

Vale of Paradise



**City of Valparaiso, Florida
Financial Statements
September 30, 2015**

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

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

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City of Valparaiso, Florida, as of and for the year ended September 30, 2015, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the City'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.

Auditors' 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 auditors' 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 governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City of Valparaiso, Florida, as of September 30, 2015, and the respective changes in financial position, and, where applicable, cash flows thereof, and the respective budgetary comparison for the General Fund, Streets Fund, and Stormwater Fund for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Emphasis of Matter

As discussed in Note 3, the City implemented Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 68, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions – an amendment of GASB Statement No. 27*, as well as Statement No. 71, *Pension Transition for Contributions Made Subsequent to the Measurement Date – an amendment to GASB Statement No. 68*, as of October 1, 2014. These standards significantly changed the accounting for the City's net pension liability and the related disclosures. Our opinions are not modified with respect to this matter.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that Management's Discussion and Analysis on pages 4-9, budgetary comparison information on pages 63-65, Schedules of Proportionate Share of Net Pension Liability for the Florida Retirement System and Health Insurance Subsidy on pages 66-67, Schedule of Contributions for the Florida Retirement System and Health Insurance Subsidy on pages 68-69, Schedule of Changes in Net Pension Liability and Related Ratios for the Public Safety Pension Plan on page 70, Schedule of Contributions for the Public Safety Pension Plan on page 71, and Notes to the Schedule of Contributions for the Public Safety Pension Plan on page 72 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Other Reporting Required by *Government Auditing Standards*

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated April 28, 2016, on our consideration of the City of Valparaiso, Florida's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is 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 Valparaiso, Florida's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Warren Averett, LLC

Fort Walton Beach, Florida
April 28, 2016

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

This discussion and analysis (MD&A) of the City of Valparaiso, Florida's (the City) financial performance provides an overview of financial activity, identifies changes in financial position, and assists the reader in focusing on significant financial issues for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2015. The MD&A provides summary level financial information; therefore, it should be read in conjunction with the accompanying financial statements.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- Total assets increased \$748,130.
- Net position increased by \$1,022,280 which includes an increase of \$283,723 as a result of a prior period restatement due to the adoption of GASB Statement No. 68 and GASB Statement No. 71 along with a prior period adjustment to properly state the utility billing deposits as of October 1, 2014.
- Total revenues increased by 10.2% or \$703,031 and total expenses increased by 1.2% or \$79,802. A significant portion of the increase in revenues is due to three factors: 1) increase in proprietary charges for services, 2) receipt of a grant from Florida DOT in the current year in the amount of \$289,999, and 3) a gain on the investments in the amount of \$126,190.

USING THE ANNUAL REPORT

This annual report consists of a series of financial statements, prepared in accordance with the Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement 34, *Basic Financial Statements and Management's Discussion and Analysis for State and Local Governments*, as amended by Statement 37. The statement of net position and the statement of activities (on pages 10-11) provide information about the activities of the City as a whole and present a longer-term view of the City's finances. Fund financial statements start on page 12. For governmental activities, these statements tell how these services were financed in the short term as well as what remains for future spending. Fund financial statements also report the City's operations in more detail than the government-wide statements by providing information about the City's funds. The remaining statements provide financial information about activities for which the City acts solely as a trustee or agent for the benefit of those outside of the government.

REPORTING THE CITY AS A WHOLE

Government-Wide Financial Statements

Our analysis of the City as a whole begins on page 6. One of the most important questions asked about the City's finances is, "Is the City as a whole better off or worse off as a result of the year's activities?" The statement of net position and the statement of activities report information about the City as a whole and about its activities in a way that helps answer that question. These statements include all assets and liabilities using the accrual basis of accounting, which is similar to the accounting used by most private-sector companies. All of the current year's revenues and expenses are taken into account regardless of when cash is received or paid.

These two statements report the City's net position and changes in them. You can think of the City's net position – the difference between assets and liabilities – as one way to measure the City's financial health, or financial position. Over time, increases or decreases in the City's net position are one indicator of whether its financial health is improving or deteriorating. You will need to consider other nonfinancial factors, however, such as changes in the City's property tax base and the condition of the City's roads, to assess the overall health of the City.

In the statement of net position and the statement of activities, we divide the City into two kinds of activities:

- **Governmental activities** – Most of the City's basic services are reported here, including the police, fire, public works, cemetery, library, parks, and general administration. Taxes and intergovernmental revenues finance most of these activities.
- **Business-type activities** – The City charges fees to customers to help it cover the costs of certain services it provides. The City's utility, communication, and sanitation systems are included here.

REPORTING THE CITY'S FUNDS

Fund Financial Statements

Our analysis of the City's funds begins on page 8. The fund financial statements begin on page 12 and provide detailed information about the most significant funds – not the City as a whole. Some funds are required to be established by State law or by bond covenants. However, the City Commission establishes many other funds to help it control and manage money for particular purposes or to show that it is meeting legal responsibilities for using certain taxes, grants, and other money. The City's two kinds of funds, governmental and proprietary, use different accounting approaches.

- **Governmental funds** – Most of the City's basic services are reported in governmental funds, which focus on how money flows into and out of those funds and the balances left at year-end that are available for spending. These funds are reported using an accounting method called modified accrual accounting, which measures cash and all other financial assets that can readily be converted to cash. The governmental fund statements provide a detailed short-term view of the City's general government operations and the basic services it provides. Governmental fund information helps you determine whether there are more or fewer financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance the City's programs. We describe the relationship (or differences) between governmental activities (reported in the statement of net position and the statement of activities) and governmental funds in the reconciliation's on pages 13 and 15.
- **Proprietary funds** – When the City charges customers for the services it provides – whether to outside customers or to other units of the City – these services are generally reported in proprietary funds. Proprietary funds are reported in the same way that all activities are reported in the statement of net position and the statement of activities. In fact, the City's proprietary fund is the same as the business-type activities we report in the government-wide statements but provide more detail and additional information, such as cash flows, for proprietary funds.

THE CITY AS TRUSTEE

REPORTING THE CITY'S FIDUCIARY RESPONSIBILITIES

The City is the trustee, or fiduciary, for its employees' pension plan. All of the City's fiduciary activities are reported in a separate statement of fiduciary net position and statement of changes in fiduciary net position on pages 21 and 22.

We exclude these activities from the City's other financial statements because the City cannot use these assets to finance its operations. The City is responsible for ensuring that the assets reported in this fund are used for their intended purpose.

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE CITY AS A WHOLE (GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS)

The following table reflects the net position of the City's governmental activities and business-type activities and is compared to the prior year.

Table 1
CITY OF VALPARAISO, FLORIDA
STATEMENTS OF NET POSITION
AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2015 AND 2014

	Governmental Activities		Business-Type Activities		Total	
	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014
Current and other assets	\$ 2,631,230	\$ 1,977,944	\$ 3,622,552	\$ 3,637,654	\$ 6,253,782	\$ 5,615,598
Capital assets, net	3,884,215	3,805,010	4,339,848	4,309,107	8,224,063	8,114,117
Total assets	6,515,445	5,782,954	7,962,400	7,946,761	14,477,845	13,729,715
Deferred outflows of resources	113,473	-	5,409	-	118,882	-
Current liabilities	120,251	193,359	325,875	381,072	446,126	574,431
Other liabilities	972,630	998,229	3,513,811	3,684,133	4,486,441	4,682,362
Total liabilities	1,092,881	1,191,588	3,839,686	4,065,205	4,932,567	5,256,793
Deferred inflows of resources	106,379	-	62,579	-	168,958	-
Net position						
Net investment in capital assets	3,162,692	3,007,452	1,066,412	988,654	4,229,104	3,996,106
Restricted	609,171	18,210	892,833	600,741	1,502,004	618,951
Unrestricted	1,657,795	1,565,704	2,106,299	2,292,161	3,764,094	3,857,865
Total net position	\$ 5,429,658	\$ 4,591,366	\$ 4,065,544	\$ 3,881,556	\$ 9,495,202	\$ 8,472,922

For more detailed information, see the accompanying statement of net position.

Total assets increased by \$748,130 during the fiscal year ended September 30, 2015 primarily due to an increase in the net pension asset. Total liabilities decreased by \$324,226 from one year ago September 30, 2015 primarily due to repayments on bonds payable in the business-type and governmental activities.

The table below reflects the changes in net position of the City's governmental activities and business-type activities and compares the current and previous fiscal year.

Table 2
CITY OF VALPARAISO, FLORIDA
STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET POSITION
FOR THE YEARS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2015 AND 2014

	Governmental Activities		Business-Type Activities		Total	
	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014
REVENUES						
Program revenues						
Charges for services	\$ 531,913	\$ 533,554	\$ 3,865,652	\$ 3,595,659	\$ 4,397,565	\$ 4,129,213
Operating grants and contributions	46,287	50,067	38,293	-	84,580	50,067
Capital grants and contributions	294,647	25,355	-	-	294,647	25,355
General revenues						
Property taxes	832,092	812,089	-	-	832,092	812,089
Public service taxes	1,066,059	1,032,822	-	-	1,066,059	1,032,822
Franchise taxes	367,275	354,983	-	-	367,275	354,983
Intergovernmental, unrestricted	382,593	381,255	-	-	382,593	381,255
Investment earnings	124,071	4,698	2,119	2,480	126,190	7,178
Sales of investments and capital assets	5,537	4,047	11,050	-	16,587	4,047
Miscellaneous	16,095	79,167	3,279	7,755	19,374	86,922
TOTAL REVENUES	3,666,569	3,278,037	3,920,393	3,605,894	7,586,962	6,883,931
EXPENSES						
Primary government						
General government	751,459	868,590	-	-	751,459	868,590
Public safety	1,290,037	1,220,615	-	-	1,290,037	1,220,615
Physical environment	362,706	235,613	-	-	362,706	235,613
Transportation	223,413	375,221	-	-	223,413	375,221
Culture and recreation	510,370	497,394	-	-	510,370	497,394
Debt service interest	35,528	35,469	-	-	35,528	35,469
Business-type activities						
Utility	-	-	1,267,205	1,257,558	1,267,205	1,257,558
Communication	-	-	1,690,562	1,594,020	1,690,562	1,594,020
Sanitation	-	-	717,125	684,123	717,125	684,123
TOTAL EXPENSES	3,173,513	3,232,902	3,674,892	3,535,701	6,848,405	6,768,603
CHANGE IN NET POSITION	493,056	45,135	245,501	70,193	738,557	115,328
NET POSITION - BEGINNING	4,591,366	4,546,231	3,881,556	3,811,363	8,472,922	8,357,594
RESTATEMENT	345,236	-	(61,513)	-	283,723	-
NET POSITION - ENDING	\$ 5,429,658	\$ 4,591,366	\$ 4,065,544	\$ 3,881,556	\$ 9,495,202	\$ 8,472,922

For more detailed information, see the accompanying Statement of Activities.

The City's total revenues increased by \$703,031 or 10.2% and total expenses increased by \$79,802, or 1.2%. Net position increased by \$738,557 for fiscal year 2015. Our analysis below separately considers the operations of governmental and business-type activities.

Governmental Activities

The City's revenue for governmental activities increased \$388,532, or 11.9%, compared to the prior year. This increase is attributable to a receipt of a Grant from Florida DOT in the amount of \$289,999, and a gain on of investments in the amount of \$129,608. Expenses decreased \$59,389, or 1.8% from the previous year.

Business-type Activities

Revenues of the City's business-type activities show an increase of 8.7% or \$314,499 from the previous fiscal year. This increase is primarily related to an increase in charges for services based on additional usage and subscriptions. Expenses increased 3.9% or \$139,191. The increase correlates to the increase in charges for services and results from increases in direct costs of providing utility services to the citizens.

THE CITY'S FUNDS

As the City completed the year, its governmental funds (as presented in the balance sheet on page 12) reported a combined fund balance of \$1.9 million, which is \$260 thousand higher than last year's total. The increase in fund balance is primarily the result of the current year gain on investment as well as a decrease in general government expenditures compared to FY14.

CAPITAL ASSET AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

Capital Assets

At September 30, 2015, the City had approximately \$8.2 million invested in capital assets (net of depreciation). This amount represents a net increase (including additions and deductions) of \$109,946 or 1.4% over the fiscal year 2014 total. See note 5 for additional information. A listing of capital assets of governmental and business-type activities by major category, net of depreciation, for the current and prior year follows:

Table 3
CITY OF VALPARAISO, FLORIDA
CAPITAL ASSETS
(net of depreciation)
AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2015 AND 2014

	Governmental Activities		Business-Type Activities		Total	
	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014
Land	\$ 455,209	\$ 455,209	\$ 90,603	\$ 90,603	\$ 545,812	\$ 545,812
Buildings and improvements	1,103,738	1,144,946	2,016,935	2,151,669	3,120,673	3,296,615
Infrastructure	1,868,506	1,690,780	-	-	1,868,506	1,690,780
Machinery, equipment and vehicles	456,762	514,075	2,232,310	2,066,835	2,689,072	2,580,910
Total	\$ 3,884,215	\$ 3,805,010	\$ 4,339,848	\$ 4,309,107	\$ 8,224,063	\$ 8,114,117

Debt

At September 30, 2015, the City had \$4.1 million in bonds outstanding, net of unamortized discount, premium and deferred refunding expenses, versus \$4.4 million in the prior year, a decrease of \$287,859 as shown below. The City also had \$28,004 in lease obligations versus \$46,239 in the prior year, a decrease of \$18,235 due to payments being made on the lease in the current year.

Table 4
CITY OF VALPARAISO, FLORIDA
LONG-TERM DEBT OUTSTANDING
AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2015 AND 2014

	<u>Governmental Activities</u>		<u>Business-Type Activities</u>		<u>Total</u>	
	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Capital leases	\$ 28,004	\$ 46,239	\$ -	\$ -	28,004	\$ 46,239
Bonds payable, net	693,519	751,319	3,443,134	3,654,958	4,136,653	4,406,277
Total	\$ 721,523	\$ 797,558	\$ 3,443,134	\$ 3,654,958	\$ 4,164,657	\$ 4,452,516

The last payment on the debt is due in fiscal year 2041. The maximum debt service in any one year on this debt is estimated to be \$463,683 in 2017.

For additional information on debt, see Note 7 in the accompanying financial statements.

ECONOMIC FACTORS AND NEXT YEAR'S BUDGETS AND RATES

Amounts available for appropriation in the FY 2016 General Fund budget are approximately \$2.9 million which is a decrease from the final FY 2015 budget by approximately \$35 thousand. The City added no major new programs to the FY 2016 budget.

CONTACTING THE CITY'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

This financial report was prepared by the City. For questions about this report or additional financial information, contact the City Clerk's Office, 465 Valparaiso Parkway, Valparaiso, Florida 32580.

