CITY OF LABELLE, FLORIDA

Annual Financial Report

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Honorable Mayor and City Commissioners
City of LaBelle, 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 LaBelle, Florida, as of and for the year ended September 30, 2020, 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.

Auditor's Responsibility

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

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

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

Opinions

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City of LaBelle, Florida, as of September 30, 2020, and the respective changes in financial position, and, where applicable, cash flows thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis on pages 4-11 and other required supplementary information, as listed in the table of contents, 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 Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the City of LaBelle, Florida's basic financial statements. The supplemental schedules, as listed in the table of contents, are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The supplemental schedules are the responsibility of management and were derived from and relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the supplemental schedules are fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

Other Reporting Required by *Government Auditing Standards*

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated June 16, 2021, on our consideration of the City of LaBelle, 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 solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the City of LaBelle, Florida's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the City of LaBelle, Florida's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Boy, Miller, Kisker & Perry, P.A.

LaBelle, Florida
June 16, 2021

Management's discussion and analysis presents a narrative overview and analysis of the City of LaBelle's (City) financial performance for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2020. It is designed to provide a broad overview and a short and long-term analysis of the City's activities based on information presented in the financial statements. Specifically, this information is designed to assist the reader in focusing on significant financial issues, provide an overview of the City's financial activities, identify changes in the City's financial position (its ability to address the next and subsequent years' challenges), clarify material deviations from the approved budget, and explain individual fund issues. We encourage readers to consider the information presented here in conjunction with the City's basic financial statements (beginning on page 12) and notes to the financial statements (pages 26-72).

HIGHLIGHTS

Financial Highlights for the Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2020.

1. The City's overall net position decreased by $222,324 as revenues were less than expenses in the governmental activities, but greater than expenses in the business-type activities.

2. The total cost of all the City's programs was $8,614,692 which was greater than the previous year by $866,123.

3. The City's governmental activities decreased net position by $228,538 as a result of program expenses exceeding program and general revenues for governmental activities.

4. During the year, the City had expenses of $4,672,270 for governmental activities which was $599,899 greater than the previous year.

5. The City's business-type activities increased net position by $6,214 as charges for services, interest income, and capital contributions were greater than operating expenses and interest expense.

USING THIS ANNUAL REPORT

Overview of the Financial Statements

The discussion and analysis provided here are intended to serve as an introduction to the City's basic financial statements. The basic financial statements consist of three components: 1) government-wide financial statements, 2) fund financial statements, and 3) the notes to the financial statements. This report also includes supplementary information intended to furnish additional detail to support the basic financial statements themselves.

Government-Wide Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements are designed to provide readers with a broad overview of the City's finances, in a manner similar to a private-sector business.

The Statement of Net Position presents financial information on all of the City's assets, liabilities, and deferred inflow/outflows of resources, with the difference reported as net position. Over time, increases or decreases in net position may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the City is improving or deteriorating.

The Statement of Activities presents information showing how the City's net position changed during the most recent fiscal year. All changes in net position are reported as soon as the underlying event giving rise to the change occurs, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Thus, revenues and expenses are reported for some items that will result in cash flows in future fiscal periods.

Governmental Activities

Most of the City's basic services are reported in the governmental activities including policing services, fire, animal control, streets and parks departments, and general administration. Property taxes, special assessments, franchise fees, and intergovernmental revenues finance most of these activities.

Business-type Activities

The City provides water and sewer services through customer charges that help the City recover the cost of these services. The City's Water and Sewer Fund is reported as a business-type activity.

Fund Financial Statements

A fund is a grouping of related accounts that is used to maintain control over financial resources that have been segregated for specific activities or objectives. The City, like other state and local governments, uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance related legal requirements. All of the funds of the City can be divided into three categories: governmental funds, proprietary funds, and fiduciary funds. The main features of each are described below.

Governmental Funds

Governmental funds are used to account for essentially the same functions reported in governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. However, unlike the government-wide financial statements, governmental fund financial statements focus on near-term inflows and outflows of cash, as well as cash balances available at year end (fund balance). Such information may be useful in evaluating a government's near-term financing requirements.

The focus of governmental funds is narrower than that of the government-wide financial statements, so it is useful to compare the information presented for governmental funds with similar information presented for governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. By doing so, readers may better understand long-term impacts of near-term financing decisions. Both the governmental fund balance sheet and the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances provide a reconciliation to facilitate this comparison between governmental funds and governmental activities. (See pages 16 and 18).

The City maintains only one governmental fund; the General Fund. Information is presented in the governmental fund balance sheet and in the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balance for the General Fund.

The City adopts an annual appropriated budget for the governmental fund. A budgetary comparison schedule has been provided for the General Fund to demonstrate compliance with this budget. See Other Information on the following page.

Proprietary Funds

The City's charges for water and sewer services and related expenses are reported in the proprietary fund. Proprietary funds are reported using the same accounting method that is used to report these activities 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 the proprietary fund.

Fiduciary (Trust and Agency) Funds - The City as a Trustee

The City is the trustee, or fiduciary, for the Firefighters Pension Trust Fund. The City's fiduciary activities are reported in separate Statements of Fiduciary Net Position and Changes in Fiduciary Net Position on pages 24 and 25. We excluded these activities from the City's other financial statements because the City is required to use these resources to provide benefits to participants in the pension plan. Also, the City provides solid waste disposal services through an independent contractor. The charges for solid waste disposal services and payments to the independent contractor for these services are accounted for in an Agency Fund, which is shown on pages 24 and 90, where assets equal liabilities.

Notes to the Financial Statements

The notes provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements. The notes to the financial statements can be found on pages 26-72.

Other Information

In addition to the basic financial statements and accompanying notes, this report also presents required supplementary information, including a budgetary comparison schedule for the General Fund, and detailed information concerning the City’s obligation to provide pension and postemployment benefits to its employees. The required supplementary information can be found on pages 73-83 of this report.

Additional supplemental schedules are included in this report on pages 84-90 to provide information about interlocal agreements, breakdown of revenue, expenses, and budget comparisons for the water and sewer systems and a schedule of changes of assets and liabilities of the Agency Fund. Information about the City’s federal awards and state financial assistance is shown on pages 91-93.

THE CITY AS A WHOLE

Financial Analysis of the City as a Whole

During the fiscal year ended September 30, 2020, the City's combined net position decreased to $27.97 million from $28.19 million, at the beginning of the year or $222,324. The City's net position of the governmental activities decreased $228,538. Net position of the business-type activities increased $6,214. The City's unrestricted net position for governmental activities (the part of net position that can be used to finance day-to-day operations) was $2.34 million as of September 30, 2020, a decrease of $.24 million from September 30, 2019.

The condensed Statements of Net Position and Changes in Net Position on the following pages provide a comprehensive analysis of the government-wide financial information for the fiscal years ended September 30, 2020, and September 30, 2019.

GOVERNMENT WIDE STATEMENTS

Statement of Net Position

The following table reflects the condensed Statement of Net Position for the current and preceding years:

Summary of Statement of Net Position as of September 30, 2020, and September 30, 2019 (in thousands)

	Governmental Activities		Business-type Activities		Total Primary Government	
	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019
Current and other assets	$ 4,951	$ 4,808	$ 3,859	$ 3,603	$ 8,810	$ 8,411
Capital assets	7,144	7,321	30,288	30,722	37,432	38,043
Total assets	12,095	12,129	34,147	34,325	46,242	46,454
Deferred outflows of resources	606	506	276	227	882	733
Total assets and deferred outflows of resources	12,701	12,635	34,423	34,552	47,124	47,187
Long-term liabilities	2,142	1,784	15,729	15,876	17,871	17,660
Other liabilities	233	302	840	800	1,073	1,102
Total liabilities	2,375	2,086	16,569	16,676	18,944	18,762
Deferred inflows of resources	190	185	20	48	210	233
Total liabilities and deferred inflows of resources	2,565	2,271	16,589	16,724	19,154	18,995
Net position:						
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	6,843	6,973	15,046	15,197	21,889	22,170
Restricted	949	814	2,741	2,475	3,690	3,289
Unrestricted	2,344	2,577	47	156	2,391	2,733
Total net position	$ 10,136	$ 10,364	$ 17,834	$ 17,828	$ 27,970	$ 28,192

For more detailed information, see the Statement of Net Position on page 12.

Statement of Activities

The following table reflects the condensed Statement of Activities, which shows the revenues and expenses of the total primary government broken down by governmental activities and business-type activities for the current and preceding years:

Summary of Statement of Activities
for the Fiscal Years Ended September 30, 2020,
and September 30, 2019 (in thousands)

	Governmental Activities		Business-type Activities		Total Primary Government	
	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019
Revenues						
Program revenues, fees, fines and charges for services	$ 1,880	$ 1,770	$ 3,098	$ 3,058	$ 4,978	$ 4,828
Operating grants and contributions	251	106	-	77	251	183
Capital grants and contributions	-	419	829	3	829	422
General revenues						
Property taxes	762	753	-	-	762	753
Other taxes	687	708	-	-	687	708
Intergovernmental	815	796	-	-	815	796
Other	49	115	22	27	71	142
Total revenues	4,444	4,667	3,949	3,165	8,393	7,832
Expenses						
General government	1,430	1,298	-	-	1,430	1,298
Public safety	807	798	-	-	807	798
Physical environment	26	39	-	-	26	39
Public works	1,343	1,055	3,943	3,636	5,286	4,691
Culture and recreation	599	574	-	-	599	574
Economic environment	26	28	-	-	26	28
Human services	266	258	-	-	266	258
Disaster expenses	166	56	-	-	166	56
Interest on long-term debt	9	6	-	-	9	6
Total expenses	4,672	4,112	3,943	3,636	8,615	7,748
Changes in net position	$ (228)	$ 555	$ 6	$ (471)	$ (222)	$ 84
Ending net position	$ 10,136	$ 10,364	$ 17,834	$ 17,828	$ 27,970	$ 28,192

For more detailed information, see the Statement of Activities on pages 13 and 14.

Governmental Activities

The decrease in net position of governmental activities for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2020, was $228,538 which resulted from expenses being greater than governmental activities program and general revenues. Depreciation on governmental activities capital assets was $381,791 for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2020.

Business-type Activities

The increase in net position of business-type activities for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2020, was $6,214, which was a result of charges for services, interest income, and capital contributions being more than operating expenses and interest expense.

THE CITY'S FUNDS

Governmental Type Funds (General Fund)

As of September 30, 2020, the governmental fund (as presented on page 15) reported a fund balance of $3.94 million which is $.7 million greater than at the beginning of the year ($3.87 million). The General Fund experienced a net increase in the fund balance of $65,747 due to revenues and other financing sources over expenditures using the modified accrual basis of accounting during the fiscal year ended September 30, 2020. The adjustments to reconcile the $65,747 increase in the fund balance of the General Fund to the $228,538 decrease in net position of governmental activities is shown on page 18.

Business-type Funds (Proprietary Fund - Water and Sewer Fund)

As of year-end, the business-type fund (Water and Sewer Fund) reported a combined net position of $17.84 million which is .03% more than at the beginning of the year ($17.83 million).

The Water and Sewer Fund's increase in net position primarily resulted from an operating loss of $371,033 and interest expense ($473,759) which were less than capital contributions ($829,150) received by the system during the fiscal year ended September 30, 2020. Rate changes were made in prior years to increase the revenues of the system and the water system improvement project was completed during the fiscal year ended September 30, 2014. The City completed a $2 million wastewater recycling project during the fiscal year ended September 30, 2016 and began a project to convert septic tanks to central sewer during the fiscal year ended September 30, 2020.

General Fund Budgetary Highlights

During the fiscal year ended September 30, 2020, the City Commission made no revisions or amendments to the City's budget.

The General Fund's actual revenues were $294,036 greater than budgeted, primarily due to greater than anticipated receipts for taxes and special assessments during the fiscal year ended September 30, 2020.

The General Fund's actual expenditures were $321,711 less than budgeted, primarily due to favorable budget variances in the expenditures for public safety, transportation, and culture and recreation for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2020.

See pages 73 and 74 for more detailed information concerning the General Fund’s budget for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2020.

CAPITAL ASSET AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

Capital Assets

At the end of the fiscal year, the City had $37,431,494 (net of depreciation) invested in a broad range of capital assets, including land, buildings, fire and street equipment, park facilities, roads, and water and sewer utility systems. This amount represents a net decrease (including additions, deletions, and current depreciation) of $611,075 or 1.61% less than last year. See pages 38 and 39 in the notes to the financial statements for detailed changes in capital assets.

Capital Assets at Year End (Net of Depreciation)

	Governmental Activities		Business-type Activities		Total Primary Government	
	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019
Land & improvements	$ 2,988,201	$ 3,067,601	$ 1,460,054	$ 1,460,391	$ 4,448,255	$ 4,527,992
Buildings, utility treatment plants and systems	1,358,729	1,425,965	28,722,665	29,156,611	30,081,394	30,582,576
Equipment, furniture and fixtures	1,012,748	974,778	104,967	104,859	1,117,715	1,079,637
Roads and streets	1,784,130	1,852,364	-	-	1,784,130	1,852,364
Totals	$ 7,143,808	$ 7,320,708	$ 30,287,686	$ 30,721,861	$ 37,431,494	$ 38,042,569

The City budgeted an additional $4,712,876 in capital expenditures for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2021, which consisted of $475,175 in capital expenditures in the governmental fund and $4,237,701 in capital expenditures in the business-type fund.

The City has completed the wastewater collection phase of their expansion to the utility system and the construction of a new reverse osmosis water treatment plant. The cost of the new water treatment plant was approximately $19 million. The City financed the water treatment plant project by a $13 million USDA Rural Development loan and a $6 million USDA Rural Development grant. The City completed a wastewater recycling project at a cost of $2 million during the fiscal year ended September 30, 2016, completed a LaBelle wharf project during the fiscal year ended September 30, 2018, and began a project to convert septic tanks to central sewer in Zones A and J during the fiscal year ended September 30, 2020.

Debt

At September 30, 2020, the City had $18,080,668 in notes and bonds payable, OPEB liability, and net pension liability outstanding versus $17,886,538 at September 30, 2019, (a increase of 1.08%) as shown in the schedule below.

Outstanding Debt at Year End

	Governmental Activities		Business-type Activities		Total Primary Government	
	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019
Notes payable	$ 48,081	$ 95,048	$ 144,078	$ 156,466	$ 192,159	$ 251,514
Revenue bonds payable (secured by general fund revenues and water and sewer net revenue)	252,700	252,700	15,063,000	15,368,000	15,315,700	15,620,700
OPEB liability	88,590	76,078	48,196	41,109	136,786	117,187
Net pension liability	1,636,636	1,269,440	799,387	627,697	2,436,023	1,897,137
Totals	$ 2,026,007	$ 1,693,266	$ 16,054,661	$ 16,193,272	$ 18,080,668	$ 17,886,538

See Notes 8 through 12 for more information about the City's debt, such as interest rates and amortization of debt.

Other obligations of the City include accrued vacation pay and sick leave. (See Note 13)

ECONOMIC FACTORS AND NEXT YEAR'S BUDGET AND RATES

The City Commission considered many factors while determining the fiscal year 2021 budget, setting the new millage rate and special assessments, and analyzing the fees which will be charged by the business-type activities. One of those factors was the economy.

LaBelle's local economy consists largely of retail, agriculture, and service industries. Some of the largest business entities in LaBelle include agribusiness, general merchandise, grocery, and vehicle retail establishments. Hendry County’s unemployment rate was 6% in December, 2020, which was 1.2% higher than December, 2019. The labor force in 2020 was approximately 16,000.

Preparations continue to be made for new commercial establishments and residential housing within the City. Many developers are contacting the City to do residential and/or commercial projects. However, changes in the economy due to Covid-19 have potentially delayed some of the development projects. Discussion is resuming on some of the delayed and previously abandoned development projects. Some projects have been approved and are moving forward in the development process. The City is in the process of a major project to convert septic tanks to City central sewer in the NE quadrant of the City, which will facilitate several projects in the near future. Construction began in the first quarter of 2021 and will continue for several quarters.

The current real estate market and general economy in Hendry County and surrounding areas suffered a considerable slowdown that is now beginning to pick back up. While activity has not yet resumed at the pre-recession or pre-Covid-19 pace, it appears the local market and economy is slowly recovering. Activity is resuming and several projects have been permitted and are in the construction phase. The future prospects, are once again beginning to look more positive.

The City has recovered from the direct hit suffered from Hurricane Irma during the weekend of September 10, 2017. Some residents are still recovering from the damage caused by the hurricane. Local agriculture was especially hard hit and will still take years to recover. The City has expended $.47 million as of September 30, 2020, in recovery efforts and repairs. Previous hardening of infrastructure and facilities definitely mitigated damages. While some of these costs were covered by insurance, the City remains hopeful the remainder of the balance will eventually be covered by grants from the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

The City budgeted government-wide revenues of $11.97 million and government-wide expenditures of $12.23 million, including $4.71 million in capital expenditures for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2021. If the budgeted revenues and expenditures are realized, the City's financial reserves will be decreased by $.26 million during fiscal year 2021.

