

CITY OF BRADENTON BEACH, FLORIDA

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Honorable Mayor and City Commission
City of Bradenton Beach, Florida

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinions

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City of Bradenton Beach, Florida (City), as of and for the year ended September 30, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the City's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City, as of September 30, 2024, and the respective changes in financial position 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 City and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about City'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 Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinions. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with 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 City's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the City's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

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

Required Supplementary Information

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

Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the City of Bradenton Beach, Florida's basic financial statements. The accompanying detail schedule of expenditures – budget and actual – general fund and schedule of expenditures of state financial assistance as required by Chapter 10.550, Rules of the Auditor General and the Florida Single Audit Act, are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. 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 detail schedule of expenditures – budget and actual – general fund and schedule of expenditures of state financial assistance are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

Other Reporting Required by *Government Auditing Standards*

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated June 13, 2025, on our consideration of the City's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the City's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the City of Bradenton Beach, Florida's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

CS&L CPAs

CS&L CPAs, P. A.

June 13, 2025
Bradenton, Florida

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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

As management of City of Bradenton Beach, Florida (the City), we offer readers of the City's financial statements this narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities of the City for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2024. Readers should consider the information presented here in conjunction with the basic financial statements.

Financial Highlights

- The assets and deferred outflows of the City exceeded its liabilities and deferred inflows at the close of the most recent fiscal year by \$18,948,413 (*net position*). Of this amount, \$2,959,284 (unrestricted net position) may be used to meet the City's ongoing obligations to citizens and creditors in accordance with the City's fiscal policies.
- The City's total net position increased by \$3,552,232 during the year.
- As of the close of the current fiscal year, the City's governmental funds reported a combined ending fund balance of \$5,019,604, an increase of \$1,113,387 in comparison with the prior year. Of this total amount, \$2,242,568, is available for spending at the City's discretion (*unassigned fund balance*).

Overview of the Financial Statements

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

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

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

The *statement of activities* presents information showing how the City's net position changed during the most recent fiscal year. All changes in net position are reported as soon as the underlying event giving rise to the change occurs, *regardless of the timing of related cash flows*. Thus, revenues and expenses are reported in this statement for some items that will only result in cash flows in future fiscal periods (e.g., uncollected revenues).

Both of the government-wide financial statements distinguish functions of the City that are principally supported by Ad Valorem taxes, and intergovernmental revenues (*governmental activities*) from other functions that are intended to recover all or a significant portion of their costs through user fees and charges (*business-type activities*). The City is engaged in only governmental activities. The government-wide financial statements can be found on pages 9 and 10 of this report.

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

Governmental funds. Governmental funds 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. These funds are reported using the modified accrual method of accounting and the current financial resources focus. As a result, long-term assets and liabilities are not included.

A reconciliation to facilitate the comparison between the governmental fund financial statements and the government-wide financial statements is presented on pages 12 and 14.

The governmental funds used by the City are the General Fund and two Special Revenue Funds. Information is presented separately for each fund in the governmental fund balance sheet and in the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances. The General Fund is the City's general operating fund. All general tax revenues are accounted for in this fund. From this fund, all general operating expenditures and capital expenditures are paid. Special Revenue Funds are used to account for redevelopment revenues and expenditures as well as revenues and expenditures of the Library Fund.

The City adopts an annual budget for each of its governmental funds. A budgetary comparison statement has been provided for each fund to demonstrate compliance with these budgets. The basic governmental fund financial statements can be found on pages 11 to 14 of this report.

Fiduciary funds. Fiduciary funds are used to account for resources held for the benefit of parties outside the government and follow the accrual method of accounting. Fiduciary funds include pension trust funds used to account for the Police Officers' Pension Trust Fund and the General Employees' Pension Trust Fund. Fiduciary funds are not reflected in the government-wide financial statement because the resources of those funds are not available to support the City's own programs. The basic fiduciary fund financial statements can be found on pages 15 to 16 of this report.

Notes to the financial statements. The notes provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the amounts provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements. The notes to the financial statements can be found beginning on page 17.

Government-Wide Financial Analysis

As noted earlier, net position may serve over time as a useful indicator of a government's financial position. In the case of the City of Bradenton Beach, Florida, assets and deferred outflows exceeded liabilities and deferred inflows by \$18,948,413 at the close of the most recent fiscal year.

A large portion of the City's net position, \$13,995,308, reflects its net investment in capital assets (e.g., land, buildings, machinery, and equipment). The City uses these capital assets to provide services to citizens within the boundaries of the City; consequently, these assets are *not* available for future spending. The City also had significant assets in cash and investments. Investments are in certificates of deposits and are all held in Qualified Public Depositories, or the State Local Government Surplus Trust Fund as allowed by Florida Statutes.

A condensed statement of net position as of September 30, 2024 with comparative balances as of September 30, 2023 follows:

Net Position

	Governmental Activities	
	2024	2023
Current and other assets	\$ 6,572,638	\$ 5,369,415
Net pension asset	61,363	12,717
Capital assets (net of depreciation)	14,006,139	11,334,602
Total assets	20,640,140	16,716,734
Deferred outflows	29,843	11,322
Long-term liabilities	162,354	204,439
Other liabilities	1,238,955	807,681
Total liabilities	1,401,309	1,012,120
Deferred inflows	320,261	319,755
Net position:		
Net investment on capital assets	13,995,308	11,263,487
Restricted	2,005,283	1,468,319
Unrestricted	2,947,822	2,664,375
Total net position	\$ 18,948,413	\$ 15,396,181

Net position in the amount of \$198,838 is restricted for library purposes, \$1,359,370 is restricted for redevelopment, and \$447,075 is restricted for storm water and other uses. The City Commission has committed \$294,681 for specific uses and assigned \$278,110 for the City Pier. Unrestricted net position totaled \$2,947,822, and may be used to meet the City's ongoing obligations to citizens and creditors.

The City's net position increased by \$3,552,232 during the current fiscal year. The following is a summary of the information presented in the statement of activities for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2024 with comparative totals for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2023:

Changes in Net Position

	Governmental Activities	
	2024	2023
Revenues:		
Program revenue:		
Charges for service	\$ 2,121,192	\$ 1,098,271
Operating grants	35,134	201,912
Capital grants	2,452,253	331,396
	4,608,579	1,631,579

General revenues:		
Taxes	3,837,525	3,361,878
Other	755,626	728,733
Total revenues	9,201,730	5,722,190
Expenses		
General government	1,233,275	1,059,744
Public safety	2,063,954	1,933,731
Planning	572,311	462,263
Public works	997,226	904,390
Culture and recreation	782,732	613,559
Total expenses	5,649,498	4,973,687
Changes in net position	3,552,232	748,503
Net position – beginning of year	15,396,181	14,647,678
Net position – end of year	\$ 18,948,413	\$ 15,396,181

Revenues were \$9,201,730 compared to expenses of \$5,649,498. Revenues increased \$3,479,540 largely due to taxes, charges for services and grants. Expenses increased by \$675,811 mainly due to general government, public safety, and culture and recreation.

Financial Analysis of the City's Funds

The City utilizes governmental funds that include the General Fund, the CRA Fund and the Library Fund.

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

As of the end of the current fiscal year, the City's general fund reported an ending fund balance of \$3,461,396, an increase of \$685,392 in comparison with the prior year. Of this total \$2,242,568 is *unassigned fund balance*, which is available for spending at the City's discretion. \$198,962 of fund balance is non-spendable due to prepaid items, \$294,681 is committed for equipment replacement and cell tower proceeds expenditures, \$278,110 is assigned for City Pier use and \$447,075 is restricted for storm water and other uses.

As a measure of the general fund's liquidity, it may be useful to compare both unassigned fund balance and total fund balance to total fund expenditures. Unassigned fund balances represents approximately 31% of total general fund expenditures, while total fund balance approximates 47%.

Revenues were \$8,141,537, expenditures were \$7,313,629, and net other financing sources were (\$142,516). Revenues increased \$3,202,994 due to increase in grant revenue. Expenditures increased \$3,176,845 due mainly to administration, culture and recreation, and capital outlay.

The fund balance of the City's special revenue fund is restricted for redevelopment, and increased by \$523,465. Revenues were \$1,344,356, expenditures were \$963,407 and transfers in were \$142,516. The CRA fund spent \$628,671 on capital outlay for various projects.

The library fund operations are restricted to use for the Bradenton Beach Public Library. Fund balance for the year decreased by \$95,470. Revenues were \$8,431 and expenditures were \$103,901.

pension benefits totaled \$619,854, which included investments of \$609,731 and contributions receivable of \$10,123.

General Fund Budgetary Highlights

General Fund original and final budgeted revenues totaled \$4,535,375. The original budgeted expenditures totaled \$4,304,897, and final budgeted expenditures were \$7,398,144. Actual revenues exceeded budget by \$3,606,162. Actual expenditures were less than budgeted expenditures by \$84,515. Significant amendments were for capital outlay expenditures. The General Fund budget is presented as required supplementary information as listed in the table of contents.

Capital Assets

The City’s investment in capital assets amounts to \$14,006,139 (net of accumulated depreciation). This investment in capital assets includes land, construction in progress, buildings and improvements, infrastructure, and machinery and equipment. The City’s investment in capital assets for the current fiscal year increased \$2,671,537. This was comprised \$3,334,539 of capital additions, net of \$660,949 of depreciation expense, and \$2,053 of loss on disposal of assets.

The following is a condensed schedule of capital assets as of September 30, 2024 with comparative totals for September 30, 2023:

	Governmental Activities	
	2024	2023
Land	\$ 800,453	\$ 800,453
Construction in progress	6,788,011	3,996,055
Buildings and improvements	471,891	543,374
Infrastructure	5,378,404	5,638,922
Machinery and equipment	567,380	355,798
Total	\$ 14,006,139	\$ 11,334,602

See note 3 of this report for additional information on the City’s capital assets.

Economic Factors and Next Year’s Budgets and Rates

The millage rate in the fiscal year 2025 budget is 2.3329, which is the same rate as the 2024 budget.

The City’s budgeted revenues in the general fund for fiscal year 2025 are \$5,056,038. Budgeted expenditures amount to \$4,813,837, including transfers. Budgeted revenues in fiscal year 2025 in the CRA fund are \$1,013,370. Budgeted expenditures for the CRA are \$349,606.

Requests for Information

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the City of Bradenton Beach, Florida’s finances for all those with an interest in the City’s finances. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional financial information should be addressed to the Financial Director at City of Bradenton Beach, Florida, 107 Gulf Drive North, Bradenton Beach, Florida 34217.

