City of Washington, Kansas

Financial Statement As of December 31, 2022 and For the Year Then Ended

With Report by Independent Auditor



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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Mayor and City Council of the City of Washington, Kansas

Adverse and Unmodified Opinions

I have audited the accompanying fund summary statement of regulatory basis receipts, expenditures and unencumbered cash balances of the City of Washington, Kansas (the City), as of and for the year ended December 31, 2022 and the related notes to the financial statement.

Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles

In my opinion, because of the significance of the matter discussed in the Basis for Adverse and Unmodified Opinions section of my report, the accompanying financial statement referred to above does not present fairly, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the financial position of the City as of December 31, 2022, or changes in financial position and cash flows thereof for the year then ended.

Unmodified Opinion on Regulatory Basis of Accounting

In my opinion, the accompanying financial statement referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the aggregate cash and unencumbered cash balance of the City as of December 31, 2022, and the aggregate receipts and expenditures for the year then ended in accordance with the financial reporting provisions of the *Kansas Municipal Audit and Accounting Guide* described in Note 1.

Basis for Adverse and Unmodified Opinions

I conducted my audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS), the *Kansas Municipal Audit and Accounting Guide* and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. My responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statement section of my report. I am required to be independent of the City, and to meet my other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to my audit. I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my adverse and unmodified audit opinions.

Matter Giving Rise to Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles

As discussed in Note 1 of the financial statement, the financial statement is prepared by the City on the basis of the financial reporting provisions of the *Kansas Municipal Audit and Accounting Guide*, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. The effects on the financial statement of the variances between the regulatory basis of accounting described in Note 1 and accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, although not reasonably determinable, are presumed to be material.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statement

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of this financial statement in accordance with the *Kansas Municipal Audit and Accounting Guide* as described in Note 1; this includes determining that the regulatory basis of accounting is an acceptable basis for the preparation of the financial statement in the circumstances. Management is also responsible for the design, implementation and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statement that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statement, 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 Statement

My objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statement as a whole is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes my 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 GAAS 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 statement.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS and Government Auditing Standards, I:

- exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statement, 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 statement.
- 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 statement
- conclude whether, in my 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.

I am 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 I identified during the audit.

Supplementary Information

My audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the fund summary statement of regulatory basis receipts, expenditures and unencumbered cash balances (basic financial statement) as a whole. The summary of regulatory basis expenditures-actual and budget and individual fund schedules of regulatory basis receipts and expenditures-actual and budget (Schedules 1, 2, 3 and 4 as listed in the table of contents) are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statement, however are required to be presented under the provisions of the *Kansas Municipal Audit and Accounting Guide*. 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 statement. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statement and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statement or to the basic financial statement itself, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In my opinion, the accompanying supplementary information is fairly stated in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statement as a whole, on the basis of accounting described in Note 1.

I also previously audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, the basic financial statement of the City as of and for the year ended December 31, 2021 (not presented herein), and have issued my report thereon dated March 25, 2022, which contained an unmodified opinion on the basic financial statement. The 2021 basic financial statement and my accompanying report are not presented herein, but are available in electronic form from the web site of the Kansas Department of Administration at the following link https://admin.ks.gov/offices /accountsreports/local-government/municipal-services. The 2021 actual column (2021 comparative information) presented in the individual fund schedules of regulatory basis receipts and expenditures actual and budget for the year ended December 31, 2022 (Schedule 2 as listed in the table of contents) is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statement. Such 2021 comparative information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the 2021 basic financial statement. The 2021 comparative information was subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the 2021 basic financial statement and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the 2021 basic financial statement or to the 2021 basic financial statement itself, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In my opinion, the 2021 comparative information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statement as a whole for the year ended December 31, 2021, on the basis of accounting described in Note 1.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, I have also issued my report dated March 15, 2023 on my consideration of the City's internal control over financial reporting and on my 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 my 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.

Shipley CPA, LLC

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Topeka, Kansas March 15, 2023

CITY OF WASHINGTON, KANSAS SUMMARY STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, EXPENDITURES AND UNENCUMBERED CASH REGULATORY BASIS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

Funds	Une	Beginning encumbered ash Balance	Receipts	Е	xpenditures		Ending encumbered ash Balance	And	Add umbrances d Accounts Payable	E	nding Cash Balance
General Fund:											
General	\$	813,413	\$ 488,069	\$	405,061	\$	896,421	\$	-	\$	896,421
Special Purpose Funds:											
Employee Benefits		149,290	78,566		75,528		152,328		-		152,328
Library		107,852	63,386		59,205		112,033		-		112,033
Special Highway		201,923	31,021		-		232,944		-		232,944
Special Highway Improvement		89,474	285		-		89,759		-		89,759
Special Law and Fire		113,104	2,210		-		115,314		-		115,314
Special Park and Recreation		98,834	235,920		7,345		327,409		-		327,409
Special Alcohol		3,122	11		100		3,033		-		3,033
Municipal Equipment Reserve		386,929	99,660		81,954		404,635		-		404,635
Municipal Improvement		722,340	243,086		46,801		918,625		-		918,625
Ambulance Reserve		97,487	841		332		97,996		-		97,996
Capital Project Fund:											
Capital Projects		382,814	490,239		537,251		335,802		-		335,802
Business Funds:											
Water Utility		1,313,014	346,572		344,691		1,314,895		-		1,314,895
Sewer and Waste Utility		385,498	268,995		183,215		471,278		-		471,278
Electric Utility		1,837,111	2,070,694		1,767,522		2,140,283		42,207		2,182,490
Ambulance Utility		67,764	158,445		140,593		85,616		-		85,616
Related Municipal Entity:											
Washington Public Library		5,847	 242,745		10,798		237,794		-		237,794
Total	\$	6,775,816	\$ 4,820,745	\$	3,660,396	\$	7,936,165	\$	42,207	\$	7,978,372
				Comr	oosition of Cas						
				-	cking accounts					\$	238,933
					ney market					Ψ	6,579,608
					tificates of depo	neit					1,299,760
				CEI	uncates of depo	JSIL					1,299,700
				Total							8,118,301
					s Agency Funds	(per	Schedule 3)				(139,929)
			Total Reporting Entity (Excluding Agency Funds)							\$	7,978,372

