CITY OF MECHANICVILLE, NEW YORK FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2022

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Mayor and City Council City of Mechanicville, New York

Report on the Financial Statements

Opinions

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the general fund, service awards program, special grant fund, water fund, sewer fund, capital projects fund and fiduciary fund of the City of Mechanicville, New York (the "City") as of and for the year ended December 31, 2022, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the City of Mechanicville's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental and fiduciary activities of the City of Mechanicville, New York as of December 31, 2022, and the respective changes in financial position for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinions

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the City and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

Emphasis of Matters

As discussed in Note 1, the financial statements present only the general fund, service awards program, special grant fund, water fund, sewer fund, capital projects fund and fiduciary fund and do not purport to, and do not present fairly, the financial position of the City as of December 31, 2022, or the changes in its financial position for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

Management has omitted management's discussion and analysis that accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require to be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. The missing information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Government 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 content. Our opinion on the basic financial statements is not affected by this missing information.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

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

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the City's ability to continue as a going concern for the twelve months beyond the financial statement date, including any currently known information that may raise substantial doubt shortly thereafter.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinions. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the City's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.

• Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the City's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control-related matters that we identified during the audit.

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the budgetary comparison information (pages 26 to 28), be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Government 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.

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Latham, New York August 10, 2023

CITY OF MECHANICVILLE, NEW YORK
BALANCE SHEETS - ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES DECEMBER 31, 2022

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Assets:	<u>General</u>	Service Awards <u>Program</u>	Special <u>Grant</u>	<u>Water</u>	<u>Sewer</u>	Capital <u>Projects</u>
Cash	\$ 2,122,515	\$ -	\$ 74,827	\$ 19,658	\$ 415,911	\$ 971,720
Investments	\$ 2,122,313	622,455	\$ 74,027	\$ 19,036	\$ 413,911	\$ 9/1,/20
Property taxes receivable, net	168,073	022,433	-	-	-	-
Accounts receivable, net	114,208	_	_	149,866	40,702	_
State and federal receivables	176,965	_	-	149,800	-	1,044,289
Loans receivable, net	170,903	_	17,208	-	-	1,044,209
Due from other funds	1,282,692	_	17,200	_	_	_
Due from other governments	429,676	_	_	-	_	_
Total assets	\$ 4,294,129	\$ 622,455	\$ 92,035	\$ 169,524	\$ 456,613	\$ 2,016,009
Total assets	<u>\$ 4,294,129</u>	<u>\$ 022,433</u>	<u>\$ 92,033</u>	<u>\$ 109,324</u>	<u>\$ 450,015</u>	\$ 2,010,009
Liabilities:						
Accounts payable	\$ 252,621	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 85,904	\$ 394	\$ 336,459
Accrued liabilities	57,009	-	-	8,758	3,254	-
Due to other funds	-	-	158	-	-	1,282,534
Due to other governments	26,633	-	-	-	-	-
Due to retirement system	236,841	-	-	-	-	-
Unearned revenue	516,614	-	-	-	-	-
BAN and notes payable	-	-	-	-	-	989,414
Total liabilities	1,089,718		158	94,662	3,648	2,608,407
Deferred inflows of resources	151,508		17,208	30,786	3,278	516,978
Fund balance (deficit):						
Restricted	_	622,455	_	_	_	_
Assigned - appropriated	597,000	_	_	44,076	39,722	_
Assigned - unappropriated	-	_	74,669	_	409,965	_
Unassigned (deficit)	2,455,903	_	-	_	-	(1,109,376)
Total fund balance (deficit)	3,052,903	622,455	74,669	44,076	449,687	(1,109,376)
Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources and fund balance (deficit)	\$ 4,294,129	\$ 622,455	\$ 92,035	\$ 169,524	\$ 456,613	\$ 2,016,009
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CITY OF MECHANICVILLE, NEW YORK
STATEMENTS OF REVENUE, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

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D.	<u>General</u>	Service Awards <u>Program</u>	Special <u>Grant</u>	Water	Sewer	Capital <u>Projects</u>
Revenue:	A. O. 770. 252	Φ.	Ф	Ф	Φ.	Φ.
Real property taxes	\$ 2,779,353	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Real property tax items	102,377	-	-	-	-	-
Non property tax items	1,626,804	-	-	700 ((0	1 005 010	-
Departmental income	20,677	-	-	789,660	1,005,010	-
Intergovernmental charges	20,914	-	-	-	-	-
Use of money and property	300	(6,769)	-	-	-	-
Licenses and permits	30,156	-	-	-	-	-
Fine and forfeitures	31,224	-	-	-	-	-
Sale of property and						
compensation for loss	153,226	-	-	-	-	-
Miscellaneous local sources	451,769	-	7,500	-	-	-
State aid	1,104,073	-	-	-	-	805,026
Federal aid	1,614					
Total revenue	6,322,487	(6,769)	7,500	789,660	1,005,010	805,026
Expenditures:						
General government						
support	696,052	_	_	_	_	-
Public safety	1,851,035	_	_	_	_	_
Health	10,000	_	_	_	_	-
Transportation	1,444,042	_	_	_	_	
Economic assistance and	1,111,012					
opportunity	25,805	_	_	_	_	_
Culture and recreation	143,852	_	_	_	_	_
Home and community	113,002					
services	496,828	_	_	833,896	932,957	1,010,075
Employee benefits	1,193,875	68,640	_	76,982	54,710	1,010,073
Debt service	167,467	-	_	302,000	24,640	3,671
Total expenditures	6,028,956	68,640		1,212,878	1,012,307	1,013,746
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Operating transfers in	-	-	-	160,000	-	-
Operating transfers out	(160,000)	-	-	-	-	
Net change in fund balance	133,531	(75,409)	7,500	(263,218)	(7,297)	(208,720)
Fund balance (deficit), beginning of year	2,919,372	697,864	67,169	307,294	456,984	(900,656)
Fund balance (deficit), end of year	<u>\$ 3,052,903</u>	<u>\$ 622,455</u>	\$ 74,669	<u>\$ 44,076</u>	<u>\$ 449,687</u>	<u>\$ (1,109,376)</u>

