

**MERRITT ISLAND PUBLIC
LIBRARY DISTRICT**

**Financial Statements
and
Supplemental Information**

September 30, 2024

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

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Report on the Financial Statements

Opinions

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund of Merritt Island Public Library District (the "District"), as of and for the year ended September 30, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, and each major fund of Merritt Island Public Library District, as of September 30, 2024, and the respective changes in financial position for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinions

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the District 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 District'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.

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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 District'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 District'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, schedule of proportionate share of net pension liability, schedule of pension contributions, and budgetary comparison information on pages 4 through 7 and 28 through 32 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

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 March 21, 2025 on our consideration of the District'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 District'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 District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Moss, Krusick & Associates, LLC

Winter Park, Florida
March 21, 2025

Management’s Discussion And Analysis

As management of Merritt Island Public Library District (the “District”), we offer readers of the District’s financial statements this narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities of the District for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2024, to (a) assist the reader in focusing on significant financial issues, (b) provide an overview and analysis of the District’s financial activities, (c) identify changes in the District’s financial position, (d) identify material deviations from the approved budget.

Because the information contained in the Management’s Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) is intended to highlight significant transactions, events and conditions, it should be considered in conjunction with the basic financial statements found on pages 8 – 13.

Financial Highlights

- The assets plus deferred outflow of resources of the District exceeded its liabilities plus deferred inflow of resources at the close of the most recent fiscal year by \$2,791,628 (net position).
- Of the \$2,791,628 reported as net position, \$1,676,986 represented investments in capital assets (net of accumulated depreciation) and \$1,114,642 represented unrestricted assets.
- The District’s general fund reported an ending fund balance of \$1,135,773, an increase of \$294,987 in comparison with prior year.
- At the end of the current fiscal year, unassigned fund balance for the general fund was \$888,773.

Overview of the Financial Statements

The Merritt Island Public Library District’s (the “District”) discussion and analysis is designed to (1) assist the reader in focusing on significant financial issues and activities, and to identify any significant changes in financial position, (2) provide an overview of the District’s financial activity, (3) identify changes in the District’s financial position (its ability to address the next and subsequent year’s challenges) and (4) identify issues or concerns. This discussion and analysis is intended to serve as an introduction to the District’s financial statements, which is comprised of the basic financial statements and the notes to the financial statements. Since the District is comprised of a single general fund, no fund level financial statements are shown. This financial report also contains the following items to enhance the readers understanding of the financial data:

- Required supplemental information concerning the District’s Schedule of Revenues and Expenses – Budget and Actual - General Fund.
- Notes to the financial statements which convey a full understanding of the District’s financial statement data.
- Required supplemental information concerning the District’s proportionate share of the net pension liability and required contributions for the cost-sharing defined-benefit pension plans in which it participates.

Government-wide Financial Statements

The government-wide and fund financial statements are combined for this report, as all activities of the District are governmental activities and the District is deemed to be a single-program government. The report consists of the government-wide and fund statements, notes to the financial statements and other supplementary information. The Statements are designed to provide readers with a broad overview of the District’s finances, in a manner similar to a private sector business.

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

The government-wide financial statements distinguish functions of the District that are principally supported by the ad valorem tax revenue received from the taxpayers. The governmental activities of the District include: general government, primarily consisting of culture and recreational activities.

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 District, like other state and local governments, uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements.

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

Both the governmental fund balance sheet and statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances provide a reconciliation to facilitate this comparison between governmental funds and governmental activities.

The District maintains only one individual governmental fund, The General Fund.

The District adopts an annual budget. A budgetary comparison schedule has been provided to demonstrate compliance with this budget.

Government-Wide Financial Analysis

Notes to the financial statements The notes provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements. The notes to the financial statements can be found starting on page 14 of this report.

As noted previously, net position may serve over time as a useful indicator of a government's financial position. In the case of the District, assets plus deferred outflow of resources exceeded liabilities plus deferred inflow of resources by \$2,791,628 at the close of the most recent fiscal year.

Governmental activities had an increase of \$387,706 in the District's net position for the year ended September 30, 2024. The comparison to prior years follows.

Government-Wide Financial Analysis

The following summarizes the District's net position at September 30, 2024 and 2023 and the changes between the two years.

NET POSITION			
Governmental Activities			
	2024	2023	Variance
ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,137,618	\$ 844,736	\$ 292,882
Capital assets, net	1,676,986	1,585,095	91,891
Total assets	2,814,604	2,429,831	384,773
Deferred outflows of resources	7,902	9,284	(1,382)
Total assets and deferred outflows of resources	2,822,506	2,439,115	383,391
LIABILITIES			
Accounts payable	1,845	3,950	(2,105)
Noncurrent liabilities	21,633	22,373	(740)
Total liabilities	23,478	26,323	(2,845)
Deferred inflows of resources	7,400	8,870	(1,470)
Total liabilities and deferred inflows of resources	30,878	35,193	(4,315)
NET POSITION			
Net investment in capital assets	1,676,986	1,585,095	91,891
Unrestricted	1,114,642	818,827	295,815
Total net position	\$ 2,791,628	\$ 2,403,922	\$ 387,706

The increase in capital assets is due mainly to the completion of the HVAC system.

The following summarizes the District's changes in net position at September 30, 2024 and 2023 and the differences between the years.

