CITY OF NORTONVILLE, KENTUCKY

AUDIT REPORT

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CITY OF NORTONVILLE, KENTUCKY PRINCIPAL OFFICIALS JUNE 30, 2023

MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEMBERS AS OF JUNE 30, 2023

Scott Harvey Mayor

James Braden Council Member

Paul McPeek Council Member

James Harrison Council Member

Lucille Putty Council Member

Greg Rodgers Council Member

Kristal Stanley Council Member

PERSONNEL

Joseph Miller City Clerk



INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Mayor and Members of the City Council City of Nortonville, Kentucky

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinions

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, and each major fund of the City of Nortonville, Kentucky as of and for the year ended June 30, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the City of Nortonville, Kentucky's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, and each major fund of the City of Nortonville, Kentucky as of June 30, 2023, and the respective changes in financial position, and, where applicable, cash flows thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinions

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS) 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 City of Nortonville, Kentucky 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

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

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about City of Nortonville, Kentucky'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.

The Mayor and Members of the City Council City of Nortonville, Kentucky February 24, 2024

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 GAAS 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 GAAS, 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 City of Nortonville, Kentucky'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 City of Nortonville, Kentucky'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 required that the budgetary comparison information on page 44 as well as the Schedule of Proportionate Share of Net Pension Liability, Schedule of Required Contributions – Pension, Schedule of Proportionate Share of the Net Other Post-Employment Benefits, Schedule of Required Contributions – Other Post-Employment Benefits, and the Notes to the Required Supplementary Information on pages 45 through 49 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

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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.

Management has omitted management's discussion and analysis that accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require to be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such missing information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. Our opinion on the basic financial statements is not affected by this missing information.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated February 24, 2024, on our consideration of the City of Nortonville, Kentucky's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulation, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on 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 City of Nortonville, Kentucky's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Calhoun Company

Hopkinsville, Kentucky

February 24, 2024

CITY OF NORTONVILLE, KENTUCKY STATEMENT OF NET POSITION JUNE 30, 2023

	Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities	Total
Assets			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 284,204	\$ 174,659	\$ 458,863
Accounts Receivable, Net of Allowance for Doubtful Accounts	76,585	92,267	168,852
Unbilled Revenue	-	30,202	30,202
Inventories	-	12,657	12,657
Other Current Assets	4,894	9,557	14,451
Due To (From) Other Funds	31,773	(31,773)	-
Non-Current Assets	170 204	402 155	501 250
Cash and Cash Equivalents - Restricted	179,204	402,155	581,359
Depreciable Capital Assets, Net	1,129,606	5,688,998	6,818,604
Non-Depreciable Capital Assets	45,000		45,000
Total Assets	1,751,266	6,378,722	8,129,988
Deferred Outflows of Resources			
Deferred Outflows of Resources Related to Pension	48,211	78,662	126,873
Deferred Outflows of Resources Related to OPEB	36,341	59,292	95,633
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	84,552	137,954	222,506
Liabilities			
Accounts Payable	6,235	33,467	39,702
Accrued Payroll and Related Expenses	20,339	2,987	23,326
Accrued Interest Payable	-	22,774	22,774
Customers Deposits	-	40,050	40,050
Current Portion of Long-Term Debt	-	149,047	149,047
Non-Current Liabilities			
Accrued Annual Leave	-	6,611	6,611
Due in More Than One Year	-	3,407,467	3,407,467
Aggregate Net Pension Liability	176,908	351,026	527,934
Aggregate Net OPEB Liability	47,724	96,364	144,088
Total Liabilities	251,206	4,109,793	4,360,999
Deferred Inflows of Resources			
Deferred Revenue	-	12,564	12,564
Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pension	2,379	3,881	6,260
Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to OPEB	20,183	32,929	53,112
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	22,562	49,374	71,936

	Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities	Total
Net Position			
Net Investment in Capital Assets Restricted	1,174,606	2,132,484	3,307,090
Debt Service	78	201,345	201,423
Municipal Aid and Cemetery	168,977	-	168,977
Customer Deposits	-	11,595	11,595
Perpetual Cemetery	9,650	-	9,650
Unrestricted	208,739	12,085	220,824
Total Net Position	\$ 1,562,050	\$ 2,357,509	\$ 3,919,559

CITY OF NORTONVILLE, KENTUCKY STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

			Program Revenues			N	et (Expense) l	Rever	nue and Chang	es in	Net Assets			
Functions / Programs]	Direct Expenses		harges for Services	(Operating Grants & ntributions	Capital Grants & Contributions			Governmental Activities		siness-Type Activities		Total
Governmental Activities														
General Government Public Safety Parks	\$	309,505 83,664 7,235	\$	- - -	\$	3,000 183,371	\$	1,860 - -	\$	(304,645) 99,707 (7,235)	\$	- - -	\$	(304,645) 99,707 (7,235)
Public Streets		38,471		-		36,865		-		(1,606)		-		(1,606)
Library		1,482		-		-		-		(1,482)		-		(1,482)
Cemetery Maintenance		6,559		11,250						4,691				4,691
Total Governmental Activities		446,916		11,250		223,236		1,860		(210,570)				(210,570)
Business-Type Activities														
Sewer		568,338		614,032		-		-		-		45,694		45,694
Water		449,483		399,899		-		129,892		-		80,308		80,308
Interest on Long-Term Debt		136,069										(136,069)		(136,069)
Total Business-Type Activities		1,153,890		1,013,931				129,892				(10,067)		(10,067)
Total Primary Government	\$	1,600,806	\$	1,025,181	\$	223,236	\$	131,752		(210,570)		(10,067)		(220,637)
			Gen	eral Revenu	es									
				axes										
				Occupational						70,813		-		70,813
				Property Taxe						91,437		-		91,437
				Franchise Tax						36,843		-		36,843
				Insurance Pre	mium	Taxes				161,806		-		161,806
				Other Taxes						3,359		-		3,359
				terest Income		1 6 4				6,347		12,199		18,546
				ain (Loss) on	Dispos	al of Assets				750		1,500		2,250
				iscellaneous	4)					16,030		1,057		17,087
				ansfers In (O						(2,000)		2,000		
			Tota	ıl General Rev	venues					385,385		16,756		402,141
			Cha	nge in Net Po	sition					174,815		6,689		181,504
			Net	Position - Beg	ginning	g				1,387,235		2,350,820		3,738,055
			Net	Position - En	ding				\$	1,562,050	\$	2,357,509	\$	3,919,559

CITY OF NORTONVILLE, KENTUCKY BALANCE SHEET GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS JUNE 30, 2023

	General Fund		Other Governmental I Funds		Gov	Total vernmental Funds
Assets			•			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$	284,204	\$	_	\$	284,204
Cash and Cash Equivalents - Restricted	•	78	•	179,126	,	179,204
Accounts Receivable		67,742		_		67,742
Taxpayer Assessed Revenues Receivable		8,843		_		8,843
Inventory		-		-		-
Prepaid Insurance		4,894		-		4,894
Due From Other Funds		31,773				31,773
Total Assets	\$	397,534	\$	179,126	\$	576,660
Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources and Fund Balances						
Liabilities						
Accounts Payable	\$	5,735	\$	500	\$	6,235
Accrued Payroll and Related Expenses		20,339				20,339
Total Liabilities		26,074		500		26,574
Deferred Inflows of Resources						
Deferred Revenue - Property Taxes		8,843		_		8,843
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources		8,843				8,843
Fund Balances						
Non-Spendable						
Prepaid Insurance		4,894		-		4,894
Cemetery Perpetual Care		-		9,650		9,650
Restricted						
Municipal Aid		-		135,186		135,186
Cemetery		-		33,791		33,791
Debt Service		78		-		78
Unassigned		357,645		(1)		357,644
Total Fund Balances		362,617		178,626		541,243
Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources and Fund						
Balances	\$	397,534	\$	179,126	\$	576,660

CITY OF NORTONVILLE, KENTUCKY RECONCILIATION OF THE BALANCE SHEET TO THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION JUNE 30, 2023

Fund Balances - Total Governmental Funds	\$ 541,243
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Net Position are different because (See Note 1):	
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported as assets in the governmental funds. More specifically, non-depreciable and depreciable assets are reported on the Statement of Net Position.	1,174,606
Some deferred outflows are not due and receivable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the funds.	
Deferred Outflows of Resources Related to Pensions Deferred Outflows of Resources Related to OPEB	48,211 36,341
Some liabilities, including net pension obligations are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported as liabilities in the governmental funds.	
Net Pension Liability Net OPEB Liability	(176,908) (47,724)
Some deferred inflows are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the funds.	
Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to OPEB	(2,379) (20,183)
Property Taxes Receivable recorded on the Net Position but not received within 60 days of year end are recorded as deferred revenue on the Balance Sheet but not on the Statement of Net Position.	8,843
Net Position of Government Activities	\$ 1,562,050

CITY OF NORTONVILLE, KENTUCKY STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

	Ger	neral Fund	Other Governmental Fund Funds			Total vernmental Funds	
Revenues							
Taxes							
Insurance Premium Taxes	\$	161,806	\$	-	\$	161,806	
Property Taxes		89,539		-		89,539	
Occupational Taxes		70,813		-		70,813	
Franchise Taxes		36,843		-		36,843	
Other Taxes		3,359		-		3,359	
Intergovernmental Revenues		11,199		28,666		39,865	
Capital Grants		1,860		-		1,860	
Public Safety		183,371		-		183,371	
Cemetery		-		11,250		11,250	
Other Revenues		16,030		-		16,030	
Interest		3,978		2,369		6,347	
Total Revenues		578,798		42,285		621,083	
Expenditures							
General Government		244,954		-		244,954	
Public Safety		29,636		-		29,636	
Public Streets		27,821		-		27,821	
Library		1,482		-		1,482	
Cemetery		-		6,559		6,559	
Parks and Recreation		7,235		-		7,235	
Capital Outlay		214,570		3,125		217,695	
Total Expenditures		525,698		9,684		535,382	
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures		53,100		32,601		85,701	
Other Financing Sources (Uses)							
Proceeds from Sale of Capital Assets		1,500		-		1,500	
Proceeds from Borrowing		-		=		-	
Transfers		(2,000)				(2,000)	
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)		(500)		<u>-</u>		(500)	
Net Change in Fund Balances		52,600		32,601		85,201	
Fund Balances - Beginning		310,017		146,025		456,042	
Fund Balances - Ending	\$	362,617	\$	178,626	\$ 541,243		

CITY OF NORTONVILLE, KENTUCKY RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

Net Change in Fund Balances - Total Governmental Funds

\$ 85,201

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

Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the Statement of Activities, the cost of those assets are allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation expense. More specifically, this is the amount by which capital outlays exceeded depreciation in the current period.

