# WHEELWRIGHT UTILITY COMMISSION

# AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the Year Ended June 30, 2018

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### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Commissioners Wheelwright Utility Commission Wheelwright, Kentucky

#### **Report on the Financial Statements**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the business-type activities of Wheelwright Utility Commission, a component unit of the City of Wheelwright, Kentucky, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2018, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Wheelwright Utility Commission's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

#### Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes 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.

#### Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

#### Opinions

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the business-type activities of the Wheelwright Utility Commission, a component unit of the City of Wheelwright, Kentucky, as of June 30, 2018, and the respective changes in financial position, and cash flows thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

#### **Other Matters**

#### **Required Supplementary Information**

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the budgetary comparison information on page 16 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquires of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Management has omitted the 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 May 15, 2019 on our consideration of the Wheelwright Utility Commission's, a component unit of the City of Wheelwright, Kentucky, internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the Wheelwright Utility Commission's, a component unit of the City of Wheelwright, Kentucky internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards in considering the Wheelwright Utility Commission's, a component unit of the City of Wheelwright, Kentucky, internal control over financial control over financial reporting and compliance.

Jack & Associates

Prestonsburg, Kentucky May 15, 2019

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#### WHEELWRIGHT UTILITY COMMISSION STATEMENT OF NET POSITION PROPRIETARY FUND June 30, 2018

### ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash	\$	265,977
Accounts receivable		10,873
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		276,850
NON-CURRENT ASSETS		
Restricted cash and cash equivalents Capital Assets:		370,179
Property, plant and equipment		3,391,630
Less: accumulated depreciation		(2,258,490)
Net property and equipment		1,133,140
Land		5,000
Construction in progress		584,397
Total Capital Assets		1,722,537 2,092,716
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS	•••••	2,092,710
TOTAL ASSETS	\$_	2,369,566
LIABILITIES		
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Accounts payable	\$	38,541
Settlement payable		62,000
Accrued interest payable		7,999
Customer deposits		43,910 161,934
Current portion of long-term debt TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		314,384
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NONCURRENT LIABILITIES		
Long-term debt, less current portion	*****	475,000
TOTAL NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES		475,000
TOTAL LIABILITIES		789,384
NET POSITION		
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt		1,386,398
Restricted for capital project		12,981
Restricted for debt service		48,404
Unrestricted		132,399
TOTAL NET POSITION		1,580,182
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET POSITION	\$_	2,369,566

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

WHEELWRIGHT UTILITY COMMISSION STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN FUND NET POSI PROPRIETARY FUND For the Year Ended June 30, 2018	TION	
OPERATING REVENUES Charges for services Collection and late fees Tap fees Other revenues	\$	444,851 458 175 279
TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES OPERATING EXPENSES		445,763
Salaries and wages Payroll taxes Workers' compensation Maintenance materials and supplies		169,498 14,000 4,994 822
Water operating expenses Sewer operating expenses Gas operating expenses		141,311 30,913 33,164
Pool operating expenses Contractual services Insurance		10,056 19,458 8,497
Bond Legal and professional services Office expenses Postage		320 12,000 3,775
Utilities Telephone Depreciation		1,873 48,399 5,628 86,540
Gasoline and diesel fuel Service charges Miscellaneous		6,204 89 1,185
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES OPERATING INCOME (LOSS)	******	598,726 (152,963)
NONOPERATING REVENUE (EXPENSE)		
Grant Cessation payments Interest income Dividend income Interest expense Administrative and trustee fees for bond TOTAL NONOPERATING REVENUE (EXPENSES)		152,781 84,000 42 2,766 (25,993) (1,696) 211,900
CHANGE IN NET POSITION		58,937
TOTAL NET POSITION - BEGINNING		1,521,245
TOTAL NET POSITION - ENDING	\$	1,580,182

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

WHEELWRIGHT UTILITY COMMISSION STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS PROPRIETARY FUND For the Year Ended June 30, 2018

#### CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES 474.292 **Receipts from customers** \$ Payments to suppliers (286, 545)Payments to employees (184, 972)Customer meter deposits 4,209 NET CASH USED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES 6.984 CASH FLOWS FROM NONCAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES Cessation payments received 84,000 NET CASH PROVIDED BY NONCAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES 84,000 CASH FLOWS FROM CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES Acquisition and construction of capital assets (219,717)Principal paid on long-term debt (25, 975)Interest paid (26, 119)Administrative and trustee fees for bond (1,712)152,781 Proceeds from grant NET CASH PROVIDED BY CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES (120,742)CASH FLOW FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES Interest and dividends on cash and cash equivalents 2,808 NET CASH PROVIDED BY INVESTING ACTIVITIES 2,808 NET INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS (26, 950)CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, BEGINNING OF YEAR 663,106 CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, END OF YEAR 636,156 RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING INCOME TO NET CASH PROVIDED **BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES** Operating income (loss) (152, 963)S Adjustments to reconcile operating income to net cash provided by operating activities 86,540 Depreciation Change in assets and liabilities: Account receivables 28,529 Prepaid expenses 13,149 Accounts and other payables 27.520 Customer deposits 4,209 NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES 6,984