CHANGES IN NET POSITION			
Governmental Activities			
	2024	2023	Variance
REVENUES			
Taxes	\$ 566,171	\$ 494,086	\$ 72,085
Interest	41,206	36,666	4,540
Other income	3,972	4,759	(787)
Total revenues	611,349	535,511	75,838
EXPENSES			
Cultural and recreation	223,643	225,547	1,904
Total expenses	223,643	225,547	1,904
Change in net position	387,706	309,964	77,742
Net position - beginning	2,403,922	2,093,958	309,964
Net position - ending	\$ 2,791,628	\$ 2,403,922	\$ 387,706

The increase of approximately \$78,000 in the District's change in net position over the prior period is mainly due to an increase in tax revenues of approximately \$72,000.

Financial Analysis of the Government's Funds

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

The District's governmental fund balance increased by \$294,987 during the current fiscal year to \$1,135,773 at September 30, 2024.

General Fund Budgetary Highlights

For the year ended September 30, 2024, actual revenues were more than budgeted amounts by \$53,889 and expenditures were less than budgeted by \$241,098. The budget is adopted using the same basis of accounting that is used in preparation of the fund financial statements. The legal level of budgetary control, the level at which expenditures may not exceed budget, is in the aggregate.

Capital Asset and Debt Administration

Capital Assets. The District's investment in capital assets for its governmental activities as of September 30, 2024 amounts to \$1,676,986, or 60 percent of total net assets. This investment in capital assets includes all assets, (land, buildings, fixtures, and equipment) net of accumulated depreciation.

Debt. At the end of the current fiscal year, the District did not have any debt.

Economic Factors

Legislation, property values and millage rates are all significant economic factors that affect the District.

Request for Information

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of Merritt Island Public Library District's finances and to demonstrate the District's accountability for the financial resources it manages and the stewardship of the facilities it maintains. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional financial information should be addressed to the Board of Directors, Merritt Island Public Library District, 1195 N. Courtenay Parkway, Merritt Island, FL, 32953.

Merritt Island Public Library District

STATEMENT OF NET POSITION

September 30, 2024

ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS

Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,137,618
Total current assets	<u>1,137,618</u>

CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital assets not being depreciated:	
Land	51,600
Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation:	
Buildings and building improvements	1,586,258
Equipment	39,128
Total capital assets, net	<u>1,676,986</u>
Total assets	<u>2,814,604</u>

DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES

Deferred assumptions, contributions, and experience	<u>7,902</u>
Total assets and deferred outflows of resources	<u>2,822,506</u>

LIABILITIES

Accounts payable	1,845
Noncurrent liabilities:	
Net pension liability	<u>21,633</u>
Total liabilities	<u>23,478</u>

DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES

Deferred change in proportion, (NPL), contributions, experience, and investments	<u>7,400</u>
Total liabilities and deferred inflows of resources	<u>30,878</u>

NET POSITION

Net investment in capital assets	1,676,986
Unrestricted	<u>1,114,642</u>
Total net position	<u>\$ 2,791,628</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

Merritt Island Public Library District

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

Year Ended September 30, 2024

Functions/Programs	Expenses	Program Revenues			Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position
		Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	
Governmental activities:					
Cultural and recreation	\$ 223,643	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (223,643)
Total governmental activities	\$ 223,643	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	(223,643)
		General revenues:			
				Taxes	566,171
				Interest	41,206
				Other income	3,972
				Total general revenues	611,349
		Change in net position			387,706
		Net position at September 30, 2023			2,403,922
		Net position at September 30, 2024			\$ 2,791,628

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

Merritt Island Public Library District

BALANCE SHEET – GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

September 30, 2024

ASSETS

Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,137,618
Total assets	<u>\$ 1,137,618</u>

LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES

LIABILITIES

Accounts payable	\$ 1,845
Total liabilities	<u>1,845</u>

FUND BALANCES

Committed	247,000
Unassigned	<u>888,773</u>
Total fund balances	<u>1,135,773</u>
Total liabilities and fund balances	<u>\$ 1,137,618</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

Merritt Island Public Library District

RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS BALANCE SHEET
TO THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION

September 30, 2024

Fund balances - total governmental funds		\$	1,135,773
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the governmental funds. Those assets consist of:			
Capital assets	\$	4,099,983	
Accumulated depreciation		<u>(2,422,997)</u>	1,676,986
Deferred outflows and inflows or resources related to pensions are applicable to future periods and, therefore, are not reported in the funds			
Deferred outflows of resources		7,902	
Deferred inflows of resources		<u>(7,400)</u>	502
Noncurrent liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the funds.			<u>(21,633)</u>
Total net position of governmental activities			<u><u>\$ 2,791,628</u></u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

Merritt Island Public Library District

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES
IN FUND BALANCES – GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

Year Ended September 30, 2024

Revenues	
Taxes	\$ 566,171
Interest	41,206
Other income	3,972
Total revenues	<u>611,349</u>
Expenditures	
Culture and recreation:	
Insurance	18,030
Payroll	19,133
Books and periodicals	2,047
Tax service collection fees	17,437
Repairs and maintenance	13,896
Professional fees	10,500
Publicity	5,886
Programs	5,342
Shared county labor/sub-contracted service	1,466
Supplies	1,585
Pension expense	2,598
Payroll taxes	1,464
Dues and membership	314
Travel and training	80
Capital outlays	
Equipment purchases	7,073
Capital improvement	209,511
Total expenditures	<u>316,362</u>
Excess of expenditures over revenues	294,987
Fund balances at September 30, 2023	840,786
Fund balances at September 30, 2024	<u>\$ 1,135,773</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

Merritt Island Public Library District

RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES
IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

Year Ended September 30, 2024

Net change in fund balances - total government funds \$ 294,987

The change in net position reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities is different because:

Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures.

