1,871,554	1,871,554	1,902,886	31,332
Total revenues	<u>6,778,287</u>	<u>6,794,511</u>	<u>6,787,510</u>	<u>(7,001)</u>
Expenditures:				
Current:				
Personal services	6,061,019	5,937,343	5,639,908	297,435
Operating	377,110	503,420	397,341	106,079
Capital outlay	–	13,590	13,580	10
Total expenditures	<u>6,438,129</u>	<u>6,454,353</u>	<u>6,050,829</u>	<u>403,524</u>
Excess of revenues over expenditures	340,158	340,158	736,681	396,523
Other financing sources (uses):				
Excess revenues to the State	(340,158)	(340,158)	(736,681)	(396,523)
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>(340,158)</u>	<u>(340,158)</u>	<u>(736,681)</u>	<u>(396,523)</u>
Net change in fund balance	–	–	–	–
Fund balance, beginning of year	–	–	–	–
Fund balance, end of year	<u>\$ –</u>	<u>\$ –</u>	<u>\$ –</u>	<u>\$ –</u>

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

Lake County, Florida,
Clerk of the Circuit Court and Comptroller

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures,
and Changes in Fund Balance –
Budget and Actual – Special Revenue Fund –
Public Records Modernization Trust Fund

Year Ended September 30, 2022

	<u>Budgeted Amounts</u>		<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance</u>
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>		<u>Final Budget Positive (Negative)</u>
Revenues:				
Charges for services	\$ 1,200,000	\$ 1,200,000	\$ 1,254,831	\$ 54,831
Total revenues	<u>1,200,000</u>	<u>1,200,000</u>	<u>1,254,831</u>	<u>54,831</u>
Expenditures:				
Current:				
Personal services	684,963	684,963	673,325	11,638
Operating	1,022,046	1,022,046	17,376	1,004,670
Capital outlay	977,762	1,168,570	–	1,168,570
Total expenditures	<u>2,684,771</u>	<u>2,875,579</u>	<u>690,701</u>	<u>2,184,878</u>
Excess of revenues over (under) expenditures	(1,484,771)	(1,675,579)	564,130	2,239,709
Other financing sources (uses):				
General contingency	(890,431)	(1,090,568)	–	1,090,568
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>(890,431)</u>	<u>(1,090,568)</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>1,090,568</u>
Net change in fund balance	(2,375,202)	(2,766,147)	564,130	3,330,277
Fund balance, beginning of year	<u>2,375,202</u>	<u>2,766,147</u>	<u>2,766,147</u>	<u>–</u>
Fund balance, end of year	<u>\$ –</u>	<u>\$ –</u>	<u>\$ 3,330,277</u>	<u>\$ 3,330,277</u>

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

Lake County, Florida,
Clerk of the Circuit Court and Comptroller

Statement of Fiduciary Net Position
Custodial Funds

September 30, 2022

Assets	
Pooled cash	\$ 9,831,180
Accounts receivable	-
Total assets	<u>\$ 9,831,180</u>
Liabilities	
Accounts payable	\$ 1,499
Due to other county units	171,198
Due to individuals or other governments	<u>2,020,842</u>
Total liabilities	<u>\$ 2,193,539</u>
Net Position	
Restricted for:	
Individuals, organizations and other governments	<u>\$ 7,637,641</u>
Total Net Position	<u>\$ 7,637,641</u>

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

Lake County, Florida,
Clerk of the Circuit Court and Comptroller

Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position
Custodial Funds

Year Ended September 30, 2022

Additions

Amounts collected for fines and fees	\$ 90,619,527
Amounts collected for civil and criminal courts	27,714,192
Amounts collected for tax deeds	<u>3,090,659</u>
Total additions	<u>121,424,378</u>

Deductions

Fines and fees paid to other governments	90,619,527
Civil and criminal payments	26,442,593
Amounts paid to individuals	<u>2,587,326</u>
Total deductions	<u>119,649,446</u>

Net increase (decrease) in fiduciary net position 1,774,932

Net Position

Net Position - Beginning	<u>5,862,709</u>
Net Position - Ending	<u>\$ 7,637,641</u>

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

Lake County, Florida,
Clerk of the Circuit Court and Comptroller

Notes to Financial Statements

September 30, 2022

1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The following is a summary of the significant accounting principles and policies used in the preparation of the accompanying special-purpose financial statements.

Reporting Entity – The Lake County, Florida, Clerk of the Circuit Court and Comptroller (the Clerk) is a separately elected constitutional officer, as provided by Article VIII, Section 1(d), Florida Constitution, and for financial reporting purposes by Chapter 218, Florida Statutes. In addition, for financial reporting purposes, the Clerk is deemed to be a part of the primary government of Lake County, Florida (the County), and is, therefore, included as such in the Lake County, Florida, Annual Comprehensive Financial Report (ACFR).

The Lake County Board of County Commissioners (the Board) funds a major portion or, in certain instances, all of the operating budgets of the County’s Constitutional Officers. The payments by the Board to fund the operations of the Constitutional Officers are recorded as transfers out on the financial statements of the Board and as transfers in on the financial statements of the Constitutional Officers. Repayments to the Board are recorded as transfers out on the financial statements of the Constitutional Officers and as transfers in on the financial statements of the Board. The Clerk is funded primarily through Board transfer, with the exception of the courts funding.

Pursuant to Article V of the Constitution of the State of Florida, selected salaries, costs, and expenses of the state courts system and court-related functions shall be funded from a portion of the revenues derived from statutory fines, fees, service charges and costs collected by the clerks of the court. The budgets for the individual clerk’s offices are certified by the Florida Clerks of Court Operations Corporation (CCOC). The Clerk submitted monthly the portion of court revenues (fines, fees, service charges and costs) collected in the prior month that exceeded its monthly budget for deposit in the Clerks of the Court Trust Fund.

Annually, no later than January 25 for the previous county fiscal year, the cumulative excess of all fines, fees, services charges and costs retained by the Clerk will be submitted to the Department of Revenue. The amount due to other governments at September 30, 2022 of \$913,408 represents the September 2022 monthly revenues of \$463,341 plus the remaining excess court funding due to CCOC at September 30, 2022 of \$450,067.

Lake County, Florida,
Clerk of the Circuit Court and Comptroller

Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Basis of Presentation – These financial statements are fund financial statements that have been prepared in conformity with reporting guidelines established by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) and are presented to comply with the requirements of Section 218.39, *Florida Statutes*, and Section 10.557(3) of the *Rules of the Auditor General for Local Governmental Entity Audits*. The basic financial statements for the County as a whole, which include the funds of the Clerk, are prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP). The Clerk uses the following funds:

Governmental Funds:

General Fund – The General Fund is a governmental fund used to account for all revenue and expenditures applicable to the general operations of the Clerk that are not required either legally or by GAAP to be accounted for in another fund.

Special Revenue Fund: Courts Fund – The Courts Fund is a governmental fund used to account for all revenue and expenditures related to the performance of court-related functions, pursuant to Sections 28.35, 28.36 and 28.37, Florida Statutes.

Special Revenue Fund: Public Records Modernization Trust Fund – The Public Records Modernization Trust Fund is a governmental fund used to account for all revenue and expenditures related to the modernization of the public records system pursuant to Section 28.24, Florida Statutes.

Fiduciary Funds:

Custodial Funds – The Custodial Funds are used to account for funds held by the Clerk as a custodian including court-ordered fines and costs, tax deeds proceeds, witness fees, alimony and child support payments, and other deposits. These funds are held by the Clerk as a fiduciary activity until remitted to other entities, governmental units, or individuals.

Lake County, Florida,
Clerk of the Circuit Court and Comptroller

Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Basis of Accounting and Measurement Focus – Basis of accounting refers to when revenues and expenditures are recognized in the accounts and reported in the financial statements. Basis of accounting refers to the timing of the measurements made regardless of the measurement focus applied.

Governmental funds are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Under the modified accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recognized when they become both measurable and available to finance expenditures of the current period. Primary revenues consisting of charges for services, intergovernmental revenue, investment income, and transfers in are treated as susceptible to accrual under the modified accrual basis of accounting. The Clerk considers receivables collected within 60 days after year-end to be available and recognizes them as revenues of the current year. Expenditures are recorded when the liability is incurred except for accumulated sick and vacation pay for current employees, which are not recorded until paid.

Fiduciary Funds are custodial in nature, in which assets are held by the Clerk until remitted to other entities, governmental units, or individuals. Fiduciary funds are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting.

Use of Estimates - The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Budgetary Process – The Clerk prepares a budget in two parts – the budget relating to the requirements of the Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners and other county-related duties, and the budget relating to the state court system.

The Clerk follows the procedures noted below in establishing the budgetary data reflected in the financial statements.

1. Section 218.35, Florida Statutes, requires the Clerk, as a fee officer, to establish an annual budget reflecting resources available and functions for which funds are to be expended.
2. The proposed budget is filed with the Board by June 1 preceding the fiscal year of the budget.

Lake County, Florida,
Clerk of the Circuit Court and Comptroller

Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Budgetary Process, Continued -

3. The Clerk's fee office budget can be amended as necessary during the year.
4. Formal budgetary integration is employed as a management control device during the year for the Clerk's General and Special Revenue funds. Appropriations for the General Fund lapse at the close of the fiscal year. Any excess of revenues over expenditures in the Clerk's General Fund is required to be remitted to the General Fund of the Board within 31 days of the close of the fiscal year in accordance with Section 218.36, of the Florida Statutes.
5. The budgets for the Clerk's General and Special Revenue funds are adopted on a basis consistent with GAAP.

The Clerk follows the additional procedures noted below in establishing the budget for the Courts fund:

1. The proposed budget is filed with the CCOC by June 1 preceding the fiscal year of the budget.
2. The CCOC Budget Committee reviews, modifies and recommends budgets submitted by the clerks of the court pursuant to FS 28.36.
3. Before October 1 of each year, the CCOC Executive Council shall approve the total of the clerks' combined budgets or any individual clerk's budget.

Pooled Cash and Investments - The Clerk follows the policy of investing surplus funds as authorized by Sections 28.33, 219.075 and 218.415 of the Florida Statutes. Pooled cash and investments are stated at fair value.

Capital Assets - The tangible personal property used by the Clerk is reported as capital assets in the statement of net position as part of the basic financial statements of the County. Upon acquisition, such assets are recorded as expenditures of the Clerk and capitalized at cost in the capital asset accounts of the County. The Clerk maintains custodial responsibility for the capital assets used by its office.

Lake County, Florida,
Clerk of the Circuit Court and Comptroller

Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Accrued Liabilities – Accrued liabilities consist primarily of wages payable, including related taxes and employee benefits.

Compensated Absences – The Clerk’s policy is to grant all full-time, permanent employees annual and sick leave based on length of employment. Annual leave can be accumulated; however, it is limited to certain amounts based on longevity, with a maximum of 300 hours. Upon termination of employment, the employee can receive a cash benefit, based on the employee’s current wage rate and the annual leave not taken. Sick leave is accumulated at the rate of seven and one-half hours for each full calendar month of continuous employment. The Clerk’s policy permits the payment of accrued sick pay upon termination, retirement, or death, based on the length of employment, into the Clerk’s post-employment health plan (see Note 5). The maximum payment may not exceed 1,440 hours (75% of 1,920 accumulated sick hours).

The Clerk calculates accumulated annual and sick leave and the related fringe benefits at each year-end based on each employee’s accumulated unused hours and current rate of pay. Generally, employees use their compensated absences as earned. The amount expected to be paid to terminated employees in the next year is recorded as an accrued liability and the remaining balance is recorded as a long-term liability in the statement of net assets as part of the basic financial statements of the County.

Fund Balance and Net Position – Fund balances in the Clerk Special Revenue Funds are classified as restricted. Fund balances can only be spent for specific purposes, based on enabling legislation, as described in Note 1, Basis of Presentation. Net position in the Fiduciary Funds is classified as restricted as funds can only be spent for specific purposes as imposed by legislation or court order.