CITY OF MECHANICVILLE, NEW YORK STATEMENT OF NET POSITION AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION FIDUCIARY FUND DECEMBER 31, 2022

Statement of Net Position

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School Taxes Receivable (Total Assets)	<u>\$</u>	286,860
Due to other governments (Total Liabilities)	<u>\$</u>	286,860
Statement of Changes in Net Position		
Property tax collection for other governments	\$	221,721
Payments of property taxes to other governments	\$	(221,721)
Change in net position		-
Net position, beginning		
Net position, ending	<u>\$</u>	

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2022

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The City of Mechanicville, New York (the City) has prepared its general, service award program, special grant, water, sewer, capital projects and fiduciary fund financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America as applied to government units (GAAP). The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standards setting body for establishing GAAP for state and local governments through its pronouncements (Standards and Interpretation).

The City does not comply with GASB Statement No. 34, which requires the City to present the government-wide financial statements on a full accrual government-wide basis as well as the fund basis. The financial statements present only the general, service award program, special grant, water, sewer, capital projects and fiduciary funds, and do not purport to, and do not present fairly the financial position or changes in financial position of the City.

A summary of the significant accounting policies consistently applied in the preparation of the accompanying governmental funds financial statements follows.

A. Financial Reporting Entity

The City was incorporated in 1915 and operates under an elected Common Council which includes the Mayor and four other persons, and provides service to approximately 5,200 residents in areas including general government services, public works, public safety and community enrichment programs.

GASB Statement No. 61 defines the financial reporting entity for the City to include all funds, account groups, agencies, boards, commissions and authorities where the elected officials (the Mayor and/or the council, respectively) are financially accountable and for which a financial benefit or burden relationship exists. The following terms are used to describe the components of a reporting entity:

• Primary Government

A legally separate state, general purpose local or special purpose government with a separately elected governing body. It must be fiscally independent of other primary governments.

Component Unit

A legally separate organization for which the elected officials are financially accountable. Also the primary government is able to impose its will on the component unit or there is a potential for the component unit to provide a financial benefit or incur a financial burden on the primary government.

In accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, there were no component units identified.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

DECEMBER 31, 2022

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

A. Financial Reporting Entity (Continued)

Excluded from the Financial Reporting Entity

The City of Mechanicville/Town of Stillwater Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency") was created for the purpose of encouraging economic growth in the City and the Town. The Mayor and Town appoints the agency's governing board. The City does not approve the Authority's budget or contracts. The City has no oversight responsibility for the funds of the Authority. A separate audit report is available for the agency's December 31, 2022 financial statement.

The Mechanicville Housing Authority (the "Authority") was organized pursuant to the Housing Statutes of the State of New York and was created to provide low-income housing. The Governing Board of the Authority is appointed by the Mayor. The City provides no subsidy to the Authority, nor is it responsible for the debt or operating deficits of the Authority. The Authority's debt is essentially supported by operating revenues of the Authority and is not guaranteed by the City. The City does not approve the Authority's budget, contracts or hiring of staff. The City has no oversight responsibility for the funds of the Authority. A separate audit report is available for the Authority's December 31, 2022 financial statement.

B. Basis of Presentation - Fund Accounting

The accounts of the City are organized on the basis of funds or account groups, each of which is considered a separate accounting entity. The operations of each fund are accounted for within a separate set of self-balancing accounts that comprise its assets, liabilities, fund balance, revenue and expenditures or expenses. Governmental resources are allocated to and accounted for in individual funds based upon the purpose of carrying on specific activities or attaining certain objectives in accordance with special regulations, restrictions and limitations.

The various funds are grouped in the financial statements in the following fund types and account group:

Governmental Fund Types

Governmental funds are those in which most governmental functions of the City are reported. The acquisition, use and balances of the City's expendable financial resources and the related liabilities are accounted for through the governmental funds. The measurement focus is upon determination of financial position, rather than upon determination of net income. The following are the City's governmental fund types:

General Fund - The general fund is the primary operating fund of the City and is used to account for all financial resources except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

Notes to Financial Statements (Continued)
December 31, 2022

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

B. Basis of Presentation - Fund Accounting (Continued)

Governmental Fund Types (Continued)

Service Awards Program - The service awards program is used to account for revenues and expenditures relating to the length of service plan provided to volunteer City Fire Fighters.

