

**ANNUAL COMPREHENSIVE FINANCIAL REPORT  
OF THE CITY OF MARGATE, FLORIDA  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED  
SEPTEMBER 30, 2024**

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# INTRODUCTORY SECTION

**Mayor**  
Arlene R. Schwartz

**Vice Mayor**  
Antonio V. Arserio

**Commissioners**  
Anthony N. Caggiano  
Tommy Ruzzano  
Joanne Simone



**City Manager**  
Cale Curtis

**City Attorney**  
Weiss Serota Helfman  
Cole & Bierman

**City Clerk**  
Jennifer M. Johnson

## City of Margate, Florida

April 3, 2025

To the Honorable Mayor, Members of the City Commission, and Citizens of the City of Margate:

We are pleased to present the City of Margate's Annual Comprehensive Financial Report (ACFR) for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2024. State law requires that all general-purpose local governments publish a complete set of audited financial statements within nine months of the close of each fiscal year. The financial statements included in the report conform with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) and are audited by a firm of licensed certified public accountants 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.

This report consists of management's representations concerning the financial operations and condition of the City. Responsibility for both the reliability of the presented data and the completeness and fairness of the presentation, including all disclosures, rests with the City. To provide a reasonable basis for making these representations, management of the City has established a comprehensive internal control framework that is designed to protect the City's assets from loss, theft, or misuse and to compile sufficient reliable information for the preparation of the City's financial statements in conformity with GAAP. Because the cost of internal controls should not outweigh its benefit, the City's comprehensive framework of internal controls has been designed to provide reasonable rather than absolute assurance that the financial statements will be free from material misstatement. To the best of our knowledge and belief, this financial report is complete and reliable in all material respects and is reported in a manner that presents fairly the financial position and results of operations of the various funds of the City of Margate.

State statutes require an annual audit by independent certified public accountants. The goal of the independent audit is to provide reasonable assurance that the City's financial statements for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2024, are free of material misstatement. Citrin Cooperman & Company LLP, a firm of licensed certified public accountants, has audited the City's financial statements and issued an unmodified ("clean") opinion for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2024. The independent audit involved examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, assessing accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, and evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. The independent auditor's report is located at the front of the financial section of this report.

As a recipient of federal, state, and county financial assistance, the City is subject to annual single audits in conformity with the audit requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (Uniform Guidance), and Chapter 10.550, Rules of the Auditor General of the State of Florida. Expenditures of federal awards and state financial assistance were above the applicable thresholds for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2024. Therefore, the City was required to have audits in accordance with the Uniform Guidance and Chapter 10.550.

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

The City of Margate, (the “City”), was created as a municipal corporation by Chapter 30962, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1955, to be known as the Town of Margate. In 1961, the Town of Margate was incorporated as a City. The City is located in southeastern Florida in Broward County. It encompasses an area of approximately 9 square miles with a population of approximately 58,544. The U.S. Census Bureau lists a median household income of \$60,852.

The City operates under the City Commission/City Manager form of government. The City Commission consists of the Mayor, Vice Mayor, and three commissioners. The five commission members are elected at-large on a non-partisan basis for a four-year term. Effective with terms beginning November 2012, term limitations for City Commissioners are three consecutive four- year terms. The mayor is elected annually by the members of the City Commission for a one-year term, not to exceed two years in succession. The City Commission determines policy, adopts legislation, approves the City’s annual budget, and hires the City Manager, City Attorney, City Clerk, Assistant City Manager, Police Chief, and Fire Chief. The City Manager is responsible for carrying out the policies of the City Commission, overseeing the daily management of the City, and for appointing the City’s department directors.

The City provides a full range of services including police and fire protection, emergency medical, water and wastewater, stormwater, parks and recreation, public improvements, streets, planning and zoning, and general administrative. Internal services for the City which are accounted for on a cost reimbursement basis consist of workers’ compensation and general liability, automobile, and various other types of insurance. This report includes all funds of the City. The City is financially accountable for two blended component units which consist of the City of Margate Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA) and the Northwest Focal Point Senior Center (Center). All component units are included as an integral part of the City’s financial statements. Additional information on both of these legally separate entities can be found in the notes to the financial statements. In addition to being included in the City’s financial statements and as required by amended Florida Statute 163.387(8), the CRA has produced its own separate stand-alone financial statements for fiscal year ended September 30, 2024.

The annual budget serves as the basis for the City’s financial planning and control. All City departments are required to submit requests for appropriation to the City Manager. These requests are used as a starting point for developing a proposed budget. The City Manager then presents the proposed budget to the City Commission by August 15th of each year. The operating budget includes proposed expenditures/expenses and the means of financing them. The City Commission is required to hold public hearings on the proposed budget and to adopt a final budget by September 30th of each year. The appropriated budget is prepared by fund, function, and department. The City Manager may approve transfers of appropriations within a department; however, transfers of appropriations between departments or funds require approval of the City Commission. Budget to actual comparisons are provided in this report for governmental funds for which an appropriated annual budget has been adopted. Program based budgeting has been implemented for each General Fund department, as well as all funds to provide program descriptions, goals/objectives, actual and budgeted expenditures/expenses, and performance measures to facilitate the reader’s understanding of City programs.

### **Local economy**

The information presented in the financial statements may be better understood when it is considered from the broader perspective in which the City operates. The City of Margate is situated in the heart of South Florida, which consists of Broward, Palm Beach and Miami-Dade counties. Being centrally located in Broward County, Margate is easily accessible via Interstate 75, Interstate 95, Interstate 595, Sawgrass Expressway, and Florida’s Turnpike. It is only approximately twenty minutes from Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport and Port Everglades, one of the western hemisphere’s most accessible deep-water seaports for cargo, cruise and trade ships. Major economic influences in the area include housing, job market, tourism/travel, construction, tax reform, weather events, and various other items.

There are over 1,881 registered businesses in the City ranging from small local stores/service companies to national and international corporate headquarters. It is home to some major employers including Northwest Medical Center, City of Margate, Broward County Schools, Walmart and JM Lexus.

The local economy in Margate continues to show positive signs of economic growth. The City's total taxable assessed value provided by the Broward County Property Appraiser of \$4.4 billion for FY 2024 is an increase of 10.5% from FY 2023. According to the Broward County Property Appraiser, the average assessed value for single family homes in the City was \$233,252.

The following development projects are currently in construction, in development/permit review, or recently completed:

- Melaleuca Gardens is a proposed new residential development of fifteen townhouses for 508 Melaleuca Drive. The original structure was demolished in 2018 and the applicant is currently reviewing and resolving the DRC pre-screen comments; no permits have been submitted for the new structure.
- Legacy of Margate/Marquesa at 5203-5231 Coconut Creek Parkway is expected to begin construction in 2025 for four buildings along with a clubhouse for a new 220-unit apartment complex; demolition has been completed and plan review corrections are pending.
- Permit#23-4316 tenant improvements of \$3,000,000.00 in total cost of construction was submitted 12/27/2023 for Allegheny Technologies Inc (ATI). This project is expected to be completed in 2025.
- Permit#23-2847 for development of "phase II retail outparcel building" portion of "NUVO Margate Self Storage" was approved for issuance 6/12/2024. This project includes the new construction of a 7,685 SQ FT building with two retail bays located at 830 S State Road 7. The total cost of construction for this project is \$1.1 million.
- Demo Permit#23-3030 to demolish 3 tenant spaces at 7210, 7220 and 7230 W Atlantic Boulevard has received their final inspection for demolition and closed on 3/29/2024. Publix will be built out to one space of 51,390 square feet with new construction permit #22-3778 and expected to open in the Spring of 2025.
- Certificate of Occupancy was issued on 4/10/2024 to Chipotle located at 5671 W Atlantic Boulevard for new construction.
- Permit#23-4170 for Interior remodel of Starbucks located at 6700 W Atlantic Blvd received their final inspections and closed the permit on 5/17/2024.
- Bethel Church of God submitted Permit#23-4291 on 12/26/2023 for Pre-Plan Review church expansion for \$925,000 in total cost of construction. Plan review corrections are pending.
- Permit#23-3794 for pre-plan review of interior renovation of Picanha Brazilian Restaurant located 5650 W. Sample Road was issued 4/16/2024 and inspections are actively being requested. The project is expected to be completed at the end of 2024.
- Permit#19-3496 for Emergency Power Service System at Northwest Medical Hospital located at 2801 N State Road 7 was submitted 12/11/2019. The total cost of construction for this project is \$6 Million. Inspections for this project are currently being requested, currently the permit expiration for this project is 5/05/2025.
- The Forest is a proposed 300 multifamily unit residential development at 787 S. State Road 7 and call center parking lot expansion at 777 S. State Road 7. Applicant is reviewing to resolve DRC completeness.
- Proposed redevelopment of the plaza at 3271 N. State Road 7 (formerly Florida Career College) into a 321-unit apartment building and 6,000 square feet of commercial space is pending DRC submittal.

The business community in the City of Margate has increased by 0.5% over the prior year. The last of the vacant lots are being developed and the increase of redeveloping existing commercial areas continues. Going forward, redevelopment will be the primary activity for growth. The Development Services Department has been tasked with analyzing the City's comprehensive plans to best attract a variety of new businesses to the City.

The CRA continues to move forward in implementing programs and projects contained in the Community Redevelopment Plan. The CRA completed several projects during the year as well as signing a contract to purchase additional property. The CRA also has capital projects started or underway, but not completed in FY 2024 including construction of Chevy Chase Plaza Improvements, Southgate Boulevard Improvements, Margate Boulevard Improvements, SW 6th Street Improvements and Gateway Signs as part of its Wayfinding Signage program.

The CRA has Commercial Property Improvement Grant Programs designed to encourage property owners to voluntarily upgrade the exteriors of their property. The programs are for facade improvements and/or landscaping upgrades for commercial properties located in the target areas on a reimbursement basis for pre-approved improvements. Eligible expenses for facade improvements include design fees, permits, light fixtures, signage, painting, etc., while eligible expenses for the landscaping upgrades include design fees, asphalt removal, plant materials, irrigation systems, etc. The CRA also has a New Business Incentive Grant Program designed to help facilitate the establishment of new businesses within the CRA. The program provides financial assistance as a grant for new businesses to reduce costs associated with the construction of new buildings to house the new businesses, providing incentives of a 5% reimbursement of eligible construction costs up to a maximum of \$500,000, subject to program requirements. In FY 2023 the CRA began distribution of a residential Property Improvement Grant (PIP) program for homesteaded residents located within the MCRA District who qualify for the reimbursement grant for up to \$10,000 for exterior home improvements and continued the program for FY 2024.

### **Long-term financial planning and relevant financial policies**

The City continues to mitigate the economic impact of a recovering economy on staff and residents. While City revenues are showing continued growth from Florida's economy and the shifting of funds to yield higher interest rates, City expenditures are also showing the effects of inflation. The potential increase in expenditures will be absorbed into proposed budgets or handled with a budget amendment, as necessary, with an expected use of reserve funds. The City was awarded American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARPA) monies totaling approximately \$11 million of which \$10 million was used for revenue replacement in FY 2023, while the balance of \$849,938 is to be obligated for a portion of the NW 8th Street Roadway Reconstruction Project to cover storm water, water and wastewater related costs.

The City produces a long-range financial forecast to demonstrate past experience and expected trends for revenues and expenditures. The analysis helps to guide staff, management, and the City Commission on the position the City can expect in the near-term and the distant future. The analysis aids in decision-making related to the operating budget, capital projects, and various policies. Major funds have a ten-year financial forecast produced and used to determine the impact of long-term liabilities and the revenue streams available for funding them. In addition, the long-range plan incorporates the City's strategic plan.

The City has implemented a comprehensive investment policy to set forth the investment objectives and the parameters for the management of public funds of the City. The policy is designed to safeguard the City's funds, ensure the availability of operating and capital funds when needed, and provide for an investment return competitive with comparable funds and financial market indices. The policy was established in accordance with Section 218.415, Florida Statutes which establishes investment plan guidelines for Florida local governments. The policy was approved on December 17, 2014, by resolution of the City Commission.

The investment policy permits investment of City monies in the Florida's State Board of Administration's (SBA) Florida PRIME Investment Pool, United States Government Securities, United States Government Agencies, United States Sponsored Agencies, Interest Bearing Time Deposit or Savings Accounts, Repurchase Agreements, Commercial Paper, Corporate Notes, Asset Backed Securities, Bankers' Acceptances, State and/or Local Government Taxable and/or Tax-Exempt Debt, Money Market Mutual Funds, and Intergovernmental Investment Pools.

All securities are purchased on a delivery-versus-payment basis, which requires the City to have possession of the security before releasing funds. Investment securities are only purchased from Qualified Financial Institutions and investment institutions that are designated as Primary Securities Dealers by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York.

The City follows the requirements for Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 54 - Fund Balance Reporting and Governmental Fund Type Definitions which enhances the usefulness of fund balance reporting by providing clearer fund balance classifications that can be more consistently applied and by clarifying the existing governmental fund type definitions. In the fund financial statements, governmental funds report fund classifications that comprise a hierarchy based primarily on the extent to which the City is bound to honor constraints on the specific purposes for which amounts in those funds can be spent. Fund balance is reported in five components: nonspendable, restricted, committed, assigned, and unassigned. Fund balances classified as nonspendable are not in spendable form or are legally/contractually required to be maintained intact. Restricted fund balances are constrained for specific purposes imposed by external parties, law, or specific legislation; while committed fund balances are amounts constrained for specific purposes imposed by formal action of the City Commission. Assigned fund balances represent amounts intended to be used for a specific purpose with no formal constraints. Unassigned fund balance is the residual classification of the General Fund and represents the net resources available at the end of the fiscal year.

The City formally adopted by resolution a fund balance policy in September 2015. The policy defined the various components of fund balance and the City Commission delegated authority to the City Manager to assign fund balances as appropriate. The policy also set forth that where expenditures are to be made for a purpose for which amounts are available in multiple fund balance classifications, the order in which resources will be expended is as follows: restricted, committed, assigned, and lastly unassigned.

Additionally, in FY 2015, the City Commission committed \$1,060,302 of fund balance to be used for Citizen Project Initiatives which will remain committed until all monies are spent. In February 2017, the fund balance policy was amended to commit an additional \$20,030 from the Student Involvement fund balance and the Residents Projects fund balance. A separate investment account was also set up for these monies and any interest earned is added to the committed fund balance. During FY 2019, the Commission passed a resolution to use some of the funds to pay for a weekly bulk trash pickup throughout the City. During FY 2020, the Commission passed a resolution to use committed fund balance monies to provide a sponsorship program for the registration, class, or session fees for children to participate in various recreation sports leagues for up to \$150 per child and not to exceed \$100,000. In addition, the Commission also passed a resolution to use committed funds to provide masks and hand sanitizer for senior citizen residents in the City to aid in the fight against COVID-19 in an amount not to exceed \$100,000. In FY 2021, the Commission passed a resolution to continue to use funds for registration, class, or session fees for children to participate in various recreation sports leagues for up to \$150 per child, not to exceed \$100,000 (reduced by amounts paid in FY 2020). The total spent for registration, class or session fees for FY 2020 through FY 2022 was \$77,745. The remaining committed fund balance at September 30, 2024, was \$988,227, which includes interest income.

The City is pursuing long-term economic growth through attracting new business, supporting and encouraging improvements to existing businesses, stimulating job growth, providing exceptional recreational and cultural opportunities, and building a positive image for the community where people can live, work, shop, and enjoy entertainment in one central location. In addition, the CRA has strived to carry out the CRA's goal of creating an active and walkable entertainment, recreation, and commercial district.

As of September 2024, the City's average unemployment rate was 3.6% which was higher than last year's rate of 3.1%. The City's unemployment rate was slightly above the County unemployment rate of 3.4% and the statewide unemployment rate of 3.5%. The City Commission/Administration is working to have a well-planned City incorporating key components to ensure a positive quality of life for the residents, and an economically stimulating environment for businesses to prosper.

Tax reform legislation or Amendment 1, effective in October 2008, provided for an additional \$25,000 property tax exemption for homesteaded properties, portability of the Save Our Homes benefit, and a \$25,000 exemption on personal tangible property.

Effective in November 2012, tax reform legislation or Amendment 2, provided that veterans disabled due to combat injury would receive a homestead property tax discount; Amendment 9, provided for the homestead property tax exemption for the surviving spouse of military veterans or first responders; and Amendment 11, provided for an additional homestead exemption to low-income seniors who maintain long-term residency. This legislation has affected the City's current and future property tax revenues and is described in detail in the notes to the financial statements beginning on page 29.

For fiscal year 2024, the City experienced an increase in municipal taxable property value of approximately \$416 million (10.5%). The City's total millage of 7.6004 in FY 2024 was lower than the FY 2023 (.0504 decrease) total millage. This decrease is reflective of a 0.4833 debt service millage for the voter approved parks bonds. The operating millage for FY 2024 of 7.1171 remained the same as the FY 2023 operating millage. The City continues to adjust to economic challenges, while managing resources effectively, to maintain a high quality of services that Margate's residents have come to expect and enjoy.

The City has an award-winning Police Department and an ISO Class I Fire Department. Other recognitions and awards include Playful City, USA; Tree City, USA: National Association of Town Watch's "National Night Out" Award; the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting for FY 1987 through FY 2023; the GFOA's Distinguished Budget Presentation Award for FY 2018 through FY 2024; and the 2019 Granicus Digital Efficiency Award. In 2020, the City earned the Better Buildings Goal Achiever Award from the Department of Energy for reducing the City's overall energy use intensity by 21.3%. In 2021, the National Council for Home Safety and Security ranked the City as one of the top 50 Safest Cities in Florida; The City's Communications team has won 3 consecutive Telly Awards from 2022 through 2024, most recently for their short video series "Happy Holidays from Our Margate," and previously for their video series highlighting local businesses.

### **Major Initiatives and transitions**

General government initiatives include:

- The City Commission approved the implementation of a staffing level goal of three fire department personnel on a fire engine and three fire department personnel on a fire rescue vehicle, utilizing existing fund revenue, fund balance and grants.
- The Building and Code Services Department had an Atlas kickoff meeting on May 21st 2024. Atlas Insite offers a comprehensive solution for managing workforce efficiency, enabling instant assignment adjustments, and facilitating the review of fieldwork conducted by inspectors. Its mobile counterpart, Atlas Inspections, empowers Building and Code inspectors with a robust system for posting building inspections and code results directly from the field.
- A schedule of fees and charges for water and wastewater services based on the Comprehensive Water and Sewer Rate Study completed in September 2023 was approved by the Commission on December 6, 2023 and updated water and sewer utility rates went into effect on 1/1/2024. The fees will assist in repayment of future debt to be used for financing water and wastewater renewal and replacement projects.
- The Finance Department received approval to begin implementation and customization of an Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) software with Aclarian LLC to replace their financial system that was in place since 1997.
- The City was awarded the GFOA Distinguished Budget Presentation Award for the seventh time for the FY 2024 Adopted Budget Book representing a major achievement for the City and the meeting of nationally recognized requirements for an effective budget presentation.
- Public Works Department received a grant in the amount of \$235,852 from Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) to develop a Municipal Vulnerability Assessment (MVA) report; and a grant for \$500,000, which was increased with an additional \$600,000 from the State of Florida for stormwater infrastructure repairs.

- The 2019 General Obligation Bond proceeds were used to fund various projects throughout the year.
  - As of the 2023 Bond Project Presentation, there are four projects planned. The projects include Calypso Cove Improvements, Southeast Park Improvements (phase II), Oriole Park improvements, and Centennial Park Improvements.
  - All four projects are on-going as of the end of Fiscal Year 2024.
- Governmental capital projects completed in FY 2024 included the completion of Fire Station 58, Building and restroom renovations to Northwest Focal Point Senior Center (NWFPS), improvements to Andrews Field, and improvements to Southeast Park field turf.
- Department of Environmental and Engineering Services (DEES) continue to replace various water mains and wastewater gravity/force mains throughout the City. In addition, DEES projects started and/or completed in FY 2024 include rehabilitation of the Water Treatment Plant (WTP) East Accelerator tank, WTP West Gravity filter rehabilitation, valve actuators installation, and high service pumps building structural repairs.
- Over the past fourteen years, the City has used reserves in some Funds to help balance the budget. Although the budget may have used monies from fund balance/net position to balance the budget, savings are typically realized in areas, such as vacant position personnel related costs, contracts, consultants, fees, and other cost control resources.

### **Financial Reporting Award and Acknowledgements**

The Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) awarded a Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting to the City of Margate, Florida for its Annual Comprehensive Financial Report for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2023. This was the thirty-sixth consecutive year that the City has received this prestigious award. In order to be awarded a Certificate of Achievement, a government must publish an easily readable and efficiently organized Annual Comprehensive Financial Report. This report must satisfy both generally accepted accounting principles and applicable legal requirements.

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

The preparation of this report would not have been possible without the efficient and dedicated service of the entire staff of the Finance Department for their tremendous efforts and support. Sincere appreciation is also extended to the City’s independent auditors for their guidance and patience in producing this report. In closing, due credit should be given to the Mayor and City Commissioners for their dedicated support/policy guidance for City operations.

Respectfully submitted,



Cale Curtis  
City Manager



Ismael Diaz  
Finance Director



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**City of Margate  
Florida**

For its Annual Comprehensive  
Financial Report  
For the Fiscal Year Ended

September 30, 2023

*Christopher P. Morill*

Executive Director/CEO

**CITY OF MARGATE, FLORIDA**  
**LIST OF ELECTED AND APPOINTED OFFICIALS**  
**SEPTEMBER 30, 2024**

**ELECTED OFFICIALS**

**CITY COMMISSION**

**Mayor**

**Vice Mayor**

**Commissioner**

**Commissioner**

**Commissioner**

**Arlene R. Schwartz**

**Antonio V. Arserio**

**Tommy Ruzzano**

**Anthony N. Caggiano**

**Joanne Simone**

**APPOINTED OFFICIALS**

**CITY MANAGER**

**Cale Curtis**

**ASSISTANT CITY MANAGER**

**Larry Vignola**

**CITY ATTORNEY**

**Weiss Serota Helfman Cole & Bierman, P.L.**

**CITY CLERK**

**Jennifer M. Johnson**

**DEPARTMENT DIRECTORS**

**Building, Director**

**Development Services, Director**

**Environmental and Engineering Services, Director**

**Finance, Director**

**Fire, Chief**

**Human Resources, Director**

**Information Technology, Director**

**Parks and Recreation, Director**

**Police, Chief**

**Public Works, Director**

**Northwest Focal Point Senior Center, Director**

**CRA, Director**

**Richard R. Nixon**

**Elizabeth Taschereau**

**Curt Keyser**

**Ismael Diaz**

**Roberto Lorenzo**

**Laurie Meyer**

**Patrick Garmon**

**Michael A. Jones**

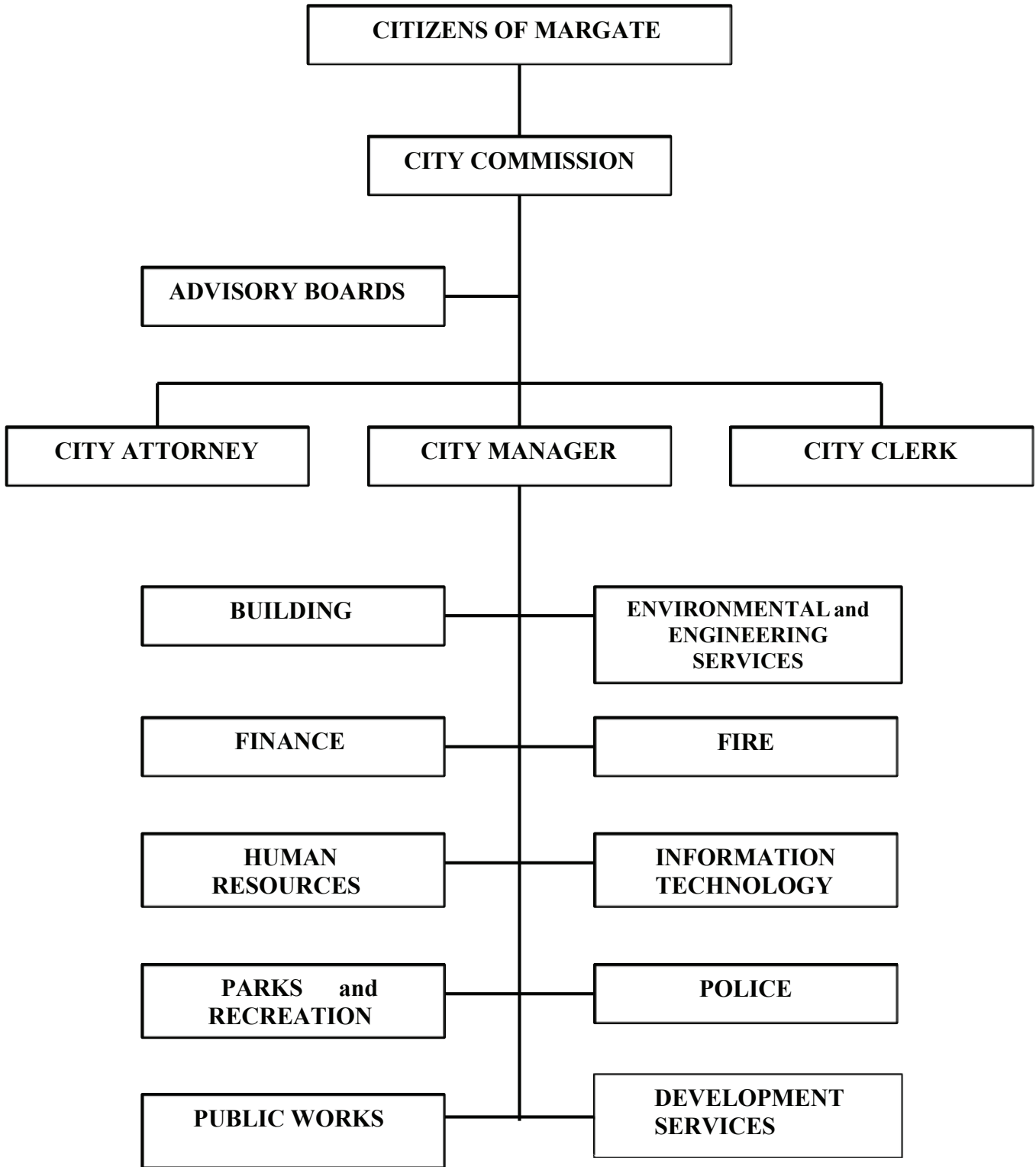
**Michael Palma**

**Gio Batista**

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# FINANCIAL SECTION



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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Honorable Mayor and  
Members of the City Commission  
City of Margate, Florida

### Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

#### *Opinions*

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City of Margate, Florida (the "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, the business-type 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, and, where applicable, cash flows thereof 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 the 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, budgetary comparison schedules, and the schedules related to pensions and other post-employment benefits, as listed in the table of contents, be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

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### ***Supplementary Information***

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the City's basic financial statements. The accompanying budgetary comparison schedules, combining and individual nonmajor fund financial statements and schedules, and schedule of expenditures of federal awards and state financial assistance, as required by Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* and Chapter 10.550, *Rules of the Florida Auditor General*, 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, based on our audit, the budgetary comparison schedules, combining and individual nonmajor fund financial statements and schedules, and the schedule of expenditures of federal awards and state financial assistance are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

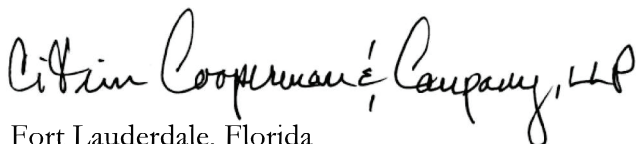
### **Other Information**

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

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

### **Other Reporting Required by *Government Auditing Standards***

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated April 3, 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's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.



Fort Lauderdale, Florida  
April 3, 2025

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION  
AND ANALYSIS (MD&A)

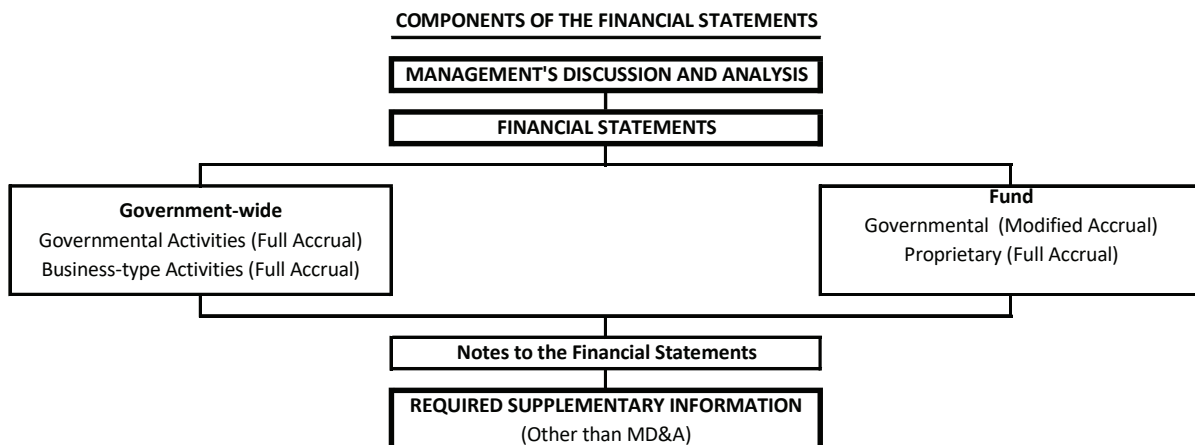
As management of the City of Margate, Florida (the City), we offer readers of the City’s financial statements this narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities of the City for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2024. Since the management’s discussion and analysis (MD&A) is designed to focus on the current year’s activities, resulting changes and currently known facts, it should be read in conjunction with the transmittal letter and the City’s financial statements.

**Financial Highlights**

- The assets and deferred outflows of resources of the City exceeded its liabilities and deferred inflows of resources at the close of fiscal year 2024 by \$ 246.1 million (*net position*). Of this amount, \$ 19.7 million (*unrestricted net position*) may be used to meet the City’s ongoing obligations to citizens and creditors in accordance with the City’s fund designation and fiscal policies.
- The City’s net position increased by approximately \$ 25.4 million in comparison to the prior year. The business-type activities’ net position increased by \$ 8.9 million, while the net position of governmental activities increased by \$ 16.5 million.
- At the close of the current fiscal year, the City’s governmental funds reported combined ending fund balances of \$ 126.3 million, an increase of \$ 14.5 million in comparison with the prior year. Approximately 48.34% of this total amount, or \$ 61.1 million, is available for spending at the City’s discretion (*assigned and unassigned fund balances*).
- At the end of the current fiscal year, unassigned fund balance for the General Fund was \$ 18.8 million, or 25% of total General Fund expenditures.
- The City’s total debt (bonds, leases and SBITAs) decreased by \$ 0.373 million.

**Overview of the Financial Statements**

This discussion and analysis are intended to serve as an introduction to the City’s basic financial statements. The basic financial statements are comprised of 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 of Margate's finances, in a manner similar to a private-sector business.

The *statement of net position* shows the total assets, liabilities, and deferred inflows/outflows of resources, with the difference reported as net position. Over time, increases or decreases in net position may serve as a useful indicator of the City's financial health. 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 for some items that will only result in cash flows in future fiscal periods, i.e., uncollected taxes, and earned but unused vacation leave. The *statement of activities* provides a breakdown of revenues and expenses by function. Those functions generally supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues, such as general government, public safety, economic and physical environment, culture and recreation, and public works, are considered governmental activities. Those functions that are primarily funded through user fees and charges are identified as business-type activities. In Margate, the latter activities include Water and Wastewater and Stormwater Utility.

The government-wide statements include not only the City of Margate itself, (known as the primary government), but also blended component units, such as the Margate Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA) and the Northwest Focal Point Senior Center (Center). Financial information for these blended component units is reported in the financial information presented for the primary government itself. In addition, as required by amended Florida Statute 163.387(8), each community redevelopment agency meeting the specified \$ 100,000 threshold must provide for a separate audit, basic financial statements, notes to the financial statements, management's discussion and analysis, and other required supplementary information.

The government-wide financial statements can be found on pages 16-17 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 categorizes funds into three basic fund types: governmental funds, proprietary funds, and fiduciary funds.

Governmental funds are used to account for essentially the same functions reported as governmental activities in the government-wide statements. However, unlike the government-wide financial statements, governmental fund financial statements focus on near-term inflows and outflows of spendable resources, as well as on balances of spendable resources available at the end of the fiscal year. Such information may be useful in evaluating a government's near-term financing requirements. Because the focus of governmental funds is narrower than that of the government-wide financial statements, it is useful to compare the information presented for governmental funds with similar information presented for governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. By doing so, readers may better understand the long-term impact of the City's near-term financial decisions. Both the governmental fund balance sheet and the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balance provide reconciliations to facilitate this comparison between governmental funds and governmental activities.

The City maintains nineteen individual governmental funds. Information is presented separately in the governmental fund balance sheet and in the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances for the General Fund, Margate Community Redevelopment Agency Trust Fund, Recreation Trust Fund, and Margate Community Redevelopment Agency Capital Improvement Fund; these are considered to be major funds. All the other governmental funds are combined for presentation purposes as nonmajor funds. Individual fund data for each of these nonmajor governmental funds is provided in the form of combining statements elsewhere in this report.

The basic governmental fund financial statements can be found on pages 18 through 23 of this report.

*Proprietary Funds* are comprised of two different categories. Enterprise funds are the equivalent of business-type activities in the government-wide statements. These include the Water and Wastewater Fund and the Stormwater Utility Fund. The City maintains one Internal Service Fund, the General Insurance Fund, which provides support to City departments rather than providing services to the general public.

The basic proprietary fund financial statements can be found on pages 24 through 28 of this report.

**Notes to the Financial Statements** are integral to a complete understanding of both the government-wide and fund financial statements. The notes to the financial statements can be found on pages 29 through 67 of this report.

## **Other Information**

The combining statements referred to earlier in connection with nonmajor governmental funds are presented immediately following the notes to the financial statements. Combining and individual fund statements and schedules can be found beginning on page 78 of this report.

## **Government-wide Financial Analysis**

### **Summary of Net Position**

As noted earlier, net position may serve over time as a useful indicator of a government's financial position. Assets and deferred outflow of resources exceeded liabilities and deferred inflows of resources by \$ 246.1 million at the close of the most recent fiscal year.

**City of Margate, Florida  
Management's Discussion and Analysis  
September 30, 2024**

	<b>Net Position</b>					
	(in thousand dollars)					
	Governmental Activities		Business-type Activities		Total	
	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023
Current and other assets	\$ 148,156	\$ 134,131	\$ 59,836	\$ 74,571	\$ 207,992	\$ 208,702
Capital assets	100,010	100,999	93,684	81,172	193,694	182,171
Total assets	<u>248,166</u>	<u>235,130</u>	<u>153,520</u>	<u>155,743</u>	<u>401,686</u>	<u>390,873</u>
Pension related deferred outflows	15,523	14,232	1,366	1,226	16,889	15,458
OPEB related deferred outflows	5,548	6,282	1,170	1,281	6,718	7,563
Total deferred outflows of resources	<u>21,071</u>	<u>20,514</u>	<u>2,536</u>	<u>2,507</u>	<u>23,607</u>	<u>23,021</u>
Non-current liabilities	127,389	131,072	11,548	12,047	138,937	143,119
Other liabilities	7,342	6,764	5,551	16,192	12,893	22,956
Total liabilities	<u>134,731</u>	<u>137,836</u>	<u>17,099</u>	<u>28,239</u>	<u>151,830</u>	<u>166,075</u>
Pension related deferred inflows	12,610	10,829	643	450	13,253	11,279
OPEB related deferred inflows	5,872	6,865	1,146	1,296	7,018	8,161
Lease related deferred inflows	7,142	7,707	-	-	7,142	7,707
Total deferred inflows of resources	<u>25,624</u>	<u>25,401</u>	<u>1,789</u>	<u>1,746</u>	<u>27,413</u>	<u>27,147</u>
Net Position:						
Net investment in capital assets	72,881	75,021	92,982	80,287	165,863	155,308
Restricted	59,952	48,922	500	500	60,452	49,422
Unrestricted (deficit)	<u>(23,951)</u>	<u>(31,536)</u>	<u>43,686</u>	<u>47,478</u>	<u>19,735</u>	<u>15,942</u>
Total net position	<u>\$ 108,882</u>	<u>\$ 92,407</u>	<u>\$ 137,168</u>	<u>\$ 128,265</u>	<u>\$ 246,050</u>	<u>\$ 220,672</u>

By far the largest portion of the City's net position (67.41%) reflects its investment in capital assets (for example, land, intangibles, improvements other than buildings, buildings, infrastructure, equipment and construction in progress), less any related debt used to acquire those assets that are still outstanding. The City uses these capital assets to provide services to citizens; consequently, these assets are not available for future spending. Although the City's investment in its capital assets is reported net of related debt, the resources needed to repay this debt must be provided from other sources, since the capital assets themselves cannot be used to liquidate these liabilities. The City's net investment in capital assets increased by \$ 10.5 million during the year which is primarily due to an increase in capital assets for both business-type activities and governmental activities for major water and wastewater plant improvements such as the Infiltrate and Inflow rehabilitation and watermain replacements, as well as major improvements to the fire stations.