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT DECEMBER 31, 2022

Note 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Municipal Financial Reporting Entity

The City of Washington, Kansas (the City) is a municipal corporation governed by a citizen-elected mayor and five elected council members. The financial statement presents the City of Washington, Kansas and its related municipal entity. The related municipal entity is included in the City's reporting entity because it was established to benefit the city and/or its constituents.

Washington Public Library: The Library Board operates the City's public library. The Library Board operates as a separate governing body. Acquisition or disposition of real property by the Library Board must be approved by the City. Bond issuances must also be approved by the City. The Washington Public Library is organized under K.S.A. 12-1218. The City levies a property tax for the Washington Public Library under K.S.A 79-1952, which is deposited in the City's Library Fund and transferred to the Washington Public Library for its operations.

This financial statement does not include the related municipal entity shown below.

Washington Housing Authority: The Washington Housing Authority operates the City's housing projects. The housing authority can sue and be sued, and can buy, sell, or lease real property. Bond issuances must be approved by the City. The audit of their financial statement is available at the Washington Housing Authority's office, 350 Washington Street, Washington, Kansas 66968.

Regulatory Basis Fund Types

The accounts of the City are organized and operated on the basis of funds. A fund is defined as an independent fiscal and accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts recording cash and other financial resources, together with all related liabilities and residual equities or balances, and changes therein, which are segregated for the purpose of carrying out specific activities or attaining certain objectives in accordance with specific regulations, restrictions, or limitations.

The following types of funds were utilized in recording the financial activities of the City for the year 2022:

<u>General fund</u> – The chief operating fund. Used to account for all resources except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

<u>Special Purpose funds</u> – Used to account for the proceeds of specific tax levies and other specific regulatory receipt sources that are intended for specified purposes.

<u>Capital Project fund</u> – Used to account for the debt proceeds and other financial resources to be used for acquisition or construction of major capital facilities or equipment.

<u>Business funds</u> – Funds financed in whole or in part by fees charged to users of the goods or services (i.e. enterprise and internal service fund etc.)

<u>Agency funds</u> – Used to account for assets held by the municipal reporting entity in a purely custodial capacity (payroll clearing fund, tax collection accounts, etc.)

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT DECEMBER 31, 2022

Note 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Basis of Accounting

Regulatory Basis of Accounting and Departure from Accounting Principles Generally Accepted in the United States of America. The Kansas Municipal Audit and Accounting Guide (KMAAG) regulatory basis of accounting involves the recognition of cash, cash equivalents, marketable investments, and certain accounts payable and encumbrance obligations to arrive at a net unencumbered cash and investments balance on a regulatory basis for each fund, and the reporting of changes in unencumbered cash and investments of a fund resulting from the difference in regulatory basis receipts and regulatory basis expenditures for the fiscal year. All recognized assets and liabilities are measured and reported at cost, unless they have been permanently impaired and have no future cash value or represent no future obligation against cash.

The KMAAG regulatory basis does not recognize capital assets, long-term debt, accrued receivables and payables, or any other assets, liabilities or deferred inflows or outflows, other than those mentioned above.

The City has approved a resolution that is in compliance with K.S.A. 75-1120a(c), waiving the requirement for application of generally accepted accounting principles and allowing the City to use regulatory basis of accounting.

Reimbursed Expenses

The City records reimbursable expenditures in the fund that makes the disbursement and records reimbursements as a receipt to the fund that receives the reimbursement. For purposes of budgetary comparisons, the expenditures are properly offset by the reimbursements under KMAAG regulatory basis accounting.

Note 2 - Budgetary Information

Kansas statutes require that an annual operating budget be legally adopted for the general fund, special purpose funds (unless specifically exempted by statute), bond and interest funds, and business funds. Although directory rather than mandatory, the statutes provide for the following sequence and timetable in the adoption of the legal annual operating budget:

- 1. Preparation of budget for the succeeding calendar year on or before August 1^{st} .
- 2. Publication in local newspaper of the proposed budget and notice of public hearing on the budget on or before August 5th.
- 3. Public hearing on or before August 15th, but at least ten days after publication of notice of hearing.
- 4. Adoption of the final budget on or before August 25th.

If the City is holding a revenue neutral rate hearing, the budget timeline for adoption of the final budget has been adjusted to on or before September 20th. The City did hold a revenue neutral rate hearing for this year.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT DECEMBER 31, 2022

Note 2 - Budgetary Information (continued)

The statutes allow for the governing body to increase the originally adopted budget for previously unbudgeted increases in revenue other than ad valorem property taxes. To do this, a notice of public hearing to amend the budget must be published in the local newspaper. At least ten days after publication the hearing may be held, and the governing body may amend the budget at that time. There were no such amendments to the 2022 budget.