Special Revenue Funds - Special revenue funds are used to account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources that are legally restricted to expenditures for specific purposes. The special revenue funds include the following:

- Special Grant Fund established to account for revenues and expenditures relating to special grants.
- Water Fund established by law to account for revenues and expenditures for the purpose of providing water to the City.
- Sewer Fund established by law to account for revenues and expenditures for the purpose of providing sewage services to the City.

Capital Projects Fund - The capital projects fund accounts for and reports financial resources to be used for the acquisition, construction or renovation of major capital facilities or equipment.

Fiduciary Fund Types

Fiduciary fund accounts are used for assets held by the City as an agent for the Mechanicville School District in a custodial capacity.

Account Groups

Account groups are used to establish accounting control and accountability for general fixed assets and general long-term debt. The two account groups are not "funds." They are concerned only with the measurement of financial position. They are not involved with measurement of results of operations.

The Non-Current Governmental Assets Account Group - This account group is used to account for land, buildings, improvements other than buildings, and equipment utilized for general government purposes. The City does not report the non-current governmental assets account group as historical records of fixed assets have not been maintained.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

DECEMBER 31, 2022

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

B. Basis of Presentation - Fund Accounting (Continued)

Account Groups (Continued)

The Non-Current Governmental Liabilities Account Group - This account group is used to record all long-term obligations of the City, such as bonds, compensated absences and other long-term debt. As the City has not recorded in the general long-term debt account group, liabilities for postemployment benefits other than pensions and for pensions and related liabilities that are not within the scope of GASB 68, as they are unknown, the non-current governmental liabilities account group has not been reported.

C. Basis of Accounting

The modified accrual basis of accounting is followed by the governmental funds. Under the modified accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recorded when they are susceptible to accrual, i.e., both measurable and available. Available means collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current period.

Expenditures are recorded when the liability is incurred, if measurable, except that:

- Interest on long-term debt is not recognized as an expenditure until paid.
- Compensated absences, which vest or accumulate, is charged as an expenditure when paid.

In applying the susceptible-to-accrual concept to state and federal aid, the legal and contractual requirements of the numerous individual programs are used as guidance. There are, however, essentially two types of these revenues. In one, monies must be expended on the specific purpose or project before any amounts will be paid to the City; therefore, revenues are recognized based upon the expenditures recorded. In the other, monies are virtually unrestricted as to purpose of expenditure and are usually revocable only for failure to comply with prescribed compliance requirements. These resources are generally reflected as revenues at the time of receipt.

The primary non-property tax item is sales tax which is recorded as revenue in the general fund when it is received by the State and available for distribution to the City. Other revenues are recorded when received in cash because they are generally not measurable until actually received.

The accrual basis of accounting is followed by the fiduciary funds.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

DECEMBER 31, 2022

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

D. Budgetary Data

Budgets are adopted annually on a basis consistent with generally accepted accounting principles. The City employs the following budgetary procedures:

- No later than October 31, the Commissioner of Finance submits a tentative budget to the Mayor and Commissioner's for their departments for the fiscal year commencing that January 1. The tentative budget includes proposed expenditures and the proposed means of financing for all funds.
- After public hearings are conducted, no later than November 30, the City Council adopts the City Budget.
- All revisions that alter appropriations of any department by fund must be approved by the City Council.

E. Property Taxes

City real property taxes are levied annually no later than February 20 and foreclosure procedures begin for unpaid balances that exceed two years.

F. Encumbrances

Encumbrance accounting, under which purchase orders, contracts and other commitments for the expenditure of funds are recorded in order to reserve that portion of the applicable appropriations, is employed in the governmental funds. Open encumbrances at year end are reported as reservations of fund balances since the commitments do not constitute expenditures nor liabilities.

G. General Fixed Assets

Acquisitions of equipment and capital facilities are appropriately recorded as expenditures in the various governmental funds of the City.

H. Compensated Absences

City employees are granted vacation and sick leave in varying amounts. In the event of termination or upon retirement, an employee is entitled to payment for accumulated vacation and sick leave at various rates subject to certain maximum limitations. The liability for accumulated vacation and related benefits has been recorded in the respective governmental fund type in accordance with GASB Statement No. 16. Payment of accumulated sick leave and related benefits is reflected in the non-current government liabilities account group since it is anticipated that none of the liability will be liquidated with expendable financial resources. However, management believes that sufficient resources will be made available for payment of accumulated sick leave and related benefits when such payments become due.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

DECEMBER 31, 2022

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

I. Other Post Employment Benefits

In addition to the retirement benefits described in Note 8, the City provides postemployment health insurance coverage to its retired employees and their survivors in accordance with the provisions of the employment contracts negotiated between the City and its employee groups. Substantially all of these employees may become eligible for these benefits if they reach normal retirement age while working for the City. The City recognized the cost of providing benefits for the year ended December 31, 2022 by recording its costs for the benefits for approximately 35 currently enrolled retirees and family members as an expenditure in 2022, which totaled approximately \$373,000.