An additional portion of the City's net position (24.57%) represents resources that are subject to external restrictions on how they may be used. The remaining balance of \$ 19.7 million (8.02%) is unrestricted and may be used to meet the City's ongoing obligations to citizens and creditors in accordance with its financial policies and strategies.

At the end of the current fiscal year, the City is able to report positive balances in all three categories of net position for the business-type activities and positive balances in two of the three categories of net position (net investment in capital assets and restricted) for the governmental activities.

The City's overall net position increased approximately \$ 25.4 million, from the prior fiscal year primarily resulting from an increase in capital asset acquisitions in both governmental and business type activities, along with management's control of expenditures, the increase to revenues from updated fees and charges for water and wastewater services and increased property tax revenue due to Florida's growing economy.

**City of Margate, Florida**  
**Management’s Discussion and Analysis**  
**September 30, 2024**

**Changes in Net Position**

The following schedule is a summary of the City’s operations for fiscal year 2024 with comparative information for fiscal year 2023:

	<b>Changes in Net Position</b> (in thousand dollars)					
	Governmental Activities		Business-type Activities		Total	
	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023
<b>Revenues:</b>						
<b>Program revenues:</b>						
Charges for services	\$ 21,791	\$ 21,164	\$ 35,132	\$ 29,633	\$ 56,923	\$ 50,797
Operating grants and contributions	2,157	12,584	-	-	2,157	12,584
Capital grants and contributions	150	-	597	902	747	902
<b>General revenues:</b>						
Ad valorem taxes	33,341	30,405	-	-	33,341	30,405
Tax incremental revenues	11,318	10,012	-	-	11,318	10,012
Other taxes	22,215	22,774	-	-	22,215	22,774
Intergovernmental	82	154	-	-	82	154
Investment income (loss)	6,943	4,335	3,245	2,460	10,188	6,795
Other	4,265	3,706	122	143	4,387	3,849
<b>Total revenues</b>	<b>102,262</b>	<b>105,134</b>	<b>39,096</b>	<b>33,138</b>	<b>141,358</b>	<b>138,272</b>
<b>Expenses:</b>						
<b>Program Expenses:</b>						
General government	23,833	20,663	-	-	23,833	20,663
Public safety	45,532	55,250	-	-	45,532	55,250
Economic and physical environment	2,640	2,457	-	-	2,640	2,457
Culture and recreation	7,241	7,464	-	-	7,241	7,464
Public works	7,797	6,824	-	-	7,797	6,824
Debt service	1,057	999	-	-	1,057	999
Water and wastewater utility	-	-	24,947	22,693	24,947	22,693
Stormwater utility	-	-	2,933	3,336	2,933	3,336
<b>Total expenses</b>	<b>88,100</b>	<b>93,657</b>	<b>27,880</b>	<b>26,029</b>	<b>115,980</b>	<b>119,686</b>
Increase (decrease) in net position before transfers	14,162	11,477	11,216	7,109	25,378	18,586
Transfers	2,313	2,023	(2,313)	(2,023)	-	-
Increase (decrease) in net position	16,475	13,500	8,903	5,086	25,378	18,586
Net position, October 1	92,407	78,907	128,265	123,179	220,672	202,086
Net position, September 30	<u>\$ 108,882</u>	<u>\$ 92,407</u>	<u>\$ 137,168</u>	<u>\$ 128,265</u>	<u>\$ 246,050</u>	<u>\$ 220,672</u>

**Revenues:** For fiscal year ended September 30, 2024, revenues from governmental activities totaled \$102.3 million. This was an decrease of approximately \$ 2.8 million, or 2.73%, from the prior fiscal year. Additional details on the components of this change will be discussed below.

Governmental activities tax incremental revenues increased by approximately \$ 1.3 million, or 13%. This is the tax revenue that the CRA collects from the City, Broward County, and the North Broward Hospital District. These taxes are based on the incremental increase of the real property value, are dedicated to the redevelopment of the designated CRA area and cannot be used for general governmental purposes.

The City’s taxable value increased 7.1% from fiscal year 2023. The net increase in ad valorem taxes was approximately \$ 2.9 million or 9.6%.

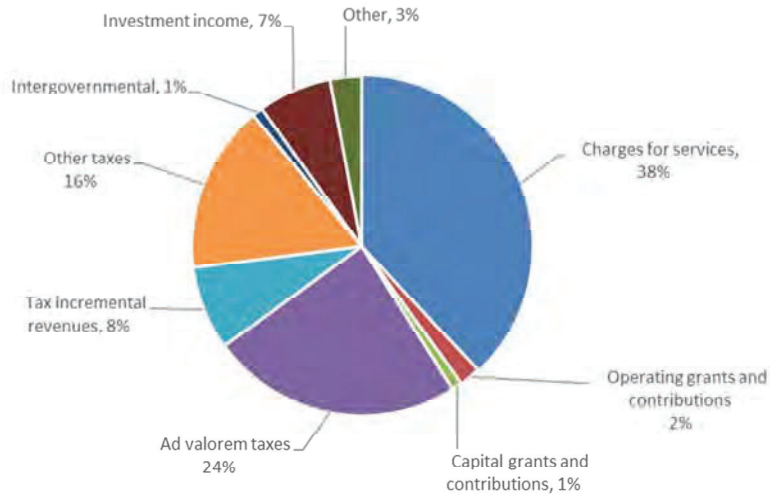
Other changes in governmental activities resulted from the following:

- Charges for services increased by approximately \$ 627,000.
- Other taxes of the governmental activities, which include gas taxes, utility services taxes, franchise taxes and other taxes decreased by approximately \$ 0.6 million or 2.5%. These taxes are tied to usage by the public.
- Intergovernmental revenues decreased by \$ 72,000.
- Investment income increased by \$ 2.6 million primarily resulting from an easing of inflation, and the continued economic growth of the United States economy.
- Other revenues increased by approximately \$ 559,000 attributable to an increase of \$ 192,000 for gains on disposal of assets, an increase of \$ 256,000 from insurance loss recovery, and the remaining difference is spread across several accounts.
- Capital grants and contributions increased by \$ 150,000.
- Operating grants and contributions decreased by \$ 10.4 million, an 82.9% decrease from the previous year. This was largely due to a one-time ARPA funding from the US Department of Treasury for COVID related expenditures.

For fiscal year ended September 30, 2024, revenues from business-type activities totaled \$ 39.1 million. This was an increase of \$ 5.9 million, or 17.98 % from the prior fiscal year. Additional details on the components of this change are discussed below.

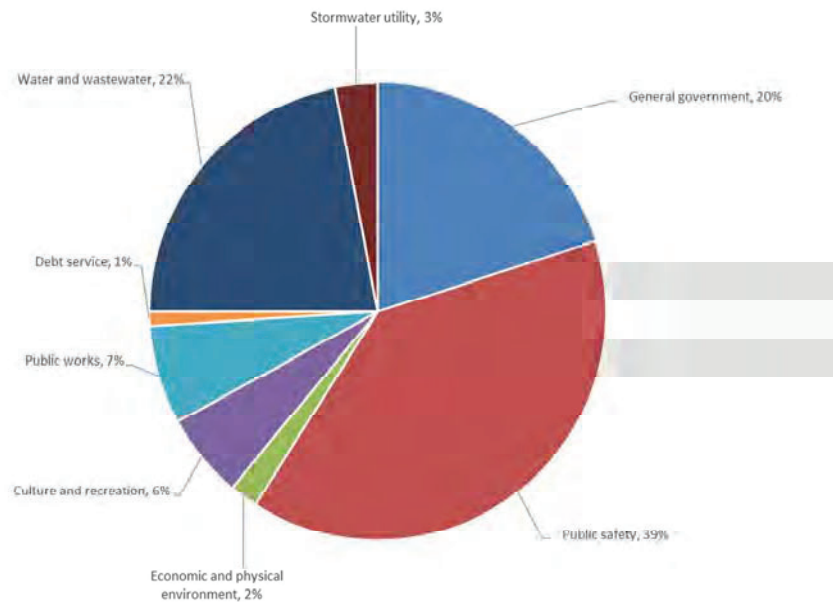
- Business-type charges for services increased slightly by \$ 5,499,000 to approximately \$ 35.1 million. This 18.6% increase is due to increased fees and rates effective January 1, 2024.
- Capital grants and contributions decreased by approximately \$ 305,000 in fiscal year 2024 mainly due to a decrease in contribution from developer of \$ 214,000 and a decrease in revenue from water and wastewater connection fees.
- Investment income increased by \$ 0.8 million due to an easing of inflation, and the continued economic growth of the United States economy.
- Other revenues decreased by \$ 21,000 for business-type activities.

**Sources of Revenue: Government-wide for Fiscal Year 2024**



**Expenses:** For fiscal year ended September 30, 2024, expenses for governmental activities totaled \$ 88.1 million, which was a decrease of approximately \$ 5.6 million from prior year expenses. For the fiscal year ended September 30, 2024, expenses for business-type activities totaled approximately \$ 27.8 million or an increase of \$ 1.8 million from prior year expenses. The decrease in expenditures for governmental activities was primarily due to a reduction in Public Safety expense for GASB 68 pension liability compared to the prior year. The increase in expenses for business type activities was primarily due to increased insurance costs and increased spending for repairs and maintenance.

**Functional Expenses: Government-wide for Fiscal Year 2024**



## Financial Analysis of the City's Funds

The City uses fund accounting to help ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements.

**Governmental Funds:** The focus of the City's Governmental Funds is to provide information on near-term inflows 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. Overall, governmental funds ended the year with \$ 126.3 million in fund balance, including \$ 18.8 million in unassigned fund balance.

The *General Fund* is the main operating fund of the City. At the end of the current fiscal year, fund balance totaled \$ 55.1 million of which approximately \$ 98,000 is nonspendable, \$ 62,000 is restricted, \$ 988,000 is committed, \$ 35.1 million is assigned for future obligations, and \$ 18.8 million is unassigned. 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 expenditures. Unassigned fund balance (\$ 18.8 million) represents 25.02% of total General Fund expenditures, while total fund balance represents 73.27% of that same amount.

The fund balance of the City's General Fund increased by approximately \$ 4.7 million. The increase was due to increased revenues from property taxes, investments, franchise, and utility fees. Total expenditures increased in the General Fund primarily due to GASB 87 capital outlay for new leased vehicles.

The following Margate Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA) funds were reported as major funds: Trust Fund and Capital Improvement Fund. The Trust Fund had a zero fund balance at the end of the current fiscal year end. This was the result of a transfer of monies to the CRA Capital Improvement Fund at year end as required by Florida Statutes. The CRA Capital Improvement Fund had a total fund balance of \$ 40.7 million at the end of the current fiscal year, all of which is restricted for future redevelopment projects. The increase of \$ 10.6 million in the fund balance of the Capital Improvement Fund was due to transfers from the Trust Fund for on-going capital projects and investment income.

The Recreation Trust Fund is also reported as a major fund. At the end of the current fiscal year, fund balance totaled \$ 1.9 million of which approximately \$ 564,000 is nonspendable, and \$ 1.4 million is restricted. Fund balance increased by approximately \$ 243,000 during the year ended September 30, 2024.

**Proprietary Funds:** The City's proprietary funds are presented in more detail in the fund statements but represent the same activities reflected in the business-type activities. Proprietary funds also include internal service funds. The City's proprietary funds provide the same type of information found in the government-wide financial statements but in more detail.

The unrestricted net position of the Water and Wastewater Fund at the end of the year amounted to \$ 36.8 million and \$ 6.8 million in the Stormwater Utility Fund. The Water and Wastewater Fund experienced a \$ 6.8 million increase in net position and the Stormwater Utility Fund reported a \$ 2.0 million increase in net position.

At the end of fiscal year 2024 the City's self-insurance fund, the General Insurance Fund, had assets of \$ 7.7 million, as well as liabilities of approximately \$ 5.4 million which represented estimated claims payable. Ending net position was \$ 2.3 million. This is an increase of approximately \$ 250,000 from the prior year mainly due to an increase in investment income.

### **Original Budget Compared to Final Budget**

Throughout the year, there were some significant amendments, \$3.8 million, increasing the expenditures budget. These resulted primarily from:

1. The first FY 2024 amendment consisted of a General Fund, \$622,000, to budget \$542,000 balance forward for the Margate Property Improvement Program, \$8,000 for Governmental Accounting Standards (GASB) 96 requirements and \$71,500 to fund the City's portion of Solid Waste Disposal & Recyclable Materials processing Authority of Broward County. Also, to adjust all other funds, \$11,200, to budget the balance of Fire Station 58 project in the General Capital Projects Fund and \$1.3 million to fund the State Grant LPA0323 - Stormwater Infrastructure/Canal Embankment Restoration per Resolution 22-091 and State Grant 23PLN8 - Comprehensive Vulnerability Assessment per Resolution 23-068.
2. General Fund budget changes, \$3.1 million, to fund Aclarian ERP system implementation costs, GASB 87 capital leases implementation costs, Fire department increased staffing cost as a result of a mutual aid agreement and Parks and Recreation Department's equipment loss (pending insurance reimbursement).
3. The funding of \$260,000 for restroom and kitchen renovations at fire station 98 from the Public Safety Impact Fee Fund.
4. General Capital Projects Fund and partial Grant Funding, \$896,000, to fund LED lighting at Firefighters Park, Fire Station 58 landscape and lighting, and Senior Center Building Improvement.

### **General Fund Budgetary Highlights**

**Final budget compared to actual results.** General Fund revenues in total exceeded the final budget in all of the five major revenue categories. The final budget to actual revenues resulted in an increase of approximately \$ 7.7 million. The increase was primarily due to revenues from investment income (\$ 3.4 million), charges for services (\$1 million), franchise fees and utility service taxes (\$ 1.6 million).

Total General Fund expenditures were less than final budgeted by approximately \$ 6.4 million. The majority of this favorable budget was recognized in the various operating cost line item expenditures throughout the General Fund due to vacant budget positions, cost control measures, unspent funds allocated for specialized fire vehicles which were not readily available, and purchase orders encumbered to be expended in the following fiscal year.

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	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual Amounts
Revenues:			
Property taxes	\$ 30,850,000	\$ 30,850,000	\$ 31,220,337
Permits, fees, and other taxes	12,257,470	12,257,470	14,446,472
Intergovernmental	6,962,500	6,962,500	7,675,265
Charges for services	14,742,477	14,742,477	15,483,804
Other	2,427,671	2,669,441	6,368,794
<b>Total revenues</b>	<b>67,240,118</b>	<b>67,481,888</b>	<b>75,194,672</b>
<b>Total expenditures</b>	<b>75,138,054</b>	<b>81,638,492</b>	<b>75,217,020</b>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	(7,897,936)	(14,156,604)	(22,348)
Other Financing Sources (Uses):			
Transfers in	2,312,674	2,312,674	2,312,674
Issuance of leases	-	2,101,500	2,021,750
Issuance of SBITAs	-	-	187,223
Proceeds from sale of capital assets	100,000	100,000	243,059
Transfers out	(50,000)	(50,000)	(50,000)
<b>Total other financing sources, net</b>	<b>2,362,674</b>	<b>4,464,174</b>	<b>4,714,706</b>
<b>Net change in fund balances</b>	<b>\$ (5,535,262)</b>	<b>\$ (9,692,430)</b>	<b>\$ 4,692,358</b>

**Capital Assets:** The City's capital assets for its governmental and business-type activities as of September 30, 2024, amount to \$ 193.7 million (net of accumulated depreciation and amortization). This investment in capital assets includes land, buildings, infrastructure, improvements other than buildings, machinery and equipment, intangibles, software subscriptions, and construction in progress.

**Capital Assets (net of accumulated depreciation and amortization)**  
(in thousand dollars)

	Governmental Activities		Business-type Activities		Total	
	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023
Land	\$ 30,855	\$ 30,831	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 30,855	\$ 30,831
Intangibles	5,517	5,517	9,200	9,200	14,717	14,717
Construction in progress	3,194	9,034	7,274	27,289	10,468	36,323
Infrastructure	24,082	26,360	62,047	39,754	86,129	66,114
Buildings	15,156	10,213	10,793	2,402	25,949	12,615
Machinery and equipment	6,689	5,923	4,057	2,148	10,746	8,071
Software subscriptions	2,928	3,375	313	379	3,241	3,754
Improvements other than buildings	11,589	9,746	-	-	11,589	9,746
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 100,010</b>	<b>\$ 100,999</b>	<b>\$ 93,684</b>	<b>\$ 81,172</b>	<b>\$ 193,694</b>	<b>\$ 182,171</b>

In the governmental funds, major additions included the acquisition of lease vehicles for Police, Public Works, and various other departments; renovations/improvements at Andrews Field, Southeast Park, and capitalization of construction completed for Fire Station #58, renovations for Fire Station #2 and renovations for Northwest Focal Point Senior Center.

CRA additions included the acquisition of land and the completion of the Serino Park and Coral Gate Park improvements. Construction in progress projects include improvements for the Southgate Boulevard Median and Margate Boulevard.

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Business-type additions included major infrastructure and building improvement projects for the infiltration and inflow rehabilitation, lift station renovations, water main replacements, aerial utility crossings improvements, and utility meter upgrades. In addition, major equipment additions included the acquisition of leased vehicles and the purchase of new equipment (an excavator, boom lift, telehandler, and back loader).

Additional information on the City’s capital assets can be found in Note 6 on pages 45 through 47 of this report.

**Debt Administration:** At the end of the fiscal year, the City had \$ 24.6 million in general obligation bonds (including \$ 3.2 million in bond premium), as well as \$ 6.6 million outstanding in leases and SBITAs for a total outstanding debt of \$ 31.3 million.

	<b>Outstanding Debt</b> (in thousand dollars)					
	Governmental Activities		Business-type Activities		Total	
	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023
General obligation bonds	\$ 21,440	\$ 22,535	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 21,440	\$ 22,535
Premium on general obligation bonds	3,217	3,462	-	-	3,217	3,462
Leases	3,261	1,924	310	269	3,571	2,193
SBITAs	2,786	3,136	308	369	3,094	3,505
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 30,704</b>	<b>\$ 31,057</b>	<b>\$ 618</b>	<b>\$ 638</b>	<b>\$ 31,322</b>	<b>\$ 31,695</b>

More detailed information about the City’s long-term liabilities is presented in Note 7 beginning on page 48 of this report.

**Economic Factors and Next Year’s Budgets and Rates**

The following factors affected the development of the Fiscal Year 2024/2025 budget. The local economy continued to show positive signs with the state’s growing population and strong labor market. Property taxes, which are 42.46% of the total General Fund revenue budget, are budgeted for no increase in the operating millage rate which remains at 7.1171, generating \$ 33.7 million, an increase of \$ 2.9 million higher than fiscal year 2024 amended due mainly to increased property values. The debt service millage reflects a decrease of 9.4% from .5337 to .4833 due to a decrease in the debt service payments for the outstanding General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2016 and the General Obligation Bonds, Series 2019. The property taxes associated with the debt service millage are recorded in the respective debt service funds.

The City monitors Florida Legislature initiatives that may impact the City, such as changes to the Homestead exemption or to communications and sales taxes. State Shared Revenues (i.e., Sales Tax and Half Cent Sales Tax) and revenue from Recreation Fees continue to increase with Florida’s growing economy.

The water and wastewater rates increased beginning January 1, 2024, based on a Comprehensive Wate and Sewer Rate Study completed in September 2023 and approved by the Commission on December 6, 2023. There were no rate increases in Fiscal Year 2022 or Fiscal Year 2023.

The proposed rates would enable the utility to perform the necessary capital improvements and operational enhancements to remain compliant with the regulatory requirements of the Florida Department of Environmental Protection, the Florida Department of Health, and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. The rates should also be considered equitable, affordable, and competitive without causing "rate shock" to customers. Stormwater rates increased in January 2020 and will continue to have a 5% increase annually on October 1st of each year beginning with October 1, 2020.

### **Requests for Information**

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the City of Margate'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 Director of Finance, City of Margate, 5790 Margate Boulevard, Margate, Florida 33063.

**BASIC  
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**City of Margate, Florida**  
**Statement of Net Position**  
**September 30, 2024**

	<b>Primary Government</b>		
	<b>Governmental Activities</b>	<b>Business-type Activities</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Assets:</b>			
Cash, cash equivalents, and investments	\$ 136,904,305	\$ 51,147,978	\$ 188,052,283
Accounts receivable, net	3,353,850	5,374,497	8,728,347
Lease receivables	7,706,229	-	7,706,229
Prepayments and other assets	191,462	114,337	305,799
Inventories	-	1,270,959	1,270,959
Restricted cash, cash equivalents, and investments	-	1,928,787	1,928,787
Capital assets:			
Nondepreciable	39,566,631	16,473,814	56,040,445
Depreciable, net	60,443,985	77,210,213	137,654,198
Total capital assets, net	<u>100,010,616</u>	<u>93,684,027</u>	<u>193,694,643</u>
Total assets	<u>248,166,462</u>	<u>153,520,585</u>	<u>401,687,047</u>
<b>Deferred Outflows of Resources:</b>			
Deferred outflows related to pensions	15,523,222	1,365,722	16,888,944
Deferred outflows related to OPEB	5,547,526	1,170,451	6,717,977
Total deferred outflows of resources	<u>21,070,748</u>	<u>2,536,173</u>	<u>23,606,921</u>
<b>Liabilities:</b>			
<b>Current liabilities:</b>			
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	5,812,040	3,604,682	9,416,722
Deposits	73,702	1,937,002	2,010,704
Accrued interest payable	331,054	9,352	340,406
Unearned revenue	1,125,262	-	1,125,262
<b>Noncurrent liabilities:</b>			
<b>Due within one year:</b>			
Total other post employment benefits (OPEB) liability	1,190,151	270,037	1,460,188
Claims and judgements	1,808,367	-	1,808,367
Bonds payable	1,150,000	-	1,150,000
Compensated absences	1,130,234	213,446	1,343,680
Leases payable	936,644	90,060	1,026,704
SBITAs payable	538,245	66,655	604,900
<b>Due in more than a year:</b>			
Total other post employment benefits (OPEB) liability	11,441,267	2,595,947	14,037,214
Claims and judgements	3,489,859	-	3,489,859
Bonds payable	23,506,885	-	23,506,885
Compensated absences	10,878,003	1,556,321	12,434,324
Leases payable	2,323,890	220,116	2,544,006
SBITAs payable	2,247,394	241,469	2,488,863
Net pension liability	66,748,296	6,293,791	73,042,087
Total liabilities	<u>134,731,293</u>	<u>17,098,878</u>	<u>151,830,171</u>
<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources:</b>			
Deferred inflows related to pensions	12,609,945	642,744	13,252,689
Deferred inflows related to OPEB	5,872,210	1,146,186	7,018,396
Deferred amount on lease receivables	7,141,984	-	7,141,984
Total deferred inflows of resources	<u>25,624,139</u>	<u>1,788,930</u>	<u>27,413,069</u>
<b>Net Position:</b>			
Net investment in capital assets	72,880,762	92,982,293	165,863,055
Restricted for:			
Renewal and replacement	-	500,000	500,000
Debt service	63,432	-	63,432
Culture and recreation	1,995,113	-	1,995,113
Physical and economic redevelopment	766,262	-	766,262
Public safety	4,396,081	-	4,396,081
Highway and streets	9,044,608	-	9,044,608
Community redevelopment projects	43,686,543	-	43,686,543
Unrestricted (deficit)	(23,951,023)	43,686,657	19,735,634
Total net position	<u>\$ 108,881,778</u>	<u>\$ 137,168,950</u>	<u>\$ 246,050,728</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

**City of Margate, Florida  
Statement of Activities  
For the Year Ended September 30, 2024**

Functions/Programs	Program Revenues			Net (Expenses) Revenues and Changes in Net Position			
	Expenses	Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	Governmental Activities	Business-type Activities	Total
<b>Primary Government:</b>							
Governmental activities:							
General government	\$ 23,833,381	\$ 3,038,514	\$ 60,894	\$ -	\$ (20,733,973)	\$ -	\$ (20,733,973)
Public safety	45,531,949	16,431,202	195,774	-	(28,904,973)	-	(28,904,973)
Economic and physical environment	2,639,588	862,823	325,279	-	(1,451,486)	-	(1,451,486)
Culture and recreation	7,240,670	1,215,916	1,502,695	150,000	(4,372,059)	-	(4,372,059)
Public works	7,796,746	242,558	72,137	-	(7,482,051)	-	(7,482,051)
Interest expense	1,057,487	-	-	-	(1,057,487)	-	(1,057,487)
Total governmental activities	88,099,821	21,791,013	2,156,779	150,000	(64,002,029)	-	(64,002,029)
Business-type activities:							
Water and wastewater	24,947,201	31,099,449	-	134,901	-	6,287,149	6,287,149
Stormwater utility	2,932,653	4,032,536	-	461,788	-	1,561,671	1,561,671
Total business-type activities	27,879,854	35,131,985	-	596,689	-	7,848,820	7,848,820
Total primary government	\$ 115,979,675	\$ 56,922,998	\$ 2,156,779	\$ 746,689	\$ (64,002,029)	\$ 7,848,820	\$ (56,153,209)
General revenues:							
Taxes:							
Property					33,340,844	-	33,340,844
Franchise					5,251,274	-	5,251,274
Utility service					8,118,932	-	8,118,932
Sales					7,307,839	-	7,307,839
Gas					1,536,627	-	1,536,627
Tax incremental revenue					11,317,690	-	11,317,690
Intergovernmental not restricted to specific program					82,665	-	82,665
Investment income					6,943,209	3,245,107	10,188,316
Miscellaneous					3,923,779	32,908	3,956,687
Gain on disposal of capital assets					341,306	89,551	430,857
Transfers					2,312,674	(2,312,674)	-
Total general revenues and transfers					80,476,839	1,054,892	81,531,731
Change in net position					16,474,810	8,903,712	25,378,522
Net position, beginning					92,406,968	128,265,238	220,672,206
Net position, ending					\$ 108,881,778	\$ 137,168,950	\$ 246,050,728

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

**City of Margate, Florida**  
**Balance Sheet - Governmental Funds**  
**September 30, 2024**

	Major Governmental Funds		
	General	Margate Community Redevelopment Agency Trust Fund	Recreation Trust Fund
	Fund	Trust Fund	Fund
<b>Assets:</b>			
Cash, cash equivalents, and investments	\$ 57,549,661	\$ 261,600	\$ 1,351,881
Accounts receivable, net	2,942,017	-	938
Lease receivables	-	-	7,706,229
Prepayments and other assets	97,726	-	-
Total assets	<u>\$ 60,589,404</u>	<u>\$ 261,600</u>	<u>\$ 9,059,048</u>
<b>Liabilities:</b>			
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 4,400,724	\$ 108,685	\$ -
Tenant deposits	-	73,702	-
Unearned revenue	1,046,049	79,213	-
Total liabilities	<u>5,446,773</u>	<u>261,600</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources:</b>			
Deferred amount on lease receivables	-	-	7,141,984
Unavailable revenues	30,590	-	-
Total deferred inflows of resources	<u>30,590</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>7,141,984</u>
<b>Fund Balances:</b>			
<b>Nonspendable:</b>			
Prepayments and other assets	97,726	-	-
Leases	-	-	564,245
<b>Restricted for:</b>			
Public safety	-	-	-
Transportation	-	-	-
Building	-	-	-
Culture and recreation	-	-	1,352,819
Debt service	-	-	-
Economic development	-	-	-
Tree preservation	62,272	-	-
Redevelopment projects	-	-	-
Streetlights	-	-	-
Utilities	-	-	-
Capital projects	-	-	-
<b>Committed for:</b>			
Citizen project initiatives	988,227	-	-
<b>Assigned for:</b>			
Subsequent year appropriation	5,620,522	-	-
Health insurance	1,000,000	-	-
Other insurance	1,161,466	-	-
Future employee payouts	1,200,000	-	-
Capital projects - parks and recreation	1,750,000	-	-
Technology	2,200,000	-	-
Capital projects	7,250,000	-	-
Emergency preparedness	5,000,000	-	-
Vehicle replacement	2,125,000	-	-
Communications	1,500,000	-	-
Public safety	1,000,000	-	-
Unforeseen economic revenue impact	3,500,000	-	-
Enterprise software	1,500,000	-	-
Other	340,076	-	-
Unassigned	18,816,752	-	-
Total fund balances	<u>55,112,041</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,917,064</u>
Total liabilities and fund balances	<u>\$ 60,589,404</u>	<u>\$ 261,600</u>	<u>\$ 9,059,048</u>

<u>Margate Community Redevelopment Agency Capital Improvement Fund</u>	<u>Nonmajor Governmental Funds</u>	<u>Total Governmental Funds</u>
\$ 40,701,550	\$ 29,348,774	\$ 129,213,466
5,310	401,885	3,350,150
-	-	7,706,229
-	78,279	176,005
<u>\$ 40,706,860</u>	<u>\$ 29,828,938</u>	<u>\$ 140,445,850</u>
\$ 15,065	\$ 1,171,902	\$ 5,696,376
-	-	73,702
-	-	1,125,262
<u>15,065</u>	<u>1,171,902</u>	<u>6,895,340</u>
-	-	7,141,984
-	69,213	99,803
<u>-</u>	<u>69,213</u>	<u>7,241,787</u>
-	78,279	176,005
-	-	564,245
-	3,307,998	3,307,998
-	8,733,478	8,733,478
-	1,088,083	1,088,083
-	580,022	1,932,841
-	63,432	63,432
-	703,116	703,116
-	-	62,272
40,691,795	2,994,748	43,686,543
-	311,130	311,130
-	63,146	63,146
-	3,572,554	3,572,554
-	-	988,227
-	-	5,620,522
-	-	1,000,000
-	-	1,161,466
-	-	1,200,000
-	-	1,750,000
-	-	2,200,000
-	7,091,837	14,341,837
-	-	5,000,000
-	-	2,125,000
-	-	1,500,000
-	-	1,000,000
-	-	3,500,000
-	-	1,500,000
-	-	340,076
-	-	18,816,752
<u>40,691,795</u>	<u>28,587,823</u>	<u>126,308,723</u>
<u>\$ 40,706,860</u>	<u>\$ 29,828,938</u>	<u>\$ 140,445,850</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

**City of Margate, Florida**  
**Reconciliation of the Balance Sheet to the Statement of**  
**Net Position - Governmental Funds**  
**September 30, 2024**

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**Fund Balances - Total Governmental Funds (Page 19)** \$ 126,308,723

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

Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and, therefore, are not reported in the governmental fund.

Governmental capital assets	\$ 208,484,501	
Less: accumulated depreciation and amortization	(108,473,885)	100,010,616

Long-term liabilities, including bonds payable, are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore are not reported in the funds.

Governmental bonds payable	\$ (24,656,885)	
Leases payable	(3,260,534)	
SBITAs payable	(2,785,639)	
Compensated absences payable	(12,008,237)	(42,711,295)

Bond interest payable not reported in the governmental funds. (331,054)

OPEB obligation and deferred amounts attributable to retiree benefits are not due and payable in the current period or do not represent current financial resources and therefore, are not reported in the funds.

Other post employment benefits (OPEB) liability	\$ (12,631,418)	
Deferred outflows relating to OPEB	5,547,526	
Deferred inflows relating to OPEB	(5,872,210)	(12,956,102)

Certain revenues are considered deferred inflows of resources in the fund financial statements due to availability of funds; under full accrual accounting they are considered revenues. 99,803

Certain pension-related amounts, such as net pension liability and deferred amounts are not due and payable in the current period or do not represent current financial resources and therefore, are not reported in the funds.

Net pension liability	\$ (66,748,296)	
Deferred outflows relating to pensions	15,523,222	
Deferred inflows relating to pensions	(12,609,945)	(63,835,019)

Internal service fund is used by management to charge the costs of certain activities to individual funds. The assets and liabilities of the internal service funds are included in governmental activities in the statement of net position. 2,296,106

**Net Position of Governmental Activities (Page 16)** **\$ 108,881,778**

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

**City of Margate, Florida**  
**Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances - Governmental Funds**  
**For the Year Ended September 30, 2024**

	Major Governmental Funds		
	General	Margate	Recreation
	Fund	Community Redevelopment Agency Trust Fund	Trust Fund
<b>Revenues:</b>			
Property taxes	\$ 31,220,337	\$ -	\$ -
Franchise taxes	5,252,638	-	-
Utility service taxes	8,118,932	-	-
Tax incremental	-	11,317,690	-
Licenses and permits	1,074,902	1,834	-
Intergovernmental	7,675,265	-	-
Investment income	3,556,941	262,577	61,985
Charges for services	15,483,804	-	-
Rental income	-	860,989	-
Fines and forfeitures	505,630	-	-
Impact fees	-	-	-
Miscellaneous	2,306,223	100,941	681,398
Total revenues	<u>75,194,672</u>	<u>12,544,031</u>	<u>743,383</u>
<b>Expenditures:</b>			
Current:			
General government	22,080,957	1,808,188	-
Public safety	42,369,881	-	-
Economic and physical environment	-	1,747,380	-
Culture and recreation	5,545,836	-	9
Public works	3,908,354	-	-
Debt service:			
Principal retirement	1,062,491	-	-
Interest and other charges	249,501	-	-
Total expenditures	<u>75,217,020</u>	<u>3,555,568</u>	<u>9</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	<u>(22,348)</u>	<u>8,988,463</u>	<u>743,374</u>
<b>Other Financing Sources (Uses):</b>			
Transfers in	2,312,674	-	-
Issuance of leases	2,021,750	-	-
Issuance of SBITAs	187,223	-	-
Proceeds from sale of capital assets	243,059	-	-
Transfers out	(50,000)	(8,988,463)	(500,000)
Total other financing sources (uses), net	<u>4,714,706</u>	<u>(8,988,463)</u>	<u>(500,000)</u>
Net change in fund balances	4,692,358	-	243,374
<b>Fund Balances, Beginning</b>	<u>50,419,683</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,673,690</u>
<b>Fund Balances, Ending</b>	<u>\$ 55,112,041</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 1,917,064</u>

<b>Margate Community Redevelopment Agency Capital Improvement Fund</b>	<b>Nonmajor Governmental Funds</b>	<b>Total Governmental Funds</b>
\$ -	\$ 2,120,507	\$ 33,340,844
-	-	5,252,638
-	-	8,118,932
-	-	11,317,690
-	3,099,701	4,176,437
-	3,564,900	11,240,165
1,790,805	1,270,901	6,943,209
-	66,865	15,550,669
-	-	860,989
-	412,907	918,537
-	28,360	28,360
-	1,170,828	4,259,390
<u>1,790,805</u>	<u>11,734,969</u>	<u>102,007,860</u>
-	49,980	23,939,125
-	5,289,588	47,659,469
139,275	299,716	2,186,371
-	3,237,267	8,783,112
-	2,280,095	6,188,449
-	1,368,772	2,431,263
-	1,074,350	1,323,851
<u>139,275</u>	<u>13,599,768</u>	<u>92,511,640</u>
<u>1,651,530</u>	<u>(1,864,799)</u>	<u>9,496,220</u>
8,988,463	550,000	11,851,137
-	113,112	2,134,862
-	-	187,223
-	140,813	383,872
-	-	(9,538,463)
<u>8,988,463</u>	<u>803,925</u>	<u>5,018,631</u>
10,639,993	(1,060,874)	14,514,851
<u>30,051,802</u>	<u>29,648,697</u>	<u>111,793,872</u>
<u>\$ 40,691,795</u>	<u>\$ 28,587,823</u>	<u>\$ 126,308,723</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

**City of Margate, Florida**  
**Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes**  
**in Fund Balances to the Statement of Activities - Governmental Funds**  
**For the Year Ended September 30, 2024**

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**Net Change in Fund Balances - Total Governmental Funds (Page 22)** \$ 14,514,851

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities (page 16) are different because:

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

Expenditures for capital assets	\$	5,802,035	
Less: net book value of disposed capital assets		(42,566)	
Less: current year provision for depreciation and amortization		<u>(6,748,490)</u>	(989,021)

Bond proceeds are reported as financing sources in governmental funds financial statements and thus contribute to the net change in fund balance. In the statement of net position, however, issuing debt increases long-term liabilities and does not affect the statement of activities. Similarly, repayment of principal is an expenditure in the governmental funds financial statements, but reduces the liability in the statement of net position.