Fixed Assets Purchased	\$ 217,695	
Less: Depreciation	105,533	
	\$ 112,162	112,162

In the Statement of Activities, only the gain (loss) on the sale of capital assets is reported, whereas in the governmental funds, the proceeds from the sale increase financial resources. Thus, the change in net assets differs from the change in fund balance by the book value of the assets sold.

The net pension and other post employment benefit liaiblities and related deferred outflows and inflows of resources are an obligation of the City not payable from current year resources and not reported as an expenditure of the current year. In the Statement of Activities, these costs represent (expenses) / recovery in the current year.

(25,617)

In the Statement of Activities, the accrued annual leave earned during the current fiscal year is expensed. However, the governmental funds will show only the amount actually taken during the year. Thus, the change in net position differs from the change in fund balance by the net of the amount taken and the amount earned.

1,921

Property Taxes Revenue recorded related to outstanding Property Taxes Receivable are reflected in revenue on the statement of Actvities. Receivables for which no payment is received within 60 days of year end are not considered revenue on the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance.

1,898

Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities

\$ 174,815

CITY OF NORTONVILLE, KENTUCKY STATEMENT OF NET POSITION PROPRIETARY FUNDS JUNE 30, 2023

	Water Fund	Sewer Fund	Total Proprietary Funds		
Assets					
Current Assets					
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 32,907	\$ 141,752	\$ 174,659		
Accounts Receivables	38,915	53,352	92,267		
Unbilled Revenue	16,368	13,834	30,202		
Inventory	12,657	· -	12,657		
Due From Other Funds	-	13,637	13,637		
Prepaid Expenses	3,848	5,709	9,557		
Total Current Assets	104,695	228,284	332,979		
Non-Current Assets					
Cash and Cash Equivalents - Restricted	144,470	257,685	402,155		
Depreciable Capital Assets, Net	2,319,440	3,369,558	5,688,998		
Total Non-Current Assets	2,463,910	3,627,243	6,091,153		
Total Assets	2,568,605	3,855,527	6,424,132		
Deferred Outflows of Resources					
Deferred Outflows of Resources Related to Pension	41,869	36,793	78,662		
Deferred Outflows of Resources Related to OPEB	31,559	27,733	59,292		
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	73,428	64,526	137,954		
Liabilities					
Current Liabilities					
Accounts Payable	8,984	24,483	33,467		
Accrued Interest Payable	14,145	8,629	22,774		
Accrued Payroll and Related Expenses	4,795	4,803	9,598		
Due to Other Funds	45,410	-	45,410		
Customers' Deposits	40,050	-	40,050		
Current Portion of Long-Term Debt	37,500	111,547	149,047		
Total Current Liabilities	150,884	149,462	300,346		
Non-Current Liabilities					
Long-Term Debt	1,300,000	2,107,467	3,407,467		
Aggregate Net Pension Liability	192,901	158,125	351,026		
Aggregate Net OPEB Liability	51,866	44,498	96,364		
Total Non-Current Liabilities	1,544,767	2,310,090	3,854,857		
Total Liabilities	1,695,651	2,459,552	4,155,203		

	Wa	iter Fund	S	ewer Fund	Tota	al Proprietary Funds
Deferred Inflows of Resources						
Deferred Revenues - ARPA		12,564		-		12,564
Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pension		2,065		1,816		3,881
Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to OPEB		17,527		15,402		32,929
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources		32,156		17,218		49,374
Net Position						
Net Investment in Capital Assets		981,940		1,150,544		2,132,484
Restricted - Debt Retirement - Expendable		63,836		137,509		201,345
Restricted - Customer Deposits		11,595		-		11,595
Unrestricted		(143,145)		155,230		12,085
Total Net Position	\$	914,226	\$	1,443,283	\$	2,357,509

CITY OF NORTONVILLE, KENTUCKY STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN FUND NET POSITION PROPRIETARY FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

					P	Total Proprietary
	Wa	iter Fund	S	ewer Fund	•	Funds
Operating Revenues						
	ф	252 540	Ф	(1.1.022	Ф	006.501
Sales	\$	372,549	\$	614,032	\$	986,581
Fees Miscellaneous		27,350 596		461		27,350
Miscenaneous		390		401		1,057
Total Operating Revenues		400,495		614,493		1,014,988
Operating Expenses						
Salaries and Wages		96,921		86,829		183,750
Payroll Taxes		8,006		7,111		15,117
Retirement and Other Post Employment Benefits		53,519		46,893		100,412
Health Benefits		14,029		14,024		28,053
Utilities		63,626		58,772		122,398
Contract Services		24,150		41,000		65,150
Repairs and Maintenance		32,628		28,758		61,386
Insurance		17,041		28,387		45,428
Testing		6,853		24,427		31,280
Professional Services		15,102		15,104		30,206
Chemicals		9,597		31,924		41,521
Office Supplies		4,398		2,035		6,433
Postage		2,455		2,448		4,903
Fuel and Oil		3,726		4,008		7,734
Telephone		1,409		1,625		3,034
Advertising		366		228		594
Vehicle Maintenance		1,485		1,486		2,971
Dues & Subscriptions		851		281		1,132
Uniforms		386		387		773
Training, Travel and Certification		126		126		252
Supplies		2,594		-		2,594
Miscellaneous		10,296		4,117		14,413
Bad Debt Expense		102		406		508
Depreciation	1	79,817		167,962		247,779
Total Operating Expenses		449,483		568,338		1,017,821
Operating Income (Loss)		(48,988)		46,155		(2,833)
Non-Operating Revenues (Expenses)						
Gain (Loss) on Sale of Assets		-		1,500		1,500
Interest Income		2,921		9,278		12,199
Interest Expense		(28,411)		(107,658)		(136,069)
Total Non-Operating Revenues (Expenses)		(25,490)		(96,880)		(122,370)
Capital Contributions		129,892		-		129,892
Transfers In (Out)	1	2,000				2,000
Change in Net Position		57,414		(50,725)		6,689
Total Net Position - Beginning		856,812		1,494,008		2,350,820
Total Net Position - Ending	\$	914,226	\$	1,443,283	\$	2,357,509

CITY OF NORTONVILLE, KENTUCKY STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS PROPRIETARY FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

		Water		Sewer		Total
Cash Flows Provided (Used) By Operating Activities	ф	205.521	Φ.	61.6.0.40	ф	1 010 760
Receipts from Customers	\$	397,521	\$	616,242	\$	1,013,763
Payment to Suppliers Payments to Employees		(273,842)		(303,031)		(576,873)
Net Cash Provided (Used) By Operating Activities		(68,971) 54,708		(59,993) 253,218		(128,964) 307,926
iver Cash Frovided (Osed) By Operating Activities		34,700		233,216		307,720
Cash Flows Provided (Used) by Capital and Related Financing Activities						
Contributed Capital - Grant Income		129,892		_		129,892
Deferred Revenue Received from ARPA Grant		(129,892)		_		(129,892)
Due To (From) Other Funds		(6,081)		(3,786)		(9,867)
Customer Deposits Refunded		-		-		-
Proceeds from Long-Term Debt		-				-
Payments on Long-Term Debt		(36,000)		(103,847)		(139,847)
Interest Expense		(27,933)		(107,366)		(135,299)
Purchases of Capital Assets		(127,252)		(16,762)		(144,014)
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Capital and Related		(10=0.00		(221 = (1)		(400.00=)
Financing Activities		(197,266)		(231,761)		(429,027)
Cash Flows Provided (Used) by Investing Activities						
Interest Income		2,921		9,278		12,199
Cash Transfers In (Out)		2,000		<i>7,276</i>		2,000
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Investing Activities		4,921		9,278		14,199
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Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents		(137,637)		30,735		(106,902)
Cash and Cash Equivalents - Beginning of the Year		315,014		368,702		683,716
Cash and Cash Equivalents - End of Year	\$	177,377	\$	399,437	\$	576,814
Reconciliation of Operating Income (Loss) to Net Cash Prov	rided (U	sed) by Oper	ating A	Activities		
Operating Income (Loss)	\$	(48,988)	\$	46,155	\$	(2,833)
Adjustments to Reconcile Operating Income to Net Cash	Ψ	(10,500)	Ψ	.0,100	Ψ.	(2,000)
Provided (Used) by Operating Activities:						
Depreciation and Amortization		79,817		167,962		247,779
Bad Debts		102		406		508
Pension Contribution (Adjustments for GASB 68 / 75)		29,123		27,006		56,129
(Increase) Decrease in:						
Receivables, Operating		(1,724)		1,749		25
Inventories		(1,234)		(5 (50)		(1,234)
Prepaid Insurance		(3,730)		(5,658)		(9,388)
Increase (Decrease) in: Accounts Payable		3,765		15,768		19,533
Accrued Liabilities		(1,173)		(170)		(1,343)
Customer Deposits		(1,250)		(170)		(1,250)
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Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities	\$	54,708	\$	253,218	\$	307,926
Reconciliation of Total Cash						
Current Assets - Cash Equivalents	\$	32,907	\$	141,752	\$	174,659
Restricted Assets - Cash Equivalents	Ψ	144,470	Ψ	257,685	Ψ	402,155
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Total Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$	177,377	\$	399,437	\$	576,814

There are no noncash investing or capital and related financing activities for the year ended June 30, 2023.

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The City of Nortonville, Kentucky operates under a Mayor/Council form of government and provides the following services as authorized: public safety (fire), highway and streets, water and sewer utilities, cultural and recreation, public improvements, cemetery and general and administrative services.

The accounting and reporting policies of the City relating to the funds included in the accompanying basic financial statements conform to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America applicable to state and local governments. Generally accepted accounting principles for local governments include those principles prescribed by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB), the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants in the publication entitled *Audits of State and Local Governmental Units* and by the Financial Accounting Standards Board (when applicable). The City follows GASB pronouncements as codified under GASB 62. The more significant accounting policies of the City are described below:

A. The Financial Reporting Entity

The City of Nortonville, Kentucky is a municipal corporation governed by an elected six member council and mayor. The City has adhered to the standards set forth in GASB Statement No. 14 as amended by GASB Statement No. 61 of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board in reporting the primary government (including blended component units), discretely presented component units, the reporting entity and related relationships with the City.

B. Basis of Presentation

The government-wide financial statements (the statement of net position and the statement of activities) report information on all activities of the City. The effect of interfund activity, within the governmental and business-type activities columns, has been removed from these statements. Governmental activities, which normally are supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues, are reported separately from business-type activities, which rely to a significant extent on fees and charges for support.

The statement of activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given program are offset by program revenues. Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific program. Program revenues include 1) charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use, or directly benefit from goods, services, or privileges provided by a given program and 2) operating or capital grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular program. Taxes and other items not properly included among program revenues are reported instead as general revenues.

Fund Financial Statements

The City segregates transactions related to certain functions or activities in separate funds in order to aid financial management and to demonstrate legal compliance. Separate statements are presented for governmental and proprietary activities. These statements present each major fund as a separate column on the fund financial statements; all non-major funds are aggregated and presented in a single column.