However, in the statement of activities, the cost of those assets are allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation expense.

Capital outlay	\$ 216,584	
Less current year depreciation	<u>(124,693)</u>	91,891

Some expenses reported in the Statement of Activities require the use of current financial resources and, therefore, are reported as expenditures in governmental funds.

Decrease in pension expense	<u>828</u>
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Change in net position of governmental activities	<u><u>\$ 387,706</u></u>
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

Merritt Island Public Library District

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

September 30, 2024

NOTE A – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The basic financial statements present the financial position and the change in financial position of the applicable fund types governed by the Board of Directors of the Merritt Island Public Library District (“the District”) and have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States (GAAP) as applied to governmental units. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and reporting principles. The more significant policies of the District are described below.

1. Reporting entity

The District was created by Chapter 65-1289, Special Acts of Florida, 1965, is located within Brevard County, and is governed by the Merritt Island Public Library District Board. The District, along with the Brevard County Board of County Commissioners (the “County”), operate and maintain the Merritt Island Public Library (the “Library”) located in Merritt Island, Florida.

2. Government-wide and fund financial statements

The governmental-wide financial statements consist of a statement of net position and a fund balance-governmental fund revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances/statement of activities statement. These statements report information on all of the non-fiduciary activities of the primary government.

Net position, the difference between assets and liabilities, and deferred outflows/inflows presented in the statement of net position, are subdivided into three categories: net investment in capital assets, restricted, and unrestricted net position.

The statement of activities presents a comparison between the direct and indirect expenses of a given function and its program revenues and displays the extent to which each function contributes to the change in net position for the fiscal year. Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable to a specific function.

Indirect expenses are costs the District has allocated to various functions. Program revenues consist of charges for services, operating grants and contributions, and capital grants and contributions.

Charges for services refer to amounts received from those who purchase, use, or directly benefit from goods, services, or privileges provided by a given function or segment. Revenues not classified as program revenues are reported as general revenues.

Separate fund financial statements report detailed information about the District’s governmental funds. The focus of governmental fund financial statements is on major funds. Therefore, major funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial.

The statements and non-major funds are aggregated and presented as a single column on each statement. A reconciliation is provided that converts the results or governmental fund accounting to the government-wide presentation.

The District reports the following major governmental fund:

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

Merritt Island Public Library District

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

September 30, 2024

NOTE A – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – (continued)

3. Measurement focus, basis of accounting, and financial statement presentation

The government-wide financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. 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 revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met.

All governmental funds are accounted for using the modified accrual basis of accounting. Under this method, revenues are recognized when they become measurable and available to finance expenditures of the current period. "Available" means collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period, considered by the District to be sixty days.

Expenditures are generally recognized under the modified accrual basis of accounting when the related fund liability is incurred. One exception to this general rule includes principal and interest on general long-term debt which is recognized when due.

All governmental funds are accounted for on a spending or "financial flow" measurement focus. This means that only current assets and current liabilities are generally included on their balance sheets. Their reported fund balance (net position) is considered a measure of "available for resources".

Generally, when both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, the District uses restricted resources first, and then unrestricted resources as needed.

4. Use of estimates

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

5. Cash and cash equivalents

The District considers cash and highly liquid investments purchased with a maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

6. Deferred outflows and inflows of resources

In addition to assets, the statement of net position or balance sheet reports a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, deferred outflows of resources, represents a consumption of net position or fund balance that applies to a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditure) until then.

In addition to liabilities, the statement of net position or balance sheet reports a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, deferred inflows of resources, represents an acquisition of net position or fund balance that applies to future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

September 30, 2024

NOTE A – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – (continued)

7. Capital assets

All capital assets are valued at historical cost or estimated historical cost if actual historical cost is not available. Donated capital assets are valued at their estimated fair value on the date donated. The District has adopted a \$750 capitalization limit for assets which have a useful life of one year or more. The cost of property sold or retired together with the related accumulated depreciation, is removed from the appropriate accounts, and any resulting gain or loss is included in net income.

Depreciation is provided using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the assets, generally ten to forty years for building and improvements and five to ten years for furniture and equipment. 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.

8. Fund balances

In accordance with GASB 54, the Library is required to report fund balance amounts in five classifications: nonspendable and spendable categories of restricted, committed, assigned, and unassigned, as follows:

Nonspendable fund balance – amounts that cannot be spent whether because it is not in spendable form or because of legal or contractual requirements. The Library had no nonspendable fund balance amounts at September 30, 2024.

Restricted fund balance – amounts that are constrained for specific purposes which are externally imposed by creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments. There is no restricted fund balance at September 30, 2024.

Committed fund balance – amounts that can only be used for specific purposes pursuant to constraints imposed by formal action by the Library's highest level of decision-making authority. The Library's Board of Trustees addresses these commitments through formal board action prior to the Library's fiscal year end. The Library had a committed fund balance of \$247,000 at September 30, 2024 for roof and A/C replacement.

Assigned fund balance – amounts the District intends to use for specific purposes that are neither considered restricted or committed. Assignments can be made by the Trustees. The Library had no assigned fund balance amounts at September 30, 2024.

