VILLAGE OF DURAND Durand, Illinois

Annual Financial Report

April 30, 2023

(With Independent Auditor's Report Thereon)

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Independent Auditor's Report

To the Village President and the Board of Trustees Village of Durand Durand, Illinois 61024

Opinions

We have audited the accompanying modified cash basis financial statements of the governmental activities, business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Village of Durand, Illinois (the Village) as of and for the year ended April 30, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Village's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective modified cash basis financial position of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Village of Durand, Illinois, as of April 30, 2023, and the respective changes in modified cash basis financial position and, where applicable, cash flows thereof for the year then ended in accordance with the modified cash basis of accounting as described in Note 1.

Basis for Opinions

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. Our responsibilities under those standards are further discussed in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of Village of Durand, Illinois and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

Basis of Accounting

We draw attention to Note 1 of the financial statements, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial statements are prepared on the modified cash basis of accounting, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Our opinions are not modified with respect to that matter.

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Responsibility of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with the modified cash basis of accounting described in Note 1; this includes determining that the modified cash basis of accounting is an acceptable basis for the preparation of the financial statements in the circumstances. Management is also responsible for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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

Auditor's Responsibility for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and *Government Auditing Standards*, we:

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

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

Other Matters

Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Village's basic financial statements. The schedules listed in the table of contents as "Supplementary Information" and schedule of expenditures of federal awards, as required by Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (Uniform Guidance), are presented for the purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. The 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 supplementary information and the schedule of expenditures of federal awards are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole on the basis of accounting as described in Note 1.

Other Information

Management is responsible for the other information included in the annual report. The other information comprises the Other Information as listed in the table of contents, the Schedule of Information Required by Waterworks Sewerage Revenue Bond Ordinance No. 2003-2, and the Schedule of Information Required by Waterworks Sewerage Revenue Bond Ordinance No. 2003-2 and Alternate Revenue Source Bond Ordinance No. 2014-7, but does not include the basic financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. Our opinions on the basic financial statements do not cover the other information, and we do not express an opinion or any form of assurance thereon.

In connection with our audit of the basic financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and consider whether a material inconsistency exists between the other information and the basic financial statements, or the other information otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work performed, we conclude that an uncorrected material misstatement of the other information exists, we are required to describe it in our report.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated November 21, 2023 on our consideration of the Village'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 Village'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 Village's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

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Freeport, Illinois November 21, 2023



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Independent Auditor's Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*

To the Village President and the Board of Trustees Village of Durand Durand, Illinois 61024

We have audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities, business-type activities, each major fund, and remaining fund information of the Village of Durand, Illinois (the Village) as of and for the year ended April 30, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Village's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated November 21, 2023.

Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

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

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

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies and therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. We did identify a certain deficiency in internal control, described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs as finding 2023-001, that we consider to be a significant deficiency.

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Report on Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Village's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

Village of Durand, Illinois' Response to Findings

The Village's response to the findings identified in our audit is described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs. The Village'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 Village's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

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Freeport, Illinois November 21, 2023

STATEMENT OF NET POSITION - MODIFIED CASH BASIS April 30, 2023

	Governmental Business-type Activities Activities		Total
Assets			
Current assets:			
Pooled cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,407,815	\$ 20,383	\$ 1,428,198
Non-pooled cash and cash equivalents	242,466	2,044	244,510
Total current assets	1,650,281	22,427	1,672,708
Non-current assets:			
Capital assets (net of accumulated depreciation)	2,263,822	5,668,630	7,932,452
Restricted assets:			
Pooled cash and cash equivalents	-	1,020,052	1,020,052
Non-pooled cash and cash equivalents	-	43,232	43,232
Total non-current assets	2,263,822	6,731,914	8,995,736
Total assets	3,914,103	6,754,341	10,668,444
Liabilities			
Current liabilities:			
Payroll and other liabilities	545	-	545
Current portion of long term debt	36,000	123,157	159,157
Total current liabilities	36,545	123,157	159,702
Non-current liabilities:			
Long term debt	378,000	1,028,732	1,406,732
Total non-current liabilities	378,000	1,028,732	1,406,732
Total liabilities	414,545	1,151,889	1,566,434
Net Position			
Net investment in capital assets Restricted for:	1,849,822	4,516,741	6,366,563
Streets & highways	121,518	-	121,518
Economic development	42,848	-	42,848
Infrastructure	66,029	-	66,029
Water and sewer utilities	-	1,063,284	1,063,284
Unrestricted	1,419,341	22,427	1,441,768
Total net position	\$ 3,499,558	\$ 5,602,452	\$ 9,102,010