CONTACTING THE CITY'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, customers, investors, and creditors with an understanding of the City's finances and to show the City's accountability for the money it receives. If you have any questions about this financial report or need additional information, contact the City Finance Department at the City of LaBelle, 481 Highway 80 West, LaBelle, Florida, 33935.

CITY OF LABELLE, FLORIDA
Government-wide Statement of Net Position
September 30, 2020

	Governmental Activities	Business-type Activities	Totals
Assets			
Cash	$ 287,881	$ 33,306	$ 321,187
Investments	2,043,578	409,499	2,453,077
Receivables (net of allowance for doubtful accounts)			
Taxes and special assessments	47,635	48,242	95,877
Accounts	109,912	446,850	556,762
Accrued interest	-	46,833	46,833
Due from other governments	701,247	714,735	1,415,982
Internal balances	943,616	(943,616)	-
Restricted assets			
Cash	9,379	331,028	340,407
Investments	-	2,772,892	2,772,892
Capital assets			
Land and improvements	2,988,201	1,466,338	4,454,539
Depreciable capital assets, net	4,155,607	28,821,348	32,976,955
Net pension asset	807,369	-	807,369
Total assets	12,094,425	34,147,455	46,241,880
Deferred outflows of resources			
Deferred outflows related to pension plans	606,347	275,812	882,159
Total assets and deferred outflows of resources	12,700,772	34,423,267	47,124,039
Liabilities			
Accounts payable	111,865	44,518	156,383
Accrued liabilities	62,467	72,494	134,961
Contract payable	-	34,445	34,445
Accrued interest	856	-	856
Liabilities payable from restricted assets			
Accrued interest	4,005	37,433	41,438
Deposits payable	-	325,457	325,457
Due within one year	53,455	325,726	379,181
Due in more than one year			
Notes payable	-	131,352	131,352
Revenue bonds payable	247,326	14,750,000	14,997,326
Compensated absences	169,950	-	169,950
Other post employment benefits liability	88,590	48,196	136,786
Net pension liability	1,636,636	799,387	2,436,023
Total liabilities	2,375,150	16,569,008	18,944,158
Deferred inflows of resources			
Deferred inflows related to pension plans	190,062	20,284	210,346
Total liabilities and deferred inflows of resources	2,565,212	16,589,292	19,154,504
Net position			
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	6,843,027	15,046,163	21,889,190
Restricted for construction and debt retirement	5,374	2,741,030	2,746,404
Restricted for noncurrent receivables	943,616	-	943,616
Unrestricted	2,343,543	46,782	2,390,325
Total net position	$ 10,135,560	$ 17,833,975	$ 27,969,535

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

CITY OF LABELLE, FLORIDA
Government-wide Statement of Activities
Year Ended September 30, 2020

Functions / Programs	Expenses	Program Revenues: Fines, Fees, and Charges for Services	Program Revenues: Operating Grants and Contributions	Program Revenues: Capital Grants and Contributions	Net (Expense) / Revenue
Governmental activities					
General government	$ 1,429,737	$ 154,781	$ 39,000	$ -	$ (1,235,956)
Public safety					
Police	270,009	333,468	-	-	63,459
Fire	433,797	536,087	-	-	102,290
Protective inspections	103,313	-	-	-	(103,313)
Total public safety	807,119	869,555	-	-	62,436
Physical environment					
Mosquito control	13,778	-	-	-	(13,778)
Stormwater management	12,700	-	-	-	(12,700)
Total physical environment	26,478	-	-	-	(26,478)
Transportation					
Streets and lighting	1,342,516	475,330	125,815	-	(741,371)
Culture and recreation					
Library	25,000	-	-	-	(25,000)
Parks and recreation	488,222	229,900	15,000	-	(243,322)
Civic Center and Hendry House	85,530	14,664	-	-	(70,866)
Total culture and recreation	598,752	244,564	15,000	-	(339,188)
Economic environment					
Economic development	26,251	-	-	-	(26,251)
Human services					
Animal control	265,792	135,610	-	-	(130,182)
Disaster expenses					
Hurricane Irma	166,244	-	71,432	-	(94,812)
Interest on long-term debt	9,381	-	-	-	(9,381)
Total governmental activities	4,672,270	1,879,840	251,247	-	(2,541,183)
Business-type activities					
Water System	2,230,688	2,193,506	-	311,504	274,322
Sewer System	1,711,734	904,124	-	517,646	(289,964)
Total business-type activities	3,942,422	3,097,630	-	829,150	(15,642)
Total	$ 8,614,692	$ 4,977,470	$ 251,247	$ 829,150	$ (2,556,825)

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

CITY OF LABELLE, FLORIDA
Government-wide Statement of Activities (continued)
September 30, 2020

	Governmental Activities	Business-type Activities	Totals
Net (expense) / revenue from previous page	$ (2,541,183)	$ (15,642)	$ (2,556,825)
General revenues			
Taxes	1,449,016	-	1,449,016
Intergovernmental	814,575	-	814,575
Investment income	11,781	21,856	33,637
Miscellaneous	37,273	-	37,273
Total general revenues	2,312,645	21,856	2,334,501
Changes in net position	(228,538)	6,214	(222,324)
Net position, October 1, 2019	10,364,098	17,827,761	28,191,859
Net position, September 30, 2020	$ 10,135,560	$ 17,833,975	$ 27,969,535

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

CITY OF LABELLE, FLORIDA
Balance Sheet
Governmental Funds
September 30, 2020

Assets

Cash	$ 297,260
Investments	2,043,578
Receivables	
Accounts	109,912
Taxes	10,885
Special assessments	7,097
Due from other funds	943,616
Due from other governments	701,247
Total assets	$ 4,113,595

Liabilities and Fund Balance

Liabilities	
Accounts payable	$ 111,865
Accrued liabilities	62,467
Total liabilities	174,332
Fund balance	
Nonspendable	943,616
Unassigned	2,995,647
Total fund balance	3,939,263
Total liabilities and fund balance	$ 4,113,595

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

CITY OF LABELLE, FLORIDA
Reconciliation of the Balance Sheet of
Governmental Funds to the Statement of Net Position
September 30, 2020

Total fund balance - governmental funds	$ 3,939,263
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.	7,143,808
Other assets that are not available to pay for current-period expenditures are not reported in the funds.	29,653
Other post employment benefits liability is not reported in the funds.	(88,590)
Assets, liabilities, and deferred outflows/inflows of resources related to the pension plans are not reported in the funds.	(412,982)
Long-term liabilities, including notes, bonds, compensated absences and interest payable, are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not reported in the funds.	(475,592)
Net position of governmental activities	$ 10,135,560

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

CITY OF LABELLE, FLORIDA
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and
Changes in Fund Balance of Governmental Funds
Year Ended September 30, 2020

Revenues	
Taxes and special assessments	$ 3,045,121
Licenses and permits	92,369
Intergovernmental revenue	650,700
Charges for services	571,384
Fines and forfeitures	21,685
Miscellaneous revenues	63,718
Total revenues	4,444,977
Expenditures	
Current	
General government	1,248,037
Public safety	
Police	270,009
Fire	500,923
Protective inspections	92,253
Total public safety	863,185
Physical environment	
Stormwater drainage	-
Mosquito control	12,059
Total physical environment	12,059
Transportation	
Streets and lighting	1,222,654
Culture and recreation	
Library	25,000
Parks	424,747
Civic Center and Hendry House	75,266
Total culture and recreation	525,013
Economic environment	
Economic development	26,251
Human services	
Animal control	258,607
Disaster expenses	
Hurricane Irma	166,244
Debt service - fire trucks and Civic Center	
Principal retirement	46,967
Interest	10,213
Total debt service	57,180
Total expenditures	4,379,230
Net changes in fund balance	65,747
Fund balance - October 1, 2019	3,873,516
Fund balance - September 30, 2020	$ 3,939,263

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

CITY OF LABELLE, FLORIDA
Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues,
Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance
of Governmental Funds to the Statement of Activities
Year Ended September 30, 2020

Net changes in fund balance - total governmental funds	$	65,747
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Activities are different because:		
Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the Statement of Activities, the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation expense. This is the amount by which depreciation expense in the Statement of Activities exceeded capital outlays in the governmental funds in the current period.		(176,900)
Net effect of various transactions involving available financial resources		(1,245)
Net changes in pension related outflows/inflows of resources and net pension asset/liability		(119,358)
Net change in other post employment benefits liability		(12,512)
Net changes in debt other than net pension liability and other post employment benefits liability		15,730
Changes in net position of governmental activities	$	(228,538)

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

CITY OF LABELLE, FLORIDA
Statement of Net Position
Proprietary Funds
September 30, 2020

	Business-type Activities Enterprise Fund Water and Sewer Systems
Current Assets	
Cash	$ 33,306
Investments	409,499
Receivables, net	
Accounts	446,850
Special assessments	48,242
Accrued interest	46,833
Due from other governments	714,735
Total current assets	1,699,465
Restricted assets	
Cash	331,028
Investments	2,772,892
Total restricted assets	3,103,920
Capital assets	
Land and improvements	1,466,338
Depreciable capital assets, net	28,821,348
Total capital assets	30,287,686
Total assets	35,091,071
Deferred outflows of resources	
Deferred outflows related to pension plans	275,812
Total assets and deferred outflows of resources (carried forward)	35,366,883

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

CITY OF LABELLE, FLORIDA
Statement of Net Position
Proprietary Funds (continued)
September 30, 2020

	Business-type Activities Enterprise Fund Water and Sewer Systems
Total assets and deferred outflows of resources (brought forward)	35,366,883
Liabilities	
Current liabilities	
Accounts payable	34,445
Accrued liabilities	44,518
Contract payable	72,494
Total current liabilities	151,457
Liabilities payable from restricted assets	
Accrued interest	37,433
Deposits payable	325,457
Current portion of long-term debt	325,726
Total liabilities payable from restricted assets	688,616
Noncurrent liabilities	
Due to other funds	943,616
Notes payable	131,352
Revenue bonds payable	14,750,000
Other post employment benefits liability	48,196
Net pension liability	799,387
Total noncurrent liabilities	16,672,551
Total liabilities	17,512,624
Deferred inflows of resources	
Deferred inflows related to pension plans	20,284
Total liabilities and deferred inflows of resources	17,532,908
Net position	
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	15,046,163
Restricted for construction and debt retirement	2,741,030
Unrestricted	46,782
Total net position	$ 17,833,975

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

CITY OF LABELLE, FLORIDA
Statement of Revenues, Expenses
and Changes in Net Position
Proprietary Funds
Year Ended September 30, 2020

	Business-type Activities Enterprise Fund Water and Sewer Systems
Operating revenues	
Charges for services	$ 3,097,630
Operating expenses	
Administrative	246,721
Treatment plants	1,546,812
Water distribution	290,139
Wastewater collection	190,573
Depreciation	1,194,418
Total operating expenses	3,468,663
Operating loss	(371,033)
Nonoperating revenues (expenses)	
Interest income	21,856
Interest expense and fiscal charges	(473,759)
Total nonoperating revenues (expenses)	(451,903)
Net loss before contributions	(822,936)
Capital contributions	829,150
Changes in net position	6,214
Net position - October 1, 2019	17,827,761
Net position - September 30, 2020	$ 17,833,975

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

CITY OF LABELLE, FLORIDA
Statement of Cash Flows
Proprietary Funds
Year Ended September 30, 2020

	Business-type Activities Enterprise Fund Water and Sewer Systems
Cash flows from operating activities:	
Cash received from customers	$ 3,095,455
Cash payments for goods and services	(1,454,760)
Cash payments to employees for services and related payroll costs	(727,614)
Net cash provided by operating activities	913,081
Cash flows from noncapital financing activities:	
Deposits received from customers less deposits returned to customers	8,207
Net cash provided by noncapital financing activities	8,207
Cash flows from capital and related financing activities	
Capital contributed - impact fees and grants	120,472
Net change in due to other funds	129,123
Acquisition and construction of capital assets	(725,798)
Principal paid on revenue bonds payable	(305,000)
Principal paid on note payable	(12,388)
Interest paid on notes and revenue bonds payable	(474,598)
Net cash used for capital and related financing activities	(1,268,189)
Cash flows from investing activities:	
Principal received on special assessments	2,226
Interest received on special assessments	3,143
Interest received on investments	16,858
Net cash provided by investing activities	22,227
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents	(324,674)
Cash and cash equivalents - October 1, 2019	3,871,399
Cash and cash equivalents - September 30, 2020	$ 3,546,725

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

CITY OF LABELLE, FLORIDA
Statement of Cash Flows (continued)
Proprietary Funds
Year Ended September 30, 2020

	Business-type Activities Enterprise Fund Water and Sewer Systems
Reconciliation of operating loss to net cash provided by operating activities:	
Operating loss	$ (371,033)
Adjustments to reconcile operating income to net cash provided by operating activities:	
Depreciation	1,194,418
Changes in assets and liabilities:	
Increase in trade receivables	(2,175)
Decrease in trade accounts payable	(1,503)
Decrease in accrued payroll and compensated absences	(9,338)
Increase in pension related liability and outflows/inflows of resources	95,625
Increase in other post employment benefits liability	7,087
Total adjustments	1,284,114
Net cash provided by operating activities	$ 913,081

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

CITY OF LABELLE, FLORIDA
Statement of Fiduciary Net Position
Fiduciary Funds
September 30, 2020

	Firefighters Pension Trust Fund	Agency Fund
Assets		
Investments	$ 1,976,561	$ 145,595
Receivables, net	14,548	103,161
Total assets	1,991,109	$ 248,756
Liabilities		
Accounts payable	-	$ 248,756
Total liabilities	-	$ 248,756
Net position		
Held in trust for pension benefits	1,991,109	
Total net position	$ 1,991,109	

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

CITY OF LABELLE, FLORIDA
Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position
Fiduciary Funds
Year Ended September 30, 2020

	Firefighters Pension Trust Fund
Additions	
Contributions and earnings	
Employer	$ 38,883
Employee	1,608
State	11,161
Investment earnings	122,401
Total contributions and earnings	174,053
Deductions	
Administrative	15,245
Benefits	2,942
Total deductions	18,187
Changes in net position	155,866
Net position - October 1, 2019	1,835,243
Net position - September 30, 2020	$ 1,991,109

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

The accounting methods and procedures adopted by the City of LaBelle, Florida, conform to generally accepted accounting principles as applied to governmental entities. The following notes to the financial statements are an integral part of the City of LaBelle's financial statements.

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Financial Reporting Entity

The City of LaBelle (the City) was incorporated under the Florida Statutes, Acts of 1925, Chapter 11580 - (245). The City is governed by a five-member board consisting of an elected mayor and four other elected commissioners. The City's major operations include police and fire protection, parks, library and recreation, public works and general administrative services. In addition, the City owns and operates water and sewer systems.

The City's financial statements are prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). The Government Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is responsible for establishing GAAP for state and local governments through its pronouncements (Statements and Interpretations). Governments are also required to follow the pronouncements of the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued through November 30, 1989, (when applicable) that do not conflict with or contradict GASB pronouncements. Although the City has the option to apply FASB pronouncements issued after that date to its business-type activities and enterprise funds, the City has chosen not to do so. The more significant accounting policies established in GAAP and used by the City are discussed below.

In June 1999, the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) unanimously approved Statement No. 34, Basic Financial Statements - and Management's Discussion and Analysis - for State and Local Governments. Significant changes in the Statement affecting the financial statements include the following:

A Management Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) section providing an analysis of the City's overall financial position and results of operations.

Financial statements prepared using full accrual accounting for all of the City's governmental and business-type activities, including infrastructure (roads, bridges, etc.).

A change in the fund financial statements to focus on the major funds.

These and other changes are reflected in the accompanying financial statements (including notes to financial statements). The City elected to implement the general provisions of the Statement during the fiscal year ended September 30, 2003, and made the adjustment to retroactively report infrastructure assets (assets acquired prior to October 1, 2002) during the fiscal year ended September 30, 2007.

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Reporting Entity

Government Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement 14 entitled "The Financial Reporting Entity" establishes criteria for determining which organizations should be included in a governmental financial reporting entity. Based upon application of these criteria, the City has determined that there are no additional governmental departments, agencies, institutions, commissions, public authorities or other governmental organizations operating within the jurisdiction of the City Commission that would be considered component units to be included in the financial statements of the City.

Basic Financial Statements - Government-wide Statements

The City's basic financial statements include both government-wide (reporting the City as a whole) and fund financial statements (reporting the City's major funds). Both the government-wide and fund financial statements categorize primary activities as either governmental or business-type. The City's police and fire protection, parks and recreation, streets and sidewalks, and general administrative services are classified as governmental activities. The City's water and sewer services are classified as business-type activities.

In the government-wide Statement of Net Position, both the governmental and business-type activities columns (a) are presented on a consolidated basis by column, (b) and are reported on a full accrual, economic resource basis, which recognizes all long-term assets and receivables as well as long-term debt and obligations. The City's net position is reported in three parts - invested in capital assets, net of related debt; restricted net position; and unrestricted net position. The City first utilizes restricted resources to finance qualifying activities.