**CITY OF VALPARAISO, FLORIDA
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
SEPTEMBER 30, 2015**

	Primary Government		
	Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities	Total
ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,018,925	\$ 776,429	\$ 1,795,354
Investments	287,830	-	287,830
Accounts receivables, net	11,791	319,968	331,759
Internal balances	572,573	(572,573)	-
Due from other governments	123,147	-	123,147
Inventory, at cost	-	78,505	78,505
Prepaid items	7,793	5,872	13,665
Restricted assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	18,094	1,249,160	1,267,254
Capital assets			
Non-depreciable	455,209	90,603	545,812
Depreciable, net	3,429,006	4,249,245	7,678,251
Other assets			
Investment in joint venture	-	1,765,191	1,765,191
Net pension asset	591,077	-	591,077
TOTAL ASSETS	6,515,445	7,962,400	14,477,845
DEFERRED OUTFLOW OF RESOURCES	113,473	5,409	118,882
LIABILITIES			
Accounts payable	36,679	120,928	157,607
Accrued liabilities	48,069	18,318	66,387
Accrued interest	13,980	-	13,980
Due to other governments	21,523	-	21,523
Payable from restricted assets			
Accrued interest	-	67,767	67,767
Customer deposits	-	118,862	118,862
Non-current liabilities			
Due within one year			
Compensated absences	138,529	35,249	173,778
Lease payable	18,581	-	18,581
Bonds payable	61,450	223,550	285,000
Due in more than one year			
Net pension liability	42,078	35,428	77,506
Lease payable	9,423	-	9,423
Bonds payable, net	632,069	3,219,584	3,851,653
Contingency payable	70,500	-	70,500
TOTAL LIABILITIES	1,092,881	3,839,686	4,932,567
DEFERRED INFLOW OF RESOURCES	106,379	62,579	168,958
NET POSITION			
Net investment in capital assets	3,162,692	1,066,412	4,229,104
Restricted			
Debt service	-	750,677	750,677
Capital projects	-	142,156	142,156
Library	9,556	-	9,556
Public safety	8,538	-	8,538
Pension	591,077	-	591,077
Unrestricted	1,657,795	2,106,299	3,764,094
TOTAL NET POSITION	\$ 5,429,658	\$ 4,065,544	\$ 9,495,202

See notes to the financial statements.

**CITY OF VALPARAISO, FLORIDA
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2015**

Function/program activities	Program Revenues				Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position		
	Expenses	Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	Primary Government		
					Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities	Total
Governmental activities							
General government	\$ 751,459	\$ 436,397	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (315,062)	\$ -	\$ (315,062)
Public safety	1,290,037	11,192	-	4,347	(1,274,498)	-	(1,274,498)
Physical environment	362,706	81,395	-	-	(281,311)	-	(281,311)
Transportation	223,413	-	-	289,999	66,586	-	66,586
Culture and recreation	510,370	2,929	46,287	301	(460,853)	-	(460,853)
Debt service interest	35,528	-	-	-	(35,528)	-	(35,528)
Total governmental activities	<u>3,173,513</u>	<u>531,913</u>	<u>46,287</u>	<u>294,647</u>	<u>(2,300,666)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(2,300,666)</u>
Business-type activities							
Utility	1,267,205	1,468,053	38,293	-	-	239,141	239,141
Communication	1,690,562	1,616,190	-	-	-	(74,372)	(74,372)
Sanitation	717,125	781,409	-	-	-	64,284	64,284
Total business-type activities	<u>3,674,892</u>	<u>3,865,652</u>	<u>38,293</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>229,053</u>	<u>229,053</u>
Total primary government	<u>\$ 6,848,405</u>	<u>\$ 4,397,565</u>	<u>\$ 84,580</u>	<u>\$ 294,647</u>	<u>\$ (2,300,666)</u>	<u>\$ 229,053</u>	<u>\$ (2,071,613)</u>
General revenues							
Taxes							
Property taxes					\$ 832,092	\$ -	\$ 832,092
Utility service taxes					610,340	-	610,340
Sales taxes					455,719	-	455,719
Franchise taxes					367,275	-	367,275
Intergovernmental, unrestricted					382,593	-	382,593
Investment earnings					124,071	2,119	126,190
Gain on sale of assets					5,537	11,050	16,587
Miscellaneous					16,095	3,279	19,374
Total general revenues					<u>2,793,722</u>	<u>16,448</u>	<u>2,810,170</u>
CHANGE IN NET POSITION					<u>493,056</u>	<u>245,501</u>	<u>738,557</u>
NET POSITION AT BEGINNING OF YEAR – RESTATED					<u>4,936,602</u>	<u>3,820,043</u>	<u>8,756,645</u>
NET POSITION AT END OF YEAR					<u>\$ 5,429,658</u>	<u>\$ 4,065,544</u>	<u>\$ 9,495,202</u>

See notes to the financial statements.

**CITY OF VALPARAISO, FLORIDA
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
BALANCE SHEET
SEPTEMBER 30, 2015**

	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Streets Fund</u>	<u>Stormwater Fund</u>	<u>Total Governmental Funds</u>
ASSETS				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 793,659	\$ 114,706	\$ 110,560	\$ 1,018,925
Investments	287,830	-	-	287,830
Accounts receivables, net	6,644	-	5,147	11,791
Due from (to) other funds	508,721	64,584	(732)	572,573
Due from other governments	63,675	59,472	-	123,147
Prepaid items	7,793	-	-	7,793
Restricted assets				
Cash and cash equivalents	18,094	-	-	18,094
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 1,686,416</u>	<u>\$ 238,762</u>	<u>\$ 114,975</u>	<u>\$ 2,040,153</u>
LIABILITIES				
Accounts payable	\$ 32,445	\$ 2,344	\$ 1,890	\$ 36,679
Accrued liabilities	45,787	2,217	65	48,069
Due to other governments	21,523	-	-	21,523
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>99,755</u>	<u>4,561</u>	<u>1,955</u>	<u>106,271</u>
FUND BALANCE				
Nonspendable	7,793	-	-	7,793
Restricted	18,094	-	-	18,094
Committed	207,165	-	113,020	320,185
Assigned	109,150	234,201	-	343,351
Unassigned	1,244,459	-	-	1,244,459
TOTAL FUND BALANCE	<u>1,586,661</u>	<u>234,201</u>	<u>113,020</u>	<u>1,933,882</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE	<u>\$ 1,686,416</u>	<u>\$ 238,762</u>	<u>\$ 114,975</u>	<u>\$ 2,040,153</u>

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**CITY OF VALPARAISO, FLORIDA
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
RECONCILIATION OF THE BALANCE SHEET TO THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
SEPTEMBER 30, 2015**

Fund balance, total governmental funds (page 12)		\$ 1,933,882
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Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position are different because:

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

Governmental non-depreciable assets	455,209	
Governmental depreciable assets	7,923,232	
Less accumulated depreciation	<u>(4,494,226)</u>	3,884,215

Other assets used in governmental activities are not current financial resources and therefore are not reported in the governmental funds.

Net pension asset		591,077
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Deferred inflows of resources and deferred outflows of resources related to pensions are not available/receivable or due/payable, respectively, in the current period and therefore are not reported in the governmental funds.

Deferred outflows of resources related to pensions	113,473	
Deferred inflows of resources related to pensions	<u>(106,379)</u>	7,094

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

Bonds payable	(693,519)	
Lease payable	(28,004)	
Accrued interest	(13,980)	
Contingency payable	(70,500)	
Compensated absences	(138,529)	
Net pension liability	<u>(42,078)</u>	<u>(986,610)</u>

Net position of governmental activities (page 10)		<u><u>\$ 5,429,658</u></u>
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**CITY OF VALPARAISO, FLORIDA
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2015**

	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Streets Fund</u>	<u>Stormwater Fund</u>	<u>Total Governmental Funds</u>
REVENUES				
Taxes	\$ 1,321,327	\$ 215,066	\$ -	\$ 1,536,393
Permits and fees	411,411	-	-	411,411
Intergovernmental	689,309	419,976	-	1,109,285
Charges for services	400,225	-	45,615	445,840
Fines and forfeits	8,751	-	-	8,751
Miscellaneous	150,588	4,232	69	154,889
Total revenues	<u>2,981,611</u>	<u>639,274</u>	<u>45,684</u>	<u>3,666,569</u>
EXPENDITURES				
Current				
General government	719,144	-	-	719,144
Public safety	1,254,636	-	-	1,254,636
Physical environment	190,034	-	25,885	215,919
Transportation	-	209,841	-	209,841
Culture and recreation	421,448	-	-	421,448
Capital outlay	112,101	354,660	7,391	474,152
Debt service				
Principal and interest	33,890	77,495	-	111,385
Total expenditures	<u>2,731,253</u>	<u>641,996</u>	<u>33,276</u>	<u>3,406,525</u>
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	250,358	(2,722)	12,408	260,044
FUND BALANCE AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	<u>1,336,303</u>	<u>236,923</u>	<u>100,612</u>	<u>1,673,838</u>
FUND BALANCE AT END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 1,586,661</u>	<u>\$ 234,201</u>	<u>\$ 113,020</u>	<u>\$ 1,933,882</u>

See notes to the financial statements.

**CITY OF VALPARAISO, FLORIDA
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN
FUND BALANCE TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2015**

Net change in fund balance – governmental funds (page 14)		\$ 260,044
<p>Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different because:</p>		
<p>Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures; however, in the statement of activities, the cost of those assets is depreciated/amortized over the estimated useful lives of the assets.</p>		
Expenditures for capital assets	474,152	
Less current year depreciation	<u>(394,944)</u>	79,208
<p>The issuance of long-term debt provides current financial resources to governmental funds, while the repayment of the principal of long-term debt consumes the current financial resources of governmental funds. Neither transaction, however, has any effect on net position.</p>		
Principal payments on bond	57,800	
Principal payments on lease	18,235	
Change in accrued interest on long-term debt	<u>(175)</u>	75,860
<p>Some expenses reported in the statement of activities do not require the use of current financial resources and therefore are not reported as expenditures in governmental funds:</p>		
Change in net pension asset and related deferred inflows and outflows of resources	86,302	
Change in long-term compensated absences	<u>(8,358)</u>	77,944
Change in net position of governmental activities (page 11)		<u><u>\$ 493,056</u></u>

See notes to the financial statements.

**CITY OF VALPARAISO, FLORIDA
 PROPRIETARY FUNDS
 STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
 SEPTEMBER 30, 2015**

	<u>Utility Fund</u>	<u>Communication Fund</u>	<u>Sanitation Fund</u>	<u>Total</u>
ASSETS				
Current assets				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 351,922	\$ 296,967	\$ 127,540	\$ 776,429
Accounts receivables, net	189,026	47,945	82,997	319,968
Inventory, at cost	54,302	24,203	-	78,505
Prepaid items	-	5,872	-	5,872
Total current assets	<u>595,250</u>	<u>374,987</u>	<u>210,537</u>	<u>1,180,774</u>
Non-current assets				
Restricted assets				
Cash and cash equivalents	935,421	313,739	-	1,249,160
Capital assets				
Non-depreciable	40,287	50,316	-	90,603
Depreciable, net	2,437,188	1,340,156	471,901	4,249,245
Total capital assets	<u>2,477,475</u>	<u>1,390,472</u>	<u>471,901</u>	<u>4,339,848</u>
Other assets				
Investment in joint venture	1,765,191	-	-	1,765,191
Total non-current assets	<u>5,178,087</u>	<u>1,704,211</u>	<u>471,901</u>	<u>7,354,199</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>5,773,337</u>	<u>2,079,198</u>	<u>682,438</u>	<u>8,534,973</u>
DEFERRED OUTFLOW OF RESOURCES				
	<u>1,564</u>	<u>1,473</u>	<u>2,372</u>	<u>5,409</u>

See notes to the financial statements.

**CITY OF VALPARAISO, FLORIDA
 PROPRIETARY FUNDS
 STATEMENT OF NET POSITION – CONTINUED
 SEPTEMBER 30, 2015**

	<u>Utility Fund</u>	<u>Communication Fund</u>	<u>Sanitation Fund</u>	<u>Total</u>
LIABILITIES				
Current liabilities				
Accounts payable	45,835	61,655	13,438	120,928
Accrued liabilities				
Compensated absences	12,175	11,658	11,416	35,249
Other	5,679	6,044	6,595	18,318
Due to other funds	285,887	269,073	17,613	572,573
Payable from restricted assets				
Customer deposits	118,862	-	-	118,862
Accrued interest	40,540	27,227	-	67,767
Revenue bonds payable	142,350	81,200	-	223,550
Total current liabilities	<u>651,328</u>	<u>456,857</u>	<u>49,062</u>	<u>1,157,247</u>
Non-current liabilities				
Net pension liability	10,244	9,651	15,533	35,428
Revenue bonds payable, net	2,026,498	1,193,086	-	3,219,584
Total non-current liabilities	<u>2,036,742</u>	<u>1,202,737</u>	<u>15,533</u>	<u>3,255,012</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>2,688,070</u>	<u>1,659,594</u>	<u>64,595</u>	<u>4,412,259</u>
DEFERRED INFLOW OF RESOURCES	<u>18,094</u>	<u>17,048</u>	<u>27,437</u>	<u>62,579</u>
NET POSITION				
Net investment in capital assets	478,325	116,186	471,901	1,066,412
Restricted				
Debt service	464,165	286,512	-	750,677
Capital projects	142,156	-	-	142,156
Unrestricted	1,984,091	1,331	120,877	2,106,299
TOTAL NET POSITION	<u><u>\$ 3,068,737</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 404,029</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 592,778</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 4,065,544</u></u>

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**CITY OF VALPARAISO, FLORIDA
 PROPRIETARY FUNDS
 STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGE IN NET POSITION
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2015**

	<u>Utility Fund</u>	<u>Communication Fund</u>	<u>Sanitation Fund</u>	<u>Total</u>
OPERATING REVENUES				
Charges for services	\$ 1,343,453	\$ 1,616,190	\$ 781,409	\$ 3,741,052
OPERATING EXPENSES				
Personal services	272,115	267,473	373,335	912,923
Operating	662,173	1,174,115	274,248	2,110,536
Depreciation expense	233,283	196,292	69,542	499,117
Total operating expenses	<u>1,167,571</u>	<u>1,637,880</u>	<u>717,125</u>	<u>3,522,576</u>
OPERATING INCOME (LOSS)	<u>175,882</u>	<u>(21,690)</u>	<u>64,284</u>	<u>218,476</u>
NON-OPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES)				
Interest expense	(92,154)	(52,906)	-	(145,060)
Other debt service costs	(7,480)	224	-	(7,256)
Equity earnings in joint venture	124,600	-	-	124,600
Interest income	1,205	681	233	2,119
Miscellaneous	38,293	3,279	11,050	52,622
Total non-operating revenues (expenses)	<u>64,464</u>	<u>(48,722)</u>	<u>11,283</u>	<u>27,025</u>
CHANGE IN NET POSITION	240,346	(70,412)	75,567	245,501
NET POSITION AT BEGINNING OF YEAR, RESTATED	<u>2,828,391</u>	<u>474,441</u>	<u>517,211</u>	<u>3,820,043</u>
NET POSITION AT END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 3,068,737</u>	<u>\$ 404,029</u>	<u>\$ 592,778</u>	<u>\$ 4,065,544</u>

See notes to the financial statements.