Unassigned fund balance – Includes residual positive fund balance within the General Fund which has not been classified within the other above-mentioned categories. Unassigned fund balances may also include negative fund balances for any other governmental fund if expenditures exceed amounts restricted, committed, or assigned for those specific purposes. The Library has an unassigned fund balance of \$888,773 in its general fund at September 30, 2024.

The Library's policy is to first spend restricted funds when both restricted and unrestricted fund balance is available unless there are legal documents/contracts that prohibit doing this. Additionally, the Library's policy is to spend funds in the following order: committed, assigned, and unassigned.

Merritt Island Public Library District

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

September 30, 2024

NOTE A – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – (continued)

8. Fund balances (continued)

The Library does not have a formal minimum fund balance policy, nor has it established any stabilization arrangements within fund balances.

9. Income tax

The District qualifies as a tax-exempt entity and is, therefore, exempt from income tax. Accordingly, no tax provision has been made in the accompanying financial statements.

NOTE B – CASH DEPOSITS

The investment of surplus funds is governed by the provisions of Florida Statute 218.415 as to the type of investments that can be made. Deposits may be exposed to custodial credit risk (risk of loss in the event of a bank failure). The Board manages its custodial credit risk by maintaining its deposits in a financial institution designated as “Qualified Public Depository” by the State Treasurer. All deposits were fully insured through a combination of Federal depository insurance and participation of the financial institution in the multiple financial institution collateral pool as specified in Chapter 280, Florida Statutes. Accordingly, risk of loss due to bank failure is not significant.

The deposits with the State Board of Administration (the “SBA”) are composed of local governmental surplus funds deposited therein by units of local government and are insured by the multiple financial institution collateral pool established by Florida Statutes. Section 218.407, Florida Statutes govern the investing of public funds with the SBA.

The Florida PRIME is operated as a “2a7-like” money market fund.

The following deposit and investment accounts were included in the various funds at September 30, 2024:

	<u>Duration</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>
Deposits and insured investments	N/A	\$ 296,684
Deposits with State Board of Administration:		
Florida Prime	35 days	840,934
		<u>\$ 1,137,618</u>

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NOTE C – CAPITAL ASSETS

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

<u>Governmental activities</u>	Balance at Beginning of the year	Additions	Deletions	Balance at the end of the year
Capital assets, not depreciated:				
Land	\$ 51,600	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 51,600
Construction in process	559,504		559,504	-
Total capital assets not depreciated	<u>611,104</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>559,504</u>	<u>51,600</u>
Capital assets depreciated:				
Building and improvements	2,788,825	769,015	-	3,557,840
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	483,470	7,073	-	490,543
Total capital assets depreciated	<u>3,272,295</u>	<u>776,088</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,048,383</u>
Less accumulated depreciation:				
Building and improvements	1,857,772	113,810	-	1,971,582
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	440,532	10,883	-	451,415
Total accumulated depreciation	<u>2,298,304</u>	<u>124,693</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,422,997</u>
Total governmental activities capital assets, net	<u>\$ 1,585,095</u>	<u>\$ 651,395</u>	<u>\$ 559,504</u>	<u>\$ 1,676,986</u>

Depreciation expense is charged to culture and recreation.

NOTE D – PROPERTY TAXES

The legislative act, which created the Merritt Island Public Library District, allowed for the levy of ad valorem taxes. The mileage allowed under the Act and the mileage levied are \$0.1074 per thousands of assessed value for 2024. Property values are assessed as of January 1 of each year, at which time taxes become an enforceable lien on property. Tax bills are mailed in October and are payable upon receipt with discounts at the rate of 4% if paid in November, decreasing by 1% per month with no discount available if paid in the month of March.

NOTE E – RISK MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

The District has purchased commercial property insurance and various other insurance coverages from third parties to cover other risks that the District may be exposed to. There have been no significant reductions in coverages during 2024. Settled claims resulting from the risks described above have not exceeded the insurance coverage in any of the previous three years.

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NOTE F – EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEM COST-SHARING

Florida Retirement System

General Information – Each qualified and participating employee of the District is included in the Florida Retirement System (FRS). As provided by Chapters 121 and 112, Florida Statutes, the 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”). Under Section 121.4501, Florida Statutes, the FRS also provides a defined contribution plan (“Investment Plan”) alternative to the FRS Pension Plan, which is administered by the State Board of Administration (“SBA”).

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, district board, state university, community college, or a participating city or special district 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.

The 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 from the Web site:

www.dms.myflorida.com/workforce_operations/retirement/publications.

1. Pension 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 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 credited service or 30 years of service regardless of age are entitled to a retirement benefit payable monthly for life, equal to 1.6% of their final average compensation based on the five highest years of salary, for each year of credited service.

Vested members with less than 30 years of service may retire before age 62 and receive reduced retirement benefits. Senior Management Service 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 2.0% of their final average compensation based on the five highest years of salary for each year of credited service.

For plan members enrolled on or after July 1, 2011, the vesting requirement is extended to eight years of credited service for all these members and increasing normal retirement to age 65 or 33 years of service regardless of age for Regular and Senior Management Service class members. Also, the final average compensation for all these members will be based on the eight highest years of salary.

