General Purpose Financial Statements

Year Ended September 30, 2022





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## Independent Auditors' Report

To the Honorable Town Council Town of St. Leo, Florida

#### Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund, of the Town of St. Leo, Florida as of and for the year ended September 30, 2022, and related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Town'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 and each major fund of the Town of St. Leo, Florida, as of September 30, 2022, and the respective changes in financial position 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 Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Town of St. Leo and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

#### Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of 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 Town of St. Leo, Florida'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.

#### Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditors' 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 Town of St. Leo, Florida'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 Town of St. Leo, Florida's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

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

#### Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis and budgetary comparison information on pages M1-M6 and 15-18 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

### Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated February 13, 2023, on our consideration of the Town of St. Leo, Florida'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 the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the 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 Town of St. Leo, Florida's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

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Bodine Perry PLLC Zephyrhills, Florida February 13, 2023

Management's Discussion and Analysis For the Year Ended September 30, 2022

Our discussion and analysis of the Town of St. Leo, Florida's financial performance provides an overview of the Town's financial activities for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2022.

## **Financial Highlights**

- The net position of the Town at the close of its most recent fiscal year was \$.
- As of the close of the current fiscal year, the Town reported an ending fund balance for the general fund of \$ 1,060,369, an increase of \$ 232,024, in comparison with the prior year. The ending fund balance of the special revenue fund is \$ 1,400,634, a decrease of \$ 724,441. A total of \$886,063 is available for spending at the Town's discretion.
- At the end of the current fiscal year, the unassigned general fund balance was \$ 1,060,369, or 265% of total general fund expenditures.

#### Overview of the Financial Statements

This discussion and analysis is intended to serve as an introduction to the Town's financial statements. This report also includes other supplementary information in addition to the financial statements themselves.

The Statement of Net Position (page 1) and the Statement of Activities (page 2) provide information about the activities of the Town and present a longer-term view of the Town's finances. The statements are measured and reported using the economic resource measurement focus and the full accrual basis of accounting.

The Fund Financial Statements begin on page 3. The governmental funds measure and report activities using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Therefore, you will find the reconciliation on page 6 that converts this data to an economic resource measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting for use in the financial statements. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 34 provides the authoritative guidance on the governmental financial reporting model.

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### **The Financial Statements**

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

Government-wide financial statements are intended to allow the reader to assess a government's operational accountability. Operational accountability is defined as the extent to which the government has met its operating objectives efficiently and effectively, using all resources available for that purpose, and whether it can continue to meet its objectives for the foreseeable future. For purposes of these statements, only governmental-type activities are measured and reported using the economic resource measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting.

The statement of net position presents information on all of the Town's assets. Over time, increases or decreases in net position may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the Town is improving or deteriorating.

#### **Fund Financial Statements**

A fund is a grouping of related accounts that is used to maintain financial control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities or objectives. The Town, like other state and local governments, uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements.

#### Notes to the Financial Statements

The notes provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements. The notes can be found beginning on page 7.

#### **Required Supplementary Information**

Generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) call for certain unaudited information to accompany the audited basic financial statements and accompanying footnotes. This information is called required supplementary information (RSI) and includes this MD&A and budgetary comparisons.

Management's Discussion and Analysis For the Year Ended September 30, 2022

### **Government-Wide Financial Analysis**

A substantial portion of the Town's net position (2022) reflects its investment in capital assets (e.g., land, buildings, equipment, and infrastructure). The Town uses these capital assets to provide required municipal services to the citizens of the Town. The balance of the Town's assets consists of demand and other deposit accounts and amounts currently due from other governments.

	2022	2021
Current and other assets	\$ 3,005,725	\$ 2,961,304
Capital assets	1,708,100	516,353
Total Assets	 4,713,826	 3,477,657
Current and other liabilities	12,291	7,884
Unspent ARPA Funds	532,432	-
Non-current liabilities	14,242	12,183
Total Liabilities	 558,964	 20,067
Net Assets		
Invested in capital assets,		
Net of related debt	1,708,100	516,353
Restricted	1,400,634	2,080,949
Unrestricted	 1,046,127	 816,162
Total Net Assets	 4,154,862	 3,413,464
Restricted Net Assets are composed of		
Impact fees	78,183	102,773
Gasoline taxes	379,176	310,936
Infrastructure sales tax	 943,275	 1,711,366
Total Restricted Net Assets	\$ 1,400,634	\$ 2,125,075

### Town's Net Position As of September 30, 2022 and 2021

At the end of the current fiscal year, the Town is able to report positive balances in all categories of net position.

Management's Discussion and Analysis For the Year Ended September 30, 2022

### Town's Impact Fee Reserves

The amount of \$82,718 represents the balance of the Town's Impact Fee Reserves as of September 30, 2022. According to the provisions of Ordinance 00-09 passed on August 14, 2000, and amended Ordinance 96-5 and in Ordinance 10-6, the Town has thirteen years to expend each road impact fee or return the fee to the current owner of the property.