**CITY OF VALPARAISO, FLORIDA
 PROPRIETARY FUNDS
 STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2015**

	<u>Utility Fund</u>	<u>Communication Fund</u>	<u>Sanitation Fund</u>	<u>Total</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES				
Receipts from customers and users	\$ 1,351,538	\$ 1,600,210	\$ 777,746	\$ 3,729,494
Payments to suppliers	(670,184)	(1,187,924)	(282,444)	(2,140,552)
Payments to employees	(269,820)	(264,680)	(380,129)	(914,629)
Miscellaneous income	38,293	3,279	11,050	52,622
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>449,827</u>	<u>150,885</u>	<u>126,223</u>	<u>726,935</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM NON-CAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES				
Receipts (payments) on interfund balances	<u>109,405</u>	<u>144,318</u>	<u>(1,254)</u>	<u>252,469</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES				
Purchase of capital assets related to joint venture	(25,519)	-	-	(25,519)
Purchase and construction of capital assets	(179,186)	(173,734)	(176,937)	(529,857)
Principal paid on bonds	(132,780)	(75,399)	-	(208,179)
Interest paid on bonds and leases	(95,767)	(56,340)	-	(152,107)
Other debt service costs	<u>(7,480)</u>	<u>223</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(7,257)</u>
Net cash used in capital and related financing activities	<u>(440,732)</u>	<u>(305,250)</u>	<u>(176,937)</u>	<u>(922,919)</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES				
Interest income	<u>1,205</u>	<u>681</u>	<u>233</u>	<u>2,119</u>
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	119,705	(9,366)	(51,735)	58,604
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	<u>1,167,638</u>	<u>620,072</u>	<u>179,275</u>	<u>1,966,985</u>
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 1,287,343</u>	<u>\$ 610,706</u>	<u>\$ 127,540</u>	<u>\$ 2,025,589</u>
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF YEAR CONSIST OF				
Current	\$ 351,922	\$ 296,967	\$ 127,540	\$ 776,429
Restricted	<u>935,421</u>	<u>313,739</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,249,160</u>
TOTAL CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	<u>\$ 1,287,343</u>	<u>\$ 610,706</u>	<u>\$ 127,540</u>	<u>\$ 2,025,589</u>

See notes to the financial statements.

**CITY OF VALPARAISO, FLORIDA
 PROPRIETARY FUNDS
 STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS – CONTINUED
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2015**

	<u>Utility Fund</u>	<u>Communication Fund</u>	<u>Sanitation Fund</u>	<u>Total</u>
RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING INCOME (LOSS) TO NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES				
Operating income (loss)	\$ 175,882	\$ (21,690)	\$ 64,284	\$ 218,476
Adjustments to reconcile operating income (loss) to net cash provided by operating activities:				
Depreciation	233,283	196,292	69,542	499,117
Miscellaneous revenue	38,293	3,279	11,050	52,622
Decrease (increase) in assets:				
Accounts receivable, net	(8,284)	(15,980)	(3,663)	(27,927)
Inventory	(1,368)	(1,146)	-	(2,514)
Prepaid items	-	1,797	-	1,797
Increase in deferred outflow of resources	(263)	(248)	(400)	(911)
Increase (decrease) in liabilities:				
Accounts payable	(6,643)	(14,460)	(8,196)	(29,299)
Customer deposits – restricted	16,369	-	-	16,369
Salaries and benefits payable	2,315	1,964	1,129	5,408
Accrued compensated absences	3,793	4,421	(2,140)	6,074
Net pension liability	(1,141)	(1,075)	(1,730)	(3,946)
Decrease in deferred inflow of resources	(2,409)	(2,269)	(3,653)	(8,331)
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>\$ 449,827</u>	<u>\$ 150,885</u>	<u>\$ 126,223</u>	<u>\$ 726,935</u>

See notes to the financial statements.

**CITY OF VALPARAISO, FLORIDA
 FIDUCIARY FUNDS
 STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION
 SEPTEMBER 30, 2015**

	Pension Trust Fund
ASSETS	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 15,366
Investments, at fair value	
Fixed income mutual funds	764,474
Equity mutual funds	1,140,949
Due from State of Florida	8,118
Employer receivable	11,916
Plan member receivable	1,490
	\$ 1,942,313
TOTAL ASSETS	
FIDUCIARY NET POSITION	
Held in trust for pension and employee retirement benefits	\$ 1,942,313

See notes to the financial statements.

**CITY OF VALPARAISO, FLORIDA
 FIDUCIARY FUNDS
 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY NET POSITION
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2015**

	Pension Trust Fund
ADDITIONS	
Contributions	
Employer	\$ 82,834
Plan members	10,255
State of Florida	68,129
Total contributions	161,218
Investment income	
Net appreciation (decline) in fair value of investments	(2,632)
Less investment expense	(3,786)
Net investment income (loss)	(6,418)
TOTAL ADDITIONS	154,800
DEDUCTIONS	
Pension benefits paid	29,141
Professional services	5,588
Administrative expense	1,000
TOTAL DEDUCTIONS	35,729
CHANGE IN FIDUCIARY NET POSITION	119,071
FIDUCIARY NET POSITION AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	1,823,242
FIDUCIARY NET POSITION AT END OF YEAR	\$ 1,942,313

See notes to the financial statements.

CITY OF VALPARAISO, FLORIDA
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
SEPTEMBER 30, 2015

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND DESCRIPTION OF CITY

Description of City

The City of Valparaiso, Florida (the City) was incorporated on May 6, 1921 under the provisions of the Laws of Florida, Ch. 9101 (1921). The City operates under a Commission-Mayor form of government and provides the following services: public safety (law enforcement and fire control), streets, utilities, sanitation, health and social services, culture-recreation, public improvements, planning and zoning, and general administrative services.

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

The following is a summary of the more significant accounting policies of the City:

The Reporting Entity

In evaluating how to define the City for financial reporting purposes, management has considered all potential component units. The decision to include, or exclude, a potential component unit in the reporting entity was made by applying the criteria set forth in Government Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement 61. The basic, but not the only criterion, for including a potential component unit within the reporting entity is the governing body's ability to exercise oversight responsibility. The most significant manifestation of this ability is financial interdependency. Other manifestations of the ability to exercise oversight responsibility include, but are not limited to, the selection of governing authority, the designation of management, the ability to significantly influence operations, and accountability for fiscal matters. A second criterion used in evaluating potential component units is the scope of public service. Application of this criterion involves considering whether the activity benefits the City and/or its citizens, or whether the activity is conducted within the geographic boundaries of the City and is generally available to its citizens. A third criterion used to evaluate potential component units for inclusion or exclusion from the reporting entity is the existence of special financing relationships, regardless of whether the City is able to exercise oversight responsibilities.

Based upon the application of these criteria, the City of Valparaiso Cable Authority, established on June 11, 2007 by Ordinance No. 564 qualifies as a blended component unit and is designated as the Communication Fund in the Proprietary Fund financial statements. The City does not issue a separate financial statement for this component unit.

Related organizations are those legally separate entities for which the City is responsible for appointing the board members or Trustees and for which the City is not otherwise financially accountable. These organizations are not included in the primary governments' financial statements as they are not considered to be part of the financial reporting entity. There were no entities meeting these criteria.

CITY OF VALPARAISO, FLORIDA
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
SEPTEMBER 30, 2015

**1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND DESCRIPTION OF CITY –
CONTINUED**

Government-Wide and Fund Financial Statements

Government-wide financial statements, including the statement of net position and statement of activities, present information about the City as a whole. These statements include the non-fiduciary financial activity of the primary government.

Government-wide financial statements are prepared using the economic resources measurement focus. The statement of activities presents a comparison between direct expenses and program revenues for each function or program of the City's governmental activities. Direct expenses are those that are specifically associated with a service, program, or department and are thereby clearly identifiable to a particular function.

Program revenues include charges paid by the recipient of the goods or services offered by the program and grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operations or capital requirements of a particular program. Revenues that are not classified as program revenues are presented as general revenues, with certain exceptions. The comparison of direct expenses with program revenues identifies the extent to which each governmental function or business segment is self-financing or draws from the general revenues of the City.

The effects of interfund activity have been eliminated from the government-wide financial statements.

Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

The government-wide financial statements are prepared using the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized when earned, and expenses are recognized when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of the related cash flows. Property taxes are recognized in the year for which they are levied. Revenues from grants, entitlements, and donations are recognized in the fiscal year in which all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been satisfied. When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, it is the government's policy to use restricted resources first and then unrestricted resources, as they are needed.

Fund financial statements are used to account for the general government activities. Governmental fund types use the flow of current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Under the modified accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recognized when susceptible to accrual (i.e., when they are "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 pay liabilities of the current period. The City considers all revenues available if they are collected within 60 days after year end. Expenditures are recorded when the related fund liability is incurred, except for unmatured interest on general long-term debt which is recognized when due, and certain compensated absences and claims and judgments which are recognized when the obligations are expected to be liquidated with expendable available financial resources.

**CITY OF VALPARAISO, FLORIDA
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
SEPTEMBER 30, 2015**

**1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND DESCRIPTION OF CITY –
CONTINUED**

Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting – Continued

Property taxes, franchise taxes, licenses, interest and special assessments are susceptible to accrual. Sales taxes collected and held by the state at year end on behalf of the City are also recognized as revenue. Other receipts and taxes become measurable and available when cash is received by the City and are recognized as revenue at that time. Entitlements and shared revenues are recorded at the time of receipt or earlier if the susceptible to accrual criteria are met. Expenditure-driven grants are recognized as revenue when the qualifying expenditures have been incurred and all other grant requirements have been met.

The City's ad valorem taxes are assessed by the Okaloosa County Property Appraiser and collected by the Okaloosa County Tax Collector in accordance with Florida Statutes. The City retains the right and duty to set millage rates. Property taxes are not recorded as receivables at September 30th because, though legally assessed as of January 1, they are not due and payable until after the close of the fiscal year ended the following September 30th.

The following is the current property tax calendar:

Lien Date	January 1, 2015
Levy Date	November 1, 2015
Due Date	November 1, 2015
Delinquent Date	April 1, 2016

One-percent discounts are granted for each month taxes are paid prior to March 2015.

Revenue recognition criteria for property taxes under GASB requires that only property taxes expected to be collected within 60 days of the current period be accrued. Property taxes which are uncollected as of the end of the fiscal year are generally immaterial in amount and highly susceptible to uncollectibility; therefore, they are not recorded as a receivable at the balance sheet date.

Basis of Presentation

The following three broad classifications are used to categorize the fund types used by the City:

Governmental

Governmental funds include the following major funds:

General Fund – the City's primary operating fund. This fund accounts for all financial resources of the general government, except those required to be accounted for in another fund. 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.

**CITY OF VALPARAISO, FLORIDA
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
SEPTEMBER 30, 2015**

**1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND DESCRIPTION OF CITY –
CONTINUED**

Basis of Presentation – Continued

Governmental – Continued

Streets Fund – a special revenue fund used to account for state revenues restricted for the use and expenditures of transportation.

Stormwater Fund – used to account for revenues and expenditures related to storm drainage.

Proprietary

Proprietary funds are accounted for on the flow of economic resources measurement focus and use the accrual basis of accounting. Under this method, revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded at the time liabilities are incurred.

Proprietary funds include the following fund types:

Utility Fund – used to account for the operations associated with potable water supply, treatment, transmission and distribution services to area residents and the operations associated with sewer collection, treatment and disposal services to area residents.

Sanitation Fund – used to account for the operations associated with sanitation collection and disposal services for the residents of the City.

Communication Fund – used to account for the operating activities of the City's cable television, internet, telephone, and security services.

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. The principal operating revenues of the City's enterprise funds are charges to customers for sales of water, sewer, and communication services. Operating expenses for enterprise funds include the cost of sales and service, administrative expenses, and depreciation on capital assets. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as non-operating revenues and expenses.

Fiduciary

Fiduciary funds account for assets held by the City in a trustee capacity or as an agent on behalf of others. Trust funds account for assets held by the City under the terms of a formal trust agreement.

Pension Trust Fund – custodial in nature and does not present results of City operations or have a measurement focus. Pension Trust Funds are accounted for using the modified accrual basis of accounting. The Pension Trust Fund accounts for the assets of the City's Police Officers' Retirement Trust Fund and the Firefighters' Retirement Trust Fund.

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Assets, Liabilities, Deferred Inflows/Outflows of Resources, and Net Position or Equity

Cash and Cash Equivalents

The City's cash and cash equivalents are considered to be cash on hand, demand deposits and short-term highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less.

The City maintains its deposits with banks that are qualified public depositories under Florida law. All deposits are insured by Federal depository insurance and/or collateralized pursuant to the Public Depository Security Act of the State of Florida.

Under this method, all the City's deposits are fully insured or collateralized at the highest level of security as defined by Governmental Accounting Standards Board, Statement Number 40, Deposits and Investment Disclosures (An Amendment of Governmental Accounting Standards Board, Statement Number 3).

Investments

The City's investment policy, in compliance with state statutes, authorizes investments in the following:

- The Local Government Surplus Funds Trust Fund or any intergovernmental investment pool authorized pursuant to the Florida Interlocal Cooperation Act as provided in Chapter 163.01, Florida Statutes.
- Securities and Exchange Commission registered money market funds with the highest credit quality rating from a nationally recognized rating agency.
- Interest bearing time deposits or savings accounts in qualified public depositories as defined in Chapter 280.02, Florida Statutes.
- Direct obligations of the U.S. Treasury.
- Obligations of federal agencies and instrumentalities.

The City believes that by adhering to the above deposits and investments policy credit risk and custodial risk will be minimal. The City does not have a policy related to interest rate risk.

The police and firefighters pension trust funds are allowed to invest in corporate stocks and bonds subject to certain limitations. The police and firefighter pension plan investments consist primarily of mutual funds: Bond Fund, Growth Fund, Index Fund, Small to Mid Cap Equity and an International Fund. Investments are reported at fair value. Short-term investments are reported at cost, which approximates fair value. Securities traded on a national or international exchange are valued at the last reported sales price at current exchange rates. These investments are part of a local government investment pool and therefore, are considered an external investment pool for GASB reporting requirements.

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**Assets, Liabilities, Deferred Inflows/Outflows of Resources, and Net Position or Equity –
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Receivables and Payables

Internal Balances

Transactions between funds that are representative of lending/borrowing arrangements outstanding at the end of the fiscal year are referred to as either “interfund receivables/payables” (i.e., the current portion of interfund loans) or “advances to/from other funds” (i.e., the non-current portion of interfund loans). All other outstanding balances between funds are reported as “internal balances.”

Advances between funds, if any, are offset by a nonspendable fund balance account in applicable governmental funds to indicate they are not available for appropriation and are not expendable available financial resources.

All receivables in governmental funds are shown net of an allowance for uncollectible amounts. At September 30, 2015, accounts receivable totaled \$26,963, net of an allowance of doubtful accounts of \$15,172.

Services provided, deemed to be at market, or near market rates, are treated as revenues and expenditures/expenses. Reimbursements occur when one fund incurs a cost, charges the appropriate benefiting fund, and reduces its related cost as a reimbursement. All other interfund transactions are treated as transfers. Transfers between governmental or proprietary funds are netted as part of the reconciliation to the government-wide columnar presentation.