The government-wide Statement of Activities reports both the gross and net cost of each of the City's functions and business-type activities. The functions are also supported by general government revenues (property, sales and use taxes, certain intergovernmental revenues, fines, permits and charges, etc.). The Statement of Activities reduces gross expenses (including depreciation) by related program revenues, operating and capital grants. Program revenues must be directly associated with the function or a business-type activity. Operating grants include operating-specific and discretionary (either operating or capital) grants while the capital grants column reflects capital specific grants.

The net costs (by function or business-type activity) are normally covered by general revenue (property, sales or gas taxes, intergovernmental revenues, interest income, etc.).

This government-wide focus is more on the sustainability of the City as an entity and the change in the City's net position resulting from the current year's activities.

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Basic Financial Statements - Fund Financial Statements

The financial transactions of the City are reported in individual funds in the fund financial statements. Each fund is accounted for by providing a separate set of self-balancing accounts that comprises its assets, liabilities, reserves, fund equity, revenues and expenditures/expenses. The various funds are reported by generic classification within the financial statements.

The emphasis in fund financial statements is on the major funds in either the governmental or business-type activities categories. Nonmajor funds by category are summarized into a single column. GASB Statement No. 34 sets forth minimum criteria (percentage of the assets, liabilities, revenues or expenditures/expenses of either fund category or the governmental and enterprise combined) for the determination of major funds. The City had no nonmajor funds to be reported in the fund financial statements.

The following fund types are used by the City:

Governmental Funds

The focus of the governmental funds' measurement (in the fund statements) is upon determination of financial position and changes in financial position (sources, uses, and balances of financial resources) rather than upon net income. The following is a description of the governmental funds of the City:

General Fund

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

Proprietary Funds

The focus of the proprietary fund measurement is upon determination of operating income, changes in net position, financial position, and cash flow. The generally accepted accounting principles applicable are those similar to businesses in the private sector. The following is a description of the proprietary fund (Water and Sewer Fund) of the City:

Enterprise Funds

Enterprise funds are required to be used to account for operations for which a fee is charged to external users for goods or services and the activity (a) is financed with debt that is solely secured by a pledge of the net revenues, (b) has third party requirements that the cost of providing services, including capital, be recovered with fees and charges or (c) establishes fees and charges based on a pricing policy designed to recover similar costs.

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Basic Financial Statements - Fund Financial Statements (continued)

Fiduciary Funds

Fiduciary Funds are used to report assets held in a trustee or agency capacity for others and therefore are not available to support City programs. The reporting focus is on net position and changes in net position and is reported using accounting principles similar to proprietary funds.

The City's fiduciary funds (Firefighters' Pension Trust Fund and Agency Fund) are presented in the fiduciary fund financial statements by type (pension, private purpose and agency). Since by definition these assets are being held for the benefit of a third party (other local governments, private parties, pension participants, etc.) and cannot be used to address activities or obligations of the government, these funds are not incorporated into the government-wide statements.

Basis of Accounting

Basis of accounting refers to the point at which revenues or expenditures/expenses are recognized in the accounts and reported in the financial statements. It relates to the timing of the measurements made regardless of the measurement focus applied.

Accrual

Both governmental and business-type activities in the government-wide financial statements and the proprietary and fiduciary fund financial statements are presented on the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized when earned and expenses are recognized when incurred.

Modified Accrual

The governmental funds financial statements are presented on the modified accrual basis of accounting. Under the modified accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recorded when susceptible to accrual; i.e., both measurable and available. "Available" means collectible within the current period or within 60 days after the year end. Expenditures are generally recognized under the modified accrual basis of accounting when the related liability is incurred. The exception to this rule is that principal and interest on general obligation long-term debt, if any, is recognized when due.

Deposits and Investments

For purposes of the statement of cash flows, the City considers all highly liquid investments with an initial maturity of three months or less when acquired to be cash equivalents.

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Deposits and Investments (continued)

The City does not have an adopted investment policy since it follows Florida Statute 218.45 for investment decisions. Florida Statutes authorize investments that include money market accounts, savings accounts, repurchase agreements, the Florida State Board of Administration (SBA) Florida PRIME, obligations of the U.S. Government, governmental agencies guaranteed by the U.S. Government, and certain bond mutual funds. In addition, the pension trust plan for the firefighters is allowed to invest in equity securities, corporate bonds, and mutual funds.

The City follows state statutes for allowable investments. However, state statutes do not specifically address the risks disclosed in GASB No. 40. No policy exists for the following risks: credit risk, custodial credit risk, concentration of credit risk, interest rate risk, and foreign currency risk.

For all funds, except the pension trust fund which is required to be invested separately, investments consist of noninterest-bearing and interest-bearing bank accounts at financial institutions that qualify as public depositories. These funds are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or by collateral pursuant to the Florida Securities for Public Deposits Act (Florida Statutes 280).

Investments of the pension fund consist of mutual funds and cash equivalents. All investments, except as noted below, are reported at fair market value using quoted market prices. Money market investments with a remaining maturity at the time of purchase of one year or less are reported at amortized cost. The difference between cost and fair value of investments held is recorded as net unrealized gains or losses and is included in net investment earnings. Purchases and sales of investments are recorded on the trade dates. Net realized gains and losses on sale of investments are reflected in current operating results as investment earnings along with interest and dividends.

Receivables

All receivables are reported at their gross value and where appropriate, are reduced by the estimated portion that is expected to be uncollectible. Estimated unbilled revenues from the enterprise fund are recognized at the end of each fiscal year on a pro rata basis. The estimated amount is based on billings during the month following the close of the fiscal year.

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Capital Assets

Capital assets purchased or acquired are reported at historical cost or estimated historical cost. Contributed assets are reported at fair market value as of the date received. Additions, improvements and other capital outlays that significantly extend the useful life of an asset are capitalized. Other costs incurred for repairs and maintenance are expensed as incurred. Depreciation on all assets is provided on the straight-line basis over the following useful lives:

Buildings	40 years
Water and sewer system	30 - 50 years
Machinery and equipment	5 - 10 years
Improvements	10 - 20 years
Other infrastructure	10 - 40 years

GASB Statement No. 34 requires the City to report and depreciate new infrastructure assets effective with the beginning of the fiscal year ended September 30, 2003. Infrastructure assets include roads, bridges, underground pipe (other than related to utilities), traffic signals, etc. These infrastructure assets are the largest asset class of the City. Neither their historical cost nor related depreciation has historically been reported in the financial statements. The retroactive reporting of infrastructure is subject to an extended implementation period and is first effective for fiscal years ending in 2007. The City elected to implement the general provisions of GASB Statement No. 34 during the fiscal year ended September 30, 2003, and implemented the retroactive infrastructure provisions in the fiscal year ended September 30, 2007.

The City engaged a professional consultant to determine the proper amounts for the retroactive infrastructure provisions implementation. The City recorded the amounts provided by the professional consultant for the retroactive infrastructure assets as of September 30, 2006, by adjusting the beginning balances for the governmental activities capital assets of the City.

Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources

In addition to assets, the statement of financial position will sometimes report a separate section of deferred outflows of resources. This separate financial statement element represents a consumption of net position that applies to future periods and so will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditures) until then. The significant components of the deferred outflows of resources shown in the statement of net position for the year ended September 30, 2020, are as follows.

Florida Retirement System Pension Plan	$741,079
Florida Retirement System Retiree Health Insurance Subsidy Program	95,642
Firefighters' Retirement Plan	45,438
Total deferred outflows related to pension plans	$882,159

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources (continued)

In addition to liabilities, the statement of financial position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. This separate financial statement element represents an acquisition of net position that applies to future periods and will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time. The significant components of the deferred inflows of resources shown in the statement of net position for the year ended September 30, 2020, are as follows.

Florida Retirement System Pension Plan	$ 4,015
Florida Retirement System Retiree Health Insurance Subsidy Program	48,607
Firefighters' Retirement Plan	157,724
Total deferred inflows related to pension plans	$210,346

See Notes 18-20 on pages 51-67 for additional information concerning the breakdown of deferred outflows/inflows of resources for the year ended September 30, 2020.

Net Position and Fund Balances

In the government-wide financial statements, the difference between the City's total assets, liabilities, and deferred outflows/inflows of resources represents net position. Net position has three components - invested in capital assets, net of related debt; restricted (distinguished between major categories of restrictions); and unrestricted. Unrestricted net position represents the net position available for future operations.

Governmental fund balances are classified as nonspendable, restricted, committed, assigned, or unassigned. Nonspendable fund balance cannot be spent because of its form. Restricted fund balance has limitations imposed by creditors, grantors, or contributors or by enabling legislation or constitutional provisions. Committed fund balance is a limitation imposed by the City Commission through approval of resolutions. Committed fund balance can be assigned for other uses only by similar action of the City Commission. Assigned fund balance is a limitation imposed by a designee of the City Commission. Unassigned fund balance in the General Fund is the net resources in excess of what can be properly classified in one of the above four categories.

Proprietary fund net position is classified the same as in the government-wide statements.

When an expenditure is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted (committed, assigned, or unassigned) amounts are available, it is the policy of the City to generally consider restricted amounts to have been reduced first. When an expenditure is incurred for purposes for which amounts in any of the unrestricted fund balance classifications could be used, it is the policy of the City that committed amounts would be reduced first, followed by assigned amounts, and then unassigned amounts. In both instances, when a proposed expenditure is made with specific balances identified as the source of the funding, that specific fund balance will be used.

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Revenues

Substantially all governmental fund revenues are accrued. Property taxes are billed and collected within the same period in which the taxes are levied. Subsidies and grants to proprietary funds, which finance either capital or current operations, are reported as nonoperating revenue based on GASB Statement No. 33. In applying GASB Statement No. 33 to grant revenues, the provider recognizes liabilities and expenses and the recipient recognizes receivables and revenue when the applicable eligibility requirements, including time requirements, are met. Resources transmitted before the eligibility requirements are met are reported as advances by the provider and deferred revenue by the recipient.

Expenditures

Expenditures are recognized when the related fund liability is incurred. Inventory costs are reported in the period the inventory items are used, rather than in the period purchased.

Compensated Absences

The City accrues accumulated unpaid vacation and sick leave and associated employee-related costs when earned (or estimated to be earned) by the employee. The noncurrent portion (the amount estimated to be used in subsequent fiscal years) for governmental funds is maintained separately and represents a reconciling item between the fund and government-wide presentations. The City uses the vesting method in accruing sick leave liability. The vesting method accrues sick leave liability for employees who are currently eligible to receive termination payments upon separation, as well as those expected to become eligible in the future. An employee is entitled to a termination payment for sick leave after ten years of service.

Proprietary Fund

The only nonoperating revenue for the Proprietary Fund was investment earnings (interest income). All other revenues were considered operating revenues.

Interfund Activity

Interfund activity is reported as loans, services provided, reimbursements, or transfers. Loans are reported as internal balances (government-wide statements) or as interfund receivables and payables (fund financial statements) as appropriate and are subject to elimination upon consolidation. Services provided, deemed to be at market or near market rates, are treated as revenues and expenditures/expenses. Reimbursements are when one fund incurs a cost, charges the appropriate benefitting fund and reduces its related cost as a reimbursement. All other interfund transactions are treated as transfers. Transfers between governmental activities and business-type activities are netted as transfers - internal in the government-wide financial statements. There were no transfers - internal between governmental activities and business-type activities during the fiscal year ended September 30, 2020.

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Capitalization Policy

The capitalization policy of the City is to capitalize all assets with a cost of $5,000 or more with an expected life of one year or more.

Use of Estimates

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

Budgets and Budgetary Accounting

The City follows these procedures in establishing the legally adopted budgetary data of the City's funds, as reflected in the financial statements:

1. During August or September of each year, the Treasurer submits to the City Commission proposed operating budgets for the fiscal year commencing the following October 1. The operating budgets include proposed expenditures and the means of financing them. Budgetary control is established at the fund level.

2. Public hearings are conducted to obtain taxpayer comments.

3. The budgets are legally enacted through passage of a Resolution required by the State of Florida.

4. The budgets of the City's funds are adopted on a basis consistent with generally accepted accounting principles.

5. Budgeted revenues and expenditures in the accompanying financial statements reflect amounts as originally adopted. There were no amendments made to the budget during the fiscal year ended September 30, 2020.

NOTE 2 - CASH, DEPOSITS, AND INVESTMENTS

Cash

At year end, the City's cash consisted of funds in petty cash and non-interest bearing bank accounts in financial institutions which have been designated qualified public depositories. The petty cash for all funds at September 30, 2020, was $1,475. The noninterest-bearing bank accounts totaled $660,119 at September 30, 2020.

Deposits

At September 30, 2020, the carrying amount of the City's noninterest-bearing and interest-bearing bank accounts (including agency fund) was $6,031,683 and the banks' balances were $6,100,733. The difference was due to checks that had been written but not yet paid by the banks and deposits in transit.

These deposits are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or by collateral pursuant to the Florida Security for Public Deposits Act (Florida Statutes Chapter 280). Under this Act, financial institutions that qualify as public depositories pledge securities that have a market value equal to 50% - 125% of the average daily balance for each month of all public deposits in excess of applicable deposit insurance. The Public Depository Security Trust Fund has a procedure to allocate and recover losses in the event of default or insolvency. When public deposits are made in accordance with Chapter 280, no public depositor shall be liable for any loss thereof.

Investments

Florida Statutes authorize investments that include money market accounts, savings accounts repurchase agreements, the Florida State Board of Administration (SBA) Florida PRIME, obligations of the U.S. Government, governmental agencies guaranteed by the U.S. Government, and certain bond mutual funds.

During the year, investments consisted of interest-bearing bank accounts and an investment in a single employer defined benefit pension plan. At September 30, 2020, the City had the following investments:

Interest-bearing bank accounts (including agency fund)	$5,371,564
Investment in single employer defined benefit pension plan (firefighters' retirement plan)	1,976,561
	$7,348,125

Due to the City's use of short-term interest-bearing bank accounts in financial institutions that are covered by federal depository insurance or collateral pledged under Florida Statutes Chapter 280, it is considered that credit risk, custodial credit risk, concentration of credit risk, interest rate risk, and foreign currency risk to these assets are nominal or nonexistent.

NOTE 2 - CASH, DEPOSITS, AND INVESTMENTS (continued)

Investments (continued)

Fair Value - Firefighters' Retirement Plan

The City categorizes its fair value measurements within the fair value hierarchy established by generally accepted accounting principles. Debt and equity securities classified as Level 1 are valued using prices quoted in active markets for those securities. Securities classified as Level 2 are valued using quoted prices for similar assets in active markets. Securities are classified as Level 3 when relevant Level 1 and Level 2 inputs are unavailable. The City had the following fair value measurements as of September 30, 2020:

Investments by Fair Value Level	Total	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)
Broad Market HQ Bond Fund	$ 290,554	$ -	$ 290,554	$ -
Core Plus Fixed Income Fund	276,718	-	-	276,718
Diversified Value Large Cap	713,538	-	713,538	-
Diversified Small to Mid Cap Equity	201,609	-	201,609	-
International Equity Portfolio	314,273	-	314,273	-
Core Real Estate	179,869	-	-	179,869
Total Investments Measured at Fair Value	$ 1,976,561	$ -	$ 1,519,974	$ 456,587

The firefighters participate in the Florida Municipal Pension Trust Fund Defined Benefit Plan and Trust administered by the Florida League of Cities. The concentration of credit risk and foreign currency risk are addressed by having a diversified group of pooled funds with only 15.9% invested in an international stock pooled fund.

More information regarding the firefighters' retirement plan can be found in Note 19 beginning on page 59.

NOTE 3 - PROPERTY TAXES

In general, the City is permitted by the State to levy property taxes up to $10 per $1,000 of assessed valuation for general governmental services. There are some limitations as to the amount of the annual increase in tax levy; however, these limitations can be overridden by a majority vote of the City Commission. The tax levy rate for general government services for the year ended September 30, 2020, was $3.6046 per $1,000, and was adopted by resolution on September 26, 2019.

Ad valorem taxes are levied on property values as of January 1 with the millage established during September. The taxes are due and payable on November 1 of each year. Liens are placed on property as of January 1. All unpaid taxes become delinquent on April 1 following the year in which they are levied. Discounts are allowed for early payment based on a graduated scale until taxes paid in March are without any discount. On or prior to June 1 following the tax year, tax certificates are sold for all delinquent taxes.

The City accrues property tax revenue in the fund statements only to the extent that the revenue is measurable and available since the collection of these taxes coincides with the fiscal year in which levied, and the City consistently has no material uncollected property taxes at year end. The billing and collection of all property taxes is done for the City by Hendry County.