# Town's Changes in Net Position Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2022 and 2021

	2022			2021
Revenues				
General Revenues				
Property and other taxes	\$	853,739		\$ 641,054
Interest earnings		20,178		37,339
Other		12,054		4,100
Total General Revenues		885,971	_	682,493
Functions/Programs				
General government expenditures		(422,115)		(377,792)
Charges, grants, etc.		233,416		58,818
Net (Expenditures)		(188,699)	_	(318,974)
Increase in Net Assets		697,274		363,519
Net Assets - At beginning of year		3,457,589		3,094,070
Net Assets - At end of year	\$	4,154,866	_	\$ 3,457,589

While various taxes continue as the primary source of revenue, the tax revenue of \$853,739 itemized on the Statement of Activities represents 96.4% of the Total Revenues. Property taxes and franchise fees, respectively, account for 0.9% and 10.4% of the Total Revenue.

Management's Discussion and Analysis For the Year Ended September 30, 2022

### Town's Changes in Net Position Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2022 and 2021 (continued)

The following table summarizes tax rates applied to property located within the Town during the past three years along with the tax rate set for the year ending September 30, 2022. Property tax revenue for the year ending September 30, 2022 increased by \$403.49 or 5.25% compared to the previous fiscal year.

Town of St Leo Millage Table

	2019	2020	2021	2022
County CommissionOperating	7.6076	7.6076	7.6076	7.6076
County Municipal Service Fire District	1.8036	1.8036	1.8036	1.8036
Other taxing authorities	6.4351	6.2767	6.2767	6.0512
Town of St. Leo	0.7000	0.7000	0.7000	0.7000
SW Fla Water Management District	0.2801	0.2669	0.2669	0.2260
Total	16.8264	16.6548	16.6548	16.3884

### **Budgetary Highlights**

There were no budget amendments in the current fiscal year.

### Capital Assets and Debt Administration

#### **Capital Assets**

The Town's capital assets as of September 30, 2022 reflect an investment of \$1,708,100 net of accumulated depreciation.

The following table provides a summary of net capital assets:

### Capital Assets September 30, 2022 and 2021 Governmental Activities

	2022		 2021
Land	\$	747,019	\$ 30,436
Building and improvements		456,663	266,186
Equipment		78,855	99,483
Infrastructure		910,756	578,175
Less: Accumulated Depreciation			
Building and improvements		(125,211)	(112,805)
Equipment		(48,472)	(62,541)
Infrastructure		(311,509)	 (282,582)
Totals	\$	1,708,100	\$ 516,352

Management's Discussion and Analysis For the Year Ended September 30, 2022

### Economic Factors and Next Year's Budget and Rates

The Town relies on intergovernmental revenue, including taxes, for the largest portion of its budget. The fiscal year 2022 general fund revenue from various tax sources (sales tax, state shared revenue, etc.) was \$853,739 compared to \$641,053, for the previous year, an increase of \$212,686 or 33.18%.

Adjusted taxable property values in the Town were \$11,602,634 in 2022 and \$11,022,435 in 2021, an increase of \$580,199 (5.26%). The 2022 millage rate was .70; in 2021 it was also .70. Ad Valorem (property) taxes collected from residents totaled \$7,683. Ad valorem taxes accounted for .51% of 2022 revenue.

In 2022 the Christmas Drive reconstruction and stormwater improvements were completed. The Town of St. Leo and the City of San Antonio have partnered to improve Pompanic Street. The street serves as a boundary between the two municipalities; the cost will be divided. Improvements will include road widening and the installation of sidewalks, as well as addressing stormwater runoff to Lake Jovita. Construction began in 2022.

At a Special Meeting in January, Commissioners voted to pursue the purchase of four adjacent parcels totaling approximately 1.6 acres and spanning from Lemon Street west to the SR 52 curve. The land was purchased in April using Local Government Infrastructure Surtax (Penny for Pasco) funds. The Commission subsequently voted to develop a concept plan for creating a Town Center on the property.

The City received American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds in 2022. The ARPA funds received were \$686,170, and of that, \$153,737.99 were expended. The funds will be recognized as revenue as they are expended.

#### Request for Information

The Town's financial statements are designed to present users (citizens, customers, investors, and creditors) with a general overview of the Town's finances and to demonstrate the Town's accountability. If you have questions about this report or need additional information, contact the Town Administrator and Clerk at P.O. Box 2479, Saint Leo, FL, 33574. The Town Hall telephone number is 352-588-2622. You may also request information by e-mail sent to townclerk@townofstleo.org.