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, CONTINUED

B. Basis of Presentation, Continued

GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

Governmental funds are those funds through which most governmental functions typically are financed. The measurement focus of governmental funds is on sources, uses and balances of current financial resources. The City has presented the following major governmental funds:

General Fund

The General Fund is the main operating fund of the City. This fund is used to account for all financial resources not accounted for in the other funds. All general tax revenues and other receipts that are not restricted by law or contractual agreement to some other fund are accounted for in this fund. General operating expenditures, fixed charges and capital improvement costs that are not paid through other funds are paid from the General Fund.

Special Revenue Fund

The Special Revenue Fund is used to account for proceeds of specific revenue sources that are legally restricted to disbursements for specific purposes.

PROPRIETARY FUNDS

Proprietary funds are accounted for using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. The accounting objectives are determinations of net income, financial position and cash flow. All assets and liabilities are included on the Statement of Net Position. The City has presented the following major proprietary funds:

Water Fund

The Water Fund is used to account for the provision of water services to the residents of the City and some county residents. Activities of the fund include administration, water treatment, and distribution infrastructure additions and maintenance. All fund costs are financed through charges to utility customers with rates reviewed regularly and adjusted if necessary to ensure the financial integrity of the fund.

Sewer Fund

The Sewer Fund is used to account for the provision of sewer services to the residents of the City. Activities of the fund include administration, wastewater collection, infrastructure additions and maintenance, and wastewater treatment activities. The fund accounts for the accumulation of resources for, and payment of, long-term debt principal and interest for sewer system debt. All fund costs are financed through charges to utility customers with rates reviewed regularly and adjusted if necessary to ensure the financial integrity of the fund.

Proprietary funds distinguish operating revenues and expenses from non-operating items. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing services and producing and delivering goods in connection with a proprietary fund's principal ongoing operations. Operating expenses for the proprietary funds include the costs of personnel and contractual services, supplies and depreciation on capital assets. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as non-operating revenues and expenses.

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, CONTINUED

C. Measurement Focus/Basis of Accounting

Measurement focus refers to what is being measured; basis of accounting refers to when revenues and expenditures are recognized in the accounts and reported in the financial statements. Basis of accounting relates to the timing of the measurement made, regardless of the measurement focus applied.

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and are accounted for using the modified accrual basis of accounting. Under the modified accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recognized when susceptible to accrual, i.e., when they become both measurable and available. "Measurable" means the amount of the transaction can be determined and "available" means collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current period (usually 45 days). The City considers property taxes as available if they are collected within 60 days after year end. Franchise and insurance premium taxes are considered available and are, therefore, recognized as revenues even though a portion of taxes may be collected in the subsequent year. Intergovernmental revenues received as reimbursements for specific purposes or projects are recognized based upon expenditures recorded. Expenditures are recorded when the related fund liability is incurred. However, debt service expenditures are recorded only when payment is due.

The government-wide statements and fund financial statements for proprietary funds are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. The economic resources measurement focus means all assets and all liabilities (whether current or non-current) are included on the statement of net position. Under the accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recognized when earned, including unbilled water and sewer services which are accrued. Expenses are recognized at the time the liability is incurred.

Nonexchange transactions, in which the City receives value without directly giving equal value in return, include property taxes, grants, entitlements and donations. On an accrual basis, revenue from property taxes is recognized in the fiscal year for which the taxes are levied. Revenue from grants, entitlements and donations is recognized in the fiscal year in which all eligibility requirements have been satisfied. Eligibility requirements include: (1) timing requirements, which specify the year when the resources are required to be used or the fiscal year when use is first permitted, (2) matching requirements, in which the City must provide local resources to be used for a specified purpose, and (3) expenditure requirements, in which the resources are provided to the City on a reimbursement basis. On a modified accrual basis, revenues from nonexchange transactions must also be available before they can be recognized.

D. Budgets

Budgets are adopted on a basis consistent with generally accepted accounting principles. Annual appropriated budgets are adopted for the general, special revenue, and proprietary funds. Any revisions that alter the total expenditures of any fund must be approved by a majority vote of the City Council.

Budgets and budgeting procedures require that prior to June 1 of each year, the Mayor submits a proposed budget to the Council for the year commencing the following July 1. The budget is

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, CONTINUED

D. Budgets, Continued

prepared by fund, function and activity, and includes information on the past year, current year estimates and requested appropriations for the next fiscal year. The City Council holds public hearings to obtain taxpayer comments. Prior to June 30 of each year, the City Council approves the budget by majority vote.

As required by Kentucky Revised Statutes (K.R.S.) 91A.030 (1), formal budgetary integration is employed as a management control device during the year for the General Fund, Special Revenue Funds, and Enterprise Funds. Total expenditures for a fund legally may not exceed the total appropriations as required by K.R.S. 91A.030 (13). All appropriations lapse at year-end.

Budget amendments, as allowed by ordinance, require majority approval by the City Council. The Mayor is authorized to transfer budgeted amounts between accounts within any fund. However, any revisions that alter the total expenditures of any fund must be approved by a majority vote of the City Council.

E. Cash and Investments

Money market instruments and certificates of deposits are stated at cost or amortized cost, which approximates fair value. All other investment securities are stated at fair value.

City ordinances authorize the City to invest in obligations of the U.S. Government and its instrumentalities, mutual funds, and demand deposits. All investments must be purchased through local brokers/dealers or deposited with local financial institutions. In accordance with GASB Statement 31, quoted market price was used to determine the fair value of investments.

For the purpose of the statement of cash flows, the City considers all cash in banks with stated maturities of three months or less or available for withdrawal by City management to be cash and cash equivalents.

F. Short-Term Interfund Receivables/Payables

During the course of operations numerous transactions occur between individual funds for goods provided or services rendered. These receivables and payables are classified as "due from other funds" or "due to other funds" on the balance sheet. Any residual balances outstanding between the governmental activities and business-type activities are reported in the government-wide financial statements as "internal balances".

G. Accounts Receivable and Allowance for Uncollectible Accounts

Accounts receivables are recorded in the Governmental and Business-type funds net of appropriate allowance for uncollectible accounts. An allowance for uncollectible accounts has been provided based on prior years' loss experiences as percentage of revenues billed. Based on past experience, management considers the allowance adequate to provide for any losses on collection of the June 30, 2023 accounts receivable.

H. Inventory

Inventory consists of materials and supplies. Inventory is valued at average cost. Inventories of governmental funds are recorded as expenditures when consumed rather than when purchased.

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, CONTINUED

I. Prepaid Items

Payments made to vendors for services that will benefit periods beyond June 30, 2023 are recorded as prepaid items. Prepaid items recorded in the governmental funds are reflected as nonspendable fund balance.

J. Restricted Assets

The restricted funds have been handled in accordance with the provisions of the various enterprise fund revenue bond resolutions, loan agreements, or by state or federal laws and regulations. When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, it is the City's policy to use restricted resources first, then unrestricted resources as needed.

K. Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources

Deferred Outflows of Resources

In addition to assets, the statement of net position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred outflows. This separate financial statement element, deferred outflows of resources, represents a consumption of net position that applies to future periods and so will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditure) until then. The City has one item that qualifies for reporting in this category.

Deferred outflows related to pensions and other post-employment benefits (OPEB) are reported in the government-wide and proprietary statement of net position. A deferred outflow from pensions and other post-employment benefits results from City contributions made subsequent to the measurement date and various changes resulting from actuarial pension/OPEB measurements. The contribution amount is deferred and will be recognized as a reduction of net pension and other post-employment benefits liabilities in the year ending June 30, 2023. The various changes resulting from actuarial pension/OPEB measurements are deferred and amortized in future periods as a component of pension/OPEB expense.

Deferred Inflows of Resources

In addition to liabilities, the statement of net position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, deferred inflows of resources, represents an acquisition of net position that applies to a future period and so will not be recognized as in inflow of resources (revenue) until that time. The City has two items that qualify for reporting in this category.

Deferred inflows related to property taxes are reported in the governmental fund balance sheet. A deferred inflow from property taxes results from property taxes receivable that are deferred and will be recognized as an inflow of resources in the period that the amounts become available.

Deferred inflows related to pensions and other post-employment benefits are reported in the government-wide statement and proprietary statement of net position. A deferred inflow from pensions and other post-employment benefits results from net differences between expected and actual earnings on pension and other post-employment benefit plan investments and various changes resulting from actuarial pension/OPEB measurements. These amounts are deferred and will be recognized as a reduction of pension and other post-employment benefit expense over future periods.

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, CONTINUED

K. Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources, Continued

Deferred inflows related to ARPA grant funding are reported in the government-wide statement of net position and proprietary statement of net position. A deferred inflow from ARPA grant funding results from funds received that are deferred and will be recognized as an inflow of resources in the period that the amounts become available.

L. Capital Assets

Capital assets, which include property, plant, equipment, and infrastructure assets (excluding those acquired prior to June 30, 2003), are reported in the applicable governmental or business-type activities columns in the government-wide financial statements and in the fund financial statements for proprietary funds. All capital assets are valued at historical or estimated historical cost if actual historical is not available. Donated assets are valued at their fair market value on the date donated. Repairs and maintenance are recorded as expenses. Renewals and betterments are capitalized. Interest has been capitalized during the construction period on property, plant and equipment.

Assets capitalized, including infrastructure assets, have an original cost of \$500 or more and over three years of useful life. Depreciation has been calculated on each class of depreciable property using the straight-line method. The estimated useful lives are as follows:

Description	Estimated Life
Buildings and Infrastructure	10-40 years
Utility Plant, Mains, and Lines	40-50 years
Vehicles	5-10 years
Furniture, Fixtures, and Equipment	5-10 years

M. Pensions and Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions (OPEB)

For purposes of measuring the net pension liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions and pension expense, information about the fiduciary net position of the County Employees Retirement System (CERS) and additions to/deductions from CERS's fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by CERS. for this purpose, benefit payments are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms.

For purposes of measuring the net OPEB liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB, and OPEB expense, information about the fiduciary net position of the County Employees Retirement System (CERS) OPEB Plan and additions to/deductions from CERS's fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by CERS. For this purpose, benefit payments are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms.

N. Compensated Absences

Full-time employees of the City earn 80 hours of paid leave per year from the beginning of employment with the City through the end of the 5th year of employment. Full-time employees of the City shall receive 120 hours per year for the 6th year of employment and each year of employment thereafter. A maximum of 40 hours of accrued and unused vacation leave may carry over to the next calendar year. Unused sick days are not allowed to be carried over.

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, CONTINUED

O. Unearned Revenue

In the governmental funds, certain revenue transactions have been reported as unearned revenue. Revenue cannot be recognized until it has been earned and is available to finance expenditures of the current fiscal period. Revenue that is earned but not available is reported as a deferred inflow of resources until such time as the revenue becomes available. In the proprietary funds (and for the governmental activities in the government-wide statements), unearned revenue is reported regardless of its availability.