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES - MODIFIED CASH BASIS Year Ended April 30, 2023

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			Charges		ants and	Grants and	Governmental	Business-type	
Functions/Programs	Expenditures		Services	-		Contributions	Activities	Activities	Total
Primary government:	Experiancies	101 3				contributions	Activities	Activities	Total
Governmental activities:									
General government	\$ 195,201	\$	15,760	\$	94,851	\$ 1,186,224	\$ 1,101,634	\$-	\$ 1,101,634
Public safety	190,321	Ŷ	2,279	Ŷ	5		(188,042)	÷ -	(188,042)
Public works	221,605		- 2,2,3		-	-	(221,605)	-	(221,605)
Culture and recreation	116,570		-		-	-	(116,570)	-	(116,570)
Total governmental activities	723,697		18,039		94,851	1,186,224	575,417		575,417
Business-type activities:									
Water and sewer utilities	459,010	5	576,226		-	432,656	-	549,872	549,872
Garbage	87,429		71,166		-	-	-	(16,263)	(16,263)
Total business-type activities	546,439	(647,392		-	432,656	-	533,609	533,609
Total primary government	\$ 1,270,136	\$6	665,431	\$	94,851	\$ 1,618,880	575,417	533,609	1,109,026
General revenues:									
Taxes:									
Property tax							95,428	-	95,428
Motor fuel tax							73,209	-	73,209
Corporate replacement tax							8,976	-	8,976
Franchise tax (fees)							1,931	-	1,931
Income tax							224,595	-	224,595
Local use tax							56,601	-	56,601
Sales tax							312,885	-	312,885
Utility tax							69,451	-	69,451
Cannabis use tax							2,188	-	2,188
Video gaming tax							47,467	-	47,467
Investment income (unrestricted)							5,173	3,303	8,476
Miscellaneous							62,297	-	62,297
Transfers:									
Transfers - internal activity									
Total general revenues and transfers							960,201	3,303	963,504
Changes in net position							1,535,618	536,912	2,072,530
Net position - beginning							1,963,940	5,065,540	7,029,480
Net position - ending							\$ 3,499,558	\$ 5,602,452	\$ 9,102,010

BALANCE SHEET - MODIFIED CASH BASIS GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS April 30, 2023

	Major Governmental Funds			
	General	Motor Fuel Tax	TIF	Total
Assets	General	FuerTax		TOTAL
Pooled cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,407,815	\$-	\$-	\$ 1,407,815
Non-pooled cash and cash equivalents	78,100	121,518	42,848	242,466
Fixed assets	-			
Construction in progress	-	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Total assets	\$ 1,485,915	\$ 121,518	\$ 42,848	\$ 1,650,281
Liabilities and Fund Balances				
Liabilities				
Payroll and other liabilities	\$ 545	\$-	\$-	\$ 545
Total liabilities	545	-		545
Fund Balances				
Restricted for:				
Streets & highways	-	121,518	-	121,518
Economic development	-	-	42,848	42,848
Infrastructure	66,029	-	-	66,029
Assigned	453,651	-	-	453,651
Unassigned	965,690	-	-	965,690
Total fund balances	1,485,370	121,518	42,848	1,649,736
Total liabilities and fund balances	\$ 1,485,915	\$ 121,518	\$ 42,848	