2. Pooled Cash

The Clerk maintains a cash pool that is available for use by all funds. Interest earned from investments with pooled cash is allocated to the General Fund, Special Revenue Funds, and certain Custodial Funds based on the fund’s daily average equity balance. At September 30, 2022, the Clerk’s bank deposits were entirely covered by federal depository insurance, by collateral held by a qualified public depository, or by collateral pledged with the State Treasurer pursuant to Chapter 280, Florida Statutes. Under this Chapter, in the event of default by a participating financial institution, all participating institutions are obligated to reimburse the governmental entity for the loss.

Lake County, Florida,
Clerk of the Circuit Court and Comptroller

Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

3. Accumulated Compensated Absences

The long-term portion of compensated absences is recorded and reported by the County in its basic financial statements. The following is a summary of changes in the long-term compensated absences liability during fiscal year 2022:

Compensated absences, September 30, 2021	\$2,262,441
Additions	681,869
Payments	<u>(925,321)</u>
Compensated absences, September 30, 2022	<u>\$2,018,989</u>

4. Retirement Plan

Substantially all full-time Clerk employees are participants in the Florida Retirement System (the System), a multiple employer, cost-sharing public retirement system, which is controlled by the State Legislature and administered by the State of Florida Department of Administration, Division of Retirement. The System offers a choice between a defined benefit plan (Pension Plan) and a defined contribution plan (Investment Plan). Employees also participate in the Retiree Health Insurance Subsidy Program (HIS Plan) which is a defined benefit plan.

The Pension Plan provides for vesting of benefits after six to eight years of creditable service. Normal retirement benefits are available to employees who retire at or after age 62 to 65 with six or eight or more years of service, respectively. Early retirement is available after six to eight years of service with a 5% reduction of benefits for each year prior to the normal retirement age. Retirement benefits are based on age, average compensation and years of service credit where average compensation is computed as the average of an individual's five to eight highest years of earnings. A post-employment health insurance subsidy is also provided to eligible retired employees through the System in accordance with Florida Statutes.

Pension Plan members may participate in the Deferred Retirement Option Plan (DROP), after reaching eligibility for normal retirement or through the available deferral period for eligible members. This plan allows employees to defer receipt of retirement benefits while continuing employment for a period up to sixty months. Accumulated System benefits earn 6.5% interest compounded monthly for members whose DROP participation began prior to July 1, 2011; the amount was reduced to 1.3% for members whose DROP participation began on or after that date. The employer continues to contribute to the System on behalf of the employee.

Lake County, Florida,
Clerk of the Circuit Court and Comptroller

Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

4. Retirement Plan (continued)

The Investment Plan provides for vesting after one year of creditable service. Under this plan, the employer makes contributions to a participant's account and the participant directs where the contributions are invested among the plan's investment funds. Upon termination, vested participants receive amounts accumulated in their investment accounts.

The HIS Plan is established in accordance with Section 112.363, Florida Statutes. The benefit is a monthly payment to assist retirees in paying their health insurance costs. Current benefits are based on \$5 per year of service, ranging from \$30 - \$150 per month. To be eligible, retirees must provide proof of health insurance coverage, which may include Medicare.

Participating employer contributions are based on statewide rates established by the state of Florida. These rates are applied to employee salaries as follows: regular employees, 10.82% and 11.91%; senior management, 29.01% and 31.57%; elected officials, 51.42% and 57.00%; and DROP, 18.34% and 18.60%; from October 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022, and July 1, 2022 to September 30, 2022, respectively. These employer contribution rates include HIS contribution rates of 1.66%. The Clerk's contributions to the System for the years ended September 30, 2022, 2021, and 2020 were \$1,283,374, \$1,100,649 and \$940,991, respectively, and are equal to the actuarially determined contribution requirements for each year. Employee contributions of 3% were applied to all employee salaries except DROP participants. Employee contributions for the years ended September 30, 2022, 2021, and 2020 were \$247,689, \$226,022 and \$227,129, respectively.

For financial reporting purposes, the Clerk is deemed to be part of the primary government of Lake County, Florida (the County). A liability, if any, related to the System retirement benefits will be recorded in the financial statements of Lake County, Florida for the year ended September 30, 2022.

The Clerk has no responsibility to the System other than to make the periodic contributions required by state statutes. The Florida Division of Retirement issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for the System. The report may be obtained by writing to Florida Division of Retirement, PO Box 9000, Tallahassee, FL 32315-9000, or by calling 844-377-1888.

Lake County, Florida,
Clerk of the Circuit Court and Comptroller

Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

5. Other Post-Employment Benefits

The Clerk contributes to a defined contribution post-employment health plan. The Clerk contributes 25% of accrued sick pay for employees with less than ten years of service and 75% for employees with ten years or more of service, into the trust upon termination, retirement or death. The maximum contribution is limited to 1,440 hours (75% of 1,920 accumulated sick hours).

Contributions are invested according to instructions given by the employee and earnings accumulated are tax exempt under Section 501(c)(9) of the Internal Revenue Code. Upon separation from service, the account may be used to reimburse any qualified health insurance premiums paid by the employee.

The Board healthcare plan is also available to eligible employees of the Clerk. The Board is required by Florida Statutes to offer retirees and their eligible dependents the same health and medical coverage that is offered to active employees, at the same cost. To determine healthcare plan costs, the Board is required to comingle the claims experience of active employees and retirees, thus creating an implicit rate subsidy for retirees. A detailed plan description and any liability for Clerk employees related to the County's postemployment benefits other than pensions will be recorded in the financial statements of Lake County, Florida for the year ended September 30, 2022.

6. Risk Management

The Clerk is exposed to various risks related to torts; theft of, damage to and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. The Clerk is covered for general liability, automobile, workers' compensation, property and health liabilities under Lake County's self-insured fund. No settlements in excess of claims have been incurred during the current or prior period.

Other Reports



**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER
FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS
BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED
IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS**

To the Honorable Gary Cooney,
Clerk of the Circuit Court and
Comptroller of Lake 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 Lake County, Florida Clerk of the Circuit Court and Comptroller (the Clerk) as of and for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2022, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Clerk's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated February 15, 2023.

Report on 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 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 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 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 over financial reporting 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.

To the Honorable Gary Cooney,
Clerk of the Circuit Court and
Comptroller of Lake County, Florida

Report on Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Clerk's financial statements are free of 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.

Pursuant to provisions of Chapter 10.550, Rules of the Auditor General, we reported certain matters to management of the Clerk in a separate management letter and Independent Accountant's Report dated February 15, 2023.

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.

MSL, P.A.

Certified Public Accountants

Orlando, Florida
February 15, 2023



INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S MANAGEMENT LETTER

To the Honorable Gary Cooney,
Clerk of the Circuit Court and
Comptroller of Lake County, Florida

We have audited the financial statements of the Lake County, Florida Clerk of the Circuit Court and Comptroller (the Clerk) as of and for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2022, and have issued our report thereon dated February 15, 2023.

Auditor's Responsibility

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 and Chapter 10.550, Rules of the Auditor General.

Other Reporting Requirements

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 Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with Government Auditing Standards and our Independent Accountant's Report on an examination conducted in accordance with A CPA 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 February 15, 2023, 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 the preceding audit, there were no findings or recommendations.

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 legal authority is disclosed in the notes to the financial statements.

To the Honorable Gary Cooney,
Clerk of the Circuit Court and
Comptroller of Lake County, Florida

Financial Management

Section 10.554(1)(i)2., Rules of the Auditor General, requires that we address in the management letter 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.

MSL, P.A.

Certified Public Accountants

Orlando, Florida
February 15, 2023



INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

To the Honorable Gary Cooney,
Clerk of the Circuit Court and
Comptroller of Lake County, Florida

We have examined the Lake County, Florida Clerk of the Circuit Court and Comptroller's (the Clerk) compliance with the requirements of Sections 28.35, 28.36, 61.181 and 218.415, Florida Statutes, during the fiscal year ended September 30, 2022. Management is responsible for the Clerk's compliance with those requirements. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Clerk's compliance based on our examination.

Our examination was conducted in accordance with attestation standards established by the AICPA. Those standards require that we plan and perform the examination to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the Clerk complied with the aforementioned requirements in all material respects. An examination involves performing procedures to obtain evidence about the Clerk's compliance with those requirements, in all material respects. The nature, timing, and extent of the procedures selected depend on our judgment, including an assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the Clerk's compliance with those requirements, 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.

We are required to be independent and to meet our ethical responsibilities in accordance with relevant ethical requirements relating to the examination engagement. Our examination does not provide a legal determination on the Clerk's compliance with the specified requirements.

In our opinion, the Clerk complied with the aforementioned requirements for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2022, in all material respects.

MSL, P.A.

Certified Public Accountants

Orlando, Florida
February 15, 2023

**LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA
TAX COLLECTOR**

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2022

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Honorable David Jordan,
Tax Collector of Lake County, Florida

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Lake County, Florida Tax Collector (the Tax Collector) as of and for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2022, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Tax Collector's basic financial statements, as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, based on our audit, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the Tax Collector as of September 30, 2022, and the respective change in financial position, and the budgetary comparison for the General Fund for the fiscal year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Tax Collector, and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management 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, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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

To the Honorable David Jordan,
Tax Collector of Lake County, Florida

Auditor's Responsibility for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinions. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and Government Auditing Standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

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

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Tax Collector's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Tax Collector's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

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

Emphasis of Matter

As described in Note 1 to the financial statements, the accompanying financial statements were prepared for the purpose of complying with Section 218.39, Florida Statutes, and Section 10.557(3), Rules of the Auditor General for Local Governmental Entity Audits. These financial statements are not intended to be a complete presentation of the financial position of Lake County, Florida as of September 30, 2022, 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.

To the Honorable David Jordan,
Tax Collector of Lake County, Florida

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated February 15, 2023, 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, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards in considering the Tax Collector's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

MSL, P.A.

Certified Public Accountants

Orlando, Florida
February 15, 2023

**LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA
TAX COLLECTOR**

BALANCE SHEET - GENERAL FUND

September 30, 2022

ASSETS

Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 2,895,794
Due from other governments and individuals	3,636
Due from other funds	<u>245,039</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u><u>\$ 3,144,469</u></u>

LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE

LIABILITIES

Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 523,781
Due to Board of County Commissioners	2,384,620
Due to other governments	<u>236,068</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>3,144,469</u>

FUND BALANCE

TOTAL FUND BALANCE	<u>-</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE	<u><u>\$ 3,144,469</u></u>

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

**LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA
TAX COLLECTOR**

**STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN
FUND BALANCE - GENERAL FUND**

Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2022

REVENUES		
Charges for services	\$ 4,976,705	
Interest income	4,031	
Miscellaneous revenue	<u>27,498</u>	
		TOTAL REVENUES
		<u>5,008,234</u>
EXPENDITURES		
Current:		
General government:		
Personnel services	7,637,296	
Operating expenditures	2,083,828	
Capital outlay	<u>81,254</u>	
		TOTAL EXPENDITURES
		<u>9,802,378</u>
		DEFICIENCY OF REVENUES UNDER EXPENDITURES
		(4,794,144)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)		
Transfers in from Board of County Commissioners	7,178,764	
Transfers out to Board of County Commissioners	<u>(2,384,620)</u>	
		TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)
		<u>4,794,144</u>
		NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE
		-
FUND BALANCE AT BEGINNING OF YEAR		<u>-</u>
FUND BALANCE AT END OF YEAR		<u><u>\$ -</u></u>

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

**LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA
TAX COLLECTOR**

**STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN
FUND BALANCE - GENERAL FUND - BUDGET AND ACTUAL**

Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2022

	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual	Variance
REVENUES				
Charges for services	\$ 5,574,080	\$ 5,574,080	\$ 4,976,705	\$ (597,375)
Interest income	6,000	6,000	4,031	(1,969)
Miscellaneous revenue	-	-	27,498	27,498
	5,580,080	5,580,080	5,008,234	(571,846)
EXPENDITURES				
Current:				
General government:				
Personnel services	7,427,345	7,875,182	7,637,296	237,886
Operating expenditures	1,988,626	2,381,045	2,083,828	297,217
Capital outlay	65,000	99,062	81,254	17,808
	9,480,971	10,355,289	9,802,378	552,911
DEFICIENCY OF REVENUES UNDER EXPENDITURES	(3,900,891)	(4,775,209)	(4,794,144)	(18,935)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				
Transfers in from Board of County Commissioners	7,300,000	7,300,000	7,178,764	(121,236)
Transfers out to Board of County Commissioners	(3,399,109)	(2,524,791)	(2,384,620)	140,171
	3,900,891	4,775,209	4,794,144	18,935
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	-	-	-	-
FUND BALANCE AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	-	-	-	-
FUND BALANCE AT END OF YEAR	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

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

**LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA
TAX COLLECTOR**

**STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION -
CUSTODIAL FUNDS**

September 30, 2022

ASSETS

Cash	\$ 6,353,712
Due from other governments	<u>98</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>6,353,810</u>

LIABILITIES

Due to Board of County Commissioners	380,329
Due to other governments	1,384,975
Due to other funds	245,039
Due to individuals	394,646
Taxes collected in advance	<u>3,948,821</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>6,353,810</u>

NET POSITION

Restricted for individuals and other governments	<u><u>\$ -</u></u>
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

**LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA
TAX COLLECTOR**

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY NET POSITION -
CUSTODIAL FUNDS**

Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2022

ADDITIONS

Tax collections for Board of County Commissioners	\$ 185,394,056
Taxes and motorist service collections for other governments	392,912,530
Miscellaneous	<u>82,712</u>
TOTAL ADDITIONS	<u>578,389,298</u>

DEDUCTIONS

Payments of taxes to Board of County Commissioners	185,394,056
Payments of taxes and motorist services to other governments	392,912,530
Miscellaneous	<u>82,712</u>
TOTAL DEDUCTIONS	<u>578,389,298</u>

NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN FIDUCIARY NET POSITION -

NET POSITION AT BEGINNING OF YEAR -

NET POSITION AT END OF YEAR \$ -

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

LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA
TAX COLLECTOR

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2022

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The following is a summary of the significant accounting policies used in the presentation of these financial statements.