NOTE 4 - ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE - BUSINESS-TYPE ACTIVITIES AND AGENCY FUND

Accounts receivable of the business-type activities and agency fund consisted of the following as of September 30, 2020:

	Business-type Activities	Agency Fund
Billed	$220,797	$ 17,425
Unbilled	226,053	85,736
Total	$446,850	$103,161

NOTE 5 - INTERNAL BALANCES AND TRANSFERS - INTERNAL

Internal balances (receivables and payables) between the governmental activities and the business-type activities at September 30, 2020, were as follows:

	Internal Receivables	Internal Payables
Governmental Activities		
General Fund	$ 943,616	$ -
Business-type Activities		
Water and Sewer Fund	-	943,616
Total	$ 943,616	$ 943,616

Interfund receivables and payables within the fiduciary funds were reclassified as receivables or payables to external parties in the government-wide statement of net position and on the individual fund balance sheets.

The City had no transfers - internal between the governmental activities and business-type activities during the fiscal year ended September 30, 2020.

NOTE 6 - RESTRICTED CASH AND INVESTMENTS

The restricted assets in the governmental and business-type activities were comprised of the following as of September 30, 2020:

	Governmental Activities	Business-type Activities
Debt service accounts established by bond ordinance, the expenditure of which is restricted by the terms of the ordinance	$ 9,379	$ 918,601
Construction funds for future development	-	1,859,862
Customer utility deposits	-	325,457
Total	$ 9,379	$ 3,103,920

NOTE 7 - CAPITAL ASSETS

The following is a summary of changes in the governmental activities capital assets for the year ended September 30, 2020.

	Balance October 1, 2019	Additions	Deletions	Balance September 30, 2020
Land and improvements	$ 4,139,129	$ -	$ -	$ 4,139,129
Buildings - City Hall	915,345	-	-	915,345
Buildings - other	1,827,774	-	-	1,827,774
Equipment, furniture and fixtures	3,609,894	204,891	-	3,814,785
Roads and streets	2,687,399	-	-	2,687,399
Roads and streets - retroactive	951,681	-	-	951,681
	14,131,222	204,891	-	14,336,113
Less accumulated depreciation	6,810,514	381,791	-	7,192,305
Totals	$ 7,320,708	$ (176,900)	$ -	$ 7,143,808

The following is a summary of changes in the business-type activities capital assets for the year ended September 30, 2020.

	Balance October 1, 2019	Additions	Deletions	Balance September 30, 2020
Land and improvements	$ 1,466,338	$ -	$ -	$ 1,466,338
Treatment plants and systems	43,652,307	737,530	-	44,389,837
Other equipment	671,646	22,713	-	694,359
	45,790,291	760,243	-	46,550,534
Less accumulated depreciation	15,068,430	1,194,418	-	16,262,848
Totals	$ 30,721,861	$ (434,175)	$ -	$ 30,287,686

NOTE 7 - CAPITAL ASSETS (continued)

Depreciation Expense Allocation

Depreciation expense was charged to functions/programs as follows:

Governmental activities	
General government	$ 48,313
Public safety	138,368
Physical environment	14,290
Transportation	91,382
Culture and recreation	85,232
Human services	4,206
Total depreciation expense - governmental activities	$ 381,791
Business-type activities	
Water system	$ 666,063
Sewer system	528,355
Total depreciation expense - business-type activities	$ 1,194,418

NOTE 8 - SUMMARY OF LONG-TERM DEBT

The following is a summary of long-term debt transactions of the City for the year ended September 30, 2020:

	Balance October 1, 2019	New Debt Issued	Retirement of Debt	Balance Sept. 30, 2020	Due Within One Year	Amounts Due in More Than One Year
Governmental Activities						
General Fund (see Note 9)						
Note payable - fire truck	$ 95,048	$ -	$ 46,967	$ 48,081	$ 48,081	$ -
Revenue bond payable	252,700	-	-	252,700	5,374	247,326
Compensated absences	137,881	32,069	-	169,950	-	169,950
OPEB liability	76,078	12,512	-	88,590	-	88,590
Net pension liability	1,269,440	367,196	-	1,636,636	-	1,636,636
Business-type Activities						
Water and Sewer Fund						
Revenue bonds payable (see Note 10)	15,368,000	-	305,000	15,063,000	313,000	14,750,000
Note payable - FDEP SRF (see Note 11)	156,466	-	12,388	144,078	12,726	131,352
OPEB liability	41,109	7,087	-	48,196	-	48,196
Net pension liability	627,697	171,690	-	799,387	-	799,387
	$ 18,024,419	$ 590,554	$ 364,355	$ 18,250,618	$ 379,181	$ 17,871,437

NOTE 9 - AMOUNTS DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR AND IN MORE THAN ONE YEAR - GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES

Schedule of Changes in the Amounts Due Within One Year and in More Than One Year

	Note Payable	Bond Payable	Comp. Absences	OPEB Liability	Net Pension Liability	Totals
Amounts due within one year and in more than one year at October 1, 2019	$ 95,048	$ 252,700	$ 137,881	$ 76,078	$ 1,269,440	$ 1,831,147
Debt issued	-	-	-	-	-	-
Debt retired	(46,967)	-	-	-	-	(46,967)
Increase (decrease) in compensated absences, OPEB liability, and net net pension liability	-	-	32,069	12,512	367,196	411,777
Amounts due within one year and in more than one year at September 30, 2020	$ 48,081	$ 252,700	$ 169,950	$ 88,590	$ 1,636,636	$ 2,195,957

Compensated Absences

Maximum accumulated earned vacation and sick leave benefits as of September 30, 2020, are $70,990 and $98,960, respectively.

Composition of the Amounts Due Within One Year and in More Than One Year

The composition of the amounts due within one year and in more than one year of the governmental activities as of September 30, 2020, is as follows:

Note Payable - Fire Truck

Note payable to a local bank, payable in annual installments of $49,035, including interest at 2.15%, with the final payment due December, 2020, secured by a fire truck with a book value of $163,590.	$ 48,081

Capital Improvement Revenue Bond - Series 2019

3.25% revenue bonds payable, issued to finance improvements to the City civic center, payment of principal, interest, and reserve account contributions are secured by “all legally available non-ad valorem revenues”; interest only for 2019 and 2020, then bonds mature serially on April 5, each year until the year 2049. A debt service fund (sinking fund) and a reserve fund equal to one annual installment of principal & interest are required by the bond ordinance.	252,700

NOTE 9 - AMOUNTS DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR AND IN MORE THAN ONE YEAR - GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES (continued)

Compensated Absences

Maximum accumulated earned vacation and sick leave benefits as of September 30, 2020	169,950
OPEB liability	88,590
Net pension liability	1,636,636
	2,195,957
Less amounts due in one year	(53,455)
Amounts due in more than one year	$2,142,502

Annual Maturities of the Amounts Due Within One Year and in More Than One Year

The annual requirements to amortize the amounts due within one year and in more than one year of the governmental activities as of September 30, 2020, are as follows:

Note Payable - Fire Trucks

Year Ending September 30,	Principal	Interest	Total
2021	$ 48,081	$ 954	$ 49,035

Capital Improvement Revenue Bond - Series 2019

Year Ending September 30,	Principal	Interest	Total
2021	$ 5,374	$ 8,213	$ 13,587
2022	5,549	8,038	13,587
2023	5,729	7,858	13,587
2024	5,915	7,672	13,587
2025	6,108	7,479	13,587
2026-2030	33,648	34,287	67,935
2031-2035	39,482	28,453	67,935
2036-2040	46,329	21,606	67,935
2041-2045	54,362	13,573	67,935
2046-2049	50,204	4,144	54,348
	252,700	141,323	394,023
Amount provided for compensated absences	169,950	-	169,950
OPEB liability	88,590	-	88,590
Net pension liability	1,636,636	-	1,636,636
	$2,195,957	$ 142,277	$ 2,338,234

Annual maturities of compensated absences, OPEB liability and net pension liability cannot be reasonably determined.

NOTE 10 - REVENUE BONDS PAYABLE - BUSINESS-TYPE ACTIVITIES

During the fiscal year ended September 30, 2005, the City issued Water and Sewer Revenue Bonds, Series 2005, dated June 28, 2005, to finance a part of the cost of acquiring, constructing and erecting extensions and improvements to the municipal water and sewer systems. The bonds are payable from and secured by a lien upon and the pledge of the net revenues to be derived from the operation of the systems. The bonds are payable, equally and ratably, from such pledged funds with the outstanding Water and Sewer Revenue Bonds, Series 2002, dated on February 28, 2002.

During the fiscal year ended September 30, 2013, the City issued Water and Sewer Revenue Bonds, Series 2013, dated September 26, 2013, to finance a part of the cost of acquiring and constructing production and deep injection wells and a new reverse osmosis water treatment plant. The bonds are payable from and secured by a lien upon and the pledge of the net revenues to be derived from the operation of the systems and the portion of the Revenue Sharing Funds designated as the City's "guaranteed entitlement" under the provisions of Chapter 218, Part II, Florida Statutes, as amended. The bonds are payable from the pledged funds on a parity with the issuer's outstanding Water and Sewer Revenue Bonds, Series 2002, dated on February 28, 2002, and Water and Sewer Revenue Bond, Series 2005, dated June 28, 2005, in the manner provided in the bond resolution.

The Water and Sewer Fund had the following bonds outstanding as of September 30, 2020:

Water and Sewer Revenue Bonds - Series 2002

4.375% revenue bonds payable, issued to finance improvements to water and sewer systems; payment of principal, interest, and reserve account contributions are secured by the revenues of the water and sewer systems; interest only for 2002 and 2003, then bonds mature serially on September 1, each year until the year 2041.	$ 1,959,000

Water and Sewer Revenue Bonds - Series 2005

4.25% revenue bonds payable, issued to finance improvements to water and sewer systems; payment of principal, interest, and reserve account contributions are secured by the net revenues of the water and sewer systems; interest only for 2005 and 2006, then bonds mature serially on September 1, each year until the year 2044.	980,000

NOTE 10 - REVENUE BONDS PAYABLE - BUSINESS-TYPE ACTIVITIES (continued)

Water and Sewer Revenue Bonds - Series 2013

2.75% revenue bonds payable, issued to finance improvements to the water system; payment of principal, interest, and reserve account contributions are secured by the net revenues of the water and sewer systems and the guaranteed entitlement; interest only for 2014 and 2015, then bonds mature serially on September 1, each year until the year 2053.	12,124,000
	15,063,000
Less current portion	313,000
Long-term portion	$14,750,000

The following is a summary of bond transactions of the City for the year ended September 30, 2020:

	Water & Sewer Revenue Bonds - Series 2002	Water & Sewer Revenue Bonds - Series 2005	Water & Sewer Revenue Bonds - Series 2013
Original amount issued	$2,612,000	$1,232,000	$13,029,000
Revenue bonds payable at October 1, 2019	$2,017,000	$1,003,000	$12,348,000
Debt issued during fiscal year ended September 30, 2020	-	-	-
Debt retired during fiscal year ended September 30, 2020	58,000	23,000	224,000
Revenue bonds payable at September 30, 2020	$1,959,000	$ 980,000	$12,124,000
Original date of obligation	2002	2005	2013
Final maturity date	2041	2044	2053

NOTE 10 - REVENUE BONDS PAYABLE - BUSINESS-TYPE ACTIVITIES (continued)

The annual requirements to amortize the **Water and Sewer Revenue Bonds - Series 2002** bonds outstanding as of September 30, 2020, are as follows.

Year Ending September 30,	Interest	Principal	Total
2021	$ 85,706	$ 59,000	$ 144,706
2022	83,125	63,000	146,125
2023	80,369	64,000	144,369
2024	77,569	69,000	146,569
2025	74,550	70,000	144,550
2026-2030	323,794	401,000	724,794
2031-2035	228,288	493,000	721,288
2036-2040	110,906	606,000	716,906
2041	5,862	134,000	139,862
	$ 1,070,169	$ 1,959,000	$ 3,029,169

The annual requirements to amortize the **Water and Sewer Revenue Bonds - Series 2005** bonds outstanding as of September 30, 2020, are as follows.

Year Ending September 30,	Interest	Principal	Total
2021	$ 41,650	$ 24,000	$ 65,650
2022	40,630	25,000	65,630
2023	39,459	26,000	65,459
2024	38,568	27,000	65,568
2025	37,315	29,000	66,315
2026-2030	167,192	162,000	329,192
2031-2035	129,602	200,000	329,602
2036-2040	83,563	245,000	328,563
2041-2044	26,471	242,000	268,471
	$ 604,450	$ 980,000	$ 1,584,450

NOTE 10 - REVENUE BONDS PAYABLE - BUSINESS-TYPE ACTIVITIES (continued)

The annual requirements to amortize the **Water and Sewer Revenue Bonds - Series 2013** bonds outstanding as of September 30, 2020, are as follows.

Year Ending September 30,	Interest	Principal	Total
2021	$ 333,410	$ 230,000	$ 563,410
2022	327,085	237,000	564,085
2023	320,568	243,000	563,568
2024	313,885	250,000	563,885
2025	307,010	256,000	563,010
2026-2030	1,425,242	1,393,000	2,818,242
2031-2035	1,223,008	1,594,000	2,817,008
2036-2040	991,375	1,828,000	2,819,375
2041-2045	725,752	2,093,000	2,818,752
2046-2050	421,740	2,398,000	2,819,740
2051-2053	88,880	1,602,000	1,690,880
	$ 6,477,955	$ 12,124,000	$ 18,601,955

The annual requirements to amortize the **Water and Sewer Revenue Bonds - All Series** bonds outstanding as of September 30, 2020, are as follows.

Year Ending September 30,	Interest	Principal	Total
2021	$ 460,766	$ 313,000	$ 773,766
2022	450,840	325,000	775,840
2023	440,396	333,000	773,396
2024	430,022	346,000	776,022
2025	418,875	355,000	773,875
2026-2030	1,916,228	1,956,000	3,872,228
2031-2035	1,580,898	2,287,000	3,867,898
2036-2040	1,185,844	2,679,000	3,864,844
2041-2045	758,085	2,469,000	3,227,085
2046-2050	421,740	2,398,000	2,819,740
2051-2053	88,880	1,602,000	1,690,880
	$ 8,152,574	$ 15,063,000	$ 23,215,574

NOTE 10 - REVENUE BONDS PAYABLE - BUSINESS-TYPE ACTIVITIES (continued)

The revenue bond indentures provide for the establishment of various reserve accounts and also provide for compliance with certain limitations and restrictions. Some of the requirements of the bond covenants are as follows:

Water and Sewer System Revenue Fund
Established to which all gross revenue shall be deposited and then disbursed into other accounts as follows:

Operation and Maintenance Fund
Used exclusively for the purpose of receiving funds monthly for paying operating expenses pursuant to the annual budget.

Water and Sewer Revenue Bonds, Sinking Fund
Sums funded monthly sufficient to pay the interest and principal due each September 1.

Reserve Account to the Sinking Fund
Sums funded monthly equal to 1/120 of the maximum annual bond service requirement until the reserve equals or exceeds the maximum annual bond service requirement.

Renewal and Replacement Short-Lived Asset Fund
Transfer from the Revenue Fund to the Renewal and Replacement Short-Lived Asset Fund the amount of $50,000 each year until the Renewal and Replacement Short-Lived Asset Fund equals $500,000. The Renewal and Replacement Short-Lived Asset Fund is to be maintained at the $500,000 level. (Bond Series 2013). The balance of the Renewal and Replacement Short-Lived Asset Fund was approximately $100,000 as of September 30, 2020.

Utility Rate Covenant
The City shall establish utility rates sufficient to produce revenues which are equal to or greater than the operating expenses of the water and sewer systems, less depreciation, plus all bond sinking and reserve requirements.

NOTE 11 - NOTE PAYABLE - FDEP STATE REVOLVING FUND - BUSINESS-TYPE ACTIVITIES

Note payable to Florida Department of Environmental Protection State Revolving Fund. The beginning of the repayment period is July 15, 2010. The note is payable in forty semi-annual payments of $8,272, including interest at the rate of 2.71%, beginning January 15, 2011. The maturity date of the loan is July 15, 2030. The note is secured by the revenues of the water and sewer systems. Proceeds from the loan were used to construct improvements to the older water treatment plant.	$ 144,078
Less current portion	12,726
Long-term portion	$ 131,352

NOTE 11 - NOTE PAYABLE - FDEP STATE REVOLVING FUND - BUSINESS-TYPE ACTIVITIES (continued)

The annual requirements to amortize the Note Payable - FDEP State Revolving Fund as of September 30, 2020, are as follows:

Year Ending September 30,	Interest	Principal	Total
2021	$ 3,819	$ 12,726	$ 16,545
2022	3,472	13,073	16,545
2023	3,115	13,430	16,545
2024	2,749	13,796	16,545
2025	2,372	14,173	16,545
2026-2030	5,845	76,880	82,725
	$ 21,372	$ 144,078	$ 165,450

NOTE 12 - PLEDGED REVENUES

The City has pledged certain revenues to repay the revenue bonds and a note payable outstanding as of September 30, 2020. The following table reports the revenues pledged for each debt issue; the amounts of such revenues received in the current year; the current year principal and interest paid on the debt; the approximate percentage of each revenue pledged to meet the debt obligation; the maturity date of all debt agreements; and the total pledged future revenues for all debt issuances, which is the amount of the remaining principal and interest on the bonds and note payable at September 30, 2020.