Enterprise Fund Receivables

Accounts receivable from customers are reported at the outstanding balance due from customers, net of any allowance for doubtful accounts. The City provides for doubtful accounts based on experience and analysis of individual accounts. When the collectability of a receivable becomes questionable, an allowance for doubtful accounts is established. When specific accounts are determined to be uncollectible, they are written off by charging the allowance and crediting the receivable. At September 30, 2015, accounts receivable totaled \$421,382, net of an allowance for doubtful accounts of \$101,414.

Inventories and Prepaid Items

Inventories in proprietary funds consist of expendable supplies held for consumption. They are reported at cost on a first-in, first-out basis or, in instances where cost is not determinable, at an approximate cost based upon current invoice prices. Maintenance and operation supplies are expensed when purchased rather than when consumed.

Payments to vendors that benefit future reporting periods are recorded as prepaid items. Both inventories and prepaid items are similarly reported in government-wide and fund financial statements.

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**Assets, Liabilities, Deferred Inflows/Outflows of Resources, and Net Position or Equity –
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Restricted Assets

Certain resources in the following funds are restricted for specific purposes:

General Fund – A police forfeiture fund was established to receive monies and proceeds from sale of confiscated property. Expenditures are made from this fund according to State Statute. A library fund was established to receive donations from private sources to be used for the operating activities of the library.

Proprietary Funds – Water and sewer meter deposits received from customers of the water and sewer system are placed in a meter deposit account in the Utility Fund. The money is restricted to use as payment for the final customer bill or returned to the customer upon settlement of final bill.

Certain resources set aside for capital improvements are classified as restricted assets on the balance sheet because their use is limited by applicable bond covenants. The “project” account is used to segregate bond proceeds for capital improvements in the Communication Fund and Utility Fund.

Capital Assets

Capital assets, which include property, plant and equipment and infrastructure assets (e.g. roads, bridges, sidewalks, and similar items), are reported in the applicable governmental or business-type activities columns in the government-wide financial statements. Capital assets are defined by the government as assets with an initial individual cost of more than \$1,000 and a useful life in excess of one year. Such assets meeting these criteria are capitalized at historical cost, if purchased, while others are charged to expense. Donated assets are stated at fair value on the date donated.

The City’s infrastructure asset records include only those infrastructure assets categorized during the past ten years. An estimation of infrastructure costs before this period has not been made. The City elected not to retroactively report major infrastructure assets before this time under GASB Statement No. 34. The cost of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend assets’ lives are not capitalized. When capital assets are disposed, the cost and applicable accumulated depreciation are removed from the respective accounts, and the resulting gain or loss is recorded in operations.

Major outlays for capital assets and improvements are capitalized in proprietary funds as projects are constructed. Interest incurred during the construction phase of proprietary fund fixed assets is reflected in the capitalized value of the asset constructed, net of interest earned on the invested proceeds over the same period.

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Capital Assets – Continued

Capital assets are depreciated using the straight-line method generally over the following estimated useful lives:

<u>Assets</u>	<u>Years</u>
Buildings	40-50 Years
Building improvements	15-25 Years
Infrastructure	20-50 Years
Vehicles	5-10 Years
Office equipment	5-10 Years
Machinery and equipment	5-15 Years
CATV system	5-15 Years
Water and sewer systems	20-50 Years

Deferred Inflows/Outflows of Resources

In addition to assets, the statement of financial position will report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, deferred outflows of resources, represents a consumption of net position that applies to a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditure) until then. See Notes 8 and 9 for additional information on the City's deferred outflows of resources.

In addition to liabilities, the statement of financial position will report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, deferred inflows of resources, represents an acquisition of fund balance that applies to a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time. See Notes 8 and 9 for additional information on the City's deferred inflows of resources.

Compensated Absences

Vested or accumulated leave (annual, personal and sick) that is expected to be liquidated with expendable available financial resources is reported as an expenditure and a fund liability of the governmental fund that will pay it. All vested or accumulated leave is accrued when incurred in the government-wide and proprietary fund financial statements. In accordance with the provisions of Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 16, Accounting for Compensated Absences, no liability is recorded for non-vesting accumulating rights to receive sick pay or personal leave benefits.

The policy of the City for sick leave is that all full-time, permanent employees accrue 80 hours or 10 days per calendar year to a maximum of 240 hours. The policy of the City for vacation leave is that all full-time, permanent employees accrue vacation leave benefits in varying amounts to a maximum of 240 hours depending on length of employment. The estimated liabilities include required salary-related payments. Governmental funds report only matured compensated absences payable to currently terminating employees.

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Compensated Absences – Continued

In the government-wide financial statements, compensated absences (i.e., paid absences for employee vacation leave and sick leave) are recorded as liabilities to the extent that it is probable that the benefits will result in termination payments. A liability is reported in the governmental fund financial statements only for the current portion of compensated absences expected to be paid using expendable available resources.

Deferred Revenues

Revenues collected in advance are deferred and recognized as revenue in the period earned.

Long-Term Obligations

Long-term debt and other obligations financed by the proprietary funds are reported as liabilities in the fund and in the government-wide statement of net position. For proprietary fund types, bond premiums and discounts are deferred and amortized over the life of the bonds using the straight-line method. Bonds payable are reported net of the applicable bond premium or discount.

Net Pension Liability

For purposes of measuring the net pension liability, deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to pensions, and pension expense, information about the fiduciary net position of each plan, and additions to/deductions from the fiduciary net position of each plan have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by the Plans. For this purpose, benefit payments (including refunds of employee contributions, if any) are recognized when currently due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Investments are reported at fair value. Administrative costs are financed from each respective fund's investment earnings.

GASB 68 requires that the reported results must pertain to liability and asset information within certain defined timeframes. See Notes 8 and 9 for defined timeframes on the Florida Retirement System/Health Insurance Subsidy and Public Safety Pension Plan, respectively.

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**Assets, Liabilities, Deferred Inflows/Outflows of Resources, and Net Position or Equity –
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Categories and Classification Fund Equity

GASB Statement No. 54, Fund Balance Reporting and Governmental Fund Type Definitions, establishes fund balance classifications that comprise a hierarchy based primarily on the extent to which a government is bound to observe constraints imposed upon the use of the resources reported in governmental funds. Fund balance classifications, under GASB 54, are comprised of the following:

- Nonspendable – includes amounts that are (a) not in spendable form, or (b) legally or contractually required to be maintained intact. The "not in spendable form" criterion includes items that are not expected to be converted to cash, for example: inventories, deposits, prepaid items, and advances to other funds.
- Restricted – includes amounts that can be spent only for the specific purposes stipulated by external resource providers, constitutionally or through enabling legislation. Restrictions may effectively be changed or lifted only with the consent of resource providers.
- Committed – includes fund balance amounts that can be used only for the specific purposes that are internally imposed by a formal action (an Ordinance) of the government's highest level of decision making authority (City Commission). Commitments may be changed or lifted only by the City taking the same formal action (an Ordinance) that imposed the constraint initially. Contractual obligations are included to the extent that existing resources in the fund have been specifically committed for use in satisfying those contractual obligations.
- Assigned – includes spendable fund balance amounts that are intended to be used for specific purposes that are neither considered restricted or committed. Intent is expressed by (a) the City Commission or (b) a body (for example: a budget or finance committee) or official to which the City Commission has delegated the authority to assign amounts to be used for specific purposes. The City Commission is the body with authority to assign amounts. This indicates that resources in these funds are, at a minimum, intended to be used for the purposes of that fund.
- Unassigned – includes residual positive fund balance within the General Fund which has not been classified within the other above mentioned categories. Unassigned fund balance may also include negative balances for any governmental fund if expenditures exceed amounts restricted, committed, or assigned for those specific purposes.

These classifications reflect not only the nature of funds, but also provide clarity to the level of restriction placed upon fund balance. Fund balance can have different levels of restraint, such as external versus internal compliance requirements. Unassigned fund balance is a residual classification with the General Fund. The General Fund should be the only fund that reports a positive unassigned balance. In all other funds, unassigned is limited to negative residual fund balance. The City does not have a formal fund balance policy.

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Categories and Classification Fund Equity – Continued

In circumstances when an expenditure is made for a purpose for which amounts are available in multiple fund balance classifications, fund balance is generally depleted in the order of restricted, committed, assigned, and unassigned.

Net Position

When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, it is the government's policy to use restricted resources first and then unrestricted resources, as they are needed.

Capital Contributions

Capital contributions in proprietary fund financial statements arise from grants or outside contributions of resources restricted to capital acquisition and construction.

Estimates

The financial statements and related disclosures are prepared in conformity with principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Management is required to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenue and expenditures/expenses during the period reported. These estimates include assessing the collectability of accounts receivable, the use and recoverability of inventory, pension and postretirement obligations and useful lives and impairment of tangible assets, the determination of the actuarially accrued liability for unpaid claims, which is prepared based upon certain assumptions pertaining to interest rates, inflation rates, etc., among others. Estimates and assumptions are reviewed periodically and the effects of revisions are reflected in the financial statements in the period they are determined to be necessary. Although these estimates are based on management's knowledge of current events and actions it may undertake in the future, they may ultimately differ from actual results.

Subsequent Events

Subsequent events were evaluated through April 28, 2016, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

2. STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY

Budgetary Information

Annual appropriated budgets are adopted for the General Fund, Streets Fund, and proprietary funds. The annual budgets for the General Fund and Streets Fund are adopted using the cash basis of accounting, which is not in accordance with U.S. GAAP required for governmental fund types. Every appropriation, except an appropriation for a capital expenditure, lapses at the end of the year to the extent it has not been expended or encumbered.

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2. STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY – CONTINUED

Budgetary Information – Continued

Annual appropriated budgets are adopted by resolution for all governmental and proprietary funds on or before October 1 of each year as required by state statute. However, budgets for proprietary funds are not legally required to be reported on and are not included in these financial statements. Budgets are amended through a resolution passed by a majority vote of the City Commission at a publicized meeting. The total revenue(s) and/or expenditure(s) must exceed \$5,000 before the amendment will be considered. All budget amounts presented in the accompanying supplementary information have been adjusted for legally authorized amendments.

Budgets for all funds are prepared on the cash receipts and disbursements basis of accounting which differs from the basis used for financial reporting purposes. These differences are usually not significant for the governmental funds. Revenues are budgeted in the year receipt is expected and expenditures are budgeted in the year that the applicable purchase orders are expected to be issued. Occasionally, a portion of unassigned fund balance from the previous year will be included as budgeted source for the current year.

Each fund's appropriated budget is prepared on a detailed line item basis. Revenues are budgeted by source. Expenditures are budgeted by department and class as follows: personnel services, other services and charges, supplies, capital outlay, transfers, and debt service. Expenditures are not to exceed appropriations at the fund level.

3. PRIOR PERIOD ADJUSTMENT/RESTATEMENT

During the current fiscal year, the City implemented Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 68, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions – an amendment of GASB Statement No. 27*, as well as Statement No. 71, *Pension Transition for Contributions Made Subsequent to the Measurement Date – an amendment to GASB Statement No. 68*, which resulted in a restatement to record the City's net pension liability as of October 1, 2014 within both Governmental Activities as well as Business-Type Activities. In addition, the City identified an error which was an overstatement in the customer deposits in Business-Type Activities (specifically the Utility Fund). This occurred as the result of the City not properly releasing forfeited security deposits from the account due to a lack of a reconciliation performed of customer deposits held. As a result, beginning Business-Type Activities (specifically the Utility Fund) were adjusted as follows:

Aspects of Governmental Activities was adjusted or restated as follows:

	Governmental Activities
Net Position	
Net Position September 30, 2014, as Previously Reported	\$ 4,591,366
Restatement to Implement GASB Statements 68 and 71	345,236
Net Position, October 1, 2014, as Restated	\$ 4,936,602

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3. PRIOR PERIOD ADJUSTMENT/RESTATEMENT – CONTINUED

Aspects of Business-Type Activities and the Utility Fund were adjusted or restated as follows:

	Business- Type Activities	Utility Fund
Net Position		
Net Position September 30, 2014, as Previously Reported	\$ 3,881,556	\$ 2,814,705
Restatement to Implement GASB Statements 68 and 71	(105,786)	(30,587)
Adjustment to record prior period forfeited utility deposits	44,273	44,273
Net Position, October 1, 2014, as Restated	<u>\$ 3,820,043</u>	<u>\$ 2,828,391</u>

4. CASH AND INVESTMENTS

Deposits

Custodial Credit Risk – It is the City's policy to maintain its deposits only with "Qualified Public Depositories" as defined in Chapter 280, Florida Statutes. The provisions of this statute allow "Qualified Public Depositories" to participate in a multiple financial institution collateral pool to ensure the security for public deposits. All qualified public depositories must place with or in the name of the Chief Financial Officer of the State of Florida, collateral in the amount of the average daily balance of public deposits multiplied by the average monthly balance of public deposits or 125 percent of the average daily balance of public deposits greater than capital. In the event of default by a qualified public depository, excess losses over insurance and collateral will be recovered through assessments to all qualified public depositories of the same type as the depository in default. Under this method, all City deposits, including certificates of deposit, are considered fully insured.

At year-end, the value of the City's deposits was \$2,639,716, all of which was held by qualified public depositories under Chapter 280, Florida Statutes.

Investments

As of September 30, 2015, the City's investments consist of those held in the general fund as well as the pension trust funds. The types of investments, which can be made by the City, are restricted by state statutes, retirement fund plan documents, and other contractual agreements. A description of the requirements and the types of investments allowed can be found in Note 1.

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4. CASH AND INVESTMENTS – CONTINUED

Investments – Continued

The City has a beneficial interest in shares in a local government investment pool and not the individual securities held within each portfolio. As of September 30, 2015, the asset allocation for the defined benefit plan investment pool was as follows:

Investment Portfolio/Funds	Asset Allocation Percentage
Cash and Money Market	0.8%
FMIvT Broad Market High Quality Bond	16.8%
FMIvT Core Plus	23.0%
FMIvT High Quality Growth	7.9%
FMIvT Large Cap Diversified Value	7.5%
FMIvT Russell 1000 Enhanced Index	22.9%
FMIvT Diversified Small to Mid Cap Equity	11.7%
FMIvT International Equity	9.4%
Total	<u>100%</u>

Custodial Credit Risk – For an investment, custodial credit risk is the risk that the City will not be able to recover the value of the investments or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. The City is not exposed to custodial credit risk since all of its bank deposits and certificate of deposits are held with qualified public depositories or insured by the federal depository insurance.

Investment in money market, open-end mutual funds, and external investment pools are not subject to custodial credit risk because they are not evidenced by securities that exist in physical or book entry form. The City's investment is with the pool, not the securities that make up the pool; therefore, no disclosure is required.