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NOTE F – EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEM COST-SHARING (continued)

Florida Retirement System (continued)

1. Pension description (continued)

As provided in Section 121.101, Florida Statutes, if the member is initially enrolled in the Pension Plan before July 1, 2011, and all service credit was accrued before July 1, 2011, the annual cost-of living adjustment is three percent per year. If the member is initially enrolled before July 1, 2011, and has service credit on or after July 1, 2011, there is an individually calculated cost-of-living adjustment. The annual cost-of-living adjustment is a proportion of three percent determined by dividing the sum of the pre-July 2011 service credit by the total service credit at retirement multiplied by three percent. Plan members initially enrolled on or after July 1, 2011, will not have a cost-of-living adjustment after retirement.

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 60 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.

2. Funding policy

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 July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025, were as follows: Regular – 13.63%; Senior Management Service – 34.52%; and DROP participants – 21.13%.

3. Pension, liabilities, pension expense, and deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions

These employer contribution rates include 2.00% HIS Plan subsidy for the periods July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025.

The District's contributions, including employee contributions, if any, to the pension plan totaled \$2,183 for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2024.

At September 30, 2024, the District reported a liability of \$14,912, for its proportionate share of the Pension Plan's net pension liability. 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. The District's proportionate share of the net pension liability was based on the District's 2023-2024 fiscal year contributions relative to the 2022-2023 fiscal year contributions of all participating members. At June 30, 2024, the District's proportionate share was .000038548%, which was an increase of 1.3% from its proportionate share measured as of June 30, 2023.

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NOTE F – EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEM COST-SHARING (continued)

Florida Retirement System (continued)

3. Pension, liabilities, pension expense, and deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions (continued)

For the fiscal year ended September 30, 2024, the District recognized pension income of \$26. In addition, the District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

Description	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 1,507	\$ -
Change in assumptions	2,043	-
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on Pension Plan investments	-	(991)
Changes in proportion and differences between District Pension Plan contributions and proportionate share of contributions	2,220	(2,650)
District Pension Plan contributions subsequent to the measurement date	417	-
	<u>\$ 6,187</u>	<u>\$ (3,641)</u>

The deferred outflows of resources related to the Pension Plan, totaling \$417, resulting from District contributions to the Plan subsequent to the measurement date, will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the fiscal year ended September 30, 2024. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to the Pension Plan will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

<u>Fiscal Year Ending September 30:</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2025	\$ (967)
2026	2,299
2027	439
2028	214
2029	144
Thereafter	-
	<u>\$ 2,129</u>

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September 30, 2024

NOTE F – EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEM COST-SHARING (continued)

Florida Retirement System (continued)

4. Actuarial assumptions

The total pension liability in the July 1, 2024, actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement.

Inflation 2.40%

Salary increases 3.50%, average, including inflation

Investment rate of return 6.7%, net of pension plan investment expense, including inflation

Mortality rates were based on the Generational RP-2000 with Projection Scale BB tables.

The actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2024 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2023.

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 for the 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:

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 (property)	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%
	<u>100%</u>			
Assumed Inflation- Mean			2.4%	1.5%

5. Discount rate

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 6.70%. 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.

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NOTE F – EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEM COST-SHARING (continued)

Florida Retirement System (continued)

6. Sensitivity of net position liability to changes in the discount rate

The following represents the District's proportionate share of the net pension liability calculated using the discount rate of 6.70%, as well as what the District's proportionate share of the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one percentage point lower (5.70%) or one percentage point higher (7.70%) than the current rate:

	1% Decrease (5.70%)	Current Discount Rate (6.70%)	1% increase (7.70%)
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 26,230	\$ 14,912	\$ 5,431

7. Sensitivity of net position liability to changes in the discount rate

Detailed information regarding the Pension Plan's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued FRS Pension Plan and Other State-Administered Systems Comprehensive Annual Financial Report.

8. Sensitivity of net position liability to changes in the discount rate

At June 30, 2024, the District reported zero payable for outstanding contributions to the Pension Plan required for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2024.

NOTE G – SHARING EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEM COST-SHARING SUBSIDY

Health Insurance Subsidy (HIS)

1. Plan description

The HIS plan is a non-qualified, 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.

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.

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NOTE G – SHARING EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEM COST-SHARING SUBSIDY (continued)

Health Insurance Subsidy (HIS)(continued)

2. Funding policy

The HIS plan is funded by required contributions from FRS participating employers as set by the Florida Legislature. Employer contributions are a percentage of gross compensation for all active FRS members. For the fiscal year ended September 30, 2024, the HIS contribution for the period October 1, 2023 through September 30, 2024 was 2.0%. The District contributed 100% of its statutorily required contributions for the current and preceding three years. HIS Plan contributions are deposited in a separate trust fund from which payments are authorized. HIS Plan benefits are not guaranteed and are subject to annual legislative appropriation. In the event legislative appropriation or available funds fail to provide full subsidy benefits to all participants, benefits may be reduced or cancelled.

The District’s contributions to the HIS Plan totaled \$379 for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2024.

3. Pension, liabilities, pension expense, and deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions

At September 30, 2024, the District reported a liability of \$6,722 for its proportionate share of the HIS plan’s net pension liability. 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. The District’s proportionate share of the net pension liability was based on the District’s 2023-2024 fiscal year contributions relative to the 2022-2023 fiscal year contributions of all participating members. At June 30, 2024, the District’s proportionate share was .000044801%, which was a decrease of 1.2% from its proportionate share measured as of June 30, 2023.