Principal repayments

General obligation bonds	\$	1,095,000	
Leases		798,572	
SBITAs		<u>537,691</u>	2,431,263

Proceeds from debt issuance

Lease financing	\$	(2,134,862)	
SBITAs financing		<u>(187,223)</u>	(2,322,085)

Revenues that are earned but not received within the availability period are recognized in the statement of activities when earned and subsequently in the governmental fund financial statements when they become available. The net difference is recorded as a reconciling item. (87,209)

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 accrued compensated absences	\$	(457,431)	
Amortization of bond premiums		245,031	
Change in accrued interest payable		21,333	
Change in net pension liability and other related deferral amounts		2,494,468	
Change in OPEB liability and other related deferral amounts		<u>374,087</u>	2,677,488

Internal service funds are used by management to charge the cost of certain activities to individual funds. The net expense of certain activities in the internal service fund is reported with governmental activities. 249,523

**Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities (Page 17)** \$ 16,474,810

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

**City of Margate, Florida**  
**Statement of Net Position - Proprietary Funds**  
**September 30, 2024**

	Business-type Activities - Enterprise Funds			Governmental Activities
	Major Water and Wastewater Fund	Nonmajor Stormwater Utility Fund	Total Enterprise Funds	Internal Service Fund - General Insurance Fund
<b>Assets:</b>				
Current assets:				
Cash, cash equivalents, and investments	\$ 44,073,544	\$ 7,074,434	\$ 51,147,978	\$ 7,690,839
Accounts receivable, net	4,611,608	762,889	5,374,497	3,700
Inventories	1,270,959	-	1,270,959	-
Prepayments and other assets	114,337	-	114,337	15,457
Restricted assets:				
Cash, cash equivalents, and investments	1,928,787	-	1,928,787	-
Total current assets	51,999,235	7,837,323	59,836,558	7,709,996
Non-current assets:				
Capital assets:				
Nondepreciable	16,473,814	-	16,473,814	-
Depreciable, net	73,991,641	3,218,572	77,210,213	-
Total capital assets, net	90,465,455	3,218,572	93,684,027	-
Total assets	142,464,690	11,055,895	153,520,585	7,709,996
<b>Deferred Outflows of Resources:</b>				
Deferred outflows relating to pensions	1,294,887	70,835	1,365,722	-
Deferred outflows relating to OPEB	1,096,206	74,245	1,170,451	-
Total deferred outflows of resources	2,391,093	145,080	2,536,173	-
<b>Liabilities:</b>				
Current liabilities:				
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	3,512,812	91,870	3,604,682	115,664
Accrued interest	8,666	686	9,352	-
Customer deposits	8,215	-	8,215	-
Claims and judgements	-	-	-	1,808,367
Compensated absences payable	185,454	27,992	213,446	-
Total OPEB liability	247,373	22,664	270,037	-
Leases payable	66,265	23,795	90,060	-
SBITAs payable	66,655	-	66,655	-
Payable from restricted assets:				
Customer deposits	1,928,787	-	1,928,787	-
Total current liabilities	6,024,227	167,007	6,191,234	1,924,031
Non-current liabilities:				
Total OPEB liability	2,378,071	217,876	2,595,947	-
Leases payable	149,005	71,111	220,116	-
SBITAs payable	241,469	-	241,469	-
Claims and judgements	-	-	-	3,489,859
Compensated absences payable	1,352,694	203,627	1,556,321	-
Net pension liability	5,817,513	476,278	6,293,791	-
Total non-current liabilities	9,938,752	968,892	10,907,644	3,489,859
Total liabilities	15,962,979	1,135,899	17,098,878	5,413,890

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

**City of Margate, Florida**  
**Statement of Net Position - Proprietary Funds**  
**(Continued)**  
**September 30, 2024**

	Business-type Activities - Enterprise Funds			Governmental
	Major Water and Wastewater Fund	Nonmajor Stormwater Utility Fund	Total Enterprise Funds	Internal Service Fund - General Insurance Fund
<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources:</b>				
Deferred inflows relating to pensions	618,163	24,581	642,744	-
Deferred inflows relating to OPEB	1,066,719	79,467	1,146,186	-
Total deferred inflows of resources	1,684,882	104,048	1,788,930	-
<b>Net Position:</b>				
Net investment in capital assets	89,858,627	3,123,666	92,982,293	-
Restricted for renewal and replacement	500,000	-	500,000	-
Unrestricted	36,849,295	6,837,362	43,686,657	2,296,106
Total net position	\$ 127,207,922	\$ 9,961,028	\$ 137,168,950	\$ 2,296,106

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

**City of Margate, Florida**  
**Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position - Proprietary Funds**  
**For the Year Ended September 30, 2024**

	<b>Business-type Activities - Enterprise Funds</b>			<b>Governmental</b>
	<b>Major Water and Wastewater Fund</b>	<b>Nonmajor Stormwater Utility Fund</b>	<b>Total Enterprise Funds</b>	<b>Activities Internal Service Fund - General Insurance Fund</b>
<b>Operating Revenues:</b>				
Charges for services:				
Residential	\$ 14,073,105	\$ 1,536,273	\$ 15,609,378	\$ -
Commercial and multi-family	15,962,827	2,495,784	18,458,611	-
Costs billed to other funds	-	-	-	2,485,000
Other services	1,063,517	479	1,063,996	152,591
Total operating revenues	<u>31,099,449</u>	<u>4,032,536</u>	<u>35,131,985</u>	<u>2,637,591</u>
<b>Operating and Administrative Expenses:</b>				
Cost of sales, maintenance, and services	18,921,508	2,757,333	21,678,841	1,507,711
Depreciation and amortization	3,901,204	168,781	4,069,985	-
Administrative services	-	-	-	18,725
Claims	-	-	-	1,307,611
Total operating and administrative expenses	<u>22,822,712</u>	<u>2,926,114</u>	<u>25,748,826</u>	<u>2,834,047</u>
Operating income	<u>8,276,737</u>	<u>1,106,422</u>	<u>9,383,159</u>	<u>(196,456)</u>
<b>Non-Operating Revenues (Expenses):</b>				
Investment income	2,890,658	354,449	3,245,107	445,979
Other income	17,754	15,154	32,908	-
Gain (loss) on disposal of capital assets	(2,093,209)	89,551	(2,003,658)	-
Interest expense	(31,280)	(6,539)	(37,819)	-
Total non-operating revenues, net	<u>783,923</u>	<u>452,615</u>	<u>1,236,538</u>	<u>445,979</u>
<b>Income Before Capital Contributions and Transfers</b>	<u>9,060,660</u>	<u>1,559,037</u>	<u>10,619,697</u>	<u>249,523</u>
<b>Capital Contributions and Transfers:</b>				
Capital contributions - impact fees	134,901	-	134,901	-
Capital grants	-	461,788	461,788	-
Transfers out	(2,312,674)	-	(2,312,674)	-
Total capital contributions and transfers, net	<u>(2,177,773)</u>	<u>461,788</u>	<u>(1,715,985)</u>	<u>-</u>
Change in net position	<u>6,882,887</u>	<u>2,020,825</u>	<u>8,903,712</u>	<u>249,523</u>
<b>Net Position, Beginning</b>	<u>120,325,035</u>	<u>7,940,203</u>	<u>128,265,238</u>	<u>2,046,583</u>
<b>Net Position, Ending</b>	<u>\$ 127,207,922</u>	<u>\$ 9,961,028</u>	<u>\$ 137,168,950</u>	<u>\$ 2,296,106</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

**City of Margate, Florida**  
**Statement of Cash Flows - Proprietary Funds**  
**For the Year Ended September 30, 2024**

	<b>Business-type Activities - Enterprise Funds</b>			<b>Governmental Activities</b>
	<b>Major Water and Wastewater Fund</b>	<b>Nonmajor Stormwater Utility Fund</b>	<b>Total Enterprise Funds</b>	<b>Internal Service Fund - General Insurance Fund</b>
<b>Cash Flows From Operating Activities:</b>				
Receipts from customers, users and other	\$ 30,242,927	\$ 4,021,125	\$ 34,264,052	\$ 2,638,208
Payments for interfund services used	(1,723,151)	(518,443)	(2,241,594)	(18,725)
Payments to suppliers for goods and services	(18,922,119)	(1,630,159)	(20,552,278)	(3,557,649)
Payments to employees	(9,319,195)	(913,458)	(10,232,653)	-
Net cash provided by (used by) operating activities	278,462	959,065	1,237,527	(938,166)
<b>Cash Flows From Noncapital Financing Activities:</b>				
Transfers to other funds	(2,312,674)	-	(2,312,674)	-
Net cash used by noncapital financing activities	(2,312,674)	-	(2,312,674)	-
<b>Cash Flows From Capital and Related Financing Activities:</b>				
Capital contributions	134,901	-	134,901	-
Proceeds from sale of capital assets	338,853	89,551	428,404	-
Interest paid	(28,028)	(6,372)	(34,400)	-
Principal payments on leases	(70,904)	(32,542)	(103,446)	-
Principal payments on SBITAs	(60,442)	-	(60,442)	-
Acquisition and construction of capital assets	(18,835,237)	(34,445)	(18,869,682)	-
Net cash provided by (used by) capital and related financing activities	(18,520,857)	16,192	(18,504,665)	-
<b>Cash Flows From Investing Activities:</b>				
Investment income	2,910,154	355,612	3,265,766	445,979
Net cash provided by investing activities	2,910,154	355,612	3,265,766	445,979
Net increase (decrease) in cash, cash equivalents, and investments	(17,644,915)	1,330,869	(16,314,046)	(492,187)
<b>Cash, Cash Equivalents, and Investments, Beginning</b>	<b>63,647,246</b>	<b>5,743,565</b>	<b>69,390,811</b>	<b>8,183,026</b>
<b>Cash, Cash Equivalents, and Investments, Ending</b>	<b>\$ 46,002,331</b>	<b>\$ 7,074,434</b>	<b>\$ 53,076,765</b>	<b>\$ 7,690,839</b>
<b>Reconciliation to Statement of Net Position:</b>				
Cash, cash equivalents, and investments	\$ 44,073,544	\$ 7,074,434	\$ 51,147,978	\$ 7,690,839
Restricted cash, cash equivalents, and investments	1,928,787	-	1,928,787	-
Cash, cash equivalents, and investments	\$ 46,002,331	\$ 7,074,434	\$ 53,076,765	\$ 7,690,839

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

**City of Margate, Florida**  
**Statement of Cash Flows - Proprietary Funds**  
**(Continued)**  
**For the Year Ended September 30, 2024**

	<u>Business-type Activities - Enterprise Funds</u>			<u>Governmental</u>
	<u>Major</u>	<u>Nonmajor</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Activities</u>
	<u>Water and</u>	<u>Stormwater</u>	<u>Enterprise</u>	<u>Internal</u>
	<u>Wastewater</u>	<u>Utility</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Service</u>
	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Fund</u>		<u>Fund -</u>
				<u>General</u>
				<u>Insurance</u>
				<u>Fund</u>
<b>Reconciliation of Operating Income (Loss) to Net</b>				
<b>Cash provided by (used by) Operating Activities:</b>				
Operating income (loss)	\$ 8,276,737	\$ 1,106,422	\$ 9,383,159	\$ (196,456)
Adjustments to reconcile operating income to net cash provided by (used by) operating activities:				
Depreciation and amortization	3,901,204	168,781	4,069,985	-
Other nonoperating revenues	17,754	15,154	32,908	-
Change in assets and liabilities:				
Decrease (increase) in assets and deferred outflows:				
Accounts receivable	(910,507)	(26,565)	(937,072)	617
Prepayments and other assets	(112,537)	-	(112,537)	(8,226)
Inventories	(88,697)	-	(88,697)	-
Deferred outflows relating to pensions and OPEB	(25,838)	(2,846)	(28,684)	-
Increase (decrease) in liabilities and deferred inflows:				
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	(10,441,069)	(239,232)	(10,680,301)	(47,006)
Compensated absences payable	(99,078)	(40,746)	(139,824)	-
Net pension liability	(297,880)	(24,796)	(322,676)	-
Claims and judgements	-	-	-	(687,095)
Customer deposits payable	36,231	-	36,231	-
OPEB obligation	(16,166)	(1,237)	(17,403)	-
Deferred inflows relating to pensions and OPEB	38,308	4,130	42,438	-
Total adjustments	<u>(7,998,275)</u>	<u>(147,357)</u>	<u>(8,145,632)</u>	<u>(741,710)</u>
Net cash provided by (used by) operating activities	\$ <u>278,462</u>	\$ <u>959,065</u>	\$ <u>1,237,527</u>	\$ <u>(938,166)</u>
<b>Non-Cash Capital and Related Financing Disclosures:</b>				
Leases issued	\$ <u>92,191</u>	\$ <u>51,871</u>	\$ <u>144,062</u>	\$ <u>-</u>
Proceeds from sale of capital assets	\$ 338,853	\$ 89,551	\$ 428,404	\$ -
Less: net book value of disposed capital assets	<u>(2,432,062)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(2,432,062)</u>	<u>-</u>
Gain (loss) on disposal of capital assets	\$ <u>(2,093,209)</u>	\$ <u>89,551</u>	\$ <u>(2,860,466)</u>	\$ <u>-</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

## Note 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

### A. Reporting Entity

The City of Margate, Florida (the "City"), in Broward County, was created as a municipal corporation by Chapter 30962, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1955, to be known as the Town of Margate. On June 22, 1961, the Town of Margate was incorporated as a City, and is governed by its present Charter dated March 15, 1979. It is located in the western portion of Broward County, Florida and has a population of approximately 58,725 living within an area of approximately 9 square miles. The City operates under the commission/city manager form of government. It provides the following services: general government, public safety, physical environment, transportation, economic environment, and culture and recreation. The City also operates two enterprise funds which provide water/wastewater services and stormwater services. In addition, an internal service fund is maintained for insurance.

As required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, these financial statements present the government and its blended component units; entities for which the government is considered to be financially accountable. A blended component unit, although a legally separate entity, is, in substance, part of the government's operations, and data from these units are combined with data of the primary government. A discretely presented component unit, on the other hand, would be reported in a separate column in the government-wide financial statements to emphasize that it is legally separate from the government. The City has two blended component units with September 30 fiscal year-ends. The City has no discretely presented component units.

**Blended component units.** The Margate Community Redevelopment Agency (the "CRA") was established by the City under authority granted by Florida Statute, Chapter 163, Section III. The City determined that the CRA was necessary in order to establish the means by which debilitating blight can be arrested and erased and in order to proceed with a redevelopment and revitalization plan for the redevelopment area. The purpose was to deter blight and deterioration; protect and enhance property values; encourage and foster revitalization and economic growth; and to improve the quality of life for residents working or living within or adjacent to the redevelopment area. The CRA is a legally separate entity established by Ordinance 96-15 of the City of Margate Commission on October 2, 1996. As a tax increment district, the CRA receives operating revenues from taxing jurisdictions within Broward County for a period not to exceed 30 years after the date the governing body amends the plan. Funds are also provided by fees collected, investment income, and the unexpended fund balance from the previous year. The CRA is governed by a Board of Commissioners (the "Board"), which is composed of five members appointed by the Commission of the City of Margate, Florida. The Board exercises all powers granted to the Agency pursuant to Chapter 163, Section III of the Florida Statutes. Currently, the CRA Board is composed of the Margate City Commission.

The CRA includes the following Community Redevelopment Agency funds: Trust Fund, Capital Improvement Fund, and Loan Proceeds Fund. The Margate Community Redevelopment Agency Trust Fund and the Margate Community Redevelopment Agency Capital Improvement Fund meet the criteria for classification as major funds, and are presented as such on the fund level basic financial statements. The governing body of the City is the governing body of the CRA; accordingly a financial benefit relationship exists in that the assets of the CRA revert back to the City at the sunset of the CRA. Financial statements of the CRA can be obtained by contacting the City.

**Note 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)**

The Northwest Focal Point Senior Center, (the "Center"), is a special district located in Margate, providing services to the elderly residing within the City, as well as Broward County. The Center funds its operations through grants from various governmental and charitable agencies, as well as in-kind services from the City. On August 19, 2009, the City of Margate passed Ordinance 2009-11 making the Center a dependent special district and a separate governmental body from the City of Margate. The Governing Board of the Center is composed of the elected officials of the City. The City provides various support services to the Center for a nominal fee and subsidizes some of the Center's program costs. In addition, the Center subleases the building where it is located from the Areawide Council on Aging of Broward County, Inc., (the "Council") for \$ 1 per year under a 99-year lease term. The Council rents the building from the City under the same terms and conditions. In April 2014, the Board, through resolution, delegated to the City of Margate's City Manager the hiring and all employment related matters as to the Project Director and day-to-day oversight of the Project Director and operations of the Center. Additionally, the City advances the Center its operating funds which are repaid when reimbursement is received from grantors. The Center is reported as a nonmajor special revenue fund using the blended method since the governing body of the City is the governing body of the Center and management of the City has operational responsibility for the Center. The Center does not prepare stand alone financial statements.

Separate financial statements are not required for the Center (blended component unit); however separate financial statements have been prepared for the CRA. Effective for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2020, the Florida Legislature enacted Chapter 2019-163, Laws of Florida, which amended Section 163.387(8), Florida Statutes, to require that each CRA meeting the specified \$ 100,000 threshold provide for a separate audit and that the resultant audit report accompany the City annual financial report filed with the Florida Department of Financial Services. The CRA audit is to be separate from the audit of the County or the City that created the CRA, which must include within their reporting entities the CRA as a component unit. In addition, the separate CRA audit report must present stand-alone financial statements which include basic financial statements, notes to the financial statements, management's discussion and analysis, and other required supplementary information.

Financial statement information related to each entity are also included as separate columns in the financial statements reported for the City.

**B. Government-wide and Fund Financial Statements**

The financial statements of the City have been prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP") as applied to governmental units. Governmental Accounting Standards Board ("GASB") is the standard-setting body for governmental accounting and financial reporting.

Effective for fiscal year end September 30, 2024, the City implemented two new GASB statements of financial accounting standards.

*Statement No. 99, Omnibus 2022*, was issued in April 2022. This Statement will enhance comparability in accounting and financial reporting and improve the consistency of authoritative literature by addressing (1) practice issues that have been identified during implementation and application of certain GASB Statements and (2) accounting and financial reporting for financial guarantees. All required disclosures were added.

**Note 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)**

*Statement No. 100 - Accounting Changes and Error Corrections- an amendment of GASB Statement No. 62*, was issued in June 2022. This Statement will enhance accounting and financial reporting requirements for accounting changes and error corrections to provide more understandable, reliable, relevant, consistent, and comparable information for making decisions or assessing accountability. All required disclosures were added.

Pronouncements Issued But Not Yet Adopted - The City's management has not yet determined the effect these statements will have on the City's financial statements.

*Statement No. 101 - Compensated Absences*, was issued in June 2022. This Statement will aim to better meet the information needs of financial statement users by updating the recognition and measurement guidance for compensated absences. That objective is achieved by aligning the recognition and measurement guidance under a unified model and by amending certain previously required disclosures. The provisions of this Statement are effective for fiscal year ending September 30, 2025.

*Statement No. 102 - Certain Risk Disclosures*, was issued in December 2023. This Statement establishes financial reporting requirements for risks related to vulnerabilities due to certain concentrations or constraints. The requirements of this Statement apply to the financial statements of all state and local governments. The provisions of this Statement are effective for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2025.

The government-wide financial statements (i.e., the statement of net position and the statement of activities) report information on all of the non-fiduciary activities of the primary government and its component units. Fiduciary funds have been excluded from this presentation since these resources are not available for general government funding purposes. These statements report on the government as a whole and provide a consolidated financial picture of the government. As part of the consolidation process, interfund activities are eliminated to avoid distorted financial results. The City does not report any fiduciary funds.

The amounts reported as internal balances represent the residual amounts due between governmental and business-type activities. Governmental activities, which normally are supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues, are reported separately from business-type activities, which rely to a significant extent on fees and charges for support.

**C. Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting and Financial Statement Presentation**

The statement of activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of given functions or segments are offset by program revenues. *Direct expenses* are those expenses that are clearly identifiable within a specific function or segment. *Program revenues* include 1) charges to customers for goods, services, or privileges provided 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*.

Since the governmental fund financial statements are presented on a different measurement focus and basis of accounting than the government-wide statements, a reconciliation is provided which briefly explains the adjustments necessary to reconcile the governmental fund financial statements to the governmental activities of the government-wide presentations.

**Note 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)**

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

Measurement focus is used to describe types of transactions and events reported in a fund's operating statement. Basis of accounting is when revenues and expenditures/expenses are recognized in accounts and reported in the financial statements. Basis is also related to the timing of the measurement made, regardless of the measurement focus applied.

The government-wide financial statements are reported using the *economic resources measurement focus* and the *accrual basis of accounting*, as are the proprietary fund financial statements and fiduciary fund financial statements. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Property taxes are recognized as revenues in the year for which they are levied. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenues as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met.

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the *current financial resources measurement focus* and the *modified accrual basis of accounting*. Revenues are recognized in the accounting period in which they become measurable and available to finance expenditures of the current period. Measurable is the amount of the transaction that can be determined and available is 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 fiscal year. Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, debt service expenditures including leases and SBITAs, as well as expenditures related to compensated absences, claims, and judgment, are recorded only when payment is due. General capital asset acquisitions, including entering into contracts giving the City the right to use assets, are reported as expenditures in governmental funds. Issuance of long-term debt and financing through leases and subscription-based information technology arrangements are reported as other financing sources.

Property taxes, sales taxes, franchise taxes, utility service taxes, licenses, and interest associated with the current fiscal period are all considered to be susceptible to accrual and are recorded as earned since they are measurable and available. In applying the susceptible to accrual concept to intergovernmental revenues, revenues are recognized when all eligibility requirements are met. All other revenue items are considered to be measurable and available only when cash is received by the City.

The financial transactions of the City are recorded in individual funds. The operations of each fund are accounted for using a separate set of self-balancing accounts. These accounts consist of assets, liabilities, deferred outflows of resources, deferred inflows of resources, fund equities, revenues, and expenditures/expenses. Fund accounting is used to demonstrate legal compliance and to assist financial management by segregating transactions related to certain government functions or activities.

Generally accepted accounting principles establish minimum criteria to determine major funds. These criteria consist of a percentage of the assets, liabilities, deferred outflows/inflows of resources, revenues, and expenditures/expenses of the applicable fund category and the governmental and enterprise funds combined. Nonmajor funds are presented in the single column in the respective fund statements.

**Note 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)**

The City reports the following major governmental fund:

The *General Fund* is the primary operating fund of the City. It accounts for all financial resources of the general government except those required to be accounted for in a separate fund, due to legal or other requirements. Revenue is derived primarily from property taxes, utility service taxes, franchise taxes, licenses and permits, intergovernmental, and charges for services. General operating expenditures, fixed charges, and capital outlay costs that are not paid through other funds are paid from the General Fund.

The *Margate Community Redevelopment Agency Trust Special Revenue Fund* accounts for the redevelopment of certain designated areas. Revenue is derived primarily from tax incremental revenue, which is the revenue that the CRA collects from the City, Broward County, and the North Broward Hospital District. Those taxes are based on the incremental increase of the real property value and are dedicated to the redevelopment of the area. Revenues are also derived from rental of properties owned by the CRA.

The *Recreation Trust Fund* accounts for the revenues generated from cell phone towers. The funds are used for the development and improvement of recreation facilities.

The *Margate Community Redevelopment Agency Capital Improvement Capital Projects Fund* accounts for the capital projects of the CRA and redevelopment of the designated redevelopment areas. Resources and revenues are derived from the transfer of funds from the CRA Trust Fund as required by Florida Statutes and any related interest earned during the year.

All remaining governmental funds are aggregated and reported as nonmajor funds. Additionally, the City reports the following fund types, which are a summary of all the nonmajor governmental funds.

The *Special Revenue Funds* are used to account for resources legally restricted for the financing of particular activities or projects.

The *Debt Service Funds* are used to account for the accumulation of resources for, and the payment of general long-term debt principal and interest.

The *Capital Projects Funds* are used to account for and report financial resources that are assigned to expenditures for capital outlay, including acquisition or construction of major capital projects.

The City reports the following proprietary funds:

The *Water and Wastewater Fund* accounts for the operation of the City's water and wastewater system. The City reports this fund as a major proprietary fund.

The *Stormwater Utility Fund* accounts for the operation of the City's stormwater management utility which includes collection, disposal and treatment of stormwater. The City reports this fund as a nonmajor proprietary fund.

The *Internal Service General Insurance Fund* accounts for the financing of the general insurance coverage provided to other departments or agencies of the City on a cost reimbursement basis.

As a general rule, the effect of interfund activity has been eliminated from the government-wide financial statements with the exception of the cost allocation from the Water and Wastewater Fund and Stormwater Utility Fund to the General Fund. Elimination of this allocation would distort the direct costs and program revenues reported for those sectors.

**Note 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)**

Amounts reported as program revenues in the government-wide financial statements include 1) charges to customers for goods, services, or privileges provided, 2) operating grants and contributions, and 3) capital grants and contributions. Internally dedicated resources are reported as general revenues rather than as program revenues. Taxes and other items not classified as program revenues are reported as general revenues.

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

**D. Assets, Liabilities, Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources and Net Position/Fund Balance**

**Cash and cash equivalents and investments:** The City's cash and cash equivalents are considered to be cash on hand, demand deposits, and short-term investments (including restricted assets) with original maturities of three (3) months or less from the date of acquisition, Florida's State Board of Administration's (SBA) Florida PRIME Investment Pool ("Florida PRIME"), Florida Public Assets for Liquidity Management (FL PALM), money market accounts, and equity in the City's pooled cash.

State statutes require all deposits of the City, including demand deposit accounts, time deposit accounts and money market accounts be held in institutions designated by the Treasurer of the State of Florida as "qualified depositories" and accordingly, are covered by a collateral pool as required by that statute.

Pooled cash is an investment tool employed by the City that maximizes earning potential by investing large amounts of idle cash for short periods of time. It is available for use by all funds with the exception of cash and investments required to be segregated due to legal restrictions or bond covenants. Income earned from the pooling of investments is allocated to the respective funds. Each fund's equity in the City's pooled cash is considered to be a cash equivalent since the funds can deposit or effectively withdraw cash at any time without prior notice or penalty.

In addition to insurance provided by the Federal Depository Insurance Corporation, all deposits are held in banking institutions approved by the State Treasurer of the State of Florida to hold public funds. Under Florida Statutes Chapter 280, Florida Security for Public Deposits Act, the State Treasurer requires all Florida qualified depositories to deposit with the Treasurer of other banking institution eligible collateral. In the event of a failure of a qualified public depository, the remaining public depositories would be responsible for covering any resulting losses. Accordingly, all amounts reported as deposits are insured or collateralized with securities held by the entity or its agent in the entity's name.

The City invests surplus funds in a variety of investment vehicles including the Florida PRIME, an external investment pool. The City owns shares of the pool and not the underlying securities. The SBA administers the fund and provides regulatory oversight. Florida Prime is governed by Chapters 215 and 218, Florida Statutes, and Chapter 19-7, Florida Administrative Code. These rules provide guidance and establish policies/general operating procedures for administration of the pool.

**Note 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)**

The Florida PRIME has adopted operating procedures consistent with the requirement for a 2a-7 like fund. A 2a-7 like external investment pool is one that is not registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) as an investment company, but nevertheless has a policy that it will, and does, operate in a manner consistent with SEC Rule 2a-7, which governs the operation of SEC regulated money market funds. The City's investment in the Florida PRIME is reported at amortized cost. The fair value of the position in the pool is equal to the value of the pool shares. The Florida PRIME is rated by Standard and Poor's and has a current rating of AAAM. The investments in Florida PRIME are not insured by FDIC or any other governmental agency.

The City also invests surplus funds in the Florida Public Assets for Liquidity Management (FL PALM). FL PALM is a common law trust organized under the laws of the State of Florida and is a SEC Rule 2a-7 like external investment pool similar to money market funds in which shares are owned in the fund rather than the underlying investments. These amounts are reported at amortized cost which approximates fair value. The FL PALM is rated by Standard and Poor's and has a current rating of AAAM. The investments in FL PALM are not insured by FDIC or any other governmental agency.

The City previously adopted *GASB Statement No. 79, Certain External Investment Pools and Pool Participants* (applicable to the Florida PRIME and the FL PALM accounts) which requires the disclosure of the presence of any limitations or restrictions on withdrawals in the notes to the financial statements. 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, the Investment Advisory Council, and the Participant Local Government Advisory Council.

The Trustees shall convene an emergency meeting as soon as practicable from the time the Executive Director has instituted such measures and review the necessity of those measures. If the Trustees are unable to convene an emergency meeting before the expiration of the 48-hour moratorium on contributions and withdrawals, the moratorium may be extended by the Executive Director until the Trustees are able to meet to review the necessity of 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 Statutes 218.409(4) provides authority for the SBA to impose penalties for early withdrawal, subject to disclosure in the enrollment materials of the amount and purpose of such fees. At present, no such disclosures have been made. 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.

**Note 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)**

Investments are reported at fair value (quoted market price or the best available estimate thereof). However, money market investments, including short term, highly liquid investments with a remaining maturity at time of purchase of one year or less, are reported at amortized cost. Income from investments held by the individual funds is recorded in the respective fund as it is earned. All other investments owned by the City are accounted for in the City's investment pool. Income earned from this pool is allocated to the respective funds.

**Receivables and payables:** During the course of operations, the City has numerous transactions between funds to provide goods or render services. Transactions between funds that are representative of lending/borrowing arrangements outstanding at the fiscal year end are referred to as "due to/from other funds" or "advances to/from other funds". Any residual outstanding balances between the governmental activities and business-type activities at year end are reported in the government-wide financial statements as "internal balances".

All trade and other receivables are shown net of allowance for uncollectibles. Long-term receivables are analyzed for their collectability based on the terms and conditions of the agreements. In addition to those receivables specifically identified as uncollectible, a general allowance is calculated based on the City's historical bad-debt experience.

**Inventory and prepaid items:** Inventories are valued at the lower of cost or market using the first-in/first-out (FIFO) method. The costs of inventories are recorded as expenditures when purchased (purchase method).

Certain payments to vendors reflecting costs applicable to future accounting periods are recorded as prepaid items in both government-wide and fund financial statements. Prepaid items in the governmental fund financial statements are classified as nonspendable fund balance. The cost of prepaid items is recorded as expenditures/expenses when consumed rather than when purchased.

**Restricted assets:** Restricted assets in the enterprise funds include funds restricted for customer deposits.

**Capital assets:** Capital assets, which include land, buildings, improvements other than buildings, infrastructure, machinery and equipment, intangibles, construction in progress, lease assets and subscription-based information technology agreements, are reported in the applicable governmental or business-type activities columns in the government-wide financial statements and in the fund financial statements for proprietary funds.

The government defines capital assets as assets with an initial, individual cost of more than \$ 5,000 and an estimated useful life in excess of one year. Such assets are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost if purchased or constructed. Donated capital assets are recorded at acquisition value at the date of donation.

The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend asset lives are not capitalized, but are expensed as incurred.

Major outlays for capital assets and improvements are capitalized as projects are constructed. In accordance with GASB Statement No. 89, *Accounting for Interest Cost Incurred before the End of a Construction Period* interest incurred during the construction phase of capital assets is expensed as incurred.

**Note 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)**

Capital assets of the primary government, as well as the component units, are depreciated or amortized using the straight-line method over the following estimated useful lives:

Capital Assets	Years
Infrastructure	20-40
Buildings	40-50
Machinery and equipment	2-15
Improvements other than buildings	6-20

Contributions of funds from federal, state, or local services for the purpose of purchasing property, plant, and equipment, as well as connection fees intended to recover the cost of connecting new customers to the system are recorded as capital contributions on the proprietary statement of revenues, expenses, and changes in net position.

**Deferred outflows/inflows of resources:** In addition to assets, the statement of net position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, deferred outflows of resources, represent a consumption of net assets that applies to future periods and will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditure) until then. The City has the following items that qualify for reporting in this category: pension and OPEB related deferred outflows reported in the government-wide statement of net position and in the statement of net position - proprietary funds. Deferred outflows of resources relating to the pension and OPEB plans (the "Plans") include contributions made to the Plans subsequent to the measurement date of the net liabilities, differences between expected and actual experience, changes in assumptions or inputs, net difference in projected and actual earnings on the Plans' investments and changes in proportion and differences between City contributions and proportionate share of contribution.

In addition to liabilities, the statement of net position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, deferred inflows of resources, represent an acquisition of net assets that applies to future periods and so will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time. These amounts are deferred and recognized as an inflow of resources in the period that the amounts become available. The City has the following items that qualify for reporting in this category: pension and OPEB related amounts, lease-related amounts and unavailable revenues.

Pension and OPEB related deferred inflows include changes in assumptions or inputs, net difference in projected and actual earnings on the Plans' investments, difference between expected and actual experience and changes in proportion and differences between City contributions and proportionate share of contributions.

Lease-related amounts are recognized at the inception of leases in which the City is the lessor. The deferred inflow of resources is recorded in an amount equal to the corresponding lease receivable plus certain additional amounts received from the lessee at or before the commencement of the lease term that relate to future periods, less any lease incentives paid to, or on behalf of, the lessee at or before the commencement of the lease term. The inflow of resources is recognized in a systematic and rational manner over the term of the lease.

The governmental funds report unavailable revenues that are deferred and recognized as an inflow of resources in the period that the amounts become available.

**Note 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)**

**Compensated absences:** It is the City's policy to permit eligible employees to accumulate earned but unused vacation and sick pay benefits, which will be paid to employees upon separation from City service if certain criteria are met. The accumulated compensated absences and associated employee-related costs are accrued when incurred in the government-wide and proprietary fund financial statements. The current portion is the amount estimated to be used in the following fiscal year. Expenditures for accumulated compensated absences have been reported in governmental funds only if they have matured, for example, as a result of employee resignations and retirements. Compensated absences for governmental funds represent a reconciling item between the funds and government-wide presentations. In the proprietary fund financial statements, vested or accumulated vacation and sick leave, both current and non-current, is recorded as an expense and liability of the relevant proprietary fund as the benefits accrue to employees.

**Unearned revenue:** Unearned revenue represents resources that have been received, but not yet earned.

**Long-term obligations:** In the government-wide financial statements, and proprietary fund types, long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the applicable governmental activities, business-type activities, or proprietary fund type statement of net position.