Description of Issue	Pledged Revenue	Revenue Received	Principal and Interest Paid	Estimated Percentage of Revenues	Outstanding Principal and Interest	Pledged Through
Governmental Activities						
Capital Improvement Bond - Series 2019	All legally available non-ad valorem revenues	$ 1,550,645	$ 8,145	0.53%	$ 394,023	2049
Business-type Activities						
Water and Sewer Revenue Bonds - Series 2002, 2005, and 2013	Net operating revenues of the water and sewer systems	$ 3,097,630	$775,441	25.03%	$23,215,574	2053
Note payable - FDEP - State Revolving Fund	Net operating revenues of the water and sewer systems	$ 3,097,630	$ 16,545	0.53%	$ 165,450	2030

NOTE 13 - EMPLOYEE ANNUAL LEAVE

As explained in Note 1, City employees may accumulate unused vacation and sick leave within certain limits.

Records are maintained for employees showing the number of days leave accrued. The amount of vacation and sick leave accrued in the governmental activities as an accrued liability for the year ended September 30, 2020, was $14,326. The amount accrued in the governmental activities as long-term debt was $169,950. The amount of accrued annual leave in the business-type activities was $62,310 which is reported as an accrued liability.

NOTE 14 - NET POSITION AND FUND BALANCE

Restrictions of net position and classifications of fund balance of the City are created to either (1) satisfy legal covenants which require that a portion of the net position/fund balance be segregated, or (2) identify the portion of the net position/fund balance that is not appropriable for future expenditures. Specific restrictions of the net position and classifications of the fund balance are as follows:

Restricted for Construction and Debt Retirement

This restriction of net position was created to segregate the portion attributed for monies which have been designated for future construction or debt retirement. Within the Enterprise Fund, all impact fees which have been collected are designated for future construction. Also, within the Enterprise Fund, the sinking fund, reserve account, and renewal and replacement accounts are restricted for construction and debt retirement.

Restricted for Noncurrent Receivables

This restriction of net position was created to identify the portion attributed to receivables not expected to be collected in the next fiscal year.

Nonspendable Fund Balance

This classification of fund balance was created to identify the portion attributed to receivables not expected to be collected in the next fiscal year.

Held in Trust for Pension Benefits

This restriction of net position was created to identify all resources contributed to or earned by the Pension Trust Fund as designated solely for pension benefits.

NOTE 15 - OPERATING GRANTS, CAPITAL GRANTS, AND OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS

The following is a schedule of operating grants, capital grants, and other contributions received by the City during the fiscal year ended September 30, 2020.

	Governmental Activities	Business-type Activities	Total
Federal Awards Programs	$ 71,432	$ 610,504	$ 681,936
State Financial Assistance	164,815	124,231	289,046
Contributions from customers and developers	-	94,415	94,415
Contribution from Hendry County	15,000	-	15,000
	$ 251,247	$ 829,150	$ 1,080,397

See pages 91-93 for more information concerning federal awards and state financial assistance received by the City during the fiscal year ended September 30, 2020.

Contributions from customers and developers to the business-type activities consisted of impact fees paid as required by a City ordinance. The impact fees are reserved for current and future construction. The contribution from Hendry County was for recreational programs.

NOTE 16 - DISASTER EXPENSES - HURRICANE IRMA

During the fiscal year ended September 30, 2020, the City incurred the following additional disaster expenses related to Hurricane Irma.

	Payments to Employees for Services and Related Payroll Costs	Payments for Repairs, Materials and Supplies, and Contract Services	Total Disaster Expenses
General Fund	$ -	$ 166,244	$ 166,244

The total disaster expenses incurred by the City during the fiscal years ended September 30, 2017, September 30, 2018, September 30, 2019, and September 30, 2020 were approximately $467,000.

NOTE 17 - SEGMENT INFORMATION

The City issued revenue bonds to finance its water and sewer systems. The water and sewer systems are accounted for in a single fund in the financial statements. However, investors in the revenue bonds rely solely on the revenue generated by the water and sewer activity for repayments. Financial information for the water and sewer systems is presented below.

	Water System	Sewer System	Total
Assets and deferred outflows of resources			
Current assets	$ 2,886,907	$ 1,916,478	$ 4,803,385
Capital assets	20,782,931	9,504,755	30,287,686
Deferred outflows of resources	201,695	74,117	275,812
Liabilities and deferred inflows of resources			
Current liabilities	655,393	184,680	840,073
Long-term liabilities	10,899,853	5,772,698	16,672,551
Deferred inflows of resources	16,019	4,265	20,284
Net position			
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	8,514,853	6,531,310	15,046,163
Restricted	1,572,863	1,168,167	2,741,030
Unrestricted	2,212,552	(2,165,770)	46,782
Operating revenues	2,193,506	904,124	3,097,630
Operating expenses	1,887,521	1,581,142	3,468,663
Operating income (loss)	305,985	(677,018)	(371,033)
Non-operating revenues (expenses)	(330,705)	(121,198)	(451,903)
Capital contributions	311,504	517,646	829,150
Changes in net position	286,784	(280,570)	6,214
Beginning net position	12,013,484	5,814,277	17,827,761
Ending net position	12,300,268	5,533,707	17,833,975
Net cash provided by (used for):			
Operating activities	1,034,185	(121,104)	913,081
Noncapital financing activities	8,207	-	8,207
Capital and related financing activities	(1,394,033)	125,844	(1,268,189)
Investing activities	12,462	9,765	22,227
Beginning cash and cash equivalents	2,666,781	1,204,618	3,871,399
Ending cash and cash equivalents	2,327,602	1,219,123	3,546,725

NOTE 18 - FLORIDA RETIREMENT SYSTEM

General Information

As provided by Chapters 121 and 112, Florida Statutes, the Florida Retirement System (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 Program (HIS Program). 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.

Effective January 1, 2008, membership in the FRS was required for all of the City's full-time and part-time employees working in regularly established positions, except firefighters. General employees, except firefighters, which were hired from January 1, 1996, to December 31, 2007, were previously participants in a defined contribution plan for public employees. The City purchased the past service costs for these employees when the City elected to make them participants in the FRS as of January 1, 2008.

The FRS has five classes of membership. The City's employees, not including firefighters, belong to two of the five classes, the Elected Officers' Class, consisting of City Commissioners, and the Regular Class, consisting of administrative, operations, and clerical employees.

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 website: www.dms.myflorida.com/workforceoperations/retirement/publications

Significant Accounting Policies

For purposes of measuring the net pension liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions and pension expenses, information about the fiduciary net position of the Pension Plan and HIS Program and additions to/deductions from the Pension Plan and HIS Program fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by the Pension Plan and HIS Program. For this purpose, benefit payments (including refunds of employee contributions) are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Investments are reported at fair value.

NOTE 18 - FLORIDA RETIREMENT SYSTEM (continued)

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.

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. 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% 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 and Elected Officers' class members. Also, the final average compensation 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.

NOTE 18 - 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, 2019, through June 30, 2020, and from July 1, 2020, through September 30, 2020, respectively, were as follows: Regular Class - 8.47% and 10.00%; Elected Officers' Class - 48.82% and 49.18%; and DROP participants - 14.60% and 16.98%. These employer contribution rates include 1.66% HIS Program subsidy for the period October 1, 2019, through September 30, 2020.

The City's contributions, including employee contributions, to the Pension Plan totaled $221,618 for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2020.

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

At September 30, 2020, the City reported a liability of $1,890,526 for its proportionate share of the FRS Pension Plan's net pension liability. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2020, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2020. The City's proportionate share of the net pension liability was based on the City's 2019-20 fiscal year contributions relative to the 2018-19 fiscal year contributions of all participating members. At June 30, 2020, the City's proportionate share was .004362581%, which was an increase of .000342376% from its proportionate share measured as of June 30, 2019.

For the fiscal year ended September 30, 2020, the City recognized pension expense of $284,058 related to the FRS Pension Plan. In addition, the City reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to the FRS Pension Plan from the following sources:

Description	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences between expected and actual experience	$ 72,365	$ -
Change of assumptions	342,296	-
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on Program investments	112,580	-
Changes in proportion and differences between City HIS Program contributions and proportionate share of contributions	168,383	4,015
City HIS Program contributions subsequent to the measurement date	45,455	-
Total	$ 741,079	$ 4,015

NOTE 18 - FLORIDA RETIREMENT SYSTEM (continued)

Pension Plan (continued)

The deferred outflows of resources related to the FRS Pension Plan, totaling $45,455 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, 2021. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to the FRS Pension Plan will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Fiscal Year Ending September 30,	Amount
2021	$ 142,541
2022	222,006
2023	188,671
2024	112,801
2025	25,590
Thereafter	-
	$ 691,609

Actuarial Assumptions

The total pension liability in the July 1, 2020, actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

Valuation date	July 1, 2020
Measurement date	June 30, 2020
Inflation	2.40%
Salary increase	3.25%, average, including inflation
Investment rate of return	6.8%, net of Pension Plan investment expense including inflation
Mortality	PUB - 2010 base table, projected generationally with Scale MP - 2018
Actuarial cost method	Individual Entry Age

The actuarial assumptions used in the July 1, 2020, valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period July 1, 2013, through June 30, 2018.

The long-term expected rate of return on FRS 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

NOTE 18 - FLORIDA RETIREMENT SYSTEM (continued)

Pension Plan (continued)

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:

Asset Class	(1) Policy Allocation	Annual Arithmetic Return	Compound Annual (Geometric) Return	Annual Standard Deviation
Cash	1.0%	2.2%	2.2%	1.2%
Fixed Income	19.0%	3.0%	2.9%	3.5%
Global Equity	54.2%	8.0%	6.7%	17.1%
Real Estate (Property)	10.3%	6.4%	5.8%	11.7%
Private Equity	11.1%	10.8%	8.1%	25.7%
Strategic Investments	4.4%	5.5%	5.3%	6.9%
Total	100.0%			
Assumed Inflation - Mean			2.4%	1.7%

(1) As outlined in the Pension Plan's current target allocation policy

Discount Rate

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 6.8%. The FRS 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 of the total pension liability is equal to the long-term expected rate of return.

Sensitivity of the City's Proportionate Share of the FRS Pension Plan 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 6.8%, 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 (5.8%) or one percentage point higher (7.8%) than the current rate.

	1% Decrease (5.80%)	Current Discount Rate (6.80%)	1% Increase (7.80%)
City's proportionate share of the net pension liability	$3,018,852	$1,890,526	$948,143

Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position

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

NOTE 18 - FLORIDA RETIREMENT SYSTEM (continued)

Pension Plan (continued)

Payables to the Pension Plan

At September 30, 2020, the City reported a payable in the amount of $24,016 for outstanding contributions to the FRS Pension Plan required for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2020.

Retiree Health Insurance Subsidy Program

Program Description

The HIS Program 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, 2020, 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.

Contributions

The HIS Program 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, 2020, the HIS contribution rate was 1.66%. The City contributed 100% of its statutorily required contributions for the current and preceding five years. HIS Program contributions are deposited in a separate trust fund from which payments are authorized. HIS Program 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 Program totaled $25,800 for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2020.

NOTE 18 - FLORIDA RETIREMENT SYSTEM (continued)

Retiree Health Insurance Subsidy Program (continued)

Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to FRS HIS Program

At September 30, 2020, the City reported a liability of $545,497 for its proportionate share of the HIS Program's net pension liability. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2020, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2020. The City's proportionate share of the net pension liability was based on the City's 2019-20 fiscal year contributions relative to the 2018-19 fiscal year contributions of all participating members. At June 30, 2020, the City's proportionate share was .004467684%, which was a decrease of .000116755% from its proportionate share measured as of June 30, 2019.

For the fiscal year ended September 30, 2020, the City recognized pension expense of $16,082 related to the HIS Program. In addition the City reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred in flows of resources related to the HIS Program from the following sources:

Description	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences between expected and actual experience	$ 22,314	$ 421
Change of assumptions	58,656	31,719
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on Program investments	436	-
Changes in proportion and differences between City HIS Program contributions and proportionate share of contributions	7,610	16,467
City HIS Program contributions subsequent to the measurement date	6,626	-
Total	$ 95,642	$ 48,607

The deferred outflows of resources related to the HIS Program, totaling $6,626 resulting from City contributions to the HIS Program subsequent to the measurement date, will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the fiscal year ended September 30, 2020. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to the HIS program will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Fiscal Year Ending September 30,	Amount
2021	$ 11,181
2022	8,296
2023	2,267
2034	5,265
2025	7,169
Thereafter	6,231
	$ 40,409

NOTE 18 - FLORIDA RETIREMENT SYSTEM (continued)

Retiree Health Insurance Subsidy Program (continued)

Actuarial Assumptions

The total pension liability in the July 1, 2020, actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

Valuation date	July 1, 2020
Measurement date	June 30, 2020
Inflation	2.40%
Salary increase	3.25%, average, including inflation
Municipal Bond Rate	2.21%
Long-term expected rate of return, net of investment expense	N/A
Mortality	Generational PUB-2010 with Projection Scale MP-2018
Actuarial cost method	Individual Entry Age

Discount Rate

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 2.21%. 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. The single equivalent discount rate is equal to a long-term municipal bond index rate.

NOTE 18 - FLORIDA RETIREMENT SYSTEM (continued)

Retiree Health Insurance Subsidy Program (continued)

Sensitivity of the City's Proportionate Share of the HIS Program 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 2.21%, 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 (1.21%) or one percentage point higher (3.21%) than the current rate.

	1% Decrease (1.21%)	Current Discount Rate (2.21%)	1% Increase (3.21%)
City's proportionate share of the net pension liability	$630,570	$545,497	$475,865

HIS Program Fiduciary Net Position

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

Payables to the HIS Program

At September 30, 2020, the City reported a payable in the amount of $2,461 for outstanding contributions to the HIS Program required for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2020.

NOTE 19 - FIREFIGHTERS' RETIREMENT PLAN

During December 1995, the City passed a resolution to participate in the Florida Pension Municipal Trust Fund Defined Benefit Plan and Trust for all full-time and volunteer firefighters hired by the City on or after January 1, 1996. All firefighters shall become eligible to participate in the plan immediately when hired. Social Security coverage is also provided to the firefighters.

NOTE 19 - FIREFIGHTERS' RETIREMENT PLAN (continued)

The following information about the Plan is provided for general information purposes only. Participants should refer to the Plan documents for more complete information.

Basis of Accounting

The Plan's financial statements are prepared using the accrual basis of accounting. Contributions from the Plan's members are recognized as revenue in the period in which the contributions are due. Contributions from the City, as calculated by the Plan's actuary, are recognized as revenue when due and when the City has made a formal commitment to provide contributions. Expenses are recognized in the accounting period incurred, if measureable. Benefits and refunds are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the terms of the Plan.

Pension Plan Description

Name of the pension plan	Retirement Plan for the Firefighters of the City of LaBelle
Legal plan administrator	Board of Trustees of the Retirement Plan for the Firefighters of the City of LaBelle
Plan type	Single-employer defined benefit pension plan
Number of covered individuals	72 (one retired employee or beneficiaries currently receiving benefits; 49 inactive employees entitled to but not yet receiving benefits; 22 active employees)
Contribution requirement	Employer contributions are actuarially determined; employees must contribute 1% of pensionable earnings; employee contribution requirement may be amended by City ordinance, but employer contributions requirement is subject to State minimums
Pension plan reporting	The Plan issues a stand-alone financial report each year which contains information about the Plan's fiduciary net position. The Plan's fiduciary net position has been determined on the same basis used by the pension plan and is equal to the market value of assets calculated under the accrual basis of accounting. The report is available to the public at the Plan's administrative office: Retirement Department, Florida League of Cities, Inc., P.O. Box 1757, Tallahassee, FL 32302, (800)342-8112. The financial information is included as a Pension Trust Fund in the City's financial statements on pages 24 and 25. Also, a breakdown of the Plan's investments as of September 30, 2020, is included in Note 2 on page 36.