#### **Basic Financial Statements**

The basic financial statements include the government-wide financial statements, fund financial statements, and notes to the financial statements. The government-wide financial statements present financial information about the reporting government as a whole. The fund financial statements present financial information about major funds individually and non-major funds in the aggregate for the governmental funds. The notes to the financial statements present information essential for the fair presentation of the financial statements that is not displayed on the face of the financial statements

#### Statement of Net Position For the Year Ended September 30, 2022

Assets	Governmental Activities		
Current Assets			
Cash on deposit	\$ 1,958,929		
Investments	1,004,269		
Due from other governments	36,816		
Accounts receivable-other			
(no allowance deemed necessary)	5,712		
Total Current Assets	3,005,725		
Non-Current Assets			
Land and improvements	747,019		
Buildings and improvements	456,663		
Equipment	78,855		
Infrastructure	910,756		
Accumulated depreciation	(485,192)		
Total Non-Current Assets	1,708,100		
Total Assets	\$ 4,713,826		
Liabilities			
Current Liabilities			
Accounts payable	544,723		
Total Current Liabilities	544,723		
Non-Current Liabilities			
Compensated absences	14,242		
Total Non-Current Liabilities	14,242		
Total Liabilities	558,964		
Net Position			
Investment in Capital Assets, Net of related debt	1,708,100		
Restricted For			
Transportation	379,176		
Infrastructure	78,183		
Other	943,275		
Unrestricted	1,046,127		
Total Net Position	4,154,862		
Total Liabilities and Net Position	\$ 4,713,826		

#### Statement of Activities For the Year Ended September 30, 2022

					Program	Revenues				
	Expenses		Charges for Services		•	ting Grants and ontributions	Capital Grants a Contributions	nd	R Gov	(Expenses) evenues vernmental ctivities
Functions/Programs										
Governmental Activities			•		•		•		•	
General Government	\$	(260,710)	\$	-	\$	4,698	\$	-	\$	(256,012)
Public Safety		(139,842)		17,259		-		-		(122,583)
Physical Environments		(7,214)		-		-		-		(7,214)
Transportation		(14,348)		57,721		153,738	•	-		197,110
Total Governmental Activities	\$	(422,115)	\$	74,980	\$	158,436	\$	-	\$	(188,699)
					General R	evenues:				
					Taxes					
					Ad valo	rem			\$	7,683
					Franchi	se fees				92,447
					Utility s	ervice tax				37,180
					Local o	ption sales tax				335,850
					Commu	inication service				14,654
					Occupa	tional licenses tax				446
					State re	evenue sharing				228,313
					Half-ce	nt sales tax				126,645
					Local o	ption gas tax				10,520
					Investment	Income				20,178
					Miscellaneo	ous				12,054
							Total General Reve	nues		885,971
					Change in N	Net Position				697,272
					Net Position	n at Beginning of Year				3,457,589
					Net Position	n at End of Year			\$	4,154,861

#### Balance Sheet Governmental Funds For the Year Ended September 30, 2022

	General Fund 2022		Special /enue Fund 2022	Total Governmental Funds 2022		
Assets						
Cash on deposit	\$	694,882	\$ 1,264,047	\$	1,958,930	
Investments		356,240	648,029		1,004,269	
Due from other governments		15,826	20,990		36,816	
Accounts receivable-other						
(no allowance deemed necessary)		5,712	 -		5,712	
Total Assets	\$	1,072,660	\$ 1,933,066	\$	3,005,726	
Liabilities Accounts payable ARPA Funds		12,291 -	- 532,432		12,291 532,432	
Total Liabilities		12,291	 532,432		544,723	
Fund Balances Restricted for:						
Transportation - fuel tax funds		-	379,176		379,176	
Transportation - impact fees Infrastructure sales tax funds		-	78,183 943,275		78,183 943,275	
Unassigned		1,060,369	 <u> </u>		1,060,369	
Total Fund Balance		1,060,369	 1,400,634		2,461,003	
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	\$	1,072,660	\$ 1,933,066	\$	3,005,726	

#### Reconciliation of the Balance Sheet to the Statement of Net Position Governmental Funds For the Year Ended September 30, 2022

Fund Balances - Governmental Funds		\$ 2,461,003
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net assets are different because:		
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and, therefore, are not reported in the governmental funds		
Governmental capital assets Less accumulated depreciation	\$ 2,193,293 (485,192)	1,708,100
Long-term liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not reported in the governmental funds.		
Compensated absences (Long-term Portion)	(14,242)	(14,242)
Net Position - Governmental Activities		\$ 4,154,862

### Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance Governmental Funds For the Year Ended September 30, 2022

	Gei	neral Fund	Special enue Fund	Total Governmental Funds			
		2022	2022	2022			
Revenues							
Taxes	\$	59,963	\$ -	\$	59,963		
Licenses and permits		109,706	-		109,706		
Intergovernmental		361,378	557,829		919,207		
Fines and forfeits		-	-		-		
Investment income		20,178	-		20,178		
Miscellaneous		10,331	-		10,331		
Total Revenues		561,556	 557,829		1,119,385		
Expenditures							
Current							
General government		211,405	-		211,405		
Public safety		110,913	-		110,913		
Physical environment		7,214	-		7,214		
Transportation		-	42,629		42,629		
Capital purchases			 1,239,641		1,239,641		
Total Expenditures		329,533	 1,282,269		1,611,802		
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures		232,023	(724,441)		(492,417)		
Fund Balance							
Beginning of Year		872,471	 2,080,949		2,953,420		
Fund Balance							
End of Year	\$	1,104,494	\$ 1,356,508	\$	2,461,003		

### Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances of Governmental Funds to the Statement of Activities For the Year Ended September 30, 2022

Net change in fund balances - governmental funds		\$ (492,417)
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different because:		
Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities, the cost of those assets is depreciated over their estimated useful lives.		
Expenditures for capital assets	\$ 1,239,641	
Less current year depreciation	 (47,794)	1,191,847
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.		
Change in compensated absences	(2,059)	
Loss on disposal of fixed asse	(99)	 (2,158)
Change in net position of governmental activities		\$ 697,272

Notes to Financial Statements For the Year Ended September 30, 2022

#### Note A - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The Town of St. Leo, Florida (the Town) was incorporated June 4, 1891, under the laws of Florida, Chapter 3957 (No. 111). The town commission consists of five elected members, who, in turn, annually elect one member to serve as mayor. The mayor is the chief executive officer of the Town. The commissioners are entrusted with a public office to which they are elected.

The accounting policies of the Town conform to generally accepted accounting principles (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 these accounting policies are summarized below.

#### **Defining the Financial Reporting Entity**

In accordance with Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement Number 14, the financial reporting entity includes the primary government, organizations for which the primary government is financially accountable and other organizations which, if excluded, would cause the reporting entity's financial statements to be misleading or incomplete. Financial accountability is defined as the appointment of a voting majority to an organization's board, either displaying the ability to impose its will on that organization or the possibility that the organization will impose or provide a financial burden or benefit to the primary government.

The Town has no such organizations to include.

# Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement 34, Basic Financial Statements - and Management's Discussion and Analysis - for State and Local Governments

The Town implemented the provisions of Statement Number 34 for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, which established new financial reporting requirements for state and local governments. The Statement established specific standards for the basic financial statements, management's discussion and analysis (MD&A), and certain required supplementary information. As part of this Statement, there were new reporting requirements regarding infrastructure (land, buildings, and equipment, etc.). All major general assets that were acquired or significantly reconstructed, or that received significant improvements, in fiscal years ending after June 30, 1980, are required to be retroactively reported and all newly acquired or improved infrastructure assets must be prospectively reported effective as of the date of implementation of this statement.

The basic financial statements include both government-wide and fund financial statements. The governmentwide statements are presented using a full accrual, economic resource basis, which incorporates long-term assets and receivables and long-term liabilities. Governmental activities include the General Fund and the Special Revenue Fund. The Town has no business-type activities.

The government-wide Statement of Activities reports the gross and net cost for the Town that is supported by general government revenue. The expenditures for the category are reduced by program revenues to ascertain the net costs for that function. Program revenues are defined as charges for services, operating grants and capital grants that specifically relate to a specific program function. Charges for services include revenues arising from charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use, or directly benefit from the goods, services or privileges provided. Operating grants and capital grants consist of revenues received from other governments, organizations, or individuals that are specifically attributable to a program and are restricted for either operating expenditures/expenses or capital expenditures/expenses associated with a specific program.

The fund financial statements are very similar to the financial statements presented in the previous model. The emphasis in the new model is on major funds. All funds maintained by the Town are considered major funds in accordance with the new reporting model requirements and are reported in the General Fund.

Notes to Financial Statements For the Year Ended September 30, 2022

#### Note A - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

#### Measurement Focus

The accounting and financial reporting treatment applied to a fund is determined by its measurement focus. All governmental fund statements are accounted for using a current financial resources measurement focus. With this measurement focus, only current assets and current liabilities generally are included on the balance sheet. Operating statements of these funds present increases (i.e., revenues and other financing sources) and decreases (i.e., expenditures and other financing uses) in net current assets. The measurement focus is the determination of financial position and sources and uses of resources, rather than net income determination.

#### **Fund Accounting**

The Town organizes its accounting system on the basis of funds.

The funds utilized by the Town are governmental funds and consist of the General Fund and the Special Revenue Fund.

#### Governmental General Fund

The General Fund accounts for the general activities of the Town of St. Leo, Florida and finances those activities not otherwise designated to be recorded and financed separately.

#### Special Revenue Fund

The Special Revenue Fund accounts for proceeds of specific revenue sources that are restricted by law or administrative action to expenditures for specific purposes.

#### **Basis of Accounting**

Basis of accounting refers to when revenues and expenditures or expenses are recognized in the accounts and reported in the financial statements.

The government-wide financial statements are presented on an accrual basis of accounting. The governmental funds in the fund financial statements are presented on a modified accrual basis of accounting.