In the fund financial statements, the face amount of debt issued is reported as other financing sources. Issuance costs, whether or not withheld from the actual debt proceeds received, are reported as debt service expenditures.

**Property taxes:** The State of Florida permits the City to levy property taxes up to 10 mills of assessed property valuation for the General Fund except for special benefits and debt service obligations which may be issued with the approval of those taxpayers subject to ad valorem taxes. The operating millage rate levied by the City and budgeted for the 2023-2024 fiscal year was 7.1171 mills and the debt service millage was 0.4833 mills. On January 29, 2008, the Florida electorate approved an amendment to the Florida Constitution relative to property taxation. This amendment (referred to as Amendment 1) was placed on the ballot by the Florida Legislature at a special session held during 2007 and became effective October 1, 2008. Amendment 1 increased the current \$ 25,000 homestead exemption by an additional \$ 25,000 (by exempting the assessed value between \$ 50,000 and \$ 75,000), except for school district taxes. Amendment 1 also provided "portability", allowing property owners to transfer up to \$ 500,000 of the "Save Our Homes" benefits to their next homestead when they move. "Save Our Homes" became effective in 1995 and limits (caps) the annual increase in assessed value for homesteaded property to three percent (3%) or the percentage change in the Consumer Price Index, whichever is less. In addition, Amendment 1 also provided a \$ 25,000 exemption for tangible personal property and a ten percent (10%) cap on increases in the annual assessment of non-homesteaded properties.

Current tax collections for the year ended September 30, 2024 were approximately 98.5% of the total tax levy, net of discounts allowed.

Property taxes based on assessed values at January 1 are levied on November 1 of each year. A four percent discount is allowed if the taxes are paid in November, with the discount declining by one percentage point each month thereafter. Taxes become delinquent on April 1 of each year and tax certificates for the full amount of any unpaid taxes and assessments are auctioned beginning June 1 of each year.

**Note 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)**

Property tax revenue is recorded when it becomes available. Available means due and collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current period.

The City Commission establishes the tax levy of the City. The adoption of the final millage rate for fiscal year 2023-2024 occurred on September 20, 2023. Under Florida law, the assessment of all properties and the collection of all county, municipal, special district and school board property taxes are provided by Broward County’s Property Appraiser and Tax Collector, who are elected County officials.

The property tax calendar for the revenues billed and received for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2024 is shown as follows:

Lien date	January 1, 2023
Levy date, tax bills mailed	November 1, 2023
Last date for 4% discount on taxes paid	November 30, 2023
Last date for 3% discount on taxes paid	December 31, 2023
Last date for 2% discount on taxes paid	January 31, 2024
Last date for 1% discount on taxes paid	February 28, 2024
Final due date of payment of taxes	March 31, 2024
First date for auctioning tax certificates on delinquent accounts	June 1, 2024

**Net position/fund balance:** Net position is the result of assets and deferred outflows of resources less liabilities and deferred inflows of resources. Net position of the government-wide and proprietary funds are categorized as (a) net investments in capital assets, (b) restricted, or (c) unrestricted. The first category represents net investments in capital assets reduced by accumulated depreciation and any outstanding debt incurred to acquire, construct or improve those assets excluding unexpended debt proceeds. The restricted category represents the balance of assets restricted by requirements of debt covenants and other externally imposed constraints or by legislation in excess of the related liabilities payable from restricted assets. Unrestricted net position consists of the net position not meeting the definition of either of the two other components. Restricted fund balance is used first when both restricted and unrestricted are available unless legal documents/contracts prohibit this.

In the fund financial statements, governmental funds report five categories of fund balances: nonspendable, restricted, committed, assigned, and unassigned. Nonspendable fund balances include amounts that cannot be spent because they are either (a) not in spendable form or (b) legally or contractually required to be maintained intact. Restricted fund balances are amounts constrained for specific purposes by external parties (creditors, grantors, contributors), law, or enabling legislation legally enforceable by external parties.

Amounts that can only be used for specific purposes pursuant to constraints imposed by the City Commission (highest level of decision making authority) through an ordinance or resolution (which are both equal and the highest level of decision making) are classified as committed fund balances. The limitation imposed by the resolution/ordinance remains in place until similar action is taken (adoption of another resolution/ordinance) to remove or revise the limitation. Assigned fund balances are amounts without formal constraints, but are intended to be used for specific purposes. This intent can be expressed by the City Commission or through the Commission delegating this responsibility to City management.

### Note 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

The authority of the City Manager to make these designations is provided for through resolution and fund balance policy. Unassigned fund balance represents fund balance that has not been assigned to other funds and that has not been restricted, committed, or assigned to specific purposes within the General Fund. The General Fund is the only fund that reports a positive unassigned balance. In all other funds, unassigned fund balance is limited to negative residual fund balance.

When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, it is the City's policy to use restricted resources first, and then unrestricted resources as they are needed. Further, when the components of unrestricted fund balance can be used for the same purpose, committed fund balance is used first, followed by assigned fund balance. Unassigned fund balance is used last.

**Use of estimates:** The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP in the United States requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenditures/expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from these estimates.

### Note 2 - Deposits and Investments

**Deposits:** At year-end, the City's carrying amount of deposits was \$ 64,711,359 including petty cash funds and cash on hand totaling \$ 8,748 as of September 30, 2024, and the combined bank balances totaled \$ 64,614,377. The City had \$ 63,089,086 of deposits in excess of the federal insured level of \$ 250,000 held in qualified public depositories. Accordingly, deposits whose balances exceed the limits of federal depository insurance are collateralized pursuant to Florida Statutes, Chapter 280, Florida Security for Public Deposits Act which sets forth the investment objectives and parameters for the management of public funds for the City.

*Custodial Credit Risk.* Custodial credit risk for deposits is the risk that, in the event of the failure of a depository financial institution, a government will not be able to recover its deposits or will not be able to recover collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. All of the City's deposits are entirely insured by federal depository insurance or collateralized by the multiple financial institution collateral pool pursuant to Florida Statutes, Chapter 280, "Florida Security for Public Deposit Act". Under this Act, all qualified public depositories are required to pledge eligible collateral having a fair value equal to or greater than the average daily or monthly balance of all public deposits, multiplied by the depository's collateral pledging level.

The City has \$ 37,141,565 invested in the Florida PRIME and \$ 36,792,745 invested in the FL PALM as of September 30, 2024. The fair value of both the Florida PRIME and the FL PALM is the same as the book value of the pool shares.

**Investments:** The City adopted a formal investment policy in December 2014 in accordance with Section 218.415, Florida Statutes (Local Government Investment Policies). It was designed to safeguard the City's funds, ensure the availability of operating and capital funds when needed, and provide for an investment return competitive with comparable funds and financial market indices.

**Note 2 - Deposits and Investments (continued)**

Authorized investments include Florida PRIME, United States Government Securities, United States Government Agencies, Federal Instrumentalities, Interest Bearing Time Deposit of Savings Accounts, Repurchase Agreements, Commercial Paper, Corporate Notes, Bankers' Acceptances, State and/or Local Government Taxable and/or Tax-Exempt Debt, Money Market Mutual Funds, and Intergovernmental Investment Pools.

The City's investment policy stipulates the following maximum portfolio percentages:

Authorized Investments	Maximum % Portfolio Composition	Maximum % Individual Issuers	Maximum % Individual Sectors
Florida Local Government Surplus Trust Fund (Florida PRIME)	25%	N/A	N/A
U.S. Government Securities	100%	N/A	N/A
U.S. Government Agencies	50%	10%	N/A
U.S. Sponsored Agencies	80%	25%	N/A
Interest Bearing Time Deposit	10%	10%	N/A
Repurchase Agreements	20%	5%	N/A
Commercial Paper	25%	2%	10%
Corporate Notes	25%	2%	10%
Asset Backed Securities	10%	2%	5%
Bankers' Acceptances	15%	5%	N/A
State/Local Government Taxable/Tax Exempt General Obligation Bonds	25%	N/A	N/A
State/Local Government Taxable/Tax Exempt Revenue/Excise Bonds	10%	N/A	N/A
Money Market Mutual Funds	35%	15%	N/A
Intergovernmental Investment Pools	25%	N/A	N/A

*Interest Rate Risk.* Interest rate risk is the risk that changes in market interest rates will adversely affect the value of an investment. Generally, the longer the maturity of an investment, the greater the sensitivity of its fair value to changes in market interest rates. The City manages its exposure to declines in fair value by limiting its investment portfolio with a final maturity of seven years or less from the date of purchase and weighted average duration of the entire portfolio of less than three years.

The City employs several investment duration and investment management strategies to minimize the City's portfolio interest rate risk. The City maintains sixty days or more of liquidity in short term securities with maturity and diversification limitations to further minimize changes in market price, as interest rates changes.

The weighted average days to maturity at September 30, 2024 for the SBA Florida PRIME and FL PALM was 39 days and 42 days, respectively.

**Note 2 - Deposits and Investments (continued)**

Information about the sensitivity of the fair values of the City’s investments to market rate fluctuations is provided by the following table that shows the distribution of City funds as of September 30, 2024:

Investment Type	Fair Value	Remaining Maturity (in years)	
		Less Than 1	1 to 5
U.S. Treasury Notes	\$ 20,725,716	\$ 11,982,903	\$ 8,742,813
U.S. Agency Notes	11,409,703	3,623,719	7,785,984
Money Market Funds	3,076,872	3,076,872	-
Corporate Notes	8,022,036	2,627,138	5,394,898
U.S. Sponsored Agencies	6,439,663	-	6,439,663
Asset Backed Securities	1,005,698	144	1,005,554
Municipal/Provincial Bonds	655,713	277,648	378,065
	<u>\$ 51,335,401</u>	<u>\$ 21,588,424</u>	<u>\$ 29,746,977</u>

*Credit risk.* The City’s investment policy limits investments to the safest types of securities. Investment transactions shall seek to keep capital losses at a minimum and to attain this objective, diversification is required in order that potential losses on individual securities do not exceed the income generated from the remainder of the portfolio. Credit risk is the risk that an issuer of an investment will not fulfill its obligation to the holder of the investment. This is measured by the assignment of a rating by a nationally recognized statistical rating organization. The Florida PRIME and FL PALM are rated AAAM by Standard and Poor’s. City monies that are invested in U.S. Government obligations are considered to have no credit risk.

*Custodial Credit Risk.* Custodial credit risk for investments is the risk that, in the event of the failure of the counterparty (e.g. broker-dealer) to a transaction, a government will not be able to recover the value of its investment or collateral securities that are in the possession of another party. All City investments are being held by a third party commercial trust bank and are fully insured and collateralized under the name of the City or its agent.

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**Note 2 - Deposits and Investments (continued)**

The following table discloses Standard and Poor's credit ratings by investment type for each of the City's fixed income securities.

	Fair Value	Percentage of Portfolio
U.S. government guaranteed	\$ 23,802,588	46.37%
AAA	893,184	1.74%
AA+	17,849,366	34.77%
AA	443,134	0.86%
AA-	655,714	1.28%
A+	279,558	0.54%
A	3,254,834	6.34%
A-	3,707,675	7.22%
BBB+	336,835	0.66%
NR	112,513	0.22%
Total credit risk debt securities	\$ <u>27,532,813</u>	<u>53.63%</u>
Total fixed income securities	\$ <u>51,335,401</u>	<u>100.00%</u>

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; and Level 3 inputs are significant unobservable inputs.

The City has the following recurring fair value measurements as of September 30, 2024:

Investments	September 30, 2024	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
U.S. Treasury Notes	\$ 20,725,716	\$ 20,725,716	\$ -	\$ -
U.S. Agency Notes	11,409,703	11,409,703	-	-
Money Market Funds	3,076,872	3,076,872	-	-
Corporate Notes	8,022,036	8,022,036	-	-
U.S. Sponsored Agencies	6,439,663	6,439,663	-	-
Asset Backed Securities	1,005,698	1,005,698	-	-
Municipal/Provincial Bonds	<u>655,713</u>	<u>655,713</u>	-	-
Total investments measured at fair value	\$ 51,335,401	\$ <u>51,335,401</u>	\$ -	\$ -
Investments measured at amortized cost:				
Florida PRIME	37,141,565			
FL PALM	36,792,745			
Cash and cash equivalents:				
Money market funds and other deposits	64,702,611			
Petty cash	<u>8,748</u>			
Total unrestricted and restricted cash, cash equivalents and investments	\$ <u>189,981,070</u>			

These Level 2 holdings consist of government instrumentality securities and corporate bonds. The fair value of these investments is determined through matrix pricing and the valuations are provided by an independent pricing source which relies upon multiple broker data feeds.

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**Note 3 - Receivables**

Receivables as of September 30, 2024 for the City’s individual funds in the aggregate, including the allowances for uncollectible receivables are as follows:

	General Fund	Margate Community Redevelopment Agency Trust Fund	Recreation Trust Fund	Margate Community Redevelopment Agency Capital Improvement Fund	Water and Wastewater Fund	Nonmajor and other Funds	Total
Intergovernmental	\$ 938,648	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 23,392	\$ 828,051	\$ 1,790,091
Accounts	209,317	-	-	-	4,393,880	294,157	4,897,354
Taxes	1,245,609	-	-	-	-	-	1,245,609
Others	1,526,198	-	938	5,310	204,336	46,266	1,783,048
Gross receivables	3,919,772	-	938	5,310	4,621,608	1,168,474	9,716,102
Less: allowance for uncollectible	(977,755)	-	-	-	(10,000)	-	(987,755)
Net total receivables	\$ 2,942,017	\$ -	\$ 938	\$ 5,310	\$ 4,611,608	\$ 1,168,474	\$ 8,728,347

**Note 4 - Transfers**

The outstanding balance between funds results from the time lag between the dates that payment between funds is made. Transfers at September 30, 2024, consisted of the following:

Transfers Out:	Transfers in:			Total
	General Fund	Margate Community Redevelopment Agency Capital Improvement Fund	Nonmajor Governmental Funds	
General Fund	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 50,000 b	\$ 50,000
Margate Community Redevelopment Agency Trust Fund	-	8,988,463 a, b	-	8,988,463
Recreation Trust Fund	-	-	-	-
Nonmajor Governmental Funds	-	-	500,000 b	500,000
Water and Wastewater Fund	2,312,674 c	-	-	2,312,674
Total	\$ 2,312,674	\$ 8,988,463	\$ 550,000	\$ 11,851,137

Reasons for these transfers are set forth below:

- a) Annual sweep between funds
- b) Capital improvements
- c) Return on Investment (ROI)

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**Note 5 - Deferred Inflows of Resources and Unearned Revenue**

As of September 30, 2024, the various components of deferred inflows of resources and unearned revenue reported in the governmental funds were as follows:

	<u>Deferred Inflows</u>	<u>Unearned Revenue</u>
Intergovernmental revenue	\$ 99,803	\$ 849,938
Miscellaneous revenue	-	9,670
Business licenses	-	186,441
Rental income	<u>7,141,984</u>	<u>79,213</u>
	<u>\$ 7,241,787</u>	<u>\$ 1,125,262</u>

**Note 6 - Capital Assets**

Capital assets activity for the year ended September 30, 2024, was as follows:

	<u>Beginning Balance</u>	<u>Increases</u>	<u>Decreases/ Transfers</u>	<u>Ending Balance</u>
Governmental Activities:				
Capital assets, not being depreciated/amortized:				
Land	\$ 30,831,574	\$ 24,100	\$ -	\$ 30,855,674
Intangibles	5,517,465	-	-	5,517,465
Construction in progress	<u>9,033,570</u>	<u>1,738,770</u>	<u>(7,578,848)</u>	<u>3,193,492</u>
Total capital assets, not being depreciated/amortized	<u>45,382,609</u>	<u>1,762,870</u>	<u>(7,578,848)</u>	<u>39,566,631</u>
Capital assets, being depreciated/amortized:				
Infrastructure	94,701,658	200,847	-	94,902,505
Buildings	19,000,442	101,407	5,443,746	24,545,595
Machinery and equipment	20,248,888	620,505	(959,831)	19,909,562
Improvements other than buildings	17,667,565	438,511	2,135,102	20,241,178
Right to use - leased equipment	2,788,108	2,489,472	(40,526)	5,237,054
Right to use - SBITA software	<u>3,893,553</u>	<u>188,423</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,081,976</u>
Total capital assets, being depreciated/amortized	<u>158,300,214</u>	<u>4,039,165</u>	<u>6,578,491</u>	<u>168,917,870</u>
Less accumulated depreciation/amortization for:				
Infrastructure	(68,342,382)	(2,478,364)	-	(70,820,746)
Buildings	(8,787,133)	(602,696)	-	(9,389,829)
Machinery and equipment	(16,395,370)	(1,359,790)	917,265	(16,837,895)
Improvements other than buildings	(7,921,076)	(730,690)	-	(8,651,766)
Right to use - leased equipment	(719,354)	(941,163)	40,526	(1,619,991)
Right to use - SBITA software	<u>(517,871)</u>	<u>(635,787)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(1,153,658)</u>
Total accumulated depreciation/amortization	<u>(102,683,186)</u>	<u>(6,748,490)</u>	<u>957,791</u>	<u>(108,473,885)</u>

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**Note 6 - Capital Assets (continued)**

	<u>Beginning Balance</u>	<u>Increases</u>	<u>Decreases/ Transfers</u>	<u>Ending Balance</u>
Total capital assets, being depreciated/amortized, net	<u>55,617,028</u>	<u>(2,709,325)</u>	<u>7,536,282</u>	<u>60,443,985</u>
Governmental Activities capital assets, net	\$ <u>100,999,637</u>	\$ <u>(946,455)</u>	\$ <u>(42,566)</u>	\$ <u>100,010,616</u>
Business-type Activities: Capital assets, not being depreciated/amortized:				
Intangibles	\$ 9,200,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 9,200,000
Construction in progress	<u>27,289,850</u>	<u>16,142,486</u>	<u>(36,158,522)</u>	<u>7,273,814</u>
Total capital assets, not being depreciated/amortized	<u>36,489,850</u>	<u>16,142,486</u>	<u>(36,158,522)</u>	<u>16,473,814</u>
Capital assets, being depreciated/amortized:				
Infrastructure	110,781,772	127,143	24,389,428	135,298,343
Buildings	28,127,793	92,432	9,165,727	37,385,952
Machinery and equipment	8,040,296	1,294,818	(649,456)	8,685,658
Right to use - leased equipment	403,830	1,356,865	-	1,760,695
Right to use - SBITA software	<u>397,484</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>397,484</u>
Total capital assets, being depreciated/amortized	<u>147,751,175</u>	<u>2,871,258</u>	<u>32,905,699</u>	<u>183,528,132</u>
Less accumulated depreciation/amortization for:				
Infrastructure	(71,027,629)	(2,381,891)	157,990	(73,251,530)
Buildings	(25,726,598)	(865,954)	-	(26,592,552)
Machinery and equipment	(6,197,358)	(525,862)	662,771	(6,060,449)
Right to use - leased equipment	(98,977)	(229,910)	-	(328,887)
Right to use - SBITA software*	<u>(18,133)</u>	<u>(66,368)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(84,501)</u>
Total accumulated depreciation/amortization	<u>(103,068,695)</u>	<u>(4,069,985)</u>	<u>820,761</u>	<u>(106,317,919)</u>
Total capital assets, being depreciated/amortized, net	<u>44,682,480</u>	<u>(1,198,727)</u>	<u>33,726,460</u>	<u>77,210,213</u>
Business-type Activities capital assets, net	\$ <u>81,172,330</u>	\$ <u>14,943,759</u>	\$ <u>(2,432,062)</u>	\$ <u>93,684,027</u>

**Note 6 - Capital Assets (continued)**

Provision for depreciation and amortization was charged to functions of the City as follows:

Governmental activities:	
Public works	\$ 2,107,621
Public safety	2,475,683
Culture and recreation	1,183,265
Economic and physical environment	620,544
General government	<u>361,377</u>
Total depreciation and amortization expense - governmental activities	<u>\$ 6,748,490</u>
Business-type activities:	
Water and Wastewater Fund	\$ 3,901,204
Stormwater Utility Fund	<u>169,068</u>
Total depreciation and amortization expense - business-type activities	<u>\$ 4,070,272</u>

Construction Commitments

The City has the following active construction commitments with contractors at September 30, 2024:

<u>Projects</u>	<u>Incurred-to-Date</u>	<u>Remaining Commitment</u>
Governmental Activities:		
Southeast Park Improvements	\$ 6,500	\$ 2,387,855
Firefighter Park Improvements	-	475,000
Calypto Cove Aquatic Center Improvements	814,590	65,725
Q-Hut Design and Construction	198,795	116,085
Tower/Antenna	456,678	22,655
Chevy Chase	465,004	48,734
SW 6th St Improvements	32,725	64,995
Southgate/SR 7 Median Improvement	74,291	23,215
Wayfinding Signage	109,048	10,500
Business-type Activities:		
Water Line Replacement	3,746,228	3,245,989
Lift Station Renovation	2,133,240	2,298,185
Infiltrate & Inflow Rehabilitation	2,024,136	188,021
Generator System Rehabilitation	134,959	608,799
Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA) System Upgrades	433,252	4,950,633
Wastewater Treatment Plant Headworks Upgrades	369,000	41,000
Chemicals Containment Rehabilitation	246,313	241,673
Water/Wastewater Treatment Plant Remodel	-	557,303
Water & Wastewater Equipment	<u>312,975</u>	<u>64,271</u>
	<u>\$ 11,557,734</u>	<u>\$ 15,410,638</u>

**Note 7 - Long-Term Debt**

**Governmental Activities**

**General Obligation Bonds**

**\$ 9,105,000 General Obligation Bonds, Series 2019** - In November 2018, a majority of the electors voting at a referendum within the City approved the issuance of general obligation bonds in a principal amount not exceeding \$10 million for purposes of improving parks and recreation projects and paying certain costs and expenses related to the issuance of the Bonds. In April 2019, the City issued the General Obligation Bonds, Series 2019 in the principal amount of \$ 9,105,000. The bonds were issued for the purpose of acquiring, constructing, equipping, renovating, replacing and improving parks and recreation projects. The outstanding bonds bear an interest rate from 3.0% to 5.0%, payable semiannually on January 1st and July 1st of each year. The Series 2019 Bonds are general obligations of the City and are payable from unlimited ad valorem taxes on all taxable real and tangible personal property within the City (except exemptions provided by applicable law). There is no limitation as to the rate or amount of ad valorem taxes that can be levied for the purpose of repaying the Series 2019 Bonds. The bonds will mature on July 1, 2039 with the first principal payment due July 1, 2020. The bonds maturing on and after July 1, 2030 may be subject to redemption prior to their respective maturities. \$ 7,565,000

The annual debt service requirements until maturity for the General Obligation Bonds, Series 2019 outstanding at September 30, 2024, are as follows:

Year Ending September 30,	Series 2019		
	Principal	Interest	Total
2025	\$ 365,000	\$ 286,850	\$ 651,850
2026	385,000	268,600	653,600
2027	405,000	249,350	654,350
2028	425,000	229,100	654,100
2029	445,000	207,850	652,850
2030-2034	2,550,000	718,500	3,268,500
2034-2039	2,990,000	274,050	3,264,050
	<u>\$ 7,565,000</u>	<u>\$ 2,234,300</u>	<u>\$ 9,799,300</u>

**Note 7 - Long-Term Debt (continued)**

**\$ 18,950,000 General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2016** - In July 2016, the City issued the General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2016. The bonds were issued to refund the General Obligation Bonds, Series 2007 which was used to finance various projects consisting of repavement, repair and installation of streets, sidewalks and bridges within the City. The outstanding bonds bear an interest rate from 2.0% to 5.0%, payable semi-annually on January 1st and July 1st of each year. The Series 2016 Bonds are general obligations of the City and are payable from unlimited ad valorem taxes on all taxable real and tangible personal property within the City (except exemptions provided by applicable law). There is no limitation as to the rate or amount of ad valorem taxes that can be levied for the purpose of repaying the Series 2016 Bonds. The July 1, 2037 maturity date remains unchanged. The bonds maturing on and after July 1, 2027 may be subject to redemption prior to their respective maturities.

\$ 13,875,000

The annual debt service requirements until maturity for the General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2016 outstanding at September 30, 2024, are as follows:

Year Ending September 30,	Series 2016		
	Principal	Interest	Total
2025	\$ 785,000	\$ 693,750	\$ 1,478,750
2026	820,000	654,500	1,474,500
2027	865,000	613,500	1,478,500
2028	905,000	570,250	1,475,250
2029	955,000	525,000	1,480,000
2030-2034	5,525,000	1,860,750	7,385,750
2035-2037	4,020,000	408,500	4,428,500
	\$ <u>13,875,000</u>	\$ <u>5,326,250</u>	\$ <u>19,201,250</u>

**Bonds Authorized, but Unissued**

In February 2009, the City passed an ordinance authorizing the issuance of Water and Sewer Revenue Bonds, Series 2009 in the aggregate principal not to exceed \$ 12,190,000 to finance all or a portion of the cost of constructing, acquiring and equipping certain improvements to the water and sewer system of the City. As of September 30, 2024, the City has not issued the 2009 Series of Water and Sewer Revenue Bonds.

**Arbitrage**

The City has performed the required arbitrage liability computation in accordance with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) arbitrage regulations. As of September 30, 2024, there are no rebatable arbitrage liabilities for the outstanding bond issues.

The following is a summary of changes in long-term liabilities of the City for the year ended September 30, 2024.

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**Note 7 - Long-Term Debt (continued)**

	Balance October 1, 2023	Additions	Deletions	Balance September 30, 2024	Due Within One Year
<b>Governmental Activities:</b>					
Bonds payable and capital leases:					
General Obligation Bonds, Series 2019	\$ 7,915,000	\$ -	\$ (350,000)	\$ 7,565,000	\$ 365,000
General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2016	14,620,000	-	(745,000)	13,875,000	785,000
Total general obligation bonds	<u>22,535,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(1,095,000)</u>	<u>21,440,000</u>	<u>1,150,000</u>
Deferred amounts:					
Bond issuance premium, Series 2019	704,813	-	(44,514)	660,299	-
Bond issuance premium, Series 2016	2,757,103	-	(200,517)	2,556,586	-
Total deferred amounts	<u>3,461,916</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(245,031)</u>	<u>3,216,885</u>	<u>-</u>
Total bonds payable	25,996,916	-	(1,340,031)	24,656,885	1,150,000
Leases	1,924,244	2,134,862	(798,572)	3,260,534	936,644
SBITAs	3,136,107	187,223	(537,691)	2,785,639	538,245
Subtotal	<u>31,057,267</u>	<u>2,322,085</u>	<u>(2,676,294)</u>	<u>30,703,058</u>	<u>2,624,889</u>
Other long-term liabilities:					
Compensated absences payable	11,550,806	1,230,089	(772,658)	12,008,237	1,130,234
Net pension liability	69,731,728	-	(2,983,432)	66,748,296	-
Claims and judgements	5,985,321	620,516	(1,307,611)	5,298,226	1,808,367
Total other post employment benefits liability	<u>12,746,575</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(115,157)</u>	<u>12,631,418</u>	<u>1,190,151</u>
Subtotal	<u>100,014,430</u>	<u>1,850,605</u>	<u>(5,178,858)</u>	<u>96,686,177</u>	<u>4,128,752</u>
Governmental activity long-term liabilities	<u>\$ 131,071,697</u>	<u>\$ 4,172,690</u>	<u>\$ (7,855,152)</u>	<u>\$ 127,389,235</u>	<u>\$ 6,753,641</u>
<b>Business-type Activities:</b>					
Leases	\$ 269,560	\$ 144,062	\$ (103,446)	\$ 310,176	\$ 90,060
SBITAs	368,566	-	(60,442)	308,124	66,655
Subtotal	<u>638,126</u>	<u>144,062</u>	<u>(163,888)</u>	<u>618,300</u>	<u>156,715</u>
Other long-term liabilities:					
Compensated absences payable	1,909,591	100,226	(240,050)	1,769,767	213,446
Net pension liability	6,616,467	-	(322,676)	6,293,791	-
Total other post employment benefits liability	<u>2,883,387</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(17,403)</u>	<u>2,865,984</u>	<u>270,037</u>
Subtotal	<u>11,409,445</u>	<u>100,226</u>	<u>(580,129)</u>	<u>10,929,542</u>	<u>483,483</u>
Business-type activity long-term liabilities	<u>12,047,571</u>	<u>244,288</u>	<u>(744,017)</u>	<u>11,547,842</u>	<u>303,440</u>
<b>Total Long-term Liabilities</b>	<u>\$ 143,119,268</u>	<u>\$ 4,416,978</u>	<u>\$ (8,599,169)</u>	<u>\$ 138,937,077</u>	<u>\$ 7,057,081</u>

In governmental activities, compensated absences, net pension liability, and OPEB obligation are generally liquidated by the General Fund. For business-type activities, compensated absences, net pension liability, and OPEB obligation are generally liquidated by either the appropriate fund of Water and Wastewater or Stormwater Utility. Claims and judgments are generally liquidated by the Internal Service General Insurance Fund.

**Note 8 - Leases and Subscription-Based Information Technology Arrangements (SBITAs)**

During 2022, the City implemented Government Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 87, *Leases*. GASB No. 87 enhances the relevance and consistency of information of the City’s leasing activities. It establishes requirements for lease accounting based on the principle that leases are financing of the right to use an underlying asset. A lessee is required to recognize a lease liability and an intangible right to use lease asset, and a lessor is required to recognize a lease receivable and a deferred inflow of resources.

**City as Lessee**

In fiscal year 2021, the City entered into a Fleet Management Program with Enterprise FM Trust. The City anticipates that the program will streamline fleet management, slow the increasing cost of fleet maintenance, provide optimal vehicle replacement times, and increase cost savings. At September 30, 2024, the total costs of these lease assets for the City’s governmental activities is \$ 5,237,054, less accumulated amortization of \$ 1,619,991. At September 30, 2024, the total costs of these leases for the City’s business-type activities is \$ 1,760,695, less accumulated amortization of \$ 328,887.

The future lease payments under these lease agreements are as follows:

Year Ending September 30,	Governmental Activities Leases		
	Principal	Interest	Total
2025	\$ 936,644	\$ 199,211	\$ 1,135,855
2026	896,697	139,768	1,036,465
2027	644,005	85,713	729,718
2028	576,168	40,128	616,296
2029	207,020	4,844	211,864
	<u>\$ 3,260,534</u>	<u>\$ 469,664</u>	<u>\$ 3,730,198</u>

Year Ending September 30,	Business-type Leases		
	Principal	Interest	Total
2025	\$ 90,060	\$ 18,937	\$ 108,997
2026	73,748	13,507	87,255
2027	79,269	7,986	87,255
2028	61,815	2,423	64,238
2029	5,284	95	5,379
	<u>\$ 310,176</u>	<u>\$ 42,948</u>	<u>\$ 353,124</u>

**Note 8 - Leases and Subscription-Based Information Technology Arrangements (SBITAs) (continued)**

**City as Lessor**

The City, as a lessor, previously entered into multiple lease agreements involving land for the use of companies to construct and operate cell towers. Payments on these leases range from approximately \$ 42,000 to \$ 81,000 annually, including interest from 0.27% to 2.04%, through October 2024, with lesser amounts through February 2050. These payments are set to increase annually between 5% and 15% per lease. For the year ended September 30, 2024, the City received rental revenue of \$ 546,080 and interest revenue of \$ 135,318, recorded as miscellaneous revenues on the combining statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances in the Recreation Trust Fund.

At September 30, 2024, the City has lease receivables in the Recreation Trust Fund of \$ 7,706,229, including interest receivable of \$ 48,850. Future minimum payments under these leases due to the City through maturity are as follows:

Year Ending September 30,	Principal	Interest	Total
2025	\$ 432,498	\$ 131,155	\$ 563,653
2026	392,423	124,951	517,374
2027	342,214	119,116	461,330
2028	363,182	113,977	477,159
2029	392,705	108,316	501,021
2030-2034	2,065,983	440,306	2,506,289
2035-2039	1,509,499	295,560	1,805,059
2040-2044	906,195	176,008	1,082,203
2045-2049	1,004,879	89,856	1,094,735
2050	247,801	5,055	252,856
	<u>\$ 7,657,379</u>	<u>\$ 1,604,300</u>	<u>\$ 9,261,679</u>

The Margate CRA currently has various lease arrangements for two shopping complexes it owns located along Margate Boulevard. The properties have aggregate costs of approximately \$ 3.1 million and \$ 4.3 million in land and building, respectively. The buildings have a total carrying value of \$ 2.7 million at September 30, 2024. Depreciation expense for the year was approximately \$ 85,500. Total rental revenues from these properties during the fiscal year amounted to approximately \$ 861,000. The leases have a termination clause of 12 months or less.

**SBITAs**

During 2023, the City implemented GASB No. 96, *Subscription Based Information Technology Arrangements* (SBITAs). This statement requires recognition of certain cloud-based right-to-use (RTU) software implementation and subscription assets and associated lessee liabilities that previously were classified as operating subscriptions and recognized as outflows of resources based upon the payment provisions of the contract. It establishes a single model for IT subscription accounting based upon the foundational principle that software subscriptions are financings of the right to use an underlying asset. SBITAs where the maximum possible lease term is one year or less continue to be reported as operating subscriptions.

**Note 8 - Leases and Subscription-Based IT Arrangements (SBITAs) (continued)**

The City is committed under various SBITAs. At September 30, 2024, the total costs of these SBITA assets for the City’s governmental activities is \$ 4,081,976, less accumulated amortization of \$ 1,153,658. At September 30, 2024, the total costs of these SBITA assets for the City’s business-type activities is \$ 397,484, less accumulated amortization of \$ 84,501.

The future lease payments under these SBITA arrangements are as follows:

Year Ending September 30,	Governmental Activities SBITAs		
	Principal	Interest	Total
2025	\$ 538,245	\$ 106,024	\$ 644,269
2026	449,915	84,531	534,446
2027	416,921	66,950	483,871
2028	389,300	50,878	440,178
2029	313,489	36,392	349,881
2030	677,769	37,371	715,140
	<u>\$ 2,785,639</u>	<u>\$ 382,146</u>	<u>\$ 3,167,785</u>

Year Ending September 30,	Business-type SBITAs		
	Principal	Interest	Total
2025	\$ 66,655	\$ 12,294	\$ 78,949
2026	73,262	9,635	82,897
2027	80,330	6,711	87,041
2028	87,877	3,516	91,393
	<u>\$ 308,124</u>	<u>\$ 32,156</u>	<u>\$ 340,280</u>

**Note 9 - Florida Retirement System**

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

**Note 9 - Florida Retirement System (continued)**

State of Florida annually issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for the FRS. The latest available report may be obtained by writing to the State of Florida Division of Retirement, Department of Management Services, P.O. Box 9000, Tallahassee, Florida 32315-9000, or by calling (844) 377-1888 or by visiting the Web site: [www.dms.myflorida.com/workforce\\_operations/retirement/publications](http://www.dms.myflorida.com/workforce_operations/retirement/publications).

**Pension Plan:**

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

Benefits Provided - Benefits under the Pension Plan are computed on the basis of age, average final compensation, and service credit. For Pension Plan members enrolled before July 1, 2011, Regular class members who retire at or after age 62 with at least six years of creditable service or 30 years of service regardless of age are entitled to a retirement benefit payable monthly for life, equal to 1.6% times years of service times final average compensation based on the five highest years of salary. Vested members with less than 30 years of service may retire before age 62 and receive reduced retirement benefits. Special Risk Administrative Support class members who retire at or after age 55 with at least six years of creditable service or 25 years of service regardless of age are entitled to a retirement benefit payable monthly for life, equal to 1.6% times years of service times final average compensation based on the five highest years of salary.