CITY OF BRADENTON BEACH, FLORIDA
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

	Governmental Activities
ASSETS	
Cash–unrestricted	\$ 2,539,721
Cash–restricted	996,710
Investments–unrestricted	378,729
Investments–restricted	499,343
Accounts receivable	81,134
Due from other governmental units	1,568,628
Prepaid expenses	214,556
Lease receivable	292,713
Lease interest receivable	1,104
Net pension asset	61,363
Capital assets	
Land	800,453
Construction in progress	6,788,011
Buildings and improvements	471,891
Infrastructure	5,378,404
Equipment	567,380
Total Assets	20,640,140
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS	
Deferred outflows of pension resources	29,843
LIABILITIES	
Accounts payable	957,866
Accrued expenses	101,247
Unearned revenue	179,842
Non current liabilities	
Due within one year	10,831
Due in more than one year	151,523
Total Liabilities	1,401,309
DEFERRED INFLOWS	
Deferred inflows of pension earnings	43,710
Lease–related inflows of resources	276,551
Total Deferred Inflows	320,261
NET POSITION	
Net investment in capital assets	13,995,308
Restricted for:	
Redevelopment	1,359,370
Library	198,838
Stormwater and other	447,075
Unrestricted	2,947,822
TOTAL NET POSITION	\$ 18,948,413

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements

CITY OF BRADENTON BEACH, FLORIDA
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

<u>Functions/Programs</u>	Program Revenues				Net (Expenses) Revenues and Change in Net Position
	Expenses	Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	Governmental Activities
Governmental Activities:					
General government	\$ 1,233,275	\$ 266,888	\$ 9,128	\$ 387,801	\$ (569,458)
Public safety	2,063,954	318,128	-	-	(1,745,826)
Planning	572,311	825,471	-	-	253,160
Public works	997,226	2,500	-	2,205,640	1,210,914
Culture and recreation	782,732	708,205	26,006	(141,188)	(189,709)
Total Governmental Activities	5,649,498	2,121,192	35,134	2,452,253	(1,040,919)
Total Government	\$ 5,649,498	\$ 2,121,192	\$ 35,134	\$ 2,452,253	(1,040,919)
					3,006,914
					220,906
					534,942
					74,763
					30,775
					330,948
					278,298
					90,846
					24,759
					4,593,151
					3,552,232
					15,396,181
					\$ 18,948,413

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements

**CITY OF BRADENTON BEACH, FLORIDA
BALANCE SHEET – GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
SEPTEMBER 30, 2024**

	General	CRA	Library	Total Governmental Funds
ASSETS				
Cash–unrestricted	\$ 2,539,721	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,539,721
Cash–restricted	447,075	360,162	189,473	996,710
Investments – unrestricted	378,729	-	-	378,729
Investments – restricted	-	499,343	-	499,343
Accounts receivable	81,134	-	-	81,134
Due from other governmental units	1,023,391	545,237	-	1,568,628
Due from other funds	38,099	-	-	38,099
Prepaid items	198,962	-	15,594	214,556
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 4,707,111</u>	<u>\$ 1,404,742</u>	<u>\$ 205,067</u>	<u>\$ 6,316,920</u>
LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES AND FUND BALANCES				
Liabilities:				
Accounts payable	\$ 944,364	\$ 13,439	\$ 63	\$ 957,866
Accrued expense	101,247	-	-	101,247
Due to other funds	-	31,933	6,166	38,099
Unearned revenue	179,842	-	-	179,842
Total Liabilities	<u>1,225,453</u>	<u>45,372</u>	<u>6,229</u>	<u>1,277,054</u>
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES				
Unavailable revenue	20,262	-	-	20,262
Fund balance:				
Non–spendable:				
Non–spendable:	198,962	-	15,594	214,556
Spendable:				
Restricted	447,075	1,359,370	183,244	1,989,689
Committed	294,681	-	-	294,681
Assigned	278,110	-	-	278,110
Unassigned	2,242,568	-	-	2,242,568
Total Fund Balances	<u>3,461,396</u>	<u>1,359,370</u>	<u>198,838</u>	<u>5,019,604</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	<u>\$ 4,707,111</u>	<u>\$ 1,404,742</u>	<u>\$ 205,067</u>	<u>\$ 6,316,920</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements

**CITY OF BRADENTON BEACH, FLORIDA
RECONCILIATION OF THE BALANCE SHEET – GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
TO THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
SEPTEMBER 30, 2024**

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

Fund Balance – Governmental Funds	\$	5,019,604
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and, therefore, are not reported in the governmental funds.		14,006,139
Lease assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and, therefore, are not reported in the governmental funds:		
Lease receivable		292,713
Lease interest receivable		1,104
Net pension assets are not current financial resources and, therefore, are not reported in the governmental funds.		61,363
Deferred outflows of resources are not available current financial resources and therefore, are not reported in governmental funds.		29,843
Long-term liabilities, including compensated absences, are not due in the current period and therefore are not reported in the governmental funds:		
Compensated absences		(151,523)
Note payable – Direct borrowing		(10,831)
Transactions recorded as revenues in the statement of activities, but did not meet the availability criteria under the modified accrual basis of accounting, and therefore are considered to be unavailable revenue until available in the governmental funds.		20,262
Deferred inflows of resources are not available current financial resources and therefore, are not reported in the governmental funds:		
Deferred inflows of pension earnings		(43,710)
Lease-related inflows of resources		(276,551)
NET POSITION OF GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES	\$	<u>18,948,413</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements

CITY OF BRADENTON BEACH, FLORIDA
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

	General	CRA	Library	Total Governmental Funds
REVENUES				
Ad Valorem taxes	\$ 2,245,003	\$ 761,911	\$ -	\$ 3,006,914
State shared revenue	326,444	-	-	326,444
Franchise fees	330,948	-	-	330,948
Service tax	534,942	-	-	534,942
Storm water fees	278,298	-	-	278,298
Licenses and permits	1,030,556	-	-	1,030,556
Court/local fines	73,554	-	-	73,554
Interest	55,207	27,208	8,431	90,846
Interlocal agreements	231,803	545,237	-	777,040
Grants	2,792,906	-	-	2,792,906
Other	241,876	10,000	-	251,876
Total Revenues	<u>8,141,537</u>	<u>1,344,356</u>	<u>8,431</u>	<u>9,494,324</u>
EXPENDITURES				
Administration department	952,465	-	-	952,465
Public safety	1,828,103	129,785	-	1,957,888
Planning department	535,046	36,616	-	571,662
Public works	931,612	10,913	-	942,525
Culture and recreation	337,942	157,422	55,432	550,796
Debt service	33,871	-	-	33,871
Capital outlay	2,694,590	628,671	48,469	3,371,730
Total Expenditures	<u>7,313,629</u>	<u>963,407</u>	<u>103,901</u>	<u>8,380,937</u>
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	827,908	380,949	(95,470)	1,113,387
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				
Transfers in	-	142,516	-	142,516
Transfers out	(142,516)	-	-	(142,516)
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>(142,516)</u>	<u>142,516</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES	685,392	523,465	(95,470)	1,113,387
FUND BALANCES – October 1, 2023	2,776,004	835,905	294,308	3,906,217
FUND BALANCES – September 30, 2024	<u><u>\$ 3,461,396</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 1,359,370</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 198,838</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 5,019,604</u></u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements

**CITY OF BRADENTON BEACH, FLORIDA
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, 2024**

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

Net changes in fund balance – total governmental funds \$ 1,113,387

Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities, the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation expense:

Capital additions reported as expenditures in the governmental funds	3,334,539
Loss on disposal	(2,053)
Depreciation expense	(660,949)

Revenues in the statement of activities that do not provide current financial resources as they do not meet the availability criteria and are not reported as revenues in the governmental funds:

Change in lease receivable	(24,340)
Change in lease interest receivable	(117)
Change in lease-related inflows of resources	37,382
Change in unavailable revenue	(305,519)

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 the governmental funds:

Change in compensated absences	9,309
Change in right-to-use asset	(11,462)
Change in net pension liability (asset)	48,646
Change in deferred outflows of pension resources	18,521
Change in deferred inflows of pension earnings	(37,888)

The issuance of long-term debt, including leases, provides current financial resources to governmental funds, while the repayment of the principal of long-term debt consumes the current financial resources of governmental funds. These amounts do not effect net position in the government wide financial statements:

Principal payments on note payable – direct borrowing	10,443
Principal payments on leases	22,333

CHANGE IN NET POSITION OF GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES \$ 3,552,232

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CITY OF BRADENTON BEACH, FLORIDA
STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION
FIDUCIARY FUNDS
SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

	<u>PENSION TRUST FUNDS</u>
ASSETS	
Investments, at fair value	\$ 609,731
Employer contribution receivable	7,990
Employee contribution receivable	2,133
TOTAL ASSETS	<u><u>\$ 619,854</u></u>
FIDUCIARY NET POSITION	
Restricted for pension benefits	<u><u>\$ 619,854</u></u>

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CITY OF BRADENTON BEACH, FLORIDA
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY NET POSITION
FIDUCIARY FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

	PENSION TRUST FUNDS
ADDITIONS	
CONTRIBUTIONS:	
Employer contributions	\$ 215,255
Employee contributions	56,785
Total contributions	272,040
INVESTMENT INCOME:	
Net realized and unrealized gains (losses)	76,702
Total investment earnings	76,702
Less investment expense	16,685
Net investment income	60,017
TOTAL ADDITIONS	332,057
Change in fiduciary net position	332,057
FIDUCIARY NET POSITION – RESTRICTED FOR PENSION BENEFITS	
Beginning of year	287,797
End of year	\$ 619,854

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**CITY OF BRADENTON BEACH, FLORIDA
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

NOTE 1 – REPORTING ENTITY

The City of Bradenton Beach, (the "City"), was incorporated under the laws of Florida Chapter 5864 on December 28, 1952, succeeding the Town of Bradenton Beach. The present charter provides for a Mayor and a four member Commission. Under the present charter, the City has the power to impose license taxes on occupations, to levy taxes on City property and to levy charges for services as required for the improvement and government of the City. Services authorized to be provided under the present charter are as follows: public safety, streets and roads, sanitation, health and social services, culture and recreation, public improvements, planning and zoning, and general administrative services.

In evaluating how to define the City, for financial reporting purposes, management has considered all potential component units. The basic, but not the only, criterion for including a potential component unit within the reporting entity is the governing body's ability to exercise oversight responsibility. The most significant manifestation of this ability is financial interdependence. Other manifestations of the ability to exercise oversight responsibility include, but are not limited to, the selection of governing authority, the designation of management, the ability to significantly influence operations and accountability for fiscal matters. The other criterion used to evaluate potential component units for inclusion or exclusion from the reporting entity is the existence of special financing relationships, regardless of whether the City is able to exercise oversight responsibilities. Based upon the application of these criteria, the following is a brief review of each potential component unit addressed in defining the government's reporting entity.

During the 1991 fiscal year, the City established the Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA), which was comprised of a five member Board of Commissioners. The original CRA was dissolved in July of 1994 and the City Commission was appointed as the board of the replacement CRA. As such, the CRA is considered part of the primary government. It is included in these financial statements as a special revenue fund. The CRA is responsible for carrying out the rehabilitation, conservation and redevelopment of the Community Redevelopment Program. The related tax increment revenue is included in this Special Revenue Fund.