Reporting Entity

The Lake County, Florida Tax Collector (the Tax Collector) is a separately elected county official established pursuant to the Constitution of the State of Florida. For financial reporting purposes, the Tax Collector is deemed to be a part of the primary government of Lake County, Florida (the County) and, therefore, is included as such in the County's Annual Comprehensive Financial Report.

Basis of Presentation

These financial statements are fund financial statements that have been prepared in conformity with the reporting guidelines established by the Government Accounting Standards Board and are presented to comply with the requirements of Section 218.39, Florida Statutes, and Section 10.557(3), Rules of the Auditor General for Local Governmental Entity Audits. The basic financial statements for the County as a whole, which include 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 utilizes the following funds:

- The General Fund, a governmental fund, is used to account for all revenues and expenditures applicable to the general operations of the Tax Collector that are not required either legally or by GAAP to be accounted for in another fund.
- The Custodial Fund, which is a fiduciary fund, is used to (1) account for collection of motor vehicle registration receipts, and the subsequent remittance of those receipts to the state of Florida, (2) account for the collection and distribution of local property tax monies, and (3) account for funds generated from the sale of miscellaneous licenses from the state of Florida, including hunting and fishing licenses, boat title and registration collections, driver license services, concealed weapons permits, and the collection of tourist development taxes. These funds are held by the Tax Collector as a custodian until remitted to other entities, governmental units, or individuals.

Basis of Accounting

Basis of accounting refers to when revenues and expenditures are recognized in the accounts and are reported in the financial statements. Basis of accounting also refers to the timing of the measurements made, regardless of the measurement focus applied.

The modified accrual basis of accounting is followed by the General Fund. Under the modified accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recognized when they become both measurable and available to finance expenditures of the current period. Expenditures are recorded when the liability is incurred, except for accumulated sick and vacation pay, which are not recorded until paid.

Charges for services on the collection of property taxes are recognized as revenue in the fiscal year for which taxes are levied, provided they are collected within 60 days after the end of the fiscal year. Certain other miscellaneous revenues are recorded as revenues when received because they are generally not measurable until actually received. Investment revenues are recorded as earned.

The Custodial Fund is accounted for under the economic measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting.

Budgetary Requirement

Expenditures are controlled by appropriations in accordance with the budget requirements set forth in the Florida Statutes. The budgeted revenues and expenditures reported in the financial statements reflect all approved amendments.

Florida Statutes, Section 195.087, governs the preparation, adoption, and administration of the Tax Collector's annual budget. This budget is submitted to the Property Tax Oversight Program of the State of Florida Department of Revenue for approval. A copy of the budget is concurrently submitted to the Board of County Commissioners (the Board). The budget is adopted on a basis consistent with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Budget amendments are defined as line-item changes, which either increase or decrease the total budget. Budget amendments must be approved, in writing, by the Florida Department of Revenue. Budget transfers between appropriation categories (personnel services, operating, capital outlay, and debt service) must be approved by the Florida Department of Revenue. Transfers between expenditure items within the same appropriation category do not need written approval from the Florida Department of Revenue. Appropriations lapse at year-end.

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Property Tax Collections

Chapter 197, Florida Statutes, governs property tax collections.

Current taxes – All property taxes become due and payable on November 1 and are delinquent on April 1 of the following year. Discounts of 4%, 3%, 2%, and 1% are allowed for early payment in November through February, respectively.

Unpaid taxes – Sale of tax Certificates – The Tax Collector advertises, as required by Florida Statutes, and then sells tax certificates on all real property for unpaid taxes. Certificates not purchased are issued to the County. Any person owning real property upon which a tax certificate has been sold may redeem the real property by paying the Tax Collector the face amount of the tax certificate, plus interest and other costs.

tax deeds – The owner of a tax certificate may, after two years, when the taxes have been delinquent (after April 1), file an application for tax deed sale. The County, as a certificate owner, is required to exercise similar procedures two years after taxes have been due (November 1). Tax deeds are issued to the highest bidder for the property, which is sold at a public auction. The Clerk of the Circuit Court of the County administers these sales.

Use of Estimates

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

Surplus Funds

The Tax Collector follows the policy of investing surplus funds, as authorized by Section 219.075, Florida Statutes.

Capital Assets

The tangible personal property used by the Tax Collector is reported as capital assets in the statement of net position as part of the basic financial statements of the County. Upon acquisition, such assets are recorded as expenditures in the General Fund of the Tax Collector and are capitalized at cost in the capital asset accounts of the County. The Tax Collector maintains custodial responsibility for the capital assets used by its office.

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Compensated Absences

The Tax Collector's policy is to grant all permanent, full-time employees Paid Time Off (PTO) based on length of employment. PTO hours can be accumulated; however, the carryover limitation per fiscal year is 1,200 hours. Upon separation of employment, the employee can receive a cash benefit based upon the employee's current wage rate and the PTO hours not taken. Maximum payouts are as follows:

<u>Years of Service</u>	<u>Hours Not to Exceed</u>
0 – 5 years	200 hours
6 – 10 years	400 hours
11 years	700 hours

The Tax Collector records accumulated PTO and the related fringe benefits at each year-end based on each employee's accumulated, unused hours and rate of pay. The accumulated, unused portion at September 30 is recorded in the statement of net position as part of the basic financial statements of the County.

Refund of Excess Fees

Florida Statutes provide that the excess of the Tax Collector's fee revenue over expenditures is to be distributed to each governmental agency in the same proportion as the fees paid by the governmental agency bear to the total fee income received by the Tax Collector. The amount of undistributed excess fees at the end of the fiscal year is reported as amounts due to the Board and other taxing districts, and the transfer and distribution of total excess fees to be remitted to the Board are reported as another financing use.

NOTE 2 - CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

The Tax Collector's cash and cash equivalents consisted of interest and noninterest-bearing demand accounts. All bank balances as of September 30, 2022, are covered by federal depository insurance or by a multiple financial institution collateral pool, pursuant to the Public Depository Security Act of the State of Florida. In addition to deposits amounting to \$9,224,805, the Tax Collector had \$24,701 in cash on hand at September 30, 2022.

NOTE 3 - ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

Accounts payable in the General Fund are due to various vendors. Accounts payable in the Custodial Funds are primarily tax certificate redemptions due to individuals.

NOTE - ACCUMULATED COMPENSATED ABSENCES

The amount of vested, accumulated compensated absences payable, based upon the Tax Collector's PTO policy is reported as a liability in the statement of net position in the County's basic financial statements. The change in accumulated compensated absences during the fiscal year ended September 30, 2022 is as follows:

Beginning balance	\$ 686,773
Additions	537,378
Deletions	<u>(517,214)</u>
Ending balance	<u>\$ 706,937</u>

NOTE 5 - RETIREMENT PLAN

Substantially all full-time employees of the Tax Collector are participants in the Florida Retirement System (the System), a multiple-employer, cost-sharing, public retirement system, which is controlled by the State Legislature and administered by the State of Florida Department of Administration, Division of Retirement. The System offers a choice between a defined-benefit plan (Pension Plan) and a defined-contribution plan (Investment Plan).

The Pension Plan provides for vesting of benefits after six to eight years of creditable service. Normal retirement benefits are available to employees who retire at or after age 62 to 65 with six or more years of service. Early retirement is available after six to 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 service credit, where average compensation is computed as the average of an individual's five to eight highest years of earnings. A post-employment health insurance subsidy is also provided to eligible, retired employees through the System in accordance with Florida Statutes.

Pension Plan members may also participate in the Deferred Retirement Option Plan (DROP), after reaching eligibility for normal retirement, or through the available deferral period for eligible members. This plan allows employees to defer receipt of retirement benefits, while continuing employment for a period of up to 60 months. Accumulated System benefits earn either 1.3% or 6.5% interest compounded monthly, depending on the employee's participation date. The employer continues to contribute to the System on behalf of the employee.

The Investment Plan provides for vesting after one year of creditable service. Under this plan, the employer makes contributions to a participant's account and the participant directs where the contributions are invested among the plan's investment funds. Upon termination, vested participants receive amounts accumulated in their investment accounts.

NOTE 5 - RETIREMENT PLAN (Continued)

Participating employer contributions are based on statewide rates established by the state of Florida. These rates are applied to employee salaries, as follows: regular employees, 10.82 and 11.91 ; senior management, 29.01 and 31.57 ; elected officials, 51.42 and 57.00 ; and DROP, 18.34 and 18.60 ; from October 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022, and July 1, 2022 to September 30, 2022, respectively.

The Tax Collector's contributions to the System during the fiscal years ended September 30, 2022, 2021, and 2020, were \$754,271, \$663,048, and \$559,365, respectively, and are equal to the actuarially determined contribution requirements for each year. Employee contributions were \$153,661, \$146,354, and \$130,343 for the fiscal years ended September 30, 2022, 2021 and 2020, respectively.

For financial reporting purposes, the Tax Collector is deemed to be part of the primary government of the County. A liability related to the Tax Collector's proportionate share of the System retirement benefits, along with a detailed plan description, will be reported in the financial statements of the County for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2022.

The Tax Collector has no responsibility to the System other than to make the periodic contributions required by State Statutes. The Florida Division of Retirement issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for the System. The report may be obtained by writing to the Florida Division of Retirement, 2639 Monroe Street, Building C, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1560.

NOTE - RISK MANAGEMENT

The Tax Collector is exposed to various risks related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees, and natural disasters. All insurance coverage is held by commercial carriers, and no settlements in excess of claims have been incurred in the past three fiscal years.

NOTE - OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

All eligible employees of the Tax Collector participate in the County plan. For a detailed plan description and any Other Postemployment Benefits (OPEB) liability for the employees of the Tax Collector, see the financial statements of the County for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2022.

OTHER REPORTS



**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER
FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS
BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED
IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS**

To the Honorable David Jordan,
Tax Collector of Lake 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 Lake County, Florida Tax Collector (the Tax Collector) as of and for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2022, 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 February 15, 2023.

Report on 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) as a basis for designing 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 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 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 over financial reporting 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.

To the Honorable David Jordan,
Tax Collector of Lake County, Florida

Report on Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Tax Collector's financial statements are free of 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.

Pursuant to provisions of Chapter 10.550, Rules of the Auditor General, we reported certain matters to management of the Tax Collector in a separate management letter and Independent Accountant's Report dated February 15, 2023.

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.

MSL, P.A.