The statutes permit transferring budgeted amounts between line items within an individual fund. However, such statutes prohibit expenditures in excess of the total amount of the adopted budget of expenditures of individual funds. Budget comparison schedules are presented for each fund showing actual receipts and expenditures compared to legally budgeted receipts and expenditures.

All legal annual operating budgets are prepared using the regulatory basis of accounting, in which revenues are recognized when cash is received, and expenditures include disbursements, accounts payable, and encumbrances, with disbursements being adjusted for prior year's accounts payable and encumbrances.

Encumbrances are commitments by the municipality for future payments and are supported by a document evidencing the commitment, such as a purchase order or contract. Any unused budgeted expenditure authority lapses at year end.

A legal operating budget is not required for capital project funds, trust funds and the following special purpose funds: Municipal Equipment Reserve, Municipal Improvement and Ambulance Reserve.

Spending in funds which are not subject to the legal annual operating budget requirement is controlled by federal regulations, other statutes, or by the use of internal spending limits established by the governing body.

Note 3 - Deposits and Investments

K.S.A. 9-1401 establishes the depositories which may be used by the City. The statute requires banks eligible to hold the City's funds have a main or branch bank in the county in which the City is located and the banks provide an acceptable rate of return on funds. In addition, K.S.A. 9-1402 requires the banks to pledge securities for deposits in excess of FDIC coverage. The City has no other policies that would further limit interest rate risk.

K.S.A. 12-1675 limits the City's investment of idle funds to time deposits, open accounts, and certificates of deposit with allowable financial institutions; U.S. government securities; temporary notes; no-fund warrants; repurchase agreements; and the Kansas Municipal Investment Pool. The City has no investment policy that would further limit its investment choices.

Concentration of credit risk. State statutes place no limit on the amount the City may invest in any one issuer as long as the investments are adequately secured under K.S.A. 9-1402 and 9-1405.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT DECEMBER 31, 2022

Note 3 - Deposits and Investments (continued)

Custodial credit risk – deposits. Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the City's deposits may not be returned to it. State statutes require the Government's deposits in financial institutions to be entirely covered by federal depository insurance or by collateral held under a joint custody receipt issued by a bank within the State of Kansas, the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City, or the Federal Home Loan Bank of Topeka, except during designated "peak periods" when required coverage is 50%. The City did not have a peak period pledge agreement during 2022, and therefore the City did not designate peak periods. All deposits were legally secured at December 31, 2022.

At December 31, 2022, the carrying amount of the City's deposits including certificates of deposit was \$7,740,578 and the bank balance was \$7,961,479. The bank balance was held at two banks resulting in a concentration of credit risk. The difference between the carrying amount and the bank balance is outstanding checks and deposits. Of the bank balance, \$500,000 was covered by FDIC insurance and the remaining was collateralized by pledged securities held under joint custody receipts issued by a third-party bank in the City's name.

Related Municipal Entity

At December 31, 2022, the carrying amount of the Washington Public Library deposits including certificates of deposit was \$237,794 and the bank balance was \$237,849. The difference between the carrying amount and the bank balance is outstanding checks and deposits. The bank balance was held at one bank. Of the bank balance, all was covered by FDIC insurance.

Custodial credit risk – investments. For an investment, this is the risk that, in the event of the failure of the issuer or counterparty, the Government will not be able to recover the value of its investments or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. State statutes require investments to be adequately secured.

Note 4 - Property Taxes

In accordance with governing State statutes, property taxes levied during the current year are revenue sources to be used to finance the budget of the ensuing year. Taxes are assessed on a calendar-year basis and are levied and become a lien on the property on November 1st of each year. The County Treasurer is the tax collection agent for all taxing entities within the County. Property owners have the option of paying one-half of the full amounts of the taxes levied on or before December 20th during the year levied with the balance to be paid on or before May 10th of the ensuing year. State statutes prohibit the County Treasurer from distributing taxes levied and collected in the year prior to January 1st of the ensuing year.

Note 5 - Long-Term Debt

During 2021, the City issued Series 2021 General Obligation Bonds in the amount of \$6,151,000 for the purpose of the refunding the General Obligation Temporary Note Series 2019 which were issued for the water improvement project.

During 2022, the City entered into a lease purchase agreement for two engines for the City's electric power plant. The amount of the agreement is \$1,884,157 to be paid over 20 years at a rate of 3.78% with payments starting on April 8, 2022.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT **DECEMBER 31, 2022**

Note 5 – Long-Term Debt (continued)
Changes in long-term liabilities for the City for the year ended December 31, 2022 were as follows:

Issue	Interest Rates	Date of Issue	Amount of Issue	Date of Final Maturity	Balance Beginning of Year	Additions	Reductions/ Payments	Balance End of Year	Interest and Service Fee Paid
General Obligation Bond Series 2021	1.75%	3/25/2021	\$ 6,151,000	3/25/2061	\$ 6,151,000	\$ -	\$ 107,519	\$ 6,043,481	\$ 107,643
Capital Lease Lease Purchase	3.78%	3/8/2022	\$ 1,884,157	3/5/2042		1,884,157	48,185	1,835,972	52,652
					\$ 6,151,000	\$ 1,884,157	\$ 155,704	\$ 7,879,453	\$ 160,295

Current maturities of long-term debt and interest for the next five-year increments through maturity are as follows:

	Principal	Interest
2023	\$ 175,205	\$ 174,407
2024	179,566	170,046
2025	184,618	164,994
2026	189,344	160,268
2027	194,210	155,402
2028-2032	1,048,481	699,579
2033-2037	1,194,493	553,567
2038-2042	1,261,599	385,551
2043-2047	801,159	274,651
2048-2052	873,694	202,116
2053-2057	953,036	122,774
2058-2062	824,048	36,600
	\$ 7,879,453	\$ 3,099,955

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT DECEMBER 31, 2022

Note 6 - Capital Projects

Capital project authorizations with approved change orders compared with expenditures from inception are as follows:

	Au	Project thorization	Exp	enditures to Date
Water Improvement Project	\$	8,283,000	\$	7,041,871

Note 7 - Interfund Transactions

Operating transfers were as follows:

From	From To		
General	Special Law and Fire	\$ 2,000	12-101a
General	Municipal Equipment Reserve	15,000	12-1,117
General	Capital Projects	10,000	12-1,118
Water Utility	Municipal Equipment Reserve	5,800	12-1,117
Water Utility	Capital Projects	10,000	12-1,118
Electric Utility	Municipal Equipment Reserve	50,000	12-1,117
Electric Utility	Capital Projects	10,000	12-1,118
Sewer and Waste Utility	Municipal Equipment Reserve	10,000	12-1,117
Sewer and Waste Utility	Capital Projects	10,000	12-1,118

Note 8 - Compensated Absences

The City provides compensation for absences. The policy permits employees classified as full-time, one who works 40 hours per week, to accrue vacation time at the following rates:

Accrued Vacation Leave
Per Pay Period
1.54 hours
3.07 hours
4.62 hours

The City also allows full time employees to earn sick leave at the rate of 3.69 hours per pay period, regardless of their years of service. No employee may accumulate more than 160 hours of vacation leave and 480 hours of sick leave. Upon termination, an employee shall be paid 50% of the accumulated vacation leave at the employee's current wages and shall not receive any payment for unused sick leave.

Note 9 - Risk Management

The City is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to or destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. These risks are covered by commercial insurance purchased from independent third parties. Settled claims from these risks have not exceeded commercial insurance coverage in any of the past three fiscal years. There have been no decreases in insurance coverage from the prior year.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT DECEMBER 31, 2022

Note 10 - Defined Benefit Pension Plan

Plan Description: The City participates in the Kansas Public Employees Retirement System (KPERS), a cost-sharing, multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan as provided by Kansas law. KPERS provides retirement benefits, life insurance, disability income benefits, and death benefits. Kansas law establishes and amends benefit provisions. KPERS issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information. That report may be obtained by writing to KPERS (611 S. Kansas, Suite 100; Topeka, KS 66603) or by calling 1-888-275-5737.

Contributions. K.S.A. 74-4919 and K.S.A. 74-49,210 establish the KPERS member-employee contribution rates. KPERS has multiple benefit structures and contribution rates depending on whether the employee is a KPERS 1, KPERS 2 or KPERS 3 member. KPERS 1 members are active and contributing members hired before July 1, 2009. KPERS 2 members were first employed in a covered position on or after July 1, 2009, and KPERS 3 members were first employed in a covered position on or after January 1, 2015. Effective January 1, 2015, Kansas law established the KPERS memberemployee contribution rate at 6% of covered salary for KPERS 1, KPERS 2 and KPERS 3 members. Member contributions are withheld by their employer and paid to KPERS according to the provisions of Section 414(h) of the Internal Revenue Code.

State law provides that the employer contribution rates for KPERS 1, KPERS 2 and KPERS 3 be determined based on the results of each annual actuarial valuation. Kansas law sets a limitation on annual increases in the employer contribution rates. The actuarially determined employer contribution rate (not including the 1% contribution rate for the Death and Disability Program) and the statutory contribution rate was 8.90% for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2022. Contributions to the pension plan from the City were \$47,260 for the year ended December 31, 2022.

Net Pension Liability

At December 31, 2022, the City's proportionate share of the collective net pension liability reported by KPERS was \$471,942. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2022, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of December 31, 2021, which was rolled forward to June 30, 2022. The City's proportion of the net pension liability was based on the ratio of the City's contributions to KPERS, relative to the total employer and non-employer contributions of the Local subgroup within KPERS. Since the KMAAG regulatory basis of accounting does not recognize long-term debt, this liability is not reported in this financial statement.

The complete actuarial valuation report including all actuarial assumptions and methods, and the report on the allocation of the KPERS collective net pension liability to all participating employers are publicly available on the website at www.kpers.org or can be obtained as described above.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT DECEMBER 31, 2022

Note 11 - Evaluation of Subsequent Events

The City has evaluated events and transactions for potential recognition or disclosure through the date of the independent auditor's report, which is the date the financial statement was available for issue.



CITY OF WASHINGTON, KANSAS SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES - ACTUAL AND BUDGET REGULATORY BASIS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

Funds	 Certified Budget		Adjustments for Qualifying Budget Credits		Total Budget		Expenditures Chargeable to Current Year		Variance Over (Under)	
General Fund:										
General	\$ 1,059,343	\$	-	\$	1,059,343	\$	405,061	\$	(654,282)	
Special Purpose Funds:										
Employee Benefits	211,120		-		211,120		75,528		(135,592)	
Library	140,750		-		140,750		59,205		(81,545)	
Special Highway	198,823		-		198,823		-		(198,823)	
Special Highway Improvement	89,212		-		89,212		-		(89,212)	
Special Law and Fire	114,052		-		114,052		-		(114,052)	
Special Park and Recreation	106,138		-		106,138		7,345		(98,793)	
Special Alcohol	3,281		-		3,281		100		(3,181)	
Business Funds:										
Water Utility Fund	1,559,150		-		1,559,150		344,691		(1,214,459)	
Sewer and Waste Utility	386,345		-		386,345		183,215		(203,130)	
Electric Utility Fund	2,903,971		-		2,903,971		1,767,522		(1,136,449)	
Ambulance Utility	168,973		-		168,973		140,593		(28,380)	