NOTE 2 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Accounting: Basic Financial Statements – Government-Wide Statements

The City's basic financial statements include government-wide (which report on the City as a whole) and fund financial statements (which report on the General, CRA and Library funds, as well as the Fiduciary Funds). The basic financial statements present only governmental activities, as the City conducts no business-type activities. The government-wide financial statements are prepared using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. The government-wide financial statements exclude the City's fiduciary activities (pension trust funds). For the most part, interfund activity has been removed from these statements. Government-wide financial statements include a statement of net position and a statement of activities. The statement of net position reports all financial and capital resources of the City's governmental activities. It is presented in a net position format (assets plus deferred outflows less liabilities plus deferred inflows equal net position) and shown with three components: net investment in capital assets, restricted net position and unrestricted net position. The statement of activities demonstrates the degree to which the district expenses of a given function or segment are offset by program revenues.

Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function or segment. Program revenues include 1) charges for services including licenses and permits, fines and other related revenues and 2) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function or segment. Taxes and other items not properly included among program revenues are reported instead as general revenues.

CITY OF BRADENTON BEACH, FLORIDA
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 2 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – CONTINUED

Basic Financial Statements – Fund Financial Statements – The City’s accounts are organized on the basis of funds, which are self-balancing set of accounts that comprise its assets, deferred outflows, liabilities, deferred inflows, reserves, fund balance, revenues and expenditures. The City utilizes governmental funds, which follow the modified accrual basis of accounting. Under this method, revenues are recorded when they become 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. The City considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the current fiscal period. Expenditures are generally recorded when a fund liability is incurred. The City also uses a pension trust fund. The City reports the following governmental funds, which are major funds:

GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS:

General Fund – The General Fund is the general operating fund of the City. All general tax revenues are accounted for in this fund. All general tax revenues are accounted for in this fund. General operating expenditures and capital expenditures of the City are paid from this fund.

Special Revenue Funds – The City has two special revenue funds both of which are considered to be major funds. The Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA) fund accounts for the related tax increment revenue. The Library fund accounts for the expenditures and revenues relating to the Bradenton Beach City Library. Under the terms of a last will and testament, the City was granted a bequest in 1989 which must be used for the expansion and operations of the Bradenton Beach City Library, Inc., a/k/a the Bradenton Beach Library Board. The monies spent are subject to the review and approval of the Library Board.

Fiduciary Funds – The pension trust funds are accounted for on the accrual basis since capital maintenance is critical. Employer and participant contributions are recognized in the period in which the contributions are due. Retirement benefits and refunds are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the plan.

CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital assets, which include property, plant and equipment are reported in the government-wide financial statements. Capital assets are defined by the City as assets with an initial, individual cost of more than \$500 and an estimated useful life of longer than one year. Capital assets are recorded at historical cost if purchased or constructed. Donated capital assets are recorded at estimated fair market value at the date of donation. The costs of normal repair and maintenance that do not add to the value of the asset or extend the useful life of the asset are expensed as incurred. The City has elected to report general infrastructure assets on a prospective basis only.

Property, plant and equipment of the City are depreciated on a straight-line basis over the following estimated useful lives:

<u>Asset</u>	<u>Years</u>
Buildings	30 – 40
Improvements and infrastructure	10 – 20
Vehicles	5
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	3 – 12

**CITY OF BRADENTON BEACH, FLORIDA
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

NOTE 2 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – CONTINUED

LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS

In the government-wide financial statements, long-term obligations are reported as liabilities. In the fund financial statements, no long-term obligations are reported as they are not due to be paid from current financial resources.

BUDGETARY INFORMATION

Annual budgets are adopted on a basis consistent with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles for all of the governmental funds. Expenditures should not exceed total appropriations. All annual appropriations lapse at fiscal year end. Budget amendments are approved by the City Commission.

PROPERTY TAXES

Property taxes become due and payable on November 1st of each year. The County Tax Collector remits the City's portion as such revenues are received. The City collects nearly all of its tax revenue during the period November 1 through April 1, at which time the property taxes become delinquent. The key dates in the property tax cycle are as follows:

Assessment roll validated	July 1
Millage resolution approved	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

Property taxes are recognized as revenue in the fiscal year for which the taxes have been levied to the extent they result in current receivables. Under the system outlined above, no material amount of taxes is receivable at the end of the fiscal year.

CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

All checking, savings, money market investments and cash with fiscal agents are considered to be cash and cash equivalents. The City's policy is to consider all certificates of deposit to be investments.

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Accounts receivable are shown net of allowance for doubtful accounts, and total \$81,134. At September 30, 2024, there was no allowance for doubtful accounts as all receivables are considered to be fully collectible.

DEFERRED OUTFLOWS/INFLOWS OF RESOURCES

In addition to assets, the statement of net position/balance sheet may include a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. This represents a consumption of net position that applies to a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditure) until then. A deferred outflow of pension resources is reflected in the government-wide statement of net position.

Similarly, in addition to liabilities, the City may report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. This separate financial statement element represents an acquisition of net position or fund balance that applies to a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time. The City had two items that qualified as a deferred inflow on the government-wide statement of net position which represented lease-related inflows of resources and a deferred inflow of pension earnings.

CITY OF BRADENTON BEACH, FLORIDA
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 2 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – CONTINUED

DEFERRED OUTFLOWS/INFLOWS OF RESOURCES – Continued

The City had one item that qualified as a deferred inflow on the balance sheet – governmental funds which represented revenue that did not meet the availability criteria under the modified accrual basis of accounting.

INTERFUND RECEIVABLES/PAYABLES

Interfund receivables/payables arise from temporary interfund transfers. When a fund has an interfund receivable and an interfund payable to the same fund, the amounts are recorded in separate accounts. Internal activity and balances between governmental funds have been eliminated in the government-wide statement of net position.

ESTIMATES

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

NET POSITION

Net position is reported in three parts as applicable: net investment in capital assets; restricted and unrestricted. When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available, restricted resources are used first, and then unrestricted resources, as they are needed.

FUND BALANCE

Government Accounting Standards Board Statement (GASB) 54 establishes fund balance classifications that comprise a hierarchy based primarily on the extent to which a government is bound to observe constraints imposed upon the use of the resources reported in governmental funds. Fund balance classifications, under GASB 54, are non-spendable and spendable.

Spendable is then further classified as restricted, committed, assigned, and unassigned. These classifications reflect not only the nature of funds, but also provide clarity to the level of restriction placed upon fund balance. Fund balance can have different levels of restraint, such as external versus internal compliance requirements. Unassigned fund balance is a residual classification within the General Fund. The General Fund should be the only fund that reports a positive unassigned balance.

In accordance with GASB Statement 54, the City classified governmental fund balances as follows:

Nonspendable – includes fund balance amounts that cannot be spent either because it is not in spendable form or because of legal or contractual requirements.

Spendable Fund Balance:

- Restricted – includes amounts that can be spent only for specific purposes because of State or Federal laws or enabling legislation, or which are externally restricted by providers, such as creditors or grantors.
- Committed – includes amounts that can be spent only for specific purposes that are approved by a formal action of the City Commissioners through a resolution or the budget process.

**CITY OF BRADENTON BEACH, FLORIDA
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

NOTE 2 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – CONTINUED

FUND BALANCE – Continued

- Assigned – includes amounts designated for a specific purpose by the City Commissioners through a resolution or the budget process, which are neither restricted nor committed.
- Unassigned – includes residual positive fund balance within the General Fund which has not been classified within the other above mentioned categories. Unassigned fund balance may also include negative balances for any governmental fund if expenditures exceed amounts restricted, committed, or assigned for those specific purposes.

The City uses restricted amounts first when both restricted and unrestricted fund balance is available, unless there are legal documents/contracts that prohibit doing this, such as in grant agreements requiring dollar for dollar spending.

Additionally, the City would first use committed, then assigned, and lastly unassigned amounts of unrestricted fund balance when expenditures are made. The City does not have a formal minimum fund balance policy. Fund balance at September 30, 2024 was as follows:

<u>Non-spendable:</u>	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>CRA</u>	<u>Library Fund</u>
Prepaid items	\$ 198,962	\$ –	\$ 15,594
 <u>Spendable:</u>			
Restricted to:			
Transportation and parks	270,408	–	–
Stormwater	176,667	–	–
CRA	–	1,359,370	–
Library	–	–	183,244
Committed to:			
Equipment replacement	48,950	–	–
Cell Tower proceeds	245,731	–	–
Assigned to:			
City Pier	278,110	–	–
 <u>Unassigned:</u>			
Unassigned	2,242,568	–	–
 Total Fund Balances	 <u><u>\$ 3,461,396</u></u>	 <u><u>\$ 1,359,370</u></u>	 <u><u>\$ 198,838</u></u>

Total CRA fund balance is restricted for redevelopment and the Library fund balance is restricted for library purposes. The remaining fund balance includes non-spendable amounts which were spent for each fund's specific purposes.

INTERFUND ADVANCES

Advances between funds, as reported in the fund financial statements, are offset by a non-spendable fund balance account in applicable governmental funds to indicate that they are not available for appropriation and are not expendable available financial resources. There were no interfund advances at September 30, 2024.

**CITY OF BRADENTON BEACH, FLORIDA
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

NOTE 3 – CASH AND INVESTMENTS

The City's investment policies are governed by State Statutes in addition to its own investment policies. City monies are authorized to be invested in the following:

- (a) The Local Government Surplus Funds Trust Fund or any intergovernmental investment pool authorized through the Florida Interlocal Cooperation Act as provided in Section 163.01, Florida Statutes.
- (b) Securities and Exchange Commission registered money market funds with the highest credit quality rating from a nationally recognized rating agency.
- (c) Interest bearing time deposits or savings accounts in state-certified Qualified Public Depositories as defined in Section 280.02, Florida Statutes.
- (d) Direct obligations of the U.S. Treasury.
- (e) Obligations of Federal agencies and instrumentalities.
- (f) Securities of, or other interests in, any open-end or closed-end management-type investment company or investment trust registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, 15 U.S.C. §80a-1 et seq., as amended from time to time, provided that the portfolio of such investment company or investment trust is limited to obligations of the United States Government or any agency or instrumentality thereof and to repurchase agreements fully collateralized by such United States government obligations, and provided that such investment company or investment trust takes delivery of such collateral either directly or through an authorized custodian.

The City's bank accounts and certificates of deposit are with banking institutions that post collateral as required by state statutes (Qualified Public Depositories). All investments are held in the City's name by the financial institution.

The City's investments are either certificates of deposit or investments with Florida PRIME Fund (Florida PRIME), which is a Local Government Surplus Trust Fund Investment Pool (LGIP) administered by the Florida State Board of Administration (SBA). The City's investments in the pool are through shares owned in the fund and not the underlying investments. The Florida PRIME is considered a 2a-7 like pool. The account balance in the Florida PRIME approximates its fair value and is recognized at amortized cost. The Florida PRIME investments are subject to overnight withdrawal. There is a risk of loss of interest on the investments if there are changes in the underlying indexed base.

Credit Quality

Florida PRIME is rated by Standard and Poor's. The rating as of September 30, 2024 is AAAm.

Interest Rate Risk

The City's policy is to minimize risk that the market value of securities in the portfolio will fall due to changes in general interest rates. The Florida PRIME has a dollar weighted average days to maturity of 39 days. Next interest rate reset dates for floating rate securities are used in the calculation of the WAM. The weighted average life of Florida PRIME at September 30, 2024 is 74 days.