J. Deferred Compensation Plan

Employees of the City may elect to participate in the City's Deferred Compensation Plan created in accordance with Internal Revenue Code §457. The Plan, available to all employees, permits them to defer a portion of their salary until future years, usually after retirement.

Under the terms of the amended Plan agreement, these monies are not subject to the claims of the City's general creditors after they are paid to the Plan's Trustee.

K. Subsequent Events

Management has evaluated subsequent events or transactions as to potential material impact on operations or financial position occurring through August 10, 2023, the date the financial statements were available to be issued. No such events or transactions were noted.

2. STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE, ACCOUNTABILITY

Deficit Fund Balance

The capital projects fund has deficits totaling \$1,109,376 at December 31, 2022. This deficit is caused by allowing contracts for projects funded by borrowings and operating transfers. The deficit will be eliminated with long term borrowings and collection of deferred receivables.

Expenditures exceeded appropriations as follows:

General Fund - Transportation	\$ 121,997
General Fund - Culture and Recreation	\$ 8,271
General Fund - Home and Community Services	\$ 40,905
Water Fund - Home and Community Services	\$ 164,741

Expenditures exceeded appropriations as a result of purchase orders being approved without budgetary authority.

Notes to Financial Statements (Continued)
December 31, 2022

3. CASH AND INVESTMENTS

The City's investment policy was adopted by the City Council and is governed by State statutes. The City's monies must be deposited in FDIC-insured commercial banks or trust companies located within the State. The Commissioner of Finance is authorized to use demand accounts, certificates of deposit, obligations of the United States of America, New York State and local municipalities and school districts, certificates of participation and repurchase agreements with certain restrictions.

Collateral is required for demand deposits and certificates of deposit at 100 percent of all deposits not covered by federal deposit insurance. Obligations that may be pledged as collateral are obligations of the United States and its agencies and obligations of any state and its municipalities and school districts.

During 2022, cash and investments were either insured by Federal Depository Insurance or collateralized by assets of the City's agent in the City's name.

4. INTERFUND TRANSACTIONS

During the course of operations, the City has numerous transactions between funds, including expenditures and transfers of revenue to provide services and construct assets. As of and for the year ended December 31, 2022, interfund balances and revenues and expense arising from these transactions were as follows:

	Due from ther Funds	Due to her Funds	Operating ransfer (In)	Operating Insfer (Out)
General Fund Special Grant Fund	\$ 1,282,692	\$ - 158	\$ -	\$ 160,000
Water Fund Capital Projects Fund	- -	- 1,282,534	160,000	- -
J. J	\$ 1,282,692	\$ 1,282,692	\$ 160,000	\$ 160,000

5. SHORT-TERM DEBT

Liabilities for bond anticipation notes (BANs) are generally accounted for in the capital projects fund. The notes or renewal thereof may not extend more than two years beyond the original date of issue unless a portion is redeemed within two years and within each 12 month period thereafter.

State law requires that BANs issued for capital purposes be converted to long-term obligations within five years after the original issue date. However, BANs issued for assessable improvement projects may be renewed for periods equivalent to the maximum live of the permanent financing, provided that stipulated annual reduction of principal are made.

Notes to Financial Statements (Continued)
December 31, 2022

5. SHORT-TERM DEBT (CONTINUED)

The following is a summary of changes in BANs for the year ended December 31, 2022:

BANs Outstanding, January 1, 2022	\$ 971,000
BANs Issued	(971,000)
BANs Redeemed	 934,000
BANs Outstanding, December 31, 2022	\$ 934,000

BANs outstanding at December 31, 2022 were as follows:

<u>Purpose</u>	_	terest <u>Rate</u>	I	Maturity <u>Date</u>		<u>Amount</u>
Dam Project	\$	3.49%	\$	7/28/23	<u>\$</u>	934,000

The Environmental Facilities Corporation ("EFC") has a \$55,414 short-term non-interest bearing note payable outstanding for a capital project. Upon completion of the project the short-term note will be converted into long-term debt.

6. LONG-TERM DEBT

The changes in the City's recorded long-term debt during the year are summarized as follows:

	•	January 1, <u>2022</u>	=	Additions	<u>F</u>	Reductions	De	cember 31, 2022
Serial Bonds Payable	\$	7,127,000	\$	-	\$	410,500	\$	6,716,500
Installment Debt Payable		177,897		-		57,689		120,208
Compensated Absences		116,783		24,584		-		141,367
Net Pension Liability (Note 8)		464,725		-		317,625		147,100
· · · /	\$	7,886,405	\$	24,584	\$	785,814	\$	7,125,175

Serial bonds payable consist of the following:

<u>Purpose</u>	Year of Issue/ <u>Maturity</u>	Interest <u>Rate</u>	Original <u>Amount</u>	December 31, 2022
Water Plant Construction - EFC	2007/2037	0.00%	\$ 5,673,707	\$ 3,100,000
Sewer - EFC	2006/2033	0.00%	765,000	258,500
Fire Truck	2016/2031	2.375%	380,000	245,000
Bridges	2017/2026	1.0%-4.4%	478,920	210,000
Water Line - EFC	2018/2047	0.00%	3,124,000	2,813,000
Backhoe	2021/2030	.75%-2.17%	109,440	90,000
Total Serial Bonds			\$10,531,067	\$ 6,716,500

DECEMBER 31, 2022

6. LONG-TERM DEBT (CONTINUED)

The annual maturities of serial bonds are as follows:

Year Ending	Principal	<u>Interest</u>
2023	\$ 410,500	\$ 13,311
2024	415,500	11,763
2025	420,500	9,923
2026	420,500	7,508
2027	370,500	4,419
2028-2032	1,867,500	9,866
2033-2037	1,681,500	-
2038-2042	565,000	-
2043-2047	565,000	
	\$ 6,716,500	\$ 56,790

Installment debt payable consists of a capital lease for a fire truck acquired in February 2010, with annual payments of \$67,015, including interest at 4.975%, through February 2024.