CITY OF WASHINGTON, KANSAS GENERAL FUND

SCHEDULE OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES – ACTUAL AND BUDGET REGULATORY BASIS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

(With Comparative Actual Totals for the Prior Year Ended December 31, 2021)

		Current Year						
	Prior Year				Variance			
.	Actual	Actual		Budget	Ov	er (Under)		
Receipts Ad valorem tax	\$ 195,474	¢ 212.550	¢	210.040	\$	1 702		
		\$ 212,550 2,279	\$	210,848	Ъ	1,702 779		
Delinquent tax Motor vehicle tax	5,603			1,500				
Recreational vehicle tax	34,766 534	30,719 556		29,446 467		1,273 89		
16/20M vehicle tax	314	136		331		(195)		
Commercial vehicle tax	337	130		540		(540)		
Watercraft tax	222	172		201		(29)		
Neighborhood revitalization rebate	(14,453)			(11,533)		(287)		
Liquor tax	3,136	2.882		3,000		(118)		
Local sales tax	107,013	112,875		98,000		14,875		
Franchise tax	31,578	35,418		30,000		5,418		
Payments in lieu of taxes	7,438	7,667		7,600		5,416		
Fines, forfeitures and penalties	105	2,013		200		1,813		
Licenses	1,515	2,013 1,967		3,000		(1,033)		
Cemetery, pool and park fees	24,678	22,899		22,000		899		
Intangible tax	6,946	22,099		6,000		(6,000)		
Fire	132	289		0,000		289		
Police	5,513	4,836		7,000		(2,164)		
Street	122,675	23,347		5,000		18,347		
Friendy Corner	4,200	4,200		4,200		10,347		
Farm and community building rent	1,000	4,200		2,000		(2,000)		
Interest on idle funds	5,228	3,422		6,300		(2,878)		
Miscellaneous	26,474	31,662		33,000		(1,338)		
Total Receipts	570,428	488,069	\$	459,100	\$	28,969		
Expenditures								
Administration								
Personnel services	72,556	81,732	\$	77,000	\$	81,732		
Contractual services	23,420	26,407	Ψ	32,600	Ψ	(6,193)		
Commodities	3,349	7,467		9,600		(2,133)		
Police	9,172	11,010		15,500		(4,490)		
Fire	7,299	11,948		11,500		448		
Cemetery, Pool & Park	56,463	56,746		66,065		(9,319)		
Street	244,607	153,461		269,020		(115,559)		
Golf course appropriation	5,000	9,733		5,000		4,733		
Housing cleanup	7,807	10,500		12,700		(2,200)		
Friendly Corners	8,367	8,875		10,920		(2,045)		
Dog Park	-	182		2,000		(1,818)		
Economic development	125	<u>-</u>		80,000		(80,000)		
Transfers out	22,000	27,000		22,000		5,000		
Cash forward	-	<u> </u>		445,438		(445,438)		
Total Expenditures	460,165	405,061	\$	1,059,343	\$	(577,282)		
Receipts Over (Under) Expenditures	110,263	83,008						
Unencumbered Cash, Beginning	703,150	813,413						
Unencumbered Cash, Ending	\$ 813,413	\$ 896,421						

CITY OF WASHINGTON, KANSAS EMPLOYEE BENEFITS FUND SCHEDULE OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES – ACTUAL AND BUDGET REGULATORY BASIS

			Current Year						
	Prior Year Actual			Actual		Budget		riance Over (Under)	
Receipts									
Ad valorem tax	\$	61,117	\$	64,983	\$	65,985	\$	(1,002)	
Delinquent tax		1,713		697		442		255	
Motor vehicle tax		10,325		9,536		9,163		373	
Recreational vehicle tax		160		173		145		28	
16/20 M vehicle tax		92		42		103		(61)	
Commercial vehicle tax		92		-		168		(168)	
Watercraft tax		67		53		63		(10)	
Neighborhood revitalization rebate		(4,038)		(3,699)		(3,549)		(150)	
Payments in lieu of taxes		2,314		2,399		2,300		99	
Interest on idle funds		968		1,087		1,700		(613)	
Miscellaneous		2,073		3,295				3,295	
Total Receipts		74,883		78,566	\$	76,520	\$	2,046	
Expenditures									
Personal services		76,819		75,528	\$	115,500	\$	(39,972)	
Cash forward						95,620		(95,620)	
Total Expenditures		76,819		75,528	\$	211,120	\$	(135,592)	
Receipts Over (Under) Expenditures		(1,936)		3,038					
Unencumbered Cash, Beginning		151,226		149,290					
Unencumbered Cash, Ending	\$	149,290	\$	152,328					

CITY OF WASHINGTON, KANSAS LIBRARY FUND

SCHEDULE OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES - ACTUAL AND BUDGET **REGULATORY BASIS**

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

(With Comparative Actual Totals for the Prior Year Ended December 31, 2021)