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

Capital assets (net of accumulated depreciation) used in governmental activities are not current financial resources and therefore are not reported in governmental funds.	t 2,263,822
Some liabilites, including bonds payable, are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the governmental funds.	(414,000)
Net position of governmental activities	\$ 3,499,558

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - MODIFIED CASH BASIS GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS Year Ended April 30, 2023

	Major				
		Motor			
	General	Fuel Tax	TIF	Total	
Revenues					
Property tax	\$ 57,466	\$-	\$ 37,962	\$	
Motor fuel tax	-	73,209	-	73,209	
Corporate replacement tax	8,976	-	-	8,976	
Franchise tax (fees)	1,931	-	-	1,931	
Income tax	224,595	-	-	224,595	
Local use tax	56,601	-	-	56,601	
Sales tax	312,885	-	-	312,885	
Utility tax	69,451	-	-	69,451	
Cannibis use tax	2,188	-	-	2,188	
Video gaming tax	47,467	-	-	47,467	
Licenses	18,438	-	-	18,438	
Other permits and fees	975	-	-	975	
Fines and forfeitures	2,279	-	-	2,279	
Investment income	4,644	320	209	5,173	
Rentals	4,751	-	-	4,751	
Grants	1,281,076	-	-	1,281,076	
Miscellaneous	53,892	-	-	53,892	
Total revenues	2,147,615	73,529	38,171	2,259,315	
Expenditures					
Current:					
General government	162,762	-	-	162,762	
Public works	149,075	12,390	49,722	211,187	
Public safety	182,024	-	-	182,024	
Culture and recreation	102,667	-	-	102,667	
Total current expenditures	596,528	12,390	49,722	658,640	
Capital outlay	1,963,171	-	-	1,963,171	
Total expenditures	2,559,699	12,390	49,722	2,621,811	
Excess (deficiency) of revenues					
over (under) expenditures	(412,084)	61,139	(11,551)	(362,496)	
Other financing sources (uses)					
Bond proceeds	414,000	-	-	414,000	
Transfers in	96,326	-	_	96,326	
Transfers out	(96,326)	-	-	(96,326)	
Net change in fund balances	1,916	61,139	(11,551)	51,504	
Fund balances, beginning	1,483,454	60,379	54,399	1,598,232	
Fund balances, ending	\$ 1,485,370	\$ 121,518	\$ 42,848	\$ 1,649,736	
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RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - MODIFIED CASH BASIS OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES - MODIFIED CASH BASIS Year Ended April 30, 2023

Net change in fund balance - total governmental funds	\$	51,504
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 net amount by which capital outlays (\$1,963,171) exceeded depreciation (\$65,057), debt issued (\$414,000), and asset disposals (\$0) in the current period.	1	1,484,114
Change in net position of governmental activities	\$ 1	L,535,618

STATEMENT OF NET POSITION - MODIFIED CASH BASIS PROPRIETARY FUNDS April 30, 2023

	Business-Typ	Total	
	Water and		Enterprise
	Sewer Utilities	Garbage	Funds
Assets			
Current assets:			
Pooled cash and cash equivalents	\$ -	\$ 20,383	\$ 20,383
Non-pooled cash and cash equivalents	-	2,044	2,044
Total current assets	-	22,427	22,427
Non-current assets:			
Capital assets:			
Capital assets being depreciated, net	5,668,630	-	5,668,630
Restricted assets:			
Pooled cash and cash equivalents	1,020,052	-	1,020,052
Non-pooled cash and cash equivalents	43,232		43,232
Total non-current assets	6,731,914	_	6,731,914
Total assets	6,731,914	22,427	6,754,341
Liabilities			
Current liabilities:			
Notes payable, current	64,157	-	64,157
Bonds payable, current	59,000	-	59,000
Total current liabilities	123,157	-	123,157
Non-current liabilities:			
Notes payable, non-current	1,028,732	-	1,028,732
Bonds payable, non-current			-
Total non-current liabilities	1,028,732	_	1,028,732
Total liabilities	1,151,889		1,151,889
Net Position			
Net investment in capital assets	4,516,741	-	4,516,741
Restricted for:			
Water and sewer utilities	1,063,284	-	1,063,284
Unrestricted	-	22,427	22,427
Total net position	\$ 5,580,025	\$ 22,427	\$ 5,602,452