NOTE 19 - FIREFIGHTERS' RETIREMENT PLAN (continued)

Description of the Benefits Provided

Employees covered	Full-time and volunteer firefighters employed by the City of LaBelle
Types of benefits offered	Retirement, disability, and pre-retirement death benefits
Monthly accrued benefit	3% of average final compensation multiplied by credited service
Early retirement adjustment	Early retirement pension is reduced by 3% for each year by which the early retirement precedes the normal retirement date
Disability pension	Larger of monthly accrued benefit or 50% of average final compensation (for service-connected disabilities) Larger of monthly accrued benefit or 25% of average final compensation (for non-service-connected disabilities if the participant has earned at least 10 years of service) Disability benefits are offset as necessary to preclude the total of the disability benefit, worker's compensation, and other City-provided disability compensation from exceeding average monthly earnings
Pre-retirement death benefit	Basic pension formula payable for 10 years at early or normal retirement age (payable to the beneficiary of a vested participant) Return of accumulated employee contributions (payable to the beneficiary of a non-vested participant)
Normal retirement age	Age 55 with at least 10 years of service, or Any age with at least 25 years of service
Early retirement age	Age 50 with at least 10 years of service
Vesting requirement	100% vesting after 10 years of service
Form of payment	Actuarially increased single life annuity 10-year certain and life annuity Actuarially equivalent 50%, 66 2/3%, 75%, or 100% joint and contingent annuity Any other actuarially equivalent form of payment approved by the Board of Trustees
Average earnings	Average of the highest 5 years of compensation out of the last 10 years
Cost-of-living adjustment	None provided
DROP	A deferred retirement option plan (DROP) is available to those participants who have attained their normal retirement age and individuals may participate in the DROP for up to 60 months; DROP accounts are credited with interest at a flat rate of 6.50% per annum.
Legal authority	The Plan was established effective January 1, 1996, pursuant to City ordinance and has been amended several times since that date.

NOTE 19 - FIREFIGHTERS' RETIREMENT PLAN (continued)

Plan Changes

The plan was established effective January 1, 1996, pursuant to City ordinance and has been amended several times since that date.

Effective August 11, 2016, the following plan changes were made. (City Resolution 2016-10)

1. The normal retirement date was changed from the earlier of age 55 with 10 years of service or age 52 with 25 years of service to the earlier of age 55 with 10 years of service or any age with 25 years of service.

2. The benefit formula multiplier was increased from 2% to 3%.

3. The minimum service-connected disability benefit was increased from 42% of average compensation to 50% of average compensation.

4. A Deferred Retirement Option Plan (DROP) was added for those participants who attain normal retirement age.

Plan Contributions

Funding for the Plan consists of contributions from members, the State of Florida, and the City. Plan members are required to contribute 1% of their annual covered compensation. The City is required to contribute the remaining amount to fund the Plan based on an actuarially determined rate recommended by an independent actuary. The actuarially determined rate is the estimated amount necessary to finance the costs of benefits earned by Plan members during the year. For the fiscal year ended September 30, 2020, the City's contribution rate averaged 24.19% of annual covered payroll. Plan provisions and contribution rates may be amended by the City Commission based upon the recommendations of the Board of Trustees, subject to minimum requirements of Florida Statutes.

The Florida Constitution requires local governments to make the actuarially determined contribution. The Florida Division of Retirement reviews and approves each local government's actuarial report prior to its being appropriated for use for funding purposes.

Pursuant to Chapters 175 and 185 of Florida Statutes, premium taxes on certain property and casualty insurance contracts written on City properties is collected by the State and is remitted to the Plan. This amount totaled $11,161 for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2020.

Investments

Investments of the Plan are reported at fair value (see page 36). Net appreciation in fair value of investments include realized and unrealized gains and losses.

NOTE 19 - FIREFIGHTERS' RETIREMENT PLAN (continued)

Investments (continued)

Rate of Return

For the year ended September 30, 2020, the annual money-weighted rate of return on pension plan investments, net of pension plan investment expense, was estimated to be 6.62%. The money-weighted rate of return expresses investment performance, net of investment expense, adjusted for the changing amounts actually invested. Inputs to the money-weighted rate of return calculation are determined on a monthly basis.

Determination of the Long-term Expected Rate of Return on Plan Assets

The long-term expected rates of return on classes of pension plan investments were developed by the investment consultant Asset Consulting Group (ACG) using Monte Carlo Simulations to analyze a range of possible outcomes and assist in making educated investment decisions. The output of the Monte Carlo Simulations is based on ACG's capital market assumptions that are derived from proprietary models based upon well-recognized financial principles and reasonable estimates about relevant future market conditions. The long-term expected rate of return was calculated by weighting the expected future real rates of return of each asset class by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation.

Best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class included in the pension's target asset allocation as of September 30, 2020, are summarized in the following table.

Asset Class	Target Allocation	Expected Long-term Real Return	Weighted Average Return
U.S Large Cap Equity	34%	4.60%	1.56%
Core Plus	15%	2.10%	0.31%
Core Real Estate	10%	5.00%	0.50%
U.S. Small Cap Equity	11%	5.50%	0.61%
Core Bonds	15%	1.60%	0.24%
Non-U.S. Equity	15%	6.70%	1.01%
Total	100%		4.23%
Add estimated long-term rate of inflation			2.77%
Estimated long-term rate of return			7.00%

Discount Rate

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7%. 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 the City contributions will be made a rates equal to the difference between actuarially determined contribution rates and the member rate. Based on those assumptions, the 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 Plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

NOTE 19 - FIREFIGHTERS' RETIREMENT PLAN (continued)

Net Pension Asset

The components of the net pension asset of the City as of September 30, 2020, were as follows:

Description	Total Pension Liability	Fiduciary Net Position	Net Pension Asset
Balance - September 30, 2019	$ 883,459	$(1,538,735)	$(655,276)
Changes due to:			
Service cost	37,263	-	37,263
Expected interest growth	62,931	(108,817)	(45,886)
Unexpected investment income	-	(13,583)	(13,583)
Demographic experience	(94,802)	-	(94,802)
Employer contributions	-	(48,744)	(48,744)
Employee contributions	-	(1,586)	(1,586)
Benefit payments and refunds	(2,942)	2,942	-
Administrative expenses	-	15,245	15,245
Changes in benefit terms	-	-	-
Assumption changes	-	-	-
Total changes	2,450	(154,543)	(152,093)
Balance - September 30, 2020	$ 885,909	$(1,693,278)	$(807,369)

The Plan fiduciary net position was 191.13% of the total pension liability as of September 30, 2020.

Sensitivity of the Net Position Asset to Changes in the Discount Rate

The following represents the net pension asset of the City, calculated using the discount rate of 7%, as well as what the City's net pension asset would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one percentage point lower (6%) or one percentage point higher (8%) than the current rate.

	1% Decrease (6%)	Current Discount Rate (7%)	1% Increase (8%)
City's net pension asset	$(677,053)	$(807,369)	$(911,795)

At September 30, 2020, the City reported a net pension asset of $807,369 for the Firefighters' Retirement Plan. The liability was measured as of September 30, 2020, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension asset was determined by an actuarial valuation as of October 1, 2019. The City's net pension asset was based on a projection of the pension plan relative to the projected contributions during the fiscal year ended September 30, 2020.

NOTE 19 - FIREFIGHTERS' RETIREMENT PLAN (continued)

For the fiscal year ended September 30, 2020, the City recognized pension income of $48,744. In addition, the City reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to the Plan from the following sources.

Description	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Balance - September 30, 2019	$ 50,616	$ 95,966
Changes due to		
Current year amortization	(5,178)	(46,627)
Investment gain/loss	-	13,583
Demographic gain/loss	-	94,802
Assumption changes	-	-
Total changes	(5,178)	61,758
Balance - September 30, 2020	$ 45,438	$157,724

The amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to the Plan will be recognized in the pension expense as follows.

Fiscal Year Ending September 30,	Amount
2021	$ (34,866)
2022	(13,647)
2023	(8,143)
2024	(9,384)
2025	(6,669)
Thereafter	(39,577)
	$ (112,286)

NOTE 19 - FIREFIGHTERS' RETIREMENT PLAN (continued)

Significant Actuarial Assumptions

The total pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of October 1, 2019, using the following significant actuarial assumptions and other inputs:

Employer's reporting date	September 30, 2020
Measurement dates	September 30, 2020
Actuarial valuation date	October 1, 2019
Asset valuation method	Market value
Expected long-term real rate on return on investments	4.23%
Inflation	2.77%
Discount rate	7% (2.77% is attributable to inflation) this rate was used to discount all future benefit payments
Salary increases	4% per annum
Cost-of-living increase	None assumed
Mortality basis	Sex-distinct rates set forth in the RP-2000 Combined Mortality Table, with full generational improvements in mortality using Scale BB
Retirement	Retirement is assumed to occur at normal retirement age
Other decrements	None assumed
Non-investment expenses	Liabilities have been loaded by 16.5% to account for non-investment expenses
Future contributions	Contributions from the employer and employees are assumed to be made as legally required
Changes	No assumptions were changed since the prior measurement date.

NOTE 20 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS SUMMARY DATA

The following table provides a summary of significant information related to the City's defined benefit pension plans for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2020. The information for the Florida Retirement System Pension Plan and the Florida Retirement System Retiree Health Insurance Subsidy Program are the City's proportionate share of the listed items.

Description	Florida Retirement System Pension	Florida Retirement System HIS Program	Firefighters' Retirement Plan	Total
Total pension liability	$8,939,353	$ 562,396	$ 885,909	$10,387,658
Plan fiduciary net position	7,048,827	16,899	1,693,278	8,759,004
Net pension liability	1,890,526	545,497	-	2,436,023
Net pension asset	-	-	(807,369)	(807,369)
Deferred outflows of resources	741,079	95,642	45,438	882,159
Deferred inflows of resources	4,015	48,607	157,724	210,346
Pension expense (income)	284,058	16,082	(48,744)	251,396

NOTE 21 - OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

General Information about the OPEB Plan

Effective October 1, 2017, the City implemented Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement 75 (GASB 75), *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions*. Retirees of the City pay an amount equal to the actual premium for health insurance charged by the carrier. The premium charged includes an implied subsidy, as the amount charged for all participants (active employee or retiree) is the same, regardless of age. Under GASB 75, an implied subsidy is considered other post-employment benefits (OPEB).

The following describes the City's OPEB provisions:

Plan Description

The City of LaBelle's Retiree Health Care Plan (Plan) is a single-employer benefit post-employment health care plan that covers eligible retired employees of the City. The Plan, which is administered by the City, allows employees who retire and meet eligibility requirements under the applicable retirement plan to continue medical insurance coverage as a participant in the City's plan. For purposes of applying Paragraph 4 under GASB 75, the plan does not meet the requirements for an OPEB plan administered through a trust.

NOTE 21 - OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (continued)

Benefits Provided

A retired employee and his or her spouse are eligible to continue health insurance identical to active employees if they meet the eligibility requirements under the applicable Plan. The retiree is responsible for paying the entire monthly premium for health coverage and that of any covered spouse or eligible dependents.

Employees Covered by Benefit Terms

At September 30, 2019, the following employees were covered by the benefit terms:

Inactive Plan Members or Beneficiaries Currently Receiving Benefits	2
Inactive Plan Members Entitled to But Not Yet Receiving Benefits	0
Active Plan Members	39
	41

Total OPEB Liability

The City's total OPEB liability of $136,786 was measured as of September 30, 2020. The measurement period for the OPEB expense was October 1, 2019, to September 30, 2020.

Actuarial Assumptions

Valuation Date:	September 30, 2019
Measurement Date:	September 30, 2020
Discount Rate:	2.14% per annum, Source: S&P Municipal 20 Year High Grade Rate index
Salary Increase Rate:	2.50%
Inflation Rate:	2.50%
Health Care Trend Rate:	Initial rate of 7.50%, decreasing annually to ultimate rate of 4.00%

For all lives, mortality rates were from RP-2000 Combined Healthy Mortality Tables projected to the valuation date using Projection Scale AA.

Discount Rate

The City does not have a dedicated Trust to pay retiree healthcare benefits. Per GASB 75, the discount rate is a yield or index rate for 20-year, tax-exempt municipal bonds. As a result, the calculation used a rate of 2.14%.

OPEB Expense

For the year ended September 30, 2020, the City's OPEB expense was $29,146.

NOTE 21 - OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (continued)

Changes in Total OPEB Liability

	Total OPEB Liability
Balance at September 30, 2019	$ 117,187
Service cost	5,682
Interest	4,246
Differences between expected and actual experience	-
Changes of assumptions	18,218
Benefit payments	(8,547)
Balance at September 30, 2020	$ 136,786

Changes of assumptions reflect a change in the discount rate from 3.58% for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019, to 2.14% for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2020.

Sensitivity of the Total OPEB Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate

The following presents the total OPEB liability of the City, as well as what the City's total OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one percentage point lower (2.58%) or one percentage point higher (3.14%) than the current discount rate of 2.14%:

	1% Decrease 1.14%	Current Discount Rate 2.14%	1% Increase 3.14%
Total OPEB Liability	$152,505	$136,786	$123,667

NOTE 22 - DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLAN

The City offers its employees a deferred compensation plan, created in accordance with Internal Revenue Code Section 457, in which all employees are eligible to participate. Deferred compensation amounts withheld from participating employees' pay are not taxable as current income until withdrawn from the plan.

The requirement of the Internal Revenue Code 457 provides that assets or income of the plan shall be used for the exclusive purpose of providing benefits for participants and their beneficiaries or defraying reasonable expenses of the administration of the plan. Since the assets of the plan are held in custodial and annuity accounts for the exclusive benefit of plan participants, the related assets of the plan are not reflected on the City's Statement of Net Position.

NOTE 23 - EXCESS OF EXPENDITURES OVER APPROPRIATIONS

At September 30, 2020, the following items within the General Fund had expenditures exceeding their budgeted amounts:

Expenditure type	Over expenditure
Current	
General government	$ 110,341
Human services	61,180
Disaster expenses - Hurricane Irma	166,244
Debt service	
Interest	8,145

NOTE 24 - COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

Grants and Assistance

In the past, activities of certain funds of the City were financed in whole or in part by various forms of grants and assistance, principally from Hendry County, the State of Florida, and the federal government. Amounts received from grantor agencies are subject to audit or adjustment by grantor agencies. Any amounts disallowed could constitute liabilities of the applicable funds. If grant requirements are not met, such as a minimum number of jobs to be created, grant funds may be required to be returned to the grantor agency.

Interlocal Agreements

The City has entered into written agreements with Hendry County to provide fire protection and animal control services to the western part of Hendry County. The duration of the interlocal agreements is basically continuous until terminated by either party. The City agrees to operate the fire and animal control departments and provide fire protection and animal control services in the area covered by the agreements. The City prepares annual joint budgets to be approved by the City and County. The joint budgets are submitted to the City and County before August 1. The interlocal agreement for the fire department was temporarily terminated during August 2006. On December 14, 2006, the City and County signed a new interlocal agreement for joint operation and funding of the fire department. Under the agreement, the County pays for its percentage of fire calls during the previous five-year period. After a study of the origin of fire calls, the entities agreed that the County would provide 60.5% of the jointly approved budget for the fire department for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2020. As in previous years, the County provided 50% of the animal control budget. The City provided the remaining funds for each department for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2020. The expenditures of the fire department and animal control department will be audited annually to determine the actual expenses during the immediate preceding fiscal year. If there is a deficit, each party will contribute proportionally to make up the deficit and if there is an overage, each party will receive a proportional refund. A schedule to determine compliance with the interlocal agreements is included in the supplemental schedules to the financial statements on page 84.

NOTE 24 - COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES (continued)

Litigation

The City, in accordance with the normal conduct of its affairs, is involved in various judgments, claims, and litigation. It is expected that the final settlement of these matters will not materially affect the financial statements of the City.

Construction Contracts

As of September 30, 2020, the City had entered into construction contracts for improvements to the water and sewer systems in the total amount of $1,240,930. As of September 30, 2020, $565,143 of the contracts had been paid by the City with the remaining $675,787 balance of the contracts to be incurred during the fiscal year ending September 30, 2021.

Disaster Expenses - Hurricane Irma

On September 10, 2017, Category 3 Hurricane Irma made its way across Hendry County. Mandatory evacuations were ordered for all of Hendry County. The primary impacts of Hurricane Irma were widespread power outages, debris, and flooding. The total financial impact of Hurricane Irma to the City was approximately $467,000, of which approximately $166,000 (See Note 16) was incurred during the fiscal year ended September 30, 2020. The City anticipates that insurance proceeds and reimbursements from the Federal Emergency Management Agency will cover a substantial part of the cost.

NOTE 25 - RISK MANAGEMENT

The City is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, or damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. The City is a member of a public entity risk pool which is a cooperative group of governmental entities joining together to finance an exposure, liability, or risk. The pool provides coverage for property, liability, public officials' liability, workers' compensation, automobile physical damage, general liability, and automobile liability. The cost of the property and casualty insurance and workers' compensation is accounted for in the governmental activities and business-type activities of the City. There were no settled claims which exceeded insurance coverage during the past three fiscal years.

A loss fund is established to pay the self-insured retention amounts. Self-insured per occurrence limits are $100,000 for property and liability claims, $150,000 for workers' compensation, and $25,000 for crime related claims. Any claims in excess of these established limits are covered by aggregate excess or stop loss insurance. The City financial reporting entity is covered by Florida Statutes under the Doctrine of Sovereign Immunity, which effectively limits the liability of individual claims to $100,000/$200,000 for all claims relating to the same incident.