Foreign Currency Risk

Florida PRIME was not exposed to any foreign currency risk during the period from October 1, 2023 through September 30, 2024.

CITY OF BRADENTON BEACH, FLORIDA
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 3 – CASH AND INVESTMENTS – CONTINUED

Other GASB No. 79 Disclosures

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

With regard to liquidity fees, Florida Statute 218.409(4) provides authority for the SBA to impose penalties for early withdrawal, subject to disclosure in the enrollment materials of the amount and purpose of such fees. From October 1, 2023 through September 30, 2024, no such disclosure has been made. Additionally, as of September 30, 2024, there were no redemption fees or maximum transaction amounts, or any other requirements that serve to limit a participant’s daily access to 100 percent of their account value.

At September 30, 2024, the City had investments in the LGIP in the amount of \$878,072. For further information regarding the LGIP, readers should refer to the financial statements and disclosures of the Florida State Board of Administration Local Government Surplus Funds Trust Fund Investment Pool.

In addition to the investments in the LGIP, at September 30, 2024, the City’s carrying amount of cash and cash equivalents was \$3,536,431 and the bank balance was \$3,506,214. Restricted cash and investments in the special revenue funds represents funds for redevelopment and library purposes.

The investments of the Retirement Plan and Trust for the Police Officers’ of the City of Bradenton Beach and the Retirement Plan and Trust for the General Employees of the City of Bradenton Beach are recorded at fair value and are enumerated in NOTE 10.

**CITY OF BRADENTON BEACH, FLORIDA
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

NOTE 4 – CAPITAL ASSETS

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

	<u>Beginning of Year</u>	<u>Increases</u>	<u>Decreases</u>	<u>Transfers</u>	<u>End of Year</u>
Governmental Activities					
Assets not being depreciated:					
Land	\$ 800,453	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 800,453
Construction in progress	3,996,055	2,791,956	-	-	6,788,011
Total capital assets, not being fully depreciated	4,796,508	2,791,956	-	-	7,588,464
Capital assets being depreciated:					
Building and improvements	2,002,842	-	-	-	2,002,842
Infrastructure	8,771,110	125,731	(9,655)	-	8,887,186
Furniture and equipment	1,863,285	416,852	(210,157)	-	2,069,980
Total capital assets being depreciated	12,637,237	542,583	(219,812)	-	12,960,008
Less accumulated depreciation for:					
Buildings and improvements	1,459,468	71,483	-	-	1,530,951
Infrastructure	3,132,188	385,284	(8,690)	-	3,508,782
Furniture and equipment	1,507,487	204,182	(209,069)	-	1,502,600
Total accumulated depreciation	6,099,143	660,949	(217,759)	-	6,542,333
Total capital assets, being depreciated, net	6,538,094	(118,366)	(2,053)	-	6,417,675
Governmental activities capital assets, net	<u>\$ 11,334,602</u>	<u>\$ 2,673,590</u>	<u>\$ (2,053)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 14,006,139</u>

Depreciation expense in the governmental activities was allocated as follows: General Government \$237,691, Public Safety \$126,067, Planning \$2,292, Public Works \$62,583, and Culture and Recreation \$232,316.

Lease activity for governmental activities for the year ended September 30, 2024 was as follows:

	<u>Beginning of year</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Modification & Remeasurements</u>	<u>Subtractions</u>	<u>End of Year</u>
Lease assets					
Vehicle	\$ 66,478	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (66,478)	\$ 66,478
Less: accumulated amortization					
Vehicle	(55,016)	(11,462)	-	66,478	(66,478)
Total lease assets, net	<u>\$ 11,462</u>	<u>\$ (11,462)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

NOTE 5 – LONG-TERM LIABILITIES

The City provides vacation pay and sick leave to its employees. Accrued vacation and sick pay of \$151,523 is included as a liability in the government-wide financial statements. Upon retirement from the City, after 20 years of service, or reaching age 62, the employee is entitled to one-half of their accumulated sick time. The City has estimated the accrued sick time based on this policy. Accrued compensated absences are typically liquidated from the General Fund.

During 2022, the City entered into a direct borrowing agreement for financing an additional police vehicle in the amount of \$42,000. Interest is charged at 2.11%. The police vehicle was recognized as a capital asset addition in the amount of \$41,483 and accumulated depreciation was \$27,656 as of September 30, 2024. Remedies of default include: a) termination of the agreement, b) demand payment on outstanding amounts, c) obtain possession of the vehicle, and/or d) take whatever action under law.

**CITY OF BRADENTON BEACH, FLORIDA
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

NOTE 5 – LONG-TERM LIABILITIES – CONTINUED

Future principal and interest payments are \$10,831 and \$229, respectively, totaling \$11,060 for fiscal year 2025.

The following is a summary of changes in the City’s long-term liabilities:

	<u>Beginning of Year</u>	<u>Increases</u>	<u>Decreases</u>	<u>End of Year</u>	<u>Due Within One Year</u>
Governmental activities					
Compensated absences	\$ 160,832	\$ 130,269	\$ (139,578)	\$ 151,523	\$ -
Lease liability	22,333	-	(22,333)	-	-
Direct borrowing arrangement	21,274	-	(10,443)	10,831	10,831
	<u>\$ 204,439</u>	<u>\$ 130,269</u>	<u>\$ (172,354)</u>	<u>\$ 162,354</u>	<u>\$ 10,831</u>

The lease liability is further described in NOTE 6.

NOTE 6 – LESSEE LEASE AGREEMENT

The City entered into a four-year lease agreement as a lessee for financing a police vehicle in 2020. Interest is charged at 2.38%, which was used as the discount rate for determining the lease liability. Payments of principal and interest are due annually and the lease expired on February 6, 2024.

Lease expense was reported during the year ended September 30, 2024 as follows:

Lease expense:	
Amortization expense by class of the Underlying asset	
Vehicle	\$ 11,462
Total amortization expense	11,462
Interest on lease liabilities	180
Variable lease expense	-
Total	<u>\$ 11,642</u>

NOTE 7 – LESSOR LEASE AGREEMENTS

The City is engaged in a lease agreement allowing the lessee to lease space on the City’s cell phone tower. The lease agreement initially commenced in July 2012 with an initial lease term of five years with nine additional five-year renewal. The lease is in the second renewal term which expires in July 2027. With all renewal periods, the lease will ultimately expire in July 2062. Monthly rental revenue is based on 30% of the gross rental revenue generated and is estimated at \$529 per month over the remaining lease periods. Revenue of \$21,085 was recognized in the general fund during the year.

The City leases space on the Bradenton Beach Pier, under an agreement which was amended on September 22, 2023. The lease is for a term of five years, with five additional five year options. As the City cannot determine the likelihood of exercising the additional option periods, the initial five year term was used for recognition. Monthly rent ranges from \$2,667 to \$3,500. Revenue of \$47,818 was recognized in the general fund during the current year.

**CITY OF BRADENTON BEACH, FLORIDA
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

NOTE 7 – LESSOR LEASE AGREEMENTS

Lease-related revenue for governmental activities for the year ended September 30, 2024 was as follows:

Lease-related revenue		
Lease revenue		
Total	\$	37,382
Total lease revenue		<u>37,382</u>
Interest revenue		13,900
Variable & other revenue		-
Total	\$	<u><u>51,282</u></u>

Expected future minimum reductions of the lease receivable are as follows:

<u>Year</u> <u>Ended September 30,</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total Receipts</u>
2025	\$ 36,057	\$ 12,299	\$ 48,356
2026	38,216	10,140	48,356
2027	40,506	7,850	48,356
2028	42,936	5,420	48,356
2029	2,339	4,018	6,357
5 Years Ending 2034	12,804	18,979	31,783
5 Years Ending 2039	14,873	16,909	31,782
5 Years Ending 2044	17,277	14,506	31,783
5 Years Ending 2049	20,069	11,714	31,783
5 Years Ending 2054	23,313	8,470	31,783
5 Years Ending 2059	27,080	4,702	31,782
5 Years Ending 2062	17,243	767	18,010
Total Future Receipts	<u>\$ 292,713</u>	<u>\$ 115,774</u>	<u>\$ 408,487</u>

NOTE 8 – INTERFUND BALANCES

Interfund balances arise from the general fund cash account being the primary disbursement account for the City. At September 30, 2024, the General Fund was owed \$31,933 from the CRA Fund and \$6,166 from the Library Fund.

NOTE 9 – DEFINED CONTRIBUTION RETIREMENT PLAN

Effective January 1, 1988, the City offers its employees a defined contribution pension plan. The plan is a Simplified Employee Pension Plan administered by Prudential Securities. The funds are held under the name of each participant with the insurance company, credit union, or a bank of the participant's choice.

Benefit terms, including contribution requirements, for the Plan are established and may be amended by the City Commission. For each employee in the pension plan, the City is required to contribute 13.5% of annual regular salary. Employees are not eligible to contribute to the plan through payroll deductions. For the year ended September 30, 2024, the City recognized pension expense of \$52,728.

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NOTE 9 – DEFINED CONTRIBUTION RETIREMENT PLAN–CONTINUED

Employees are eligible to participate in the plan after one year of service and participation in the Plan is elective. Employees are vested 100% immediately provided they earned greater than \$300 in the year prior to the beginning of the current year. There were no forfeitures available or used in the current year.

NOTE 10 – DEFINED BENEFIT RETIREMENT PLANS

Plan Description and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Effective February 1, 2022, the City Commission, in Ordinance 22-540, established the Retirement Plan and Trust for the Police Officers' of the City of Bradenton Beach (the Police Plan), which is a single-employer, defined benefit plan. The City has established a special pension trust fund into which shall be paid all monies received by the City under the provisions of Chapter 185, Florida Statutes. The City Commission of the City has the power to amend the Police Plan. The Trustee of the Police Plan is the Florida Municipal Pension Trust Fund (Trustee) and the Plan Administrator is the Florida League of Cities (Administrator). All police officers of the City are eligible to participate in the Police Plan. Per the October 1, 2023 valuation, the Police Plan had 9 active participants.

Effective October 1, 2022, the City Commission, in Ordinance 22-543, established the Retirement Plan and Trust for the General Employees of the City of Bradenton Beach (the GE Plan), which is a single-employer, defined benefit plan. The City has established a special pension trust fund into which shall be paid all monies received by the City under the provisions of the Plan document. The City Commission of the City has the power to amend the GE Plan. The Trustee of the GE Plan is the Florida Municipal Pension Trust Fund (Trustee) and the GE Plan Administrator is the Florida League of Cities (Administrator). All general employees of the City are eligible to participate in the GE Plan. Per the October 1, 2023 valuation, the GE Plan had 11 active participants and 1 inactive participant.

The Plans are accounted for in the accompanying financial statements as a pension trust fund. A separate financial statement is not issued for the Plans. The Plan administrative costs are paid by each respective plan.

Basis of Accounting

Both Plan's financial statements are prepared using the accrual basis of accounting. Plan member contributions are recognized in the period in which the contributions are due. Employer contributions to each plan are recognized when due and the employer has made a formal commitment to provide the contributions. Benefits and refunds are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the terms of the plan.