			Current Year						
	Prior Year Actual			Actual		Budget		ance Over Under)	
Receipts									
Ad valorem tax	\$	53,653	\$	55,190	\$	56,037	\$	(847)	
Delinquent tax		1,553		618		400		218	
Motor vehicle tax		9,647		8,456		8,126		330	
Recreational vehicle tax		147		153		129		24	
16/20 M vehicle tax		82		37		91		(54)	
Commercial vehicle tax		104		-		149		(149)	
Watercraft tax		62		47		55		(8)	
Neighborhood revitalization rebate		(4,448)		(3,142)		(3,140)		(2)	
Payments in lieu of taxes		2,053		2,038		2,100		(62)	
Interest on idle funds		59		182		420		(238)	
Miscellaneous		4,900		(193)				(193)	
Total Receipts		67,812		63,386	\$	64,367	\$	(981)	
Expenditures									
Personal services		38,060		38,414	\$	42,000	\$	(3,586)	
Contractual services		9,172		10,203		10,000		203	
Commodities		129		588		500		88	
Capital outlay		-		-		67,151		(67,151)	
Library appopriation		10,000		10,000		20,000		(10,000)	
Miscellaneous		<u> </u>		<u> </u>		1,099		8,901	
Total Expenditures		57,361		59,205	\$	140,750	\$	(71,545)	
Receipts Over (Under) Expenditures		10,451		4,181					
Unencumbered Cash, Beginning		97,401		107,852					
Unencumbered Cash, Ending	\$	107,852	\$	112,033					

CITY OF WASHINGTON, KANSAS SPECIAL HIGHWAY FUND SCHEDULE OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES – ACTUAL AND BUDGET REGULATORY BASIS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

(With Comparative Actual Totals for the Prior Year Ended December 31, 2021)

		Current Year							
	rior Year Actual		Actual		Budget	Variance Over (Under)			
Receipts State of Kansas gas tax	\$ 30,836	\$	28,802	\$	27,260	\$	1,542		
Interest on idle funds	 2,135		2,219		2,600		(381)		
Total Receipts	32,971		31,021	\$	29,860	\$	1,161		
Expenditures									
Contractual services	-		-	\$	-	\$	-		
Commodities	-		-		32,856		(32,856)		
Cash forward	<u>-</u>		-		165,967		(165,967)		
Total Expenditures	 			\$	198,823	\$	(198,823)		
Receipts Over (Under) Expenditures	32,971		31,021						
Unencumbered Cash, Beginning	 168,952		201,923						
Unencumbered Cash, Ending	\$ 201,923	\$	232,944						

CITY OF WASHINGTON, KANSAS SPECIAL HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT FUND SCHEDULE OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES - ACTUAL AND BUDGET **REGULATORY BASIS**

					Cur	rent Year			
	Prior Year Actual		Actual		Budget			ance Over Under)	
Receipts									
Interest on idle funds	\$	1,661	\$	285	\$	1,700	\$	(1,415)	
Total Receipts		1,661		285	\$	1,700	\$	(1,415)	
Expenditures									
Contractual services		-		-	\$	2,400	\$	(2,400)	
Cash forward				-		86,812		(86,812)	
Total Expenditures					\$	89,212	\$	(89,212)	
Receipts Over (Under) Expenditures		1,661		285					
Unencumbered Cash, Beginning		87,813		89,474					
Unencumbered Cash, Ending	\$	89,474	\$	89,759					

CITY OF WASHINGTON, KANSAS SPECIAL LAW AND FIRE FUND SCHEDULE OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES – ACTUAL AND BUDGET REGULATORY BASIS

			Current Year							
	Prior Year Actual		Actual		Budget			riance Over (Under)		
Receipts										
Interest on idle funds	\$	452	\$	210	\$	700	\$	(490)		
Transfers in		2,000		2,000		2,000		-		
Total Receipts		2,452		2,210	\$	2,700	\$	(490)		
Expenditures										
Commodities		-		-	\$	2,000	\$	(2,000)		
Cash forward		-		-		112,052		(112,052)		
Total Expenditures		<u>-</u>			\$	114,052	\$	(114,052)		
Receipts Over (Under) Expenditures		2,452		2,210						
Unencumbered Cash, Beginning		110,652		113,104						
Unencumbered Cash, Ending	\$	113,104	\$	115,314						

CITY OF WASHINGTON, KANSAS SPECIAL PARK AND RECREATION FUND SCHEDULE OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES – ACTUAL AND BUDGET REGULATORY BASIS

		Current Year							
	Prior Year Actual		Actual		Budget		iance Over (Under)		
Receipts									
Liquor tax	\$ 3,136	\$	2,882	\$	3,000	\$	(118)		
Fines, forfeitures and penalites	4,314		5,007		5,000		7		
Interest on idle funds	245		472		465		7		
Miscellaneous	 30		227,559				227,559		
Total Receipts	 7,725		235,920	\$	8,465	\$	227,455		
Expenditures									
Commodities	100		7,345	\$	15,500	\$	(8,155)		
Cash forward					90,638		(90,638)		
Total Expenditures	100		7,345	\$	106,138	\$	(98,793)		
Receipts Over (Under) Expenditures	7,625		228,575						
Unencumbered Cash, Beginning	91,209		98,834						
Unencumbered Cash, Ending	\$ 98,834	\$	327,409						

CITY OF WASHINGTON, KANSAS SPECIAL ALCOHOL FUND SCHEDULE OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES – ACTUAL AND BUDGET REGULATORY BASIS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

(With Comparative Actual Totals for the Prior Year Ended December 31, 2021)