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN FUND NET POSITION - MODIFIED CASH BASIS PROPRIETARY FUNDS Year Ended April 30, 2023

	Business-Typ	Total	
	Water and		Enterprise
	Sewer Utilities	Garbage	Funds
Operating revenues			
Charges for services - refuse and recycling	\$-	\$ 71,166	\$ 71,166
Charges for services - sewer	265,320	-	265,320
Charges for services - water	310,663	-	310,663
Other operating revenues	243	-	243
Total operating revenues	576,226	71,166	647,392
Operating expenses			
Water department	156,588	-	156,588
Sewer department	151,054	-	151,054
Refuse and recycling	-	87,429	87,429
Depreciation	141,112	-	141,112
Total operating expenses	448,754	87,429	536,183
Operating income (loss)	127,472	(16,263)	111,209
Non-operating revenues (expenses)			
Interest income	3,301	2	3,303
Interest expense	(10,256)	-	(10,256)
Debt forgiveness	432,656	-	432,656
Total non-operating revenues (expenses)	425,701	2	425,703
Income (loss) before transfers	553,173	(16,261)	536,912
Change in net position	553,173	(16,261)	536,912
Total net position, beginning	5,026,852	38,688	5,065,540
Total net position, ending	\$ 5,580,025	\$ 22,427	\$ 5,602,452

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS - MODIFIED CASH BASIS PROPRIETARY FUNDS Year Ended April 30, 2023

	Business-Type	Total	
	Water and		Enterprise
	Sewer Utilities	Garbage	Funds
Cash flows from operating activities:			
Cash received from customers	575,983	\$ 71,166	\$ 647,149
Cash payments to suppliers for goods and services	(181,367)	(87,429)	(268,796)
Cash payments to employees for services	(122,797)	-	(122,797)
Cash payments to professional contractors for services	(3,478)	-	(3,478)
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities	268,584	(16,263)	252,321
Cash flows from capital and related financing activities:			
Acquisition or construction of capital assets	(756,746)	-	(756,746)
Principal paid on bonds and notes	(147,804)	-	(147,804)
Interest paid on bonds and notes	(10,256)	-	(10,256)
Proceeds from loans	945,008	-	945,008
Net cash provided (used) by capital and related			
financing activities	30,202		30,202
Cash flows from investing activities			
Investment income	3,301	2	3,303
Net cash provided (used) by investing activities	3,301	2	3,303
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	302,087	(16,261)	285,826
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	761,197	38,688	799,885
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	\$ 1,063,284	\$ 22,427	\$ 1,085,711
Reconciliation of operating income (loss) to net cash provided (used) by operating activities: Operating income (loss) Adjustments to reconcile operating income (loss) to net cash provided (used) by operating activities:	\$ 127,472	\$ (16,263)	\$ 111,209
Depreciation	141,112	-	141,112
Total adjustments	141,112	-	141,112
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities	\$ 268,584	\$ (16,263)	\$ 252,321
Noncash investing, capital and financing activities:			
Principal forgiven on notes payable	\$ 432,656	\$-	\$ 432,656

Notes to Financial Statements April 30, 2023

(1) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The Village of Durand (the "Village") is a community of 1,443 in population located in Winnebago County and incorporated under the provisions of the State of Illinois. The Village operates under an elected President/Trustee form of government. The Village's major operations include public safety, streets and highways, economic development and general administrative services. In addition, the Village owns and operates water and sewer utilities.

The Village's financial statements are prepared in accordance with the modified cash basis of accounting which is a basis of accounting other than generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) as noted in (1)(b). The accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles is the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB).