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

#### NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### General Statement

The Wheelwright Utility Commission ( the "Commission") consists of municipally owned water, sewer, and gas facilities servicing approximately 350 homes and businesses in and around Wheelwright, Kentucky, including the Otter Creek Correctional Center.

#### Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The accounting and reporting policies of the Commission conform to generally accepted accounting policies applicable to state and local governments. The following significant accounting policies were applied on the preparation of the accompanying financial statements.

#### A. <u>Reporting Entity</u>

The financial statements include only the amounts of the Wheelwright Utility Commission, a component unit of the City of Wheelwright. The system was created and ordered to function as provided by City ordinance. The utility board members are authorized to operate and maintain the facility as well as control all aspects of daily activities including personnel issues and financial decisions. The city commissioners retain the right to set rates and have the power to add and remove utility board members. In addition, the City guarantees the repayment of revenue bonds issued to construct the system.

#### B. Basis of Presentation: Fund Accounting

The accounts of the Wheelwright Utility Commission are organized on the basis of proprietor fund type with its own self-balancing accounts that comprise its assets, liabilities, net assets, revenues, and expenditures. The statement of net position includes all property and equipment, receivables and payables owned by the Commission as of June 30, 2018. The statement of revenues, expenses and changes in fund net position demonstrates the amount of operating revenue offset by operating expenses. Operating revenue includes charges for water, sewer, and gas services. The costs to provide these services are considered operating expenses. Interest income is reported as nonoperating revenue and interest expense is reported as a nonoperating expense.

#### C. Basis of Accounting

The financial statements are prepared on the accrual basis of accounting. Using this method, funds are recognized when earned and expenses are recognized when incurred.

### NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

#### D. Budgetary Control

The system's operating Board is required by ordinance to annually prepare a comprehensive budget and to monthly compare actual revenues to expenses to budget to insure fiscal control of the system.

#### E. Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash in bank and investments. The Wheelwright Utility Commission considers all cash, both restricted and unrestricted, as cash and cash equivalents for purposes of the Statement of Cash Flows.

#### F. Investments

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Assets as described in Note 3 pertaining to the Kentucky Bond Corporation First Series 2014 lease agreement, are invested in money market funds. Money market funds consist of short-term, highly liquid securities that are carried at cost, which approximates fair value.

#### G. <u>Restricted Assets</u>

The use of certain assets is restricted by specific provisions of bond resolutions and grant agreements. Assets so designated are identified as restricted assets on the statement of net position. Restricted assets are classified as noncurrent if they are for acquisition or construction of capital assets or for liquidation of long-term debt.

#### H. Capital Assets

Fixed assets are recorded at cost. Depreciation of fixed assets is provided on the straight-line basis over the respective life of the asset. Expenditures, which increases values or extend lives of the respective assets are capitalized, whereas, expenditures for maintenance and repairs are charged to expense as incurred.

The useful lives of utility, plant, and equipment for the purpose of computing depreciation are:

Plant and distribution	5 – 40 years
Transportation equipment	5 years
Office equipment	7 years

Construction in progress is stated at cost and includes direct costs of construction related to renovations of the water plant. Interest incurred during the period of construction is capitalized as a part of the construction costs. Depreciation commences

#### NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

#### H. Capital Assets (Continued)

when substantially all the activities necessary to prepare the asset for its intended use are completed.

#### I. Interest

Interest is expensed as incurred except when interest is capitalized as a component of construction in progress. For the year ended June 30, 2018, total interest incurred was \$25,993 of which \$0 was capitalized.

#### J. Grants

Grants that are restricted to the purchase or construction of property, plant and equipment are recorded as other income, per GASB 33. The Commission received \$152,781 in grants from the Kentucky Infrastructure Authority for the year ended June 30, 2018.