Under the modified accrual basis, revenues are recognized in the accounting period when they become measurable and available (susceptible to accrual). Revenues are generally considered available when they are received in cash (unless legally restricted to some future period) or when earned and expected to be collected soon enough after year-end to pay liabilities of the current period. The Town defines the length of time used or available for purposes of revenue recognition as 60 days. Revenues that are susceptible to accrual include franchise fees, special assessments, interest revenue, state revenue sharing entitlements, and intergovernmental grants. Expenditures are recorded at the time the related fund liabilities are incurred. Debt service expenditures are recorded only when payment is due.

Under the accrual basis, revenues are recognized in the period when earned and expenditures are recognized in the period when incurred.

Notes to Financial Statements For the Year Ended September 30, 2022

#### Note A - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

#### **Budgets and Budgetary Accounting**

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

a. The Clerk submits to the Town Council a proposed operating budget for the ensuing fiscal year. It contains proposed expenditures and the means to finance them, including a proposed property tax millage.

b. Public hearings are conducted to obtain taxpayer comments on the proposed budget and property tax millage rate.

c. The budget and property tax millage are approved by the Council in September.

d. Annual budgets are adopted for the General Fund and the Special Revenue Fund.

e. The Council must approve budget amendments that affect revenue accounts or appropriations. Expenditures may not exceed legal appropriations. Appropriations lapse at year-end. No formal budget adjustments were made during the year.

f. Formal budgetary integration is employed as a management control device during the year for the Governmental Funds.

g. Budgets for the governmental funds are adopted on a basis consistent with generally accepted accounting principles.

#### Cash and Investments

Authorized investments include the Local Government Surplus Trust Fund or any intergovernmental investment pool authorized pursuant to the Florida Interlocal Cooperation Act; Securities and Exchange Commission registered money market funds with the highest quality rating from a nationally recognized rating agency; interest bearing time deposits on savings accounts in qualified public depositories, as defined in S.280.02; and direct obligations of the U.S. Treasury. Securities shall be invested to provide sufficient liquidity to pay obligations as they come due.

Cash includes amounts in demand deposit accounts and certificate of deposit accounts with Federal or State Chartered Banks. All deposits are covered by collateral pledged with the State Treasurer by the applicable banks. This is done in compliance with Section 280, Florida Statutes, which provides that in the event of a default by any participating bank or savings and loan association, all participating banks and savings and loan associations throughout the State would be obliged to reimburse the Town for any loss.

Notes to Financial Statements For the Year Ended September 30, 2022

#### Note A - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

#### **Property Taxes**

Under Florida Law, the assessment of all properties and the collection of all Town property taxes are consolidated in the offices of the Pasco County Property Appraiser and Pasco County Tax Collector. The laws of the State regulating tax assessments are also designed to assure a consistent property valuation method statewide. Florida Statutes permit Towns to levy property taxes at a rate of up to 10 mills. The millage rate in effect for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2022 was 0.70 mills.

The tax levy of the Town is established by the Commissioners prior to October 1 of each year. The Pasco County Property Appraiser incorporates the mileages into the total tax levy, which includes the tax requirements of the county, independent districts and the Pasco County School Board.

All property is reassessed according to its fair market value on January 1 of each year. Each assessment roll is submitted to the Executive Director of the State Department of Revenue for review to determine if the rolls meet all of the appropriate requirements of Florida Statutes.

All taxes are due and payable on November 1 of each year or as soon thereafter as the assessment roll is certified and delivered to the Pasco County Tax Collector. All unpaid taxes become delinquent on April 1 following the year in which they are assessed. Discounts are allowed for early payment at the rate of 4% in the month of November, 3% in the month of December, 2% in the month of January and 1% in the month of February. The taxes paid in March are without discount. Delinquent taxes on real property bear interest at 18% per year. On or prior to June 1 following the tax year, certificates are sold for all delinquent taxes on real property. Application for a tax deed on any unredeemed tax certificates may be made by the certificate holder after a period of two years. Unsold certificates are held by Pasco County.

#### Capital Assets

Capital assets acquired or constructed in excess of \$2,500 are capitalized at historical cost. Donated assets are recorded at fair market value as of the date received. Additions, improvements, and other capital outlays that extend the useful life of an asset are capitalized. Other costs incurred for repair and maintenance are expensed as incurred. Depreciation is provided using the straight-line method. The estimated useful lives of the various classes of depreciable assets are as follows:

Assets	Years
Buildings and improvements	40
Equipment	7-10
Infrastructure/streets	20

#### **Compensated Absences**

Annual vacation accruals vary based on years of service. The maximum number of annual leave hours that an employee may accrue is 160 hours.

Medical leave accumulates at the rate of 1 day for each month worked with a maximum accumulation of 480 hours. Payment for unused medical leave will be made at termination of employment for one half of the hours accumulated. A provision for accumulated absences, related payroll taxes and retirement has been made in the financial statements as of September 30, 2022. Upon termination, an employee shall be paid for the unused portion of accumulated vacation leave.