(a) Reporting Entity

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

Based on the above criteria, the Village has determined that there are no organizations to be reported on within the financial statements. Also, based on the above criteria, the Village determined that the Village is not a component unit of any other entity.

(b) Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting and Financial Statement Presentation

Government-wide Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements (the Statement of Net Position – Modified Cash Basis and the Statement of Activities – Modified Cash Basis) display information about the reporting government as a whole excluding fiduciary activities of the Village. The statements distinguish between governmental and business-type activities. Governmental activities generally are financed through taxes, intergovernmental revenues, and other nonexchange revenues. Business-type activities are financed in whole or in part by fees charged to external parties for goods or services.

Notes to Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements are presented using the economic resources measurement focus and the modified cash basis of accounting. The accounting objectives of this measurement focus are the determination of operating income, change in net position (cost recovery), and financial position.

The Statement of Activities – Modified Cash Basis reports the expenses of a given function offset by program revenues directly connected with the functional program. A function is an assembly of similar activities and may include portions of a fund or summarize more than one fund to capture the expenses and program revenues associated with a distinct functional activity. Program revenues include: (1) charges for services which include fees, fines and forfeitures, and other charges to users of the Village's services; (2) operating grants and contributions which finance annual operating activities including restricted investment income; and (3) capital grants and contributions which fund the acquisition, construction, or rehabilitation of capital assets and include fees to developers. These revenues are subject to externally imposed restrictions to these program uses. Taxes and other revenue sources not properly included with program revenues are reported as general revenues.

In the government-wide Statement of Net Position – Modified Cash Basis and Statement of Activities – Modified Cash Basis, both governmental and business-like activities are presented using the modified cash basis of accounting which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Revenues and related assets are recorded at the time of receipt by the Village rather than when earned. Expenses and related liabilities are recorded when the funds are disbursed rather than when the obligation is incurred, except that the acquisition of a capital asset is capitalized, related debt has been recorded as liabilities, and depreciation of capital assets has been reported as an expense. Revenues received, expenses disbursed, gains, losses, assets, and liabilities resulting from exchange and exchange-like transactions are recognized when the exchange is received/paid. Reclassification or elimination of internal activity (between or within funds) is also utilized except for utility services provided to Village departments. Accordingly, the financial statements are not intended to present financial position and changes in financial position in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Fund financial statements

Fund financial statements of the reporting entity are organized into funds, each of which is considered to be a separate accounting entity. Each fund is accounted for by providing a separate set of self-balancing accounts that constitutes its assets, liabilities, fund equity, revenues, and expenditures/-expenses. Funds of the Village are organized into two major categories: governmental and proprietary. Emphasis is placed on major funds within the governmental and proprietary categories.

The funds of the reporting entity are described below:

Governmental Funds

All governmental funds utilize a *current financial resources* measurement focus. Only current financial assets and liabilities are generally included on their balance sheets. Their operating statements present sources and uses of available spendable financial resources during a given period. These funds use fund balance as their measure of available spendable financial sources at the end of the period.

Notes to Financial Statements

The fund financial statements are presented on the modified cash basis of accounting, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. In the modified cash basis presentation utilized by the governmental funds, acquisitions of capital assets are treated as capital outlay expense and no depreciation is reflected in the fund financial statements. Accordingly, the financial statements are not intended to present financial position and results of operations in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

General Fund

The General fund is the primary operating fund of the Village and is always classified as a major fund. It is used to account for all activities except those legally or administratively required to be accounted for in other funds. The Village's General fund accounts for the operations of the Village's administration, public works, public safety, and parks.

Special Revenue Funds

Special Revenue Funds are used to account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources that are legally restricted to expenditures for certain purposes.

Proprietary Funds

The proprietary funds utilize an *economic resources* measurement focus. The accounting objectives of this measurement focus are the determination of operating income, changes in net position (or cost recovery), financial position, and cash flows. All assets and liabilities (whether current or noncurrent) associated with their activities are reported. Proprietary fund equity is classified as net position.