Credit Risk – State law limits investments in money market funds and mutual bond funds to funds with the highest credit quality rating from nationally recognized statistical rating organizations. As of September 30, 2015, the City's investments were rated as follows:

Credit Risk for Investment Pool

Fixed Income Funds	Fitch Rating
FMIvT Broad Market High Quality Bond	AA/V4
FMIvT Core Plus Fixed Income Fund	Not Rated
Equity Portfolios	
FMIvT High Quality Growth	Not Rated
FMIvT Large Cap Diversified Value	Not Rated
FMIvT Russell 1000 Enhanced Index	Not Rated
FMIvT Diversified Small to Mid Cap Equity	Not Rated
FMIvT International Equity	Not Rated

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4. CASH AND INVESTMENTS – CONTINUED

Investments – Continued

Interest Rate Risk – Interest rate risk exists when there is a possibility that changes in interest rates could adversely affect an investment’s fair value. GASB 40 requires that interest rate risk be disclosed using one of the five approved methods. The five methods are: segmented time distribution, specific identification, weighted average maturity (WAM), duration, and simulation mode. Interest rate risk disclosures are required for all debt investments as well as investments in mutual funds, external investment pools, and other pooled investments that do not meet the definition of a 2a7-like pool.

Fixed Income Funds	Interest Rate Risk Information	
	Duration (Effective)	WAM
FMIvT Broad Market High Quality Bond	4.43 Years	5.98 Years
FMIvT Core Plus Fixed Income Fund	2.58 Years	5.41 Years

A reconciliation of cash and investments as shown on the balance sheet and statement of net position is as follows:

Deposits	\$	3,077,974
Investments		2,193,253
Total	\$	5,271,227
Cash and cash equivalents, primary government	\$	1,795,354
Restricted cash and cash equivalents, primary government		1,267,254
Investments, primary government		287,830
Total primary government		3,350,438
Cash and cash equivalents, fiduciary funds		15,366
Investments, fiduciary funds		1,905,423
Total fiduciary funds		1,920,789
Grand total	\$	5,271,227

Governmental Fund

The City participates in the Florida Municipal Investment Trust administered by the Florida League of Cities Inc. to invest excess cash in its General Fund. The City has a beneficial interest in shares in the local government investment pool and not the individual securities held within each portfolio. As of September 30, 2015, the City participated in the Intermediate High Quality Bond Fund, Broad Market High Quality Bond Fund, Expanded High Yield Bond Fund, High Quality Growth Equity Portfolio, Diversified Value Portfolio and Russell 1000 Enhanced Index Portfolio.

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4. CASH AND INVESTMENTS – CONTINUED

Governmental Fund – Continued

The City's primary government investments at September 30, 2015 are presented below:

	<u>Original Cost</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>
Intermediate HQ Bond Fund	\$ 52,221	\$ 50,807
Broad Market HQ Bond Fund	52,237	50,425
High Quality Growth Portfolio	51,867	46,771
Russell 1000 Enhanced Index	52,457	46,804
Large Cap Diversified Value	53,548	44,121
Expanded High Yield Bond	53,111	48,902
	<u>\$ 315,441</u>	<u>\$ 287,830</u>

Interest Rate Risk – Interest rate risk is the risk that changes in market interest rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. Generally, the longer the maturity of an investment is, the greater the sensitivity of its fair value to changes in market interest rates. 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.

Information about the exposure of the City's debt type investments to this risk, using the segmented time distribution model is illustrated in the table above. In addition, the Fund chooses to present its exposure to interest rate changes by using the weighted average maturity (WAM) and duration methods. The WAM for the Intermediate High Quality Bond Fund was 3.60 years and effective duration was 3.25 years at September 30, 2015. The WAM for the Broad Market High Quality Bond Fund was 5.98 years and effective duration was 4.43 years at September 30, 2015. The WAM for the Expanded High Yield Bond Fund was 7.14 years and effective duration was 4.16 years at September 30, 2015. The Russell 1000 Enhanced Index, Large Cap Diversified Value, and Expanded High Yield Bond are equity funds, and thus have no exposure to interest rate risk.

Credit Risk – Credit risk exists when there is a possibility the issuer or other counterparty to an investment may be unable to meet its obligation.

The credit risk rating by Fitch for the Intermediate High Quality Bond Fund and Broad Market High Quality Bond Fund is AAA/V3 and AA/V4, respectively. The remaining investments are not rated.

Concentration of Credit Risk – Concentration of credit risk is the risk of a loss attributed to the magnitude of a government's investment in a single issuer. The City's policy for reducing this risk is to comply with the provisions of Florida Statute 218.415, which state that investments held should be diversified to the extent practicable to control the risk of loss resulting from overconcentration of assets in a specific maturity, issuer, instrument, dealer, or bank through which financial instruments are bought and sold. All of the City's investments at September 30, 2015 are with the Florida Municipal Investment Trust and therefore, are not categorized as to concentration to credit risk.

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5. CHANGES IN CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital asset activity for the year ended September 30, 2015, was as follows:

	<u>Beginning Balance</u>	<u>Increases</u>	<u>Decreases/ Transfers</u>	<u>Ending Balance</u>
Governmental activities				
Capital assets not being depreciated				
Land	\$ 455,209	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 455,209
Capital assets being depreciated				
Buildings	2,253,551	39,732	(42,161)	2,251,122
Infrastructure	3,314,570	333,933	(111,306)	3,537,197
Machinery, equipment, and vehicles	2,179,337	100,487	(144,911)	2,134,913
Total capital assets being depreciated	<u>7,747,458</u>	<u>474,152</u>	<u>(298,378)</u>	<u>7,923,232</u>
Less accumulated depreciation				
Buildings	(1,108,605)	(80,940)	42,161	(1,147,384)
Infrastructure	(1,623,790)	(156,207)	111,306	(1,668,691)
Machinery, equipment, and vehicles	(1,665,265)	(157,797)	144,911	(1,678,151)
Total accumulated depreciation	<u>(4,397,660)</u>	<u>(394,944)</u>	<u>298,378</u>	<u>(4,494,226)</u>
Total capital assets being depreciated, net	<u>3,349,798</u>	<u>79,208</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,429,006</u>
Governmental activities, net	<u><u>\$ 3,805,007</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 79,208</u></u>	<u><u>\$ -</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 3,884,215</u></u>
Business-type activities				
Capital assets not being depreciated				
Land	\$ 90,603	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 90,603
Capital assets being depreciated				
Buildings and improvements	6,551,127	28,742	-	6,579,869
Machinery, equipment, and vehicles	4,561,656	501,116	(200,757)	4,862,015
Total capital assets being depreciated	<u>11,112,783</u>	<u>529,858</u>	<u>(200,757)</u>	<u>11,441,884</u>
Less accumulated depreciation				
Buildings and improvements	(4,399,458)	(163,476)	-	(4,562,934)
Machinery, equipment, and vehicles	(2,494,821)	(335,641)	200,757	(2,629,705)
Total accumulated depreciation	<u>(6,894,279)</u>	<u>(499,117)</u>	<u>200,757</u>	<u>(7,192,639)</u>
Total capital assets being depreciated, net	<u>4,218,504</u>	<u>30,741</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,249,245</u>
Business-type activities, net	<u><u>\$ 4,309,107</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 30,741</u></u>	<u><u>\$ -</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 4,339,848</u></u>

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5. CHANGES IN CAPITAL ASSETS – CONTINUED

Depreciation expense was charged to functions of the primary government as follows:

Governmental activities

General government	\$ 34,193
Public safety	107,504
Physical environment	13,415
Transportation	146,933
Culture and recreation	<u>92,899</u>
Total depreciation/amortization expense – governmental activities	<u>\$ 394,944</u>

Business-type activities

Utility	\$ 233,283
Communication	196,292
Sanitation	<u>69,542</u>
Total depreciation/amortization expense – business-type activities	<u>\$ 499,117</u>

6. JOINT VENTURE

A regional sanitary sewer system designed to provide service to residents of Valparaiso, Niceville, and Okaloosa County was completed and placed in service during the fiscal year ending September 30, 1982. During 2012, Okaloosa County transferred its ownership to the City of Niceville, as described in the subsequent paragraph. The project was funded 75% by U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) grants under provision of Public Law 92-500 and 25% by the local government applicants. The in-service cost of the property, plant and equipment paid for through the initial combined funding of the participants and the EPA was recorded pro-rata on the accounting records of the individual participants. The City's initial portion of property, plant and equipment were accounted for in its Utility Fund; however, all current and future additions related to the regional sanitary sewer system obtained by the City are recorded to the investment in joint venture.

In April 2012, the City of Niceville, Florida and Okaloosa County, Florida entered into an Amendment to the Operational Agreement which resulted in the transfer of Okaloosa County's share of wastewater treatment capacity at the plant to the City of Niceville. As a result of the transfer of capacity, Okaloosa County is no longer a member of the Board and the City of Niceville and Valparaiso are now 80% and 20% owners, respectively. In June 2012, the Board of Directors approved the change of the Board's name from Niceville, Valparaiso, Okaloosa County Regional Sewer Board to Niceville-Valparaiso Regional Sewer Board. In April 2012, the City of Niceville and the City of Valparaiso entered into a memorandum of understanding. As part of this agreement, Niceville agrees that the cost for treatment of non-flow proportional related expenses of the City of Valparaiso will remain the same as if Okaloosa County's wastewater was still being treated at the Board's facility. Niceville will continue to assume responsibility for these additional costs until such time as Niceville's annual flow is equal to the sum of its flow and Okaloosa County's flow for the immediately preceding 12 months once Okaloosa diverts its flow from the Board's facility.

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6. JOINT VENTURE – CONTINUED

The net operating results of the system are accounted for as a joint venture and accounted for under the equity method. The City's investment in joint venture increased \$150,119 for the year ended September 30, 2015, which is composed of \$124,600 in equity earnings and \$25,519 for the City's portion of the ongoing facility upgrades. The City's portion of the equity in the joint venture is \$1,765,191 at September 30, 2015.

The system is managed and operated by a separate governing body (Niceville-Valparaiso Regional Sewer Board, Inc.) consisting of four members; two appointed by each of the two participants. The Board is responsible for preparing and approving its own budget. The cost of operations, including additional equipment, inventory purchases, etc. is accounted for, in total, on the books and financial statements of the Board.

The following is a condensed summary of the assets, liabilities and equity, and operating results of the Board's fiscal year ended June 30, 2015. The Regional Sewer Board's audited financial statements can be obtained from the City Clerk's office.

**Summary of Assets, Liabilities, and Net Position
June 30, 2015**

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Assets	
Current assets	\$ 2,197,295
Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation	<u>6,822,133</u>
Total assets	<u><u>\$ 9,019,428</u></u>
Liabilities and net position	
Liabilities	\$ 114,615
Net position	<u>8,904,813</u>
Total liabilities and net position	<u><u>\$ 9,019,428</u></u>

**Summary of Operating Results
For the Year Ended June 30, 2015**

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Sewer operating revenues	\$ 2,700,549
Operating expenses	<u>2,091,837</u>
Operating income	<u>608,712</u>
Non-operating revenues (expenses), net	<u>14,289</u>
Net income before capital contributions	<u>623,001</u>
Capital contributions	<u>333,218</u>
Change in net position	<u><u>\$ 956,219</u></u>

**CITY OF VALPARAISO, FLORIDA
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7. LONG-TERM DEBT

Changes in Long-Term Debt Liabilities

Long-term debt activity for the year ended September 30, 2015, is summarized as follows:

	<u>Beginning Balance</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Reductions</u>	<u>Ending Balance</u>	<u>Due Within One Year</u>
Governmental activities					
Capital lease payable	\$ 46,239	\$ -	\$ (18,235)	\$ 28,004	\$ 18,581
Bonds payable	751,319	-	(57,800)	693,519	61,450
Compensated absences	130,171	98,793	(90,435)	138,529	138,529
Total governmental activities	<u>\$ 927,729</u>	<u>\$ 98,793</u>	<u>\$ (166,470)</u>	<u>\$ 860,052</u>	<u>\$ 218,560</u>
Business-type activities					
Bonds payable	\$ 3,647,431	\$ -	\$ (212,199)	\$ 3,435,232	\$ 223,550
Bond premium	34,614	-	(4,506)	30,108	-
Bond discount	(22,398)	-	862	(21,536)	-
Deferred refunded costs	(4,689)	-	4,019	(670)	-
Compensated absences	29,175	34,018	(27,944)	35,249	35,249
Total business-type activities	<u>\$ 3,684,133</u>	<u>\$ 34,018</u>	<u>\$ (239,768)</u>	<u>\$ 3,478,383</u>	<u>\$ 258,799</u>

Description of Long-Term Debt Outstanding

	<u>Current</u>	<u>Long-Term</u>	<u>Total</u>
GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES			
Lease			
\$9,512 through December 2016, bearing interest at 1.89%, collateralized by a truck.	\$ 18,581	\$ 9,423	\$ 28,004
Revenue Bonds			
\$1,555,000 Florida Municipal Loan Council Revenue Bonds, Series 2005A, due in semi annual installments of \$75,000 to \$135,000 through 2020; interest at 3% to 5%. Issue is pro rated between General Fund and Utility Fund. Available non ad valorem revenues from Utility Fund are pledged for payment of the bonds. This note was issued to current refund two prior bond issues. The original proceeds were used for renovations to the City Hall complex.	26,450	117,300	143,750
\$2,965,000 Florida Municipal Loan Council Revenue Bonds, Series 2006, due in semi annual installments of \$105,000 to \$225,000 through 2026; interest at 4% to 5%. Issue is pro rated between Streets Fund, Utility Fund, and Communications Fund. Available non ad valorem revenues from Communication Fund are pledged for payment of the bonds. Proceeds used for street improvement projects.	35,000	514,769	549,769
Total revenue bonds	61,450	632,069	693,519
Accrued Compensated Absences			
Total long-term portion of accumulated, vested annual and sick leave for governmental fund types	138,529	-	138,529
TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES	<u>\$ 218,560</u>	<u>\$ 641,492</u>	<u>\$ 860,052</u>

**CITY OF VALPARAISO, FLORIDA
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7. LONG-TERM DEBT – CONTINUED

Description of Long-Term Debt Outstanding – Continued

	<u>Current</u>	<u>Long-Term</u>	<u>Total</u>
BUSINESS-TYPE ACTIVITIES			
<i>Revenue Bonds</i>			
\$1,555,000 Florida Municipal Loan Council Revenue Bonds, Series 2005A, due in semi annual installments of \$75,000 to \$135,000 through 2020; interest at 3% to 5%. Issue is pro rated between General Fund and Utility Fund. Available non ad valorem revenues from Utility Fund are pledged for payment of the bonds. This note was issued to current refund two prior bond issues. The original proceeds were used for improvements to the water system.	\$ 88,550	\$ 392,700	\$ 481,250
Plus unamortized bond premium	-	12,816	12,816
Less unamortized deferred loss on refunding	-	(670)	(670)
	88,550	404,846	493,396
\$2,965,000 Florida Municipal Loan Council Revenue Bonds, Series 2006, due in semi annual installments of \$105,000 to \$225,000 through 2026; interest at 4% to 5%. Issue is pro rated between Streets, Utility, and Communication Funds. Available non ad valorem revenues from Communication Fund are pledged for payment of the bonds. Proceeds used for rebuilding a CATV distribution plant and updating technology fiber to the plant.	105,000	1,498,982	1,603,982
Plus unamortized bond premium	-	17,292	17,292
	105,000	1,516,274	1,621,274
\$1,465,000 Florida Municipal Loan Council Revenue Bonds, Series 2010C, due in semi annual installments of \$25,000 to \$85,000 through 2040; interest at 2% to 4.5%. Available non ad valorem revenues from Utility Fund are pledged for payment of the bonds. Proceeds used for the purposes of financing or refinancing the cost of, or receiving reimbursement for the equity in, the construction and renovation to Niceville Valparaiso Okaloosa wastewater treatment (portion of costs allocated to City of Valparaiso, Florida as a member) and other capital improvements to the City of Valparaiso, Florida's sewer system, and for depositing a portion of the proceeds in the amount of \$91,025 into the Reserve Fund.	30,000	1,320,000	1,350,000
Less unamortized bond discount	-	(21,536)	(21,536)
	30,000	1,298,464	1,328,464
Total revenue bonds	223,550	3,219,584	3,443,134

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7. LONG-TERM DEBT – CONTINUED

Description of Long-Term Debt Outstanding – Continued

	<u>Current</u>	<u>Long-Term</u>	<u>Total</u>
<i>Accrued Compensated Absences</i>			
Accumulated, vested annual compensation for Enterprise Funds	35,249	-	35,249
TOTAL BUSINESS-TYPE ACTIVITIES	\$ 258,799	\$ 3,219,584	\$ 3,478,383
GRAND TOTAL LONG-TERM DEBT			\$ 4,338,435

The City is required to comply with certain debt covenants under the 2005A, 2006, and 2010C bond agreement. As of September 30, 2015, the City is not aware of any material noncompliance. The City established reserve funds required under the 2005A and 2006 bond covenants by funding surety bonds at issuance.