P. Bond Premiums, Discounts, and Issuance Costs

In the government-wide financial statements and proprietary fund financial statements, bond premiums and discounts are deferred and amortized over the life of the bonds using the effective-interest method and are reported as deferred amounts from refunding debt. Issuance costs are reported as expenses.

Q. Accrued Liabilities and Long-Term Obligations

All payables, accrued liabilities, and long-term obligations are reported in the government-wide financial statements and the proprietary fund financial statements as liabilities in the applicable governmental activities, business-type activities, or proprietary fund statement of net position.

In general, governmental fund payables and accrued liabilities that once incurred are paid in a timely manner and in full from current financial resources are reported as obligations of the fund. However, compensated absences and contractually required pension contributions that will be paid from governmental funds are reported as a liability in the fund financial statements only to the extent that they are due for payment during the current year. Bonds, capital leases, and long-term loans are recognized as a liability on the fund financial statements when due.

R. Revenues, Expenditures and Expenses

Substantially all governmental fund revenues (including occupational and insurance premium taxes, franchise fees, and licenses) are accrued. Property taxes are generally billed and collected within the same period in which the taxes are levied. In addition, revenue from Federal and State reimbursement type grants for which eligibility requirements have been met have been accrued and recognized as revenues of the period. All other revenue items are considered to be measurable and available only when cash is received by the City. Expenditures are recognized when the related fund liability is incurred except for the following, which are permitted by generally accepted accounting principles. General obligation long-term debt principal and interest, compensated absences, pension and other benefits, and other long-term liabilities are reported only when due.

Operating revenues for proprietary funds are those that result from providing services and producing and delivering goods and/or services. The principal operating revenue of the proprietary funds is receipts from customers. Operating expenses for these operations include all costs related to providing the service. These costs include salaries, contractual services, supplies, maintenance, depreciation, and administrative expenses. All other revenues and expenses not meeting these definitions are reported as nonoperating revenues and expenses.

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, CONTINUED

S. Interfund Transactions

Interfund services provided and used are accounted for as revenues, expenditures, or expenses. Transactions that constitute reimbursements to a fund for expenditures/expenses initially made from it that are properly applicable to another fund, are recorded as expenditures/expenses in the reimbursing fund and as reductions of expenditures/expenses in the fund that is reimbursed. All other interfund transactions, except quasi-external transactions and reimbursements, are reported as interfund transfers and are included in the results of operations of both governmental and proprietary funds. Any residual balances outstanding between the governmental activities and business-type activities are reported in the government-wide financial statements as "internal balances."

T. Estimates

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

U. Net Position

In the government-wide statements, equity is classified as net position and displayed in three components.

- Net investment in capital assets Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation and reduced by the outstanding balance of any borrowings that are attributable to the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets net of unspent financing proceeds.
- Restricted net position Net position with constraints placed on their use that are either (a) externally imposed by creditors, grantors, contributors, laws, or regulations of other governments; or (b) imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.
- Unrestricted net position All other net position that does not meet the definition of "restricted" or "net investment in capital assets."

In governmental fund financial statements, equity is classified as fund balance and is displayed in up to five components based primarily on the extent to which the City is bound to observe constraints imposed on the use of fund resources. These components are as follows:

- **Nonspendable fund balance** amounts that are not in spendable form (such as inventory or prepaid expenses) or are required to be maintained intact.
- **Restricted fund balance** amounts constrained to specific purposes by their providers (such as grantors, bondholders, and higher levels of government), through constitutional provisions, or by enabling legislation.

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, CONTINUED

U. Net Position, Continued

- Committed fund balance amounts constrained to specific purposes by the City itself, using its highest level of decision-making authority. To be reported as committed, amounts cannot be used for any other purpose unless the City takes the same highest level action to remove or change the constraint.
- Assigned fund balance amounts the City intends to use for a specific purpose. Intent
 can be expressed by the City or by an official or body to which the City delegates the
 authority.
- Unassigned fund balance amounts that are available for any purpose. The general fund is the only fund that can report a positive unassigned fund balance. However, in governmental funds other than the general fund, if expenditures incurred for specific purposes exceed the amounts that are restricted, committed, or assigned to those purposes, it may be necessary to report a negative unassigned fund balance in that fund.

The City Council establishes (and modifies or rescinds) fund balance commitments by passage of an ordinance. Once adopted, the limitation imposed by the ordinance remains in place until a similar action is taken (the adoption of another ordinance) to remove or revise the limitation. Assigned fund balance is established by the City Council through adoption or amendment of the budget as intended for a specific purpose (such as the purchase of fixed assets, construction, debt service, or for other purposes).

The City would typically use Restricted fund balances first, followed by Committed resources, and then Assigned resources, as appropriate opportunities arise, but reserves the right to selectively spend Unassigned resources first to defer the use of these other classified funds.

V. Adoption of New Accounting Pronouncements

GASB Statement No. 94

GASB Statement No. 94, *Public-Private and Public-Public Partnerships and Availability Payment Arrangements*, was issued in March 2020, and is effective for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2022. The provisions of this statement are to improve financial reporting by addressing issues related to public-public partnership agreements (PPPs). The City does not currently have any transactions meeting the criteria of this standard.

GASB Statement No. 96

GASB Statement No. 96, Subscription-Based Information Technology Arrangements, was issued in May 2020 and is effective for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2022. This statement defines SBITA, establishes that a SBITA results in a right-to-use subscription asset --an intangible asset -- and a corresponding subscription liability, and provides the capitalization criteria for outlays other than subscription payments, including implementation costs of a SBITA, and requires note disclosures regarding SBITA. The City does not currently have any transactions meeting the criteria of this standard.

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, CONTINUED

V. Adoption of New Accounting Pronouncements, Continued

GASB Statement No. 99

GASB Statement No. 99, *Omnibus 2022*, was issued in April 2022 and is effective for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2022. This statement's objectives are to enhance comparability in accounting and financial reporting and improve the consistency of authoritative literature by addressing (1) practice issues that have been identified during implementation and application of certain GASB Statements and (2) accounting and financial reporting for financial guarantees. The practice issues addressed by this Statement are as follows and have no current financial statement impact on the City:

- Classification and reporting of derivative instruments within the scope of Statement No. 53, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Derivative Instruments, that do not meet the definition of either an investment derivative instrument.
- Clarification of provisions in Statement No. 87, Leases, as amended, related to the termination of the lease term, classification of a lease as a short-term lease, recognition and measurement of a lease liability and a lease asset, and identification of lease incentives.
- Clarification of provisions in Statement No. 94, Public-Private and Public-Public Partnerships and Availability Payment Arrangements, related to (a) the determination of the public-private and public-public partnership (PPP) term and (b) recognition and measurement of installment payments and the transfer of the underlying PPP asset.
- Clarification of provision in Statement No. 96, Subscription-Based Information Technology Arrangements, related to the subscription-based information technology arrangement (SBITA) term, classification of a SBITA as a short-term SBITA, and recognition and measurement of a subscription liability.
- Extension of the period during which the London Interbank Offered Rate (LIBOR) is considered an appropriate benchmark interest rate for the qualitative evaluation of the effectiveness of an interest rate swap that hedges the interest rate risk of taxable debt.
- Accounting for distribution of benefits as part of the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP).
- Disclosures related to nonmonetary transactions
- Pledges of future revenue when resources are not received by the pledging government
- Clarification of provisions in Statement No. 34, Basic Financial Statements—and Management's Discussion and Analysis--for State and Local Governments, as amended, related to the focus of the government-wide financial statements.
- Terminology updates related to certain provision of Statement No. 63, Financial Reporting of Deferred Outflows of Resources, Deferred Inflows of Resources, and Net Position.
- Terminology used in Statement No. 53 to refer to resource flows statements The City's management has not yet determined the effect this statement will have on the financial statements.

W. Subsequent Events

The City has evaluated subsequent events through February 24, 2024, the date which the financial statements were available to be issued.

2. <u>LEGAL COMPLIANCE – BUDGETS</u>

Prior to June 1 of each year, the Mayor submits a proposed budget to the City Council for the year commencing the following July 1. The budget is prepared by fund, function and activity, and includes information on the past year, current year estimates and requested appropriations for the next fiscal year. The City Council holds public hearings to obtain taxpayer comments. Prior to June 30 of each year, the City Council approves the budget by majority vote.

As required by Kentucky Revised Statutes (K.R.S.) 91A.030(1), formal budgetary integration is employed as a management control device during the year for the General Fund, certain Special Revenue Funds as legally required, and Proprietary Funds. Total expenditures for a fund legally may not exceed the total appropriations as required by K.R.S. 91A.030(13). All appropriations lapse at year-end.

Budget amendments, as allowed by ordinance, require majority approval by the City Council. There were no amendments to the originally adopted budget.

Excess of Expenditures Over Appropriations in Individual Funds

The following funds had an excess of actual expenditures and other financing uses over budget for the year ended June 30, 2023:

Cemetery Maintenance	\$ 4,958
General Fund	\$ 27,691
Sewer Fund	\$ 100,619
Water Fund	\$ 68,369

The expenditures were due mainly to budgeting practices. Fund equity and other financial sources were sufficient to offset the over expenditures. Annual budgets are adopted for the General Fund, and all Proprietary Funds.

Operating Deficit

The following funds had operations that resulted in a current year deficit of revenue under expenditures and other financing sources and uses resulting in a corresponding reduction of fund balance. These deficits were funded by available resources at the beginning of the year.

Sewer Fund \$ 50.725

3. <u>DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS</u>

Statement of Net Position Cash Presentation

The captions on the statement of net position for cash, investments, and restricted assets enumerated as to deposits and investments and the amounts in total are as follows:

			Primary		
			Government		
	I	Deposits		Total	
Cash Equivalents	\$	458,863	\$	458,863	
Restricted Assets:					
Cash Equivalents		581,359		581,359	
Total	\$	1,040,222	\$	1,040,222	

A. <u>Deposits</u>

At year-end, the carrying amount of the City's cash equivalents was \$1,040,222 including cash on hand of \$800. As of the high cash day during the year ended June 30, 2023, the City's deposit at its financial institution was as high as \$998,772. This balance was fully collateralized by a combination of FDIC insured limits and securities pledged by the financial institution on behalf of the City.

B. <u>Investments</u>

Interest Rate Risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that changes in interest rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. Investments held for longer periods are subject to increased risk of adverse interest rate changes. The City does not have a formal investment policy that limits investment maturities as a means of managing its exposure to fair value losses arising from increasing interest rates.

Credit Risk

Credit risk is the risk that an issuer or other counterparty to an investment will not fulfill its obligations. The custodial credit risk for investments is the risk that a government will not be able to recover the value of the investment or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party if the counterparty to the transaction fails.

Concentration of Credit Risk

Concentration of credit risk is the risk of loss attributed to the magnitude of the City's investment in a single issuer. The City does not place any limits on the amount that may be invested with one issuer.