Special Risk class members (sworn law enforcement officers, firefighters, and correctional officers) who retire at or after age 55 with at least six years of credited service, or with 25 years of service regardless of age, are entitled to a retirement benefit payable monthly for life, equal to 3.0% times the years of service times their final average compensation based on the five highest years of salary for each year of creditable service. Senior Management Service class members who retire at or after age 62 with at least six years of creditable service or 30 years of service regardless of age are entitled to a retirement benefit payable monthly for life, equal to 2.0% times the years of service times their final average compensation based on the five highest years of salary for each year of creditable service. Elected Officers' class members who retire at or after age 62 with at least six years of credited service or 30 years of service regardless of age are entitled to a retirement benefit payable monthly for life, equal to 3.0% times the years of service (3.33% for judges and justices) times their final average compensation based on the five highest years of salary for each year of creditable service.

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

As provided in Section 121.101, Florida Statutes, if the member is initially enrolled in the Pension Plan before August 1, 2011, the annual cost-of living adjustment is three percent per year. The COLA formula for retirees with an effective retirement date or DROP begin date on or after August 1, 2011, will be the sum of the pre-July 2011 service credit divided by the total service credit at retirement multiplied by 3 percent. Plan members initially enrolled on or after July 1, 2011, will not have a cost-of-living adjustment after retirement.

**Note 9 - Florida Retirement System (continued)**

In addition to the above benefits, the DROP program allows eligible members to defer receipt of monthly retirement benefit payments while continuing employment with a FRS employer for a period not to exceed 96 months after electing to participate. Deferred monthly benefits are held in the FRS Trust Fund and accrue interest. There are no required contributions by DROP participants.

Contributions - Effective July 1, 2011, all enrolled members of the FRS, other than DROP participants, are required to contribute three percent of their salary to the FRS. In addition to member contributions, governmental employers are required to make contributions to the FRS based on state-wide contribution rates established by the Florida Legislature. These rates are updated as of July 1 of each year. The employer contribution rates by job class for the periods from October 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024 and from July 1, 2024 through September 30, 2024, respectively, were as follows: Regular - 13.57% and 13.63%; Special Risk Administrative Support - 39.82% and 39.82%; Special Risk - 32.67% and 32.79%; Senior Management Service - 34.52% and 34.52%; Elected Officers' - 58.68% and 58.68%; and DROP participants - 21.13% and 21.13%. These employer contribution rates include 2.00% HIS Plan subsidy for the period October 1, 2023 through September 30, 2024. During the year ended September 30, 2024, the City contributed \$ 7,785,070 to the Pension Plan.

**HIS Plan:**

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

Benefits Provided - For the fiscal year ended September 30, 2024, eligible retirees and beneficiaries received a monthly HIS payment of \$ 7.50 for each year of creditable service completed at the time of retirement, with a minimum HIS payment of \$ 45 and a maximum HIS payment of \$ 225 per month. To be eligible to receive these benefits, a retiree under a State-administered retirement system must provide proof of health insurance coverage, which may include Medicare.

Contributions - The HIS Plan is funded by required contributions from FRS participating employers as set by the Florida Legislature. Employer contributions are a percentage of gross compensation for all active FRS members. The HIS contribution was 2.00% for the period October 1, 2023 through September 30, 2024. The City contributed 100% of its statutorily required contributions for the current and preceding five years. HIS Plan contributions are deposited in a separate trust fund from which payments are authorized. HIS Plan benefits are not guaranteed and are subject to annual legislative appropriation. In the event legislative appropriation or available funds fail to provide full subsidy benefits to all participants, benefits may be reduced or cancelled. During the year ended September 30, 2024, the City contributed \$ 862,141 to the HIS Plan.

Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions - At September 30, 2024, the City reported liabilities of \$ 57,899,891 for its proportionate share of the Pension Plan's net pension liability and \$ 15,142,196 for the HIS Plan's net pension liability for a total pension liability of \$ 73,042,087. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2024, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2024. At June 30, 2024, the City's proportionate share was .149671282 percent for the Pension Plan and .100941398 percent for the HIS Plan, which were an increase of .000031194 percent and a decrease of .004347969 percent respectively, from the proportionate share measured as of June 30, 2023.

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**Note 9 - Florida Retirement System (continued)**

For the year ended September 30, 2024, the City recognized pension expense of \$ 6,380,261 for the Pension Plan and pension expense of \$ 259,022 for the HIS Plan for a total net pension expense of \$ 6,639,283. At September 30, 2024, the City reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

Description	Deferred Outflows of Resources		
	Pension Plan	HIS Plan	Total
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 5,849,443	\$ 146,208	\$ 5,995,651
Changes of assumptions	7,935,709	267,981	8,203,690
Changes in proportion and differences between City contributions and proportionate share of contributions	128,007	49,033	177,040
City contributions subsequent to the measurement date	2,281,662	230,901	2,512,563
	<u>\$ 16,194,821</u>	<u>\$ 694,123</u>	<u>\$ 16,888,944</u>

Description	Deferred Inflows of Resources		
	Pension Plan	HIS Plan	Total
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ -	\$ 29,075	\$ 29,075
Changes of assumptions	-	1,792,642	1,792,642
Net differences between projected and actual investment earnings	3,848,328	5,476	3,853,804
Changes in proportion and differences between City contributions and proportionate share of contributions	5,874,434	1,702,734	7,577,168
	<u>\$ 9,722,762</u>	<u>\$ 3,529,927</u>	<u>\$ 13,252,689</u>

Deferred outflows of resources related to employer contributions paid subsequent to the measurement date and prior to the employer’s fiscal year end will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the subsequent reporting period ending September 30, 2024. The amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

**Note 9 - Florida Retirement System (continued)**

Year Ended September 30,	Employer Share of Deferred Outflows/Inflows		
	Pension Plan	HIS Plan	Total
2025	\$ (3,203,599)	\$ (612,464)	\$ (3,816,063)
2026	7,396,133	(661,095)	6,735,038
2027	(387,342)	(801,138)	(1,188,480)
2028	(140,269)	(599,736)	(740,005)
2029	525,474	(313,992)	211,482
Thereafter	-	(78,280)	(78,280)
Total	\$ <u>4,190,397</u>	\$ <u>(3,066,705)</u>	\$ <u>1,123,692</u>

**Actuarial Assumptions** - The Florida Retirement System Actuarial Assumption Conference is responsible for setting the assumptions used in the funding valuations of both pension plans pursuant to section 216.136 (10), Florida Statutes. The Pension Plan’s valuation is performed annually. The HIS Plan has a valuation performed biennially that is updated for GASB reporting in the year a valuation is not performed. The most recent experience study for the Pension Plan was completed in 2019 for the period July 1, 2018, through June 30, 2023. Because the HIS Plan is funded on a pay-as-you-go basis, no experience study has been completed for that program. The actuarial assumptions that determined the total pension liability for the HIS Plan were based on certain results of the most recent experience study for the Pension Plan. The total pension liability in the June 30, 2024 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

	Pension Plan	HIS Plan
Inflation	2.40%	2.40%
Salary increases	3.50%, average, including inflation	3.50%, average, including inflation
Investment rate of return	6.70%, net of pension plan investment expense, including inflation	N/A
Actuarial cost method	Individual entry age	Individual entry age
Mortality table	PUB-2010 with Projection Scale MP-2021	PUB-2010 with Projection Scale MP-2021

**Long-term Expected Rate of Return** - The long-term expected rate of return on Pension Plan investments was not based on historical returns, but instead is based on a forward-looking capital market economic model. The allocation policy’s description of each asset class was used to map the target allocation to the asset classes shown below. Each asset class assumption is based on a consistent set of underlying assumptions and includes an adjustment for the inflation assumption.

The target allocation and best estimates of arithmetic and geometric real rates of return for each major asset class are summarized in the following table:

**Note 9 - Florida Retirement System (continued)**

Asset Class	Target Allocation (1)	Annual Arithmetic Return	Compound Annual (Geometric) Return	Standard Deviation
Cash	1.0%	3.3%	3.3%	1.1%
Fixed income	29.0%	5.7%	5.6%	3.9%
Global equity	45.0%	8.6%	7.0%	18.2%
Real estate	12.0%	8.1%	6.8%	16.6%
Private equity	11.0%	12.4%	8.8%	28.4%
Strategic investments	2.0%	6.6%	6.2%	8.7%
	100.0%			
Assumed inflation - Mean			2.4%	1.5%

(1) As outlined in the Pension Plan's Investment Policy

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

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 3.93% for the HIS Plan. In general, the discount rate for calculating the HIS Plan's total pension liability is equal to the single rate equivalent to discounting at the long-term expected rate of return for benefit payments prior to the projected depletion date. Because the HIS Plan benefit is essentially funded on a pay-as-you-go basis, the depletion date is considered to be immediate, and the municipal bond rate of 3.93% was used to determine the total pension liability. The Bond Buyer General Obligation 20-Bond Municipal Bond Index was adopted as the applicable municipal bond index.

**Sensitivity of the City's Proportionate Share of the Net Position Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate** - The following table presents the sensitivity of the City's proportionate share of the net pension liability to changes in the discount rate. The sensitivity analysis, below, shows the impact to the City's proportionate share of the net pension liability if the discount rate was 1.00% lower or 1.00% higher than the current discount rate at June 30, 2024:

	1% Decrease (5.70%)	Current Discount Rate (6.70%)	1% Increase (7.70%)
City's proportionate share of the net pension liability for Pension Plan	\$ 101,843,881	\$ 57,899,891	\$ 21,087,479
	1% Decrease (2.93%)	Current Discount Rate (3.93%)	1% Increase (4.93%)
City's proportionate share of the net pension liability for HIS Plan	\$ 17,237,444	\$ 15,142,196	\$ 13,402,801

**Note 9 - Florida Retirement System (continued)**

**Investment Plan:**

The SBA (State Board of Administration) administered the defined contribution plan officially titled the FRS Investment Plan. The Investment Plan is reported in the SBA’s annual financial statements and in the State of Florida Annual Comprehensive Financial Report.

As provided in Section 121.4501, Florida Statutes, eligible FRS members may elect to participate in the Investment Plan in lieu of the FRS Defined Benefit Plan. City employees participating in DROP are not eligible to participate in the Investment Plan. Employer and employee contributions, including amounts contributed to individual members’ accounts, are defined by law, but the ultimate benefit depends, in part, on the performance of investment funds. Benefit terms, including contribution requirements, for the Investment Plan are established and may be amended by the Florida Legislature. The Investment Plan is funded with the same employer and employee contribution rates that are based on salary and membership class, as the Pension Plan. Contributions are directed to individual member accounts, and the individual members allocate contributions and account balances among various approved investment choices. Costs of administering the Investment Plan, including the FRS Financial Guidance Program, are funded through an employer contribution of 0.06 percent of payroll and by forfeited benefits of plan members. Allocations to the investment members’ accounts during the 2023-2024 fiscal year, as established by Section 121.72, Florida Statutes, are based on percentage of gross compensation, by class, as follows:

<u>Class</u>	<u>Allocation Rate</u>
Elected Officials	16.34%
Senior Management	12.67%
Special Risk	19.00%
Regular Employees	11.30%

For all membership classes, employees are immediately vested in their own contributions and are vested after one year of service for employer contributions and investment earnings. If an accumulated benefit obligation for service credit originally earned under the Pension Plan vesting is transferred to the Investment Plan, the member must have the years of service required for Pension Plan vesting (including the service credit represented by the transferred funds) to be vested for these funds and the earnings on these funds. Non-vested employer contributions are placed in a suspense account for up to five years. If the employee returns to FRS-covered employment within the five-year period, the employee will regain control over his or her account. If the employee does not return within the five-year period, the employee will forfeit the accumulated account balance. For the fiscal year ended September 30, 2024, the information for the amount of forfeitures was unavailable from the SBA; however, management believes that these amounts, if any, would be immaterial to the City.

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

The City’s pension expense for the Investment Plan totaled \$ 1,659,916 for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2024.

**Note 10 - Risk Management**

The City is exposed to risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; illness of and injuries to employees; and natural disasters.

The City has established one internal service fund, the General Insurance Fund, which provides funds for expenses incurred in the insurance programs of workers' compensation and other claims. The City purchases commercial insurance for employee health care coverage, general liability, property, boiler and machinery, public officials' liability, police professional liability, law enforcement officer and firefighter insurance, accidental death and dismemberment and excess workers compensation coverage.

The General Insurance Fund is accounted for as an Internal Service Fund in which assets are set aside for claim settlements. All self-funded insurance program premiums are charged to the General Fund, Building Fund, Stormwater Utility Fund and Water and Wastewater Fund, as applicable. The total charge allocated to each fund is determined by trending actual claims experience. Funding for expenses incurred from unexpected and unusual claims are accounted for through a reserve established for such purposes.

The City recorded an estimated liability for indemnity of workers' compensation claims and general insurance claims against the City. Claims liabilities are based on estimates of the ultimate cost of reported claims (including future claims adjustment expense) and an estimate for claims incurred but not reported, based on historical experience. Claims liabilities include specific, incremental claim adjustment expenses, allocated loss adjustment expenses, and are reduced for estimated recoveries on unsettled claims such as salvage or subrogation.

The following represents the changes in approximate aggregate liabilities for the City from October 1, 2022 to September 30, 2024:

	General Insurance Fund
	<u>                    </u>
Liability balance, October 1, 2022	\$ 5,717,865
Claims and changes in estimates	2,276,264
Claims payments	<u>(2,008,808)</u>
Liability balance, September 30, 2023	5,985,321
Claims and changes in estimates	620,516
Claims payments	<u>(1,307,611)</u>
Liability balance, September 30, 2024	<u>\$ 5,298,226</u>
Claims and payments due within one year	<u>\$ 1,808,367</u>
Assets available to pay claims at September 30, 2024	<u>\$ 2,296,106</u>

The City has not had a significant reduction in insurance coverage. For each of the past three years, major categories of risk, and settled claims have not exceeded the City's retention and excess coverage in force.

**Note 11 - Commitments and Contingencies**

The City is currently the defendant in a number of litigation issues and claims that arose in the normal course of operations. City management intends to defend such matters. In the opinion of management, the ultimate outcome of these claims and issues will not have a material effect on the activities or net position of the City.

In FY 2015, City management noticed inconsistencies in supporting documentation for grant (housing related) awards, notified auditors and funding agencies, and provided information and supporting documentation for review. The grants program became the subject of an active police investigation and a forensic audit. As a result of these actions, the former grants manager pled guilty at arraignment and was sentenced to prison time in August 2017.

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Office of Inspector General performed an audit of the City's Neighborhood Stabilization Program (NSP) grants related to this same issue. An audit report detailing findings and recommendations was issued in May 2018. The report indicated that \$ 811,571 was spent on ineligible costs and that the Miami Office of Community Planning and Development should require the City to repay the \$ 811,571 to the program from non-Federal funds.

In October 2018, one of the audited properties with ineligible costs was sold and net proceeds remitted to the City totaled \$ 181,385. These monies were deposited thereby reducing the amount recorded in the financial statements to \$ 630,186 as a liability for the potential repayment. Therefore, the financial statements include only an adjustment for \$ 630,186 for NSP in the General Fund and do not include any other adjustments that might result from the outcome of this uncertainty. The City is waiting on instruction from HUD for further disposition of these monies. The City is currently working to settle all items related to this matter. The City has been given permission from HUD to begin the close our process for NSP grants and possibly transferring the program income, currently being held by the City, to the CDBG program.

Audits may be forthcoming for other grant programs.

In fiscal year 2014, the CRA was audited by the Broward Office of the Inspector General (the "OIG"). The OIG audit determined that the CRA failed to comply with the requirements of the Florida Statutes for the allocation and disposition of carryforward TIF funds of approximately \$ 2.7 million. The management of the CRA and legal counsel responded in a letter that they believe that they are in compliance with the statutory requirements. As of September 30, 2024, the CRA has not received an update from the OIG with regard to the audit results during fiscal year 2014. The financial statements do not reflect any adjustments that might result from this uncertainty.

**Note 12 - Other Post-Employment Benefits**

**Plan description and funding policy.** The City offers to retiring employees a one-time opportunity to participate in the City’s employee group health and life insurance program (the “Plan”). The Plan is a single-employer defined benefit OPEB plan administered by Cigna Corporation. The post-employment benefits are extended to retirees and continued at the discretion of the City Commission, which reserves the right (subject to State Statute and any collective bargaining agreements) to change or terminate benefits and to change contributions required from retirees in the future as circumstances change.

The participation of retirees and their eligible dependents in the Plan is at a premium cost to the retiree that is no more than the premium cost applicable to active employees. A retiring member who rejects this initial opportunity to continue to participate in the Plan will not be entitled to another opportunity to renew participation at any time in the future. The coverage provided under this Plan is supplemental and/or secondary to coverage under any and all other health insurance plans or programs that are provided to or carried by the retiring member from any other source.

The following table provides a summary of the number of participants in the Plan as of September 30, 2023 (latest valuation date):

Inactive Plan members or beneficiaries currently receiving benefits	80
Inactive Plan members entitled to but not yet receiving benefits	-
Active Plan members	<u>476</u>
Total Plan members	<u><u>556</u></u>

Currently, the City’s OPEB benefits are unfunded. This plan is not accounted for in a trust fund, as there are no assets accumulated in a trust that falls under the definition of GASB 75. To date, the City has followed a pay as you go funding policy, therefore, only those amounts necessary to provide for the City’s reporting of current year benefit costs and expenses have been contributed from the General Fund. State law prohibits the City from separately rating retirees and active employees for medical plan benefits. Therefore, the City assigns to both groups a blended rate and makes available to both groups the same plan options. Contribution rates are provided for in collective bargaining agreements negotiated with various unions representing employees. Effective January 1, 2018, retirees that are not Medicare eligible are responsible for 35% of premium costs with the City contributing 65%. Effective January 1, 2021, the Federation of Public Employees (FPE) Collective Bargaining Agreement for retirees covered under this agreement that are not Medicare eligible are responsible for 40% of premium costs with the City contributing 60%. Retirees eligible for Medicare are responsible for the full premium. Life insurance coverage for retiree and spouse is 100% retiree paid. The Plan does not issue a stand-alone financial report and it is not included in the report of a public employee retirement system or a report of another entity.

**Note 12 - Other Post-Employment Benefits (continued)**

**Actuarial Methods and Assumptions:** The actuarial valuation of the calculation of OPEB involves estimates of the value of reported amounts and assumptions about the probability of events in the future. Amounts determined regarding the funded status of the plan and the annual required contributions of the employer are subject to continual revision as actual results are compared to past expectations and new estimates are made about the future.

Projections of benefits for financial reporting purposes are based on the substantive plan (the plan as understood by the City and plan members) and include the types of benefits in force at the valuation date and the historical pattern of sharing benefit costs between the City and the plan members to that point. Actuarial calculations reflect a long-term perspective and employ methods and assumptions that are designed to reduce short-term volatility in actuarial accrued liabilities and the actuarial value of assets. The total OPEB Liability was rolled forward twelve months from the valuation date to the measurement date using standard actuarial techniques.

The total OPEB liability at September 30, 2024 was based on an actuarial valuation dated September 30, 2023 with a measurement date of September 30, 2023, using the following actuarial assumptions:

Actuarial Cost Method	Entry Age Normal
Inflation	2.50%
Discount Rate	4.63%
Salary Increases	Salary increase rates used in the July 1, 2022 actuarial valuation of the Florida Retirement System; 3.4% - 8.2%, including inflation.
Retirement Age	Retirement rates used in the July 1, 2022 actuarial valuation of the Florida Retirement System. They are based on the results of a statewide experience study covering the period 2013 through 2018.
Mortality	Mortality rates are the same as used in the July 1, 2022 actuarial valuation of the Florida Retirement System. These rates were taken from adjusted Pub-2010 mortality tables published by the Society of Actuaries with generational mortality improvements using Scale MP-2018. Adjustments to referenced tables are based on the results of a statewide experience study covering the period 2013 through 2018.
Healthcare Cost Trend Rates	Based on the Getzen Model, with a trend of 0% for 2023 (to reflect actual premiums), 6.25% for 2024, and gradually decreasing to an ultimate trend rate of 4.00%.
Aging Factors	Based on the 2013 SOA Study "Health Care Costs-From Birth to Death".
Expense	Administrative expenses are included in the per capita health costs.

**Note 12 - Other Post-Employment Benefits (continued)**

Changes in assumptions and other inputs include the change in the discount rate from 4.40% as of the beginning of the measurement period to 4.63% as of September 30, 2023. This change is reflected in the Schedule of Changes in Total OPEB Liability.

Effective July 1, 2023, per Senate Bill 7024, the retirement eligibility for Special Risk members hired on or after July 1, 2011 was lowered to the earlier of: (1) age 55 with 6 years of creditable service, or (2) 25 years of creditable service regardless of age. In addition, the maximum DROP participation period was extended from 5 years to 8 years for all eligible for DROP.

**Discount Rate:** The discount rate used to measure the total OPEB liability at September 30, 2023 was 4.63%. Because the City’s OPEB costs are funded on a pay-as-you-go funding structure, a tax-exempt municipal bond rate based on an index of 20 year general obligation bonds with an average AA credit rating as of the measurement date was used to determine the total OPEB liability. The discount rate was 4.40% as of the beginning of the measurement year.

**Total OPEB Liability of the City:** The components of the City’s net OPEB liability at September 30, 2024, are as follows:

Total OPEB liability	\$ 15,497,402
OPEB Plan fiduciary net position	<u>-</u>
City's net OPEB liability	<u>\$ 15,497,402</u>
OPEB Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of total OPEB liability	0.00%

**Changes in Total OPEB Liability**

Fiscal year ended September 30, 2024	
Total OPEB liability:	
Service cost	\$ 293,670
Interest on total OPEB liability	669,299
Changes of benefit terms	426,983
Change in assumptions and other inputs	(97,938)
Benefit payments	<u>(1,424,574)</u>
Net change in total OPEB liability	(132,560)
Total OPEB liability, beginning	<u>15,629,962</u>
Total OPEB liability, ending	<u>\$ 15,497,402</u>

**Note 12 - Other Post-Employment Benefits (continued)**

**Sensitivity of the Total OPEB Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate:** The following table presents the total OPEB liability, calculated using the discount rate of 4.63%, as well as what the City’s total OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one percentage-point lower or one percentage-point higher than the current discount rate:

	<u>1% Decrease (3.63%)</u>	<u>Current Discount Rate (4.63%)</u>	<u>1% Increase (5.63%)</u>
Total OPEB liability	\$ <u>15,935,093</u>	\$ <u>15,497,402</u>	\$ <u>15,000,687</u>

**Sensitivity of the Total OPEB Liability to Changes in the Healthcare Cost Trend Rates:** The following table presents the total OPEB liability of the City, as well as what the City’s total OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a healthcare cost trend rate that is one percentage-point lower or one percentage-point higher than the current trend rate:

	<u>1% Trend Decrease</u>	<u>Trend Rate Assumption</u>	<u>1% Trend Increase</u>
Total OPEB liability	\$ <u>14,513,902</u>	\$ <u>15,497,402</u>	\$ <u>16,502,993</u>

**OPEB Expense and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to OPEB:** For the year ended September 30, 2024, the City recognized OPEB expense of \$ 1,041,812. At September 30, 2024, the City has deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

	<u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u>	<u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u>
Difference between expected and actual experience	\$ 4,699,857	\$ -
Changes in assumptions and other inputs	545,689	7,018,396
Benefits paid subsequent to measurement date	<u>1,472,431</u>	<u>-</u>
Total	\$ <u>6,717,977</u>	\$ <u>7,018,396</u>

**Note 12 - Other Post-Employment Benefits (continued)**

\$ 1,472,431 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB contributions resulting from City benefits made after the measurement date, but before the end of the City’s fiscal year will be recognized as a reduction of the OPEB liability in the year ended September 30, 2024 rather than the current fiscal year. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB will be recognized in OPEB expense as follows:

<u>Fiscal Year Ending September 30,</u>	<u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u>
2024	\$ (348,141)
2025	(348,141)
2026	(348,141)
2027	(92,033)
2028	(132,161)
Thereafter	<u>(504,233)</u>
	\$ <u><u>(1,772,850)</u></u>

**Note 13 - Deferred Compensation Plan**

The City offers its employees an optional deferred compensation plan in accordance with Internal Revenue Code Section 457. The Plan available to all full-time employees permits them to defer a portion of their salaries until future years. The deferred compensation is not available to employees until termination, retirement, death, or unforeseeable emergency. The City has no liability or fiduciary responsibility for the Plan; therefore, it is not included in the City’s financial statements.

**Note 14 - Encumbrances**

Encumbrance accounting is utilized to the extent necessary to assure budgetary control and accountability and to facilitate effective cash planning and control. At year end, the amount of encumbrances expected to be honored upon performance by vendors in the next year were as follows:

Governmental Funds	
General Fund	\$ 3,329,691
Nonmajor Funds	<u>3,762,139</u>
Total	\$ <u><u>7,091,830</u></u>

**Note 15 - Governmental Grants**

The grant and contract revenue amounts received are subject to audit and adjustments. If any expenditure is disallowed by the grantor agencies as a result of such an audit, any claim for reimbursement to the grantor/contract agencies becomes a liability of the City. In the opinion of management, all grant and contract expenditures are in compliance with the terms of the agreement and applicable federal, state, and local laws and regulations.

**Note 16 - C51 Reservoir**

In December 2019, the City Commission approved an agreement for capacity allocation in Phase 1 of the C-51 Reservoir Agreement between Palm Beach Aggregates, LLC and the City providing for a regional alternative water supply. Per Chapter 163 of the Florida Statutes, the City is required to develop a 10-year water supply facilities work plan that incorporates the projects proposed by the City in the 2018 update of the Lower East Coast (LEC) water supply plan or other alternate projects approved by South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD). The C-51 Reservoir Project and storage capacity for water supply allocation is considered an alternative water supply as defined in Florida Statutes Section 371.019(1).

This agreement for capacity allocation provides for the City, as a governmental entity that owns and operates a public water utility, to contribute its pro-rata share of the capital costs and operating and maintenance costs in exchange for a contractual allocation of the permitted storage capacity in the Phase 1 Reservoir as an alternative water supply. The Capacity Allocation Agreement provides for two million gallons per day of storage capacity in the C-51 Reservoir. The regional alternative water supply stores excess wet-season storm runoff for later distribution and use during the dry season. A series of interconnected reservoirs (collectively, the C-51 Reservoir) will be constructed to receive and store water from areas under the jurisdiction of the SFWMD. Each party will be charged a pro rata contribution of capital costs and following construction a pro rata contribution of operating and maintenance costs based upon their respective storage allocation and consumptive use permit. During 2023, the City expensed \$ 9.2 million for its cost share on the C-51 Reservoir based on the initial capacity of two million gallons per day. Phase 1 of the project was completed in September 2023. This project was included in the City's five-year capital improvement plan for FY 2023. The initial estimated annual operations payment is \$ 36,551 per MGD of the City's final capacity allocation which includes certain renewal and replacement costs. For Fiscal Year 2024 the City paid \$77,590 based on 2 MGD to C-51 NFP towards the annual operations cost.

**Note 17 - Date of Management Review**

The City's management has evaluated subsequent events through April 3, 2025, the date which the financial statements were available for issue.

REQUIRED  
SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

**City of Margate, Florida**  
**Budgetary Comparison Schedule**  
**General Fund**  
**For the Year Ended September 30, 2024**

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual Amounts	Variance with Final Budget
	Original	Final		
<b>Revenues:</b>				
Property taxes	\$ 30,850,000	\$ 30,850,000	\$ 31,220,337	\$ 370,337
Franchise taxes	4,818,320	4,818,320	5,252,638	434,318
Utility service taxes	6,917,000	6,917,000	8,118,932	1,201,932
Licenses and permits	522,150	522,150	1,074,902	552,752
Intergovernmental	6,962,500	6,962,500	7,675,265	712,765
Investment income	200,000	200,000	3,556,941	3,356,941
Charges for services	14,742,477	14,742,477	15,483,804	741,327
Fines and forfeitures	280,500	280,500	505,630	225,130
Miscellaneous	1,947,171	2,188,941	2,306,223	117,282
<b>Total revenues</b>	<b>67,240,118</b>	<b>67,481,888</b>	<b>75,194,672</b>	<b>7,712,784</b>
<b>Expenditures:</b>				
Current:				
General government:				
City commission	733,867	733,867	679,495	54,372
City manager	2,320,207	2,862,771	2,358,322	504,449
Finance	1,532,192	1,927,667	1,640,415	287,252
Purchasing	642,146	642,146	597,006	45,140
Non-departmental	11,684,738	11,948,367	11,458,369	489,998
Human resources	1,265,434	1,265,434	1,154,903	110,531
Development services	1,354,933	1,412,389	1,308,447	103,942
City clerk	1,035,906	1,035,906	1,030,924	4,982
City attorney	616,800	616,800	601,453	15,347
Information technology	1,435,781	1,435,781	1,365,563	70,218
<b>Total general government</b>	<b>22,622,004</b>	<b>23,881,128</b>	<b>22,194,897</b>	<b>1,686,231</b>
Public safety:				
Police	25,782,268	27,607,381	26,674,181	933,200
Fire	16,410,680	19,208,705	16,808,064	2,400,641
<b>Total public safety</b>	<b>42,192,948</b>	<b>46,816,086</b>	<b>43,482,245</b>	<b>3,333,841</b>
Culture and recreation:				
Administration	713,650	739,138	658,959	80,179
Special activities	642,771	637,671	681,444	(43,773)
Parks and grounds	3,504,024	3,640,881	3,385,677	255,204
Aquatics	903,849	1,226,094	865,811	360,283
<b>Total culture and recreation</b>	<b>5,764,294</b>	<b>6,243,784</b>	<b>5,591,891</b>	<b>651,893</b>
Public works:				
Administration	820,694	730,310	607,655	122,655
Buildings	2,112,372	2,285,449	1,885,768	399,681
City garage	1,625,742	1,681,735	1,454,564	227,171
<b>Total public works</b>	<b>4,558,808</b>	<b>4,697,494</b>	<b>3,947,987</b>	<b>749,507</b>
<b>Total expenditures</b>	<b>75,138,054</b>	<b>81,638,492</b>	<b>75,217,020</b>	<b>6,421,472</b>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	(7,897,936)	(14,156,604)	(22,348)	14,134,256

**City of Margate, Florida**  
**Budgetary Comparison Schedule**  
**General Fund**  
**(Continued)**  
**For the Year Ended September 30, 2024**

	<b>Budgeted Amounts</b>		<b>Actual Amounts</b>	<b>Variance with Final Budget</b>
	<b>Original</b>	<b>Final</b>		
<b>Other Financing Sources (Uses):</b>				
Transfers in	2,312,674	2,312,674	2,312,674	-
Issuance of leases	-	2,101,500	2,021,750	(79,750)
Issuance of SBITAs	-	-	187,223	187,223
Proceeds from sale of capital assets	100,000	100,000	243,059	143,059
Transfers out	(50,000)	(50,000)	(50,000)	-
<b>Total other financing sources, net</b>	<b>2,362,674</b>	<b>4,464,174</b>	<b>4,714,706</b>	<b>250,532</b>
<b>Net change in fund balances</b>	<b>(5,535,262)</b>	<b>(9,692,430)</b>	<b>4,692,358</b>	<b>14,384,788</b>
<b>Fund Balance, Beginning</b>	<b>50,419,683</b>	<b>50,419,683</b>	<b>50,419,683</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Fund Balance, Ending</b>	<b>\$ 44,884,421</b>	<b>\$ 40,727,253</b>	<b>\$ 55,112,041</b>	<b>\$ 14,384,788</b>

**City of Margate, Florida**  
**Budgetary Comparison Schedule**  
**Special Revenue Fund - Margate Community Redevelopment Agency Trust Fund**  
**For the Year Ended September 30, 2024**

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual Amounts	Variance with Final Budget
	Original	Final		
<b>Revenues:</b>				
Tax incremental	\$ 11,354,329	\$ 11,354,329	\$ 11,317,690	\$ (36,639)
Licenses and permits	250	250	1,834	1,584
Investment income	5,000	5,000	262,577	257,577
Rental income	812,500	812,500	860,989	48,489
Miscellaneous	-	-	100,941	100,941
<b>Total revenues</b>	<u>12,172,079</u>	<u>12,172,079</u>	<u>12,544,031</u>	<u>371,952</u>
<b>Expenditures:</b>				
General government	3,474,758	3,452,558	1,808,188	1,644,370
Economic and physical environment	<u>3,466,000</u>	<u>3,488,200</u>	<u>1,747,380</u>	<u>1,740,820</u>
<b>Total expenditures</b>	<u>6,940,758</u>	<u>6,940,758</u>	<u>3,555,568</u>	<u>3,385,190</u>
Excess of revenues over expenditures	<u>5,231,321</u>	<u>5,231,321</u>	<u>8,988,463</u>	<u>3,757,142</u>
<b>Other Financing Uses:</b>				
Transfers out	<u>(5,231,321)</u>	<u>(8,988,463)</u>	<u>(8,988,463)</u>	<u>-</u>
Net change in fund balance	-	(3,757,142)	-	3,757,142
<b>Fund Balance, Beginning</b>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Fund Balance (Deficit), Ending</b>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ (3,757,142)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 3,757,142</u>

**City of Margate, Florida**  
**Budgetary Comparison Schedule**  
**Special Revenue Fund - Recreation Trust Fund**  
**For the Year Ended September 30, 2024**

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	<b>Budgeted Amounts</b>		<b>Actual Amounts</b>	<b>Variance with Final Budget</b>
	<b>Original</b>	<b>Final</b>		
<b>Revenues:</b>				
Investment income	\$ 500	\$ 500	\$ 61,985	\$ 61,485
Miscellaneous	500,000	500,000	681,398	181,398
<b>Total revenues</b>	<b>500,500</b>	<b>500,500</b>	<b>743,383</b>	<b>242,883</b>
<b>Expenditures:</b>				
Culture and recreation	500	500	9	491
<b>Excess of revenues over expenditures</b>	<b>500,000</b>	<b>500,000</b>	<b>743,374</b>	<b>243,374</b>
<b>Other Financing Uses:</b>				
Transfers out	(500,000)	(500,000)	(500,000)	-
<b>Net change in fund balance</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>243,374</b>	<b>243,374</b>
<b>Fund Balance, Beginning</b>	<b>1,673,690</b>	<b>1,673,690</b>	<b>1,673,690</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Fund Balance, Ending</b>	<b>\$ 1,673,690</b>	<b>\$ 1,673,690</b>	<b>\$ 1,917,064</b>	<b>\$ 243,374</b>

**Note 1 - Budgetary Information**

The following procedures are used to establish the budgetary data reflected in the financial statements:

Annual appropriated budgets are adopted for all governmental funds. Budgets are prepared on a basis consistent with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP). All annual appropriations lapse at fiscal year-end.

1. On or before August 15 of each year, the City Manager submits to the City Commission a proposed operating budget for the fiscal year beginning October 1. The operating budget includes proposed expenditures and the means of financing them. The City Commission holds budget workshops and two public hearings to solicit comments and suggestions from the citizens.
2. Prior to October 1, a final budget is legally adopted by City Ordinance. The appropriated budget is prepared by fund, function and department. The City Manager may approve transfers of appropriations within a department; transfers of appropriations between departments or funds, however, require approval of the City Commission. Accordingly, the legal level of budgetary control is at the department level, except for the Margate CRA and Northwest Focal Point Senior Center where budgetary control is at the Agency level.
3. The Opioid Settlement Fund does not have a legally adopted budget, as the City is still exploring possible projects for using these funds.
4. Encumbrance accounting is employed in governmental funds. Encumbrances outstanding at year end are reported as a component of either assigned or restricted fund balance and do not constitute expenditures or liabilities because the commitments will be re-appropriated and honored during the subsequent fiscal year.
5. Debt service expenditures are included within their respective department expenditure balances.