#### K. Net Position

Net position represents the difference between assets and liabilities. Invested in capital assets, net of related debt; consists of capital assets, including restricted capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation and reduced by the outstanding balances of debt that are attributable to the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets. If there are unspent related debt proceeds at year-end, the portion of the debt attributable to the unspent proceeds are not included in the calculation of invested in capital assets, net of related debt. Rather, that portion of the debt is included in the same net position component as the unspent proceeds. Restricted Net Assets are net assets less related liabilities that are subject to constraints imposed by creditors, grantors, contributors, or legislation. Net positions that that are not appropriable, legally segregated for specific usage, or commitments to outside third parties are considered unrestricted.

#### L. Estimates

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

### NOTE 2: DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS

Kentucky Revised Statute 66.480 authorizes local governmental units to invest in obligations of the United States and its agencies, obligations of the Commonwealth of Kentucky and its agencies, shares in savings and loan associations insured by federal agencies, deposits in national or state chartered banks insured by federal agencies and larger amounts in such institutions providing such banks pledge as security obligations of the United States government or its agencies. The Commission's investment policy conforms to state statute.

Custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of the failure of the counterparty, the Wheelwright Utility Commission will not be able to recover the value of its deposits or investments held in the possession of an outside party. Wheelwright Utility Commission has no formal policy for custodial credit risk. At June 30, 2018, the carrying amount of the Commission's deposits with financial institutions was \$286,009, and the bank balance was \$291,345. Of the bank balance, \$282,846 was covered by federal depository insurance and the remaining balance of \$8,499 was uninsured and uncollateralized. At June 30, 2018 total investments of \$350,147 consisted of U.S. obligations that were held in a bank's trust department in the City of Wheelwright's name, the primary government of the component unit.

#### NOTE 3: RESTRICTED ASSETS

The revenue bonds and loan were used to finance construction and major improvements to the water, sewer, and gas systems and are secured by property, revenues, and revenues of the individual systems. The bond and loan ordinances stipulated the revenues of each system are to be used first to maintain and establish reserves for the timely payment of the principal and interest and to fund a reserve for future extraordinary, unusual, or emergency repairs to the system. Secondly, revenues are to be used to pay the routine operational and maintenance expenses of each system. The System elects to pay monthly installments directly to the water and gas system bondholders in lieu of establishing a reserve for debt service. At June 30, 2018 the water system's reserve was \$20,032.

The Kentucky Bond Corporation First Series 2014 lease agreement requires the Commission to maintain restricted assets and certain reserves as follows:

- a) Proceeds from the bond issuance are restricted for the purpose of capital improvements to the water system. At June 30, 2018 the unspent portion was \$313,775.
- b) Debt service reserve fund. Proceeds of \$22,000 were set aside for principal and interest payments due in February 1, 2040 through January 1, 2041.

# NOTE 3: RESTRICTED ASSETS (Continued)

c) Sinking fund. The Sinking Fund was established to accumulate the amounts necessary to pay principal and interest due within the current year. On or before the last day of each month, an amount equal to the total of one-sixth of the semiannual interest payment plus one-twelfth of the next annual principal payment are to be transferred to the account. At June 30, 2018, the balance in the sinking fund was \$14,372.

#### NOTE 4: CAPITAL ASSETS

A summary of the changes in property and equipment for the year ended June 30, 2018 follows:

		Balance						Balance
		July 1, 2017		Additions	_	Disposals		June 30, 2018
Non-depreciable Assets:		-	-		-			
Land	\$	5,000	\$	0	\$	0	\$	5,000
Construction in progress	_	491,458		92,939		0		584,397
Total Non-depreciable Assets	\$	496,458	\$_	92,939	\$	0	\$	589,397
Depreciable Assets:								
Utility Plants	\$	2,941,015	\$	160,833	\$	0	\$	3,101,848
Office Building & Improvements		87,212		0		0		87,212
Equipment & Vehicles		164,228		27,295		0		191,523
Office Equipment		10,397		650		0		11,047
Subtotal		3,202,852		188,778	-	0	•	3,391,630
Accumulated Depreciation								
Utility Plants		(1,957,370)		(77,531)		Ó		(2,034,901)
Office Building & Improvements		(52,262)		(3,144)		0		(55,406)
Equipment & Vehicles		(152,329)		(5,661)		0		(157,990)
Office Equipment		(9,989)		(204)	_	0	_	(10,193)
Subtotal		(2,171,950)		(86,540)		0	•	(2,258,490)
Total Net Property, Plant, and Equipment	\$	1,030,902	\$	102,238	\$_	0	\$	1,133,140

Total depreciation expense was \$86,540 for the year ended June 30, 2018.

### NOTE 5: LONG-TERM DEBT

#### USDA Series 1988 Revenue Bonds

On December 5, 1989, the City of Wheelwright borrowed the aggregate principal amount of \$325,000 with the United States Department of Agriculture Series 1988 Revenue Bonds. The funds were used to construct a water system. The bonds carry an interest rate of 5% and mature on January 1, 2028. Interest is payable semiannually on July 1 and January 1 and principal is due January 1.