Identification

At June 30, 2023, the City had no investments.

4. PROPERTY TAXES

The City bills and collects its own property taxes. The City elects to use the annual property assessment prepared by Hopkins County as its base to apply the property tax rate. According to Kentucky Revised Statutes, the assessment date for the City must conform to the assessment date of Hopkins County, and the annual increase in the property tax levy cannot exceed 4%. For the year ending June 30, 2023, taxes were levied on October 1, 2022, and payable on December 31, 2022.

4. PROPERTY TAXES, CONTINUED

The tax rate was 23.1 cents per \$100 of assessed valuation of real property, 22.9 cents per \$100 of assessed valuation of vehicles and watercraft, and 44.24 cents per \$100 of assessed valuation of tangible property. Enforceable liens on delinquent property tax bills attach to the property when filed by the City by August 31 of each year. City property tax revenues are recognized when levied to the extent that they result in current receivables in accordance with GASB Statement 1, "Revenue Recognition - Property Taxes."

5. CAPITAL ASSETS

Governmental Activities

A summary of capital assets for governmental activities as of June 30, 2023 follows:

		Balance						Balance
Governmental Activities	Ju	ly 1, 2022	Α	dditions	Deductions		Jur	ne 30, 2023
Capital Assets Not Depreciated								
Land	\$	45,000	\$		\$		\$	45,000
Total Capital Assets Not Depreciated		45,000						45,000
Capital Assets Being Depreciated								
Buildings		166,361		15,964		-		182,325
Improvements		661,658		-		-		661,658
Machinery and Equipment		326,068		9,625		-		335,693
Vehicles		205,550		-		(1,500)		204,050
Police and Fire Equipment		557,766		165,667		-		723,433
Infrastructure		373,580		26,438				400,018
Total Capital Assets Being Depreciated		2,290,983		217,694		(1,500)		2,507,177
Less Accumulated Depreciation								
Buildings		68,618		4,878		-		73,496
Improvements		286,083		21,089		-		307,172
Machinery and Equipment		299,670		8,136		-		307,806
Vehicles		191,481		6,752		(750)		197,483
Police and Fire Equipment		375,251		54,028		=		429,279
Infrastructure		51,684		10,651				62,335
Total Accumulated Depreciation		1,272,787		105,534		(750)		1,377,571
Total Capital Assets Being								
Depreciated, Net		1,018,196		112,160		(750)		1,129,606
Governmental Activities Capital								
Assets, Net	\$	1,063,196	\$	112,160	\$	(750)	\$	1,174,606

Depreciation expense was charged to functions / programs as follows:

General Government	\$ 40,855
Public Safety	54,028
Streets	10,650
	\$ 105,533

<u>CITY OF NORTONVILLE, KENTUCKY</u> <u>NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, CONTINUED</u> <u>JUNE 30, 2023</u>

5. <u>CAPITAL ASSETS, CONTINUED</u>

Business-type Activities

A summary of capital assets for business-type activities at June 30, 2023 follows:

		Balance						Balance
Business-Type Activities	Ju	ıly 1, 2022	Α	dditions	Ded	uctions	Jur	ne 30, 2023
Sewer								
Capital Assets Being Depreciated	•	2 250 025	•		•		•	2 250 025
Sewer Plant	\$	3,379,827	\$	16.760	\$	-	\$	3,379,827
Sewer Equipment		350,470		16,762		=		367,232
Regional Sewer Project		5,200,366						5,200,366
Total Capital Assets Being Depreciated		8,930,663		16,762				8,947,425
Less Accumulated Depreciation								
Sewer Plant		3,098,345		18,515		=		3,116,860
Sewer Equipment		244,361		19,400		-		263,761
Regional Sewer Project		2,067,199		130,047				2,197,246
Total Accumulated Depreciation		5,409,905		167,962				5,577,867
Total Sewer Capital Assets Being								
Depreciated, Net		3,520,758		(151,200)				3,369,558
Water								
Capital Assets Not Depreciated								
Construction in Progress	\$	160,915	\$	121,160	\$			282,075
Total Capital Assets Not Depreciated		160,915		121,160		_		282,075
Capital Assets Being Depreciated								
Water Plant		2,937,948		-		=		2,937,948
Buildings, Tanks, Etc.		165,957		-		-		165,957
Water Equipment		64,996		6,092				71,088
Total Capital Assets Being Depreciated		3,168,901		6,092		_		3,174,993
Less Accumulated Depreciation								
Water Plant		850,427		76,003		_		926,430
Buildings, Tanks, Etc.		151,695		1,040		=		152,735
Water Equipment		55,689		2,774				58,463
Total Accumulated Depreciation		1,057,811		79,817				1,137,628
Total Water Capital Assets Being								
Depreciated, Net		2,111,090		(73,725)				2,037,365
Total Water Capital Assets, Net		2,272,005		47,435				2,319,440
Business-Type Activities Capital								
Assets, Net	\$	5,792,763	\$	(103,765)	\$		\$	5,688,998

5. <u>CAPITAL ASSETS, CONTINUED</u>

Depreciation expense charged to functions / programs as follows:

Water Enterprise Fund \$ 79,817 Sewer Enterprise Fund 167,962 \$ 247,779

6. RESTRICTED NET POSITION

Restricted for Customer Deposits

Customer deposits for utility services are segregated into a separate bank account. At June 20, 2023, the balance in this account was \$11,595 in an effort to fund the customer deposit liability of \$41,300.

Restricted for Debt Retirement

Certain assets relating to long term debt, which are restricted as described in Note 8 are as follows at June 30, 2023:

Debt Requirement Restricted Assets	Water		Sewer
Bond Sinking Reserve	\$ 115,481		123,046
Ky Bond Debt Service Fund		-	134,639
Total	115,481		257,685
Current Portion of Debt Requirements Revenue Bonds and Debt Payable Accrued Interest Payable Total	37,500 14,145 51,645		111,547 8,629 120,176
Net Position Restricted for Debt Service	\$ 63,836	\$	137,509

7. RISK MANAGEMENT

The City is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. During the year ended June 30, 2023, the City contracted with commercial insurance carriers for coverage of all the risks mentioned above. Settled claims resulting from these risks have not exceeded commercial insurance coverage in any of the past 3 years. There were no significant reductions in coverages during the past 3 years.

8. GOVERNMENT WIDE ACTIVITIES DEBT

<u>Business-Type Funds Revenue Bonds Payable and Notes Payable</u> 1995 Revenue Bond Payable

On February 29, 1996, the City authorized and provided for the issuance and sale of \$427,000 principal amount of City of Nortonville, Kentucky Waterworks and Sewer Revenue Bonds, Series 1995. The purpose of the issuance was for financing the cost of the construction of extensions, additions, and improvements to the existing combined and consolidated waterworks and sewer system. The bonds bear interest at 4.5% per annum. Annual principal payments are due on January 1 and semi-annual interest payments on January 1 and July 1. Amounts representing interest paid totaled \$10,283.

8. GOVERNMENT WIDE ACTIVITIES DEBT, CONTINUED 2013 Revenue Bond Pavable

On July 30, 2013, the City authorized and provided for the issuance and sale of \$2,990,000 principal amount of City of Nortonville, Kentucky Sewer Revenue Bonds, Series 2013. The purpose of the issuance was for refinancing the Kentucky Infrastructure Authority Note Payable issued for prior sewer system improvements. The bonds bear interest at 3.0% - 4.625% per annum. Annual principal payments are due on February 1 and semi-annual interest payments on February 1 and August 1. Amounts representing interest paid totaled \$97,406.

2016 Revenue Bond Payable

On November 17, 2015, the City authorized and provided for the issuance and sale of \$1,250,000 principal amount of City of Nortonville, Kentucky Water System Revenue Bonds, Series 2016. The purpose of the issuance was for financing the cost of the construction of extensions, additions and improvements to the existing combined and consolidated waterworks and sewer system. The bonds bear interest at a rate not to exceed 2.50% per annum. Annual principal payments are due on January 1 and semi-annual interest payments on January 1 and July 1. Amounts representing interest paid totaled \$18,964.

First United Bank and Trust Company

In December 2020, the City obligated itself for a loan in the amount of \$107,995 with First United Bank and Trust Company to refinance a loan at Independence Bank of Kentucky to repair the sewer system. The note bears interest at 2.50% and calls for 88 monthly principal and interest payments of \$1,347. Interest paid during the year ended June 30, 2023 was \$1,917.

Maturities of the loan obligation as of June 30, 2023 are:

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Year Ended					То	tal Debt	
June 30,	<u>P</u>	rincipal	<u>Ir</u>	Interest		Service	
2024	\$	14,464	\$	1,699	\$	16,163	
2025		14,840		1,324		16,164	
2026		15,220		943		16,163	
2027		15,610		553		16,163	
2028		13,316	-	156		13,472	
Total	\$	73,450	\$	4,675	\$	78,125	

8. GOVERNMENT WIDE ACTIVITIES DEBT, CONTINUED

The following is a summary of the changes in long-term debt for the year ended June 30, 2023:

		eginning Balance	Ad	ditions	Re	ductions		Ending Balance		e within ne Year
Governmental Activities										
Net Pension Liability	\$	154,611	\$	22,297	\$	_	\$	176,908	\$	_
Net OPEB Liability		46,500		1,224			_	47,724		
Total Governmental Activities	\$	201,111	\$	23,521	\$		\$	224,632	\$	
	Ве	eginning						Ending	Du	e within
Business-Type Activities		Balance	Ad	ditions	Re	ductions		Balance	O:	ne Year
1995 Revenue Bonds Payable	\$	228,500	\$		\$	13,500	\$	215,000	\$	14,000
2013 Revenue Bonds Payable		2,277,501		_		92,084		2,185,417		92,084
2016 Revenue Bonds Payable		1,145,000		_		22,500		1,122,500		23,500
Less Unamortized Bond Discount		(42,197)		_		(2,344)		(39,853)		-
Notes from Direct Borrowings		87,557		-		14,107		73,450		14,464
Net Pension Liability		314,647		36,379		-		351,026		-
Net OPEB Liability		94,367		1,997				96,364		
Total Business-Type Activities	\$	4,105,375	\$	38,376	\$	139,847	\$	4,003,904	\$	144,048

Annual principal and interest requirements of the revenue bonds payable as of June 30, 2023 are:

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Year Ended				Total Debt
June 30,	Principal	Interest	Fees	Service
2024	\$ 134,583	\$ 122,406	\$ 5,914	\$ 262,903
2025	138,500	117,527	5,671	261,698
2026	142,083	112,493	5,421	259,997
2027	148,083	107,322	5,166	260,571
2028	154,083	101,920	4,898	260,902
2029 - 2033	876,000	417,552	20,031	1,313,584
2034 - 2038	1,010,083	232,922	11,197	1,254,202
2039 - 2043	392,000	67,398	1,410	460,808
2044 - 2048	200,000	39,731	-	239,731
2049 - 2053	226,500	23,067	-	249,567
2054 - 2058	101,000	4,071		105,071
Total	\$ 3,522,917	\$ 1,346,409	\$ 59,709	\$4,929,034

9. <u>LITIGATION, CONTINGENCIES AND COMMITMENTS</u>

Litigation

The City is unaware of any pending or threatened litigation or claims in which it is involved which would have a material effect on these primary government financial statements.