Asset Valuation

Investments are reported at fair value. Securities traded on a national or international exchange are valued at the last reported sales price at current exchange rates.

Police Plan Retirement

A member's normal retirement date is the first day of the month coincident with or next following the attainment of age 65 and 10 years of service. A member may retire on an early retirement date which shall be the first day of any month coincident with or next following the attainment of age 55 and the completion of 10 years of credited service.

GE Plan Retirement

A member's normal retirement date is the first day of the month coincident with or next following the attainment of age 65 and 7 years of service. A member may retire on an early retirement date which shall be the first day of any month coincident with or next following the attainment of age 55 and the completion of 7 years of credited service.

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NOTE 10 – DEFINED BENEFIT RETIREMENT PLANS – CONTINUED

Police Plan Benefits and Eligibility

For normal retirement, the monthly retirement benefit shall be equal to the number of years of credited service multiplied by 3% and multiplied by average final compensation. For early retirement, the accrued benefit will be reduced by 5% for each year before a member's normal retirement age. Average final compensation is defined as one-twelfth (1/12) of the average annual compensation of the five (5) best years of credited service prior to retirement, termination or death, or the career average, whichever is greater.

GE Plan Benefits and Eligibility

For normal retirement, the monthly retirement benefit shall be equal to the number of years of credited service multiplied by 2% and multiplied by average final compensation. For early retirement, the accrued benefit will be reduced by 5% for each year before a member's normal retirement age. Average final compensation is defined as one-twelfth (1/12) of the average annual compensation of the five (5) best years of credited service prior to retirement, termination or death, or the career average, whichever is greater.

Disability Benefits–Police Plan and GE Plan

A member determined to be totally and permanently disabled from service connected injury or disease will receive the benefits as set forth in the Employee Handbook adopted through Resolution 19-922, and as may be amended thereafter. A member determined to be totally and permanently disabled from a non-service connected injury or disease and who has completed the required years of service will receive the benefits as set forth in the Employee Handbook adopted through Resolution 19-922, and as may be amended thereafter.

Police Plan Death Benefits

If a member dies prior to retirement in-the-line-of-duty, and is not vested, the beneficiary shall receive a refund of one hundred percent (100%) of the member's accumulated contributions. If a member dies prior to retirement in-the-line-of-duty, but is vested, having completed the required years of credited service, the beneficiary shall receive the benefits otherwise payable to the member at the member's early or normal retirement date. If a member dies prior to retirement other than in-the-line-of-duty, but is not vested, the beneficiary shall receive a refund of one hundred percent (100%) of the member's accumulated contributions. If a member dies prior to retirement other than in-the-line-of-duty, but is vested, having completed the required years of credited service, the beneficiary shall receive the benefits otherwise payable to the member at the member's early or normal retirement date.

GE Plan Death Benefits

If a member dies prior to retirement, and is not vested, the beneficiary shall receive a refund of one hundred percent (100%) of the member's accumulated contributions. If a member dies prior to retirement but is vested, having completed the required years of credited service, the beneficiary shall receive the benefits otherwise payable to the member at the member's early or normal retirement date.

Police Plan Termination

If a member's employment is terminated either voluntarily or involuntarily the following benefits are payable: 1) If the member has less than 10 years of credited service upon termination of employment, the member shall be entitled to a refund of his accumulated contributions or the member may leave the accumulated contributions deposited with the Fund; 2) If the member has 10 or more years of credited service upon termination of employment, the member shall be entitled to their accrued monthly retirement benefit, starting at the member's otherwise normal or early retirement date, provided the member does not elect to withdraw his contributions and provided he survives to his normal or early retirement date. Early and normal retirement dates are based on actual years of credited service.

**CITY OF BRADENTON BEACH, FLORIDA
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

NOTE 10 – DEFINED BENEFIT RETIREMENT PLANS – CONTINUED

GE Plan Termination

If a member's employment is terminated either voluntarily or involuntarily the following benefits are payable: 1) If the member has less than 7 years of credited service upon termination of employment, the member shall be entitled to a refund of his accumulated contributions or the member may leave the accumulated contributions deposited with the Fund; 2) If the member has 7 or more years of credited service upon termination of employment, the member shall be entitled to their accrued monthly retirement benefit, starting at the member's otherwise normal or early retirement date, provided the member does not elect to withdraw his contributions and provided he survives to his normal or early retirement date. Early and normal retirement dates are based on actual years of credited service.

Contribution Information – Police Plan

Employee contributions of 6% of pre-tax basic annual compensation are required and were made in the amount of \$37,602. Basic member payroll subject to contributions excludes overtime, sick time, and vacation time. Payments for accrued unused sick or annual leave are also excluded.

Total payroll covered by the plan for the year was \$588,313. Total contributions, which equaled required contributions, were \$106,538 during the year ended September 30, 2024.

Contribution Information – GE Plan

Employee contributions of 3% of pre-tax basic annual compensation are required and were made in the amount of \$19,183. Basic member payroll subject to contributions excludes overtime, sick time, and vacation time. Payments for accrued unused sick or annual leave are also excluded.

Total payroll covered by the plan for the year was \$583,691. Total contributions, which equaled required contributions, were \$108,717 during the year ended September 30, 2024.

Investments

Both Plan's assets are held with the Florida Municipal Pension Trust Fund (FMPTF), an agent multiple employer pension plan administered by the FMPTF Board of Trustees. The FMPTF issues a publicly available report that includes the combined financial statements of all plan members which can be obtained from their website. Separate accounts are maintained for each employer group.

The plans follow the investment policies of the FMPTF. The Master Trustees of the FMPTF have the exclusive authority and discretion to manage and control the assets of the FMPTF. The City has selected to participate in the FMPTF 60/40 Target Fund. The maximum target asset allocation for equities is 60%. The following was the adopted asset allocation policy as of September 30, 2024:

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Total Allocation</u>
Equities	60%
Large Cap	25%
Small Cap	14%
International	21%
Fixed Income	40%
Core Bonds	15%
Core Plus	15%
Core Real Estate	10%

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

NOTE 10 – DEFINED BENEFIT RETIREMENT PLANS – CONTINUED

Investments – Continued

All employee pension plan assets with the FMPTF are included in the trust’s master Trust Fund. Employee pension plan assets of the defined benefit type are invested by the FMPTF through the Florida Municipal Investment Trust (FMIvT) for the benefit of the participating employers, participating employees and beneficiaries. The FMIvT is a Local Government Investment Pool (LGIP) and, therefore, considered an external investment pool. The plans have a beneficial interest in shares in the FMIvT portfolios listed below. The plan’s investment is the beneficial interest in the FMIvT portfolio, not the individual securities held within each portfolio.

As of September 30, 2024, the asset allocations for the various investment models were as follows:

<u>Asset Allocation and Model/Percentage</u>	<u>60/40</u>
Cash and Money Market	1.4%
FMIvT Broad Market High Quality Bond	14.4%
FMIvT Core Plus Fixed Income	14.9%
FMIvT Diversified Large Cap	24.9%
FMIvT Diversified Small to Mid Cap Equity	14.5%
FMIvT International Equity	20.5%
FMIvT Core Real Estate	9.4%
	<u>100.0%</u>

Credit Risk

Credit risk exists when there is a possibility that the issuer or other counterparty to an investment may be unable to fulfill its obligations.

The FMIvT Broad Market High Quality Bond Fund has a Fitch Rating of AAF/S4. The FMIvT Core Plus Fixed Income Fund, FMIvT Expanded High Yield Bond Fund and the equities portfolios are not rated.

Interest Rate Risk

Interest rate exists when there is a possibility that changes in interest rates could adversely affect an investment’s fair value.

The FMIvT Broad Market High Quality Bond Fund has a weighted average maturity of 7.10 years. The FMIvT Core Plus Fixed Income Fund has a weighted average to maturity of 6.66 years.

Foreign Currency Risk

Participating employer’s investments in the FMIvT are not subject to foreign currency risk.

Police Plan Rate of Return

For the year ended September 30, 2024 the annual money-weighted rate of return on Pension Plan Investments, net of pension plan investment expense, was 17.85%. The money-weighted rate of return expresses investment performance, net of investment expense, adjusted for the changing amounts actually invested.

GE Plan Rate of Return

For the year ended September 30, 2024 the annual money-weighted rate of return on Pension Plan Investments, net of pension plan investment expense, was 18.29%. The money-weighted rate of return expresses investment performance, net of investment expense, adjusted for the changing amounts actually invested.

**CITY OF BRADENTON BEACH, FLORIDA
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

NOTE 10 – DEFINED BENEFIT RETIREMENT PLANS – CONTINUED

Concentrations

The Plan did not hold investments in any one organization that represent 5 percent or more of the either Plan’s fiduciary net position.

Fair Value Measurement

The investments held by the Plans are measured at fair value. The City categorizes its fair value measurements within the fair value hierarchy established by generally accepted accounting principles. The hierarchy is based on the valuation inputs used to measure the fair value of the asset.

Level 1 inputs are quoted prices in active markets for identical assets; Level 2 inputs are significant other observable inputs; Level 3 inputs are significant unobservable inputs. The City has the following recurring fair value measurements as of September 30, 2024:

	September 30, 2024	Quoted Prices In Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)
Investments by fair value level:				
Mutual Funds/Short-Term Investments	\$ 8,537	\$ 8,537	\$ -	\$ -
FMIvT Broad Market High Quality Bond	87,801	-	87,801	-
FMIvT Core Plus Fixed Income	90,850	-	-	90,850
FMIvT Diversified Large Cap	151,823	-	151,823	-
FMIvT Diversified Small to Mid Cap	88,411	-	88,411	-
FMIvT International Equity	124,995	-	124,995	-
FMIvT Core Real Estate	57,314	-	-	57,314
Total Investments	<u>\$ 609,731</u>	<u>\$ 8,537</u>	<u>\$ 453,030</u>	<u>\$ 148,164</u>

Mutual funds and short-term investments classified in Level 1 of the fair value hierarchy are valued using prices quoted in active markets for those securities. Investments held with Florida Municipal Investment Trust (FMIvT) are held in a Local Government Investment Pool (LGIP) which are classified as either Level 2 or Level 3. Level 2 investments are invested in funds or portfolios in which the underlying asset values are based on quoted prices or market-corroborated inputs, however, the net asset value of the portfolio is not publicly quoted. FMIvT Core Plus Fixed Income and FMIvT Core Real Estate are funds classified as Level 3 since the shares of the funds are not publicly quoted and the underlying funds invest in a variety of financial instruments.

Actuarial Assumptions–Police Plan

The total pension liability, net pension liability (asset), and certain sensitivity information are based on an actuarial valuation performed as of October 1, 2023, with a measurement period of September 30, 2024, using the aggregate cost method.

The following actuarial assumptions, were applied to all periods included in the measurement of the net pension liability (asset), deferred outflows of pension resources, deferred inflows of pension earnings, and pension expense.

Investment rate of return (2.62% for inflation)	7.00%
Projected salary increases	4.00% per annum
COLA	None assumed

The vesting requirement was based on 10 years of service and assumed a normal retirement age of 65, with at least 10 years of service. An average salary was used based on the highest five years and assumed normal payments under a 10-year certain and life annuity.