Notes to Financial Statements For the Year Ended September 30, 2022

#### Note A - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

#### **Net Position**

The government-wide financial statements utilize a net position presentation. Net position is presented in three components - invested capital assets (net of related debt), restricted, and unrestricted.

- Invested in Capital assets (net of related debt) This component of net assets consists of capital
  assets, net of accumulated depreciation and reduced by the outstanding balances of any bonds,
  notes, or other borrowings attributable to the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those
  assets. This component does not include the portion of debt attributable to the unspent proceeds.
- Restricted This component consists of net assets that have constraints placed on them either externally by third parties (creditors, grantors, and contributors) or by law through constitutional provisions of enabling legislation. The Town would typically use restricted assets first, as appropriate opportunities arise, but reserves the right to selectively defer the use of these funds.
- Unrestricted This component consists of net assets that do not meet the definition of invested in capital assets, net of related debt and restricted. Designations of net assets made by the Town's management are included in this component because these types of constraints are internal, and management can remove or modify them.

#### **Fund Balances**

In the fund financial statements, fund balance for governmental funds (general fund and special revenue fund) is reported in classifications that comprise a hierarchy based primarily on the extent to which the Town is bound to honor constraints on the specific purpose for which amounts in the funds can be spent. Under GASB 54 requirements, fund balance is reported in five possible components - nonspendable, restricted, committed, assigned, and unassigned.

- *Nonspendable* This component includes amounts that cannot be spent because they are either (a) not in spendable form or (b) legally or contractually required to be maintained intact.
- Restricted This component includes amounts reported as restricted when constraints placed on the use of the resources are either (a) externally imposed by creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments or (b) imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.
- Committed This component includes amounts that can only be used for specific purposes
  pursuant to constraints imposed by formal action of the government's highest level of decisionmaking authority. Such amounts cannot be used for any other purpose unless the government
  removes or changes the specified use by taking the same type of action it employed to previously
  commit those amounts.

Notes to Financial Statements For the Year Ended September 30, 2022

#### Note A - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

- *Assigned* This component is used to report the government's intent to use the amount for a specific purpose but is neither restricted nor committed.
- Unassigned This component is the residual classification for the general fund. This amount represents fund balance that has not been assigned to other funds and that has not been restricted, committed, or assigned to specific purposes within the general fund.

When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, it is the Town's policy to use restricted resources first, then unrestricted resources (committed, assigned, and unassigned) as they are needed. When unrestricted resources (committed, assigned, and unassigned) are available for use, it is the Town's policy to use committed resources first, then assigned, and then unassigned as they are needed.

#### Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### Management Evaluation of Subsequent Events

Management has evaluated subsequent events through February 13, 2023, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

#### Note B - Cash on Deposit

The Town maintains demand deposit and time deposit relationships with various banks in the area.

These deposits are covered by FDIC insurance or collateral pledged with the State Treasurer by the applicable banks. This is done in compliance with Section 280, Florida Statutes, which provides that in the event of a default by any such bank or savings and loan association, all participating banks and savings and loan associations throughout the State would be obligated to reimburse the government for any loss.

#### Note C - Investments

Florida statutes authorize the government to invest in the Local Government Surplus Trust Fund, obligations of the U.S. Treasury, direct interest-bearing time deposits held in Federal or State Chartered banks and savings and loan associations doing business in Florida, provided that such deposits are secured by collateral as may be prescribed, and Securities and Exchange Commission registered money market funds with the highest credit quality rating from a nationally recognized rating agency. The Town does not have additional investment policies that limit investment maturities as a means of managing its exposure to fair value losses arising from increasing interest rates.

At the end of the year, the government's investment balances were as follows:

Bank issued certificates of deposit (See note B) \$ 1,004,269

### Notes to Financial Statements For the Year Ended September 30, 2022

### Note D - Changes in Capital Assets

Capital assets activity for the year ended September 30, 2022 was as follows:

	Beginning Balance 10/01/2021	Additions/ Transfers In	Deletions/ Transfers Out	Ending Balance 09/30/2022
Governmental Activities:				
Capital assets not being depreciated:				
Land and improvements	\$ 30,436	\$ 716,583	\$ -	\$ 747,019
Total assets not being depreciated:	30,436	716,583		747,019
Other capital assets:				
Buildings and improvements	266,186	190,484	-	456,670
Equipment	99,483	-	20,628	78,855
Infrastructure	578,175	332,574		910,750
Total capital assets at historical cost	943,844	523,058	20,628	1,446,274
Less accumulated depreciation for:				
Buildings and improvements	112,805	12,406	-	125,211
Equipment	62,541	6,461	20,530	48,472
Infrastructure	282,582	28,927		311,509
Total accumulated depreciation	457,928	47,794	20,530	485,192
Other capital assets, net	485,916	475,264	98	961,082
Governmental activities				
Capital assets, net	\$ 516,352	\$ 1,191,847	\$ 98	\$ 1,708,100

Notes to Financial Statements For the Year Ended September 30, 2022

#### Note D - Changes in Capital Assets (continued)

Depreciation expense was charged to the governmental activities as follows:

### Governmental activities

General Government	\$ 18,867
Public Works	 28,927
Total	\$ 47,794

#### Note E - Deferred Compensation Plan

The Town, as employer, has adopted a deferred compensation plan for all eligible employees under IRC sec. 457. The plan is provided under The Florida Municipal Pension Trust Fund Master Agreement administered by the Florida League of Cities, Inc., and is a defined contribution plan.