Advance Refunding

Series 2005A Bond Payable

The \$1,555,000 Florida Municipal Loan Council Revenue Bonds, Series, 2005A was issued to current refund two prior bond issues. The note was issued at a premium of \$44,360 of which the net proceeds of \$1,561,227 (after payment of \$38,133 in underwriting fees, insurance and other issuance costs) were used to refund these prior issues.

The advance refunding resulted in a difference between the reacquisition price and the net carrying amount of the old debt of \$43,539. This difference, reported in the accompanying financial statements as a deduction from notes payable, is being charged to operations through the year 2015 using the effective interest method.

Redemption Provisions

Series 2006 Bond Payable

Optional Redemption: The bonds maturing on or before the October 1, 2016 are not subject to optional redemption prior to maturity. The bonds maturing after October 1, 2016 are subject to redemption at the option of the issuer on or after October 1, 2016 as a whole or in part at any time, in any manner as determined by the trustee in its discretion taking into consideration the maturity of the loan being prepaid by a particular borrower, at the redemption price equal to the principal amount of the bonds to be redeemed, plus accrued interest to the redemption date.

Extraordinary Mandatory Redemption: The bonds are also subject to extraordinary mandatory redemption as a result of acceleration of a loan pursuant to a loan agreement at any time, in whole or in part, at a redemption price equal to the principal amount thereof, plus accrued interest to the redemption date, without premium, but only with the approval of the Insurer, from all liquidation proceeds or insurance proceeds received by the trustee as a result of an acceleration of any loan.

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7. LONG-TERM DEBT – CONTINUED

Description of Long-Term Debt Outstanding – Continued

Redemption Provisions – Continued

Series 2010C Bond Payable

Optional Redemption: The bonds maturing on or before the October 1, 2020 are not subject to optional redemption prior to maturity. The bonds maturing after October 1, 2020 are subject to redemption at the option of the issuer on or after October 1, 2020 as a whole or in part at any time, in any manner as determined by the trustee in its discretion taking into consideration the maturity of the loan being prepaid by a particular borrower, at the redemption price equal to the principal amount of the bonds to be redeemed, plus accrued interest to the redemption date.

Mandatory Redemption: The bonds maturing on October 1, 2032 are subject to mandatory redemption, in part, by lot, at redemption prices equal to 100% of the principal amount thereof plus interest accrued to the redemption date, beginning on October 1, 2024 and on each October 1 thereafter.

Annual Requirements to Amortize Debt Outstanding

The annual requirements to amortize all debt outstanding except accrued and annual leave as of September 30, 2015, are as follows:

Governmental Activities

Year Ending September 30	Capital Leases			Revenue Bonds		
	Principal	Interest	Total	Principal	Interest	Total
2016	\$ 18,581	\$ 442	\$ 19,023	\$ 61,450	\$ 30,048	\$ 91,498
2017	9,423	89	9,512	64,588	27,194	91,782
2018	-	-	-	67,014	24,081	91,095
2019	-	-	-	70,715	20,702	91,417
2020	-	-	-	74,415	17,137	91,552
2021-2025	-	-	-	242,336	53,981	296,317
2026-2027	-	-	-	113,001	6,997	119,998
Total	\$ 28,004	\$ 531	\$ 28,535	\$ 693,519	\$ 180,140	\$ 873,659

Business-Type Activities

Year Ending September 30	Revenue Bonds		
	Principal	Interest	Total
2016	\$ 223,550	\$ 145,877	\$ 369,427
2017	235,412	136,489	371,901
2018	242,986	126,070	369,056
2019	254,285	114,699	368,984
2020	265,585	102,764	368,349
2021-2025	897,664	402,508	1,300,172
2026-2030	562,760	222,709	785,469
2031-2035	295,000	144,450	439,450
2036-2040	375,000	71,100	446,100
2041	82,990	3,824	86,814
Total	\$ 3,435,232	\$ 1,470,490	\$ 4,905,722

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7. LONG-TERM DEBT – CONTINUED

Capital Leases

The cost and accumulated depreciation for capital lease are:

<u>Assets</u>	<u>Governmental Activities</u> <u>Streets Fund</u>
Ford F-550 Truck	\$ 55,229
Accumulated depreciation	(9,204)
Assets acquired by lease, net	<u>\$ 46,025</u>

8. FLORIDA RETIREMENT SYSTEM

Certain City employees participate in the Florida Retirement System (FRS). As provided by Chapters 121 and 112, Florida Statutes, the FRS provides two cost sharing, multiple employer defined benefit plans administered by the Florida Department of Management Services, Division of Retirement, including the FRS Pension Plan (“Pension Plan”) and the Retiree Health Insurance Subsidy (“HIS Plan”). Under Section 121.4501, Florida Statutes, the FRS also provides a defined contribution plan (“Investment Plan”) alternative to the FRS Pension Plan, which is administered by the State Board of Administration (“SBA”). As a general rule, membership in the FRS is compulsory for all employees working in a regularly established position for a state agency, county government, district school board, state university, community college, or a participating city or special district within the State of Florida. The FRS provides retirement and disability benefits, annual cost-of-living adjustments, and death benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. Benefits are established by Chapter 121, Florida Statutes, and Chapter 60S, Florida Administrative Code. Amendments to the law can be made only by an act of the Florida State Legislature.

The State of Florida annually issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for the FRS. The latest available report may be obtained by writing to the State of Florida Division of Retirement, Department of Management Services, P.O. Box 9000, Tallahassee, Florida 32315-9000, or from the Web site: www.dms.myflorida.com/

Pension Plan

Plan Description

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

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8. FLORIDA RETIREMENT SYSTEM – CONTINUED

Pension Plan – Continued

Benefits Provided

Benefits under the Pension Plan are computed on the basis of age, average final compensation, and service credit. For Pension Plan members enrolled before July 1, 2011, Regular class members who retire at or after age 62 with at least six years of credited service or 30 years of service regardless of age are entitled to a retirement benefit payable monthly for life, equal to 1.6% of their final average compensation based on the five highest years of salary, for each year of credited service. Vested members with less than 30 years of service may retire before age 62 and receive reduced retirement benefits. Special Risk class members (sworn law enforcement officers, and firefighters) who retire at or after age 55 with at least six years of credited service, or with 25 years of service regardless of age, are entitled to a retirement benefit payable monthly for life, equal to 3.0% of their final average compensation based on the five highest years of salary for each year of credited service. Senior Management Service class members who retire at or after age 62 with at least six years of credited service or 30 years of service regardless of age are entitled to a retirement benefit payable monthly for life, equal to 2.0% of their final average compensation based on the five highest years of salary for each year of credited service. Elected Officers' class members who retire at or after age 62 with at least six years of credited service or 30 years of service regardless of age are entitled to a retirement benefit payable monthly for life, equal to 3.0% (3.33% for judges and justices) of their final average compensation based on the five highest years of salary for each year of credited service.

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

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

In addition to the above benefits, the DROP program allows eligible members to defer receipt of monthly retirement benefit payments while continuing employment with a FRS employer for a period not to exceed 60 months after electing to participate. Deferred monthly benefits are held in the FRS Trust Fund and accrue interest. There are no required contributions by DROP participants.

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8. FLORIDA RETIREMENT SYSTEM – CONTINUED

Pension Plan – Continued

Contributions

Effective July 1, 2011, all enrolled members of the FRS, other than DROP participants, are required to contribute three percent of their salary to the FRS. In addition to member contributions, governmental employers are required to make contributions to the FRS based on state-wide contribution rates established by the Florida Legislature. These rates are updated as of July 1 of each year. The employer contribution rates by job class for the periods from October 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015 and from July 1, 2015 through September 30, 2015, respectively, were as follows: Regular—7.37% and 7.26%; Special Risk—19.82% and 22.04%; Senior Management Service—21.14% and 21.43%; Elected Officers’—43.24% and 42.27%; and DROP participants—12.28% and 18.75%. These employer contribution rates include 1.20% and 1.26% HIS Plan subsidy for the periods October 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015 and from July 1, 2015 through September 30, 2015, respectively.

The City’s contributions, including employee contributions, to the Pension Plan totaled \$7,153 for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2015.

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

At September 30, 2015, the City reported a liability of \$37,894 for its proportionate share of the Pension Plan’s net pension liability. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2015, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2015. The City’s proportionate share of the net pension liability was based on the City’s 2014-15 fiscal year contributions relative to the 2013-14 fiscal year contributions of all participating members. At June 30, 2015, the City’s proportionate share was 0.000293381 percent, which was a decrease of 0.000267692 percent from its proportionate share measured as of June 30, 2014.

For the fiscal year ended September 30, 2015, the City recognized pension income of \$14,615. In addition the City reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	<u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u>	<u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u>
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 4,001	\$ 899
Change of assumptions	2,515	-
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on Pension Plan investments	-	9,048
Changes in proportion and differences between City Pension Plan contributions and proportionate share of contributions	-	81,125
City Pension Plan contributions subsequent to the measurement date	1,693	-
	<u>\$ 8,209</u>	<u>\$ 91,072</u>

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8. FLORIDA RETIREMENT SYSTEM – CONTINUED

Pension Plan – Continued

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

A component of deferred outflows of resources related to the Pension Plan of \$1,693 resulting from City contributions to the Plan subsequent to the measurement date, will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the fiscal year ended September 30, 2016. Other components reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to the Pension Plan, except for changes in the proportion and related differences in the share of contributions, will be recognized in pension expense (income) as follows:

Fiscal Year Ending September 30:	Amount
2016	\$ (2,998)
2017	(2,998)
2018	(2,998)
2019	4,468
2020	868
Thereafter	227
	\$ (3,431)

Actuarial Assumptions

The total pension liability in the June 30, 2015 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumption, applied to all period included in the measurement:

Inflation	2.60%
Salary increases	3.25%, average, including inflation
Investment rate of return	7.65%, net of pension plan investment expense, including inflation

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

The actuarial assumptions used in the July 1, 2015, valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2013.

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8. FLORIDA RETIREMENT SYSTEM – CONTINUED

Pension Plan – Continued

Actuarial Assumptions – Continued

The long-term expected rate of return on Pension Plan investments was not based on historical returns, but instead is based on a forward-looking capital market economic model. The allocation policy's description of each asset class was used to map the target allocation to the asset classes shown below. Each asset class assumption is based on a consistent set of underlying assumptions and includes an adjustment for the inflation assumption. The target allocation and best estimates of arithmetic and geometric real rates of return for each major asset class are summarized in the following table:

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Target Allocation (1)</u>	<u>Annual Arithmetic Return</u>	<u>Compound Annual (Geometric) Return</u>	<u>Standard Deviation</u>
Cash	1.00%	3.11%	3.10%	1.65%
Intermediate-term bonds	18.00%	4.18%	4.05%	5.15%
High yield bonds	3.00%	6.79%	6.25%	10.95%
Broad US equities	26.50%	8.51%	6.95%	18.90%
Developed foreign entities	21.20%	8.66%	6.85%	20.40%
Emerging market equities	5.30%	11.58%	7.60%	31.15%
Private equity	6.00%	11.80%	8.11%	30.00%
Hedge funds/absolute return	7.00%	5.81%	5.35%	10.00%
Real estate (property)	<u>12.00%</u>	7.11%	6.35%	13.00%
Total	<u>100.00%</u>			
Assumed inflation – mean		2.60%		2.00%

(1) As outlined in the Pension Plan's investment policy

Discount Rate

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.65%. The Pension Plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current active and inactive employees. Therefore, the discount rate for calculation the total pension liability is equal to the long-term expected rate of return.

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8. FLORIDA RETIREMENT SYSTEM – CONTINUED

Pension Plan – Continued

Sensitivity of the City’s Proportionate Share of the Net Position Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate

The following represents the City’s proportionate share of the net pension liability calculated using the discount rate of 7.65%, as well as what the City’s proportionate share of the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one percentage point lower (6.65%) or one percentage point higher (8.65%) than the current rate:

	1% Decrease (6.65%)	Current Discount Rate (7.65%)	1% Increase (8.65%)
City’s proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset)	\$ 98,192	\$ 37,894	\$ (12,284)

Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position

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

HIS Plan

Plan Description

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

Benefits Provided

For the fiscal year ended September 30, 2015, eligible retirees and beneficiaries received a monthly HIS payment of \$5 for each year of creditable service completed at the time of retirement, with a minimum HIS payment of \$30 and a maximum HIS payment of \$150 per month. To be eligible to receive these benefits, a retiree under a State-administered retirement system must provide proof of health insurance coverage, which may include medicare.

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8. FLORIDA RETIREMENT SYSTEM – CONTINUED

HIS Plan – Continued

Contributions

The HIS Plan is funded by required contributions from FRS participating employers as set by the Florida Legislature. Employer contributions are a percentage of gross compensation for all active FRS members. For the fiscal year ended September 30, 2015, the HIS contribution for the period October 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015 and from July 1, 2015 through September 30, 2015 was 1.20% and 1.26%, respectively. The City contributed 100% of its statutorily required contributions for the current and preceding three years. HIS Plan contribution are deposited in a separate trust fund from which payments are authorized. HIS Plan benefits are not guaranteed and are subject to annual legislative appropriation. In the event legislative appropriation or available funds fail to provide full subsidy benefits to all participants, benefits may be reduced or cancelled.

The City's contributions to the HIS Plan totaled \$1,485 for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2015.