**City of Margate, Florida  
Required Supplementary Information  
Schedule of Changes in Total OPEB Liability and Related Ratios  
Last Seven Years\* (Unaudited)**

Fiscal Year: Measurement Date:	9/30/2024	9/30/2023	9/30/2022	9/30/2021	9/30/2020	9/30/2019	9/30/2018
	9/30/2023	9/30/2022	9/30/2021	9/30/2020	9/30/2019	9/30/2018	9/30/2017
<b>Total OPEB liability:</b>							
Service cost	\$ 293,670	\$ 446,988	\$ 425,567	\$ 747,936	\$ 644,212	\$ 738,687	\$ 2,407,457
Interest on total OPEB liability	669,299	355,402	395,881	534,897	689,624	549,636	1,428,239
Difference between expected and actual experience	-	1,502,247	-	2,277,231	-	4,751,845	-
Change of benefit terms	426,983	-	-	-	-	-	(29,563,238)
Change of assumptions	(97,938)	(1,862,672)	98,414	(5,265,968)	894,807	(2,934,302)	(2,874,119)
Benefits payments	(1,424,574)	(1,186,843)	(1,092,137)	(899,723)	(875,081)	(543,786)	(856,527)
<b>Net change in total OPEB liability</b>	<b>(132,560)</b>	<b>(744,878)</b>	<b>(172,275)</b>	<b>(2,605,627)</b>	<b>1,353,562</b>	<b>2,562,080</b>	<b>(29,458,188)</b>
<b>Total OPEB liability, beginning</b>	<b>15,629,962</b>	<b>16,374,840</b>	<b>16,547,115</b>	<b>19,152,742</b>	<b>\$ 17,799,180</b>	<b>15,237,100</b>	<b>44,695,288</b>
<b>Total OPEB liability, ending</b>	<b>\$ 15,497,402</b>	<b>\$ 15,629,962</b>	<b>\$ 16,374,840</b>	<b>\$ 16,547,115</b>	<b>\$ 19,152,742</b>	<b>\$ 17,799,180</b>	<b>\$ 15,237,100</b>
<b>Covered-employee payroll</b>	<b>\$ 36,714,693</b>	<b>\$ 36,669,145</b>	<b>\$ 39,095,092</b>	<b>\$ 37,591,435</b>	<b>\$ 36,857,279</b>	<b>\$ 35,953,301</b>	<b>\$ 32,992,116</b>
<b>Total OPEB liability as a percentage of covered-employee payroll</b>	<b>42.21%</b>	<b>42.62%</b>	<b>41.88%</b>	<b>44.02%</b>	<b>51.96%</b>	<b>49.51%</b>	<b>46.18%</b>

**Notes to Schedule:**

\*This schedule is intended to show information for seven years. Additional years will be displayed as they become available.

Changes in assumptions include the change in the discount rate from 4.40% as of the beginning of the measurement period to 4.63% as of September 30, 2023.

Benefit changes reflected in the total OPEB liability for the measurement period ending September 30, 2023: Effective July 1, 2023, per Senate Bill 7024, the retirement eligibility for Special Risk members hired on or after July 1, 2011 was lowered to the earlier of: (1) age 55 with 6 years of creditable service, or (2) 25 years of creditable of service regardless of age. In addition, the maximum DROP participation period was extended from 5 years to 8 years for all eligible for DROP.

Plan Assets. No assets are accumulated in a trust that meets all of the criteria of GASB No. 75, paragraph 4, to pay benefits.

**City of Margate, Florida  
Required Supplementary Information  
Schedule of Proportionate Share of Net Pension Liability  
Florida Retirement System Pension Plan  
Last Ten Years (Unaudited)**

Fiscal Year: Measurement Date:	9/30/2024	9/30/2023	9/30/2022	9/30/2021	9/30/2020	9/30/2019	9/30/2018	9/30/2017	9/30/2016	9/30/2015
	6/30/2024	6/30/2023	6/30/2022	6/30/2021	6/30/2020	6/30/2019	6/30/2018	6/30/2017	6/30/2016	6/30/2015
City of Margate, Florida's proportion of the net pension liability	.149671282%	.149640088%	.160532597%	.180676507%	.195760042%	.192673565%	.194997438%	.198856274%	.191181409%	0.171705136%
City of Margate, Florida's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 57,899,891	\$ 59,626,839	\$ 59,731,027	\$ 13,648,057	\$ 84,845,287	\$ 66,354,094	\$ 58,734,239	* \$ 58,840,541	\$ 48,273,456	\$ 22,178,021
City of Margate, Florida's covered payroll	\$ 33,353,664	\$ 33,087,973	\$ 33,197,849	\$ 35,267,257	\$ 34,414,402	\$ 33,233,991	\$ 32,999,820	\$ 31,911,431	\$ 29,407,952	\$ 28,039,927
City of Margate, Florida's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of its covered payroll	173.59%	180.21%	179.92%	38.70%	246.54%	199.66%	177.98%	184.39%	164.15%	79.09%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of total pension liability	83.70%	82.38%	82.89%	96.40%	78.85%	82.61%	84.26%	83.89%	84.88%	92.00%

\* Reflects restatement of beginning net pension liability at July 1, 2017, due to implementation of GASB 75, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions.

**City of Margate, Florida  
 Required Supplementary Information  
 Schedule of Proportionate Share of Net Pension Liability  
 Retiree Health Insurance Subsidy Program  
 Last Ten Years (Unaudited)**

Fiscal Year: Measurement Date:	9/30/2024 6/30/2024	9/30/2023 6/30/2023	9/30/2022 6/30/2022	9/30/2021 6/30/2021	9/30/2020 6/30/2020	9/30/2019 6/30/2019	9/30/2018 6/30/2018	9/30/2017 6/30/2017	9/30/2016 6/30/2016	9/30/2015 6/30/2015
City of Margate, Florida's proportion of the net pension liability	.100941398%	.105289367%	.113110444%	.120997314%	.120179308%	.119813516%	.120507804%	.119432380%	.114484765%	0.111228388%
City of Margate, Florida's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 15,142,196	\$ 16,721,356	\$ 11,980,203	\$ 14,842,140	\$ 14,673,698	\$ 13,405,933	\$ 12,754,681	\$ 12,770,261	\$ 13,342,725	\$ 11,343,546
City of Margate, Florida's covered payroll	\$ 42,700,571	\$ 41,753,747	\$ 41,213,753	\$ 42,837,105	\$ 41,707,825	\$ 40,069,209	\$ 39,276,280	\$ 38,131,582	\$ 35,274,258	\$ 33,842,969
City of Margate, Florida's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of its covered payroll	35.46%	40.05%	29.07%	34.65%	35.18%	33.46%	32.47%	33.49%	37.83%	33.52%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of total pension liability	4.80%	4.12%	4.81%	3.56%	3.00%	2.63%	2.15%	1.64%	0.97%	0.50%

**City of Margate, Florida  
 Required Supplementary Information  
 Schedule of Contributions  
 Florida Retirement System Pension Plan  
 Last Ten Years (Unaudited)**

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Contractually required contribution	\$ 7,785,070	\$ 6,935,670	\$ 6,198,581	\$ 6,341,923	\$ 6,002,040	\$ 5,611,835	\$ 5,217,664	\$ 4,771,913	\$ 4,363,156	\$ 4,000,142
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	7,785,070	6,935,670	6,198,581	6,341,923	6,002,040	5,611,835	5,217,664	4,771,913	4,363,156	4,000,142
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
City of Margate, Florida's covered payroll	\$ 33,396,025	\$ 33,316,793	\$ 33,442,843	\$ 35,600,251	\$ 34,591,457	\$ 33,539,981	\$ 33,028,081	\$ 31,528,008	\$ 29,636,151	\$ 28,551,940
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll	23.31%	20.82%	18.53%	17.81%	17.35%	16.73%	15.80%	15.14%	14.72%	14.01%

**City of Margate, Florida  
Required Supplementary Information  
Schedule of Contributions  
Retiree Health Insurance Subsidy Program  
Last Ten Years (Unaudited)**

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Contractually required contribution	\$ 862,141	\$ 738,138	\$ 693,635	\$ 718,341	\$ 696,557	\$ 672,117	\$ 654,354	\$ 622,594	\$ 590,935	\$ 468,894
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	862,141	738,138	693,635	718,341	696,557	672,117	654,354	622,594	590,935	468,894
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
City of Margate, Florida's covered payroll	\$ 43,106,971	\$ 42,178,822	\$ 41,785,344	\$ 43,273,554	\$ 41,961,062	\$ 40,489,038	\$ 39,418,922	\$ 37,505,614	\$ 35,583,830	\$ 34,286,543
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll	2.00%	1.75%	1.66%	1.66%	1.66%	1.66%	1.66%	1.66%	1.66%	1.37%

COMBINING AND INDIVIDUAL FUND  
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## NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

### Special Revenue Funds

Special Revenue Funds are used to account for resources legally restricted for the financing of particular activities or projects.

**Road Fund** - To account for the receipt and disbursement of the City's portion of the state revenue sharing of the gasoline tax and local option gas tax.

**Impact Fees Fund** - To account for public safety projects. Revenues are derived from impact fees collected during the building permit process.

**Police Officers Training Fund** - To account for the receipt and disbursement of funds derived from court costs assessed for the purpose of law enforcement education expenditures.

**Confiscated Properties Fund** - To account for revenues generated by Police Department confiscations and investigative reimbursements.

**Building Fund** - To account for the activities of the Building Department that safeguards public health, safety, and general welfare through the administration and enforcement of the Florida Building Code and all local ordinances to ensure the highest level of building code compliance.

**Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Grant Fund** - To account for Federal funds received from the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development. These funds are used for home repairs, home ownership assistance, park rehabilitation, landscaping of blighted areas, commercial revitalization, and administration.

**Underground Utility Trust Fund** - To account for the receipt and disbursement of funds derived from developers' contributions to be expended on future projects that place existing or future utility lines underground.

**Opioid Settlement Fund** - To account for the receipt and disbursement of funds derived from the Florida Opioid Settlement Trust Fund.

**Northwest Focal Point Senior Center Fund** - To account for the revenues and expenditures of the special district that provides services to the elderly.

**Transportation Surtax Fund** - To account for the receipt and disbursement of funds derived from an interlocal agreement between the City and Broward County for the One Penny Transportation Surtax. This fund has had no activity since inception through the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024, and is included for budgetary presentation purposes only.

### Debt Service Fund

**General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2016 Debt Service Fund** - To account for and report financial resources that are restricted for principal and interest on general long-term debt, for the General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2016.

**General Obligation Bonds, Series 2019 Debt Service Fund** - To account for the accumulation of property taxes used to pay principal, interest and related costs of the General Obligation Bonds, Series 2019.

### Capital Projects Funds

**General Capital Projects Fund** - To account for financial resources segregated for the acquisition or construction of major capital facilities other than those financed by enterprise operations.

**General Obligation Bonds Proceeds 2019 Fund** - To account for the use of the 2019 bond proceeds for the costs of acquiring, constructing, equipping, renovating, replacing, and improving parks and recreation projects.

**Margate Community Redevelopment Agency Loan Proceeds Capital Projects Fund** - To account for the capital projects financed by loan proceeds of the CRA for the financing and redevelopment of the designated redevelopment areas.

**City of Margate, Florida  
Combining Balance Sheet  
Nonmajor Governmental Funds  
September 30, 2024**

	<u>Special Revenue Funds</u>	<u>Debt Service Funds</u>	<u>Capital Projects Funds</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b>Assets:</b>				
Cash, cash equivalents, and investments	\$ 15,184,797	\$ 63,377	\$ 14,100,600	\$ 29,348,774
Accounts receivable, net	396,499	55	5,331	401,885
Prepayments and other assets	<u>78,279</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>78,279</u>
Total assets	<u>\$ 15,659,575</u>	<u>\$ 63,432</u>	<u>\$ 14,105,931</u>	<u>\$ 29,828,938</u>
<b>Liabilities:</b>				
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	<u>\$ 725,110</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 446,792</u>	<u>\$ 1,171,902</u>
<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources:</b>				
Unavailable revenue	<u>69,213</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>69,213</u>
<b>Fund Balances:</b>				
Nonspendable:				
Prepayments and other assets	78,279	-	-	78,279
Restricted for:				
Public safety	3,307,998	-	-	3,307,998
Transportation	8,733,478	-	-	8,733,478
Building	1,088,083	-	-	1,088,083
Culture and recreation	580,022	-	-	580,022
Debt service	-	63,432	-	63,432
Economic development	703,116	-	-	703,116
Streetlights	311,130	-	-	311,130
Utilities	63,146	-	-	63,146
Capital projects	-	-	3,572,554	3,572,554
Redevelopment projects	-	-	2,994,748	2,994,748
Assigned for:				
Capital projects	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>7,091,837</u>	<u>7,091,837</u>
Total fund balances	<u>14,865,252</u>	<u>63,432</u>	<u>13,659,139</u>	<u>28,587,823</u>
Total liabilities and fund balances	<u>\$ 15,659,575</u>	<u>\$ 63,432</u>	<u>\$ 14,105,931</u>	<u>\$ 29,828,938</u>

**City of Margate, Florida**  
**Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances**  
**Nonmajor Governmental Funds**  
**For the Year Ended September 30, 2024**

	<u>Special Revenue Funds</u>	<u>Debt Service Funds</u>	<u>Capital Projects Funds</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b>Revenues:</b>				
Property taxes	\$ -	\$ 2,120,507	\$ -	\$ 2,120,507
Licenses and permits	3,099,701	-	-	3,099,701
Intergovernmental	3,414,900	-	150,000	3,564,900
Investment income	739,752	9,936	521,213	1,270,901
Charges for services	66,865	-	-	66,865
Fines and forfeitures	412,907	-	-	412,907
Impact fees	28,360	-	-	28,360
Miscellaneous	1,170,828	-	-	1,170,828
	<u>8,933,313</u>	<u>2,130,443</u>	<u>671,213</u>	<u>11,734,969</u>
<b>Expenditures:</b>				
Current:				
General government	-	-	49,980	49,980
Public safety	5,123,079	-	166,509	5,289,588
Economic and physical environment	275,616	-	24,100	299,716
Culture and recreation	1,044,002	-	2,193,265	3,237,267
Public works	2,178,019	-	102,076	2,280,095
Debt service:				
Principal retirement	273,772	1,095,000	-	1,368,772
Interest and other charges	39,000	1,035,350	-	1,074,350
	<u>8,933,488</u>	<u>2,130,350</u>	<u>2,535,930</u>	<u>13,599,768</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	<u>(175)</u>	<u>93</u>	<u>(1,864,717)</u>	<u>(1,864,799)</u>
<b>Other Financing Sources:</b>				
Transfers in	-	-	550,000	550,000
Issuance of leases	113,112	-	-	113,112
Proceeds from sale of capital assets	121,323	-	19,490	140,813
	<u>234,435</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>569,490</u>	<u>803,925</u>
Net change in fund balances	234,260	93	(1,295,227)	(1,060,874)
<b>Fund Balances, Beginning</b>	<u>14,630,992</u>	<u>63,339</u>	<u>14,954,366</u>	<u>29,648,697</u>
<b>Fund Balances, Ending</b>	<u>\$ 14,865,252</u>	<u>\$ 63,432</u>	<u>\$ 13,659,139</u>	<u>\$ 28,587,823</u>

**City of Margate, Florida  
Combining Balance Sheet  
Nonmajor Special Revenue Funds  
September 30, 2024**

	Road Fund	Impact Fees Fund	Police Officers Training Fund	Confiscated Properties Fund	Building Fund	Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Grant Fund	Underground Utility Trust Fund	Opioid Settlement Fund	Northwest Focal Point Senior Center Fund	Total
<b>Assets:</b>										
Cash, cash equivalents, and investments	\$ 9,202,953	\$ 859,300	\$ 16,215	\$ 2,542,070	\$ 1,243,685	\$ 771,662	\$ 62,978	\$ 99,051	\$ 386,883	\$ 15,184,797
Accounts receivable, net	90,318	4,064	43	9,356	996	69,880	168	265	221,409	396,499
Prepayments and other assets	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	78,279	78,279
Total assets	<u>\$ 9,293,271</u>	<u>\$ 863,364</u>	<u>\$ 16,258</u>	<u>\$ 2,551,426</u>	<u>\$ 1,244,681</u>	<u>\$ 841,542</u>	<u>\$ 63,146</u>	<u>\$ 99,316</u>	<u>\$ 686,571</u>	<u>\$ 15,659,575</u>
<b>Liabilities:</b>										
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 248,663	\$ 220,775	\$ -	\$ 1,591	\$ 156,598	\$ 69,213	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 28,270	\$ 725,110
<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources:</b>										
Unavailable revenues	-	-	-	-	-	69,213	-	-	-	69,213
<b>Fund Balances:</b>										
Nonspendable:										
Prepayments and other assets	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	78,279	78,279
Restricted for:										
Public safety	-	642,589	16,258	2,549,835	-	-	-	99,316	-	3,307,998
Transportation	8,733,478	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,733,478
Building	-	-	-	-	1,088,083	-	-	-	-	1,088,083
Culture and recreation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Economic development	-	-	-	-	-	703,116	-	-	580,022	580,022
Streetlights	311,130	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	311,130
Utilities	-	-	-	-	-	-	63,146	-	-	63,146
Total fund balances	<u>9,044,608</u>	<u>642,589</u>	<u>16,258</u>	<u>2,549,835</u>	<u>1,088,083</u>	<u>703,116</u>	<u>63,146</u>	<u>99,316</u>	<u>658,301</u>	<u>14,865,252</u>
Total liabilities and fund balances	<u>\$ 9,293,271</u>	<u>\$ 863,364</u>	<u>\$ 16,258</u>	<u>\$ 2,551,426</u>	<u>\$ 1,244,681</u>	<u>\$ 841,542</u>	<u>\$ 63,146</u>	<u>\$ 99,316</u>	<u>\$ 686,571</u>	<u>\$ 15,659,575</u>

**City of Margate, Florida**  
**Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances**  
**Nonmajor Special Revenue Funds**  
**For the Year Ended September 30, 2024**

	Road Fund	Impact Fees Fund	Police Officers Training Fund	Confiscated Properties Fund	Building Fund	Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Grant Fund	Underground Utility Trust Fund	Opioid Settlement Fund	Northwest Focal Point Senior Center Fund	Total
<b>Revenues:</b>										
Licenses and permits	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,099,701	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,099,701
Intergovernmental	2,234,669	-	-	-	-	256,066	-	-	924,165	3,414,900
Investment income	492,522	44,018	188	113,203	74,199	8,537	888	1,252	4,945	739,752
Charges for services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	66,865	66,865
Fines and forfeitures	-	-	6,018	406,889	-	-	-	-	-	412,907
Impact fees	-	28,360	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	28,360
Miscellaneous	5,514	-	-	20,000	912,141	-	-	67,161	166,012	1,170,828
Total revenues	2,732,705	72,378	6,206	540,092	4,086,041	264,603	888	68,413	1,161,987	8,933,313
<b>Expenditures:</b>										
Current:										
Public safety	-	385,987	-	415,389	4,321,703	-	-	-	-	5,123,079
Economic and physical environment	-	-	-	-	-	275,616	-	-	-	275,616
Culture and recreation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,044,002	1,044,002
Public works	2,178,019	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,178,019
Debt service:										
Principal retirement	7,540	-	-	76,021	190,211	-	-	-	-	273,772
Interest and other charges	196	-	-	12,137	26,667	-	-	-	-	39,000
Total expenditures	2,185,755	385,987	-	503,547	4,538,581	275,616	-	-	1,044,002	8,933,488
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	546,950	(313,609)	6,206	36,545	(452,540)	(11,013)	888	68,413	117,985	(175)
<b>Other Financing Sources:</b>										
Issuance of leases	-	-	-	-	113,112	-	-	-	-	113,112
Proceeds from sale of capital assets	36,820	17,651	-	66,852	-	-	-	-	-	121,323
Total other financing sources	36,820	17,651	-	66,852	113,112	-	-	-	-	234,435
Net change in fund balances	583,770	(295,958)	6,206	103,397	(339,428)	(11,013)	888	68,413	117,985	234,260
<b>Fund Balances, Beginning</b>	8,460,838	938,547	10,052	2,446,438	1,427,511	714,129	62,258	30,903	540,316	14,630,992
<b>Fund Balances, Ending</b>	\$ 9,044,608	\$ 642,589	\$ 16,258	\$ 2,549,835	\$ 1,088,083	\$ 703,116	\$ 63,146	\$ 99,316	\$ 658,301	\$ 14,865,252

**City of Margate, Florida**  
**Combining Balance Sheet**  
**Nonmajor Debt Service Funds**  
**September 30, 2024**

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	<b>General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2016 Debt Service Fund</b>	<b>General Obligation Bonds, Series 2019 Debt Service Fund</b>	<b>Total</b>
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
<b>Assets:</b>			
Cash, cash equivalents, and investments	\$ 33,526	\$ 29,851	\$ 63,377
Accounts receivable, net	<u>29</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>55</u>
Total assets	<u>\$ 33,555</u>	<u>\$ 29,877</u>	<u>\$ 63,432</u>
<b>Fund Balances:</b>			
Restricted for:			
Debt service	<u>\$ 33,555</u>	<u>\$ 29,877</u>	<u>\$ 63,432</u>
Total fund balances	<u>33,555</u>	<u>29,877</u>	<u>63,432</u>
Total liabilities and fund balances	<u>\$ 33,555</u>	<u>\$ 29,877</u>	<u>\$ 63,432</u>

**City of Margate, Florida**  
**Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances**  
**Nonmajor Debt Service Funds**  
**For the Year Ended September 30, 2024**

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	<b>General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2016 Debt Service Fund</b>	<b>General Obligation Bonds, Series 2019 Debt Service Fund</b>	<b>Total</b>
	<u>                    </u>	<u>                    </u>	<u>                    </u>
<b>Revenues:</b>			
Property taxes	\$ 1,458,580	\$ 661,927	\$ 2,120,507
Investment income	6,740	3,196	9,936
	<u>1,465,320</u>	<u>665,123</u>	<u>2,130,443</u>
Total revenues			
<b>Expenditures:</b>			
Debt service:			
Principal retirement	745,000	350,000	1,095,000
Interest and other charges	731,000	304,350	1,035,350
	<u>1,476,000</u>	<u>654,350</u>	<u>2,130,350</u>
Total expenditures			
Net change in fund balance	(10,680)	10,773	93
<b>Fund Balances, Beginning</b>	<u>44,235</u>	<u>19,104</u>	<u>63,339</u>
<b>Fund Balances, Ending</b>	\$ <u><u>33,555</u></u>	\$ <u><u>29,877</u></u>	\$ <u><u>63,432</u></u>

**City of Margate, Florida**  
**Combining Balance Sheet**  
**Nonmajor Capital Projects Funds**  
**September 30, 2024**

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	<u>General Capital Projects Fund</u>	<u>General Obligation Bonds Proceeds 2019 Fund</u>	<u>Margate Community Redevelopment Agency Loan Proceeds Fund</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b>Assets:</b>				
Cash, cash equivalents, and investments	\$ 7,535,277	\$ 3,573,204	\$ 2,992,119	\$ 14,100,600
Accounts receivable, net	<u>202</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>5,129</u>	<u>5,331</u>
Total assets	<u>\$ 7,535,479</u>	<u>\$ 3,573,204</u>	<u>\$ 2,997,248</u>	<u>\$ 14,105,931</u>
<b>Liabilities:</b>				
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	<u>\$ 443,642</u>	<u>\$ 650</u>	<u>\$ 2,500</u>	<u>\$ 446,792</u>
<b>Fund Balances:</b>				
Restricted for:				
Capital projects	-	3,572,554	-	3,572,554
Redevelopment projects	-	-	2,994,748	2,994,748
Assigned for:				
Capital projects	<u>7,091,837</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>7,091,837</u>
Total fund balances	<u>7,091,837</u>	<u>3,572,554</u>	<u>2,994,748</u>	<u>13,659,139</u>
Total liabilities and fund balances	<u>\$ 7,535,479</u>	<u>\$ 3,573,204</u>	<u>\$ 2,997,248</u>	<u>\$ 14,105,931</u>

**City of Margate, Florida**  
**Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances**  
**Nonmajor Capital Projects Funds**  
**For the Year Ended September 30, 2024**

	<u>General Capital Projects Fund</u>	<u>General Obligation Bonds Proceeds 2019 Fund</u>	<u>Margate Community Redevelopment Agency Loan Proceeds Fund</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b>Revenues:</b>				
Investment income	\$ 394,380	\$ 46,604	\$ 80,229	\$ 521,213
Intergovernmental	<u>150,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>150,000</u>
Total revenue	<u>544,380</u>	<u>46,604</u>	<u>80,229</u>	<u>671,213</u>
<b>Expenditures:</b>				
Current:				
General government	49,980	-	-	49,980
Public safety	166,509	-	-	166,509
Economic and physical environment	-	-	24,100	24,100
Culture and recreation	641,529	1,551,736	-	2,193,265
Public works	<u>102,076</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>102,076</u>
Total expenditures	<u>960,094</u>	<u>1,551,736</u>	<u>24,100</u>	<u>2,535,930</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	<u>(415,714)</u>	<u>(1,505,132)</u>	<u>56,129</u>	<u>(1,864,717)</u>
<b>Other Financing Sources:</b>				
Proceeds from sale of capital assets	19,490	-	-	19,490
Transfers in	<u>550,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>550,000</u>
Total other financing sources	<u>569,490</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>569,490</u>
Net change in fund balances	153,776	(1,505,132)	56,129	(1,295,227)
<b>Fund Balances, Beginning</b>	<u>6,938,061</u>	<u>5,077,686</u>	<u>2,938,619</u>	<u>14,954,366</u>
<b>Fund Balances, Ending</b>	<u>\$ 7,091,837</u>	<u>\$ 3,572,554</u>	<u>\$ 2,994,748</u>	<u>\$ 13,659,139</u>

**City of Margate, Florida**  
**Special Revenue Fund - Road**  
**Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance - Budget and Actual**  
**For the Year Ended September 30, 2024**

	<u>Budgeted Amounts</u>		<u>Actual Amounts</u>	<u>Variance with Final Budget</u>
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>		
<b>Revenues:</b>				
Intergovernmental	\$ 1,899,400	\$ 1,899,400	\$ 2,234,669	\$ 335,269
Investment income	25,000	25,000	492,522	467,522
Miscellaneous	-	-	5,514	5,514
Total revenues	<u>1,924,400</u>	<u>1,924,400</u>	<u>2,732,705</u>	<u>808,305</u>
<b>Expenditures:</b>				
Public works	4,043,895	4,139,718	2,178,019	1,961,699
Debt service:				
Principal retirement	-	-	7,540	(7,540)
Interest and other charges	-	-	196	(196)
Total expenditures	<u>4,043,895</u>	<u>4,139,718</u>	<u>2,185,755</u>	<u>1,953,963</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	<u>(2,119,495)</u>	<u>(2,215,318)</u>	<u>546,950</u>	<u>2,762,268</u>
<b>Other Financing Sources:</b>				
Proceeds from sale of capital assets	-	-	36,820	36,820
Net change in fund balance	(2,119,495)	(2,215,318)	583,770	2,799,088
<b>Fund Balance, Beginning</b>	<u>8,460,838</u>	<u>8,460,838</u>	<u>8,460,838</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Fund Balance, Ending</b>	<u>\$ 6,341,343</u>	<u>\$ 6,245,520</u>	<u>\$ 9,044,608</u>	<u>\$ 2,799,088</u>

**City of Margate, Florida**  
**Special Revenue Fund - Impact Fees**  
**Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance - Budget and Actual**  
**For the Year Ended September 30, 2024**

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	<u>Budgeted Amounts</u>		<u>Actual Amounts</u>	<u>Variance with Final Budget</u>
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>		
<b>Revenues:</b>				
Investment income	\$ 500	\$ 500	\$ 44,018	\$ 43,518
Impact fees	<u>20,000</u>	<u>20,000</u>	<u>28,360</u>	<u>8,360</u>
Total revenues	<u>20,500</u>	<u>20,500</u>	<u>72,378</u>	<u>51,878</u>
<b>Expenditures:</b>				
Public safety	<u>20,500</u>	<u>558,905</u>	<u>385,987</u>	<u>172,918</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	<u>-</u>	<u>(538,405)</u>	<u>(313,609)</u>	<u>224,796</u>
<b>Other Financing Sources:</b>				
Proceeds from sale of capital assets	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>17,651</u>	<u>17,651</u>
Net change in fund balance	-	(538,405)	(295,958)	242,447
<b>Fund Balance, Beginning</b>	<u>938,547</u>	<u>938,547</u>	<u>938,547</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Fund Balance, Ending</b>	<u>\$ 938,547</u>	<u>\$ 400,142</u>	<u>\$ 642,589</u>	<u>\$ 242,447</u>

**City of Margate, Florida**  
**Special Revenue Fund - Police Officers Training**  
**Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance - Budget and Actual**  
**For the Year Ended September 30, 2024**

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	<u>Budgeted Amounts</u>		<u>Actual Amounts</u>	<u>Variance with Final Budget</u>
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>		
<b>Revenues:</b>				
Investment income	\$ 100	\$ 100	\$ 188	\$ 88
Fines and forfeitures	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>6,018</u>	<u>6,018</u>
Total revenues	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>6,206</u>	<u>6,106</u>
<b>Expenditures:</b>				
Public safety	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>100</u>
Net change in fund balance	-	-	6,206	6,206
<b>Fund Balance, Beginning</b>	<u>10,052</u>	<u>10,052</u>	<u>10,052</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Fund Balance, Ending</b>	<u>\$ 10,052</u>	<u>\$ 10,052</u>	<u>\$ 16,258</u>	<u>\$ 6,206</u>

**City of Margate, Florida**  
**Special Revenue Fund - Confiscated Properties**  
**Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance - Budget and Actual**  
**For the Year Ended September 30, 2024**

	<u>Budgeted Amounts</u>		<u>Actual Amounts</u>	<u>Variance with Final Budget</u>
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>		
<b>Revenues:</b>				
Investment income	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,000	\$ 113,203	\$ 111,203
Fines and forfeitures	35,000	35,000	406,889	371,889
Miscellaneous	-	-	20,000	20,000
Total revenues	<u>37,000</u>	<u>37,000</u>	<u>540,092</u>	<u>503,092</u>
<b>Expenditures:</b>				
Public safety	758,329	853,620	415,389	438,231
Debt service:				
Principal retirement	-	-	76,021	(76,021)
Interest and other charges	-	-	12,137	(12,137)
Total expenditures	<u>758,329</u>	<u>853,620</u>	<u>503,547</u>	<u>350,073</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	<u>(721,329)</u>	<u>(816,620)</u>	<u>36,545</u>	<u>853,165</u>
<b>Other Financing Sources:</b>				
Proceeds from sale of capital assets	-	-	66,852	66,852
Net change in fund balance	(721,329)	(816,620)	103,397	920,017
<b>Fund Balance, Beginning</b>	<u>2,446,438</u>	<u>2,446,438</u>	<u>2,446,438</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Fund Balance, Ending</b>	<u>\$ 1,725,109</u>	<u>\$ 1,629,818</u>	<u>\$ 2,549,835</u>	<u>\$ 920,017</u>

**City of Margate, Florida**  
**Special Revenue Fund - Building**  
**Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance - Budget and Actual**  
**For the Year Ended September 30, 2024**

	<b>Budgeted Amounts</b>		<b>Actual Amounts</b>	<b>Variance with Final Budget</b>
	<b>Original</b>	<b>Final</b>		
<b>Revenues:</b>				
Licenses and permits	\$ 2,607,900	\$ 2,607,900	\$ 3,099,701	\$ 491,801
Intergovernmental	-	-	-	-
Investment income	5,000	5,000	74,199	69,199
Miscellaneous	882,733	882,733	912,141	29,408
<b>Total revenues</b>	<b>3,495,633</b>	<b>3,495,633</b>	<b>4,086,041</b>	<b>590,408</b>
<b>Expenditures:</b>				
Public safety	4,944,387	4,989,709	4,321,703	668,006
Debt service:				
Principal retirement	-	-	190,211	(190,211)
Interest and other charges	-	-	26,667	(26,667)
<b>Total expenditures</b>	<b>4,944,387</b>	<b>4,989,709</b>	<b>4,538,581</b>	<b>451,128</b>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	(1,448,754)	(1,494,076)	(452,540)	1,041,536
<b>Other Financing Sources:</b>				
Issuance of leases	-	-	113,112	113,112
<b>Net change in fund balance</b>	<b>(1,448,754)</b>	<b>(1,494,076)</b>	<b>(339,428)</b>	<b>1,154,648</b>
<b>Fund Balance, Beginning</b>	<b>1,427,511</b>	<b>1,427,511</b>	<b>1,427,511</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Fund Balance (Deficit), Ending</b>	<b>\$ (21,243)</b>	<b>\$ (66,565)</b>	<b>\$ 1,088,083</b>	<b>\$ 1,154,648</b>

**City of Margate, Florida**  
**Special Revenue Fund - Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Grant**  
**Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance - Budget and Actual**  
**For the Year Ended September 30, 2024**

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	<u>Budgeted Amounts</u>		<u>Actual Amounts</u>	<u>Variance with Final Budget</u>
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>		
<b>Revenues:</b>				
Intergovernmental	\$ 1,165,395	\$ 1,165,395	\$ 256,066	\$ (909,329)
Investment income	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>8,537</u>	<u>8,537</u>
Total revenues	<u>1,165,395</u>	<u>1,165,395</u>	<u>264,603</u>	<u>(900,792)</u>
<b>Expenditures:</b>				
Economic and physical environment	<u>1,655,095</u>	<u>1,655,095</u>	<u>275,616</u>	<u>1,379,479</u>
Net change in fund balance	(489,700)	(489,700)	(11,013)	478,687
<b>Fund Balance, Beginning</b>	<u>714,129</u>	<u>714,129</u>	<u>714,129</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Fund Balance, Ending</b>	<u>\$ 224,429</u>	<u>\$ 224,429</u>	<u>\$ 703,116</u>	<u>\$ 478,687</u>

**City of Margate, Florida**  
**Special Revenue Fund - Underground Utility Trust**  
**Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance - Budget and Actual**  
**For the Year Ended September 30, 2024**

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	<b>Budgeted Amounts</b>		<b>Actual Amounts</b>	<b>Variance with Final Budget</b>
	<b>Original</b>	<b>Final</b>		
<b>Revenues:</b>				
Investment income	\$ 300	\$ 300	\$ 888	\$ 588
Miscellaneous	<u>50,000</u>	<u>50,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(50,000)</u>
Total revenues	<u>50,300</u>	<u>50,300</u>	<u>888</u>	<u>(49,412)</u>
<b>Expenditures:</b>				
Economic and physical environment	<u>300</u>	<u>300</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>300</u>
Net change in fund balance	50,000	50,000	888	(49,112)
<b>Fund Balance, Beginning</b>	<u>62,258</u>	<u>62,258</u>	<u>62,258</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Fund Balance (Deficit), Ending</b>	<u>\$ 112,258</u>	<u>\$ 112,258</u>	<u>\$ 63,146</u>	<u>\$ (49,112)</u>

**City of Margate, Florida**  
**Special Revenue Fund - Northwest Focal Point Senior Center**  
**Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance - Budget and Actual**  
**For the Year Ended September 30, 2024**

	<u>Budgeted Amounts</u>		<u>Actual Amounts</u>	<u>Variance with Final Budget</u>
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>		
<b>Revenues:</b>				
Intergovernmental	\$ 829,827	\$ 834,095	\$ 924,165	\$ 90,070
Investment income	1,000	1,000	4,945	3,945
Charges for services	28,500	28,500	66,865	38,365
Miscellaneous	<u>157,000</u>	<u>157,000</u>	<u>166,012</u>	<u>9,012</u>
Total revenues	<u>1,016,327</u>	<u>1,020,595</u>	<u>1,161,987</u>	<u>141,392</u>
<b>Expenditures:</b>				
Culture and recreation	<u>1,215,553</u>	<u>1,219,821</u>	<u>1,044,002</u>	<u>175,819</u>
Net change in fund balance	(199,226)	(199,226)	117,985	317,211
<b>Fund Balance, Beginning</b>	<u>540,316</u>	<u>540,316</u>	<u>540,316</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Fund Balance, Ending</b>	<u>\$ 341,090</u>	<u>\$ 341,090</u>	<u>\$ 658,301</u>	<u>\$ 317,211</u>