All proprietary funds use the modified cash basis of accounting, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Revenues are recorded at the time of receipt by the Village. Expenses are recorded when the funds are disbursed rather than when the obligation is incurred, except that the acquisition of a capital asset is capitalized, related loans have been recorded as liabilities, and depreciation of capital assets has been reported as an expense.

Proprietary funds distinguish *operating* revenues and expenses from *non-operating* items. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing services and producing and delivering goods in connection with a proprietary fund's principal ongoing operations. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as non-operating revenues and expenses.

Enterprise Funds

Enterprise Funds are used to account for business-like activities provided to the general public. These activities are financed primarily by user charges. The measurement of financial activity focuses on net income measurement similar to the private sector. The reporting entity includes the Water and Sewer Utilities Fund and Garbage Fund.

Notes to Financial Statements

Major and Non-Major Funds

A fund is considered major if it is the primary operating fund of the Village or meets the following criteria:

- 1. Total assets, liabilities, revenues, or expenditures/expenses of the individual governmental or enterprise fund are at least 10 percent of the corresponding total for all funds of that category or type; and
- 2. Total assets, liabilities, revenues or expenditures/expenses of the individual governmental fund or enterprise fund are at least 5 percent of the corresponding total for all governmental and enterprise funds combined.

Under the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) issued Statement 34, *Basic Financial Statements – and Management's Discussion and Analysis – for State and Local Governments*, the Village may report any governmental or enterprise fund (but not internal service funds of fiduciary funds) as a major fund if the government's official believe the fund is "particularly important to financial statement users." The Village has chosen to include the TIF Fund as a major fund even though the fund calculations noted above does not classify it as a major fund. The Village views this fund as particularly important to the financial statement users.

The Village reports the following major funds:

<u>Fund</u> Governmental:	Brief Description
General	See above for description.
Special Revenue Funds: <u>Motor Fuel Tax Fund</u>	Accounts for the maintenance activities of the Village's roads and bridges generated by the Village's share of state gasoline taxes.
<u>TIF Fund</u>	Accounts for the economic development activities generated by the tax increment financing districts of the Village as mandated by state statute.
Proprietary:	
Enterprise Funds: Water and Sewer Utilities Fund	Accounts for the operations of the water and sewer
	services to the residents of the Village. Activities of the fund include administration, operations and maintenance, and billing and collection activities. All costs are financed through charges to utility customers with rates reviewed regularly and adjusted, if necessary to ensure integrity of funds.

Notes to Financial Statements

Garbage Fund

Accounts for the operations of garbage collection services to residential and commercial users of the Village. All costs are financed through user charges.

(c) Cash and Investments

The Village maintains and controls a cash pool in which all funds of the primary government share. Each fund's portion of the pool is displayed on its respective balance sheet or statement of fund net position as "pooled cash and cash equivalents." In addition, non-pooled cash and investments are separately held and reflected in respective funds as "non-pooled cash" and "investments," some of which are restricted assets.

Each fund whose monies are deposited in the pooled cash accounts has equity therein, and interest earned on the investment of these monies is allocated based upon relative equity at year end. An individual fund's equity in pooled cash accounts is available upon demand and is considered to be "cash equivalents" when preparing these financial statements. Occasionally one or more of the funds participating in the common bank account will incur overdrafts (deficits) in the account. The overdrafts result from expenditures which have been approved by the Village Board. Negative balances incurred in pooled cash at year end are shown as due to/from other funds in the financial statements.

For purposes of the proprietary fund Statement of Cash Flows – Modified Cash Basis, "cash and cash equivalents" include all demand and savings accounts.

Cash deposits are reported at carrying amount which reasonably approximates fair value. Additional cash and investment disclosures are presented in Note (2).

(d) Capital Assets

In the government-wide financial statements, all capital assets are valued at historical cost, or estimated historical cost if actual cost is unavailable, except for donated capital assets which are recorded at their estimated fair value at the date of donation. The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend useful lives are not capitalized.