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NOTE 10 – DEFINED BENEFIT RETIREMENT PLANS – CONTINUED

Actuarial Assumptions–Police Plan – Continued

Pre-retirement mortality: None is assumed.

Post-retirement mortality:

Police: Non-disabled retirees, sex distinct rates set forth in PUB-2010 Headcount-Weighted Healthy Retiree Mortality Table for public safety employees (Below Median table for males), with full generational improvements in mortality using Scale MP-2018 and with ages set forward one year; disabled retirees, sex-distinct rates set forth in the PUB-2010 Headcount-Weighted Disabled Retiree Mortality Table (80% general employee rate plus 20% public safety employee rates), with full generational improvements in mortality using Scale MP-2018.

General Employees: sex distinct rates set forth in PUB-2010 Headcount-Weighted Healthy Retiree Mortality Table for general employees, with full generational improvements in mortality using Scale MP-2018 and with males ages set back one. Year.

Actuarial Assumptions–GE Plan

The total pension liability, net pension liability (asset), and certain sensitivity information are based on an actuarial valuation performed as of October 1, 2023, with a measurement period of September 30, 2024, using the aggregate cost method.

The following actuarial assumptions, were applied to all periods included in the measurement of the net pension liability (asset), deferred outflows of pension resources, deferred inflows of pension earnings, and pension expense.

Investment rate of return (2.62% for inflation)	7.00%
Projected salary increases	4.00% per annum
COLA	None assumed

The vesting requirement was based on 7 years of service and assumed a normal retirement age of 65, with at least 7 years of service. An average salary was used based on the highest five years and assumed normal payments under a 10-year certain and life annuity.

Pre-retirement mortality: None is assumed.

Post-retirement mortality: Based on the sex-distinct rates set forth in PUB-2010 Headcount-Weighted Below Median Healthy Retiree Mortality Table for general employees, with full generational improvements in mortality using Scale MP-2018 and with male ages set back one year.

Long-term Expected Rate of Return

The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was determined using a building-block in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investment expenses and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation. Best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class included the pension plan's target asset allocation as of September 30, 2024 are summarized in the following table:

**CITY OF BRADENTON BEACH, FLORIDA
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NOTE 10 – DEFINED BENEFIT RETIREMENT PLANS – CONTINUED

Long-term Expected Rate of Return – Continued

Long-Term Expected <u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Real Rate of Return</u>
Equities	
Large Cap	4.60%
Small Cap	5.50%
International	6.70%
Fixed Income	
Core Bonds	1.60%
Core Plus	2.10%
Core Real Estate	5.00%
Total or weighted arithmetic average	4.38%

Discount Rate

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability (asset) was 7.00%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that plan member contributions will be made at the current contribution rate and that sponsor contributions will be made at rates equal to the difference between actuarially determined contribution rates and the member rate. Based on those assumptions, the pension plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability (asset).

Changes of Assumptions

There were no changes of assumptions since the prior measurement date.

Net Pension Liability (Asset)

The components of the net pension liability of the City were as follows:

	Police Plan	GE Plan
Total Pension Liability	\$ 360,574	\$ 210,932
Plan Fiduciary Net Position	(386,777)	(246,092)
Sponsors Net Pension Liability (Asset)	(26,203)	(35,160)
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of Total Pension Liability (Asset)	107.27%	116.67%

CITY OF BRADENTON BEACH, FLORIDA
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 10 – DEFINED BENEFIT RETIREMENT PLANS – CONTINUED

Net Pension Liability (Asset) – Continued

<u>Police Plan</u>	<u>Total Pension Liability</u>	<u>Fiduciary Net Position</u>	<u>Net Pension Liability (Asset)</u>
Balance as of September 30, 2023	\$ 190,183	\$ (195,942)	\$ (5,759)
Change due to:			
Service cost	125,540	-	125,540
Expected interest growth	22,101	(18,639)	3,462
Unexpected investment income	-	(29,111)	(29,111)
Demographic experience	22,750	-	22,750
Employer contributions	-	(111,865)	(111,865)
Employee contributions	-	(37,601)	(37,601)
Benefit payments and refunds	-	-	-
Administrative expenses	-	6,381	6,381
Assumption changes	-	-	-
Balance as of September 30, 2024	<u>\$ 360,574</u>	<u>\$ (386,777)</u>	<u>\$ (26,203)</u>
<u>GE Plan</u>	<u>Total Pension Liability</u>	<u>Fiduciary Net Position</u>	<u>Net Pension Liability (Asset)</u>
Balance as of September 30, 2023	\$ 92,586	\$ (99,544)	\$ (6,958)
Change due to:			
Service cost	105,156	-	105,156
Expected interest growth	13,800	(11,014)	2,786
Unexpected investment income	-	(17,939)	(17,939)
Demographic experience	(610)	-	(610)
Employer contributions	-	(108,717)	(108,717)
Employee contributions	-	(19,182)	(19,182)
Benefit payments and refunds	-	-	-
Administrative expenses	-	10,304	10,304
Assumption changes	-	-	-
Balance as of September 30, 2024	<u>\$ 210,932</u>	<u>\$ (246,092)</u>	<u>\$ (35,160)</u>

**CITY OF BRADENTON BEACH, FLORIDA
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

NOTE 10 – DEFINED BENEFIT RETIREMENT PLANS – CONTINUED

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

Police Plan

For the year ended September 30, 2024 the City recognized pension expense of \$94,944. At September 30, 2024 the Sponsor reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Balance as of September 30, 2023	\$ 7,557	\$ 5,822
Change due to:		
Amortization payments	(3,288)	(6,126)
Investment gain / loss	-	29,111
Demographic gain / loss	22,750	-
Assumption changes	-	-
Total changes	19,462	22,985
Balance as of September 30, 2024	<u>\$ 27,019</u>	<u>\$ 28,807</u>

Amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

<u>Year Ended September 30,</u>	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
2025	\$ 3,288	\$ 6,126
2026	3,288	6,126
2027	1,937	6,126
2028	1,061	6,127
2029	1,061	304
Thereafter	16,384	3,998
	<u>\$ 27,019</u>	<u>\$ 28,807</u>

GE Plan

For the year ended September 30, 2024 the City recognized pension expense of \$96,359. At September 30, 2024 the Sponsor reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Balance as of September 30, 2023	\$ 3,765	\$ -
Change due to:		
Amortization payments	(941)	(3,646)
Investment gain / loss	-	17,939
Demographic gain / loss	-	610
Assumption changes	-	-
Total changes	(941)	-
Balance as of September 30, 2024	<u>\$ 2,824</u>	<u>\$ 14,903</u>

**CITY OF BRADENTON BEACH, FLORIDA
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NOTE 10 – DEFINED BENEFIT RETIREMENT PLANS – CONTINUED

Pension Expense and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources
Related to Pensions – Continued

GE Plan – Continued

Amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

<u>Year Ended September 30,</u>	<u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u>	<u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u>
2025	\$ 941	\$ 3,646
2026	941	3,646
2027	942	3,646
2028	-	3,646
2029	-	319
	<u>\$ 2,824</u>	<u>\$ 14,903</u>

Sensitivity of the net pension liability (asset) to changes in the discount rate:

	<u>1% Decrease</u>	<u>Current Discount Rate 7.00%</u>	<u>1% Increase</u>
Police Plan	\$ 38,276	\$ (26,203)	\$ (78,887)
GE Plan	\$ (7,079)	\$ (35,160)	\$ (58,863)

**CITY OF BRADENTON BEACH, FLORIDA
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NOTE 10 – DEFINED BENEFIT RETIREMENT PLANS – CONTINUED

The following financial statements present the combining statement of fiduciary net position by pension trust fund as of and for the year ended September 30, 2024.

COMBINING STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION

	<u>Police Plan</u>	<u>GE Plan</u>	<u>Total Pension Trust Funds</u>
ASSETS			
Investments, at fair value	\$ 368,217	\$ 241,514	\$ 609,731
Employer contribution receivable	4,098	3,892	7,990
Employee contribution receivable	1,446	687	2,133
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 373,761</u>	<u>\$ 246,093</u>	<u>\$ 619,854</u>
FIDUCIARY NET POSITION			
Restricted for pension benefits	<u>\$ 373,761</u>	<u>\$ 246,093</u>	<u>\$ 619,854</u>

COMBINING STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY NET POSITION

ADDITIONS			
CONTRIBUTIONS:			
Employer contributions	\$ 106,538	\$ 108,717	\$ 215,255
Employee contributions	37,602	19,183	56,785
Total contributions	<u>144,140</u>	<u>127,900</u>	<u>272,040</u>
INVESTMENT INCOME:			
Net realized and unrealized gains (losses)	<u>47,749</u>	<u>28,953</u>	<u>76,702</u>
Total investment earnings	47,749	28,953	76,702
Less investment expense	<u>6,381</u>	<u>10,304</u>	<u>16,685</u>
Net investment income	41,368	18,649	60,017
TOTAL ADDITIONS	<u>185,508</u>	<u>146,549</u>	<u>332,057</u>
Change in fiduciary net position	185,508	146,549	332,057
Beginning of year	<u>188,253</u>	<u>99,544</u>	<u>287,797</u>
End of year	<u>\$ 373,761</u>	<u>\$ 246,093</u>	<u>\$ 619,854</u>

**CITY OF BRADENTON BEACH, FLORIDA
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

NOTE 10 – DEFINED BENEFIT RETIREMENT PLANS – CONTINUED

AGGREGATE INFORMATION FOR CITY PENSION PLANS

The aggregate balances of the City pension plans are as follows:

	<u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u>	<u>Net Pension Liability</u>	<u>Net Pension (Asset)</u>	<u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u>	<u>Pension Expense</u>
Police Plan	\$ 27,019	\$ -	\$ (26,203)	\$ 28,807	\$ 94,944
GE Plan	2,824	-	(35,160)	14,903	96,359
	<u>\$ 29,843</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ (61,363)</u>	<u>\$ 43,710</u>	<u>\$ 191,303</u>

NOTE 11 – RISK MANAGEMENT

The City is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; and natural disasters. The City has obtained commercial insurance from independent third parties to mitigate the costs of these risks; coverage may not extend to all situations. Settled claims from these risks have not exceeded commercial insurance coverage over the past three years.

NOTE 12 – CONTINGENCIES

The City from time to time is involved in various litigation. The City does not believe the outcome of any cases will have a material effect on its financial position. As a result, no liability has been recorded in these financial statements. However, it is at least reasonably possible that additional liabilities could result in future periods.

**REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY
INFORMATION**

**CITY OF BRADENTON BEACH, FLORIDA
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
BUDGET AND ACTUAL – GENERAL FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2024**

	ORIGINAL BUDGET	FINAL BUDGET	ACTUAL	VARIANCE WITH FINAL BUDGET FAVORABLE (UNFAVORABLE)
REVENUES				
Ad Valorem taxes	\$ 2,262,022	\$ 2,262,022	\$ 2,245,003	\$ (17,019)
State shared revenue	318,625	318,625	326,444	7,819
Franchise fees	275,199	275,199	330,948	55,749
Service tax	478,035	478,035	534,942	56,907
Storm water fees	264,907	264,907	278,298	13,391
Licenses and permits	514,693	514,693	1,030,556	515,863
Court/local fines	91,039	91,039	73,554	(17,485)
Interest	20,900	20,900	55,207	34,307
Interlocal agreements	125,648	125,648	231,803	106,155
Grants	-	-	2,792,906	2,792,906
Other	184,307	184,307	241,876	57,569
Total Revenues	<u>4,535,375</u>	<u>4,535,375</u>	<u>8,141,537</u>	<u>3,606,162</u>
EXPENDITURES				
Administration department	934,407	934,407	952,465	(18,058)
Public safety	1,864,408	1,864,408	1,828,103	36,305
Planning department	461,032	536,198	535,046	1,152
Public works	881,660	940,614	931,612	9,002
Culture and recreation	107,364	354,306	337,942	16,364
Debt service	-	-	33,871	(33,871)
Capital outlay	56,026	2,768,211	2,694,590	73,621
Total Expenditures	<u>4,304,897</u>	<u>7,398,144</u>	<u>7,313,629</u>	<u>84,515</u>
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	230,478	(2,862,769)	827,908	3,690,677
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				
Transfers out	(142,516)	(142,516)	(142,516)	-
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>(142,516)</u>	<u>(142,516)</u>	<u>(142,516)</u>	<u>-</u>
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES	87,962	(3,005,285)	685,392	3,690,677
FUND BALANCE – October 1, 2023	2,776,004	2,776,004	2,776,004	-
FUND BALANCE – September 30, 2024	<u>\$ 2,863,966</u>	<u>\$ (229,281)</u>	<u>\$ 3,461,396</u>	<u>\$ 3,690,677</u>

Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The City is required to establish a budgetary system and an approved annual budget for the General Fund. The City's budgeting process is based on estimates of cash receipts and cash expenditures that are approved by the City Commission. The budget approximates a basis consistent with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (generally accepted accounting principles).

**CITY OF BRADENTON BEACH, FLORIDA
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
BUDGET AND ACTUAL – CRA FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2024**

	ORIGINAL BUDGET	FINAL BUDGET	ACTUAL	VARIANCE WITH FINAL BUDGET FAVORABLE (UNFAVORABLE)
REVENUES				
Ad Valorem taxes	\$ 635,677	\$ 635,677	\$ 761,911	\$ 126,234
Interest	3,000	3,000	27,208	24,208
Interlocal agreements	106,690	106,690	545,237	438,547
Grants	-	-	-	-
Other	-	-	10,000	10,000
Total Revenues	745,367	745,367	1,344,356	598,989
EXPENDITURES				
Operating	739,369	739,370	334,736	404,634
Capital outlay	696,930	887,450	628,671	258,779
Total Expenditures	1,436,299	1,626,820	963,407	663,413
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	(690,932)	(881,453)	380,949	1,262,402
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				
Transfers in	142,516	142,516	142,516	-
Total other financing sources (uses)	142,516	142,516	142,516	-
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES	(548,416)	(738,937)	523,465	1,262,402
FUND BALANCE – October 1, 2023	835,905	835,905	835,905	-
FUND BALANCE – September 30, 2024	\$ 287,489	\$ 96,968	\$ 1,359,370	\$ 1,262,402

Note 1– Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The City is required to establish a budgetary system and an approved annual budget for the CRA Fund. The City's budgeting process is based on estimates of cash receipts and cash expenditures that are approved by the City Commission. The budget approximates a basis consistent with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (generally accepted accounting principles).

**CITY OF BRADENTON BEACH, FLORIDA
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
BUDGET AND ACTUAL – LIBRARY FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2024**

	ORIGINAL BUDGET	FINAL BUDGET	ACTUAL	VARIANCE WITH FINAL FAVORABLE (UNFAVORABLE)
REVENUES				
Interest	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000	\$ 8,431	\$ 7,431
Total Revenues	<u>1,000</u>	<u>1,000</u>	<u>8,431</u>	<u>7,431</u>
EXPENDITURES				
Personal services	24,899	24,899	28,173	(3,274)
Operating	25,635	25,635	27,259	(1,624)
Capital outlay	5,300	56,300	48,469	7,831
Total Expenditures	<u>55,834</u>	<u>106,834</u>	<u>103,901</u>	<u>2,933</u>
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	(54,834)	(105,834)	(95,470)	10,364
FUND BALANCE – October 1, 2023	<u>294,308</u>	<u>294,308</u>	<u>294,308</u>	<u>-</u>
FUND BALANCE – September 30, 2024	<u>\$ 239,474</u>	<u>\$ 188,474</u>	<u>\$ 198,838</u>	<u>\$ 10,364</u>

Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The City is required to establish a budgetary system and an approved annual budget for the Library Fund. The City's budgeting process is based on estimates of cash receipts and cash expenditures that are approved by the City Commission. The budget approximates a basis consistent with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (generally accepted accounting principles).

CITY OF BRADENTON BEACH, FLORIDA
SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN NET PENSION LIABILITY AND RELATED RATIOS
POLICE OFFICER PENSION PLAN
AVAILABLE FISCAL YEARS *

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>
Total pension liability			
Service cost	\$ 80,925	\$ 96,876	\$ 125,540
Expected interest growth	5,665	12,843	22,101
Demographic gain/loss	-	(6,126)	22,750
Employee contributions	-	-	-
Benefit payments, including refunds	-	-	-
Administrative expenses	-	-	-
Changes in benefit terms	-	-	-
Assumption changes	-	-	-
Net change in total pension liability	<u>86,590</u>	<u>103,593</u>	<u>170,391</u>
Total pension liability – Beginning	-	86,590	190,183
Total pension liability – Ending (a)	<u>\$ 86,590</u>	<u>\$ 190,183</u>	<u>\$ 360,574</u>
Plan fiduciary net position			
Expected interest growth	\$ 2,389	\$ 8,901	\$ 18,639
Unexpected investment income	(6,765)	(4,372)	29,111
Employer contributions	51,327	101,451	111,865
Employee contributions	18,115	33,082	37,601
Investment Income	-	-	-
Benefit payments, including refunds of employee contributions	-	(8,161)	(6,381)
Administrative expense	(25)	-	-
Net change in plan fiduciary net position	<u>65,041</u>	<u>130,901</u>	<u>190,835</u>
Plan fiduciary net position – Beginning	-	65,041	195,942
Plan fiduciary net position – Ending (b)	<u>\$ 65,041</u>	<u>\$ 195,942</u>	<u>\$ 386,777</u>
Net pension liability (asset) – Ending (a) – (b)	<u>\$ 21,549</u>	<u>\$ (5,759)</u>	<u>\$ (26,203)</u>
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	75.11%	103.03%	107.27%
Covered employee payroll	\$ 371,270	\$ 448,503	\$ 588,313
Net pension liability as a percentage of covered employee payroll	5.80%	0.00%	0.00%

* Until a full 10-year trend is compiled, information will be presented for those years available.

NOTE 1:

The City established the Retirement Plan and Trust for the Police Officers' of the City of Bradenton Beach in 2022.

CITY OF BRADENTON BEACH, FLORIDA
 SCHEDULE OF CONTRIBUTIONS
 POLICE OFFICER PENSION PLAN
 AVAILABLE FISCAL YEARS *

	<u>2,022</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>
Actuarially determined contribution	\$ -	\$ 101,451	\$ 111,865
Contributions in relation to the actuarially determined contributions	<u>51,327</u>	<u>101,451</u>	<u>111,865</u>
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>\$ 51,327</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Covered employee payroll	\$ 371,270	\$ 448,503	\$ 588,313
Contributions as a percentage of covered employee payroll	13.82%	22.62%	19.01%

* Until a full 10-year trend is compiled, information will be presented for those years available.

**CITY OF BRADENTON BEACH, FLORIDA
SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENT RETURNS
POLICE OFFICER PENSION PLAN
AVAILABLE FISCAL YEARS ***

Annual money-weighted rate of return

<u>Plan Year</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
9/30/24	17.85%
9/30/23	3.53%
9/30/22	-12.61%

* Until a full 10-year trend is compiled, information will be presented for those years available.

**CITY OF BRADENTON BEACH, FLORIDA
NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
POLICE OFFICERS PENSION PLAN**

Employers reporting date: September 30, 2024
Measurement date: September 30, 2024
Valuation Date: October 1, 2023

Actuarially determined contribution rates are calculated as of October 1, prior to the end of the fiscal year in which contributions are reported.

Actuarial assumptions

Actuarial cost method: Aggregate cost method.
Discount rate: 7.00% per annum (2.62% per annum is attributable to long-term inflation): this rate was used to discount all future benefit payments.
Salary increases: 4.00% per annum.
Cost-of-living increases: None assumed.
Pre-retirement mortality: None assumed.
Post-retirement mortality: For non-disabled retirees, sex distinct rates set forth in PUB-2010 Headcount-Weighted Healthy Retiree Mortality Table for public safety employees (Below Median table for males), with full generational improvements in mortality using Scale MP-2018 and with ages set forward one year; for disabled retirees, sex-distinct rates set forth in the PUB-2010 Headcount-Weighted Disabled Retiree Mortality Table (80% general employee rate plus 20% public safety employee rates), with full generational improvements in mortality using Scale MP-2018.
Retirement: Retirement is assumed to occur at normal retirement age.
Other decrements: None assumed.
Future contributions: Contributions from the employer and employees are assumed to be made as legally required.
Changes: No assumptions were changed since the prior measurement date.

CITY OF BRADENTON BEACH, FLORIDA
SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN NET PENSION LIABILITY AND RELATED RATIOS
GENERAL EMPLOYEE PENSION PLAN
AVAILABLE FISCAL YEARS *

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>
Total pension liability		
Service cost	\$ 86,529	\$ 105,156
Expected interest growth	6,057	13,800
Demographic gain/loss	-	(610)
Employee contributions	-	-
Benefit payments, including refunds	-	-
Administrative expenses	-	-
Changes in benefit terms	-	-
Assumption changes	-	-
Net change in total pension liability	<u>92,586</u>	<u>118,346</u>
Total pension liability – Beginning	-	92,586
Total pension liability – Ending (a)	<u><u>\$ 92,586</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 210,932</u></u>
Plan fiduciary net position		
Expected interest growth	\$ 3,468	\$ 11,014
Unexpected investment income	(4,706)	17,939
Employer contributions	85,715	108,717
Employee contributions	15,126	19,182
Investment Income	-	-
Benefit payments, including refunds of employee contributions	-	-
Administrative expense	(59)	(10,304)
Net change in plan fiduciary net position	<u>99,544</u>	<u>146,548</u>
Plan fiduciary net position – Beginning	-	99,544
Plan fiduciary net position – Ending (b)	<u><u>\$ 99,544</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 246,092</u></u>
Net pension liability (asset) – Ending (a) – (b)	<u><u>\$ (6,958)</u></u>	<u><u>\$ (35,160)</u></u>
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	107.52%	116.67%
Covered employee payroll	\$ 457,624	\$ 583,691
Net pension liability as a percentage of covered employee payroll	0.00%	0.00%

* Until a full 10-year trend is compiled, information will be presented for those years available.