To satisfy GAAP/statutory accounting and regulatory reporting requirements, the pool retained Casualty Actuarial Consultants, Inc. to estimate ultimate retained losses and net loss reserve requirements as of the fiscal year ended September 30, 2020, (the date of the latest claims liability evaluation). The actuaries have concluded that the loss fund, including contributions not yet received and interest earned on all fund years to date, is sufficient to pay the retained ultimate losses and loss adjustment expenses for all fund years through September 30, 2020.

NOTE 25 - RISK MANAGEMENT (continued)

The City provides hospitalization and medical coverage through commercial insurance carriers.

Major uninsurable risks include damages to infrastructure assets and damages or governmental fines due to seepage, pollution, or contamination of any kind. Since the amounts of loss cannot be reasonably estimated and the likelihood is undeterminable, no provision for such occurrences is included in these financial statements.

CITY OF LABELLE, FLORIDA
Required Supplementary Information
Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in
Fund Balance - Budget and Actual - General Fund
Year Ended September 30, 2020

	Original Budget	Actual	Variance - Favorable (Unfavorable)
Revenues			
Taxes and special assessments	$ 2,789,126	$ 3,045,121	$ 255,995
Licenses and permits	60,000	92,369	32,369
Intergovernmental revenue	588,940	650,700	61,760
Charges for services	636,775	571,384	(65,391)
Fines and forfeitures	27,000	21,685	(5,315)
Miscellaneous revenues	49,100	63,718	14,618
Total revenues	4,150,941	4,444,977	294,036
Expenditures			
Current			
General government	1,137,696	1,248,037	(110,341)
Public safety	1,313,263	863,185	450,078
Physical environment	18,559	12,059	6,500
Transportation	1,303,210	1,222,654	80,556
Culture and recreation	655,151	525,013	130,138
Economic environment	26,600	26,251	349
Human services	197,427	258,607	(61,180)
Disaster expenses			
Hurricane Irma	-	166,244	(166,244)
Debt service - fire trucks and Civic Center			
Principal retirement	46,967	46,967	-
Interest	2,068	10,213	(8,145)
Total expenditures	4,700,941	4,379,230	321,711
Excess of revenues over (under) expenditures	(550,000)	65,747	615,747
Other financing sources (uses)			
Operating transfers-in	350,000	-	(350,000)
Operating transfers-out	(50,000)	-	50,000
Total other financing sources (uses)	300,000	-	(300,000)
Excess of revenues and other financing sources over (under) expenditures and other uses	$ (250,000)	65,747	$ 315,747
Fund balance - October 1, 2019		3,873,516	
Fund balance - September 30, 2020		$ 3,939,263	

See accompanying notes to the budgetary comparison schedule.

CITY OF LABELLE, FLORIDA
Notes to Budgetary Comparison Schedule - General Fund
September 30, 2020

NOTE A - BUDGETARY ACCOUNTING

The City annually adopts an operating budget for all funds. The procedures for establishing the budgetary data reflected in the budgetary comparison schedule are as follows:

1. During August or September of each year, the Treasurer submits to the City Commission proposed operating budgets for the fiscal year commencing the following October 1. The operating budgets include proposed expenditures and the means of financing them.

2. Public hearings are conducted to obtain taxpayer comments.

3. The City advises the County Property Appraiser of the proposed millage rate and the date, time, and place of the public hear for budget acceptance.

4. Prior to October 1st, the budget is legally enacted through passage of a resolution.

5. Appropriations are legally controlled at the fund level and expenditures may not legally exceed budgeted appropriations at that level. Management is authorized to transfer budget line items within each fund's departments. Changes or amendments to the budget that alter fund totals must be approved by the City Commission. There were no amendments made to the budget during the fiscal year ended September 30, 2020.

6. Formal budgetary integration is employed within the accounting system as a management control device.

7. Budgets are adopted on a basis consistent with generally accepted accounting principles.

8. The preceding schedule is presented at the functional level and not the departmental level.

NOTE B - EXCESS OF EXPENDITURES OVER APPROPRIATIONS

At September 30, 2020, the following items within the General Fund had expenditures exceeding their budgeted amounts:

Expenditure type	Over expenditure
General Fund	
Current	
General government	$ 110,341
Human services	61,180
Disaster expenses - Hurricane Irma	166,244
Debt service	
Interest	8,145

CITY OF LABELLE, FLORIDA
Required Supplementary Information
Schedule of Changes in Total OPEB Liability and Related Ratios
Last Three Fiscal Years **(1)**

	2018	2019	2020
Total OPEB Liability			
Service cost	$ 11,013	$ 10,337	$ 5,682
Interest	8,973	9,985	4,246
Differences between expected and actual experience	-	(67,087)	-
Change of assumptions	(15,831)	(58,746)	18,218
Benefit payments	(10,654)	(11,560)	(8,547)
Net change in OPEB liability	(6,499)	(117,071)	19,599
Total OPEB liability - beginning	240,757	234,258	117,187
Total OPEB liability - ending	$ 234,258	$ 117,187	$ 136,786
Covered Employee Payroll	$ 1,578,737	$ 1,268,184	$ 1,299,888
Total OPEB Liabililty as a Percentage of Covered Employee Payroll	14.84%	9.24%	10.52%

Change of Assumptions

The discount rate was 3.64% at October 1, 2017, 4.18% for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2018, 3.58% for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2019, and 2.14% for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2020.

(1) The City implemented GASB Statement 75 in 2018. Information is presented for those years in which information is available.

CITY OF LABELLE, FLORIDA
Required Supplementary Information
Schedule of Proportionate Share of Net Pension Liability
Florida Retirement System Pension Plan
Last Seven Fiscal Years **(1)**

Fiscal Year Ended September 30,	City's Proportion of the Net Pension Liability	City's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability	City's Covered-employee Payroll	City's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability as a Percent of Covered-employee Payroll	Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percent of the Total Pension Liability
2014	0.003087447%	$ 188,380	$ 1,360,600	13.85%	96.09%
2015	0.003188532%	$ 411,842	$ 1,335,290	30.84%	92.00%
2016	0.003058246%	$ 772,210	$ 1,444,732	53.45%	84.88%
2017	0.003142573%	$ 929,552	$ 1,485,889	62.56%	83.89%
2018	0.003856780%	$ 1,161,363	$ 1,483,044	78.31%	84.26%
2019	0.004020205%	$ 1,384,184	$ 1,563,625	88.52%	82.61%
2020	0.004362581%	$ 1,890,526	$ 1,554,226	121.64%	78.85%

(1) This schedule is intended to present data for 10 years. For years prior to 2014, data is unavailable. Additional years will presented as they become available. The amounts presented for each fiscal year were determined as of the June 30 measurement date. The Plan's fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability is published in the Plan's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report. The discount rate decreased from 6.90% in 2019 to 6.80% in 2020.

CITY OF LABELLE, FLORIDA
Required Supplementary Information
Schedule of Employer Contributions
Florida Retirement System Pension Plan
Last Seven Fiscal Years **(1)**

Fiscal Year Ended September 30,	Contractually Required Contribution	Contributions in Relation to the Contractually Required Contribution	Contribution Excess (Deficiency)	City's Covered-employee Payroll	City's Contributions as a Percent of Covered-employee Payroll
2014	$ 129,288	$ 129,288	$ -	$ 1,360,600	6.59%
2015	$ 131,817	$ 131,817	$ -	$ 1,335,290	6.96%
2016	$ 136,886	$ 136,886	$ -	$ 1,444,732	6.56%
2017	$ 146,402	$ 146,402	$ -	$ 1,485,889	7.00%
2018	$ 178,536	$ 178,536	$ -	$ 1,483,044	9.22%
2019	$ 192,566	$ 192,566	$ -	$ 1,563,625	9.50%
2020	$ 221,618	$ 221,618	$ -	$ 1,554,226	11.45%

(1) This schedule is intended to present data for 10 years. For years prior to 2014, data is unavailable. Additional years will presented as they become available.

CITY OF LABELLE, FLORIDA
Required Supplementary Information
Schedule of Proportionate Share of Net Pension Liability
Florida Retirement System Retiree Health Insurance Subsidy Program
Last Seven Fiscal Years **(1)**

Fiscal Year Ended September 30,	City's Proportion of the Net Pension Liability	City's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability	City's Covered-employee Payroll	City's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability as a Percent of Covered-employee Payroll	Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percent of the Total Pension Liability
2014	0.004582470%	$ 428,472	$ 1,360,600	31.49%	.99%
2015	0.004418111%	$ 450,578	$ 1,335,290	33.74%	.50%
2016	0.004525607%	$ 527,441	$ 1,444,732	36.51%	.97%
2017	0.004607121%	$ 492,615	$ 1,485,889	33.15%	1.64%
2018	0.004626800%	$ 489,706	$ 1,483,044	33.02%	2.15%
2019	0.004584439%	$ 512,953	$ 1,563,625	32.81%	2.63%
2020	0.004467684%	$ 545,497	$ 1,554,226	35.10%	3.00%

(1) This schedule is intended to present data for 10 years. For years prior to 2014, data is unavailable. Additional years will presented as they become available. The amounts presented for each fiscal year were determined as of the June 30 measurement date. The Plan's fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability is published in the Plan's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report. The discount rate decreased from 3.50% in 2019 to 2.21% in 2020.

CITY OF LABELLE, FLORIDA
Required Supplementary Information
Schedule of Employer Contributions
Florida Retirement System Retiree Health Insurance Subsidy Program
Last Seven Fiscal Years **(1)**

Fiscal Year Ended September 30,	Contractually Required Contribution	Contributions in Relation to the Contractually Required Contribution	Contribution Excess (Deficiency)	City's Covered-employee Payroll	City's Contributions as a Percent of Covered-employee Payroll
2014	$ 16,530	$ 16,530	$ -	$ 1,360,600	1.21%
2015	$ 18,154	$ 18,154	$ -	$ 1,335,290	1.36%
2016	$ 23,982	$ 23,982	$ -	$ 1,444,732	1.66%
2017	$ 24,666	$ 24,666	$ -	$ 1,485,889	1.66%
2018	$ 24,619	$ 24,619	$ -	$ 1,483,044	1.66%
2019	$ 25,956	$ 25,956	$ -	$ 1,563,625	1.66%
2020	$ 25,800	$ 25,800	$ -	$ 1,554,226	1.66%

(1) This schedule is intended to present data for 10 years. For years prior to 2014, data is unavailable. Additional years will be presented as they become available.

CITY OF LABELLE, FLORIDA
Required Supplementary Information
Schedule of Changes in City's Net Pension Liability and Related Ratios
Firefighters' Retirement Plan
Years Ended September 30,

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Total pension liability						
Service cost	$ 19,886	$ 19,886	$ 40,365	$ 43,651	$ 43,651	$ 37,263
Expected interest growth	23,568	26,429	30,766	48,972	57,432	62,931
Changes in benefit terms	-	-	207,886	-	-	-
Differences between expected and actual experience	-	-	(38,887)	28,397	-	(94,802)
Changes of assumptions	-	-	27,088	-	-	-
Benefit payments, including refunds of member contributions	(5,056)	-	-	(1,471)	(8,383)	(2,942)
Net change in total pension liability	38,398	46,315	267,218	119,549	92,700	2,450
Total pension liability - beginning of year at 7%	319,279	357,677	403,992	671,210	790,759	883,459
Total pension liability - end of year at 7% (a)	$ 357,677	$ 403,992	$ 671,210	$ 790,759	$ 883,459	$ 885,909
Plan fiduciary net position						
Contributions - employer	$ 26,824	$ 28,973	$ 34,725	$ 39,936	$ 42,586	$ 48,744
Contributions - employee	1,350	1,527	1,940	2,428	1,599	1,586
Net investment income	(982)	99,392	181,230	117,008	93,683	122,400
Benefit payments, including refunds of member contributions	-	-	-	(1,471)	(2,942)	(2,942)
Administrative expense	(3,448)	(3,503)	(15,697)	(13,472)	(5,735)	(15,245)
Net change in plan fiduciary net position	23,744	126,389	202,198	144,429	129,191	154,543
Plan fiduciary net position - beginning	912,784	936,528	1,062,917	1,265,115	1,409,544	1,538,735
Plan fiduciary net position - ending (b)	$ 936,528	$ 1,062,917	$ 1,265,115	$ 1,409,544	$ 1,538,735	$ 1,693,278
Net pension liability (asset) - ending (a) - (b)	$ (578,851)	$ (658,925)	$ (593,905)	$ (618,785)	$ (655,276)	$ (807,369)
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	261.84%	263.10%	188.48%	178.25%	174.17%	191.13%
Covered employee payroll	$ 136,761	$ 136,761	$ 151,296	$ 173,465	$ 173,465	$ 143,707
Net pension liability (asset) as a percentage of covered employee payroll	-423.26%	-481.81%	-392.55%	-356.72%	-377.76%	-561.82%

This schedule is intended to show information for 10 years. However, until a full 10-year trend is compiled, information will be presented for those years for which information is available.

See accompanying notes to Required Supplementary Information - Firefighters' Retirement Plan.

CITY OF LABELLE, FLORIDA
Required Supplementary Information
Schedule of Employer Contributions
Firefighters' Retirement Plan
Year Ended September 30, 2020

Fiscal Year Ended September 30,	(1) Actuarilly Determined Contribution	(2) Contributions Recognized by the Plan	(3) Difference Between (1) and (2)	Covered Payroll	Contributions Recognized by the Plan as a Percent of Covered Payroll
2010	$ 41,420	$ 33,959	$ (7,461)	$ 193,600	17.54%
2011	$ 46,309	$ 34,999	$ (11,310)	$ 216,500	16.17%
2012	$ 29,188	$ 31,886	$ 2,698	$ 231,678	13.76%
2013	$ 27,399	$ 30,406	$ 3,007	$ 159,000	19.12%
2014	$ 22,172	$ 26,587	$ 4,415	$ 131,000	20.30%
2015	$ -0-	$ 26,824	$ 26,824	$ 136,761	19.61%
2016	$ -0-	$ 28,973	$ 28,973	$ 136,761	21.19%
2017	$ 43,659	$ 34,725	$ (8,934)	$ 151,296	22.95%
2018	$ 58,721	$ 39,936	$ (18,785)	$ 173,465	23.02%
2019	$ 38,682	$ 42,586	$ 3,904	$ 173,465	24.55%
2020	$ 23,039	$ 48,744	$ 25,705	$ 143,707	33.92%

See accompanying notes to Required Supplementary Information - Firefighters' Retirement Plan.

CITY OF LABELLE, FLORIDA
Required Supplementary Information
Schedule of Investment Returns
Firefighters' Retirement Plan
Year Ended September 30, 2020

Fiscal Year Ended September 30,	Money Weighted Rate of Investment Return
2014	8.42%
2015	-.08%
2016	8.11%
2017	13.38%
2018	7.47%
2019	5.45%
2020	6.62%
Seven year average	7.05%

This schedule is intended to show information for 10 years. However, until a full 10-year trend is compiled, information will be presented for those years for which information is available.

See accompanying notes to Required Supplementary Information - Firefighters' Retirement Plan.

CITY OF LABELLE, FLORIDA
Notes to Required Supplementary Information
Firefighters' Retirement Plan
Year Ended September 30, 2020

NOTE A - INFORMATION USED TO DETERMINE THE NET PENSION LIABILITY

Employer's reporting date	September 30, 2020
Measurement date	September 30, 2020
Actuarial valuation date	October 1, 2019
Acturial cost method	Aggregate cost method
Amortization method	Level dollar, open
Asset valuation method	Market value

Actuarial Assumptions

Discount rate	7.00% per annum (2.77% per annum is attributable to long-term inflation); this rate was used to discount all future benefit payments
Salary increases	4.00% per annum
Cost-of-living increases	None assumed
Mortality basis	Sex-distinct rates set forth in the RP-2000 Combined Mortality Table, with full generational improvements in mortality using Scale BB
Retirement	Retirement is assumed to occur at normal retirement age
Other decrements	None assumed
Non-investment expenses	Liabilities have been loaded by 16.5% to account for non-investment expenses
Future contributions	Contributions from the employer and employees are assumed to be made as legally required
Changes	No assumptions were changed since the prior measurement date.