			Current Year					
		ior Year					Variance Over	
	<i>F</i>	Actual		Actual		Budget		Under)
Receipts								
Interest on idle funds	\$	61	\$	11	\$	60	\$	(49)
Total Receipts		61		11	\$	60	\$	(49)
Expenditures Programs Cash forward		-		100	\$	100 3,181	\$	- (3,181)
Total Expenditures				100	\$	3,281	\$	(3,181)
Receipts Over (Under) Expenditures		61		(89)				
Unencumbered Cash, Beginning		3,061		3,122				
Unencumbered Cash, Ending	\$	3,122	\$	3,033				

CITY OF WASHINGTON, KANSAS MUNICIPAL EQUIPMENT RESERVE FUND SCHEDULE OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES – ACTUAL REGULATORY BASIS

	Prior Year Actual		Actual
Receipts			
Interest on idle funds	\$	1,087	\$ 1,070
Miscellaneous		-	17,790
Transfers in		69,900	80,800
Total Receipts		70,987	99,660
Expenditures			
Contractual services		110,946	-
Capital outlay	,	7,178	81,954
Total Expenditures		118,124	 81,954
Receipts Over (Under) Expenditures		(47,137)	17,706
Unencumbered Cash, Beginning		434,066	 386,929
Unencumbered Cash, Ending	\$	386,929	\$ 404,635

CITY OF WASHINGTON, KANSAS MUNICIPAL IMPROVEMENT FUND SCHEDULE OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES – ACTUAL REGULATORY BASIS

	P:	rior Year Actual	Actual
Receipts			
Local sales tax	\$	215,302	\$ 241,777
Interest on idle funds		287	1,309
Total Receipts		215,589	243,086
Expenditures Contractual services		<u>-</u>	 46,801
Total Expenditures			46,801
Receipts Over (Under) Expenditures		215,589	196,285
Unencumbered Cash, Beginning		506,751	722,340
Unencumbered Cash, Ending	\$	722,340	\$ 918,625

CITY OF WASHINGTON, KANSAS AMBULANCE RESERVE FUND SCHEDULE OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES – ACTUAL REGULATORY BASIS

	ior Year	,	l atual
	 Actual	F	Actual
Receipts			
Interest on idle funds	\$ 412	\$	509
County payments	-		332
Transfers in	 5,000		-
Total Receipts	5,412		841
Expenditures			
Capital outlay	1,199		332
Total Expenditures	1,199		332
Receipts Over (Under) Expenditures	4,213		509
Unencumbered Cash, Beginning	93,274		97,487
Unencumbered Cash, Ending	\$ 97,487	\$	97,996

CITY OF WASHINGTON, KANSAS CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND SCHEDULE OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES – ACTUAL REGULATORY BASIS

]	Prior Year Actual	Actual
Receipts			
Bond proceeds	\$	6,151,000	\$ -
Interest on idle funds		217	602
Grants		766,160	449,637
Transfers in		20,000	 40,000
Total Receipts		6,937,377	490,239
Expenditures			
Contractual services		1,716,898	534,656
Principal		5,961,712	-
Interest		229,288	2,595
Bond issuance cost		8,289	-
Total Expenditures		7,916,187	537,251
Receipts Over (Under) Expenditures		(978,810)	(47,012)
Unencumbered Cash, Beginning		1,361,624	382,814
Unencumbered Cash, Ending	\$	382,814	\$ 335,802

CITY OF WASHINGTON, KANSAS WATER UTILITY FUND SCHEDULE OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES – ACTUAL AND BUDGET REGULATORY BASIS

			Current Year							
	I	Prior Year Actual		Actual		Budget		riance Over (Under)		
Receipts										
User fees	\$	354,011	\$	339,372	\$	335,000	\$	4,372		
Interest on idle funds		1,296		2,553		3,500		(947)		
Sale of property, refunds and other		28,541		4,647		1,000		3,647		
Total Receipts		383,848		346,572	\$	339,500	\$	7,072		
Expenditures										
Personal services		44,655		51,140	\$	58,300	\$	(7,160)		
Contractual services		60,836		60,459		360,137		(299,678)		
Commodities		1,493		2,130		18,250		(16,120)		
Capital outlay		-		-		30,500		(30,500)		
Debt service		-		215,162		-		215,162		
Transfers out		10,800		15,800		10,800		5,000		
Cash forward						1,081,163		(1,081,163)		
Total Expenditures		117,784		344,691	\$	1,559,150	\$	(1,214,459)		
Receipts Over (Under) Expenditures		266,064		1,881						
Unencumbered Cash, Beginning		1,046,950		1,313,014						
Unencumbered Cash, Ending	\$	1,313,014	\$	1,314,895						

CITY OF WASHINGTON, KANSAS SEWER AND WASTE UTILITY FUND SCHEDULE OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES – ACTUAL AND BUDGET REGULATORY BASIS

			Current Year							
	P	rior Year Actual	Actual		Budget			iance Over (Under)		
Receipts										
User fees	\$	167,798	\$	182,733	\$	171,400	\$	11,333		
Interest on idle funds		2,174		2,320		2,800		(480)		
Fines, forfeitures and penalites		1,915		83,942		1,000		82,942		
Total Receipts		171,887		268,995	\$	175,200	\$	93,795		
Expenditures										
Personal services		48,248		36,235	\$	69,200	\$	(32,965)		
Contractual services		22,409		121,613		35,500		86,113		
Commodities		6,477		5,367		11,700		(6,333)		
Capital outlay		-		-		36,000		(36,000)		
Transfers out		15,000		20,000		15,000		5,000		
Cash forward						218,945		(218,945)		
Total Expenditures		92,134		183,215	\$	386,345	\$	(203,130)		
Receipts Over (Under) Expenditures		79,753		85,780						
Unencumbered Cash, Beginning		305,745		385,498						
Unencumbered Cash, Ending	\$	385,498	\$	471,278						