Certified Public Accountants

Orlando, Florida
February 15, 2023



INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S MANAGEMENT LETTER

To the Honorable David Jordan,
Tax Collector of Lake County, Florida

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the financial statements of the Lake County, Florida Tax Collector (the Tax Collector) as of and for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2022, and have issued our report thereon dated February 15, 2023.

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 Auditor's Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with Government Auditing Standards 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, which are dated February 15, 2023, 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 the preceding audit, there were no findings or recommendations.

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 legal authority is disclosed in the notes to the financial statements.

To the Honorable David Jordan,
Tax Collector of Lake County, Florida

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 Tax Collector, and applicable management, and is not intended to be, and should not be, used by anyone other than these specified parties.

MSL, P.A.

Certified Public Accountants

Orlando, Florida
February 15, 2023



INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

To the Honorable David Jordan,
Tax Collector of Lake County, Florida

We have examined the Lake County, Florida Tax Collector's (the Tax Collector) compliance with the requirements of Section 218.415, Florida Statutes, during the fiscal year ended September 30, 2022. Management is responsible for the Tax Collector's compliance with those requirements. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Tax Collector's compliance based on our examination.

Our examination was conducted in accordance with attestation standards established by the AICPA. Those standards require that we plan and perform the examination to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the Tax Collector complied with the aforementioned requirements in all material respects. An examination involves performing procedures to obtain evidence about the Tax Collector's compliance with those requirements, in all material respects. The nature, timing, and extent of the procedures selected depend on our judgment, including an assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the Tax Collector's compliance with those requirements, 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.

We are required to be independent and to meet our ethical responsibilities in accordance with relevant ethical requirements relating to the examination engagement. Our examination does not provide a legal determination on the Tax Collector's compliance with the specified requirements.

In our opinion, the Tax Collector complied with the aforementioned requirements for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2022, in all material respects.

MSL, P.A.

Certified Public Accountants

Orlando, Florida
February 15, 2023

**LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROPERTY APPRAISER**

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2022

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Honorable Carey Baker,
Property Appraiser of Lake County, Florida

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Property Appraiser of Lake County, Florida (the Property Appraiser) as of and for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2022, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Property Appraiser's basic financial statements, as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, based on our audit, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the Property Appraiser as of September 30, 2022, and the respective change in financial position, and the budgetary comparison for the general fund for the fiscal year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Property Appraiser, and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management 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, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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

To the Honorable Carey Baker,
Property Appraiser of Lake County, Florida

Auditor's Responsibility for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinions. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and Government Auditing Standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

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

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Property Appraiser's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Property Appraiser's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

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

Emphasis of Matter

As described in Note 1 to the financial statements, the accompanying financial statements were prepared for the purpose of complying with Section 218.39, Florida Statutes, and Section 10.557(3), Rules of the Auditor General for Local Governmental Entity Audits. These financial statements are not intended to be a complete presentation of the financial position of Lake County, Florida as of September 30, 2022, and the changes in its financial position for the 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.

To the Honorable Carey Baker,
Property Appraiser of Lake County, Florida

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated January 31, 2023, 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, grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards in considering the Property Appraiser's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

MSL, P.A.

Certified Public Accountants

Orlando, Florida
January 31, 2023

**LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROPERTY APPRAISER**

BALANCE SHEET - GENERAL FUND

September 30, 2022

ASSETS

Cash and cash equivalents	<u>\$ 392,862</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u><u>\$ 392,862</u></u>

LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE

LIABILITIES

Due to Board of County Commissioners	\$ 368,626
Due to other governments	<u>24,236</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>392,862</u>

FUND BALANCE

Unassigned	<u>-</u>
TOTAL FUND BALANCE	<u>-</u>

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE \$ 392,862

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

**LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROPERTY APPRAISER**

**STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - GENERAL FUND**

Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2022

REVENUES		
Charges for services	\$ 229,120	
Interest income	120	
Miscellaneous revenue	407	
		<u>229,647</u>
	TOTAL REVENUES	229,647
EXPENDITURES		
Current:		
General government:		
Personal services	2,962,590	
Other operating expenditures	496,292	
Capital outlay	197,278	
		<u>3,656,160</u>
	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	3,656,160
	DEFICIENCY OF REVENUES UNDER EXPENDITURES	(3,426,513)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)		
Transfers in from Board of County Commissioners	3,795,139	
Transfers out to Board of County Commissioners	(368,626)	
		<u>3,426,513</u>
	TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	3,426,513
	NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	-
FUND BALANCE AT BEGINNING OF YEAR		-
FUND BALANCE AT END OF YEAR		\$ -

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

**LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROPERTY APPRAISER**

**STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN
FUND BALANCE - GENERAL FUND - BUDGET AND ACTUAL**

Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2022

	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual	ariance
REVENUES				
Charges for services	\$ 249,785	\$ 249,785	\$ 229,120	\$ (20,665)
Interest income	-	-	120	120
Miscellaneous revenue	-	-	407	407
TOTAL REVENUES	249,785	249,785	229,647	(20,138)
EXPENDITURES				
Current:				
General government:				
Personal services	3,136,320	3,192,590	2,962,590	230,000
Other operating expenditures	634,449	634,449	496,292	138,157
Capital outlay	189,378	189,378	197,278	(7,900)
Non-operating	84,777	28,507	-	28,507
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	4,044,924	4,044,924	3,656,160	388,764
DEFICIENCY OF REVENUES UNDER EXPENDITURES	(3,795,139)	(3,795,139)	(3,426,513)	368,626
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				
Transfers in from Board of County Commissioners	3,795,139	3,795,139	3,795,139	-
Transfers out to Board of County Commissioners	-	-	(368,626)	(368,626)
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	3,795,139	3,795,139	3,426,513	(368,626)
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	-	-	-	-
FUND BALANCE AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	-	-	-	-
FUND BALANCE AT END OF YEAR	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

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

**LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROPERTY APPRAISER**

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2022

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The following is a summary of the significant accounting policies used in the preparation of these financial statements.

Reporting Entity

The Lake County, Florida Property Appraiser (the Property Appraiser) is a separate constitutional official established by Article III, Section 1(d), Florida Constitution, and for financial reporting purposes by Chapter 218, Florida Statutes. In addition, for financial reporting purposes, the Property Appraiser is deemed to be a part of the primary government of Lake County, Florida (the County) and, therefore, is included as such in the County's Annual Comprehensive Financial Report (ACFR).

Basis of Presentation

These financial statements are fund financial statements that have been prepared in conformity with the reporting guidelines established by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board and are presented to comply with the requirements of Section 218.39, Florida Statutes, and Section 10.557(3) of the Rules of the Auditor General for Local Governmental Entity Audits. The basic financial statements for the County as a whole, which include the funds of the Property Appraiser, were prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP). The Property Appraiser utilizes the following fund:

- The General Fund, a governmental fund, is used to account for all revenues and expenditures applicable to the general operations of the Property Appraiser.

Basis of Accounting

Basis of accounting refers to the timing of when revenues and expenditures are recognized in the accounts and reported in the special purpose financial statements, regardless of the measurement focus applied.

The modified accrual basis of accounting is followed by the General Fund. Under the modified accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recognized when they become both measurable and available to finance expenditures of the current period. Expenditures are recorded when the liability is incurred, except for accumulated sick and vacation pay, which are not recorded until paid. Charges for services and investment revenue are recorded as earned.

The Property Appraiser considers receivables collected within 60 days after year end to be available and recognizes them as revenues of the current year.

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Budgetary Requirement

Expenditures are controlled by appropriations, in accordance with the budget requirements set forth in the Florida Statutes. The budgeted revenues and expenditures reported in the financial statements reflect all approved amendments.

Section 195.087, Florida Statutes, governs the preparation, adoption, and administration of the Property Appraiser's annual budget. This budget is submitted to the Ad valorem Tax Division of the Florida State Department of Revenue for approval. A copy of the budget is concurrently furnished to the Board of County Commissioners. The budget is adopted on a basis consistent with GAAP. Appropriations lapse at year end.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of 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 disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenues and expenditures during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Surplus Funds

The Property Appraiser follows the policy of investing surplus funds, as authorized by Sections 219.075 and 218.415, Florida Statutes.

Capital Assets

The tangible personal property used by the Property Appraiser is reported as capital assets in the statement of net position as part of the basic financial statements of the County. Upon acquisition, such assets are recorded as expenditures in the General Fund of the Property Appraiser and are capitalized at cost in the capital asset accounts of the County. The Property Appraiser maintains custodial responsibility for the capital assets used by its office.

Compensated Absences

The Property Appraiser's policy is to grant all permanent, full-time employees annual and sick leave based on length of employment. Annual leave can be accumulated; however, it is limited to 60 days. Upon termination of employment, the employee can receive a cash benefit, based upon the employee's current wage rate and the annual leave not taken. Sick leave is accumulated at the rate of one day for each full calendar month of continuous employment. There is no limit on the amount of sick leave that can be accumulated. No sick leave benefits are granted upon termination of employment.

The Property Appraiser records accumulated leave and the related fringe benefits at each year end based on each employee's accumulated, unused hours and rate of pay. Accumulated compensated absences are recorded and reported by the County in its basic financial statements.

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Refund of Excess Fees

Florida Statutes provide that the excess of the Property Appraiser's fees revenue over expenditures is to be distributed to each governmental agency in the same proportion as the fees paid by the governmental agency bear to total fee income of the Property Appraiser.

The County funds a major portion of the operating budget of the Property Appraiser. The payments by the County to fund the operations of the Property Appraiser are recorded as transfers out on the basic financial statements of the County and as transfers in from the Board on the financial statements of the Property Appraiser. Repayments to the County are recorded as transfers out on the financial statements of the Property Appraiser and as transfers in on the basic financial statements of the County.

NOTE 2 - CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

The Property Appraiser's cash and cash equivalents consisted of interest and noninterest-bearing demand accounts. All bank balances as of September 30, 2022 are covered by federal depository insurance or by a multiple financial institution collateral pool, pursuant to the Public Depository Security Act of the State of Florida.

NOTE 3 - ACCUMULATED COMPENSATED ABSENCES

The amount of vested accumulated compensated absences payable, based upon the Property Appraiser's annual leave and sick leave policy, is reported as a liability in the statement of net position in the County's basic financial statements. The change in accumulated compensated absences during the fiscal year ended September 30, 2022 is as follows:

Beginning balance	\$ 140,223
Additions	128,500
Deletions	<u>(102,677)</u>
Ending balance	<u>\$ 166,046</u>

NOTE - RETIREMENT PLAN

Substantially all full-time employees of the Property Appraiser are participants in the Florida Retirement System (the System), a multiple-employer, cost-sharing, public retirement system, which is controlled by the State Legislature and administered by the State of Florida Department of Administration, Division of Retirement. The System offers a choice between a defined-benefit plan (Pension Plan) and a defined-contribution plan (Investment Plan).

NOTE - RETIREMENT PLAN (Continued)

The Pension Plan provides for vesting of benefits after six to eight years of creditable service. Normal retirement benefits are available to employees who retire at or after age 62 to 65 with six or more years of service. Early retirement is available after six to 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 service credit, where average compensation is computed as the average of an individual's five to eight highest years of earnings. A post-employment health insurance subsidy is also provided to eligible, retired employees through the System in accordance with Florida Statutes.

Pension Plan members may also participate in the Deferred Retirement Option Plan (DROP), after reaching eligibility for normal retirement, or through the available deferral period for eligible members. This plan allows employees to defer receipt of retirement benefits, while continuing employment for a period up to sixty months. Accumulated System benefits earn either 1.3% or 6.5% interest compounded monthly, depending on the employee's participation date. The employer continues to contribute to the System on behalf of the employee.

The Investment Plan provides for vesting after one year of creditable service. Under this plan, the employer makes contributions to a participant's account, and the participant directs where the contributions are invested among the plan's investment funds. Upon termination, vested participants receive amounts accumulated in their investment accounts.