For the fiscal year ended September 30, 2024, the District recognized pension income of \$313. In addition, the District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

Description	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 65	\$ (13)
Change in assumptions	119	(796)
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on Pension Plan investments	-	(2)
Changes in proportion and differences between District Pension Plan contributions and proportionate share of contributions	1,459	(2,948)
District Pension Plan contributions subsequent to the measurement date	72	-
	<u>\$ 1,715</u>	<u>\$ (3,759)</u>

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NOTE G – SHARING EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEM COST-SHARING SUBSIDY (continued)

Health Insurance Subsidy (HIS)(continued)

3. Pension, liabilities, pension expense, and deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions(continued)

The deferred outflows of resources related to the HIS plan, totaling \$72 resulting from District contributions to the HIS plan subsequent to the measurement date, will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the fiscal year ended September 30, 2024.

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

<u>Fiscal Year Ending September 30:</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2025	\$ (494)
2026	(958)
2027	(527)
2028	(88)
2029	(28)
Thereafter	(21)
	<u>\$ (2,116)</u>

4. Actuarial assumptions

The total pension liability in the July 1, 2024, actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement.

Inflation 2.40%

Salary increases 3.50%, average, including inflation

Municipal bond rate 3.93%

Mortality rates were based on the Generational PUB-2010 with Projection Scale MP-2021.

The actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2024 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2023.

5. Discount rate

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

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**NOTE G – SHARING EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEM COST-SHARING SUBSIDY
(continued)**

Health Insurance Subsidy (HIS)(continued)

6. Sensitivity of net position liability to changes in the discount rate

The following represents the District’s proportionate share of the net pension liability calculated using the discount rate of 3.93%, as well as what the District’s proportionate share of the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one percentage point lower (2.93%) or one percentage point higher (4.93%) than the current rate:

	1% Decrease (2.93%)	Current Discount Rate (3.93)	1% increase (4.93%)
District’s proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 7,651	\$ 6,721	\$ 5,949

7. Pension plan fiduciary net position

Detailed information regarding the HIS plan’s fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued FRS Pension Plan and Other State-Administered Systems Comprehensive Annual Financial Report.

8. Payables to pension plan

At June 30, 2024, the District reported zero for outstanding contributions to the HIS plan required for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2024.

NOTE H – SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The District evaluated subsequent events through March 21, 2025, the date which the financial statements were available for issuance, and has determined that no material events occurred that would require additional disclosure in the financial statements.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

Merritt Island Public Library District

**SCHEDULE OF PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF NET PENSION LIABILITY
FLORIDA RETIREMENT SYSTEM AND HEALTH INSURANCE SUBSIDY**

Last 10 Fiscal Years

Florida Retirement System

	<u>District's proportion of the net pension liability (asset)</u>	<u>District's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset)</u>	<u>District's covered- employee payroll</u>	<u>District's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset) as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll</u>	<u>Plan fiduciary net position as of percentage of the total pension liability</u>
2024	0.000038548%	\$ 14,912	\$ 19,133	77.9%	83.7%
2023	0.000038069%	\$ 15,169	\$ 18,053	84.0%	82.4%
2022	0.000027070%	\$ 10,072	\$ 12,601	79.9%	82.9%
2021	0.000041444%	\$ 3,131	\$ 18,008	17.4%	96.4%
2020	0.000043131%	\$ 18,694	\$ 20,701	90.3%	78.9%
2019	0.000061130%	\$ 21,052	\$ 29,816	70.6%	82.6%
2018	0.000049118%	\$ 14,795	\$ 27,999	52.8%	84.3%
2017	0.000040927%	\$ 12,110	\$ 18,058	67.1%	83.9%
2016	0.000044163%	\$ 11,151	\$ 19,062	58.5%	84.9%
2015	0.000016028%	\$ 2,070	\$ 11,341	18.3%	92.0%

Health Insurance Subsidy

	<u>District's proportion of the net pension liability (asset)</u>	<u>District's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset)</u>	<u>District's covered- employee payroll</u>	<u>District's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset) as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll</u>	<u>Plan fiduciary net position as of percentage of the total pension liability</u>
2024	0.000044801%	\$ 6,721	\$ 19,133	35.1%	4.8%
2023	0.000045363%	\$ 7,204	\$ 18,053	39.9%	4.1%
2022	0.000034826%	\$ 3,689	\$ 12,601	29.3%	4.8%
2021	0.000053851%	\$ 6,606	\$ 18,008	36.7%	3.6%
2020	0.000061162%	\$ 7,468	\$ 20,701	36.1%	3.0%
2019	0.000010449%	\$ 11,692	\$ 29,816	39.2%	2.6%
2018	0.000069113%	\$ 7,315	\$ 27,999	26.1%	2.2%
2017	0.000057618%	\$ 6,161	\$ 18,058	34.1%	1.6%
2016	0.000062739%	\$ 7,312	\$ 19,062	38.4%	1.0%
2015	0.000021216%	\$ 2,164	\$ 11,341	19.1%	0.5%

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**SCHEDULE OF PENSION CONTRIBUTIONS
FLORIDA RETIREMENT SYSTEM AND HEALTH INSURANCE SUBSIDY**