CITY OF WASHINGTON, KANSAS ELECTRIC UTILITY FUND SCHEDULE OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES – ACTUAL AND BUDGET REGULATORY BASIS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

(With Comparative Actual Totals for the Prior Year Ended December 31, 2021)

			Current Year						
	P	rior Year		A -41		D	Variance Over		
		Actual		Actual		Budget		(Under)	
Receipts									
User fees	\$	1,640,288	\$	1,640,868	\$	1,557,000	\$	83,868	
Interest on idle funds		12,433		3,767		7,000		(3,233)	
Sale of property and penalties		26,397		80,562		10,000		70,562	
Miscellaneous		327,553		332,082		-		332,082	
Fines, forfeitures and penalites		12,391		13,415		8,500		4,915	
Total Receipts		2,019,062		2,070,694	\$	1,582,500	\$	488,194	
Expenditures									
Personal services		348,061		351,517	\$	519,500	\$	(167,983)	
Contractual services		1,143,785		1,058,496		1,386,050		(327,554)	
Commodities		147,981		154,576		122,650		31,926	
Capital outlay		32,578		42,091		145,000		(102,909)	
Lease principal and interest		-		100,837		-		100,837	
Miscellaneous		17		5		-		5	
Transfers out		44,100		60,000		55,000		5,000	
Cash forward						675,771		(675,771)	
Total Expenditures		1,716,522		1,767,522	\$	2,903,971	\$	(1,136,449)	
Receipts Over (Under) Expenditures		302,540		303,172					
Unencumbered Cash, Beginning		1,534,571		1,837,111					
Unencumbered Cash, Ending	\$	1,837,111	\$	2,140,283					

CITY OF WASHINGTON, KANSAS AMBULANCE UTILITY FUND SCHEDULE OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES –ACTUAL AND BUDGET REGULATORY BASIS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

(With Comparative Actual Totals for the Prior Year Ended December 31, 2021)

			Current Year								
	P	Prior Year Actual		Actual		Budget		ance Over Under)			
Receipts											
User fees	\$	55,178	\$	84,849	\$	55,000	\$	29,849			
Interest on idle funds		25		81		230		(149)			
Fines, forfeitures and penalites		6		72		3,100		(3,028)			
State payments		2,300		1,150		-		1,150			
County payments		48,855		72,293		50,000		22,293			
Total Receipts		106,364		158,445	\$	108,330	\$	50,115			
Expenditures											
Personal services		82,799		109,893	\$	98,000	\$	11,893			
Contractual services		17,526		21,414		18,750		2,664			
Commodities		3,788		9,286		6,800		2,486			
Capital outlay		-		-		1,000		(1,000)			
Transfers out		5,000		-		5,000		(5,000)			
Cash forward	-					39,423		(39,423)			
Total Expenditures		109,113		140,593	\$	168,973	\$	(28,380)			
Receipts Over (Under) Expenditures		(2,749)		17,852							
Unencumbered Cash, Beginning		70,513		67,764							
Unencumbered Cash, Ending	\$	67,764	\$	85,616							

CITY OF WASHINGTON, KANSAS AGENCY FUNDS SCHEDULE OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS – ACTUAL REGULATORY BASIS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

Funds	eginning h Balance	R	leceipts	Disbursements		Ending Cash Balance	
Electric Meter Deposit Water Meter Deposit Cemetery Perpetual Care	\$ 37,986 406 58,095	\$	30,231 12,522 150	\$	- - -	\$	68,217 12,928 58,245
Unreimbursed Medical	 539						539
Total Agency Funds	\$ 97,026	\$	42,903	\$		\$	139,929

CITY OF WASHINGTON, KANSAS SCHEDULE OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES - ACTUAL WASHINGTON PUBLIC LIBRARY REGULATORY BASIS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

(With Comparative Actual Totals for the Prior Year Ended December 31, 2021)

	Prior Year Actual		Actual		
Receipts					
Fines, forfeitures and penalties	\$	4,602	\$	5,100	
State of Kansas		1,779		-	
Donation		-		227,559	
Interest on idle funds		5		86	
Appropriations		10,000		10,000	
Total Receipts		16,386		242,745	
Expenditures					
Contractual		14,730		2,446	
Commodities		-		6,182	
Capital outlay				2,170	
Total Expenditures		14,730		10,798	
Receipts Over (Under) Expenditures		1,656		231,947	
Unencumbered Cash, Beginning		4,191		5,847	
Unencumbered Cash, Ending	\$	5,847	\$	237,794	



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

To the Mayor and City Council of the City of Washington, Kansas

I 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 statement of the City of Washington, Kansas (the City), which comprise the Summary Statement of Receipts, Expenditures and Unencumbered Cash as of and for the year ended December 31, 2022, and the related notes to the financial statement, and have issued my report thereon dated March 15, 2023.

Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting

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

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

My 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 and therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that have not been identified. Given these limitations, during my audit I did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that I consider to be material weaknesses.



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Report on Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the City's financial statements are free from material misstatement, I 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 determination of financial statements amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of my audit, and accordingly, I do not express such an opinion. The results of my 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 my testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the City's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the City's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

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Topeka, Kansas March 15, 2023