Depreciation of all exhaustible capital assets is recorded as an allocated expense in the Statement of Activities – Modified Cash Basis, with accumulated depreciation reflected in the Statement of Net Position – Modified Cash Basis. The Village has established a capitalization threshold for infrastructure assets (roads, bridges, culverts, curbs, drainage system, sidewalks, and gutters), to be an original cost of \$50,000 or more. The capitalization threshold for buildings and improvements is \$10,000 and for equipment and vehicles is \$5,000. Depreciation has been calculated on each class of depreciable property using the straight-line method. Estimated useful lives are as follows:

Buildings and new infrastructure	40 years
Other improvements	20 years
Road improvements	10 years
Equipment and vehicles (13,000 gross vehicle weight)	7 years
Appliances and tools	3 - 10 years

Notes to Financial Statements

The Village has elected to report only prospective infrastructure assets for governmental funds. Infrastructure assets prior to May 1, 2004 have not been capitalized.

In the fund financial statements, capital assets used in governmental fund operations are accounted for as capital outlay expenditures of the governmental fund upon acquisition. Capital assets used in proprietary fund operations are accounted for the same as in the government-wide financial statements.

(e) Restricted Assets

Restricted assets include cash of the governmental and business-type activities that is legally or contractually restricted as to its use. The restricted assets of the Village consist of deposits maintained at a local financial institution. Additional restricted asset disclosures are presented in Note (3).

(f) Long-Term Debt

The accounting treatment of long-term debt depends on whether the assets are used in governmental fund operations or proprietary fund operations and whether they are reported in the government-wide or fund financial statements.

All long-term debt to be repaid from governmental and business-type resources is reported as liabilities in the government-wide financial statements. The long-term debt consists of notes payable and revenue bonds.

Long-term debt for governmental funds is not reported as liabilities in the fund financial statements. The debt proceeds are reported as other financing sources and payment of principal and interest reported as expenditures. The accounting for proprietary funds is the same in the fund financial statements as it is in the government-wide financial statements.

(g) Equity Classifications

Government-wide Statements

Equity is classified as net position and displayed in three components:

Investment in capital assets, net – Consists of capital assets including restricted capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation and reduced by the outstanding balances of any bonds, mortgages, notes, or other borrowings that are attributable to the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets.

Restricted net position – Consists of net position with constraints placed on the use either by (a) external groups such as creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments; or (b) law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

Unrestricted net position – All other net positions that do not meet the definition of "restricted" or "investment in capital assets, net."

Notes to Financial Statements

Fund Statements

Governmental fund equity is classified as fund balance. Under the guidelines of GASB Statement No. 54, fund balance is further classified as into five major classifications: nonspendable, restricted, committed, assigned, and unassigned. The definitions of each category are below:

Nonspendable fund balance - Includes amounts that cannot be spent because they are either (a) not in spendable form or (b) legally or contractually required to be maintained intact. The "not in spendable form" criterion includes items that are not expected to be converted to cash, for example inventories and prepaid amounts. Due to the cash basis nature of the Village, all such items are expensed at the time of purchase, so no amounts are reported for this classification.

Restricted fund balance - Includes amounts that are subject to outside restrictions, not controlled by the entity such as restrictions imposed by creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws and regulations of other governments, or imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation. Special Revenue Funds are by definition restricted for those specified purposes. The Village has several categories of restricted funds and restricted revenue sources received within various funds. See Note (7) for components of the Village's restricted fund balances at year end.

Committed fund balance - Includes amounts that can only be used for specific purposes pursuant to constraints imposed by formal action of the government's highest level of decision making authority (the Village Board). Those committed amounts cannot be used for any other purpose unless the government removes or changes the specified use by taking the same type of formal action it employed to previously commit those amounts. The Village did not have any committed fund balances at year end.

The Village Board commits fund balance by making motions or passing resolutions to adopt policy or to approve contracts. Committed fund balance also incorporates contractual obligations to the extent that existing resources in the fund have been specifically committed for use in satisfying those contractual requirements.