CITY OF LABELLE, FLORIDA
Schedule to Determine Compliance
With Interlocal Fire Protection
and Animal Control Agreements
Year Ended September 30, 2020

	Fire Protection	Animal Control
Departmental expenditures per Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance of Governmental Funds (See page 17)		
Expenditures - current	$ 500,923	$ 258,607
Expenditures - debt service - fire trucks	49,035	-
Less: Fire station and fire equipment grants	-	-
Total departmental expenditures	549,958	258,607
Hendry County's percentage of net departmental expenditures per agreements	60.50%	50.00%
Portion of net departmental expenditures to be paid by Hendry County	332,725	129,304
Total received from Hendry County for services	317,835	103,880
Amounts due from Hendry County for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2020	$ 14,890	$ 25,424

CITY OF LABELLE, FLORIDA
Schedule of Revenues and Expenses -
Business-type Activities - Water and Sewer Systems
Year Ended September 30, 2020

	Water System	Sewer System	Totals
Operating revenues			
Charges for services	$ 2,193,506	$ 904,124	$ 3,097,630
Operating expenses			
Administrative	192,174	54,547	246,721
Treatment plants	739,145	807,667	1,546,812
Water distribution	290,139	-	290,139
Wastewater collection	-	190,573	190,573
Depreciation	666,063	528,355	1,194,418
Total operating expenses	1,887,521	1,581,142	3,468,663
Operating income (loss)	305,985	(677,018)	(371,033)
Nonoperating revenues (expenses)			
Interest income	12,462	9,394	21,856
Interest expense and fiscal charges	(343,167)	(130,592)	(473,759)
Total nonoperating revenues (expenses)	(330,705)	(121,198)	(451,903)
Net loss before contributions	(24,720)	(798,216)	(822,936)
Contributions	311,504	517,646	829,150
Net income (loss)	$ 286,784	$ (280,570)	$ 6,214

CITY OF LABELLE, FLORIDA
Schedule of Revenues and Expenditures -
Budget and Actual - Budgetary Basis
Business-type Activities
Year Ended September 30, 2020

	Budget	Actual - Budgetary Basis	Variance - Favorable (Unfavorable)
Revenues			
User fees	$ 2,673,000	$ 3,060,652	$ 387,652
Connection and turn-on fees	12,625	33,398	20,773
Miscellaneous operating revenues	30,000	3,580	(26,420)
Interest income	5,500	21,856	16,356
Capital contribution - impact fees	60,000	94,415	34,415
Sewer hook-up assessments	10,000	2,226	(7,774)
Capital grants	-	734,735	734,735
Total revenues	2,791,125	3,950,862	1,159,737
Expenditures			
Administration			
Payroll	127,654	89,983	37,671
Payroll taxes	9,503	6,884	2,619
Retirement expense	2,846	27,662	(24,816)
Engineering, legal, and other contract services	25,796	39,647	(13,851)
Audit fees	18,500	22,875	(4,375)
Travel and per diem	1,000	18	982
Telephone and communications	10,000	13,610	(3,610)
Insurance	28,394	17,193	11,201
Office supplies and other supplies	10,750	13,106	(2,356)
Fees, dues, and donations	27,500	8,120	19,380
Repairs and maintenance	7,000	7,623	(623)
Miscellaneous and reserve for contingencies	30,519	-	30,519
Total administration	299,462	246,721	52,741

CITY OF LABELLE, FLORIDA
Schedule of Revenues and Expenditures -
Budget and Actual - Budgetary Basis (continued)
Business-type Activities
Year Ended September 30, 2020

	Budget	Actual - Budgetary Basis	Variance - Favorable (Unfavorable)
Expenditures (continued)			
Treatment plants			
Payroll	260,388	316,350	(55,962)
Payroll taxes	19,175	21,896	(2,721)
Retirement expense	17,420	79,170	(61,750)
Utilities and telephone	175,000	234,838	(59,838)
Tools and supplies	29,500	37,483	(7,983)
Chemicals	110,000	135,881	(25,881)
Repairs and maintenance	180,753	423,664	(242,911)
Tests	40,000	40,082	(82)
Insurance	131,673	191,236	(59,563)
Engineering and legal fees	2,500	35,291	(32,791)
Contract services	6,000	7,125	(1,125)
Gas and oil	9,000	8,526	474
Drainage district assessment	15,000	15,270	(270)
Total treatment plants	996,409	1,546,812	(550,403)
Water distribution system			
Payroll	120,380	140,881	(20,501)
Payroll taxes	9,508	11,110	(1,602)
Retirement expense	9,125	38,069	(28,944)
Repairs and maintenance	50,000	76,552	(26,552)
Tools and supplies	5,000	6,454	(1,454)
Insurance	24,412	17,073	7,339
Total water distribution system	218,425	290,139	(71,714)
Wastewater collection system			
Payroll	32,361	36,804	(4,443)
Payroll taxes	2,665	2,883	(218)
Retirement expense	2,564	9,980	(7,416)
Utilities	17,500	13,822	3,678
Tools and supplies	9,700	13,455	(3,755)
Repairs and maintenance	51,000	100,743	(49,743)
Insurance	4,874	8,272	(3,398)
Engineering fees	2,500	4,614	(2,114)
Total wastewater collection system	123,164	190,573	(67,409)

CITY OF LABELLE, FLORIDA
Schedule of Revenues and Expenditures -
Budget and Actual - Budgetary Basis (continued)
Business-type Activities
Year Ended September 30, 2020

	Budget	Actual - Budgetary Basis	Variance - Favorable (Unfavorable)
Expenditures (continued)			
Debt service			
Principal on notes and revenue bonds payable	395,785	317,388	78,397
Interest on notes and revenue bonds payable	590,779	473,759	117,020
Total debt service	986,564	791,147	195,417
Capital outlay			
Equipment purchases, construction costs for new services, system improvements, and construction in progress	130,701	760,243	(629,542)
Total expenditures	2,754,725	3,825,635	(1,070,910)
Excess of revenues over expenditures	36,400	125,227	88,827
Operating transfers			
Operating transfers-in	400,000	-	(400,000)
Operating transfers-out	(450,000)	-	450,000
Total operating transfers	(50,000)	-	50,000
Excess of revenues and operating transfers-in over (under) expenditures and transfers-out - budgetary basis	$ (13,600)	$ 125,227	$ 138,827

CITY OF LABELLE, FLORIDA
Schedule of Revenues and Expenditures
Budget and Actual - Budgetary Basis (continued)
Business-type Activities
Year Ended September 30, 2020

The following is a reconciliation of the changes in net position of the business-type activities, as shown on page 14 and net income (loss) of the business-type activities, as shown on page 85, to excess of revenues and operating transfers-in over (under) expenditures and transfers-out on a budgetary basis, as shown on page 88.

Changes in net position - business-type activities and net income (loss) - business-type activities (page 14 and page 85)	$ 6,214
Add depreciation	1,194,418
Add sewer hook-up assessments - budgetary basis	2,226
Less capital outlay - budgetary basis	(760,243)
Less principal on notes and bonds payable - budgetary basis	(317,388)
Excess of revenues and operating transfers-in over expenditures and transfers-out - budgetary basis as shown on page 88.	$ 125,227

CITY OF LABELLE, FLORIDA
Schedule of Changes in Assets and Liabilities
Agency Fund
Year Ended September 30, 2020

	October 1, 2019	Additions	Deletions	September 30, 2020
Assets				
Investments	$ 172,838	$ 1,000,578	$ 1,027,821	$ 145,595
Accounts receivable	94,722	1,013,960	1,005,521	103,161
	$ 267,560	$ 2,014,538	$ 2,033,342	$ 248,756
Liabilities				
Accounts payable	$ 3,423	$ 14	$ -	$ 3,437
Due to sanitation contractor	162,930	962,502	941,990	183,442
Due to General Fund	97,730	58,400	97,730	58,400
Due to Enterprise Fund	3,477	-	-	3,477
	$ 267,560	$ 1,020,916	$ 1,039,720	$ 248,756

CITY OF LABELLE, FLORIDA
Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards
and State Financial Assistance
Year Ended September 30, 2020

	Federal Agency / State Pass Through Entity / Federal Program	CFDA Number	Grant Contract Number	Program or Award Amount	Expenditures	Transfers to Subrecipients
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development						
	Passed through Florida Department of Economic Opportunity					
	Community Development Block Grants/ State's Program					
(B)	Water and Sewer Improvements	14.228	18-DB-OM-09-36-02-N31	$ 700,000	610,504	$ -
U.S. Department of Homeland Security						
	Passed Through Florida Division of Emergency Management					
(G)	Public Assistance Program - DR - 4337 Hurricane Irma	97.036	Various	$ 71,432	71,432	-
Total Expenditures of Federal Awards					$ 681,936	$ -

See notes to Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards and State Financial Assistance.

CITY OF LABELLE, FLORIDA
Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards
and State Financial Assistance (continued)
Year Ended September 30, 2020

State Grantor / Program Title	CSFA Number	Grant Contract Number	Program or Award Amount	Expenditures	Transfers to Subrecipients
Florida Department of Transportation					
(G) Small County Outreach Program (SCOP)					
City of LaBelle Street Paving	55.009	G1750	$ 132,586	$ 125,815	$ -
Florida Department of Economic Opportunity					
(G) Competitive Florida Partnership Grant					
City of LaBelle Economic Development and Disaster Preparedness Plan	40.024	P0344	$ 40,000	39,000	-
Florida Department of Environmental Protection					
(B) Statewide Surface Water Restoration and Wastewater Projects					
City of LaBelle Zone A Septic Tank Conversion to Central Sewer	37.039	LPQ0002	$ 3,128,500	105,671	-
City of LaBelle Zone J Septic Tank Conversion to Central Sewer	37.039	LPQ0003	$ 908,500	18,560	-
Total Expenditures of State Financial Assistance				$ 289,046	$ -

See notes to Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards and State Financial Assistance.

CITY OF LABELLE, FLORIDA
Notes to Schedule of Expenditures of Federal
Awards and State Financial Assistance
For the Year Ended September 30, 2020

NOTE 1 - GENERAL

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards and State Financial Assistance included herein represents the federal and state grant activity of the City of LaBelle (the City) recorded by the City during the fiscal year ended September 30, 2020.

NOTE 2 - REPORTING ENTITY

For reporting entity purposes, the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards and State Financial Assistance includes all the activities of the City of LaBelle's primary government. The City had no blended or discretely presented component units. Federal awards programs and state projects recorded in the governmental activities are noted by (G). Those recorded in the City's business-type activities are noted by (B).

NOTE 3 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Presentation

The information in this schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 *U.S. Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirement for Federal Awards Subpart F*, Chapter 691-5, *Schedule of Expenditures of State Financial Assistance*, Rules of the Department of Financial Services; and Chapter 10.550, Rules of the Auditor General.

Basis of Accounting

The expenditures in the accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards and State Financial Assistance are presented using the modified accrual basis of accounting, except for the proprietary funds, which are presented on the accrual basis. The modified accrual basis recognizes expenditures in the period the associated liability is incurred, when matured and due, while under the accrual basis, expenses are recognized when incurred. Such expenditures are recognized following the cost principles contained in the Uniform Guidance where certain types of expenditures are not allowable or are limited as to reimbursement.

NOTE 4 - SUBRECIPIENTS

The City of LaBelle provided no financial assistance to subrecipients during the fiscal year ended September 30, 2020.

NOTE 5 - CONTINGENCIES

Grant monies received and disbursed by the City are for specific purposes and are subject to review by grantor agencies. Management is not aware of any material questioned or disallowed costs as a result of grant audits in process or completed. However, possible disallowance by the governmental agency of any item charged to a program cannot be determined at this time.

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

Honorable Mayor and City Commissioners
City of LaBelle, Florida

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City of LaBelle, Florida, as of and for the year ended September 30, 2020, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the City of LaBelle, Florida's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated June 16, 2021.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

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

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

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies and therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that have not been identified. We did identify a certain deficiency in internal control, described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Responses as Finding 2009-1 that we consider to be a material weakness.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the City of LaBelle, Florida's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the financial statements. 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.*

City of LaBelle, Florida's Responses to Findings

The City of LaBelle, Florida's response to the finding identified in our audit is described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Responses. The City of LaBelle, Florida's response was not subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, accordingly, we express no opinion on it.

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.

Boy, Miller, Kisker & Perry, P.A.

LaBelle, Florida
June 16, 2021

CITY OF LABELLE, FLORIDA
Schedule of Findings and Responses
For the Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2020

Finding 2009-1 - Internal Control Over Financial Reporting (Material Weakness)

Condition: The City of LaBelle, Florida, should have the skills and competencies necessary to prevent or detect and correct a material misstatement in its financial statements.

Criteria: Statement on Auditing Standards require the auditor to determine if the City of Labelle, Florida, is capable of preparing the enclosed financial statements and has the skills and competencies necessary to prevent, detect, and correct a material misstatement in its financial statements.

Cause: The City of LaBelle, Florida, does not currently have the skills and competencies necessary to prevent, detect, and correct a material misstatement in its financial statements.

Effect: A material misstatement in the financial statements of the City of LaBelle, Florida, may not be prevented, detected, and corrected by the City.

Recommendation: The City of LaBelle, Florida, should develop a strategy to address the material weakness in internal control over financial reporting.

Views of Responsible Officials and Planned Corrective Actions: The City has reviewed the requirements related to Statements on Auditing Standards as they apply to financial reporting and determined currently it is not economically feasible to hire an individual to meet the Statements on Auditing Standards at this time. The City will continue to evaluate the costs versus benefits of meeting the standards of financial reporting as the City moves into the future.

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INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 218.415, FLORIDA STATUTES

Honorable Mayor and City Commissioners
City of LaBelle, Florida

We have examined the City of LaBelle, Florida's compliance with the requirements of Section 218.415, Florida Statutes, regarding the investment of public funds in accordance with Rule 10.556(10)(a) of the Auditor General of the State of Florida during the fiscal year ended September 30, 2020. Management is responsible for the City's compliance with those requirements. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the City of LaBelle, Florida's compliance based on our examination.

Our examination was conducted in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. Those standards require that we plan and perform the examination to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the City complied, in all material respects, with the specified requirements referenced above. An examination involves performing procedures to obtain evidence about whether the City of LaBelle complied with the specified requirements. The nature, timing, and extent of the procedures selected depend on our judgment, including an assessment of the risks of material noncompliance, whether due to fraud or error. We believe that the evidence we obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

Our examination does not provide a legal determination on the City of LaBelle, Florida's compliance with the specified requirements.

In our opinion, the City of LaBelle, Florida, complied, in all material respects, with the requirements of Section 218.415, Florida Statutes for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2020.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Legislative Auditing Committee, members of the Florida Senate and Florida House of Representatives, the Florida Auditor General, the City Commissioners, and applicable management, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Boy, Miller, Kisker & Perry, P.A.

LaBelle, Florida
June 16, 2021

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MANAGEMENT LETTER IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RULES OF THE AUDITOR GENERAL OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA

Honorable Mayor and City Commissioners
City of LaBelle, Florida

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the financial statements of the City of LaBelle, Florida, as of and for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2020, and have issued our report thereon dated June 16, 2021.

Auditor's Responsibility

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; 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 Reporting Requirements

We have issued our Independent Auditor's Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*; the Schedule of Findings and Responses; and Independent Accountant's Report on an examination conducted in accordance with *AICPA Professional Standards*, AT-C Section 315, regarding compliance requirements in accordance with Chapter 10.550, Rules of the Auditor General. Disclosures (if any) in those reports and schedule, which are dated June 16, 2021, 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 audit report. Finding 2019-1 concerning City expenditures within the governmental funds which exceeded the total budgeted expenditures for the fiscal year ended September 30, 3019, was corrected in the current year. The other prior year finding and recommendation, as shown below, has been repeated in this annual financial audit report.

PRIOR YEAR FINDING AND RECOMMENDATION

See Finding 2009-1 which is described in the Schedule of Findings and Responses on page 96 and was included in the second preceding fiscal year 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 name and legal authority for the City of LaBelle, Florida, is disclosed in the notes to the financial statements. There were no component units related to the City of LaBelle, Florida.

Financial Condition and Management

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

Pursuant to Sections 10.554(1)(i)5.b. and 10.556(8), Rules of the Auditor General, we applied financial condition assessment procedures for the City of LaBelle, Florida. It is management's responsibility to monitor the City of LaBelle, 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. Our assessment was done as of the fiscal year end. The results of our procedures did not disclose any matters that are required to be reported.

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

Additional Matters

Section 10.554(1)(i)3., Rules of the Auditor General, requires us to communicate 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 note any such findings.

City of LaBelle, Florida's Responses to Findings

The City of LaBelle, Florida's response to the finding identified in our audit is described in the Schedule of Findings and Responses on page 96. The City of LaBelle, Florida's response was not subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, accordingly, we express no opinion on it.

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 Florida House of Representatives, the Florida Auditor General, Federal and other granting agencies, the City Commissioners and applicable management of the City of LaBelle, Florida, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Boyd, Miller, Kisker & Perry, P.A.

LaBelle, Florida
June 16, 2021

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June 7, 2021
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Ms. Sherrill F. Norman, CPA
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Re: City's response to auditors' findings in the Schedule of Findings and Responses for the Fiscal Year 2019-2020

Dear Ms. Norman:

The Rules of the Auditor General require the audit report to include a written statement of explanation, including corrective action to be taken, or a rebuttal regarding any deficiencies cited by the auditor in the annual financial report.

AUDITORS' FINDINGS REPORTED IN THE SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND RESPONSES

Prior Year Comment Which Continues to Apply

Finding 2009-1 - Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

The City has reviewed the requirements related to the Statements on Auditing Standards as they apply to financial reporting and determined currently it is not economically feasible to hire an individual to meet the Statements on Auditing Standards at this time. The City will continue to evaluate the cost versus benefits of meeting the standards of financial reporting as the City moves into the future.

Current Year Comments and Recommendations

None.

Sincerely,

Ron Zimmerly
Finance Director

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