The Town has elected to contribute 8% of the eligible employee's compensation to the trust. For the year ended September 30, 2022, the Town made its full required contribution amount of \$6,662. The funds are held in trust for the exclusive benefit of participating employees and are not accessible by the government or its creditors.

#### Note F - Risk Management

The Town 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. The Town has purchased commercial insurance coverage as its way of managing these areas of risk of loss.

#### Note G - Commitments

The Town contracts annually with the Pasco County Sheriff to provide police protection. The contract during this fiscal year required monthly payments of \$7,987.83 from the General Fund and \$817.75 from the Special Revenue Fund for a total of \$8,805.58.

## General Fund Statement of Revenues - Budget and Actual For the Year Ended September 30, 2022

	Actual		Original and Final Budget		Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)		
Taxes							
Property taxes	\$ 7,683	\$	7,932	\$	(249)		
Utility service tax	37,180		30,000		7,180		
Communications tax	14,654		10,466		4,188		
Local business tax	 446		260		186		
Total Taxes	 59,963		48,658		11,305		
Licenses and Permits							
Franchise fees	92,447		60,600		31,847		
Building permits	4,060		4,000		60		
Application and review	13,199		11,000		2,199		
Total Licenses and Permits	 109,706		75,600		34,106		
Intergovernmental							
Half-cent sales tax	126,645		100,814		25,831		
State revenue sharing	228,313		136,522		91,791		
Alcoholic beverage tax	133		133		(0)		
Business tax - county	1,456		900		556		
County mobile home license	132		79		53		
CDBG grant	-		-		-		
Other state grants	 4,698		4,698		0		
Total Intergovernmental	 361,378		243,146		118,232		
Fines and Forfeits							
Court fees	 -		-				
Investment income - interest	20,178		25,000		(4,822)		
Investment income - gain (loss)	-		-		-		
Total Investment Income	 20,178		25,000		(4,822)		
Other Miscellaneous	 10,333		2,700		7,633		
Surplus Budgeted	 -		542,341		(542,341)		
Amounts Available for Appropriation	\$ 561,558	\$	937,445	\$	(375,887)		

#### General Fund Statement of Expenditures Budget and Actual - Detail Data For the Year Ended September 30, 2022

	,	Actual	Original and Final Budget		-		vorable
Charges to Appropriations (Outflows)							
General Government							
Town Council							
Operating Expenditures							
Auditing	\$	8,450	\$	8,500	\$	50	
Accounting outsourced		1,579		2,100		521	
Town hall cleaning/mowing		3,080		2,700		(380)	
Travel		2,844		2,600		(244)	
Telephone		2,601		3,200		599	
Utilities		2,519		1,900		(619)	
Insurance		14,223		16,071		1,848	
Repairs and maintenance		1,540		2,000		460	
Advertising		2,216		2,300		84	
All Other		5,117		4,000		(1,117)	
Operating supplies		11,388		10,000		(1,388)	
Office supplies		1,717		2,000		283	
Postage		677		800		123	
Subscriptions/memberships		3,409		4,200		791	
Training		1,646		2,000		354	
Total Town Council		63,006		64,371		1,365	
Administration - General							
Personnel Services							
Salaries and wages		89,131		85,680		(3,451)	
FICA taxes		6,589		6,104		(485)	
Life and health insurance		13,816		13,815		(1)	
Retirement		6,662		6,383		(279)	
Unemployment		3,113		-		(3,113)	
Workers compensation insurance		-		-		-	
Solid waste fee		83		86		3	
Total Administrative		119,394		112,068		(7,326)	
City Attorney							
Operating Expenditures							
Contracted legal services		16,268		25,000		8,732	
Comprehensive Planning							
Operating Expenditures							
Contracted services		11,239		25,000		13,761	
Codification of ordinances		1,499		3,000		1,501	
Comprehensive plan							
Total Comprehensive Planning		12,738		28,000		15,262	
Total General Government	\$	211,405	\$	229,439	\$	18,034	

#### General Fund Statement of Expenditures Budget and Actual - Detail Data (continued) For the Year Ended September 30, 2022