NOTE 1:

The City established the Retirement Plan and Trust for the General Employees' of the City of Bradenton Beach in 2023.

CITY OF BRADENTON BEACH, FLORIDA
 SCHEDULE OF CONTRIBUTIONS
 GENERAL EMPLOYEE PENSION PLAN
 AVAILABLE FISCAL YEARS *

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>
Actuarially determined contribution	\$ 85,715	\$ 103,843
Contributions in relation to the actuarially determined contributions	<u>85,715</u>	<u>108,717</u>
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 4,874</u>
Covered employee payroll	\$ 457,624	\$ 583,691
Contributions as a percentage of covered employee payroll	18.73%	18.63%

* Until a full 10-year trend is compiled, information will be presented for those years available.

**CITY OF BRADENTON BEACH, FLORIDA
SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENT RETURNS
GENERAL EMPLOYEE PENSION PLAN
AVAILABLE FISCAL YEARS ***

Annual money-weighted rate of return

<u>Plan Year</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
9/30/24	18.29%
9/30/23	-2.46%

* Until a full 10-year trend is compiled, information will be presented for those years available.

**CITY OF BRADENTON BEACH, FLORIDA
NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
GENERAL EMPLOYEE PENSION PLAN**

Employers reporting date: September 30, 2024
Measurement date: September 30, 2024
Valuation Date: October 1, 2023

Actuarially determined contribution rates are calculated as of October 1, prior to the end of the fiscal year in which contributions are reported.

Actuarial assumptions

Actuarial cost method: Aggregate cost method.
Discount rate: 7.00% per annum (2.62% per annum is attributable to long-term inflation): this rate was used to discount all future benefit payments.
Salary increases: 4.00% per annum.
Cost-of-living increases: None assumed.
Pre-retirement mortality: None assumed.
Post-retirement mortality: Sex distinct rates set forth in PUB-2010 Headcount-Weighted Below Median Healthy Retiree Mortality Table for general employees, with full generational improvements in mortality using Scale MP-2018 and with male ages set back one year.
Retirement: Retirement is assumed to occur at normal retirement age.
Other decrements: None assumed.
Future contributions: Contributions from the employer and employees are assumed to be made as legally required.
Changes: No assumptions were changed since the prior measurement date.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

**CITY OF BRADENTON BEACH, FLORIDA
 DETAIL SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES
 BUDGET AND ACTUAL
 GENERAL FUND
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2024**

	GENERAL FUND			VARIANCE WITH FINAL BUDGET FAVORABLE (UNFAVORABLE)
	ORIGINAL BUDGET	FINAL BUDGET	ACTUAL	
EXPENDITURES				
Administration department				
Personal services	\$ 561,859	\$ 561,859	\$ 566,878	\$ (5,019)
Operating	372,548	372,548	385,587	(13,039)
Capital outlay	-	13,829	-	13,829
Police department				
Personal services	1,544,599	1,544,599	1,571,140	(26,541)
Operating	319,809	319,809	256,963	62,846
Debt service	-	-	33,871	(33,871)
Capital outlay	36,526	278,685	287,883	(9,198)
Planning department				
Personal services	142,471	142,471	121,965	20,506
Operating	318,561	393,727	413,081	(19,354)
Capital outlay	-	-	-	-
Maintenance/streets and roads				
Personal services	384,050	401,050	385,976	15,074
Operating	123,233	138,187	190,492	(52,305)
Capital outlay	3,500	2,358,340	2,296,142	62,198
Facilities management				
Personal services	78,686	78,686	67,343	11,343
Operating	56,100	83,100	84,098	(998)
Capital outlay	-	-	-	-
Stormwater				
Personal services	148,983	148,983	131,818	17,165
Operating	88,608	88,608	69,690	18,918
Capital outlay	1,000	33,357	33,303	54
Sanitation				
Operating	2,000	2,000	2,195	(195)
Culture and recreation				
Operating	107,364	354,306	337,942	16,364
Capital outlay	15,000	84,000	77,262	6,738
Total Expenditures	\$ 4,304,897	\$ 7,398,144	\$ 7,313,629	\$ 84,515

CITY OF BRADENTON BEACH, FLORIDA
 SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF STATE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

<u>State Agency/Pass-Through Grantor/ State Project</u>	<u>CSFA Number</u>	<u>Identifying Number</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>
<u>STATE PROJECTS</u>			
<u>Florida Department of Environmental Protection</u>			
Statewide Surface Water Restoration and Wastewater Projects	37.039	LPA0054	\$ 2,181,183
Total Florida Department of Environmental Protection			<u>2,181,183</u>
Total Expenditures of State Financial Assistance			<u>\$ 2,181,183</u>

Note 1 – Basis of Presentation

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of State Financial Assistance (schedule) includes the state grant activity of the City under projects of the state government for the year ended September 30, 2024. The information in this schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of the Florida Single Audit Act and Chapter 10.550, Rules of the Auditor General.

The City did not pass through any grant amounts to sub-recipients.

Note 2 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Expenditures reported on the schedule are reported on the accrual basis of accounting. Some amounts presented in this schedule may differ from amounts presented in, or used in the preparation of, the basic financial statements.

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 Mayor and City Commission
City of Bradenton Beach, 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, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City of Bradenton Beach, Florida (City), as of and for the year ended September 30, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the City's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated June 13, 2025.

Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the City's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the City's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the City's internal control.

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

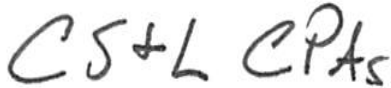
Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not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

Report on Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the City of Bradenton Beach, Florida'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*.

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

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CS&L CPAs, P.A.

June 13, 2025
Bradenton, Florida

**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR STATE PROJECT AND
REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE REQUIRED BY
CHAPTER 10.550, RULES OF THE AUDITOR GENERAL**

To the Honorable Mayor and City Commission
City of Bradenton Beach, Florida

Report on Compliance for Each Major State Project

Opinion on Each State Project

We have audited the City of Bradenton Beach, Florida's (City) compliance with the types of compliance requirements identified as subject to audit in the Department of Financial Services' *State Projects Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of the City's major state projects for the year ended September 30, 2024. The City's major 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 City 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 state projects for the year ended September 30, 2024.

Basis for Opinion on Each Major 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 Chapter 10.550, Rules of the Auditor General. Our responsibilities under those standards 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 City and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion on compliance for each major state project. Our audit does not provide a legal determination of the City's compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above.

Responsibilities of Management for Compliance

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

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether material noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above occurred, whether due to fraud or error, and express an opinion on the City's compliance based on our audit. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, *Government Auditing Standards* 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 City's compliance with the requirements of each major state project as a whole.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, *Government Auditing Standards*, 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 City's compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.
- Obtain an understanding of the City's internal control over compliance relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with Chapter 10.550, Rules of the Auditor General, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the City's internal control over compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

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

Report on Internal Control over Compliance

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

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

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

The purpose of this report on internal control over compliance is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over compliance and the results of that testing based on the requirements of Chapter 10.550, Rules of the Auditor General. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

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CS&L CPAs, P.A.

June 13, 2025
Bradenton, Florida

**CITY OF BRADENTON BEACH, FLORIDA
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2024**

Section II – Financial Statement Findings

There were no matters reported.

PRIOR YEAR FINDINGS

There were no prior year audit findings required to be reported.

Section III – Major State Project Findings and Questioned Costs

There were no matters reported.

PRIOR YEAR FINDINGS

No summary schedule of prior audit findings is required because there were no prior audit findings related to state projects.

MANAGEMENT LETTER

To the Honorable Mayor and City Commission
City of Bradenton Beach, Florida

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the financial statements of the City of Bradenton Beach, Florida as of and for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2024, and have issued our report thereon dated June 13, 2025.

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 the Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*; Independent Auditor's Report on Compliance for Each Major State Project and Report on Internal Control over Compliance; 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 June 13, 2025, 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 findings and recommendations made in the preceding financial annual 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. This information is disclosed in the notes to the financial statements.

Financial Condition and Management

Section 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 City of Bradenton Beach, Florida met one or more of the conditions described in Section 218.503(1), Florida

Statutes, and to identify the specific condition(s) met. In connection with our audit, we determined that the City of Bradenton Beach, Florida was not in a state of financial emergency as it did not meet any of the conditions described in Section 218.503(1), Florida Statutes.

Pursuant to Sections 10.554(1)(i)5.b. and 10.556(8), Rules of the Auditor General, we applied financial condition assessment procedures for the City. It is management's responsibility to monitor the City of Bradenton Beach, Florida'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 communicate any recommendations to improve financial management. In connection with our audit, we did not have any such recommendations.

Property Assessed Clean Energy (PACE) Programs

As required by Section 10.554(1)(i)6.a, Rules of the Auditor General, a PACE program authorized pursuant to Section 163.081 or Section 163.082, Florida Statutes, did not operate within the City's geographical boundaries during the fiscal year under audit.

Special District Component Units

Section 10.554(1)(i)5.c., Rules of the Auditor General, requires, if appropriate, that we communicate the failure of a special district that is a component unit of a county, municipality, or special district, to provide the financial information necessary for proper reporting of the component unit within the audited financial statements of the county, municipality, or special district in accordance with Section 218.39(3)(b), Florida Statutes. In connection with our audit, we did not note any special district component units that failed to provide the necessary information for proper reporting in accordance with Section 218.39(3)(b), Florida Statutes.

Specific Information for a Dependent Special District

Information required by Section 218.39(3)(c), Florida Statutes, and Section 10.554(1)(i)7., Rules of the Auditor General is reported in the City of Bradenton Beach Community Redevelopment Agency's audit report.

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, fraud, waste or abuse, that has occurred, or is likely to have occurred, that has an effect on the financial statements that is less than material but which warrants the attention of those charged with governance. In connection with our audit, we did not have any such findings.

Purpose of this Letter

Our management letter is intended solely for the information and use of the Legislative Auditing Committee, members of the Florida Senate and the Florida House of Representatives, the Florida Auditor General, Federal and other granting agencies, the City Commission and applicable management, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

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June 13, 2025
Bradenton, Florida

INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT ON INVESTMENT COMPLIANCE

To the Honorable Mayor and City Commission
City of Bradenton Beach, Florida

We have examined the City of Bradenton Beach, Florida's (City) compliance with Section 218.415, Florida Statutes, regarding the investment of public funds during the year ended September 30, 2024. Management is responsible for the City's compliance with the specified requirements. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the City's compliance with the specified requirements based on our examination.

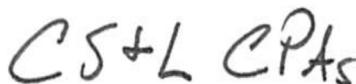
Our examination was conducted in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. Those standards require that we plan and perform the examination to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the City complied, in all material respects, with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

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

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

In our opinion, the City complied in all material respects, with the aforementioned compliance requirements for the year ended September 30, 2024.

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

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CS&L CPAs, P. A.

June 13, 2024
Bradenton, Florida