Contingencies

The City participates in a number of federal and state assisted grant programs, principal of which are the Municipal Road Aid and the Local Government Economic Aid. These programs are subject to program compliance audits by the grantors or their representatives. The audits of these programs for or including the year ended June 30, 2023, may not yet have been conducted. Accordingly, the City's compliance with applicable grant requirements will be established at some future date. The amount of expenditures which may be disallowed by the granting agencies cannot be determined at this time. The City anticipates that any disallowed expenditures would be immaterial.

Commitments

At June 30, 2023, the City did not have any committed funds.

10. MAJOR CUSTOMER

Sewer Treatment Services

In November 1994, the City entered into a long-term contract to provide sewer treatment services to the City of Mortons Gap. The term of the agreement is for 45 years, with amendments possible upon the consent of both parties. The City bills the City of Mortons Gap monthly for the sewer treatment. Total sales to the City of Mortons Gap for the year ended June 30, 2023, were \$193,300. This amount constitutes 31% of the total revenue.

In January 2020, the City entered into a long-term contract to provide sewer treatment services to the City of White Plains. The term of the agreement is for 10 years, with amendments possible upon the consent of both parties. The City bills the City of White Plains monthly for the sewer treatment. Total sales to the City of White Plains for the year ended June 30, 2023, were \$90,012. This amount constitutes 15% of the total revenue.

11. EMPLOYEE'S RETIREMENT PLAN

County Employees' Retirement System

Plan Description

The City of Nortonville, Kentucky is a participant in the County Employees Retirement System (CERS), a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan administered by the Kentucky Retirement Systems Board of Trustees (KRS Board) established pursuant to Kentucky Revised Statutes (KRS) Section 78.630. KRS Section 61.645 grants the authority to establish and amend the benefit terms to the KRS Board. All City employees participating in the CERS are classified as having either a hazardous or nonhazardous position for the purpose of KRS 61.592. Kentucky Retirement Systems issues a publicly available comprehensive annual financial report containing CERS information that can be obtained at https://kyret.ky.gov.

11. EMPLOYEE'S RETIREMENT PLAN, CONTINUED

Benefits Provided

CERS provides retirement, health insurance, death and disability benefits to plan employees and beneficiaries. Employers are vested in the plan after five years' service. For retirement purposes, non-hazardous and hazardous employees are grouped into three tiers, based on hire date.

Non-hazardous members:

Tier 1	Participation Date	Prior to September 1, 2008		
	Unreduced retirement	27 years of service or 65 years old		
	Reduced retirement	Minimum 5 years of service and 55 years old		
		Minimum 25 years of service and any age		
Tier 2	Participation Date	September 1, 2008 and December 31, 2013		
	Unreduced retirement	Minimum 5 years of service and 65 years old		
		Age of 57 or older and sum of service years plus age equal 87		
	Reduced retirement	Minimum 10 years of service and 60 years old		
Tier 3	Participation Date	After December 31, 2013		
	Unreduced retirement	Minimum 5 years of service and 65 years old		
		Age of 57 or older and sum of service years plus age equal 87		
	Reduced retirement	Not available		

Contributions

State statute required active members to contribute a percentage of creditable compensation based on the tier:

Required	Contributions
Tier 1	5%

Tier 2 5% plus 1% for insurance Tier 3 5% plus 1% for insurance

Employers are required by state statute (KRS 78.545) to contribute the remaining amounts necessary to pay benefits when due. These contribution rates are determined by the KRS Board annually based upon actuarial valuations. For the year ended June 30, 2023, the employer contribution rate was 23.40% of members' nonhazardous salaries. The employer contribution when combined with employee contributions are expected to finance the costs of benefits earned by employees during the year, with an additional amount to finance any unfunded accrued liability. The City's employer contribution requirements and amounts contributed to CERS for the year ended June 30, 2023 were \$62,394. Of this amount, \$54,499 is considered contributed to the pension requirement and \$7,895 is considered contributed to the health insurance requirement.

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

At June 30, 2023, the City reported a net pension liability of \$527,934 for its proportionate share of the CERS net pension liability. 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 that date, using generally accepted actuarial principles. The City's proportion of the net pension liability was determined using the City's actual contributions for the year ended June 30, 2022. This method is expected to be reflective of the City's long-term contribution effort. For the year ended June 30, 2022, the City's proportion was 0.007303% for nonhazardous classified employees. The City's proportionate share decreased 0.000057% from the prior year.

11. EMPLOYEE'S RETIREMENT PLAN, CONTINUED

For the year ended June 30, 2023, the City recognized pension expense of \$128,231. At June 30, 2023, the City reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	_	Deferred		eferred
		itflows of		lows of
		esources	Res	sources
Difference between expected and actual experience	\$	564	\$	4,700
Net difference between projected and actual investment earnings on pension plan investments		13,533		-
Changes of assumptions		-		-
Changes in proportion and differences between employer contributions and proportionate share of contributions		58,275		1,560
Contributions subsequent to the measurement date		54,501		
Total	\$	126,873	\$	6,260

Deferred Outflows of Resources

The \$54,501 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from the City's contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ending June 30, 2023.

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

	Amortization/(Accretion	
	De	eferred Outflows
Year Ended June 30,		(Inflows)
2024	\$	52,813
2025		2,744
2026		(4,436)
2027		14,991
2026		
Total	\$	66,112

11. EMPLOYEE'S RETIREMENT PLAN, CONTINUED

Actuarial Assumptions

The total pension liability, net pension liability, and sensitivity information as of June 30, 2022 actuarial valuation was based on an actuarial valuation date of June 30, 2020. The total pension liability was rolled-forward from the valuation date to the plan's fiscal year ending June 30, 2022, using generally accepted actuarial principles.

Assumptions and funding policies are reviewed against actual plan experience at least once every five years through the completion of an actuarial experience study. The actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2022 valuation were based on the results of the most recent actuarial experience study for the period July 1, 2013 - June 30, 2018.

Inflation	2.30%
Payroll growth rate	2.00% for CERS nonhazardous
Salary increases	3.30% to 10.30%, for nonhazardous members, varies by
	service
Investment rate of return	6.25% for CERS nonhazardous

The mortality table used for active members was a Pub-2010 General Mortality table, for the Non-Hazardous System, projected with the ultimate rates from the MP-2014 mortality improvement scale using a base year of 2010. The mortality for healthy retired members was a system-specific mortality table based on mortality experience from 2013-2018, projected with the ultimate rates from MP-2014 mortality improvement scale using a base year of 2020. The mortality table used for the disabled members was PUB-2010 Disabled Mortality table, with a 4-year set forward for both male and female rates, projected with the ultimate rates from the MP-2014 mortality improvement scale using a base year of 2010.

Long-Term Rate of Return

The long-term expected rate of return on plan assets is reviewed as part of the regular experience studies prepared every five years. The long-term (10-year) expected rates of return were determined by using a building block method in which best estimated ranges of expected future real rates of return are developed for each asset class. The ranges were combined by weighting the expected future real rate of return by the target asset allocation percentage.

11. EMPLOYEE'S RETIREMENT PLAN, CONTINUED

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

		Long-Term Expected
	Target	Nominal
Asset Class	Allocation	Rate
Equity	60.00%	
Public Equity	50.00%	4.45%
Private Equity	10.00%	10.15%
Fixed income	20.00%	
Core Bonds	10.00%	0.28%
Specialty Credit / High Yield	10.00%	2.28%
Cash	0.00%	-0.91%
Inflation Protected	20.00%	
Real Estate	7.00%	3.67%
Real Return	13.00%	4.07%
Total	100.00%	
Expected Real Return		4.28%
Long Term Inflation Assumption	1	2.30%
Expected Nominal Return for Po	ortfolio	6.58%

Discount Rate

The single discount rate used to measure the total pension liability for the plan was 6.25% for nonhazardous employees. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that local employers would contribute the actuarially determined contribution rate of projected compensation over the remaining 29 years (closed) amortization period of the unfunded actuarial accrued liability. The discount rate determination does not use a municipal bond rate.

Sensitivity of the City's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount

The following presents the net pension liability calculated using the discount rate of 6.25%, as well as what the plan's net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one percentage point lower (5.25%) or one percentage point higher (7.25%) than the current rate (6.25%):

	Current					
	1%	Decrease	Disc	count Rate	1%	Increase
Non-Hazardous	(5.25%)	(6.25%)	(7.25%)
		_				
City's Proportionate Share of Net Pension Liability	\$	659,853	\$	527,934	\$	418,828

11. EMPLOYEE'S RETIREMENT PLAN, CONTINUED

Payables to the Pension Plan

At June 30, 2023, the City had paid its contractually required employee and employer contributions primarily for the month ended June 30, 2023. The obligation was paid within prescribed time limits.

Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position

Detailed information about the pension plan's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued comprehensive annual financial report issued by the Kentucky Retirement Systems and can be found at https://kyret.ky.gov.

Other Post Employment Benefit Plan (OPEB)

Plan Description

The City is a participant in the Commonwealth of Kentucky's County Employees' Retirement System (CERS), a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit other postemployment benefit plan (OPEB) administered by the Kentucky Public Pensions Authority (KPPA). The KPPA is the successor to the Kentucky Retirement Systems and was created by state statute under Kentucky Revised Statute Section 61.645 as amended by House Bill 484 and House Bill 9 of the 2020 and 2021 regular sessions, respectively, of the Kentucky General Assembly. These amendments transferred governance of the CERS to a separate nine member board of trustees. The CERS Board of Trustees is responsible for the proper operation and administration of the CERS. The KPPA issues a publicly available annual comprehensive financial report containing CERS information that can be obtained at https://kyret.ky.gov.

The CERS Non-hazardous Insurance Funds is a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit OPEB plan that covers substantially all regular full-time members employed in positions of each participating county, city, school board, and any additional eligible local agencies electing to participate in the System. The plan provides for health insurance benefits to plan members. OPEB may be extended to beneficiaries of plan members under certain circumstances.

Membership in the CERS Non-Hazardous Insurance Fund consisted of the following as of June 30, 2021, the date of the latest actuarial valuation:

Membership Status	Non-hazardous
Retirees & beneficiaries currently receiving benefits	37,584
Inactive members entitled to but not yet receiving benefits	28,719
Active plan members	76,946
Total plan members	143,249

Contributions

Participating employers are required to contribute at an actuarially determined rate. Per Kentucky Revised Statute Section 78.545(33), normal contribution and past service contribution rates shall be determined by the Board on the basis of an annual valuation last preceding July 1 of a new biennium. The Board may amend contribution rates as of the first day of July of the second year of a biennium, if it is determined on the basis of a subsequent actuarial valuation that amended contributions rates are necessary to satisfy requirements determined in accordance with actuarial bases adopted by the Board. As of June 30, 2023, the employer contribution rate was 3.39% of members' nonhazardous salaries. The City contributed \$7,895 to nonhazardous or 100% of the required contribution to the insurance fund for the year ended June 30, 2023.