			Original and Final Budget		ariance vorable avorable)
Public Safety					
Police Department					
Operating Expenditures					
Contracted services	\$	95,854	\$ 94,388	\$	(1,466)
Fire Services					
Operating Expenditures					
Contracted services		13,969	15,000		1,031
Animal Control					
Operating expenditures					
Other		1,092	 1,045		(47)
Total Public Safety		110,915	 110,433		(482)
Physical Environment					
Garbage/Solid Waste Control/Other					
Operating Expenditures					
Contracted services		7,214	10,800		3,586
Conservation and resource					
management		-	-		-
Stormwater project		-	 -		-
Total Physical Environment		7,214	 10,800		3,586
Total Expenditures	\$	329,534	\$ 350,672	\$	21,138

## Special Revenue Fund Statement of Revenues and Expenditures-Budget and Actual For the Year Ended September 30, 2022

	Actual	Original and Final Budget		Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)	
Intergovernmental Revenues					
State 8 cent gasoline tax	\$ 57,721	\$	34,988	\$	22,733
County 6 cent gasoline tax	10,520		9,790		730
Road impact fees	-		-		-
Local government infrastructure surtax	335,850		285,994		49,856
ARPA grant funds	153,738		686,170		(532,432)
Total Intergovernmental	 557,829		1,016,942		(459,113)
Amounts Available for Appropriation	 557,829		1,016,942		(459,113)
Expenditures					
Transportation Expenditures					
Lighting and contracted services	12,331		4,000		(8,331)
Contracted services-other	9,813		9,813		-
Right of way maintenance etc.	430		500		70
Impact fees expenditures	 20,055		74,000		53,945
Transportation Expenditures	 42,629		88,313		45,684
Capital Expenditures	 1,239,641		1,517,902		278,261
Amounts Charged to Appropriations	 1,282,269		1,606,215		323,946
Revenues in Excess of Expenditures	\$ (724,441)	\$	(589,273)	\$	- (135,168)



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### Independent Auditors' Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of Financial Statements Performed In Accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*

Honorable Town Council Town of St. Leo St. Leo, 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 and each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Town of St. Leo, Florida (the Town), as of and for the year ended September 30, 2022, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Town of St. Leo, Florida's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated February 13, 2023.

#### Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the Town's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing our 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 Town's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Town of St. Leo, Florida's internal control.

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

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



#### **Compliance and Other Matters**

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Town of St. Leo, Florida's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the financial statements. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards.* 

#### Purpose of this Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of the audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Town's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of management, Town Council, others within the entity, and federal awarding agencies and pass-through entities and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties. However, this report is a matter of public record and its distribution is not limited.

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### **Management Letter**

Honorable Town Council Town of St. Leo St. Leo, Florida

We have audited the financial statements of the Town of St. Leo, Florida (the Town), as of and for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2022, and have issued our report thereon dated February 13, 2023. 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. We have issued our Independent Auditors' Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting and Compliance and Other Matters, dated February 13, 2023, which should be considered in conjunction with this management letter.

Additionally, our audit was conducted in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 10.550, Rules of the Auditor General, which govern the conduct of local governmental entity audits performed in the State of Florida and, unless otherwise required to be reported in the report on compliance and internal controls or schedule of findings and questioned costs, this letter is required to include the following information.

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 significant findings and recommendations made in the preceding annual financial audit report. There were no such findings or recommendations made in the preceding report.

Section 10.554(1)(i)2, Rules of the Auditor General, requires that we address in the management letter any findings or recommendations to improve financial management. We have made no findings or recommendations.

Section 10.554(1)(i)3, Rules of the Auditor General, requires that we address violations of provisions of contracts and grant agreements or abuse that have an effect on the financial statements that is less than material but more than inconsequential. In connection with our audit, we did not have any such findings.

Section 10.554(1)(i)5a, Rules of the Auditor General, requires a statement be included as to whether or not the local governmental entity 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 Town did not met any of the conditions described in Section 218.503(1), Florida Statutes.

Sections 10.554(1)(i)5b and 10.556(8), Rules of the Auditor General, require that we apply financial condition assessment procedures. In connection with our audit, we applied financial condition assessment procedures. It is management's responsibility to monitor the entity's financial condition, and our financial condition assessment was based in part on representations made by management and the review of financial information provided by management.

This management letter is intended for the information of Town Council, management, federal and state awarding agencies, and pass-through entities and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties. However, this letter is a matter of public record and its distribution is not limited.

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Bodine Perry PLLČ Zephyrhills, Florida February 13, 2023



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### Independent Accountants' Report on Compliance with Section 218.415, Florida Statutes

Honorable Town Council Town of St. Leo St. Leo, Florida

We have examined the Town of St. Leo, Florida (the Town)'s compliance with Section 218.415, Florida Statutes regarding the investment of public funds during the year ended September 30, 2022, as required by Section 10.556, Rules of the Auditor General. Management is responsible for the Town's compliance with those requirements. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Town's compliance based on our examination.

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

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

This report 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, the Town, its management, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties. However, this letter is a matter of public record and its distribution is not limited.

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Bodine Perry PLLC Zephyrhills, Florida February 13, 2023