The annual maturities of installment debt are as follows:

2023	\$ 67,015
2024	 67,015
Total	 134,030
Amount Representing Interest	 (13,822)
Installment Debt Payable	\$ 120,208

Information to record the liability for post-employment benefits other than pensions (GASB Statement No. 75) and the liability for pensions and related assets that are not within the scope of GASB Statement No. 68 and GASB Statement No. 73 is not available and therefore these liabilities have not been recorded as they are unknown.

7. UNEARNED REVENUE AND DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES

Unearned revenues in the general fund consist of \$516,614 received and unexpended for the American Rescue Plan.

Deferred inflows of resources arise when potential revenue does not meet both the measurable and available criteria for recognition in the current period. In subsequent periods, when both recognition criteria are met, the deferred inflows of resources are reduced and revenue is recognized.

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7. UNEARNED REVENUE AND DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES (CONTINUED)

General fund - tax revenue receivable	<u>\$ 151,508</u>
Special grant fund - loan payments	<u>\$ 17,208</u>
Water fund - water rents receivable	\$ 30,786
Sewer fund - sewer rents receivable	\$ 3,278
Capital projects fund - grant revenue	\$ 516,978

8. PENSION PLANS

General Information

The City participates in the New York State and Local Employees' Retirement System ("ERS") and New York State and Local Police and Fire Retirement System ("PFRS"). The Systems are cost sharing multiple-employer, public employee retirement systems. The Systems offer a wide range of plans and benefits which are related to years of service and final average salary, vesting of retirement benefits, death and disability.

Plan Description and Benefits Provided

The Systems provide retirement benefits as well as death and disability benefits. The net position of the Systems are held in the New York State Common Retirement Fund, which was established to hold all net assets and record changes in plan net position allocated to the Systems. The Comptroller of the State of New York (the "Comptroller") serves as sole trustee and administrative head of the Systems. System benefits are established under provisions of the New York State Retirement and Social Security Laws ("NYSRSSL"). Once a public employer elects to participate in the System, the election is irrevocable. The New York State Constitution provides that pension membership is a contractual relationship and plan benefits cannot be diminished or impaired. Benefits can be changed for future members only by enactment of a State statute. The Systems issue a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information. That report may be obtained by writing to the New York State and Local Retirement System, 110 State Street, Albany, NY 12244.

The Systems are noncontributory except for ERS employees who joined the System after July 27, 1976 who contribute 3% of their salary, for the first ten years of membership, and employees who joined on or after January 1, 2010, who generally must contribute 3% of their salary for their entire length of service. Under the authority of the NYSRSSL, the Comptroller annually certifies the actuarially determined rates expressly used in computing the employers' contributions based on salaries paid during the Systems' fiscal year ending March 31.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

DECEMBER 31, 2022

8. PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

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

Contributions for the current year and two preceding years were equal to 100% of the contributions required as follows:

2022	\$ 315,790
2021	\$ 335,643
2020	\$ 287,716

These laws require participating employers to make payments on a current basis, while bonding or amortizing existing unpaid amounts. The City has no bonded or amortized retirement obligations.

At December 31, 2022, the City has an asset of \$285,505 for ERS and a liability of \$147,100 for PFRS for its proportionate share of the net pension asset/liability. The net pension asset/liability was measured as of March 31, 2022, and the total pension asset/liability used to calculate the net pension asset/liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. The City's proportion of the net pension asset/liability was based on a projection of the City's long-term share of contributions to the pension plan relative to the projected contributions of all participating members, actuarially determined.

At December 31, 2022, the City's proportion was .0035% for ERS and .0259% for PFRS.

At December 31, 2022, the City's deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources		Deferred Inflows of Resources	
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$	100,924	\$	(28,045)
Changes in assumptions		1,356,898		(8,040)
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments		-		(2,170,929)
Changes in proportion and differences between employer contributions and proportionate share of contributions		30,735		(368,684)
Contributions subsequent to the measurement date		315,790		
	\$	1,804,347	\$	(2,575,698)

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)
DECEMBER 31, 2022

8. PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

The net amount of the employer's balances of deferred outflows and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

December 31, 2023	\$ 83,107
December 31, 2024	(290,735)
December 31, 2025	(612,430)
December 31, 2026	65,117
December 31, 2027	 (16,410)
	\$ (771,351)

ERS and PFRS Actuarial Assumptions

The total pension asset/liability at March 31, 2022 was determined by using an actuarial valuation as of April 1, 2021, with update procedures used to roll forward the total pension liability to March 31, 2022. The actuarial valuation used the following actuarial assumptions.