Last 10 Fiscal Years

Florida Retirement System

	<u>Contractually required contribution</u>	<u>Contribution in relation to the contractually required contribution</u>	<u>Contribution deficiency (excess)</u>	<u>Covered- employee payroll</u>	<u>Contributions as a percentage of covered- employee payroll</u>
2024	\$ 417	\$ (417)	\$ -	\$ 19,133	2.2%
2023	\$ 395	\$ (395)	\$ -	\$ 18,053	2.2%
2022	\$ 341	\$ (341)	\$ -	\$ 12,601	2.7%
2021	\$ 1,579	\$ (1,579)	\$ -	\$ 18,008	8.8%
2020	\$ 1,433	\$ (1,433)	\$ -	\$ 20,701	6.9%
2019	\$ 1,895	\$ (1,895)	\$ -	\$ 29,816	6.4%
2018	\$ 1,400	\$ (1,400)	\$ -	\$ 27,999	5.0%
2017	\$ 1,065	\$ (1,065)	\$ -	\$ 18,058	5.9%
2016	\$ 1,077	\$ (1,077)	\$ -	\$ 19,062	5.6%
2015	\$ 391	\$ (391)	\$ -	\$ 11,341	3.4%

Health Insurance Subsidy

	<u>Contractually required contribution</u>	<u>Contribution in relation to the contractually required contribution</u>	<u>Contribution deficiency (excess)</u>	<u>Covered- employee payroll</u>	<u>Contributions as a percentage of covered- employee payroll</u>
2024	\$ 72	\$ (72)	\$ -	\$ 19,133	0.4%
2023	\$ 69	\$ (69)	\$ -	\$ 18,053	0.4%
2022	\$ 56	\$ (56)	\$ -	\$ 12,601	0.4%
2021	\$ 317	\$ (317)	\$ -	\$ 18,008	1.8%
2020	\$ 352	\$ (352)	\$ -	\$ 20,701	1.7%
2019	\$ 580	\$ (580)	\$ -	\$ 29,816	1.9%
2018	\$ 375	\$ (375)	\$ -	\$ 27,999	1.3%
2017	\$ 305	\$ (305)	\$ -	\$ 18,058	1.7%
2016	\$ 322	\$ (322)	\$ -	\$ 19,062	1.7%
2015	\$ 81	\$ (81)	\$ -	\$ 11,341	0.7%

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**SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN
FUND BALANCE (BUDGET AND ACTUAL) – GENERAL FUND**

Year Ended September 30, 2024

	Original	Final	Actual	Variance Positive (Negative)
Revenues				
Taxes	\$ 553,860	\$ 553,860	\$ 566,171	\$ 12,311
Interest	2,000	2,000	41,206	39,206
Other income	1,500	1,500	3,722	2,222
Donations	100	100	250	150
Total revenues	557,460	557,460	611,349	53,889
Expenditures				
Culture and recreation:				
Books and periodicals	14,000	14,000	2,047	11,953
Tax service collection fees	17,000	17,000	17,437	(437)
Dues and membership	800	800	314	486
Insurance	25,000	25,000	18,030	6,970
Professional fees	11,000	11,000	10,500	500
Payroll	28,000	28,000	19,133	8,867
Pension expense	3,500	3,500	2,598	902
Payroll taxes	2,200	2,200	1,464	736
Shared county labor/sub-contracted service	10,000	10,000	1,466	8,534
Publicity	9,000	9,000	5,886	3,114
Programs	7,000	7,000	5,342	1,658
Repairs and maintenance	20,000	20,000	13,896	6,104
Supplies	7,000	7,000	1,585	5,415
Travel and training	1,000	1,000	80	920
Equipment purchases	15,000	15,000	7,073	7,927
Capital improvement	381,600	381,600	209,511	172,089
Contingency	5,360	5,360	-	5,360
Total expenditures	557,460	557,460	316,362	241,098
Excess of expenditures over revenues	-	-	294,987	294,987
Fund balances at September 30, 2023	840,786	840,786	840,786	-
Fund balances at September 30, 2024	\$ 840,786	\$ 840,786	\$ 1,135,773	\$ 294,987

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NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

September 30, 2024

NOTE A – SCHEDULE OF PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF NET PENSION LIABILITY

1. Ten-year trend

GASB 68 requires information for 10 years. However, until a full 10-year trend is completed, the District is presenting information for only those years for which information is available for the Florida Retirement System (FRS) and the Health Insurance Subsidy (HIS) plans.

2. Fiduciary net position

The FRS and HIS plans' fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability is published in the FRS Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (See Note 4 of the FRS CAFR information).

NOTE B – SCHEDULE OF CONTRIBUTIONS

1. Ten-year trend

GASB 68 requires information for 10 years. However, until a full 10-year trend is completed, the District is presenting information for only those years for which information is available for the Florida Retirement System (FRS) and the Health Insurance Subsidy (HIS) plans.

NOTE C – BUDGETARY INFORMATION

The District follows the procedures detailed below in establishing the budgetary data reflected in the financial statements.

- a. In compliance with the amended act which established the District, each year a public hearing of the budget is held, and the adopted budget must be published in three public places, with a copy sent to the County.
- b. A tentative budget is sent to the Brevard County Property Appraiser within 35 days after the District receives the Certification of Taxable Value from the Brevard County Tax Collector. A date for the first public hearing accompanies the tentative budget so that the Property Appraiser can enclose a notice of dates and locations of public hearings with the notices of proposed taxes that are mailed to the taxpayers.
- c. The first public hearing must be held within 65 to 80 days from the date the Certification of Value was received. Notice of the final hearing must be published within 15 days after the first public hearing is held, and it must be held within two (2) to five (5) days from this date. At this meeting, the final budget is adopted, and a newspaper advertisement is published at this time. The final budget is sent to the County the first week of October.