**City of Margate, Florida**  
**Special Revenue Fund - Transportation Surtax**  
**Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance - Budget and Actual**  
**For the Year Ended September 30, 2024**

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	<b>Budgeted Amounts</b>		<b>Actual Amounts</b>	<b>Variance with Final Budget</b>
	<b>Original</b>	<b>Final</b>		
<b>Revenues:</b>				
Intergovernmental	\$ 1,665,000	\$ 1,665,000	\$ -	\$ (1,665,000)
Investment income	100	100	-	(100)
Total revenues	<u>1,665,100</u>	<u>1,665,100</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(1,665,100)</u>
<b>Expenditures:</b>				
Economic and physical environment	<u>1,665,100</u>	<u>1,665,100</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,665,100</u>
Net change in fund balance	-	-	-	-
<b>Fund Balance, Beginning</b>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Fund Balance, Ending</b>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

**City of Margate, Florida**  
**Debt Service Fund - General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2016**  
**Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance - Budget and Actual**  
**For the Year Ended September 30, 2024**

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	<u>Budgeted Amounts</u>		<u>Actual Amounts</u>	<u>Variance with Final Budget</u>
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>		
<b>Revenues:</b>				
Property taxes	\$ 1,441,000	\$ 1,441,000	\$ 1,458,580	\$ 17,580
Investment income	<u>1,400</u>	<u>1,400</u>	<u>6,740</u>	<u>5,340</u>
Total revenues	<u>1,442,400</u>	<u>1,442,400</u>	<u>1,465,320</u>	<u>22,920</u>
<b>Expenditures:</b>				
Debt service:				
Principal retirement	745,000	745,000	745,000	-
Interest and other charges	<u>732,400</u>	<u>732,400</u>	<u>731,000</u>	<u>1,400</u>
Total expenditures	<u>1,477,400</u>	<u>1,477,400</u>	<u>1,476,000</u>	<u>1,400</u>
Net change in fund balance	(35,000)	(35,000)	(10,680)	24,320
<b>Fund Balance, Beginning</b>	<u>44,235</u>	<u>44,235</u>	<u>44,235</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Fund Balance, Ending</b>	<u>\$ 9,235</u>	<u>\$ 9,235</u>	<u>\$ 33,555</u>	<u>\$ 24,320</u>

**City of Margate, Florida**  
**Debt Service Fund - General Obligation Bonds, Series 2019**  
**Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance - Budget and Actual**  
**For the Year Ended September 30, 2024**

	<u>Budgeted Amounts</u>		<u>Actual Amounts</u>	<u>Variance with Final Budget</u>
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>		
<b>Revenues:</b>				
Property taxes	\$ 654,350	\$ 654,350	\$ 661,927	\$ 7,577
Investment income	<u>600</u>	<u>600</u>	<u>3,196</u>	<u>2,596</u>
Total revenues	<u>654,950</u>	<u>654,950</u>	<u>665,123</u>	<u>10,173</u>
<b>Expenditures:</b>				
Debt service:				
Principal retirement	350,000	350,000	350,000	-
Interest and other charges	<u>304,950</u>	<u>304,950</u>	<u>304,350</u>	<u>600</u>
Total expenditures	<u>654,950</u>	<u>654,950</u>	<u>654,350</u>	<u>600</u>
Net change in fund balance	-	-	10,773	10,773
<b>Fund Balance, Beginning</b>	<u>19,104</u>	<u>19,104</u>	<u>19,104</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Fund Balance, Ending</b>	<u>\$ 19,104</u>	<u>\$ 19,104</u>	<u>\$ 29,877</u>	<u>\$ 10,773</u>

**City of Margate, Florida**  
**Capital Projects Fund - General**  
**Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance - Budget and Actual**  
**For the Year Ended September 30, 2024**

	<b>Budgeted Amounts</b>		<b>Actual Amounts</b>	<b>Variance with Final Budget</b>
	<b>Original</b>	<b>Final</b>		
<b>Revenues:</b>				
Intergovernmental	\$ 25,000	\$ 275,000	\$ 150,000	\$ (125,000)
Investment income	5,000	5,000	394,380	389,380
Total revenues	30,000	280,000	544,380	264,380
<b>Expenditures:</b>				
General government	630,755	630,755	49,980	580,775
Public safety	3,800,000	4,164,973	166,509	3,998,464
Economic and physical environment	25,000	25,000	-	25,000
Culture and recreation	530,000	1,376,934	641,529	735,405
Public works	-	218,161	102,076	116,085
Total expenditures	4,985,755	6,415,823	960,094	5,455,729
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	(4,955,755)	(6,135,823)	(415,714)	5,720,109
<b>Other Financing Sources:</b>				
Proceeds from sale of capital assets	-	-	19,490	19,490
Transfers in	550,000	550,000	550,000	-
Total other financing sources	550,000	550,000	569,490	19,490
Net change in fund balance	(4,405,755)	(5,585,823)	153,776	5,739,599
<b>Fund Balance, Beginning</b>	<b>6,938,061</b>	<b>6,938,061</b>	<b>6,938,061</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Fund Balance, Ending</b>	<b>\$ 2,532,306</b>	<b>\$ 1,352,238</b>	<b>\$ 7,091,837</b>	<b>\$ 5,739,599</b>

**City of Margate, Florida**  
**Capital Projects Fund - General Obligation Bonds Proceeds 2019**  
**Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance - Budget and Actual**  
**For the Year Ended September 30, 2024**

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	Budgeted Amounts		Actual Amounts	Variance with Final Budget
	Original	Final		
<b>Revenues:</b>				
Intergovernmental	\$ 1,000,000	\$ 1,000,000	\$ -	\$ (1,000,000)
Investment income	10,000	10,000	46,604	36,604
Total revenues	<u>1,010,000</u>	<u>1,010,000</u>	<u>46,604</u>	<u>(963,396)</u>
<b>Expenditures:</b>				
Culture and recreation	<u>6,310,000</u>	<u>6,383,361</u>	<u>1,551,736</u>	<u>4,831,625</u>
Net change in fund balance	(5,300,000)	(5,373,361)	(1,505,132)	3,868,229
<b>Fund Balance, Beginning</b>	<u>5,077,686</u>	<u>5,077,686</u>	<u>5,077,686</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Fund Balance (Deficit), Ending</b>	<u>\$ (222,314)</u>	<u>\$ (295,675)</u>	<u>\$ 3,572,554</u>	<u>\$ 3,868,229</u>

**City of Margate, Florida**  
**Capital Projects Fund - Margate Community Redevelopment Agency - Capital Improvement**  
**Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance - Budget and Actual**  
**For the Year Ended September 30, 2024**

	<b>Budgeted Amounts</b>		<b>Actual Amounts</b>	<b>Variance with Final Budget</b>
	<b>Original</b>	<b>Final</b>		
<b>Revenues:</b>				
Investment income	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,790,805	\$ 1,790,805
<b>Expenditures:</b>				
Economic and physical environment	20,804,400	29,336,473	139,275	29,197,198
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	(20,804,400)	(29,336,473)	1,651,530	30,988,003
<b>Other Financing Sources:</b>				
Transfers in	5,231,321	8,988,463	8,988,463	-
Net change in fund balance	(15,573,079)	(20,348,010)	10,639,993	30,988,003
<b>Fund Balance, Beginning</b>	<b>30,051,802</b>	<b>30,051,802</b>	<b>30,051,802</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Fund Balance, Ending</b>	<b>\$ 14,478,723</b>	<b>\$ 9,703,792</b>	<b>\$ 40,691,795</b>	<b>\$ 30,988,003</b>

**City of Margate, Florida**  
**Capital Projects Fund - Margate Community Redevelopment Agency - Loan Proceeds**  
**Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance - Budget and Actual**  
**For the Year Ended September 30, 2024**

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	<u>Budgeted Amounts</u>		<u>Actual Amounts</u>	<u>Variance with Final Budget</u>
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>		
<b>Revenues:</b>				
Investment income	\$ <u>1,000</u>	\$ <u>1,000</u>	\$ <u>80,229</u>	\$ <u>79,229</u>
<b>Expenditures:</b>				
Economic and physical environment	<u>4,701,000</u>	<u>4,701,000</u>	<u>24,100</u>	<u>4,676,900</u>
Net change in fund balance	(4,700,000)	(4,700,000)	56,129	4,756,129
<b>Fund Balance, Beginning</b>	<u>2,938,619</u>	<u>2,938,619</u>	<u>2,938,619</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Fund Balance (Deficit), Ending</b>	<u>(1,761,381)</u>	\$ <u>(1,761,381)</u>	\$ <u>2,994,748</u>	\$ <u>4,756,129</u>

# STATISTICAL SECTION

## STATISTICAL SECTION

This part of the City's Annual Comprehensive Financial Report presents detailed information as a context for understanding what the information in the financial statements, note disclosures, and required supplementary information says about the City's overall financial health.

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*Sources: Unless otherwise noted, the information in these schedules is derived from the Annual Comprehensive Financial Reports for the relevant year.*

**City of Margate, Florida**  
**Net Position by Component**  
**Last Ten Fiscal Years (accrual basis of accounting)**

	Fiscal Year			
	2015	2016	2017 <sup>1</sup>	2018
<b>Governmental Activities:</b>				
Net investment in capital assets	\$ 60,387,578	\$ 60,133,494	\$ 60,215,424	\$ 62,969,641
Restricted	25,929,103	26,152,283	23,718,734	26,704,283
Unrestricted (deficit)	<u>(31,134,727)</u>	<u>(32,416,624)</u>	<u>(53,488,962)</u>	<u>(31,336,561)</u>
Total governmental activities net position	<u>\$ 55,181,954</u>	<u>\$ 53,869,153</u>	<u>\$ 30,445,196</u>	<u>\$ 58,337,363</u>
<b>Business-type Activities:</b>				
Net investment in capital assets	\$ 43,771,693	\$ 46,413,559	\$ 48,831,575	\$ 51,915,054
Restricted	500,000	500,000	500,000	500,000
Unrestricted	<u>36,780,207</u>	<u>40,415,771</u>	<u>37,633,944</u>	<u>44,735,364</u>
Total business-type activities net position	<u>\$ 81,051,900</u>	<u>\$ 87,329,330</u>	<u>\$ 86,965,519</u>	<u>\$ 97,150,418</u>
<b>Primary Government:</b>				
Net investment in capital assets	\$ 104,159,271	\$ 106,547,053	\$ 109,046,999	\$ 114,884,695
Restricted	26,429,103	26,652,283	24,218,734	27,204,283
Unrestricted (deficit)	<u>5,645,480</u>	<u>7,999,147</u>	<u>(15,855,018)</u>	<u>13,398,803</u>
Total government net position	<u>\$ 136,233,854</u>	<u>\$ 141,198,483</u>	<u>\$ 117,410,715</u>	<u>\$ 155,487,781</u>

1 Fiscal year 2017 unrestricted net assets have been restated due to the implementation of GASB 75.

2 Fiscal year 2022 net investment in capital assets have been restated due to the implementation of GASB 96.

**Table 1**

Fiscal Year					
2019	2020	2021	2022 <sup>2</sup>	2023	2024
\$ 65,787,214	\$ 71,662,265	\$ 75,507,061	\$ 71,754,583	\$ 75,020,706	\$ 72,880,762
26,488,946	30,818,826	33,240,371	45,514,761	48,922,323	59,952,039
<u>(34,912,594)</u>	<u>(46,410,934)</u>	<u>(38,433,081)</u>	<u>(38,362,239)</u>	<u>(31,536,061)</u>	<u>(23,951,023)</u>
<u>\$ 57,363,566</u>	<u>\$ 56,070,157</u>	<u>\$ 70,314,351</u>	<u>\$ 78,907,105</u>	<u>\$ 92,406,968</u>	<u>\$ 108,881,778</u>
\$ 53,195,346	\$ 56,090,223	\$ 57,740,290	\$ 58,472,473	\$ 80,287,233	\$ 92,982,293
500,000	500,000	500,000	500,000	500,000	500,000
<u>50,535,278</u>	<u>55,023,954</u>	<u>61,885,510</u>	<u>64,206,779</u>	<u>47,478,005</u>	<u>43,686,657</u>
<u>\$ 104,230,624</u>	<u>\$ 111,614,177</u>	<u>\$ 120,125,800</u>	<u>\$ 123,179,252</u>	<u>\$ 128,265,238</u>	<u>\$ 137,168,950</u>
\$ 118,982,560	\$ 127,752,488	\$ 133,247,351	\$ 130,227,056	\$ 155,307,939	\$ 165,863,055
26,988,946	31,318,826	33,740,371	46,014,761	49,422,323	60,452,039
<u>15,622,684</u>	<u>8,613,020</u>	<u>23,452,429</u>	<u>25,844,540</u>	<u>15,941,944</u>	<u>19,735,634</u>
<u>\$ 161,594,190</u>	<u>\$ 167,684,334</u>	<u>\$ 190,440,151</u>	<u>\$ 202,086,357</u>	<u>\$ 220,672,206</u>	<u>\$ 246,050,728</u>

**City of Margate, Florida**  
**Changes in Net Position**  
**Last Ten Fiscal Years (accrual basis of accounting)**

	Fiscal Year			
	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Expenses:</b>				
Governmental activities:				
General government	\$ 10,237,660	\$ 12,111,517	\$ 15,566,363	\$ 16,029,823
Public safety	33,491,912	40,320,179	44,439,211	23,748,248
Economic and physical environment	2,332,157	2,186,059	1,656,356	2,149,791
Culture and recreation	5,136,787	5,643,172	6,171,871	4,392,717
Public works	7,099,119	5,691,156	6,402,118	5,529,471
Interest expense	1,537,960	1,729,592	986,383	959,049
Total governmental activities	<u>59,835,595</u>	<u>67,681,675</u>	<u>75,222,302</u>	<u>52,809,099</u>
Business-type activities:				
Water and wastewater	17,201,687	17,268,787	18,353,056	13,355,780
Stormwater utility	1,094,793	1,239,865	1,805,252	1,613,594
Total business-type activities	<u>18,296,480</u>	<u>18,508,652</u>	<u>20,158,308</u>	<u>14,969,374</u>
Total expenses	<u>\$ 78,132,075</u>	<u>\$ 86,190,327</u>	<u>\$ 95,380,610</u>	<u>\$ 67,778,473</u>
<b>Program Revenues:</b>				
Governmental activities:				
Charges for services:				
General government	\$ 112,679	\$ 102,527	\$ 1,247,307	\$ 1,265,458
Public safety	19,009,361	18,905,230	20,764,031	25,109,960
Economic and physical environment	606,746	644,712	614,604	577,234
Culture and recreation	620,378	590,480	626,102	609,489
Public works	26,793	182,365	153,528	164,019
Operating grants and contributions	2,054,187	1,234,999	1,672,897	3,331,804
Capital grants and contributions	-	315,776	-	204,500
Total governmental activities	<u>22,430,144</u>	<u>21,976,089</u>	<u>25,078,469</u>	<u>31,262,464</u>
Business-type activities:				
Charges for services:				
Water and wastewater	23,119,770	23,041,571	23,679,881	23,814,914
Stormwater utility	1,249,029	1,674,706	1,890,702	1,920,205
Operating grants and contributions	-	-	161,670	-
Capital grants and contributions	3,574,749	1,429,870	753,965	712,549
Total business-type activities	<u>27,943,548</u>	<u>26,146,147</u>	<u>26,486,218</u>	<u>26,447,668</u>
Total program revenues	<u>\$ 50,373,692</u>	<u>\$ 48,122,236</u>	<u>\$ 51,564,687</u>	<u>\$ 57,710,132</u>
<b>Net (Expense)/Revenue:</b>				
Governmental activities	\$ (37,405,451)	\$ (45,705,586)	\$ (50,143,833)	\$ (21,546,635)
Business-type activities	<u>9,647,068</u>	<u>7,637,495</u>	<u>6,327,910</u>	<u>11,478,294</u>
Total net expense	<u>\$ (27,758,383)</u>	<u>\$ (38,068,091)</u>	<u>\$ (43,815,923)</u>	<u>\$ (10,068,341)</u>

Table 2

		Fiscal Year									
		2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024				
\$	17,375,785	\$	18,651,598	\$	17,628,396	\$	21,797,531	\$	20,663,294	\$	23,833,381
	50,009,874		54,520,281		42,003,377		38,588,704		55,250,504		45,531,949
	2,727,004		1,997,008		2,201,710		2,427,507		2,457,223		2,639,588
	5,771,761		6,089,205		6,483,972		6,874,049		7,464,434		7,240,670
	7,445,183		5,594,085		7,454,869		7,293,006		6,823,613		7,796,746
	1,026,789		1,088,437		995,383		930,811		999,334		1,057,487
	<u>84,356,396</u>		<u>87,940,614</u>		<u>76,767,707</u>		<u>77,911,608</u>		<u>93,658,402</u>		<u>88,099,821</u>
	19,199,737		19,292,589		17,609,210		19,995,301		22,693,071		24,947,201
	2,070,907		2,080,996		2,213,950		3,065,228		3,336,965		2,932,653
	<u>21,270,644</u>		<u>21,373,585</u>		<u>19,823,160</u>		<u>23,060,529</u>		<u>26,030,036</u>		<u>27,879,854</u>
\$	<u>105,627,040</u>	\$	<u>109,314,199</u>	\$	<u>96,590,867</u>	\$	<u>100,972,137</u>	\$	<u>119,688,438</u>	\$	<u>115,979,675</u>
\$	1,864,890	\$	2,101,684	\$	2,111,702	\$	2,233,761	\$	2,776,240	\$	3,038,514
	23,755,654		24,416,207		26,009,064		16,146,820		15,568,628		16,431,202
	583,439		469,784		658,430		707,788		783,587		862,823
	588,010		115,464		349,315		1,331,184		1,488,536		1,215,916
	143,718		153,479		196,231		708,899		547,417		242,558
	2,783,414		2,139,714		3,126,078		2,103,143		12,584,034		2,156,779
	200,000		1,000,000		-		173,588		-		150,000
	<u>29,919,125</u>		<u>30,396,332</u>		<u>32,450,820</u>		<u>23,405,183</u>		<u>33,748,442</u>		<u>24,097,792</u>
	25,479,357		25,049,915		25,257,239		25,768,232		25,794,595		31,099,449
	1,977,995		3,010,498		3,469,136		3,652,934		3,838,480		4,032,536
	-		176,522		40,579		-		-		-
	752,643		608,478		1,336,200		309,442		902,087		596,689
	<u>28,209,995</u>		<u>28,845,413</u>		<u>30,103,154</u>		<u>29,730,608</u>		<u>30,535,162</u>		<u>35,728,674</u>
\$	<u>58,129,120</u>	\$	<u>59,241,745</u>	\$	<u>62,553,974</u>	\$	<u>53,135,791</u>	\$	<u>64,283,604</u>	\$	<u>59,826,466</u>
\$	(54,437,271)	\$	(57,544,282)	\$	(44,316,887)	\$	(54,506,425)	\$	(59,909,960)	\$	(64,002,029)
	<u>6,939,351</u>		<u>7,471,828</u>		<u>10,279,994</u>		<u>6,670,079</u>		<u>4,505,126</u>		<u>7,848,820</u>
\$	<u>(47,497,920)</u>	\$	<u>(50,072,454)</u>	\$	<u>(34,036,893)</u>	\$	<u>(47,836,346)</u>	\$	<u>(55,404,834)</u>	\$	<u>(56,153,209)</u>

**City of Margate, Florida**  
**Changes in Net Position**  
**Last Ten Fiscal Years (accrual basis of accounting) (continued)**

	Fiscal Year			
	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>General Revenues:</b>				
Governmental activities:				
Taxes:				
Property	\$ 15,587,799	\$ 16,775,348	\$ 17,564,660	\$ 19,434,073
Franchise	4,181,165	4,227,712	4,187,221	4,219,667
Utility service	6,583,890	6,549,625	6,721,183	6,798,280
Sales	5,109,632	5,255,180	5,406,711	5,706,697
Gas	1,493,761	1,518,724	1,590,299	1,602,988
Tax incremental revenue	4,180,496	4,419,493	4,977,575	5,867,757
Intergovernmental not restricted to specific program	176,397	185,753	192,551	201,399
Investment income (loss)	221,859	392,078	594,024	601,435
Miscellaneous	3,049,471	3,287,990	2,584,095	3,141,176
Gain (loss) on disposal of capital assets	69,179	26,444	3,728	49,980
Transfers	2,276,162	1,754,438	1,781,501	1,815,350
Total governmental activities	<u>42,929,811</u>	<u>44,392,785</u>	<u>45,603,548</u>	<u>49,438,802</u>
Business-type activities:				
Investment income (loss)	227,561	330,676	344,894	434,255
Miscellaneous	-	-	-	-
Gain on disposal of capital assets	33,468	63,697	9,138	87,700
Transfers	(2,276,162)	(1,754,438)	(1,781,501)	(1,815,350)
Total business-type activities	<u>(2,015,133)</u>	<u>(1,360,065)</u>	<u>(1,427,469)</u>	<u>(1,293,395)</u>
Total primary government	<u>\$ 40,914,678</u>	<u>\$ 43,032,720</u>	<u>\$ 44,176,079</u>	<u>\$ 48,145,407</u>
<b>Change in Net Position:</b>				
Governmental activities	\$ 5,524,360	\$ (1,312,801)	\$ (4,540,285)	\$ 27,892,167
Business-type activities	<u>7,631,935</u>	<u>6,277,430</u>	<u>4,900,441</u>	<u>10,184,899</u>
Total change in net position	<u>\$ 13,156,295</u>	<u>\$ 4,964,629</u>	<u>\$ 360,156</u>	<u>\$ 38,077,066</u>

Table 2

		Fiscal Year									
		2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024				
\$	21,038,583	\$	24,590,658	\$	26,368,626	\$	27,725,606	\$	30,404,956	\$	33,340,844
	4,328,426		4,238,113		4,341,404		4,822,811		5,730,554		5,251,274
	6,620,866		6,543,809		6,704,297		6,905,854		7,834,875		8,118,932
	5,840,184		5,285,263		6,258,880		7,488,997		7,625,638		7,307,839
	1,615,509		1,432,069		1,484,478		1,595,035		1,583,174		1,536,627
	6,362,579		7,187,259		8,061,418		8,937,619		10,011,585		11,317,690
	226,152		209,345		594,641		80,783		154,243		82,665
	2,508,447		1,880,591		172,117		(615,693)		4,335,048		6,943,209
	3,029,873		3,016,000		2,579,486		3,389,616		3,515,263		3,923,779
	41,198		(37,589)		52,272		631,344		191,814		341,306
	1,851,657		1,905,355		1,943,462		1,964,840		2,022,673		2,312,674
	<u>53,463,474</u>		<u>56,250,873</u>		<u>58,561,081</u>		<u>62,926,812</u>		<u>73,409,823</u>		<u>80,476,839</u>
	1,976,199		1,745,754		120,276		(1,753,430)		2,460,181		3,245,107
	-		-		-		-		86,350		32,908
	16,313		71,326		54,815		101,643		57,002		89,551
	(1,851,657)		(1,905,355)		(1,943,462)		(1,964,840)		(2,022,673)		(2,312,674)
	<u>140,855</u>		<u>(88,275)</u>		<u>(1,768,371)</u>		<u>(3,616,627)</u>		<u>580,860</u>		<u>1,054,892</u>
\$	<u>53,604,329</u>	\$	<u>56,162,598</u>	\$	<u>56,792,710</u>	\$	<u>59,310,185</u>	\$	<u>73,990,683</u>	\$	<u>81,531,731</u>
\$	(973,797)	\$	(1,293,409)	\$	14,244,194	\$	8,420,387	\$	13,499,863	\$	16,474,810
	<u>7,080,206</u>		<u>7,383,553</u>		<u>8,511,623</u>		<u>3,053,452</u>		<u>5,085,986</u>		<u>8,903,712</u>
\$	<u>6,106,409</u>	\$	<u>6,090,144</u>	\$	<u>22,755,817</u>	\$	<u>11,473,839</u>	\$	<u>18,585,849</u>	\$	<u>25,378,522</u>

**Table 3**

**City of Margate, Florida**  
**Governmental Activities Tax Revenues By Source**  
**Last Ten Fiscal Years (accrual basis of accounting) (in thousands of dollars)**

<b>Fiscal Year</b>	<b>Property</b>	<b>Franchise</b>	<b>Utility Service</b>	<b>Sales</b>	<b>Gas</b>	<b>Incremental</b>	<b>Total</b>
2015	\$ 15,588	\$ 4,181	\$ 6,584	5,110	\$ 1,494	\$ 4,180	\$ 37,137
2016	16,775	4,228	6,550	5,255	1,519	4,419	38,746
2017	17,565	4,320	6,721	5,407	1,590	4,978	40,581
2018	19,434	4,220	6,798	5,707	1,603	5,868	43,630
2019	21,039	4,328	6,621	5,840	1,616	6,363	45,807
2020	24,591	4,238	6,544	5,285	1,432	7,187	49,277
2021	26,369	4,341	6,704	6,259	1,485	8,061	53,219
2022	27,726	4,823	6,906	7,489	1,595	8,938	57,477
2023	30,405	5,731	7,835	7,626	1,583	10,012	63,192
2024	33,341	5,251	8,119	7,308	1,537	11,318	66,874

**City of Margate, Florida**  
**Fund Balances of Governmental Funds**  
**Last Ten Fiscal Years (modified accrual basis of accounting)**

	Fiscal Year			
	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>General Fund:</b>				
Nonspendable	\$ 21,019	\$ -	\$ 45,717	\$ 263,640
Restricted	1,240,019	1,737,109	3,402,307	3,794,975
Committed	1,060,302	1,060,302	1,088,002	1,098,866
Assigned	22,619,686	23,935,029	21,944,916	14,858,097
Unassigned	7,956,394	8,522,225	9,424,764	12,069,685
Total general fund	<u>\$ 32,897,420</u>	<u>\$ 35,254,665</u>	<u>\$ 35,905,706</u>	<u>\$ 32,085,263</u>
<b>All Other Governmental Funds:</b>				
Nonspendable, reported in:				
Special revenue funds	\$ 48,137	\$ 46,348	\$ 53,312	\$ 52,026
Capital projects funds	-	-	-	-
Restricted, reported in:				
Special revenue funds	8,751,956	8,674,926	9,939,278	11,103,937
Debt service funds	1,014,927	1,044,678	1,592,104	1,110,957
Capital projects funds	14,922,201	14,695,570	14,398,058	15,632,982
Assigned, reported in:				
Capital projects funds	1,587,696	2,463,140	3,498,201	6,672,756
Unassigned, reported in:				
Special revenue funds	-	(2,441)	-	-
Total all other governmental funds	<u>\$ 26,324,917</u>	<u>\$ 26,922,221</u>	<u>\$ 29,480,953</u>	<u>\$ 34,572,658</u>

For additional information on fund balance classifications, see Note 1, D Net position/fund balance.

**Table 4**

		Fiscal Year									
		2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024				
\$	252,016	\$	227,482	\$	48,416	\$	83,260	\$	90,695	\$	97,726
	968,156		32,908		28,606		43,977		34,748		62,272
	1,029,045		857,675		860,323		890,188		934,499		988,227
	17,577,550		19,165,039		25,038,714		20,937,804		31,278,193		35,147,064
	12,580,936		12,323,967		11,368,144		16,139,594		18,081,548		18,816,752
\$	<u>32,407,703</u>	\$	<u>32,607,071</u>	\$	<u>37,344,203</u>	\$	<u>38,094,823</u>	\$	<u>50,419,683</u>	\$	<u>55,112,041</u>
\$	59,291	\$	68,245	\$	68,050	\$	271,869	\$	470,867	\$	642,524
	-		-		15,000		-		-		-
	11,638,472		15,159,066		16,232,877		17,352,590		15,833,815		16,139,792
	1,145,063		1,079,040		67,746		68,211		63,339		63,432
	27,581,864		27,467,823		29,052,108		33,135,320		38,068,107		47,259,097
	8,962,518		8,793,904		8,626,949		6,719,115		6,938,061		7,091,837
	-		-		-		-		-		-
\$	<u>49,387,208</u>	\$	<u>52,568,078</u>	\$	<u>54,062,730</u>	\$	<u>57,547,105</u>	\$	<u>61,374,189</u>	\$	<u>71,196,682</u>

**City of Margate, Florida**  
**Changes in Fund Balances of Governmental Funds**  
**Last Ten Fiscal Years (modified accrual basis of accounting)**

	Fiscal Year			
	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Revenues:</b>				
Property taxes	\$ 15,587,799	\$ 16,775,348	\$ 17,564,660	\$ 19,434,073
Franchise taxes	4,181,165	4,095,079	4,319,854	4,219,667
Utility service taxes	6,583,890	6,549,625	6,721,183	6,798,280
Tax incremental	4,180,496	4,419,493	4,977,575	5,867,757
Licenses and permits	2,567,975	2,213,850	2,805,386	4,595,434
Intergovernmental	8,803,540	8,467,575	8,450,327	9,644,517
Investment income (loss)	221,859	392,078	594,024	601,435
Charges for services	16,521,975	18,272,314	19,099,261	21,692,497
Rental income	606,746	644,712	614,604	577,234
Fines and forfeitures	862,313	750,256	889,820	1,179,347
Impact fees	-	19,979	351,226	402,892
Miscellaneous	2,966,035	1,507,090	2,287,818	2,556,069
Total revenues	<u>63,083,793</u>	<u>64,107,399</u>	<u>68,675,738</u>	<u>77,569,202</u>
<b>Expenditures:</b>				
General government	9,900,269	11,327,985	14,382,715	18,583,917
Public safety	33,662,839	35,541,311	37,678,550	40,963,436
Economic and physical environment	1,931,976	2,190,024	2,033,200	2,806,698
Culture and recreation	4,365,561	5,049,683	5,926,915	6,466,214
Public works	4,497,875	4,802,219	4,603,535	4,953,068
Debt Service:				
Principal retirement	2,686,915	2,851,608	2,348,141	3,155,111
Interest and other charges	1,561,185	1,464,264	1,243,652	1,184,846
Issuance costs and other fiscal charges	-	133,148	-	-
Capital outlay	1,923,912	-	-	-
Total expenditures	<u>60,530,532</u>	<u>63,360,242</u>	<u>68,216,708</u>	<u>78,113,290</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	<u>2,553,261</u>	<u>747,157</u>	<u>459,030</u>	<u>(544,088)</u>
<b>Other Financing Sources (Uses):</b>				
Issuance of refunding bond	-	18,950,000	-	-
Premium on refunding bond	-	4,210,851	-	-
Issuance of bond	-	-	-	-
Premium of bond	-	-	-	-
Payment to refunded bonds escrow agent	-	(23,025,000)	-	-
Issuance of leases	-	317,103	969,242	-
Issuance of SBITAs	-	-	-	-
Proceeds from sale of capital assets	-	-	-	-
Transfers in	8,358,322	5,572,149	7,033,116	10,976,434
Transfers out	(6,082,160)	(3,817,711)	(5,251,615)	(9,161,084)
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>2,276,162</u>	<u>2,207,392</u>	<u>2,750,743</u>	<u>1,815,350</u>
Net change in fund balances	<u>\$ 4,829,423</u>	<u>\$ 2,954,549</u>	<u>\$ 3,209,773</u>	<u>\$ 1,271,262</u>
Debt service as a percentage of noncapital expenditures	7.3%	7.3%	5.5%	5.9%

Table 5

		Fiscal Year									
		2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024				
\$	21,038,583	\$	24,590,658	\$	26,368,626	\$	27,725,606	\$	30,404,956	\$	33,340,844
	4,328,426		4,238,113		4,341,404		4,822,811		5,718,901		5,252,638
	6,620,866		6,543,809		6,704,297		6,905,854		7,834,875		8,118,932
	6,362,579		7,187,259		8,061,418		8,937,619		10,011,585		11,317,690
	2,524,880		2,840,947		3,805,477		3,696,594		3,524,885		4,176,437
	11,804,119		10,303,130		11,667,156		11,452,118		21,797,212		11,240,165
	2,527,945		1,881,165		172,117		(615,693)		4,335,048		6,943,209
	23,401,491		23,630,396		24,367,258		15,211,921		15,932,126		15,550,669
	583,439		469,784		658,430		707,038		782,239		860,989
	704,115		791,151		592,487		945,881		839,312		918,537
	31,511		94,951		255,987		277,773		36,192		28,360
	2,726,094		2,404,042		2,850,289		3,601,284		3,806,697		4,259,390
	<u>82,654,048</u>		<u>84,975,405</u>		<u>89,844,946</u>		<u>83,668,806</u>		<u>105,024,028</u>		<u>102,007,860</u>
	17,114,239		17,338,260		17,857,747		19,497,663		22,456,302		23,939,125
	43,678,856		45,901,655		47,179,562		44,915,568		48,594,409		47,659,469
	3,038,198		3,011,044		4,583,289		2,598,850		5,930,660		2,186,371
	6,242,521		8,739,939		7,292,942		7,579,548		7,011,468		8,783,112
	5,328,455		4,756,989		5,202,953		5,806,945		5,577,056		6,188,449
	2,693,816		2,844,271		3,198,416		1,816,789		2,005,910		2,431,263
	1,097,064		1,426,924		1,264,901		1,190,993		1,160,922		1,323,851
	170,854		-		-		-		-		-
	-		-		-		-		-		-
	<u>79,364,003</u>		<u>84,019,082</u>		<u>86,579,810</u>		<u>83,406,356</u>		<u>92,736,727</u>		<u>92,511,640</u>
	3,290,045		956,323		3,265,136		262,450		12,287,301		9,496,220
	-		-		-		-		-		-
	-		-		-		-		-		-
	9,105,000		-		-		-		-		-
	890,288		-		-		-		-		-
	-		-		-		-		-		-
	-		-		867,861		1,181,595		768,088		2,134,862
	-		-		-		-		723,815		187,223
	-		518,560		155,325		826,110		350,067		383,872
	10,040,819		10,569,583		10,795,571		10,105,122		11,973,521		11,851,137
	(8,189,162)		(8,664,228)		(8,852,109)		(8,140,282)		(9,950,848)		(9,538,463)
	<u>11,846,945</u>		<u>2,423,915</u>		<u>2,966,648</u>		<u>3,972,545</u>		<u>3,864,643</u>		<u>5,018,631</u>
\$	<u>15,136,990</u>	\$	<u>3,380,238</u>	\$	<u>6,231,784</u>	\$	<u>4,234,995</u>	\$	<u>16,151,944</u>	\$	<u>14,514,851</u>
	5.1%		5.8%		5.8%		4.0%		3.8%		4.5%

**City of Margate, Florida**  
**Assessed Value and Estimated Actual Value of Taxable Property**  
**Last Ten Fiscal Years (in thousands of dollars)**

**Table 6**

Fiscal Year	Tax Year	Real Property					Less: Tax-Exempt Property	Total Taxable Assessed Value	Total Direct Tax Rate	Total Estimated Actual Market Value	Total Assessed Value as a Percentage of Estimated Market Value
		Residential Property	Commercial Property	Industrial Property	Other (1)						
2015	2014	\$ 2,015,025	\$ 509,434	106,087	275,250	792,233	2,113,563	7.3093	3,389,842	62.35%	
2016	2015	2,160,635	507,459	110,480	273,271	785,590	2,266,255	7.3093	3,718,806	60.94%	
2017	2016	2,300,737	556,026	116,066	275,405	803,051	2,445,183	7.0593	4,061,741	60.20%	
2018	2017	2,528,342	610,033	132,996	278,283	831,748	2,717,906	7.0593	4,476,856	60.71%	
2019	2018	2,757,756	628,900	143,835	277,644	854,849	2,953,286	7.0593	4,914,410	60.09%	
2020	2019	2,958,543	644,400	152,103	291,252	879,029	3,167,269	7.7666	5,283,748	59.94%	
2021	2020	3,157,619	662,453	161,746	322,212	910,695	3,393,335	7.7383	5,536,860	61.29%	
2022	2021	3,349,655	664,421	190,714	337,825	935,430	3,607,185	7.7145	5,887,967	61.26%	
2023	2022	3,695,903	688,729	206,732	351,015	963,774	3,978,605	7.6508	6,810,115	58.42%	
2024	2023	4,062,659	719,306	253,019	366,962	1,006,994	4,394,952	7.6004	7,850,411	55.98%	

Source: Broward County Property Appraiser.