	<u>ERS</u>	<u>PERS</u>
Interest rate	5.9%	5.9%
Salary increase	4.4%	6.2%
Inflation rate	2.7%	2.7%
Cost of living adjustment	1.4%	1.4%

Annuitant mortality rates are based on April 1, 2015 - March 31, 2020 System's experience with adjustments for mortality improvements based on MP-2020.

The actuarial assumptions used in the April 1, 2020 valuation are based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period April 1, 2015 - March 31, 2020.

The long term expected rate of return on 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 investment expense 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.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)
DECEMBER 31, 2022

8. PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

Best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class included in the target asset allocation as of March 31, 2022 for ERS and PFRS were as follows:

Asset Class	Long-Term Expected Real <u>Rate of Return</u>
Domestic equity	3.30%
International equity	5.85%
Private equity	6.50%
Real estate	5.00%
Opportunistic portfolio	4.10%
Real assets	5.58%
Credit	3.78%
Cash	(1.00%)

Discount Rate

The discount rate used to calculate the total pension asset/liability was 5.9% for ERS and PFRS. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumes that contributions from plan members will be made at the current contribution rates and that contributions from employers will be made at statutorily required rates, actuarially. Based upon the assumptions, the System'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.

Sensitivity of the Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Asset/Liability to the Discount Rate Assumption

The following presents the City's proportionate share of the net pension asset/liability calculated using the discount rate of 5.9%, as well as what the City's proportionate share of the net pension asset/liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1 percentage point lower or 1 percentage point higher than the current rate:

<u>ERS</u>	1% <u>Decrease</u>	Current Assumption	1% <u>Increase</u>
Employers' proportionate share of the net pension assets (liability)	<u>\$ (734,886</u>)	<u>\$ 285,505</u>	<u>\$ 1,139,012</u>
<u>PFRS</u>			
Employers' proportionate share of the net pension assets (liability)	<u>\$ (1,636,256)</u>	<u>\$ (147,100)</u>	<u>\$ 1,085,527</u>

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

DECEMBER 31, 2022

8. PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position

The components of the net pension asset/liability of the plans as of March 31, 2022 were as follows (in thousands):

	<u>ERS</u>	PFRS
Plan total pension liability Fiduciary net position Plan net pension asset (liability)	\$ (223,874,888) 232,049,473 8,174,585	\$ (42,237,292) 41,669,250 (568,042)
Ratio of fiduciary net position to the Plan total pension asset liability	103.65%	98.66%

9. FUND BALANCE

The City has implemented GASB 54 "Fund Balance Reporting and Governmental Fund Type Definitions."

GASB 54 defines five categories of fund balances as follows:

- **Nonspendable** fund balance includes amounts that cannot be spent because they are either not in spendable form or legally or contractually required to be maintained intact. The City had no nonspendable fund balance at December 31, 2022.
- **Restricted** fund balance includes amounts restricted when constraints placed on the use of resources are either externally imposed by creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments; or imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation. The City had no restricted fund balance at December 31, 2022.
- Committed fund balance includes amounts that can only be used for specific purposes pursuant to constraints imposed by formal action of the City Council. The City had no committed fund balances at December 31, 2022.
- Assigned fund balance includes amounts that are constrained by the City's intent to be used for specific purposes, but are neither restricted nor committed. Assigned fund balances include funds that are legally mandated to be accounted for separately as well as amounts that have been contractually obligated by the City or designated by the City for ensuing year's budget. Assigned fund balance includes \$597,000 in the general fund, \$44,076 in the water fund and \$39,722 in the sewer fund assigned for the ensuing year's budget.
- **Unassigned** fund balance represents fund balance that has not been assigned to other funds and that has not been restricted, committed or assigned to specific purposes within the fund.

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9. FUND BALANCE (CONTINUED)

The City Council determines whether restricted, committed, assigned or unassigned amounts are considered to have been spent first when resources are available from multiple constraint levels. The default policy is that resources are spent first from the highest constraint level.

10. LENGTH OF SERVICE AWARD PROGRAM

The City participates in a single-employer, defined benefit pension plan administered by its Board of Commissioners. The Length of Service Award Program (LOSAP) plan provisions are established by the City and are approved by the voters. LOSAP provides a monthly pension benefit upon retirement at the age of 65 or upon death, should the volunteer decease before age 65. The City is required to contribute based upon actuarial calculations. Actual contributions made by the City for the year ended December 31, 2022 totaled \$88,062.

The actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits is determined by an actuary from Penflex, Inc. Service Award Program Specialists using the attained age, normal frozen initial liability cost method and it is that amount that results from applying actuarial assumptions to adjust the accumulated plan benefits to reflect the time value of money (through discounts of interest) and the probability of payment (by means of decrements such as death, disability, withdrawal, or retirement) between the valuation date and the expected date of payment. The actuarial values of the Plan's assets were determined using the fair market value of the assets as of the valuation date. The significant actuarial assumptions used in the valuation as of December 31, 2022 were mortality rates of participants (RP-2014 Male Mortality Table was used); investment return rate (the valuations include an assumed rate of return of 5.0%); and retirement age assumptions (all active participants will elect pensions as soon as eligible for normal pension at age 65). The foregoing actuarial assumptions are based on the presumption that the Plan will continue. Were the Plan to terminate, different actuarial assumptions and other factors might be applicable in determining the actuarial present value of accumulated Plan benefits.