Merritt Island Public Library District

NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

September 30, 2024

NOTE C – BUDGETARY INFORMATION – (continued)

The District's Board may amend the original budgets without holding public hearings as follows:

- a. Appropriations for expenditures in any fund may be decreased and other appropriations in the same fund correspondingly increased by motion recorded in the minutes, provided that the total fund appropriation is not changed.
- b. Appropriations from a reserve for contingencies may be made to increase or create an appropriation in the same fund for any lawful purpose.
- c. A reserve for future construction and improvements may be appropriated by resolution of the District's Board for the purpose for which the reserve was made.
- d. A receipt of revenue from a source not anticipated in the budget and received for a particular purpose may, by resolution of the District's Board, be appropriated and expended for that purpose, in addition to the appropriations and expenditures provided for in the budget.

Total expenditures may not exceed total appropriations for each fund except as provided above.

The District's legal level of budgetary control is the fund level. The accompanying Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance – Budget and Actual- Governmental Fund presents comparisons of the adopted budget and actual data in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States of America.

COMPLIANCE INFORMATION



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

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To The Board of Directors
Merritt Island Public Library District
Merritt Island, Florida

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund of Merritt Island Public Library District (the “District”), Florida, as of and for the year ended September 30, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District’s basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated March 21, 2025.

Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the District’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 District’s internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the District’s internal control.

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

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

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Report on Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the District'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 District'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.

Moss, Krusick & Associates, LLC

Winter Park, Florida
March 21, 2025



MANAGEMENT LETTER

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To the Board of Directors
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Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the financial statements of Merritt Island Public Library District (the "District"), as of and for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2024, and have issued our report thereon dated March 21, 2025.

Auditor's Responsibility

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and Chapter 10.550, Rules of the Auditor General.

Other Reporting Requirements

We have issued our Independent Auditor's Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of the Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*; and Independent Accountant's Report on an examination conducted in accordance with *AICPA Professional Standards*, AT-C Section 315, regarding compliance requirements in accordance with Chapter 10.550, Rules of the Auditor General. Disclosures in those reports, which are dated March 21, 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 corrective actions recommended in the preceding annual financial audit report.

Official Title and Legal Authority

Section 10.554(1)(i)4., Rules of the Auditor General, requires 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 of the financial statements. This information has been included in the notes to the basic financial statements.

Financial Condition and Management

Sections 10.554(1)(i)5.a. and 10.556(7), Rules of the Auditor general, require us to apply appropriate procedures and communicate the results of our determination as to whether or not the District has met one or more of the conditions described in Section 218.503(1), Florida Statutes, and to identify the specific condition(s) met. In connection with our audit, we determined that the District did not meet any of the condition described in Section 215.503(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 District. It is management's responsibility to monitor the District's financial condition, and our financial condition, and our financial condition assessment was based in part on representations made by management and review of financial information provided by same.

Section 10.554(1)(i)2., Rules of the Auditor General, requires that we communicate any recommendations to improve financial management. In connection with our audit, we did not have any such recommendations.

Special District Component Units

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

As required by Section 218.9(3)(c), Florida Statutes, and Section 10.554(1)(i)7, Rules of the Auditor General, the District reported:

- a. The total number of District employees compensated in the last pay period of the District's fiscal year was 1.
- b. The total number of independent contractors compensated to whom nonemployee compensation was paid in the last month of the District's fiscal year was 1.
- c. All compensation earned by or awarded to employees, whether paid or accrued, regardless of contingency was \$19,133.
- d. All compensation earned by or awarded to nonemployee independent contractors, whether paid or accrued, regardless of contingency was \$1,466.
- e. Each construction project with a total cost of at least \$65,000 approved by the District that is scheduled to begin on or after October 1 of the fiscal year being reported, together with the total expenditures for such project was 0.
- f. A budget variance based on the budget adopted under Section 189.016(4), Florida Statutes, before the beginning of the fiscal year being reported if the district amends a final adopted budget under Section 189.016(6), Florida Statutes, was disclosed on page 30 of the accompanying audited financials statements.

Specific Information

As required by Section 218.9(3)(c), Florida Statutes, and Section 10.554(1)(i)8, Rules of the Auditor General, the District reported:

- a. The mileage rate or rates imposed by the District as \$0.1074 per thousands (see Note D of the accompanying audited financial statements).
- b. The total amount of ad valorem taxes collected by or on behalf of the District was \$566,171.

- c. The total amount of outstanding bonds issued by the District and the terms of such bonds was \$0.

Additional Matters

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

Purpose of This Letter

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

Moss, Krusick & Associates, LLC

Winter Park, Florida

March 21, 2025



INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

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To the Board of Directors
Merritt Island Public Library District
Merritt Island, Florida

We have examined Merritt Island Public Library District's (the "District") compliance with Section 218.415, Florida Statutes, regarding the investment of public funds during the year ended September 30, 2024. Management of the District is responsible for the District's compliance with those specified requirements. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the District'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 District complied, in all material respects, with the requirements referenced above. An examination involves performing procedures to obtain evidence about whether the District complied with the specified requirements. The nature, timing, and extend of the procedures selected depend on our judgment, including an assessment of the risks of material noncompliance, whether due to fraud or error. We believe that the evidence we obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

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

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

In our opinion, the District complied, in all material respects, with Section 218.415, Florida Statutes, regarding investment of public funds for the year ended September 30, 2024.

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

Moss, Krusick & Associates, LLC

Winter Park, Florida
March 21, 2025