#### Kentucky Bond Corporation First Series 2014

The City of Wheelwright entered into a \$550,000 lease agreement with the Kentucky Bond Corporation on February 28, 2014 to finance upgrades and improvements to the raw water intake system and the water treatment plant. The bond carries interest rates of 4%-8% and matures on February 1, 2041. Interest is payable semiannually on August 1 and February 1 and principal is due February 1.

#### Changes in outstanding debt

		Balance						Balance	Current
	JL	uly 1, 2017	Ado	litions	P	ayments	Ju	ne 30, 2018	Portion
USDA	\$	97,970	\$	0	\$	6,135	\$	91,835	\$ 91,835
USDA		59,939		0		4,840		55,099	55,099
KBC		505,000		0		15,000		490,000	15,000
	\$	662,909	\$	0	\$	25,975	\$	636,934	\$ 161,934

Principal and interest payments on bonds are as follows:

		Principal	Interest		Fees	Total
2019	\$	161,934	\$ 28,483	\$	1,675	\$ 192,092
2020		15,000	17,223		1,638	33,861
2021		15,000	16,923		1,600	33,523
2022		15,000	16,585		1,563	33,148
2023		15,000	16,210		1,525	32,735
2024-2028		90,000	73,750		7,025	170,775
2029-2033		105,000	56,900		5,812	167,712
2034-2038		135,000	33,800		4,362	173,162
2039-2041		85,000	6,400		1,750	93,150
	\$_	636,934	\$ 266,274	\$ _	26,950	\$ 930,158

### NOTE 6: COMPENSATED ABSENCES

Accrued compensated absences estimate has not been made for the year ended June 30, 2018. This cost is not expected to have a significant impact on the Company's financial statements.

### NOTE 7: CESSATION PAYMENTS

The deed to the Otter Creek Correctional Center states that once the facility ceases operations for a consecutive period of more than two years or if the facility is converted from a minimum to maximum security correctional facility, the City of Wheelwright has the right to assume ownership of the property. Cease of operations, as defined in the deed, occurs when the facility fails to maintain sufficient inmates requiring thirty employees or more. The City of Wheelwright expressed their intention of obtaining the property once the two year period concluded on August 1, 2014. The Corrections Corporation of America (CCA) amended the deed in December 2013 delaying the City of Wheelwright's right to gain ownership for a period of twenty-four months (extension period) by paying monthly cessation payments of \$10,000 each to the City of Wheelwright and the Wheelwright Utility Commission. The payments will continue until the earlier occurs: when thirty or more employees have been employed at the facility for a consecutive period of forty-five days or expiration of the two year extension period. The extension period concluded on August 1, 2016. The agreement was amended to extend the extension period for an additional twenty-four months and to adjust the monthly cessation payments. Beginning in August 2016, \$13,000 is payable the City of Wheelwright and \$7,000 payable to the Wheelwright Utility Commission. For the fiscal year ending at June 30, 2018, the total amount of cessation payments received from the CCA was \$84,000.

#### **NOTE 8: CONTINGENCIES**

The System has participated in certain state-assisted grant and loan programs. These programs are subject to continuing compliance reviews by the grantors or their representatives. Any potential liability that may exist due to non-compliance issues can not be readily determined.

Wheelwright Utility Commission was involved in a contract dispute with Kenvirons, Inc. regarding engineering services provided for the water treatment plant project. A settlement was reached and signed by both parties in July 2018 which provides that once the Wheelwright Utility Commission pays the total consideration of \$62,000, Kenvirons will promptly move the court to dismiss the lawsuit with prejudice as settled. The terms of payment include one lump sum of \$50,000 to be paid on or before August 15, 2018 and installments of \$1,000 to be paid for twelve months due on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of the month beginning in September 2018.

### NOTE 9: RISK OF LOSS

Wheelwright Utility Commission 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. In addition to its general liability insurance, the city also carries commercial insurance for all other risks of loss such as worker's compensation, public officials' liability, property, and fiduciary.