11. EMPLOYEE'S RETIREMENT PLAN, CONTINUED

Employees hired after September 1, 2008 are required to contribute an additional 1% of their covered payroll to the insurance fund. Contributions are deposited to an account created for the payment of health insurance benefits under 26 USC Section 401(h). These members are classified in the Tier 2/Tier 3 structure of benefits and the 1% contribution to 401(h) account is non-refundable.

OPEB Liabilities, Expense, Deferred Outflows of Resources, and Deferred Inflows of Resources At June 30, 2023, the City reported a net OPEB liability of \$144,086 for its proportionate share of the CERS net OPEB liability. The net OPEB liability was measured as of June 30, 2022, and the total OPEB liability used to calculate the net OPEB liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2020, rolled-forward to June 30, 2022, using generally accepted actuarial principles. The City's proportion of the net OPEB liability was determined using the City's actual contributions for the plan year ended June 30, 2022. This method is expected to be reflective of the City's long-term contribution effort. At June 30, 2022, the City's proportion was 0.007301% for nonhazardous classified employees. The City's proportionate share decreased 0.000057% from the prior year.

For the year ended June 30, 2023, the City recognized OPEB expense of \$15,714. At June 30, 2023, the City reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

	De	eferred	D	eferred
	Outf	flows of	Inf	lows of
	Res	sources	Re	sources
Difference between expected and actual experience	\$	14,503	\$	32,342
Net difference between projected and actual investment earnings on pension plan investments		5,848		-
Changes of assumptions		22,788		18,776
Changes in proportion and differences between employer contributions and proportionate share of contributions		39,407		1,994
Contributions subsequent to the measurement date		13,087		
Total	\$	95,633	\$	53,112

The \$13,087 deferred outflows of resources resulting from the City's contributions subsequent to the measurement date and the June 30, 2023 implicit subsidy will be recognized as a reduction of the net OPEB liability in the year ending June 30, 2024.

11. <u>EMPLOYEE'S RETIREMENT PLAN, CONTINUED</u>

Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB will be recognized in OPEB expense as follows:

	Amortization/(Accretion)	
	Γ	Deferred Outflows
Year Ended June 30,		(Inflows)
2024	\$	16,540
2025		12,993
2026		(1,198)
2027		398
2026		-
Total	\$	28,733

Actuarial assumptions

The total OPEB liability, net OPEB liability, and sensitivity information in the June 30, 2022 actuarial valuation was based on an actuarial valuation date of June 30, 2020. The total OPEB liability was rolled-forward from the valuation date to the plan's fiscal year ending June 30, 2022, using generally accepted actuarial principles. The single discount rates used to calculate the total OPEB liability within each fund changed since the prior year. The assumed increase in future health care costs, or trend assumption, was reviewed during the June 30, 2020 valuation process and was updated to better reflect the plan's anticipated long-term healthcare costs. There were no other material assumption changes.

Inflation	2.30%			
Salary increases	3.30% to 10.30%, CERS non-hazardous, varies by service			
Payroll growth rate	2.00%, CERS non-hazardous			
Investment rate of return	6.25%			
Healthcare Trend Rates				
Pre-65	Initial trend starting at 6.20% at January 1, 2024, and gradually decreasing to an ultimate trend rate of 4.05% over a period of 13 years.			
Post-65	Initial trend starting at 9.00% at January 1, 2024, and gradually decreasing to an ultimate trend rate of 4.05% over a period of 13 years.			
Mortality				
Pre-retirement	PUB-2010 General Mortality table, for the non-hazardous plans projected with the ultimate rates from the MP-2014 mortality improvement scale using a base year of 2010.			
Post-retirement (non-disabled)	System-specific mortality table based on mortality experience from 2013-2018, projected with the ultimate rates from MP-2014 mortality improvement scale using a base year of 2019.			

11. EMPLOYEE'S RETIREMENT PLAN, CONTINUED

Post-retirement (disabled)	PUB-2010 disabled mortality table, with a 4-year set-
	forward for both male and female rates, projected with the
	ultimate rates from the MP-2014 mortality improvement
	scale using base year of 2010.

Assumptions and funding policies are reviewed against actual plan experience at least once every five years through the completion of an actuarial experience study. The actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2022 valuation were based on the results of the most recent actuarial experience study for the period July 1, 2013 - June 30, 2018.

Long-Term Expected Rate of Return

The long-term (10-year) expected rates of return were determined by using a building block method in which best estimated ranges of expected future real rates of return were developed for each asset class. The ranges were combined by weighting the expected future real rate of return by the target asset allocation percentage. The target allocation and best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class is summarized in the following table:

		Long-Term
		Expected
	Target	Nominal
Asset Class	Allocation	Rate
Equity	60.00%	
Public Equity	50.00%	4.45%
Private Equity	10.00%	10.15%
Fixed income	20.00%	
Core Bonds	10.00%	0.28%
Specialty Credit / High Yield	10.00%	2.28%
Cash	0.00%	-0.91%
Inflation Protected	20.00%	
Real Estate	7.00%	3.67%
Real Return	13.00%	4.07%
Total	100.00%	
Expected Real Return		4.28%
Long Term Inflation Assumptio	n	2.30%
Expected Nominal Return for P	ortfolio	6.58%

Single Discount Rate

The single discount rates of 5.70% (5.20% in the prior plan year) for CERS Non-hazardous based on the long-term expected rate of return on OPEB plan investments of 6.25% and a long-term municipal bond rate of 3.69% as reported in Fidelity Index's "20-Year Municipal GO AA Index" as of June 30, 2022. Based on the stated assumptions and the projection of cash flows as of each fiscal year ending,

11. EMPLOYEE'S RETIREMENT PLAN, CONTINUED

each plan's fiduciary net position and future contributions were projected separately and were sufficient to finance the future benefit payments of the current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on insurance plan investments was applied to all period of the projected benefit payments paid from the plan. However, the cost associated with the implicit subsidy was not included in the calculation of the plan's actuarial determined contributions, and any cost associated with the implicit subsidy will not be paid out of the plan's trust. Therefore, the municipal bond rate was applied to future expected benefit payments associated with the implicit subsidy.

The projection of cash flows used to determine the single discount rate for each plan must include an assumption regarding actual employer contributions made each year. Except where noted below, future contributions are projected assuming that each participating employer in each pension plan contributes the actuarially determined employer contribution each future year calculated in accordance with the current funding policy, as most recently revised by House Bill 8, passed during the 2021 legislative session. The assumed future employee contributions reflect the provisions of House Bill 362 (passed during the 2018 legislative session) which limit the increases to the employer contribution rates to 12% over the prior fiscal year through June 30, 2028.

Implicit Subsidy

The fully-insured premiums KPPA pays for the KERS, CERS, and SPRS Health Insurance Plans are blended rates based on the combined experience of active and retired members. Since the average cost of providing health care benefits to retirees under age 65 is higher than the average cost of providing health care benefits to active employees, there is an implicit employer subsidy for non-Medicare eligible retirees. Participating employers should adjust their contributions by the implicit subsidy in order to determine the total employer contribution for GASB 75 purposes. This adjustment is needed for contributions made during the measurement period and for the purpose of deferred outflows related to contributions made after the measurement date. The City's implicit subsidy for the year ended June 30, 2022 was \$4,661 and is expected to be \$5,195 for the year ending June 30, 2023.

Sensitivity of the City's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability to changes in the discount rate. The following presents the City's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability calculated using the discount rate of percent, as well as what the plan's net position liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one percentage point lower (4.70%) or one percentage point higher (6.70%) than the current rate (5.70%):

		(Current	
Non-Hazardous	Decrease 4.70%)		count Rate 5.70%)	Increase 6.70%)
City's Net Other Post-Employment Benefits				
Liability	\$ 192,620	\$	144,088	\$ 103,965

11. EMPLOYEE'S RETIREMENT PLAN, CONTINUED

Sensitivity of the net OPEB liability to changes in the healthcare cost trend rate

The following presents the City's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability calculated using the current healthcare cost trend rates (see details in Actuarial Assumptions above), as well as what the City's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using healthcare cost trend rates that are one percentage point lower or one percentage point higher that the current rates.

			(Jurrent			
			Healt	cheare Cost			
Non-Hazardous	1%	Decrease	Tre	end Rate	1% Increase		
City's Net Other Post-Employment Benefits							
Liability	\$	107,125	\$	144,088	\$	188,470	

Payables to the OPEB Plan

At June 30, 2023, the City had paid its contractually required employee and employer contributions primarily for the month ended June 30, 2023, within prescribed time limits.

12. TRANSFERS AND INTERFUND RECEIVABLE/PAYABLE BALANCES

Transfers and payments within the reporting entity are substantially for the purposes of subsidizing operating functions, funding capital projects and asset acquisitions, or maintaining debt service on a routine basis. Resources are accumulated in a fund or component unit to support and simplify the administration of various projects or programs.

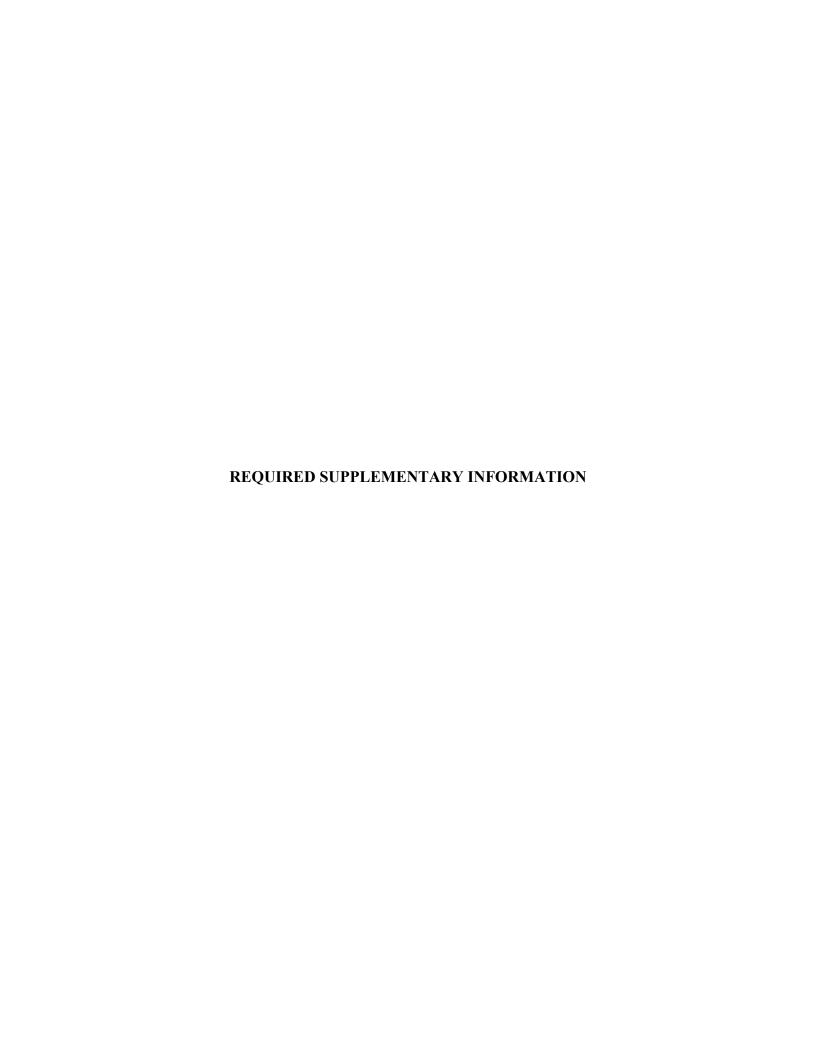
Generally, outstanding balances between funds reported as "due to/from other funds" include outstanding charges by one fund to another for services or goods and other miscellaneous receivables/payables between funds. Activity between funds that are representative of lending/borrowing arrangements outstanding at the end of the fiscal year are described as "due to/from other funds" (i.e. the current portion of interfund loans) or "advances to/from other funds" (i.e. the non-current portion of interfund loans).