Note: Tax rates are per \$1,000 of assessed value.

(1) "Other" value includes Agricultural, Institutional, Government, and Miscellaneous.

**City of Margate, Florida**  
**Property Tax Rates - Direct and Overlapping Governments**  
**Last Ten Fiscal Years (rate per \$1,000 of assessed value)**

**Table 7**

Fiscal Year	City of Margate				Overlapping Rates*					Total Direct and Overlapping Rates
	Operating Millage	Debt Service Millage	Total Direct Rate	Broward County School District	Broward County	South Florida Water Management District	Children Services Council	North Broward Hospital District	Florida Inland Navigation District	
2015	6.2761	1.0332	7.3093	7.4380	5.7230	0.3842	0.4882	1.5939	0.0345	22.9711
2016	6.3402	0.9691	7.3093	7.2740	5.7230	0.3551	0.4882	1.4425	0.0320	22.6241
2017	6.4554	0.6039	7.0593	6.9063	5.6690	0.3307	0.4882	1.3462	0.0320	21.8317
2018	6.5183	0.5410	7.0593	6.5394	5.6690	0.3100	0.4882	1.2483	0.0320	21.3462
2019	6.5594	0.4999	7.0593	6.4029	5.6690	0.2936	0.4882	1.0855	0.0320	21.0305
2020	7.1171	0.6495	7.7666	6.7393	5.6690	0.2795	0.4882	1.0324	0.0320	22.0070
2021	7.1171	0.6212	7.7383	6.5052	5.6690	0.2675	0.4882	1.1469	0.0320	21.8471
2022	7.1171	0.5974	7.7145	6.4621	5.6690	0.2572	0.4699	1.2770	0.0320	21.8817
2023	7.1171	0.5337	7.6508	6.1383	5.6690	0.2301	0.4500	1.6029	0.0320	21.7731
2024	7.1171	0.4833	7.6004	6.6156	5.6690	0.2301	0.4500	1.4307	0.0288	22.0246

Source: Broward County Property Appraiser's Office.

Notes: The City's basic property tax rate may be increased only by majority vote of the City's Commissioners. Rates for debt service are set based on each year's requirements.

\* Overlapping rates are those of local and county governments that apply to property owners within the City of Margate.

**City of Margate, Florida**  
**Principal Property Taxpayers**  
**Current Year and Nine Years Ago**

**Table 8**

	2024			2015		
	Taxable Assessed Value	Rank	Percentage of Total Assessed Value	Taxable Assessed Value	Rank	Percentage of Total Assessed Value
Northwest Medical Center Inc.	\$ 82,353,660	1	1.87%	\$ -	-	0.00%
Florida Power & Light Company	79,822,249	2	1.82%	34,377,876	4	1.63%
BPP Alphabet MF Pinebrook PTE LLC	70,024,365	3	1.59%	-	-	-
Celebration Pointe North LLC	63,782,243	4	1.45%	-	-	-
Lakes at Margate Apt Owner LLC	59,081,058	5	1.34%	-	-	-
Avalon Toscana LLC	57,877,860	6	1.32%	-	-	-
Isle Multifamily Partners LLC	55,586,068	7	1.26%	-	-	-
Peppertree Plaza LLC	42,199,680	8	0.96%	-	-	-
WE Fairways of Carolina Owner LLC	39,058,475	9	0.89%	-	-	-
Cross Creek Realty Holdings LLC	33,961,885	10	0.77%	-	-	-
IMT Capital II Pinebrook Pointe	-	-	-	46,911,537	1	2.22%
Northwest Regional Hospital Inc.	-	-	-	39,541,090	2	1.87%
Morguard Blue Isle LLC	-	-	-	35,435,314	3	1.68%
LSREF3 Peppertree LLC	-	-	-	27,984,280	5	1.32%
MHC Coral Cay Plantation LLC	-	-	-	27,690,000	6	1.31%
Behringer Harvard Margate LLC	-	-	-	23,278,127	7	1.10%
JM Auto Inc.	-	-	-	21,559,590	8	1.02%
Fairfield Fairways Carolina LLC	-	-	-	20,750,180	9	0.98%
Lakewood Retail LLC	-	-	-	20,216,710	10	0.96%
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 583,747,543</b>		<b>13.27%</b>	<b>\$ 297,744,704</b>		<b>14.09%</b>

Source: Broward County Revenue Collector.

**Table 9**  
**City of Margate, Florida**  
**Property Tax Levies and Collections**  
**Last Ten Fiscal Years (in thousands of dollars)**

Fiscal Year	Tax Year	Taxes Levied for the Fiscal Year	Collected Within the Fiscal Year of the Levy		Collections in Subsequent Years	Total Collections to Date	
			Amount*	Percentage of Levy		Amount	Percentage of Levy
2015	2014	\$ 16,355	\$ 15,667	95.8%	371	\$ 16,038	98.1%
2016	2015	17,490	16,758	95.8%	5	16,763	95.8%
2017	2016	18,225	17,533	96.2%	9	17,542	96.3%
2018	2017	20,232	19,382	95.8%	42	19,424	96.0%
2019	2018	21,931	20,983	95.7%	9	20,992	95.7%
2020	2019	25,753	24,554	95.3%	99	24,653	95.7%
2021	2020	27,429	26,243	95.7%	2	26,245	95.7%
2022	2021	28,975	27,721	95.7%	11	27,732	95.7%
2023	2022	31,609	30,332	96.0%	7	30,339	96.0%
2024	2023	34,640	33,249	96.0%	858	34,107	98.5%

Source: Broward County Revenue Collector (included discounts allowed).

\* Amounts are exclusive of discounts, interest, and penalties.

**City of Margate, Florida**  
**Ratios of Outstanding Debt by Type**  
**Last Ten Fiscal Years (dollars in thousands, except per capita)**

Table 10

Fiscal Year	Governmental Activities					Business-Type Activities					Total Primary Government	Percentage of Personal Income (1)	Per Capita (1)
	General Obligation Bonds	Community Redevelopment Bonds	Leases	SBITAs	Water and Sewer Refunding Revenue Bonds	Leases	SBITAs	Total Primary Government	Percentage of Personal Income (1)	Per Capita (1)			
2015	\$ 24,119	\$ 11,142	506	-	\$ 5,155	-	-	\$ 40,416	3.26%	\$ 724			
2016	23,144 (2)	9,574	634	-	4,205	-	-	36,923	2.82%	645			
2017	22,365 (2)	7,955	1,419	-	3,215	-	-	33,535	2.46%	579			
2018	21,610 (2)	5,769	1,004	-	2,185	-	-	29,564	2.03%	507			
2019	30,812 (2)	4,045	620	-	1,115	-	-	35,972	2.31%	608			
2020	29,727 (2)	2,264	396	-	-	-	-	31,991	2.06%	539			
2021	28,532 (2)	426	854	-	-	-	-	28,958	1.80%	488			
2022	27,287 (2)	-	1,645	-	-	-	153	27,440	1.70%	467			
2023	25,997 (2)	-	1,924	3,136	-	369	270	31,696	1.77%	540			
2024	24,657 (2)	-	3,261	2,786	-	308	310	31,322	1.55%	535			

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

(1) See Table 14, Demographic and Economic Statistics, for personal income and population data.

(2) Includes bond premium for GO Refunding Bonds, Series 2016 and for GO Bonds, Series 2019.

Table 11

**City of Margate, Florida**  
**Ratios of General Bonded Debt Outstanding**  
**Last Ten Fiscal Years (dollars in thousands, except per capita)**

Fiscal Year	Tax Year	Assessed Value (1)	General Obligation Bonds	Less: Amounts Available in Debt Service Fund	Total	Percentage of Actual Taxable Value of Property	Bonded Debt Per Capita (2)
2015	2014	\$ 2,113,563	\$ 24,119	\$ 56	\$ 24,063	1.14%	\$ 430.84
2016	2015	2,266,255	23,144	83	23,061	1.02%	402.98
2017	2016	2,445,183	22,365	110	22,255	0.91%	383.97
2018	2017	2,717,906	21,610	126	21,484	0.79%	368.32
2019	2018	2,953,286	30,812	146	30,666	1.04%	518.74
2020	2019	3,167,269	29,727	76	29,651	0.94%	499.59
2021	2020	3,393,335	28,532	58	28,474	0.84%	479.76
2022	2021	3,607,185	27,287	68	27,219	0.75%	463.22
2023	2022	3,978,605	25,997	63	25,934	0.65%	441.62
2024	2023	4,394,952	24,657	63	24,594	0.56%	420.09

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

- (1) See Table 6, Assessed Value and Estimated Actual Value of Taxable Property, for property value data.
- (2) Population data can be found on Table 14.

**City of Margate, Florida**  
**Direct and Overlapping Governmental Activities Debt**  
**As of September 30, 2024 (dollars in thousands)**

**Table 12**

Governmental Unit	Debt Outstanding	Estimated Percentage Applicable	Amount Applicable to Primary Government
Debt repaid with property taxes			
Broward County School Board	\$ 2,093,019	1.51%	31,605
Broward County	<u>9,400</u>	1.67%	<u>157</u>
Subtotal, overlapping debt			31,762
<b>City of Margate direct debt</b>			<u>30,704</u>
<b>Total direct and overlapping debt</b>			<u>\$ 62,466</u>

Sources: Taxable value data used to estimate applicable percentages provided by the Broward County Property Appraiser.  
 Debt outstanding data provided by each governmental unit as listed above.

Notes: Overlapping governments are those that coincide with the geographic boundaries of the City. This schedule estimates the portion of the outstanding debt of those overlapping governments that is borne by the residents and businesses of Margate. This process recognizes that, when considering the government's ability to issue and repay long-term debt, the entire debt burden borne by the property taxpayers should be taken into account.

For debt repaid with property taxes, the percentage of overlapping debt applicable is estimated using taxable assessed property values. Applicable percentages were estimated by determining the portion of other governmental unit's taxable assessed value that is within the City's boundaries and dividing it by each unit's total taxable assessed value.

**City of Margate, Florida**  
**Pledged-Revenue Coverage**  
**Water and Wastewater Enterprise Fund**  
**Last Ten Fiscal Years (dollars in thousands)**

**Table 13**

		Water and Sewer Refunding Revenue Bonds					
		As Defined by Bond Indenture					
Fiscal Year	Revenues	Expenses	Net Revenues	Income Available for Debt Service	Maximum Annual Debt Service	Coverage-Dollars of Income Available for Each Dollar of Maximum Annual Debt Service	
2015	\$ 22,346	\$ 13,500	\$ 8,846	\$ 9,846	\$ 1,160	\$ 8.49	
2016	23,354	13,933	9,846	9,421	1,160	8.12	
2017	24,142	14,979	9,163	9,163	1,160	7.90	
2018	24,595	10,188	14,407	14,407	1,160	12.42	
2019	26,620	15,821	10,799	10,799	1,160	9.31	
2020	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2021	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2022	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2023	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2024	-	-	-	-	-	-	

Notes: Revenues are defined as all rates, fees, charges, assessments, or other income received by the City or accrued to the City from the operation of the Water and Wastewater System, and also includes the earning and investment income deposited in the Operations and Maintenance Fund and the Renewal and Replacement Fund derived from the investment and re-investment of monies on deposit.

Net revenues are defined as revenues remaining after deduction of operating expenses. For purposes of determining compliance with the rate covenant and parity bond provisions, net revenues shall not include nonpledged revenues.

Nonpledged revenues are defined as connection charges, special assessment charges, capacity reservation charges, meter fees, contributions in aid of construction and other capital contributions, and any non-recurring charges hereafter imposed.

Operating expenses are defined as current expenses, paid or accrued, of operations, maintenance and ordinary current repairs of the Water and Wastewater System and its facilities.

The bonds matured on October 1, 2020 and were paid off.

**City of Margate, Florida  
Demographic and Economic Statistics  
Last Ten Calendar Years**

**Table 14**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Population (1)</b>	<b>Personal Income (thousands of dollars)</b>	<b>Per Capita Personal Income (2)</b>	<b>School Enrollment (3)</b>	<b>Broward County Unemployment Rate (4)</b>
2015	55,851	\$ 1,240,283	\$ 22,207	7,297	4.90%
2016	57,226	1,309,045	22,875	7,446	4.60%
2017	57,961	1,362,547	23,508	7,447	3.30%
2018	58,329	1,453,617	24,921	7,408	2.80%
2019	59,116	1,556,702	26,333	7,490	2.80%
2020	59,351	1,556,702	27,118	7,326	7.80%
2021	59,351	1,609,480	27,118	7,283	4.40%
2022	58,760	1,609,480	30,399	7,243	2.60%
2023	58,725	1,786,245	32,707	7,140	3.00%
2024	58,544	2,017,543	34,462	7,214	3.40%

**Sources:**

- (1) University of Florida Bureau of Economic and Business Research.
- (2) U.S. Census Bureau
- (3) School Board of Broward County, Florida
- Note: School enrollment represents students who reside in Margate that are enrolled in public/charter schools throughout Broward County.
- (4) U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics

**City of Margate, Florida  
Principal Employers  
Current Year and Nine Years Ago**

**Table 15**

	2024			2015		
	Employees	Rank	Percentage of Total City Employment	Employees	Rank	Percentage of Total City Employment
Northwest Medical Center *	1,000	1	3.20%	954	1	3.14%
City of Margate, Florida	532	2	1.87%	571	3	1.88%
Broward County Schools	371	3	1.19%	412	5	1.36%
Walmart	320	4	1.02%	300	6	0.99%
JM Lexus	280	5	0.90%	450	4	1.48%
Centers Plan for Healthy Living	275	6	0.88%	-	-	-
Publix **	153	7	0.49%	135	10	0.44%
Broward Meat and Fish	120	8	0.38%	-	-	-
Arrigo Dodge/Jeep	89	9	0.28%	-	-	-
Global Response Corporation ***	-	-	-	687	2	2.26%
Nationwide Relocation Services	-	-	-	200	7	0.66%
Penn Dutch	-	-	-	175	8	0.58%
AutoNation Ford Margate	-	-	-	148	9	0.49%
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,140</b>		<b>10.21%</b>	<b>4,032</b>		<b>13.28%</b>

Sources: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Finance Department survey, and the Development Services Department.

\* Northwest Medical Center was non-responsive to survey, prior year data used.

\*\* Publix was being renovated in 2023 and 2024, prior year data used.

\*\*\* Global Response Corporation moved out of Margate. A tenth employer could not be obtained in a timely manner for this report.

**City of Margate, Florida**  
**Full-Time Equivalent City Government Employees by Function/Program**  
**Last Ten Fiscal Years**

**Table 16**

Function/Program	Fiscal Year									
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
<b>General Government:</b>										
City commission	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
City manager	6	4	4	8	9	9	9	8	9	8
Development services **	7	9	10	8	8	9	8	8	9	9
Finance	21	8	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
Purchasing *	-	4	4	4	5	5	5	5	5	5
Human resources	6	6	7	7	7	7	7	8	8	8
City clerk	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
City attorney	1	1	1	1	1	3	2	2	-	-
Building	11	11	13	16	16	17	19	29	28	31
Information technology	5	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	7	7
<b>Police:</b>										
Officers	111	112	111	117	117	117	117	117	117	117
Non-certified personnel	39	35	35	36	37	36	42	37	38	38
<b>Fire:</b>										
Firefighters/Paramedics ***	108	116	116	123	123	123	123	76	76	82
Firefighters/EMTs	2	2	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fire Safety Inspectors	-	-	-	-	2	2	2	1	2	2
Non-certified personnel	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	2	2
<b>Public Works:</b>										
Administration	4	4	4	5	5	6	5	5	5	5
Building	8	7	8	8	9	9	9	9	9	10
Garage	8	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
Roads	3	3	3	3	3	4	4	4	4	4
Stormwater utility	10	10	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11
<b>Parks and Recreation</b>	55	50	54	50	49	41	52	54	58	67
<b>Environment &amp; Engineering Services:</b>										
Treatment	37	36	36	38	37	36	36	36	37	38
Transmission, distribution & collection	31	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32
Utility billing *	-	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
Administration & engineering	15	16	17	18	20	20	21	21	21	20
<b>Total</b>	<b>502</b>	<b>501</b>	<b>512</b>	<b>531</b>	<b>536</b>	<b>532</b>	<b>549</b>	<b>508</b>	<b>514</b>	<b>532</b>

Source: City's Finance Department

Note: A full-time employee is scheduled to work 2,080 hours per year (including vacation and sick leave).

Full-time equivalent employment is calculated by dividing total labor hours by 2,080.

\* Purchasing and Utility Billing were previously included in Finance.

\*\* Formerly known as Economic development.

\*\*\* Contractual services ended with the City of Coconut Creek reducing staffing accordingly.

**City of Margate, Florida**  
**Operating Indicators by Function/Program**  
**Last Ten Fiscal Years**

**Table 17**

Function/Program	Fiscal Year										
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	
<b>General Government:</b>											
Building permits issued	4,836	4,722	5,080	6,608	5,660	5,217	6,017	6,462	6,671	6,060	
Lien inquiries	2,241	2,147	2,079	1,873	2,109	1,854	2,342	2,525	1,648	1,749	
<b>Police:</b>											
Physical arrests	1,046	1,025	1,093	1,341	1,161	867	820	792	837	893	
Parking citations	118	81	126	132	365	213	220	355	1,021	1,683	
Traffic citations	5,097	5,253	6,563	8,185	5,760	3,214	3,071	4,428	3,731	5,445	
<b>Fire:</b>											
Emergency responses	15,089	16,390	17,627	18,324	17,436	17,119	17,510	9,099	9,566	10,061	
Inspections	2,782	3,360	3,512	3,369	2,579	1,400	2,589	3,066	3,233	3,742	
<b>Public works:</b>											
Total route miles - Margate mini buses	58	67	55	55	56	55	55	55	55	55	
Transit passengers - Margate mini buses	62,981	71,323	93,473	91,914	95,952	73,336	59,814	71,064	70,809	74,438	
<b>Culture and Recreation:</b>											
Pool admissions	50,958	39,477	45,274	38,461	34,915	-	25,337	38,279	33,739	-	
Summer camp participants	198	209	251	268	262	-	62	97	116	121	
Library circulation	114,456	100,171	85,974	71,185	85,756	43,718	41,728	47,200	48,192	47,400	
<b>Environmental and Engineering Services:</b>											
Water and wastewater system:											
Number of billed accounts monthly	16,811	16,811	16,873	16,877	16,992	17,031	17,027	17,005	17,003	16,978	
Average number of gallons of water consumed daily (thousands of gallons)	6,777	6,462	6,093	5,088	5,523	6,028	5,628	5,674	5,540	5,490	
Average number of gallons of wastewater treated daily (thousands of gallons)	6,246	6,484	6,716	6,947	6,532	6,532	6,489	6,689	6,703	6,745	

Sources: Various City Departments

Note: Pool admissions do not include the City's summer camp participants who use the facility during summer camp.

**City of Margate, Florida**  
**Capital Asset Statistics by Function/Program**  
**Last Ten Fiscal Years**

**Table 18**

Function/Program	Fiscal Year									
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
<b>General Government:</b>										
Number of general government buildings	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
<b>Public Safety:</b>										
Number of police stations	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Number of police patrol units (marked)	89	89	100	105	101	96	94	96	96	92
Administrative buildings - Fire	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Number of fire stations	3	3	3	3	3	5	3	3	3	3
Number of fire engines	7	5	5	5	5	5	3	3	6	6
Number of rescue transport vehicles	7	5	5	5	5	5	3	3	6	6
<b>Public Works:</b>										
Public roads (miles)	110.71	110.71	110.71	110.71	110.71	110.71	110.71	110.71	110.71	110.71
City roads (miles)	101.28	101.28	101.28	101.28	101.28	101.28	101.28	101.28	101.28	101.28
Transit-minibus	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
<b>Culture and Recreation:</b>										
Number of parks	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19
Park acreage	131.90	131.90	131.90	131.90	131.90	131.90	131.90	131.90	131.90	131.90
Conservation land use (acres)	52.24	52.24	52.24	52.24	52.24	52.24	52.24	52.24	52.24	52.24
Community Center	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Libraries	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
<b>Environmental and Engineering Services:</b>										
Administrative buildings	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Water and wastewater system:										
Miles of water mains	211.00	212.00	212.67	212.75	213.43	213.43	213.43	213.08	213.23	213.29
Miles of wastewater mains	178.00	179.00	179.09	179.09	180.53	180.53	180.53	178.98	178.99	178.71
Water treatment capacity per day (thousands of gallons)	18,000	20,000	20,000	13,500	13,500	13,500	13,500	13,500	13,500	13,500

Sources: Various City Departments.

# COMPLIANCE SECTION



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  
Members of the City Commission  
City of Margate, Florida

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City of Margate, Florida (the "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 April 3, 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 combination of deficiencies, in internal control such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

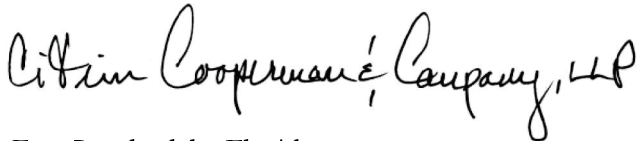
Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not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

## Report on Compliance and Other Matters

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

### Purpose of this Report

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



Fort Lauderdale, Florida  
April 3, 2025



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

To the Honorable Mayor and  
Members of the City Commission  
City of Margate, Florida

**Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program and Major State Project**

***Opinion on Each Major Federal Program and Major State Project***

We have audited the City of Margate, Florida's (the "City") compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the OMB *Compliance Supplement* and the compliance requirements described in the Florida Department of Financial Services' *State Projects Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on the City's major federal program and major state project for the year ended September 30, 2024. The City's major federal program and major state project 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 its major federal program and major state project for the year ended September 30, 2024.

***Basis for Opinion on Each Major Federal Program and 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; the audit requirements of Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance); and Chapter 10.550, *Rules of the Florida Auditor General*. Our responsibilities under those standards, the Uniform Guidance, and Chapter 10.550, *Rules of the Florida 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 federal program and 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 requirements of laws, statutes, regulations, rules and provisions of contracts or grant agreements applicable to the City's federal programs and major state projects.

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### ***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*, the Uniform Guidance, and Chapter 10.550, *Rules of the Florida 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 federal program and major state project as a whole.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, *Government Auditing Standards*, the Uniform Guidance, and Chapter 10.550, *Rules of the Florida 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 the Uniform Guidance and Chapter 10.550, *Rules of the Florida 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***

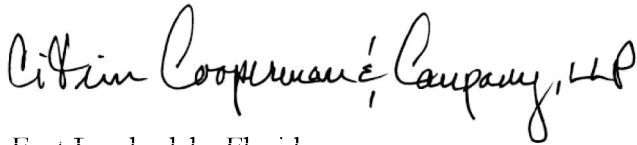
A *deficiency in internal control over compliance* exists when the design or operation of a control over compliance does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement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

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.

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

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



Fort Lauderdale, Florida  
April 3, 2025



## MANAGEMENT LETTER IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RULES OF THE AUDITOR GENERAL OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA

To the Honorable Mayor and  
Members of the City Commission  
City of Margate, Florida

### Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City of Margate, Florida (the "City") as of and for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2024, and have issued our report thereon dated April 3, 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 the *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; the audit requirements of Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance); and Chapter 10.550, *Rules of the Florida 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 Federal Program and 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 April 3, 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. There were no findings and recommendations made in the preceding annual financial audit report.

### Official Title and Legal Authority

Section 10.554(1)(i)4., Rules of the Auditor General, requires that the name or official title and legal authority for the primary government and each component unit of the reporting entity be disclosed in this management letter, unless disclosed in the notes to the financial statements. The City of Margate, Florida was incorporated as a municipality in 1961 under Chapter 30962, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1955. The City includes the following blended component units: Margate Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA) established under the authority of Florida Statute Chapter 163, Section III in 1996 and the Northwest Focal Point Senior Center (the "Center") established as a dependent special district in August 2009 by the City of Margate Ordinance 2009-11.

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## Financial Condition

Sections 10.554(1)(i)5.a. and 10.556(7), *Rules of the Auditor General*, require us to apply appropriate procedures and communicate the results of our determination as to whether or not the City has met one or more of the conditions described in Section 218.503(1), Florida Statutes, and to identify the specific conditions met. In connection with our audit, we determined that the City 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'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 the 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*, the City is required to include a statement as to whether a PACE program authorized pursuant to Section 163.081 or Section 163.082, Florida Statutes, did operate within the City's geographical boundaries during the fiscal year under audit.

As required by Section 10.554(1)(i)6.b., *Rules of the Auditor General*, if a PACE program was operating within the geographical areas of the City, a list of all program administrators and third-party administrators that administered the program.

As required by Section 10.554(1)(i)6.c., *Rules of the Auditor General*, if a PACE program was operating within the geographical areas of the City, the full names and contact information of each such program administrator and third-party administrator.

See Exhibit 2 for listing of program administrators and third-party administrators.

## 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.

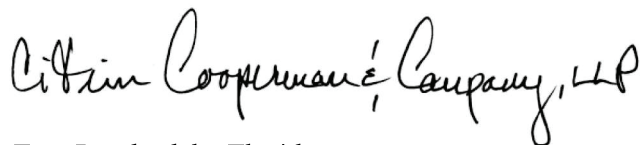
As required by Section 218.39(3)(c), Florida Statutes, and Section 10.554 (1)(i)6, *Rules of the Auditor General*, the City reported the specific information in Exhibit 1 accompanying this report. The information for compliance with Section 218.39(3)(c), Florida Statutes and Section 10.554(1)(i)6, *Rules of the Auditor General*, has not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements, and accordingly, we do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on it.

## Additional Matters

Section 10.554(1)(i)3., *Rules of the Auditor General*, requires us to communicate noncompliance with provisions of contracts or grant agreements, or fraud, waste, or abuse, that have occurred, or are likely to have occurred, that have an effect on the financial statements that is less than material but warrants the attention of those charged with governance. In connection with our audit, we did not note any such findings.

### 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 Members of the City Commission, and applicable management, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.



Fort Lauderdale, Florida  
April 3, 2025

**City of Margate, Florida**

**Exhibit 1**

**Data Elements Required By Section 218.39(3)(c), Florida Statutes and Sections 10.554(1)(i)6, Rules of the Auditor General (Unaudited)**

<b>Data Element</b>	<b>Margate CRA</b>	<b>Senior Center</b>
Number of district employees compensated at 9/30/2024	-	19
Number of independent contractors compensated at September 2024	-	-
Employee compensation for FYE 9/30/2024 (paid/accrued)	\$ -	\$ 631,525
Independent contractor compensation for FYE 9/30/2024 (paid/accrued)	\$ -	\$ -
Each construction project to begin on or after October 1, 2023; (>\$65K):		
Chevy Chase Plaze Improvements	\$ 605	\$ -
Serino Park Renovations	\$ 18,158	\$ -
Underground Utilities	\$ 34,383	
Sports Complex Field Upgrade	\$ 24,950	\$ -
Budget variance report	Pages 70, 99 and 100	Page 93

**City of Margate, Florida**

**Exhibit 2**

**PACE Program Administrators and Third-party Administrators  
(Unaudited)**

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**Clean Energy Green Corridor**

Ygrene, <https://ygrene.com/>, 866-634-1358 (Residential and Commercial)

**Florida Green Finance Authority**

Renew Financial, <https://renewfinancial.com/>, 844-736-3934 (Residential and Commercial)

**Florida Pace Funding District**

CounterpointeSRE, <https://counterpointesre.com/programs-commercial>, 855-431-4400 (Commercial only)

FortiFi, <https://www.fortifi.com/>, 858-345-2000 (Residential only)

PACE Funding Group LLC, <https://www.pacefunding.com/>, 800-231-6991 (Residential only)

**Florida Resiliency Energy District (FRED)**

CleanFund, 833-2CF-PACE (Commercial only)

Dividend Finance, [www.dividendfinance.com](http://www.dividendfinance.com), 844-805-7100 (Commercial only)

Enhanced Capital, [www.enhancedcapital.com](http://www.enhancedcapital.com), 303-390-1655 (Commercial only)

Greenworks Lending, [www.greenworkslending.com](http://www.greenworkslending.com), 917-968-0948 (Commercial only)

PACE Equity, [www.pace-equity.com](http://www.pace-equity.com), 855-378-0858 (Commercial only)

PACE Loan Group, [www.paceloangroup.com](http://www.paceloangroup.com), 612-355-2606 (Commercial only)

Poppy Banks, [www.poppy.bank/cpace](http://www.poppy.bank/cpace), 888-636-9994 (Commercial only)

Rockwood Group, [www.rockwoodam.com/index.html](http://www.rockwoodam.com/index.html), 314-380-5999 (Commercial only)

Stonehill PACE, [www.Stonehillstrategiccapital.com/pace-lending/](http://www.Stonehillstrategiccapital.com/pace-lending/), 470-298-3715 (Commercial only)

Twain Financial, [www.twainfinancial.com/what-we-do/investing/pace-financing](http://www.twainfinancial.com/what-we-do/investing/pace-financing), 314-300-4135 (Commercial only)

White Oak, [www.whiteoakpace.com](http://www.whiteoakpace.com), 415-644-4142 (Commercial only)

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INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE WITH  
SECTION 218.415 FLORIDA STATUTES

To the Honorable Mayor and  
Members of the City Commission  
City of Margate, Florida

We have examined the City of Margate, Florida's (the "City") compliance with the requirements of Section 218.415, Florida Statutes, *Local Government Investment Policies* (the "specified requirements"), 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 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 of the City and to meet our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to the examination engagement.

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

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

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

Fort Lauderdale, Florida  
April 3, 2025

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**City of Margate, Florida  
Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards and State Financial Assistance  
For the Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2024**

Federal/State Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor, Program/Project or Cluster Title	Assistance Listing No./CSFA No.	Pass-Through Entity Identifying Number	Expenditures	Provided to Sub-recipients
<b>Federal Agency Name:</b>				
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development - Direct Program:				
CDBG - Entitlement/Special Purpose Grants Cluster Community Development Block Grant	14.218		\$ 275,616	\$ 275,616
U.S. Department of Justice - Direct Programs:				
Bulletproof Vest Partnership Program	16.607		9,769	-
Equitable Sharing Program	16.922		280,052	-
Indirect Program:				
Passed through Florida Department of Legal Affairs Crime Victim Assistance	16.575	VOCA-C-2023-City of Margate 00258	39,078	-
Total U.S. Department of Justice			<u>328,899</u>	<u>-</u>
U.S. Department of Transportation - Indirect Program:				
Passed through University of North Florida Training and Services Institute Highway Planning and Construction (Federal-Aid Highway Program)	20.205	G1B36	14,878	-
U.S. Department of Treasury - Indirect Program:				
Passed through Florida Department of Environmental Protection COVID-19 - Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Fund	21.027	SLFRP0125	82,792	-

See notes to schedule of expenditures of federal awards and state financial assistance.

**City of Margate, Florida  
Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards and State Financial Assistance  
(Continued)  
For the Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2024**

Federal/State Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor, Program/Project or Cluster Title	Assistance Listing No./CSFA No.	Pass-Through Entity Identifying Number	Expenditures	Provided to Sub-recipients
<b>Federal Agency Name:</b>				
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services				
Indirect Programs:				
Passed through Areawide Council on Aging of Broward County				
Aging Cluster				
Special Programs for the Aging, Title III, Part B, Grants for Supportive	93.044	JA123-08-2023	35,794	-
Services and Senior Centers	93.044	JA124-08-2024	197,133	-
Special Programs for the Aging, Title III, Part B, Grants for Supportive	93.044	Unknown	12,271	-
Services and Senior Centers - Program Income			<u>245,198</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Assistance Listing Number 93.044				
Passed through Areawide Council on Aging of Broward County				
National Family Caregiver Support, Title III, Part E	93.052	JA123-08-2023	797	-
	93.052	JA124-08-2024	3,330	-
Total Assistance Listing Number 93.052			<u>4,127</u>	<u>-</u>
Low Income Home Energy Assistance	93.568	JP023-08-2024	22,271	-
	93.568	JP023-08-2025	2,684	-
Total U.S. Department of Health and Human Services			<u>24,955</u>	<u>-</u>
			<u>274,280</u>	<u>-</u>
Executive Office of the President				
Direct Program:				
High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas Program	95.001		15,117	-

See notes to schedule of expenditures of federal awards and state financial assistance.

**City of Margate, Florida  
Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards and State Financial Assistance  
(Continued)  
For the Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2024**

Federal Agency Name: Federal/State Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor, Program/Project or Cluster Title	Assistance Listing No./CSFA No.	Pass-Through Entity Identifying Number	Expenditures	Provided to Sub-recipients
U.S. Department of Homeland Security Indirect Programs: Passed through City of Miami National Urban Search and Rescue (US&R) Response System	* 97.025 97.025	Unknown Unknown	\$ 17,321 25,323 <u>42,644</u>	\$ - - -
Total Assistance Listing Number 97.025				
Passed through Florida Division of Emergency Management Disaster Grants-Public Assistance (Presidentially Declared Disasters) Total U.S. Department of Homeland Security	* 97.036	Unknown	6,446 <u>49,090</u>	- -
Total Expenditures of Federal Awards				
			\$ <u>1,040,672</u>	\$ <u>275,616</u>

See notes to schedule of expenditures of federal awards and state financial assistance.

**City of Margate, Florida  
Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards and State Financial Assistance  
(Continued)  
For the Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2024**

<b>State Agency Name</b>	<b>Federal/State Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor, Program/Project or Cluster Title</b>	<b>Assistance Listing No./CSFA No.</b>	<b>Pass-Through Entity Identifying Number</b>	<b>Expenditures</b>	<b>Provided to Sub-recipients</b>
Florida Department of Environmental Protection Direct Project: Statewide Water Quality Restoration Projects		37.039	LPA0323	\$ 461,788	\$ -
Florida Department of Commerce Direct Project: Division of Housing and Community Development		40.038	HL184	213,758	-
Florida Department of Elder Affairs Indirect Project: Passed through the Areawide Council on Aging of Broward County Local Services Programs		65.009 65.009	JL023-08-2024 JL023-08-2025	68,581 30,834 99,415	- - -
Total CSFA No. 65.009				774,961	-
Total Expenditures of State Financial Assistance				\$ 1,815,633	\$ 275,616
<b>Total Expenditures of Federal Awards and State Financial Assistance</b>				<b>\$ 1,815,633</b>	<b>\$ 275,616</b>

\* Current year schedule includes prior fiscal year expenditures for which funding approval was received in FY24.

See notes to schedule of expenditures of federal awards and state financial assistance.

**Note 1 - Basis of Presentation**

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards and State Financial Assistance (the "Schedule") includes the federal and state grant activity of the City of Margate, Florida (the "City"). The information in the Schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 *U.S. Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (Uniform Guidance)* and Chapter 10.550, *Rules of the Florida Auditor General*. Because the Schedule presents only a selected portion of the operations, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position, changes in net position, or cash flows of the City.

**Note 2 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

Expenditures reported on the Schedule are reported on the accrual basis of accounting. Such expenditures are recognized following the cost principles contained in the Uniform Guidance, and Chapter 10.550, *Rules of the Florida Auditor General*, as well as other applicable provisions of contracts and grant agreements, wherein certain types of expenditures are not allowable or are limited as to reimbursements, as applicable.

**Note 3 - Indirect Cost Rate**

The City did not elect to use the 10% de minimis indirect cost rate as allowed under the Uniform Guidance.



**City of Margate, Florida**  
**Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs**  
**(Continued)**  
**For the Year Ended September 30, 2024**

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**SECTION II - FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FINDINGS**

None Reported.

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

None Reported.

**SECTION IV - PRIOR YEAR AUDIT FINDINGS**

None Reported.