Penflex, Inc. Service Award Program Specialists issued a stand-alone, certified financial report for the Plan for the year ended December 31, 2022, which was dated June 28, 2023. The following is a summary of the funding of the Plan for the most recent actuarial valuation:

Actuarial Valuation <u>Date</u>	Value of Plan <u>Assets</u>	Actuarial Accrued <u>Liability</u>	Actual Actuarial <u>Liability</u>	Funded <u>Ratio</u>
1/1/23	\$ 622,455	\$ 1,007,598	\$ 385,143	62%
1/1/22	\$ 697,864	\$ 994,736	\$ 296,872	70%
1/1/21	\$ 657,953	\$ 1,011,673	\$ 353,720	65%

Information is reported as of the most recent actuarial valuation date, January 1, 2023.

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10. LENGTH OF SERVICE AWARD PROGRAM (CONTINUED)

The following disclosures are required for Plans that do not obtain an independent certified public accountant to perform an audit of the Plan. This disclosure is as of December 31, 2022.

(a) Program Financial Condition

Assets and Liabilities Actuarial present value of accrued service awards as of January 1, 2023		\$ 1,007,598
Less assets available for benefits:		
Cash and money market	\$ 16,939	
U.S. equities	110,229	
International equities	42,516	
Fixed income	379,867	
Other	67,184	
Benefits prepaid	5,720	
Total net assets available from benefits	 <u> </u>	622,455
Total unfunded benefits		\$ 385,143

Separately Amortized Costs

The remaining unfunded prior costs are being amortized over 9 years at 5.0%. The unfunded liability for additional Service Awards earned after attainment of the entitlement age is being amortized over three years at 5.0% from the year they are accrued.

Receipts and Disbursements			
Plan net assets at January 1, 2023		\$	697,864
Changes during the year:			
Sponsor contributions	88,062		
Changes in fair market value of investments	(116,485)		
Investment income earned	27,710		
Investment expense	(5,179)		
Administrative fees	(877)		
Benefits paid/payable	(68,640)		
			(75,409)
Plan net assets at January 1, 2023		<u>\$</u>	622,455
Contributions			
Contribution recommended by actuary		\$	88,062
Actual contribution made by the Sponsor		\$	88,062
Administrative Fees			
Fees paid to actuarial provider		\$	14,395
Fees paid to investment manager		\$	5,179
Other fees		\$	877

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)
DECEMBER 31, 2022

10. LENGTH OF SERVICE AWARD PROGRAM (CONTINUED)

(b) Funding Methodology and Actuarial Assumptions

Normal Costs

The actuarial valuation methodology used by the actuary to determine the Sponsor's contribution is the Attained Age Normal Cost Method. The assumptions used by the actuary to determine the Sponsor's contribution and the actuarial present value of benefits are:

Assumed rate of return on Program investments 5.0%

Tables used for:

Post Entitlement Age mortality RP-2014 Male Mortality Table without

projection

* Pre-entitlement age mortality

* Pre-entitlement age disability

* Pre-entitlement age withdrawal

* Pre-entitlement age service credit accrual

* None

11. TAX ABATEMENT

The City enters into Payment in Lieu of Taxes ("PILOT") agreements with some local businesses. PILOTS are often included as part of an Industrial Development Agency ("IDA") agreement with a commercial or industrial development for the purpose of attracting or retaining business within their jurisdictions. PILOT agreements normally provide for payments of amounts lesser than would have been collected for real estate taxes for a number of years.

For the year ended December 31, 2022, the City had \$41,259 in PILOT revenue.

12. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

Litigation

Several claims against the City are presently pending for various reasons including condemnation and personal injuries. Although the final outcome of these matters cannot be predicted, management of the City, based on the advice of the City's Counsel, does not believe that the final settlement of these matters will have a material adverse effect on the financial condition of the City.

^{*} For Program cost calculation purposes, all pre-entitlement age active volunteer firefighter participants are assumed to survive to the entitlement age and begin to be paid service awards upon attainment of the entitlement age.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)
DECEMBER 31, 2022

12. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES (CONTINUED)

Grant Programs

The City participates in a number of grant programs. These programs are subject to financial and compliance audits by the grantor or its representatives. The City believes, based upon its review of current activity and prior experience, the amount of disallowances resulting from these audits, if any, will not be significant to the City's financial position or results of operations.

Environmental Concerns

The City is engaged in many activities (e.g., water and sewer service, refuse collection, gasoline storage), in the normal course of operations, that are potentially hazardous to the environment. As of December 31, 2022, the City is not aware of any significant environmental problems that should be disclosed in the financial statements.