Participating employer contributions are based on statewide rates established by the state of Florida. These rates are applied to employee salaries, as follows: regular employees, 10.82% and 11.91% ; senior management, 29.01% and 31.57% ; elected officials, 51.42% and 57.00% ; and DROP, 18.34% and 18.60% , from October 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022, and July 1, 2022 to September 30, 2022, respectively. The Property Appraiser's contributions to the System for the years ended September 30, 2022, 2021, and 2020 were \$400,273, \$373,171, and \$334,334, respectively, and are equal to the actuarially determined contribution requirements for each year. Employee contributions were \$53,935, \$55,775, and \$55,790, for the years ended September 30, 2022, 2021, and 2020, respectively.

For financial reporting purposes, the Property Appraiser is deemed to be part of the primary government of the County. A liability related to the Property Appraiser's proportionate share of the System retirement benefits, along with a detailed plan description, will be reported in the financial statements of the County for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2022.

The Property Appraiser has no responsibility to the System other than to make the periodic contributions required by State Statutes. The Florida Division of Retirement issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for the System. The report may be obtained by writing to the Florida Division of Retirement, 2639 Monroe Street, Building C, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1560.

NOTE 5 - OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

All eligible employees of the Property Appraiser participate in the County's plan. For a detailed plan description and any liability for the employees of the Property Appraiser, see the financial statements of the County for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2022.

NOTE - RISK MANAGEMENT

The Property Appraiser is exposed to various risks related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. All insurance coverage is held by commercial carriers, and no settlements in excess of claims have been incurred in the past three fiscal years.

NOTE - CONTINGENCIES

Various lawsuits and claims arising in the ordinary course of operations are pending against the Property Appraiser. These primarily relate to property assessments within the County. The ultimate effect of such litigation cannot be ascertained at this time. In the opinion of management for the Property Appraiser, the liabilities that may arise from such action would not result in losses that would materially affect the financial position of the Property Appraiser or its changes in financial position.

OTHER REPORTS



**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER
FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS
BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED
IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS**

To the Honorable Carey Baker,
Property Appraiser of Lake 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 Property Appraiser of Lake County, Florida (the Property Appraiser) as of and for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2022, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Property Appraiser's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated anuary 31, 2023.

Report on 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) as a basis for designing 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 the Property Appraiser's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the 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 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 over financial reporting 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.

To the Honorable Carey Baker,
Property Appraiser of Lake County, Florida

Report on Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Property Appraiser's financial statements are free of 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.

Pursuant to provisions of Chapter 10.550, Rules of the Auditor General, we reported certain matters to management of the Property Appraiser in a separate management letter and Independent Accountant's Report dated January 31, 2023.

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.

MSL, P.A.

Certified Public Accountants

Orlando, Florida
January 31, 2023



INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S MANAGEMENT LETTER

To the Honorable Carey Baker,
Property Appraiser of Lake County, Florida

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the financial statements of the Property Appraiser of Lake County, Florida (the Property Appraiser) as of and for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2022, and have issued our report thereon dated January 31, 2023.

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 Auditor's Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with Government Auditing Standards and Independent Accountant's Report on an examination conducted in accordance with A CPA 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 January 31, 2023, 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 the preceding audit, there were no findings or recommendations.

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 legal authority is disclosed in the notes to the financial statements.

To the Honorable Carey Baker,
Property Appraiser of Lake County, Florida

Financial Management

Section 10.554(1)(i)2., Rules of the Auditor General, requires that we address in the management letter 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 Property Appraiser, and applicable management, and is not intended to be, and should not be, used by anyone other than these specified parties.

MSL, P.A.

Certified Public Accountants

Orlando, Florida
January 31, 2023



INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

To the Honorable Carey Baker,
Property Appraiser of Lake County, Florida

We have examined the Property Appraiser of Lake County, Florida's (the Property Appraiser) compliance with the requirements of Section 218.415, Florida Statutes, during the fiscal year ended September 30, 2022. Management is responsible for the Property Appraiser's compliance with those requirements. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Property Appraiser's compliance based on our examination.

Our examination was conducted in accordance with attestation standards established by the AICPA. Those standards require that we plan and perform the examination to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the Property Appraiser complied with the aforementioned requirements in all material respects. An examination involves performing procedures to obtain evidence about the Property Appraiser's compliance with those requirements, in all material respects. The nature, timing, and extent of the procedures selected depend on our judgment, including an assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the Property Appraiser's compliance with those requirements, 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.

We are required to be independent and to meet our ethical responsibilities in accordance with relevant ethical requirements relating to the examination engagement. Our examination does not provide a legal determination on the Property Appraiser's compliance with the specified requirements.

In our opinion, the Property Appraiser complied with the aforementioned requirements for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2022, in all material respects.

MSL, P.A.

Certified Public Accountants

Orlando, Florida
January 31, 2023

**LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA
SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS**

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2022

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Honorable Alan Hays,
Supervisor of Elections of Lake County, Florida

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Supervisor of Elections of Lake County, Florida (the Supervisor) as of and for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2022, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Supervisor's basic financial statements, as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, based on our audit, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the Supervisor as of September 30, 2022, and the respective change in financial position, and the budgetary comparison for the general fund for the fiscal year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Supervisor, and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management 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, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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

To the Honorable Alan Hays,
Supervisor of Elections of Lake County, Florida

Auditor's Responsibility for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinions. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and Government Auditing Standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

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

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Supervisor's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Supervisor's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

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

Emphasis of Matter

As described in Note 1 to the financial statements, the accompanying financial statements were prepared for the purpose of complying with Section 218.39, Florida Statutes, and Section 10.557(3), Rules of the Auditor General for Local Governmental Entity Audits. These financial statements are not intended to be a complete presentation of the financial position of Lake County, Florida as of September 30, 2022, and the changes in its financial position for the 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.

To the Honorable Alan Hays,
Supervisor of Elections of Lake County, Florida

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated January 23, 2023, 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, grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards in considering the Supervisor's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

MSL, P.A.

Certified Public Accountants

Orlando, Florida
January 23, 2023

**LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA
SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS**

BALANCE SHEET - GENERAL FUND

September 30, 2022

ASSETS

Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 835,400
Inventory	<u>21,304</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u><u>\$ 856,704</u></u>

LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES, AND FUND BALANCE

LIABILITIES

Accounts payable	\$ 99,221
Accrued liabilities	25,266
Due to Board of County Commissioners	732,070
Due to other governments	<u>147</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>856,704</u>

FUND BALANCE

Unassigned	<u>-</u>
TOTAL FUND BALANCE	<u>-</u>

TOTAL LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES, AND FUND BALANCE	<u><u>\$ 856,704</u></u>
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

**LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA
SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS**

**STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - GENERAL FUND**

Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2022

REVENUES		
Intergovernmental revenue	\$	36,345
Charges for services		12,830
Miscellaneous revenue		<u>79,858</u>
	TOTAL REVENUES	<u>129,033</u>
EXPENDITURES		
Current:		
General government:		
Personal services		2,266,158
Operating		1,534,563
Capital outlay		<u>215,605</u>
	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>4,016,326</u>
	DEFICIENCY OF REVENUES UNDER EXPENDITURES	<u>(3,887,293)</u>
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)		
Transfers in from Board of County Commissioners		4,619,363
Transfers out to Board of County Commissioners		<u>(732,070)</u>
	TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	<u>3,887,293</u>
	NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	-
FUND BALANCE AT BEGINNING OF YEAR		<u>-</u>
FUND BALANCE AT END OF YEAR	\$	<u><u>-</u></u>

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

**LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA
SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS**

**STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN
FUND BALANCE - GENERAL FUND - BUDGET AND ACTUAL**

Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2022

	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual	ariance
RE ENUES				
Intergovernmental revenue	\$ -	\$ 36,345	\$ 36,345	\$ -
Charges for services	-	-	12,830	12,830
Miscellaneous revenue	-	-	79,858	79,858
TOTAL RE ENUES	-	36,345	129,033	92,688
EXPENDITURES				
Current:				
General government:				
Personal services	2,423,850	2,423,850	2,266,158	157,692
Other operating expenditures	2,035,352	2,001,697	1,534,563	467,134
Capital outlay	160,161	230,161	215,605	14,556
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	4,619,363	4,655,708	4,016,326	639,382
DEFICIENCY OF RE ENUES UNDER EXPENDITURES	(4,619,363)	(4,619,363)	(3,887,293)	732,070
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				
Transfers in from Board of County Commissioners	4,619,363	4,619,363	4,619,363	-
Transfers out to Board of County Commissioners	-	-	(732,070)	(732,070)
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	4,619,363	4,619,363	3,887,293	(732,070)
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	-	-	-	-
FUND BALANCE AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	-	-	-	-
FUND BALANCE AT END OF YEAR	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

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

**LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA
SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS**

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2022

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The following is a summary of the significant accounting policies used in the preparation of these financial statements.

Reporting Entity

The Lake County, Florida Supervisor of Elections (the Supervisor) is a separate constitutional official established by Article III, Section 1(d), Florida Constitution, and for financial reporting purposes by Chapter 218, Florida Statutes. In addition, for financial reporting purposes, the Supervisor is deemed to be a part of the primary government of Lake County, Florida (the County) and, therefore, is included as such in the County's Annual Comprehensive Financial Report (ACFR).

Basis of Presentation

These financial statements are fund financial statements that have been prepared in conformity with the reporting guidelines established by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board and are presented to comply with the requirements of Section 218.39, Florida Statutes, and Section 10.557(3) of the Rules of the Auditor General for Local Governmental Entity Audits. The basic financial statements for the County as a whole, which include the funds of the Supervisor, were prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP). The Supervisor utilizes the following fund:

- The General Fund, a governmental fund, is used to account for all revenues and expenditures applicable to the general operations of the Supervisor.

Basis of Accounting

The General Fund is reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual 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 refers to the timing of the measurements made, regardless of the measurement focus applied.

Under the modified accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recognized when they become both measurable and available to finance expenditures of the current period. Expenditures are recorded when the liability is incurred, except for accumulated sick and vacation pay, which are not recorded until paid.

The Supervisor considers receivables collected within 60 days after year end to be available and recognizes them as revenues of the current year.

Budgetary Requirement

Expenditures are controlled by appropriations, in accordance with the budget requirements set forth in the Florida Statutes. The budgeted revenues and expenditures reported in the financial statements reflect all approved amendments.

Chapter 129, Florida Statutes, governs the preparation, adoption and administration of the annual budget. On or before June 1, the Supervisor must submit to the Board of County Commissioners (the Board) a tentative budget for the ensuing year for inclusion in the County's annual budget. After adoption, any amendments to the amount of the Board transfer must be approved by the Board. The budget is prepared on the modified accrual basis of accounting. Expenditures may not exceed appropriations at the major object code level within a department. A legally adopted budget is prepared for the General Fund. Appropriations lapse at year end.

Use of Estimates

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

Inventory

Inventory is comprised of postage on hand at September 30. Inventory is stated at cost, using the first-in, first-out (FIFO) method. Using the consumption method of accounting for inventory, the cost of an item is recorded as an expenditure at the time the item is used.

Capital Assets

The tangible personal property used by the Supervisor is reported as capital assets in the statement of net position as part of the basic financial statements of the County. Upon acquisition, such assets are recorded as expenditures in the General Fund of the Supervisor and are capitalized at cost in the capital asset accounts of the County. The Supervisor maintains custodial responsibility for the capital assets used by its office.

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Compensated Absences

Employees accrue vacation leave based on their employment date or length of employment. They may earn from 10 to 20 days of vacation per year and accumulate up to 240 hours. Upon termination, retirement or death, employees can elect to have accrued vacation leave paid into the employee's deferred compensation 457(b) plan account (see Note 6) or to the employee as a lump-sum cash distribution.

The Supervisor calculates accumulated vacation leave at year end based on each employee's accumulated unused hours and rate of pay, plus salary-related fringe benefits.

Employees earn one day of sick leave for each month of employment. Sick leave can be carried forward from year to year. The maximum number of sick leave hours that may be accrued is unlimited. Upon termination, retirement or death, 25 of accrued sick pay, for employees with less than six years of service, and 50 for employees with six years or more of service, up to a maximum of 480 hours or 960 hours, respectively, is available for payout. Employees can elect to have their applicable accrued sick leave paid into the employee's deferred compensation 457(b) plan account (see Note 6), or to the employee as a lump-sum cash distribution. The Supervisor calculates accumulated sick leave at year end based on each employee's accumulated unused hours and rate of pay, plus salary-related fringe benefits, based on length of employment.