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

At September 30, 2015, the City reported a liability of \$39,612 for its proportionate share of the HIS Plan's net pension liability. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2015, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2015. The City's proportionate share of the net pension liability was based on the City's 2014-15 fiscal year contributions relative to the 2013-14 fiscal year contributions of all participating members. At June 30, 2015, the City's proportionate share was 0.000388411 percent, which was a decrease of 0.000166716 percent from its proportionate share measured as of June 30, 2014.

For the fiscal year ended September 30, 2015, the City recognized pension income of \$5,465. In addition the City reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	<u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u>	<u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u>
Change of assumptions	\$ 3,116	\$ -
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on Pension Plan investments	20	-
Changes in proportion and differences between City Pension Plan contributions and proportionate share of contributions	-	45,853
City Pension Plan contributions subsequent to the measurement date	506	-
	<u>\$ 3,642</u>	<u>\$ 45,853</u>

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8. FLORIDA RETIREMENT SYSTEM – CONTINUED

HIS Plan – Continued

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

A component of deferred outflows of resources related to the HIS Plan of \$506 resulting from City contributions to the Plan subsequent to the measurement date, will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the fiscal year ended September 30, 2016. Other components reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to the HIS Plan, except for changes in the proportion and related differences in the share of contributions, will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Fiscal Year Ending September 30:	<u>Amount</u>
2016	\$ 543
2017	543
2018	543
2019	538
2020	536
Thereafter	433
	<u>\$ 3,136</u>

Actuarial Assumptions

The total pension liability in the July 1, 2015, actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

Inflation	2.60%
Salary increases	3.25%, average, including inflation
Investment rate of return	4.29%

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

The actuarial assumptions used in the July 1, 2015, valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2013.

Discount Rate

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 4.29%. In general, the discount rate for calculating the total pension liability is equal to the single rate equivalent to discounting at the long-term expected rate of return for benefit payments prior to the projected depletion date. Because the HIS benefit is essentially funded on a pay-as-you-go basis, the depletion date is considered to be immediate, and the single equivalent discount rate is equal to the municipal bond rate selected by the HIS Plan sponsor. The Bond Buyer General Obligation 20-Bond Municipal Bond Index was adopted as the applicable municipal bond index.

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8. FLORIDA RETIREMENT SYSTEM – CONTINUED

HIS Plan – Continued

Sensitivity of the City’s Proportionate Share of the Net Position Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate

The following represents the City’s proportionate share of the net pension liability calculated using the discount rate of 4.29%, as well as what the City’s proportionate share of the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one percentage point lower (3.29%) or one percentage point higher (5.29%) than the current rate:

	1% Decrease (3.29%)	Current Discount Rate (4.29%)	1% Increase (5.29%)
City’s proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset)	\$ 45,136	\$ 39,612	\$ 35,006

Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position

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

9. DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN – PUBLIC SAFETY PENSION PLAN

Plan Description

Plan Administration

The Police Officers and Firefighters Retirement Plan (the Public Safety Pension Plan) is a single-employer defined benefit plan, established under Chapters 185 and 175 of the Florida Statutes, which covers all police officers and firefighters hired on or after January 1, 1996. The City of Valparaiso Board of Trustees assigns the authority to establish and amend benefit provisions to this plan. The City’s payroll for employees covered by this plan applicable to the October 1, 2015 actuarial valuation was approximately \$339,428. As of October 1, 2015, employee membership data related to the Public Safety Pension Plan as follows:

Inactive plan members or beneficiaries currently receiving benefits	2
Inactive plan members entitled to but not yet receiving benefits	2
Active plan members	12
	16

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9. DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN – PUBLIC SAFETY PENSION PLAN – CONTINUED

Plan Description – Continued

Benefits Provided

The Public Safety Pension Plan provides retirement, disability, and death benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. Employees who retire with 6 years of service and are age 55 or who retire with 25 years of service and are age 52 are entitled to an annual retirement benefit, payable monthly for life, in an amount equal to 3% of average final compensation (average of the highest five years of compensation out of the last 10 years of employment) multiplied by credited service. Employees with ten years of service may retire at or after age 50 and receive reduced retirement benefits. The normal form of benefit is a ten year certain and life annuity.

Funding Policy

The City's Public Safety Pension Plan is funded by employer contributions at actuarially determined rates which expressed as percentage of annual covered payroll, are sufficient to accumulate sufficient assets to pay benefits when due. The employees of the plan contribute at a rate of 2% of their annual salary. For 2015, the City contributed \$82,834 in cash and applied \$88,526 of advance contributions to the plan. \$68,129 was contributed by the State of Florida. The employees' contributions to the plan for the current year totaled \$10,255. The contributions are deposited with the Florida Municipal Pension Trust Fund where they are invested in mutual funds. Administration costs of the Public Safety Pension Plan are financed through investment earnings.

Net Pension Liability

Effective October 1, 2014, the City implemented provisions of GASB Statement No. 68, *Accounting and Reporting for Pensions – an amendment of GASB Statement No. 27*, which significantly changed the City's accounting for pension amounts. The information below is presented in accordance with this new standard.

The employer's reporting date is September 30, 2015. The actuary's measurement date is also September 30, 2015. The actuarial valuation date is October 1, 2014.

Actuarial Assumptions

The total pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of October 1, 2014 updated to September 30, 2015 using the following actuarial assumptions:

Inflation	2.92%
Salary increases	4.50%
Discount rate	7.00%
Investment rate of return	4.08%

Mortality rates are obtained from the RP 2000 Sex Distinct Combined Healthy Mortality Table, projected to 2015 by Scale AA. Based upon other studies of municipal police officers and firefighters, we feel this assumption sufficiently accommodates future mortality improvements.

The long-term expected rate of return on the Public Safety Pension Plan investments was determined using a building-block method in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investment expenses and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation.

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9. DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN – PUBLIC SAFETY PENSION PLAN – CONTINUED

Net Pension Liability – Continued

Actuarial Assumptions – Continued

Best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class included in the Public Safety Pension Plan's target asset allocation as of September 30, 2015 are summarized in the following table:

Asset Class	Target Allocation	Long Term Expected Real Rate of Return
Core bonds	16.00%	0.6%
Multi-sector	24.00%	1.1%
U.S. large cap equity	39.00%	6.1%
U.S. small cap equity	11.00%	6.8%
Non-U.S. equity	10.00%	6.8%
Total	100%	

Discount Rate

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.00 percent. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that plan member contributions will be made at the current contribution rate and that sponsor contributions will be made at rates equal to the difference between actuarially determined contribution rates and the member rate. Based on those assumptions, the Public Safety Pension Plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

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9. DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN – PUBLIC SAFETY PENSION PLAN – CONTINUED

Changes in Net Pension Liability (Asset)

	Increase (Decrease)		
	Total Pension Liability (a)	Plan Fiduciary Net Position (b)	Net Pension Liability (Asset) (a) – (b)
Balances at September 30, 2014	\$ 1,217,060	\$ 1,812,495	\$ (595,435)
Changes:			
Service cost	99,473	-	99,473
Interest	89,976	131,153	(41,177)
Experience	(34,250)	-	-
Contributions – employer	-	153,593	(153,593)
Contributions – employee	-	10,255	(10,255)
Net investment income	-	(133,786)	133,786
Benefit payments, including			
Refunds of employee contributions	(29,141)	(29,141)	-
Administrative expenses	-	(10,374)	10,374
Net changes during 2013-14	126,058	121,700	4,358
Balances at September 30, 2015	<u>\$ 1,343,118</u>	<u>\$ 1,934,195</u>	<u>\$ (591,077)</u>

Sensitivity of the Net Pension Liability (Asset) to Changes in the Discount Rate:

	Current Discount		
	1% Decrease 6.00%	Rate 7.00%	1% Increase 8.00%
Sponsor's net pension liability (asset)	\$ (389,762)	\$ (591,077)	\$ (755,918)

Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position

Detailed information about the Public Safety Pension Plan's fiduciary net position is available in a separately issued Plan actuarial report. A separate audited financial report of the Plan is not available.

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9. DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN – PUBLIC SAFETY PENSION PLAN – CONTINUED

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

For the year ended September 30, 2015, the City recognized pension expense of \$82,955 related to the Public Safety Pension Plan. On September 30, 2015, the City reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pension on the Public Safety Pension Plan from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	\$ 107,029	\$ -
Differences between actual and expected experience	-	32,033
Total	\$ 107,029	\$ 32,033

The components reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to the Public Safety Pension Plan will be recognized in pension expense (income) as follows:

Year ended September 30:

2016	\$ 24,539
2017	24,540
2018	24,540
2019	24,541
2020	(2,217)
Thereafter	(20,947)
	\$ 74,996

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10. SUPPLEMENTAL RETIREMENT PLANS

Effective June 14, 2004, the City adopted the Florida Municipal Pension Trust Fund's Section 401(a) Deferred Contribution Plan. The plan is administered by the Florida Municipal Pension Trust Fund. The plan provisions are the same, except that the minimum age requirement was removed. The plan provides retirement benefits to substantially all City employees. All benefits vest after ten years of credited service. To be eligible for the plan, employees must have completed ninety (90) days of service. Contributions to the plan are discretionary, but are currently funded by the City at 9% of each eligible employee's compensation. For the years ended September 30, 2015, 2014, and 2013, the amount of pension expense was \$102,563, \$96,476, and \$97,640, respectively. The City Commission has the authority to establish and amend the provisions of the plan.

Effective January 8, 1996, the City adopted the Florida Municipal Pension Trust Fund's Deferred Compensation Plan under Internal Revenue Code Section 457(b). The plan allows substantially all City employees to make pretax contributions to the plan, in accordance with the plan. The City does not make contributions to this plan.

11. OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (OPEB)

The City provides other postemployment benefits (OPEB) to its employees by providing retirement health care benefits. The City does not pay for any premiums but allows retirees to participate in the health insurance plan.

As of September 30, 2015, there are no participants in the City's OPEB plan, and thus, the City has not implemented the provisions of GASB Statement No. 45, *Accounting and Financial Reporting by Employers for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions*. Statement No. 45 establishes standards for the measurement, recognition, and display of OPEB expense/expenditures and related liabilities, note disclosures, and required supplementary information.

12. INTERFUND RECEIVABLES, PAYABLES, AND TRANSFERS

The following is a summary of interfund receivables and payables reported in the fund financial statements:

September 30, 2015	<u>Receivables</u>	<u>Payables</u>
Governmental funds		
General Fund	\$ 508,721	\$ -
Streets Fund	64,584	-
Stormwater Fund	-	732
Proprietary funds		
Utility Fund	-	285,887
Communication Fund	-	269,073
Sanitation Fund	-	17,613
Total	<u>\$ 573,305</u>	<u>\$ 573,305</u>

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12. INTERFUND RECEIVABLES, PAYABLES, AND TRANSFERS – CONTINUED

Interfund amounts in the proprietary funds represent expenses paid by the General Fund on behalf of the other funds. The interfund amounts in the governmental funds represent revenues collected for the benefit of the special revenue funds that have not been transferred from the General Fund.

In fiscal year 2015 there were no interfund transfers.

13. LEASE EXPENSE

The City leases utility poles from Gulf Power for pole attachment privileges granted in connection with the furnishing of cable television services. The new agreement states rent is payable in advance annually at the rate of \$7.27 for the calendar year 2012, which will increase by 2% each calendar year extended (\$7.72 for calendar year 2015). Rent paid for the year ended September 30, 2015 was \$10,075.

Future minimum rental payments due under this lease are as follows:

	Communication Fund
2016	\$ 10,225

14. LEASE REVENUE

The City leases certain property predominantly to wireless telecommunications companies. These are non-cancelable operating leases.

Minimum rentals on non-cancelable leases for the remaining terms are as follows:

	General Fund	Utility Fund
2016	\$ 52,658	\$ 24,916
2017	53,416	25,664
2018	32,412	26,434
2019	17,951	27,227
2020	7,629	-
Total	\$ 164,066	\$ 104,241

The Utility Fund leases had original terms of five years and can be renewed for 4 successive 5 year periods on similar terms and conditions. The annual rent on these leases will increase by 3-4% per year. There was no unearned rent at September 30, 2015.

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14. LEASE REVENUE – CONTINUED

The General Fund's lease with two telecommunication companies is for five years with the option of renewing for four additional terms of five years each on the same terms and conditions. The annual rent increases by two percent (2-3%) per year. There was no unearned rent at September 30, 2015.

The General Fund's second lease is for a five year term at an annual rent of \$15,000. A second five year renewal option is available at renegotiated annual rent.

The General Fund and Utility Fund received a total of \$56,369 and \$42,859, respectively, in lease revenues during the current year.

15. GOVERNMENTAL FUND BALANCES

At September 30, 2015, the City's governmental fund balances were classified as follows:

	General Fund	Streets Fund	Stormwater Fund	Total Governmental Funds
Nonspendable				
Prepaid items	\$ 7,793	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 7,793
Restricted for				
Library	9,556	-	-	9,556
Law enforcement	8,538	-	-	8,538
Total restricted	18,094	-	-	18,094
Committed				
Cemetery maintenance	191,354	-	-	191,354
Public safety	15,811	-	-	15,811
Stormwater	-	-	113,020	113,020
Total committed	207,165	-	113,020	320,185
Assigned to				
Library	6,898	-	-	6,898
Parks	17,252	-	-	17,252
Transportation	-	234,201	-	234,201
FY 2016 budget appropriation	85,000	-	-	85,000
Total assigned	109,150	234,201	-	343,351
Unassigned	1,244,459	-	-	1,244,459
Total Fund Balance	\$ 1,586,661	\$ 234,201	\$ 113,020	\$ 1,933,882

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16. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

Wrongful Termination Lawsuit

In 2011, a former police officer filed a wrongful termination lawsuit against the City. In October 2014, a federal jury found in the former police officer's favor, and in December 2014, a judge ordered that \$941,000 be paid to the former officer in damages for future lost wages and benefits, emotional anguish and impairment of reputation, attorneys' fees and other costs. Of this amount, the City estimates their liability to be approximately \$70,500 for front pay, with the remaining amounts being covered by the City's insurance policy (back pay of \$300,000, general damages of \$150,000, and attorney fees of \$420,000). For the year ended September 30, 2015, \$70,500 has been recorded as a contingency payable on the financial statements of its governmental activities. The City will also be responsible for any cumulative amount in excess of \$1,000,000, of which the amount cannot be estimated as of the date of the report and thus no additional liability is recorded.

Litigation

The City is a party to various claims and assessments arising from its actions in the course of carrying out its public services. The City carries general liability coverage and management believes its coverage is sufficient to cover all significant losses arising from the unsuccessful outcome of any pending and/or threatened litigation.

17. 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. The City carries commercial insurance for all other risks of loss, including fidelity bond, accidental death and dismemberment and employee health insurance. Settled claims resulting from these risks have not exceeded commercial insurance coverage in any of the past three fiscal years.

18. FEDERAL AND STATE GRANTS

In the normal course of operations, the City receives grant funds from various federal and state agencies. The grant programs are subject to audit by agents of the granting authority, for the purpose of which is to ensure compliance with conditions precedent to the granting of funds. Any liability, if any, for reimbursement which may arise as the result of these audits is not believed to be material.