Any residual balances outstanding between the governmental activities and business-type activities are reported in the government-wide financial statements as "internal balances." Similar activities in which a component unit is a party are captioned as "receivables/payables" for both the current and non-current portions between a component unit and the primary government. Balances to which a fiduciary fund is a party are treated as "external" receivables and payables.

12. TRANSFERS AND INTERFUND RECEIVABLE/PAYABLE BALANCES

Primary government transfers at June 30, 2023 were:

	Trar	nsfers In	Trans	sfers Out	Net '	Transfers
Governmental Funds						
General Fund	\$		\$	2,000	\$	(2,000)
Total Governmental Funds	\$	_	\$	2,000	\$	(2,000)
Proprietary Funds						
Water Enterprise Fund		2,000				2,000
Total Proprietary Funds	\$	2,000	\$	-	\$	2,000



CITY OF NORTONVILLE, KENTUCKY SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE BUDGET AND ACTUAL GENERAL FUND

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

	Bu	dget		A	Actual mounts - udgetary	Fin	iance with al Budget avorable
	 Original		Final		Basis	(Un	favorable)
Revenues	<u> </u>	-		-	_		
Taxes							
Insurance Premium Taxes	\$ 143,367	\$	143,367	\$	161,806	\$	18,439
Property Taxes	89,681		89,681		89,539		(142)
Occupational Taxes	66,232		66,232		70,813		4,581
Franchise Taxes	32,216		32,216		36,843		4,627
Other Taxes	3,351		3,351		3,359		8
Intergovernmental Revenue	2,938		2,938		11,199		8,261
Capital Grants	-		-		1,860		1,860
Public Safety	9,400		9,400		183,371		173,971
Operating Grants	144,705		144,705		-		(144,705)
Other Revenues	6,047		6,047		16,030		9,983
Interest	 70		70		3,978		3,908
Total Revenues	498,007		498,007		578,798		80,791
Expenditures							
General Government	257,961		257,961		244,954		(13,007)
Public Safety	32,694		32,694		29,636		(3,058)
Public Streets	25,236		25,236		27,821		2,585
Parks and Recreation	600		600		7,235		6,635
Library	2,250		2,250		1,482		(768)
Capital Outlay	 179,266		179,266		214,570		35,304
Total Expenditures	 498,007		498,007		525,698		27,691
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues over							
Expenditures	-		-		53,100		(53,100)
Other Financing Sources (Uses)							
Proceeds from Issuance of Debt	-		-		1,500		1,500
Transfers	 				(2,000)		(2,000)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	 				(500)		(500)
Net Change in Fund Balance	\$ 	\$		\$	52,600	\$	52,600

CITY OF NORTONVILLE, KENTUCKY SCHEDULE OF PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET PENSION LIABILITY FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30

Non-Hazardous		2023		2022		2021		2020		2019		2018		2017		2016		2015		2014
Total Net Pension Liability (Asset) for County Employee Retirement System	\$7,	229,013,496	\$6	,375,784,388	\$7	,669,917,211	\$7	7,033,044,552	\$6	5,090,304,793	\$5	5,853,307,463	\$4	1,923,618,237	\$4	,299,525,565	\$3	,244,376,263	\$3	,671,073,402
City's Proportion of the Net Pension Liability (Asset)		0.007303%		0.007358%		0.005146%		0.003795%		0.003879%		0.002310%		0.003788%		0.005113%		0.005068%		0.005068%
City's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability (Asset)	\$	527,934	\$	469,258	\$	394,692	\$	266,904	\$	236,243	\$	135,211	\$	186,501	\$	219,858	\$	164,000	\$	186,050
City's Covered-Employee Payroll	\$	232,900	\$	192,112	\$	198,541	\$	135,972	\$	95,738	\$	96,746	\$	56,250	\$	89,228	\$	143,373	\$	98,116
City's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability (Asset) as a Percentage of Its Covered- Employee Payroll		226.68%		244.26%		198.80%		196.29%		246.76%		139.76%		331.56%		246.40%		114.39%		189.62%
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total Pension Liability		52.42%		57.33%		47.81%		50.45%		53.54%		53.30%		55.50%		59.97%		66.80%		61.22%

CITY OF NORTONVILLE, KENTUCKY SCHEDULE OF REQUIRED CONTRIBUTIONS - PENSION FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30

Non-Hazardous	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Contractually Required Contribution	\$ 54,501	\$ 40,672	\$ 38,318	\$ 26,243	\$ 15,529	\$ 14,009	\$ 7,847	\$ 11,082	\$ 15,160	\$ 19,699
Contributions in Relation to the Contractually Required Contribution	(54,501)	(40,672)	(38,318)	(26,243)	(15,529)	(14,009)	(7,847)	(11,082)	(15,160)	(19,699)
Contribution Deficiency (Excess)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
City's Covered-Employee Payroll	\$ 232,900	\$ 192,112	\$ 198,541	\$ 135,972	\$ 95,738	\$ 96,746	\$ 56,250	\$ 89,228	\$ 118,906	\$ 143,373
Contributions as a Percentage of Covered-Employee Payroll	23.40%	21.17%	19.30%	19.30%	16.22%	14.48%	13.95%	12.42%	12.75%	13.74%

CITY OF NORTONVILLE, KENTUCKY SCHEDULE OF PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS LIABILITY FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30

Non-Hazardous	2023			2022		2021		2020		2019		2018	2017
Total Net Other Post-Employment Benefits Liability (Asset) for County Employee Retirement System	\$1,973,513,617		\$1,914,449,967		\$2,414,695,884		\$1	,681,954,950	\$1,775,480,122		\$2	2,010,342,058	\$ 852,296,727
City's Proportion of the Net Other Post-Employment Benefits Liability (Asset)		0.007301%		0.007358%		0.005145%		0.003795%		0.003879%		0.002310%	0.003788%
City's Proportionate Share of the Net Other Post- Employment Benefits Liability (Asset)	\$	144,088	\$	140,867	\$	124,238	\$	63,830	\$	68,871	\$	46,439	\$ 32,285
City's Covered-Employee Payroll	\$	232,900	\$	192,112	\$	198,541	\$	135,972	\$	99,013	\$	99,013	\$ 56,249
City's Proportionate Share of the Net Other Post- Employment Benefits Liability (Asset) as a Percentage of Its Covered-Employee Payroll		61.87%		73.33%		62.58%		46.94%		69.56%		46.90%	57.40%
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total Other Post-Employment Benefits Liability		60.95%		62.91%		51.67%		60.44%		57.62%		52.40%	52.40%

Note: Schedule is intended to show information for the last 10 fiscal years. Additional years will be displayed as they become available.

CITY OF NORTONVILLE, KENTUCKY SCHEDULE OF REQUIRED CONTRIBUTIONS - OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30

Non-Hazardous	2023		2022	2021		2020	2019	2018	2017			
Contractually Required Contribution (Implicit Subsidy Omitted)	\$ 7,895	\$	11,102	\$	9,451	\$ 6,472	\$ 5,207	\$ 4,547	\$	2,661		
Contributions in Relation to the Contractually Required Contribution	(7,895)		(11,102)		(9,451)	 (6,472)	(5,207)	(4,547)		(2,661)		
Contribution Deficiency (Excess)	\$ 	\$	_	\$		\$ _	\$ _	\$ _	\$			
City's Covered-Employee Payroll	\$ 232,900	\$	192,112	\$	198,541	\$ 135,972	\$ 99,013	\$ 96,746	\$	56,259		
Contributions as a Percentage of Covered-Employee Payroll	3.39%		5.78%		4.76%	4.76%	5.26%	4.70%		4.73%		

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CITY OF NORTONVILLE, KENTUCKY NOTES TO THE REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

1. Budgetary Information

The City adopts a budget conforming with the requirements established by KRS 65A.020 annually prior to the start of the fiscal year to which the budget applies. Any amendments made during the year follow the same approval process that was used for the adoption of the original budget.

2. Changes of Benefit Terms

There have been no benefit terms changes since June 30, 2021 for the pension plan or the OPEB plan.

3. Changes of Assumptions

There have been no actuarial assumption or method changes since June 30, 2021 for the pension plan.

Senate Bill 209 passed during the 2022 legislative session and increased the insurance dollar contribution for members hired on or after July 1, 2003, by \$5 for each year of service a member attains over certain thresholds, depending on a member's retirement eligibility requirement. This increase in the insurance dollar contribution does not increase by 1.5% annually and is only payable for non-Medicare retirees. Additionally, it is only payable when the member's applicable insurance fund is at least 90% funded. The increase is first payable on January 1, 2023. Senate Bill 209 also allows members receiving the insurance dollar contribution to participate in a medical insurance reimbursement plan that would provide the reimbursement of premiums for health plans other than those administered by KPPA. The total OPEB liability as of June 30, 2022, is determined using these updated benefit provisions. There were no other material plan provision changes.



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

To the Mayor and Members of the City Council City of Nortonville, Kentucky

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, and each major fund of the City of Nortonville, Kentucky, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the City of Nortonville, Kentucky's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated February 24, 2024.

Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting

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

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

Our consideration of internal control over financial reporting 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.

To the Mayor and Members of the City Council City of Nortonville, Kentucky February 24, 2024

Report on Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether City of Nortonville, Kentucky'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 statement. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

Purpose of this Report

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

Calhoun & Company
Hopkinsville, Kentucky

February 24, 2024