Accumulated compensated absences for vacation and sick leave are recorded and reported by the County in its basic financial statements.

Transfers

The County substantially funds the operating budget of the Supervisor. The payments by the County to fund the operations of the Supervisor are recorded as transfers out by the County and as transfers in by the Supervisor. Any excess of revenues over expenditures of the Supervisor is recorded as an operating transfer out by the Supervisor and as an operating transfer in by the County.

NOTE 2 - CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

The Supervisor's cash and cash equivalents consisted of noninterest-bearing demand accounts. All bank balances as of September 30, 2022 are covered by federal depository insurance or by a multiple financial institution collateral pool, pursuant to the Public Depository Security Act of the State of Florida.

NOTE 3 - ACCUMULATED COMPENSATED ABSENCES

The amount of vested accumulated compensated absences payable, based upon the Supervisor's annual leave and sick leave policy, is reported as a liability in the statement of net position in the County's basic financial statements. The change in accumulated compensated absences during the fiscal year ended September 30, 2022 is as follows:

Beginning balance	\$ 149,117
Additions	103,531
Deletions	<u>(99,922)</u>
Ending balance	<u>\$ 152,726</u>

NOTE - RETIREMENT PLAN

Substantially all full-time employees of the Supervisor are participants in the Florida Retirement System (the System), a multiple-employer, cost-sharing public retirement system, which is controlled by the State Legislature and administered by the State of Florida Department of Administration, Division of Retirement. The System offers a choice between a defined-benefit plan (Pension Plan) and a defined-contribution plan (Investment Plan). Employees also participate in the Retiree Health Insurance Subsidy Program (HIS Plan), which is a defined-benefit plan.

The Pension Plan provides for vesting of benefits after six to eight years of creditable service. Normal retirement benefits are available to employees who retire at or after age 62 to 65, with six to eight or more years' service. Early retirement is available after six to eight years of service, with a 5% reduction of benefits for each year prior to the normal retirement age. Retirement benefits are based on age, average compensation and years of service credit, where average compensation is computed as the average of an individual's five to eight highest years of earnings. Pension Plan members may also participate in the Deferred Retirement Option Plan (DROP), after reaching eligibility for normal retirement, or through the available deferral period for eligible members. This plan allows employees to defer receipt of retirement benefits, while continuing employment for a period up to sixty months. Accumulated system benefits earn either 1.3% or 6.5% interest compounded monthly, depending on the employee's participation date. The employer continues to contribute to the System on behalf of the employee.

The Investment Plan provides for vesting after one year of creditable service. Under this plan, the employer makes contributions to a participant's account and the participant directs where the contributions are invested among the plan's investment funds. Upon termination, vested participants receive amounts accumulated in their investment accounts.

The HIS Plan is established in accordance with Section 112.363, Florida Statutes. The benefit is a monthly payment to assist retirees in paying their health insurance costs. Current benefits are based on \$5 per year of service, ranging from \$30 - \$150 per month. To be eligible, retirees must provide proof of health insurance coverage, which may include Medicare.

NOTE - RETIREMENT PLAN (Continued)

Participating employer contributions are based on statewide rates established by the state of Florida. These rates are applied to employee salaries, as follows: regular employees, 10.82 and 11.91 ; senior management, 29.01 and 31.57 ; elected officials, 51.42 and 57.00 ; and DROP, 18.34 and 18.60 , from October 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022, and July 1, 2022 to September 30, 2022, respectively. These employer contribution rates include HIS contribution rates of 1.66 . The Supervisor's contributions for fiscal years 2022, 2021, and 2020 were \$243,817, \$202,080, and \$152,455, respectively, and are equal to the actuarially determined contribution requirements for each year. Contribution rates of 3 were applied to all employee salaries except DROP participants. Employee contributions for fiscal years 2022, 2021, and 2020 were \$36,678, \$28,358, and \$27,056, respectively.

For financial reporting purposes, the Supervisor is deemed to be part of the primary government of the County. A liability, if any, related to the Supervisor's proportionate share of the System retirement benefits, along with a detailed plan description, will be reported in the financial statements of the County for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2022.

The Supervisor has no responsibility to the System other than to make the periodic contributions required by state statutes. The Florida Division of Retirement issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for the System. The report may be obtained by writing to Florida Division of Retirement, 2639 Monroe Street, Building C, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1560.

NOTE 5 - OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

The Board healthcare plan is available to eligible employees of the Supervisor. The Board is required by Florida Statutes to offer retirees and their eligible dependents the same health and medical coverage that is offered to active employees, at the same cost.

To determine healthcare plan costs, the Board is required to comingle the claims experience of active employees and retirees, thus creating an implicit rate subsidy for retirees. A detailed plan description and any liability for the Supervisor's employees related to the County's postemployment benefits other than pensions will be recorded in the financial statements of the County for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2022.

The Supervisor also participates in a defined-contribution, post-employment health plan. There are no employer contributions to this plan. Employees hired before July 5, 2009 may participate in this plan. Contributions are invested according to instructions given by the employee and earnings accumulate tax exempt under Section 501(c)(9) of the Internal Revenue Code. Upon separation from service, the account can be used to reimburse any qualified health insurance premiums paid by the employee.

NOTE 5 - OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (Continued)

The employees of the Supervisor can also elect to participate in a deferred compensation 457(b) plan. There are no employer contributions to this plan. If elected by the employee, their sick leave or vacation payout is contributed by the Supervisor to this plan (see Note 1).

NOTE - RISK MANAGEMENT

The Supervisor is exposed to various risks related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees, and natural disasters. The Supervisor is covered for general liability, automobile, workers' compensation and property liabilities under the Board's self-insured fund. Other coverage is held by commercial carriers, and no settlements in excess of claims have been incurred in the past three fiscal years.

NOTE - LEASES

The Supervisor is a lessee of a noncancelable lease arrangement for equipment. The lease qualifies to be reported in accordance with GASB Statement No. 87, Leases. The Supervisor's lease has been provided to the County for inclusion with other county-wide lease arrangements and the County will recognize a lease liability and an intangible right-to-use lease asset in its government-wide financial statements. Information on the discount rate, lease term, and lease payments for county-wide lease arrangements will also be disclosed in the County's financial statements for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2022.

OTHER REPORTS



**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER
FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS
BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED
IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS**

To the Honorable Alan Hays,
Supervisor of Elections of Lake 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 Supervisor of Elections of Lake County, Florida (the Supervisor) as of and for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2022, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Supervisor's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated January 23, 2023.

Report on 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 opinion 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 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 over financial reporting 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.

To the Honorable Alan Hays,
Supervisor of Elections of Lake County, Florida

Report on Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Supervisor's financial statements are free of 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.

Pursuant to provisions of Chapter 10.550, Rules of the Auditor General, we reported certain matters to management of the Supervisor in a separate Management Letter and Independent Accountant's Report dated January 23, 2023.

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.

MSL, P.A.

Certified Public Accountants

Orlando, Florida
January 23, 2023



INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S MANAGEMENT LETTER

To the Honorable Alan Hays,
Supervisor of Elections of Lake County, Florida

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the financial statements of the Supervisor of Elections of Lake County, Florida (the Supervisor) as of and for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2022, and have issued our report thereon dated January 23, 2023.

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 Auditor's Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with Government Auditing Standards 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, which are dated January 23, 2023, 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 the preceding audit, there were no findings or recommendations.

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 legal authority is disclosed in the notes to the financial statements.

To the Honorable Alan Hays,
Supervisor of Elections of Lake County, Florida

Financial Management

Section 10.554(1)(i)2., Rules of the Auditor General, requires that we address in the management letter 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 Supervisor, and applicable management, and is not intended to be, and should not be, used by anyone other than these specified parties.

MSL, P.A.

Certified Public Accountants

Orlando, Florida
January 23, 2023



INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

To the Honorable Alan Hays,
Supervisor of Elections of Lake County, Florida

We have examined the Supervisor of Elections of Lake County, Florida's (the Supervisor) compliance with the requirements of Section 218.415, Florida Statutes, during the fiscal year ended September 30, 2022. Management is responsible for the Supervisor's compliance with those requirements. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Supervisor's compliance based on our examination.

Our examination was conducted in accordance with attestation standards established by the AICPA. Those standards require that we plan and perform the examination to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the Supervisor complied with the aforementioned requirements in all material respects. An examination involves performing procedures to obtain evidence about the Supervisor's compliance with those requirements, in all material respects. The nature, timing, and extent of the procedures selected depend on our judgment, including an assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the Supervisor's compliance with those requirements, 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.

We are required to be independent and to meet our ethical responsibilities in accordance with relevant ethical requirements relating to the examination engagement. Our examination does not provide a legal determination on the Supervisor's compliance with the specified requirements.

In our opinion, the Supervisor complied with the aforementioned requirements for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2022, in all material respects.

MSL, P.A.

Certified Public Accountants

Orlando, Florida
January 23, 2023

**LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA
SHERIFF**

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Year Ended September 30, 2022

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Honorable Peyton Grinnell
Sheriff of Lake County, Florida

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Lake County, Florida Sheriff (the Sheriff) as of and for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2022, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Sheriff's basic financial statements, as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to in the first paragraph present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the Sheriff as of September 30, 2022, and the respective change in financial position, and, where applicable, cash flows, thereof, and the budgetary comparison for the General Fund for the fiscal year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Sheriff, and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management 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, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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

To the Honorable Peyton Grinnell
Sheriff of Lake County, Florida

Auditor's Responsibility for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinions. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and Government Auditing Standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

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

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Sheriff's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Sheriff's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

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

Emphasis of Matter

As described in Note 1 to the financial statements, the accompanying financial statements were prepared for the purpose of complying with Section 218.39, Florida Statutes, and Section 10.557(3), Rules of the Auditor General for Local Governmental Entity Audits. These financial statements are not intended to be a complete presentation of the financial position of Lake County, Florida as of September 30, 2022, 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.

To the Honorable Peyton Grinnell
Sheriff of Lake County, Florida

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated April 5, 2023, on our consideration of the Sheriff's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards in considering the Sheriff's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

MSL, P.A.

Certified Public Accountants

Orlando, Florida

April 5, 2023

**LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA
SHERIFF**

**BALANCE SHEET
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS**

September 30, 2022

	General Fund	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
Assets			
Pooled cash	\$ 899,812	\$ -	\$ 899,812
Accounts receivable	63,730	2,293,911	2,357,641
Due from other funds	2,419,196	-	2,419,196
Due from other county units	8,205	394,774	402,979
Due from other governments	161,598	-	161,598
Prepaid items	42,246	-	42,246
Inventories	154,003	-	154,003
Total assets	\$ 3,748,790	\$ 2,688,685	\$ 6,437,475
 Liabilities and fund balances			
Liabilities:			
Accounts payable	\$ 596,539	\$ 336	\$ 596,875
Accrued liabilities	1,886,972	-	1,886,972
Due to other funds	-	2,413,514	2,413,514
Due to other county units	32,284	-	32,284
Due to other governments	1,060,180	-	1,060,180
Deposits	18,812	-	18,812
Total liabilities	3,594,787	2,413,850	6,008,637
 Fund balances:			
Nonspendable:			
Prepaid items	42,246	-	42,246
Inventories	154,003	-	154,003
Restricted for law enforcement	-	274,835	274,835
Unassigned	(42,246)	-	(42,246)
Total fund balances	154,003	274,835	428,838
Total liabilities and fund balances	\$ 3,748,790	\$ 2,688,685	\$ 6,437,475

he notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

**LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA
SHERIFF**

**STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS**

Year Ended September 30, 2022

	General Fund	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
Revenues:			
Charges for services	\$ -	\$ 423,971	\$ 423,971
Intergovernmental revenue	-	2,160,888	2,160,888
Miscellaneous income	<u>32,284</u>	-	<u>32,284</u>
Total revenues	<u>32,284</u>	<u>2,584,859</u>	<u>2,617,143</u>
Expenditures:			
Current:			
Personal services	65,323,692	332,299	65,655,991
Operating	16,183,279	443,668	16,626,947
Capital outlay	<u>4,160,018</u>	<u>1,873,150</u>	<u>6,033,168</u>
Total expenditures	<u>85,666,989</u>	<u>2,649,117</u>	<u>88,316,106</u>
Deficiency of revenues over expenditures	(85,634,705)	(64,258)	(85,698,963)
Other financing sources (uses):			
Transfers in from Board of County Commissioners	85,666,989	24,844	85,691,833
Transfers out to Board of County Commissioners	<u>(32,284)</u>	-	<u>(32,284)</u>
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>85,634,705</u>	<u>24,844</u>	<u>85,659,549</u>
Net change in fund balances	-	(39,414)	(39,414)
Fund balances, beginning of year	182,170	314,249	496,419
Change in nonspendable fund balance for:			
Inventories	<u>(28,167)</u>	-	<u>(28,167)</u>
Fund balances, end of year	<u>\$ 154,003</u>	<u>\$ 274,835</u>	<u>\$ 428,838</u>

he notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

**LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA
SHERIFF**

**STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
BUDGET AND ACTUAL GENERAL FUND**

Year Ended September 30, 2022

	General Fund			
	Budgeted Amounts		Actual Amounts	Variance with Final Budget
	Original	Final		Positive Negative
Revenues:				
Miscellaneous income	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 32,284	\$ 32,284
Total revenues	-	-	32,284	32,284
Expenditures:				
Current:				
Personal services	66,071,945	65,218,591	65,323,692	(105,101)
Operating	14,094,077	16,031,701	16,183,279	(151,578)
Capital outlay	1,491,707	811,665	4,160,018	(3,348,353)
Total expenditures	81,657,729	82,061,957	85,666,989	(3,605,032)
Deficiency of revenues over expenditures	(81,657,729)	(82,061,957)	(85,634,705)	(3,572,748)
Other financing sources (uses):				
Transfers in from Board of County Commissioners	81,657,729	82,061,957	85,666,989	3,605,032
Transfers out to Board of County Commissioners	-	-	(32,284)	(32,284)
Total other financing sources (uses)	81,657,729	82,061,957	85,634,705	3,572,748
Net change in fund balances	-	-	-	-
Fund balances, beginning of year	-	-	182,170	182,170
Change in nonspendable fund balance for:				
Inventories	-	-	(28,167)	(28,167)
Fund balances, end of year	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 154,003	\$ 154,003

he notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA
SHERIFF

STATEMENT OF NET POSITION –
PROPRIETARY FUND TYPE – INTERNAL SERVICE FUND

September 30, 2022

Assets	
Pooled cash	\$ 2,407,368
Total current assets	<u>2,407,368</u>
Liabilities and net position	
Accounts payable	736,396
Claims payable	965,280
Due to other funds	5,682
Total current liabilities	<u>1,707,358</u>
Total net position - unrestricted	<u><u>\$ 700,010</u></u>

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LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA
SHERIFF

STATEMENT OF REVENUES,
EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION
PROPRIETARY FUND TYPE – INTERNAL SERVICE FUND

Year Ended September 30, 2022

Operating revenues:	
Insurance contributions	<u>\$ 11,526,493</u>
Operating expenses:	
Administrative costs	603,021
Insurance premiums	574,550
Benefit payments and claims	9,518,935
Clinic operations	<u>952,348</u>
Total operating expenses	<u>11,648,854</u>
Change in net position	(122,361)
Net position at beginning of year	<u>822,371</u>
Net position at end of year	<u><u>\$ 700,010</u></u>

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LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA
SHERIFF

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS –
PROPRIETARY FUND TYPE – INTERNAL SERVICE FUND

Year Ended September 30, 2022

Cash flows from operating activities	
Cash received for insurance contributions	\$ 11,526,493
Cash paid to suppliers and for claims	<u>(11,514,185)</u>
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>12,308</u>
Cash flows from noncapital financing activities	
Cash advance from other funds	<u>5,682</u>
Net cash provided by noncapital financing activities	<u>5,682</u>
Net change in cash and cash equivalents	17,990
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year	<u>2,389,378</u>
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	<u><u>\$ 2,407,368</u></u>
Reconciliation of operating income to net cash provided by operating activities	
Operating income	\$ (122,361)
Adjustments to reconcile operating loss to net cash used in operating activities:	
Increase in accounts payable and claims payable	<u>134,669</u>
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u><u>\$ 12,308</u></u>

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**LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA
SHERIFF**

**STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION
CUSTODIAL FUNDS**

September 30, 2022

Assets	
Cash	\$ 561,586
Pooled cash	128,567
Total assets	<u>690,153</u>
Liabilities	
Accounts payable	13,000
Total liabilities	<u>13,000</u>
Net Position	
Restricted for individuals, organizations, and other governments	<u>\$ 677,153</u>

he notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

**LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA
SHERIFF**

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY NET POSITION
CUSTODIAL FUNDS**

Year Ended September 30, 2022

Additions:	
Miscellaneous	\$ 2,672,822
Total additions	<u>2,672,822</u>
Deductions:	
Payments to Board of County Commissioners	166,909
Payments to others	2,441,974
Total deductions	<u>2,608,883</u>
Net change in net position	63,939
Net position at beginning of year	<u>613,214</u>
Net position at end of year	<u>\$ 677,153</u>

he notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

**LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA
SHERIFF**

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Year Ended September 30, 2022

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The following is a summary of the more significant accounting policies used in the preparation of these financial statements.

Reporting Entity

The Lake County, Florida Sheriff (the Sheriff) is a separate constitutional officer, as provided by Article III, Section 1(d), Florida Constitution, and for financial reporting purposes by Chapter 218, Florida Statutes. In addition, for financial reporting purposes, it is deemed to be a part of the primary government of Lake County, Florida (the County) and is, therefore, included as such in the Lake County, Florida Annual Comprehensive Financial Report (ACFR).

By ordinance adopted on September 28, 1993, the Lake County Board of County Commissioners (the Board) designated the Sheriff as the Chief Correctional Officer of the Lake County Correctional Facility and the County correctional system in its entirety. As a result, operation of the County correctional system was transferred to the Sheriff as of midnight on October 3, 1993.

Basis of Presentation

These financial statements are fund financial statements that have been prepared in conformity with the reporting guidelines established by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board and are presented to comply with the requirements of Section 218.39, Florida Statutes, and Section 10.557(3) of the Rules of the Auditor General for Local Governmental Entity Audits. The basic financial statements for the County as a whole, which includes the funds of the Sheriff, were prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP). The Sheriff uses the following funds:

Governmental Funds:

General Fund – The General Fund is a governmental fund and is used to account for all revenues and expenditures applicable to the general operations of the Sheriff that are not required either legally or by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America to be accounted for in another fund.

Other Governmental Funds – Other Governmental Funds include several special revenue funds used to account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources designated for law enforcement and to account for the purchase and sale of items from the jail's commissary.

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Basis of Presentation (Continued)

Internal Service Fund:

Insurance Fund – The Insurance Fund, a proprietary fund, is used to account for the revenues and expenses of the Employee Group Health Insurance Program for the Sheriff.

Fiduciary Funds:

Custodial Funds – Custodial Funds are used to account for cash bonds and other funds held by the Sheriff as a trustee, and such non-budgeted receipts as civil process fees held by the Sheriff, until remitted to the Board.

Basis of Accounting

Basis of accounting refers to when revenues and expenditures are recognized in the accounts and reported in the financial statements and also refers to the timing of the measurements made regardless of the measurement focus applied.

Governmental Funds are reported using the modified accrual basis of accounting. Under the modified accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recognized when they become both measurable and available to finance expenditures of the current period.

Expenditures are recorded when the liability is incurred, except for accumulated sick and vacation pay, which are not recorded until paid. The Sheriff considers receivables collected within 60 days after year-end to be available and recognizes them as revenues of the current year. Revenues susceptible to accrual include charges for services, intergovernmental, interest, and Board appropriations.

Substantially all of the Sheriff's funding is appropriated by the Board. In applying the susceptible to accrual concept to intergovernmental revenues, there are essentially two types of revenues. In one, monies must be expended on the specific purpose or project before any amounts will be paid to the Sheriff; therefore, revenues are recognized when the expenditures have been incurred. Grant revenues are recorded in this manner. In the other, monies are generally unrestricted and are revocable only for failure to comply with prescribed compliance requirements. These resources are reflected as revenues at the time of receipt or earlier, if measurable and available to finance expenditures of the current period.

The Internal Service Fund is reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Under the accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recognized when earned and expenses are recognized when incurred. Operating revenues and expenses consist of contributions for insurance purposes and the payments for claims and related expenses. Nonoperating revenue consists of investment income.

Custodial Funds are accounted for under the economic resources method and accrual basis of accounting.

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Use of Estimates

The preparation of 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 disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenues and expenditures during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Budgetary Process

Chapter 30 of the Florida Statutes governs the preparation, adoption, and administration of the Sheriff's annual budget. The budget is prepared on a basis consistent with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Budget amendments are defined as line-item changes, which either increase or decrease the total budget. Budget amendments must be approved by the Board. Budget transfers between appropriation categories (personal services, operating, and capital outlay) must be approved, in writing, by the Board. Transfers between expenditure items within the same appropriation category do not need written approval from the Board.

Surplus Funds

The Sheriff follows the policy of investing surplus funds, as authorized by Section 218.415, Florida Statutes.

Inventories

Inventories primarily consist of materials and supplies and are stated at the lower of cost (determined on a first-in, first-out basis) or market. These inventories are accounted for under the purchase method, whereby the cost is recorded as an expenditure when purchased.

Capital Assets

Capital assets, which include vehicles and equipment, are recorded as capital outlay expenditures in the Governmental Funds at the time goods are received and a liability is incurred. These assets are then capitalized at cost in the statement of net assets as part of the basic financial statements of the County. The capitalization threshold for reporting purposes of capital assets is \$5,000, in accordance with County policy. The State of Florida, however, requires the Sheriff to maintain an inventory of all assets valued at \$1,000 or more.

Donated and confiscated capital assets are recorded in the statement of net assets of the County at fair value at the time received. Capital assets are depreciated using the straight-line method over three to ten years. Depreciation expense is recorded in the statement of activities as part of the basic financial statements of the County.

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Interfund Balances

Interfund receivables and payables represent temporary loans between funds to cover grant expenditures and provide short-term financing. All balances are expected to be repaid within one year.

Compensated Absences

The Sheriff's policy is to grant all permanent, full-time employees annual and sick leave, based on length of employment. Upon termination of employment, the employee can receive a cash benefit, based upon the employee's current wage rate and the annual or sick leave not taken, subject to certain limits, as established by policy. Annual leave may be accumulated up to a maximum of 324 hours. There is no limit on the amount of sick leave that may be accrued, but upon termination, employees will be paid for one-fourth of any accrued sick leave up to 500 hours.

The Sheriff records accumulated annual and sick leave, and related fringe benefits at each year-end, based on each employee's accumulated, unused hours and current rate of pay. Accumulated compensated absences are recorded and reported by the County in its basic financial statements.

Fund Balances

Fund balance in the General Fund and other governmental funds is reported in the following categories as of September 30, 2022:

Nonspendable – includes fund balance amounts that cannot be spent either because they are not in spendable form or because of legal or contractual requirements. This would include inventories.

Restricted – includes fund balance amounts that are constrained for specific purposes, which are externally imposed by third parties (creditors, grantors, contributors) or amounts constrained due to constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

Unassigned – includes residual fund balance in the General Fund, which has not been classified within the above-mentioned categories. At September 30, 2022, the General Fund had no unassigned fund balance.

When both restricted and unrestricted (committed, assigned, and unassigned) fund resources are available for use, it is the Sheriff's policy to generally use restricted resources first, and then unrestricted resources.

Refund of Excess Fees

Florida Statutes provide that the excess of the Sheriff's General Fund revenues over expenditures held by the Sheriff at the end of the fiscal year are to be refunded to the Board. The amount of unrestricted excess at the end of the fiscal year is reported as a liability, and the transfer and distribution of total excess revenues are reported as other financing use (transfer out).

NOTE 2 - POOLED CASH

The Sheriff maintains a cash pool that is available for use by all funds, except those for which cash must be segregated due to legal restrictions. Interest earned from investments of pooled cash is allocated to each of the funds based on the fund's daily average equity balance.