# NOTE 10: SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The Wheelwright Utility Commission has evaluated subsequent events through May 15, 2019, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

#### WHEELWRIGHT UTILITY COMMISSION BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE PROPRIETARY FUND For the Year Ended June 30, 2018

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		Budget		Actual Amounts	1	Variance from Budget
REVENUES			·			ioni budgot
Charges for services	\$	444.300	\$	444,851	\$	551
Collection and late fees	·	0	•	458	•	458
Tap fees		Ō		175		175
Other revenues		12,600		279		(12,321)
Grant revenues		350,000		152,781		(197,219)
Cessation payments		84,000		84,000		Ó Ó
Investment income		0		2,808		2,808
TOTAL REVENUES		890,900	· · · ·	685,352		(205,548)
EXPENSES						
Salaries and payroll taxes		193,800		183,498		10,302
Fuel and maintenance		11,000		7,026		3,974
Water operating expenses		113,600		141,311		(27,711)
Sewer operating expenses		100,500		30,913		69,587
Gas operating expenses		49,000		33,164		15,836
Pool operating expenses		0		10,056		(10,056)
Contractual services		24,800		19,458		5,342
Insurance and workers' compensation		14,000		13,491		509
Bond my at All and a second		450		320		130
Legal and professional services		9,300		12,000		(2,700)
Office expenses		5,000		3,775		1,225
Postage		2,000		1,873		127
Utilities		54,600		48,399		6,201
Telephone		5,300		5,628		(328)
Depreciation		0		86,540		(86,540)
Service charges		0		89		(89)
Miscellaneous		0		1,185		(1,185)
Administrative and trustee fees for bond		0		1,696		(1,696)
Interest		0		25,993		(25,993)
TOTAL EXPENSES		583,350		626,415	-	(43,065)
TOTAL REVENUE OVER EXPENSES	\$	307,550	\$	58,937	\$	(248,613)



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

To the Commissioners Wheelwright Utility Commission Wheelwright, Kentucky

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of the business-type activities of the Wheelwright Utility Commission, component unit of the City of Wheelwright, Kentucky, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2018, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America we considered the Wheelwright Utility Commission's, component unit of the City of Wheelwright, Kentucky internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Wheelwright Utility Commission's, component unit of the City of Wheelwright, Kentucky internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Wheelwright Utility Commission's, component unit of the City of Wheelwright, Kentucky internal control.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the preceding paragraph and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies and therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified. We identified certain deficiencies in internal control, described in the accompanying schedule of findings and responses that we consider to be material weaknesses. [2018-1 and 2018-2].

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.

This communication is intended solely for the information and use of management and the Commissioners and others within the Wheelwright Utility Commission, component unit of the City of Wheelwright, Kentucky and is not intended to be, and should not be, used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Jack & associates

Prestonsburg, Kentücky May 15, 2019

### WHEELWRIGHT UTILITY COMMISSION SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND RESPONSES JUNE 30, 2018

#### 2018-1 Preparation of Financial Statements

Condition: The Wheelwright Utility Commission is required to have internal controls in place that enable it to prepare complete financial statements, including note disclosures, in compliance with generally accepted accounting principles.

Criteria: Experienced and knowledgeable staff should be employed to prepare complete and accurate financial statements including note disclosures.

Cause: Transactions and knowledge of accounting that is required extend beyond the basic skills of the staff.

Effect: Financial statements generated by accounting software were presented to the auditor. Upon close examination it was realized that these financial statements were incomplete and inaccurate. The Wheelwright Utility Commission relied on auditor prepared accounting adjustments to ensure the financial records were stated in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

Recommendation: We recommend management review the costs and benefits involved to retain a consultant or provide training to staff with accounting functions to prepare financial statements and ensure compliance with generally accepted accounting principles.

Management Response: This is an ongoing finding. Management has determined that it is more cost effective to continue to engage the auditor to draft the financial statements and related notes.

#### 2018-2 Segregation of Duties

Condition: Due to the size of administrative staff, internal control is limited.

Criteria: Internal controls should be in place to provide reasonable assurance that unauthorized acquisition, use, or disposition of assets will be prevented or timely detected and corrected.

Cause: There are not appropriate segregation of duties in the areas of general ledger bookkeeping, cash receipts and disbursements. The two individuals who maintain the general ledger also have the ability to record transactions, prepare checks, access checks, and sign the checks. They are also responsible for collecting and recording cash receipts, making deposits, receiving the bank statements, and preparing the bank reconcilement.

Effect: This condition could provide an opportunity for misappropriation of funds and concealment of such activity.

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#### 2018-2 Segregation of Duties (Continued)

Recommendation: We realize that the Commission cannot fully segregate duties with the number of employees available. However, the board should be aware of this issue and continue to develop policies and procedures that segregate accounting functions as much as possible. This policy should include separating the responsibilities for processing and recording transactions, reviewing the transactions, and handling any related assets.

Management Response: The Commission has limited resources that prevent being able to further segregate duties, but will implement stronger internal controls to help mitigate any risk associated with the process.