19. NONRECURRING TRANSACTION

During the year ended September 30, 2015, the City received notice that the City held stock in two companies that was available to sell. The stock was sold in the current year for \$131,800, which is included in investment earnings on the Statement of Activities.

20. SUBSEQUENT EVENT

In February 2016, the City purchased a street sweeper for \$217,000. This street sweeper will be utilized by the City's Streets Fund and Cable Fund and financed through the City's General Fund.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

**CITY OF VALPARAISO, FLORIDA
GENERAL FUND
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE – BUDGET
AND ACTUAL
FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2015**

	<u>Budgeted Amounts</u>		<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance with Final Budget - Positive (Negative)</u>
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>		
REVENUES				
Taxes	\$ 1,313,225	\$ 1,313,225	\$ 1,321,327	\$ 8,102
Permits and fees	358,500	358,500	411,411	52,911
Intergovernmental	663,290	663,290	689,309	26,019
Charges for services	412,400	412,400	400,225	(12,175)
Fines and forfeits	20,500	20,500	8,751	(11,749)
Miscellaneous	27,600	27,600	150,588	122,988
Total revenues	<u>2,795,515</u>	<u>2,795,515</u>	<u>2,981,611</u>	<u>186,096</u>
EXPENDITURES				
Current				
General government	761,285	761,285	719,144	42,141
Public safety	1,321,195	1,321,195	1,254,636	66,559
Physical environment	208,855	208,855	190,034	18,821
Culture and recreation	458,280	458,280	421,448	36,832
Capital outlay	81,835	81,835	112,101	(30,266)
Debt service				
Principal and interest	-	-	33,890	(33,890)
Total expenditures	<u>2,831,450</u>	<u>2,831,450</u>	<u>2,731,253</u>	<u>100,197</u>
EXCESS OF REVENUES (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	<u>(35,935)</u>	<u>(35,935)</u>	<u>250,358</u>	<u>286,293</u>
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				
Debt proceeds	26,000	26,000	-	(26,000)
Transfers out	(114,890)	(114,890)	-	114,890
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>(88,890)</u>	<u>(88,890)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>88,890</u>
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	<u>(124,825)</u>	<u>(124,825)</u>	<u>250,358</u>	<u>375,183</u>
FUND BALANCE AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	<u>124,825</u>	<u>124,825</u>	<u>1,336,303</u>	<u>1,211,478</u>
FUND BALANCE AT END OF YEAR	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 1,586,661</u>	<u>\$ 1,586,661</u>

**CITY OF VALPARAISO, FLORIDA
STREETS FUND
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE – BUDGET
AND ACTUAL
FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2015**

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual	Variance with Final Budget - Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final		
REVENUES				
Taxes	\$ 230,000	\$ 230,000	\$ 215,066	\$ (14,934)
Intergovernmental	133,785	408,785	419,976	11,191
Miscellaneous	500	500	4,232	3,732
Total revenues	<u>364,285</u>	<u>639,285</u>	<u>639,274</u>	<u>(11)</u>
EXPENDITURES				
Current				
Transportation	265,430	265,430	209,841	55,589
Capital outlay	32,000	307,000	354,660	(47,660)
Debt service				
Principal and interest	<u>77,470</u>	<u>77,470</u>	<u>77,495</u>	<u>(25)</u>
Total expenditures	<u>374,900</u>	<u>649,900</u>	<u>641,996</u>	<u>7,904</u>
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	(10,615)	(10,615)	(2,722)	(7,915)
FUND BALANCE AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	<u>10,615</u>	<u>10,615</u>	<u>236,923</u>	<u>226,308</u>
FUND BALANCE AT END OF YEAR	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 234,201</u>	<u>\$ 234,201</u>

**CITY OF VALPARAISO, FLORIDA
STORMWATER FUND
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE – BUDGET
AND ACTUAL
FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2015**

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual	Variance with Final Budget - Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final		
REVENUES				
Charges for services	\$ 45,000	\$ 45,000	\$ 45,615	\$ 615
Miscellaneous	75	75	69	(6)
Total revenues	<u>45,075</u>	<u>45,075</u>	<u>45,684</u>	<u>609</u>
EXPENDITURES				
Current				
Physical environment	45,075	45,075	25,885	19,190
Capital outlay	-	-	7,391	(7,391)
Total expenditures	<u>45,075</u>	<u>45,075</u>	<u>33,276</u>	<u>11,799</u>
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	-	-	19,799	19,799
FUND BALANCE AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	-	-	100,612	100,612
FUND BALANCE AT END OF YEAR	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 120,411</u>	<u>\$ 120,411</u>

**CITY OF VALPARAISO, FLORIDA
SCHEDULE OF PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF NET PENSION LIABILITY (UNAUDITED)
FLORIDA RETIREMENT SYSTEM
LAST TWO YEARS**

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
City's proportion of the net pension liability (asset)	0.000293381%	0.000561073%
City's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset)	\$ 37,894	\$ 34,234
City's covered-employee payroll	\$ 1,324,519	\$ 1,244,776
City's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset) as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	2.86%	2.75%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	92.00%	96.09%

* The amounts presented for each fiscal year were determined as of 6/30.

**CITY OF VALPARAISO, FLORIDA
SCHEDULE OF PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF NET PENSION LIABILITY (UNAUDITED)
HEALTH INSURANCE SUBSIDY
LAST TWO YEARS**

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
City's proportion of the net pension liability (asset)	0.000388411%	0.000555127%
City's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset)	\$ 39,612	\$ 51,906
City's covered-employee payroll	\$ 1,324,519	\$ 1,244,776
City's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset) as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	2.99%	4.17%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	0.50%	0.99%

* The amounts presented for each fiscal year were determined as of 6/30.

**CITY OF VALPARAISO, FLORIDA
SCHEDULE OF CONTRIBUTIONS (UNAUDITED)
FLORIDA RETIREMENT SYSTEM
LAST TWO YEARS**

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Contractually required contribution	\$ 7,153	\$ 12,290
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	<u>(7,153)</u>	<u>(12,290)</u>
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
City's covered-employee payroll	\$ 1,324,519	\$ 1,244,776
Contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	0.54%	0.99%

* The amounts presented for each fiscal year were determined as of 6/30.

**CITY OF VALPARAISO, FLORIDA
SCHEDULE OF CONTRIBUTIONS (UNAUDITED)
HEALTH INSURANCE SUBSIDY
LAST TWO YEARS**

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Contractually required contribution	\$ 1,485	\$ 1,902
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	<u>(1,485)</u>	<u>(1,902)</u>
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
City's covered-employee payroll	\$ 1,324,519	\$ 1,244,776
Contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	0.11%	0.15%

* The amounts presented for each fiscal year were determined as of 6/30.

**CITY OF VALPARAISO, FLORIDA
SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN NET PENSION LIABILITY
AND RELATED RATIOS (UNAUDITED)
PUBLIC SAFETY PENSION PLAN**

	2015
Measurement Date	
Total Pension Liability	
Service cost	\$ 99,473
Interest	89,976
Differences between expected and actual experience	(34,250)
Benefit payments, including refunds of employee contributions	(29,141)
Net change in total pension liability	126,058
Total pension liability – beginning	1,217,060
Total pension liability – ending (a)	\$ 1,343,118
Plan Fiduciary Net Position	
Contributions – employer	\$ 153,593
Contributions – employee	10,255
Interest	131,153
Net investment income	(133,786)
Benefit payments, including refunds of employee contributions	(29,141)
Administrative expenses	(10,374)
Net change in plan fiduciary net position	121,700
Plan fiduciary net position – beginning	1,812,495
Plan fiduciary net position – ending (b)	\$ 1,934,195
Net pension liability (asset) – ending (a) – (b)	\$ (591,077)
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability (asset)	144.01%
Covered employee payroll	\$ 339,428
Net pension liability (asset) as a percentage of covered employee payroll	-174.14%

Notes to schedule:

This information is not available for previous years.

Benefit changes: No changes in benefits.

Changes of assumptions: Change in enrolled actuary.

**CITY OF VALPARAISO, FLORIDA
SCHEDULE OF CONTRIBUTIONS (UNAUDITED)
PUBLIC SAFETY PENSION PLAN
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS**

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>
Actuarially determined contribution	\$ 65,067	\$ 226,641	\$ 191,687	\$ 105,205	\$ 139,758	\$ 138,587	\$ 102,297	\$ 97,072	\$ 92,935	\$ 37,945
Contributions in relation to the actuarially determined contributions	<u>153,593</u>	<u>146,466</u>	<u>131,683</u>	<u>122,951</u>	<u>121,084</u>	<u>117,939</u>	<u>104,931</u>	<u>146,957</u>	<u>87,274</u>	<u>46,333</u>
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>\$ (88,526)</u>	<u>\$ 80,175</u>	<u>\$ 60,004</u>	<u>\$ (17,746)</u>	<u>\$ 18,674</u>	<u>\$ 20,648</u>	<u>\$ (2,634)</u>	<u>\$ (49,885)</u>	<u>\$ 5,661</u>	<u>\$ (8,388)</u>
Covered employee payroll	\$ 339,428	Not available	\$ 297,343	\$ 337,623	Not available	\$ 374,161	Not available	Not available	Not available	Not available
Contributions as a percentage of covered employee payroll	45.25%	Not available	44.29%	36.42%	Not available	31.52%	Not available	Not available	Not available	Not available

CITY OF VALPARAISO, FLORIDA
NOTES TO THE SCHEDULE OF CONTRIBUTIONS (UNAUDITED)
PUBLIC SAFETY PENSION PLAN

Valuation Date: October 1, 2014

Methods and Assumptions Used to Determine Contribution Rates:

Actuarial cost method: Aggregate Cost Method

Financing of unfunded

actuarial accrued
liabilities:

Under this actuarial cost method, a funding cost is developed for the plan as a level percentage of payroll. The level funding percentage is calculated as the excess of the total future benefit liability over accumulated assets and future employee contributions, with this excess spread over the expected future payroll for current active participants. The normal cost is equal to the level funding percentage multiplied by the expected payroll for the year immediately following the valuation date. The actuarial accrued liability is equal to the accumulated assets. Therefore, under the aggregate cost method, no unfunded accrued liability is developed.

Discount rate: 7.0% per year

Wage Inflation Rate: 2.9% per year

Salary increases: 4.5% per year

Mortality: RP-2000 Combined Healthy Participant Mortality Tables, projected to 2015 by Scale AA, as published by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) for purposes of Internal Revenue Code (IRC) section 430; future generational improvements in mortality have not been reflected

Retirement: Retirement is assumed to occur at normal retirement age

Non-investment
expenses: 2.3% of covered payroll

Future contributions: Contributions from the employer and employees are assumed to be made as legally required

**INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT ON AN EXAMINATION OF
COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH CHAPTER
10.550, RULES OF THE AUDITOR GENERAL**

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

We have examined the City of Valparaiso, Florida's (the City) compliance with Florida Statute 218.415 with regards to the investments for the year ended September 30, 2015.

Management is responsible for the City's compliance with those requirements. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the City's compliance based on our examination.

Our examination was conducted in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and, accordingly, included examining, on a test basis, evidence about the City's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our examination provides a reasonable basis for our opinion. Our examination does not provide a legal determination on the City's compliance with specified requirements.

In our opinion, the City of Valparaiso, Florida complied, in all material respects, with Florida Statute 218.415 with regards to the investments for the year ended September 30, 2015.

Warren Averett, LLC

Fort Walton Beach, Florida
April 28, 2016

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

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

We have audited, 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, the financial statements of governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City of Valparaiso, Florida, as of and for the year ended September 30, 2015, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the City of Valparaiso, Florida's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated April 28, 2016.

Internal Control over Financial Reporting

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

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

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies, and therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified. 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 may exist that have not been identified.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the City of Valparaiso, Florida's financial statements are free of 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 determination of financial statement amounts. 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.

Warren Averett, LLC

Fort Walton Beach, Florida
April 28, 2016

MANAGEMENT LETTER

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

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the financial statements of the City of Valparaiso, Florida, as of and for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2015, and have issued our report thereon dated April 28, 2016.

Auditors' Responsibility

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 and Chapter 10.550, *Rules of the Auditor General*.

Other Reports and Schedule

We have issued our Independent Auditors' Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of Financial Statements in Accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*; Schedule of Findings and Responses; and Independent Accountants' Report on an Examination of Compliance Requirements in Accordance with Chapter 10.550, *Rules of the Auditor General*. Disclosures in these reports and schedule, which are dated April 28, 2016 should be considered in conjunction with this management letter.

Prior Audit Findings

Section 10.554(1)(i)1., *Rules of the Auditor General*, requires that we determine whether or not corrective actions have been taken to address findings and recommendations made in the preceding annual financial report. Corrective actions have been taken to address findings and recommendations made in the preceding annual financial audit report.

Official Title and Legal Authority

Section 10.554(1)(i)4., *Rules of the Auditor General*, requires that the name or official title and legal authority for the primary government and each component unit of the reporting entity be disclosed in this management letter, unless disclosed in the notes to the financial statements. The official title and legal authority for the City of Valparaiso, Florida has been disclosed in Note 1 to the financial statements.

Financial Condition

Section 10.554(1)(i)5.a. and 10.556(7), *Rules of the Auditor General*, requires that we apply appropriate procedures and report the results of our determination as to whether or not the City of Valparaiso, Florida has met one or more of the conditions described in Section 218.503(1), Florida Statutes, and identification of the specific condition(s) met. In connection with our audit, we determined that the City of Valparaiso, Florida did not meet any of the conditions described in Section 218.503(1), Florida Statutes.

Pursuant to Sections 10.554(1)(i)5.c., and 10.556(8), *Rules of the Auditor General*, we applied financial condition assessment procedures. It is management's responsibility to monitor the City of Valparaiso, Florida's financial condition, and our financial condition assessment was based in part on representations made by management and the review of financial information provided by same.

Annual Financial Report

Section 10.554(1)(i)5.b. and 10.556(7), *Rules of the Auditor General*, requires that we apply appropriate procedures and report the results of our determination as to whether the annual financial report for the City of Valparaiso, Florida, for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2015, filed with the Florida Department of Financial Services pursuant to Section 218.32(1)(a), Florida Statutes, is in agreement with the annual financial audit report for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2015. In connection with our audit, we determined that these two reports were in agreement.

Special District Component Units

Section 10.554(1)(i)5.d, *Rules of the Auditor General*, requires that we determine whether or not a special district that is a component unit of a county, municipality, or special district, provided the financial information necessary for proper reporting of the component unit, within the audited financial statements of the county, municipality, or special district in accordance with Section 218.39(3)(b), Florida Statutes. The City of Valparaiso, Florida has no special districts that are component units.

Other Matters

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

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

Purpose of this Letter

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

We sincerely hope this comment and recommendation will be of assistance in the administration and operation of the City. Please feel free to contact us regarding the preceding or any other aspect of the audit of your financial statements.

We greatly appreciate the assistance and cooperation extended to us during our audit.

Warren Averett, LLC

Fort Walton Beach, Florida
April 28, 2016