Bank Deposits

The Sheriff's cash and cash equivalents consisted of interest- and noninterest-bearing demand accounts. All bank balances as of September 30, 2022 are covered by federal depository insurance or by a multiple, financial institution collateral pool, pursuant to the Public Depository Security Act of the State of Florida. There were no investments other than bank deposits for the year ended September 30, 2022.

NOTE 3 - CAPITAL ASSETS

A summary of changes in capital assets, reported in the notes to the County's basic financial statements, is as follows:

	Balance September 30, 2021	Increases	Decreases	Balance September 30, 2022
vehicles and equipment	\$ 22,222,807	\$ 1,239,954	\$ (3,951,238)	\$ 19,511,523
Accumulated depreciation	(14,891,995)	(2,043,929)	3,742,087	(13,193,837)
Capital assets, net	<u>\$ 7,330,812</u>	<u>\$ (803,975)</u>	<u>\$ (209,151)</u>	<u>\$ 6,317,686</u>

The main office building, garage, jails, and radio maintenance facility used by the Sheriff are provided by the Board at no cost.

NOTE 4 - ACCUMULATED COMPENSATED ABSENCES

Compensated absences are recorded and reported by the County in its basic financial statements. The following is a summary of changes in the liability during fiscal year 2022:

Compensated absences, September 30, 2021	\$ 7,348,197
Additions	6,471,068
Deletions	<u>(6,502,242)</u>
Compensated absences, September 30, 2022	<u>\$ 7,317,023</u>

NOTE 5 - RETIREMENT PLAN

Substantially, all full-time employees of the Sheriff are participants in the Florida Retirement System (the System), a multiple-employer, cost-sharing public retirement system, which is controlled by the State Legislature and administered by the State of Florida Department of Administration, Division of Retirement. The System offers a choice between a defined-benefit plan (Pension Plan) and a defined-contribution plan (Investment Plan).

NOTE 5 - RETIREMENT PLAN (Continued)

The 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 to 65, with six or more years of service. Early retirement is available after six to 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 service credit, where average compensation is computed as the average of an individual's five to eight highest years of earnings. A post-employment health insurance subsidy is also provided to eligible, retired employees through the System in accordance with Florida Statutes.

Pension Plan members may also participate in the Deferred Retirement Option Plan (DROP), after reaching eligibility for normal retirement, or through the available deferral period for eligible members. This plan allows employees to defer receipt of retirement benefits, while continuing employment for a period up to 60 months. Accumulated System benefits earn 6.5% interest compounded monthly for members whose DROP participation began prior to July 1, 2011; the amount was reduced to 1.3% for members whose DROP participation began on or after that date. The employer continues to contribute to the System on behalf of the employee.

The Investment Plan provides for vesting after one year of creditable service. Under this plan, the employer makes contributions to a participant's account, and the participant directs where the contributions are invested among the plan's investment funds. Upon termination, vested participants receive amounts accumulated in their investment accounts.

Participating employer contributions are based on statewide rates established by the State of Florida. These rates were applied to employee salaries, as follows: regular employees, 10.82% and 11.91% ; special risk, 25.89% and 27.83% ; senior management, 29.01% and 31.57% ; elected officials, 51.42% and 57.00% ; and DROP, 18.34% and 18.60% ; from October 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022, and July 1, 2022 to September 30, 2022, respectively.

The Sheriff's contributions to the System for the years ended September 30, 2022, 2021, and 2020, were \$9,278,281, \$8,539,132, and \$8,217,289, respectively, and are equal to the actuarially determined contribution requirements for each year. Employee contributions were \$1,158,763, \$1,143,774, and \$1,089,773 for the fiscal years ended September 30, 2022, 2021 and 2020, respectively.

For financial reporting purposes, the Sheriff is deemed to be part of the primary government of the County. A liability related to the Sheriff's proportionate share of the FRS retirement benefits, along with a detailed plan description, will be reported in the financial statements of the County for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2022.

The Sheriff has no responsibility to the System other than to make the periodic contributions required by State Statutes. The Florida Division of Retirement issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for the System. The report may be obtained by writing to the Florida Division of Retirement, 2639 Monroe Street, Building C, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1560, or by calling 850-488-5541.

NOTE - RISK MANAGEMENT

The Sheriff established an Insurance Fund (an Internal Service Fund) to account for its uninsured risks of loss relating to providing health insurance coverage for all of the Sheriff's employees. Specific stop-loss reinsurance has been obtained for all medical claims exceeding \$225,000 per individual per year subject to an additional aggregating specific deductible of \$150,000. In addition, the Sheriff purchased aggregate stop-loss coverage for total claims exceeding 120 of the attachment factors. During the fiscal year ended September 30, 2022, the Sheriff received \$99,537 of stop-loss proceeds as a result of this coverage.

The General Fund of the Sheriff makes payments to the Insurance Fund based on actuarial estimates, as well as historical data, for the amounts needed to pay prior- and current-year claims. The latest actuarial evaluation and estimates, based on industry standards, relate to the fiscal year ended September 30, 2022.

Claims expenses and liabilities are reported when it is probable that a loss has occurred and the amount of the loss can be reasonably estimated. These losses include an estimate of claims that have been incurred but not reported. Changes in the reported liability resulted from the following:

	Liability Balance - Beginning of Year	Current-Year Claims and Changes in Estimates	Claims Payments	Liability Balance - End of Year
Fiscal 20-21 Health	<u>\$ 424,765</u>	<u>\$ 8,483,988</u>	<u>\$ (8,396,862)</u>	<u>\$ 511,891</u>
Fiscal 21-22 Health	<u>\$ 511,891</u>	<u>\$ 9,518,935</u>	<u>\$ (9,065,546)</u>	<u>\$ 965,280</u>

All other coverages continue to be insured through commercial carriers, and settlements have not exceeded coverage in the last three fiscal years.

NOTE - LITIGATION

In the ordinary course of performing his duties, the Sheriff becomes a party to various lawsuits and claims. As of the date of these financial statements, the Sheriff's attorney has advised that no such contingencies, which might have a material effect on these financial statements, were pending. Accordingly, no provision has been made in the basic financial statements for any such contingencies.

NOTE - OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

All eligible employees of the Sheriff participate in the County plan. A detailed plan description and the amount of any liability for the employees of the Sheriff have been reported in the County's ACFR for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2022.

NOTE - EXPENDITURES IN EXCESS OF APPROPRIATIONS

The Sheriff had expenditures in excess of appropriations in the General Fund of \$3,605,032. These excess expenditures related to public safety expenditures funded by unanticipated transfers pursuant to the County's Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery grant funding.

OTHER REPORTS



**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER
FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS
BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED
IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS**

To the Honorable Peyton Grinnell
Sheriff of Lake 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 Lake County, Florida Sheriff (the Sheriff) as of and for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2022, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Sheriff's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated April 5, 2023.

Report on 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 opinion 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 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 over financial reporting 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.

To the Honorable Peyton Grinnell
Sheriff of Lake County, Florida

Report on Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Sheriff's financial statements are free of 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.

We also reported on compliance and other matters in accordance with Chapter 10.550, Rules of the Auditor General, in the Independent Auditor's Management Letter and Independent Accountant's Report dated April 5, 2023.

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.

MSL, P.A.

Certified Public Accountants

Orlando, Florida
April 5, 2023



INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S MANAGEMENT LETTER

To the Honorable Peyton Grinnell
Sheriff of Lake County, Florida

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the financial statements of the Lake County, Florida Sheriff (the Sheriff) as of and for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2022, and have issued our report thereon dated April 5, 2023.

Auditor's Responsibility

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 and Chapter 10.550, Rules of the Auditor General.

Other Reporting Requirements

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 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, which are dated April 5, 2023, 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. Corrective actions have been taken to address MLO 2021-001 in the preceding annual financial audit report. MLO 2021-002 was not corrected and is repeated in the current audit report.

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 legal authority is disclosed in the notes to the financial statements.

To the Honorable Peyton Grinnell
Sheriff of Lake County, Florida

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 noted the following recommendations:

MLO-2021-002 COUNTY BALANCES AND TRANSFERS

Condition:

During our audit, we noted that multiple reclassifying entries were needed at year-end to reconcile the Sheriff's books with the Lake County, Florida's (the County) records. This matter was also noted in the preceding fiscal year.

Criteria:

Year-end receivable and payable balances, transfer amounts between the Sheriff and County, and Sheriff capital asset activity tracked by the County should be reconciled on a timely basis at the close of the fiscal year.

Cause:

The reconciliation issues appear to be inconsistencies in how certain transactions are reported to the County by the Sheriff and the lack of timely reconciliations on a quarterly or annual basis.

Effect:

If transactions between the Sheriff and County are not reconciled at year-end, differences can exist that make it difficult for the County to properly account for the Sheriff's financial activity in the County's financial statements.

Recommendation:

At year-end, the Sheriff should reconcile year-end receivable and payable balances, transfer amounts between the Sheriff and County, and capital asset activity to ensure that all financial activity is properly reported.

Management's Response:

Our Agency concurs with the findings. We have updated our internal policy to meet the auditor's recommendation.

We have incorporated and communicated changes to our policy and procedures to ensure that year-end receivable and payable balances, transfer amounts between the Sheriff and County, and Sheriff capital asset activity tracked by the County are reconciled on a timely basis to include a quarterly reconciliation of year-end receivable and payable balances, transfer amounts between the Sheriff and County, and capital asset activity to ensure that all financial activity is properly reported on a timely basis.

To the Honorable Peyton Grinnell
Sheriff of Lake County, Florida

MLO-2022-001 BANK RECONCILIATION

Condition:

During our audit, we noted unidentified reconciling differences between the Sheriff's bank balances and general ledger balances for the operating cash account.

Criteria:

To ensure that cash is properly reported at year-end, the Sheriff should reconcile the bank accounts to the general ledger account balances on a timely basis and account for all differences.

Cause:

The unreconciled variances were noted by Sheriff finance staff but were not corrected at the end of the year.

Effect:

Unreconciled differences between amounts in the bank and book balances could result in undetected errors in the Sheriff's cash balances.

Recommendation:

We recommend that the Sheriff implement processes which will ensure that the bank accounts are reviewed and reconciled to the Sheriff's related general ledger accounts and all reconciling differences are properly identified at year-end.

Management's Response:

Our Agency concurs with the findings. We have updated our internal policy to meet the auditor's recommendation.

The Sheriff will be implementing new procedures and processes in Fiscal 2023 that will ensure that the bank accounts are reviewed and reconciled to the Sheriff's related general ledger accounts and all reconciling differences are properly identified by year-end to include differences in pooled cash that can sometimes arise from one-sided journal entries.

Additional Matters

Section 10.554(1)(i)3., Rules of the 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.

To the Honorable Peyton Grinnell
Sheriff of Lake 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 Sheriff and applicable management and is not intended to be, and should not be, used by anyone other than these specified parties.

MSL, P.A.

Certified Public Accountants

Orlando, Florida
April 5, 2023



INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

To the Honorable Peyton Grinnell
Sheriff of Lake County, Florida

We have examined the Lake County, Florida Sheriff's (the Sheriff) compliance with the requirements of Section 218.415, Florida Statutes, during the fiscal year ended September 30, 2022. Management is responsible for the Sheriff's compliance with those requirements. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Sheriff's compliance based on our examination.

Our examination was conducted in accordance with attestation standards established by the AICPA. Those standards require that we plan and perform the examination to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the Sheriff is in accordance with those requirements, in all material respects. An examination involves performing procedures to obtain evidence about the Sheriff's compliance with those requirements. The nature, timing, and extent of the procedures selected depend on our judgment, including an assessment of the risks of 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.

We are required to be independent and to meet our ethical responsibilities in accordance with relevant ethical requirements relating to the examination engagement. Our examination does not provide a legal determination on the Sheriff's compliance with the specified requirements.

In our opinion, the Sheriff complied, in all material respects, with the aforementioned requirements for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2022.

MSL, P.A.

Certified Public Accountants

Orlando, Florida
April 5, 2023



LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA

Annual Comprehensive Financial Report

FISCAL YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2022