Union Contracts

Police, fire department and department of public works employees are each represented by a collective bargaining agent. Those agents which represent them and the dates of expiration of their agreements are as follows:

Bargaining Unit	Contract Expiration <u>Date</u>
Civil Service Employees Association	December 31, 2024
Mechanicville Police Benevolent and Protective Association	December 31, 2022

Self Insurance

The City participates in a self-insured plan for workers' compensation under County of Saratoga Local Law No. 1 and 2, 1956, pursuant to Article 5 of the Workers' Compensation Law. The plan, which currently has 53 participants, is open to any eligible municipality or public entity for participation. The County of Saratoga Springs, New York is responsible for administration of the plan and reserves. The plan purchases commercial insurance for employer's third party suits; the limit is \$1,000,000 with retention of \$10,000. All participants make annual payments to the plan based on historical estimates of the amounts needed to pay prior and current year claims and establish a reserve for catastrophic losses. For the year ended December 31, 2022 the City's workers' compensation premium was \$53,982. The City's annual workers' compensation premium is included in the County tax levy for the given fiscal year, therefore no expenditure is reflected in the City's financial statements for workers' compensation. The County issues a publicly available financial report which may be obtained by writing to the County of Saratoga, 40 McMaster Street, Ballston Spa, New York, 12020.

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12. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES (CONTINUED)

Refuse Agreement

The City has entered into an agreement with County Waste and Recycling Service, Inc. for refuse and recycling at established rates through December 31, 2022. Total refuse and recycling expenditures for the year ended December 31, 2022 were \$378,281.



Schedule of Revenue and Expenditures - Budget and Actual - General Fund For the Year Ended December 31, 2022

	Original <u>Budget</u>		Final <u>Budget</u>		<u>Actual</u>		Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)	
Revenue								
Real Property Taxes Real Property Tax Items Non Property Tax Items Departmental Income Intergovernmental Charges Use of Money and Property Licenses and Permits Fines and Forfeitures Sale of Property and Compensation for Loss Miscellaneous Local Sources State Aid Federal Aid	\$	2,737,412 63,000 1,458,000 76,250 93,925 500 13,810 1,400 110,199 15,000 1,317,803 16,740	\$	2,737,412 63,000 1,458,000 76,250 93,925 500 13,810 1,400 110,199 15,000 1,317,803 16,740		2,779,353 102,377 1,626,804 20,677 20,914 300 30,156 31,224 153,226 * 32,875 * 1,406,943 1,614	\$	41,941 39,377 168,804 (55,573) (73,011) (200) 16,346 29,824 43,027 17,875 89,140 (15,126)
Total Revenue Expenditures		5,904,039		5,904,039		6,206,463		302,424
General Government Support Public Safety Health Transportation Economic Assistance and Opportunity Culture and Recreation Home and Community Services Employee Benefits Debt Service Total Expenditures Other Changes		785,539 1,772,988 10,000 1,018,175 21,230 82,309 349,030 1,306,626 199,823 5,545,720	_	856,233 1,806,465 10,000 1,322,045 98,161 108,966 455,923 1,307,118 199,822 6,164,733		696,052 * 1,761,626 10,000 1,444,042 25,805 * 117,237 496,828 1,193,875 167,467 5,912,932		160,181 44,839 - (121,997) 72,356 (8,271) (40,905) 113,243 32,355 251,801
Operating Transfers - Out		160,000		160,000		160,000		
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenue Over Expenditures and Other Changes	\$	198,319	<u>\$</u>	(420,694)	\$	135,531	<u>\$</u>	554,225

^{* \$302,870} adjusted from miscellaneous local sources income to state aid to conform to NYSEG paving as budgeted. Additionally, \$116,024 adjusted from miscellaneous local sources income from public safety \$89,409 and culture and recreation \$26,615 for DASNY grants not budgeted.

CITY OF MECHANICVILLE, NEW YORK
SCHEDULE OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL - WATER FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

	Original <u>Budget</u>		Final <u>Budget</u>		<u>Actual</u>		Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)	
Revenue								
Departmental Income Total Revenue	\$	758,700 758,700	\$	758,700 758,700	\$	789,660 789,660	\$	30,960 30,960
Expenditures								
Home and Community Services Employee Benefits Debt Service (Principal and Interest) Total Expenditures	_	669,155 81,157 295,461 1,045,773	_	669,155 80,629 437,776 1,187,560		833,896 76,982 302,000 1,212,878		(164,741) 3,647 135,776 (25,318)
Other Changes								
Operating Transfer - In		160,000		160,000		160,000		
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenue Over Expenditures	<u>\$</u>	(127,073)	\$	(268,860)	<u>\$</u>	(263,218)	<u>\$</u>	5,642

CITY OF MECHANICVILLE, NEW YORK
SCHEDULE OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL - SEWER FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

	Original <u>Budget</u>	Final <u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)	
Revenue					
Departmental Income Total Revenue	\$ 998,230 998,230	\$ 998,230 998,230	\$ 1,005,010 1,005,010	\$ 6,780 6,780	
Expenditures					
Home and Community Services Employee Benefits Debt Service (Principal and Interest) Total Expenditures	920,402 61,500 23,500 1,005,402	950,402 61,236 23,500 1,035,138	932,957 54,710 24,640 1,012,307	17,445 6,526 (1,140) 22,831	
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenue Over Expenditures	<u>\$ (7,172)</u>	<u>\$ (36,908)</u>	<u>\$ (7,297)</u>	<u>\$ 29,611</u>	