Assigned fund balance - Includes amounts that are constrained by the government's intent to be used for a specific purpose, but are neither restricted nor committed. Intent may be expressed by (a) the Village Board itself or (b) the finance committee or by the Village President when the Village Board has delegated the authority to assign amounts to be used for specific purposes. See Note (7) for components of the Village's assigned fund balances at year end.

Unassigned fund balance - Is the residual classification for amounts in the General fund for amounts that have not been restricted, committed, or assigned to specific purposes within the General fund.

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

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Unless specifically identified, the Village's policy is to have expenditures act to reduce restricted balances first, then committed balances, next assigned balances, and finally act to reduce unassigned balances. Expenditures for a specifically identified purpose will act to reduce the specific classification of fund balance that is identified. Additionally, expenditures/expenses reduce reserved funds first when an expense is paid for purposes which both reserved and unreserved net position are available. The Village has not established fund balance reserve policies for their governmental funds. See Note (7) for additional disclosures.

(h) Property Tax

The Village is responsible for levying real estate taxes and the taxes are collected by the County. The Village recognizes property tax revenues when they are received.

The Village's real estate tax is levied each year on all taxable real property located in the Village on or before the last Tuesday in December. The 2022 tax levy ordinance was originally passed by the Board on September 26, 2022. The 2021 tax levy ordinance was passed by the Board on September 13, 2021. Property taxes attach as an enforceable lien on property as of January 1 and are payable in two installments. The two tax collection dates for property taxes are approximately July 1 and September 1. Significant amounts of real estate taxes were received by the Village in June through November of 2022 for the 2021 tax levy.

The following are the tax rate limits permitted by the *Illinois Compiled Statutes* by local referendum and the actual rates levied per \$100 of assessed valuation:

	- 2022 Lev	y Year -	- 2021 Lev	y Year -	
	Limit	Limit Actual		Actual	
Corporate	0.43750	0.21340	0.43750	0.22760	
Police Protection	0.60000	0.04220	0.60000	0.04340	
Revenue Recapture Adjustment	0.00000	0.00050	0.00000	0.00470	
		0.25610		0.27570	

For the year ended April 30, 2023, the Village had received \$57,466 of their 2021 tax levy and \$0 of their 2022 tax levy.

(i) Internal and Interfund Balances and Activities

Internal and interfund balances and activities are reported as loans, reimbursements, or transfers. Loans are reported as interfund advances receivable or payable as appropriate and are subject to elimination upon consolidation. Reimbursements occur when a fund incurs a cost, charges the appropriate benefiting fund and reduces its related cost as a reimbursement. All other interfund transactions are treated as transfers. Transfers between governmental or between proprietary funds are offset as part of the reconciliation to the government-wide financial statements and any residual balances outstanding are reported as internal balances.

Notes to Financial Statements

(j) Accumulated Unpaid Vacation and Sick Pay

Regular full-time and regular part-time employees earn vacation time according to their years of continuous service. Vacation time is to be used in the fiscal year earned unless prior approval extends usage to next fiscal year. Earned sick days can be accumulated year to year. Employees may receive half of their accrued sick pay at resignation or termination of employment. Expenses for vacation and sick leave are recorded, in accordance with the cash basis method, at the time employees are paid for days not worked due to vacation or illness. The amount of accumulated unpaid vacation and sick pay at April 30, 2023 is \$15,146.

(k) Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with the modified cash basis of accounting requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures; accordingly, actual results may differ from those estimates.

(2) Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents consist of deposit accounts, savings accounts, and certificates of deposit. Statutes authorize the Village to invest in: 1) securities guaranteed by the full faith and credit of the United States of America; 2) deposits or other investments constituting direct obligations of any bank as defined by the Illinois Banking Act; 3) short-term restrictions as defined in Illinois Revised Statutes Chapter 35, Paragraph 902, as amended; 4) money market funds registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940; 5) short-term discount obligations of the Federal National Mortgage Association; 6) shares or other forms of securities legally issuable by savings and loan associations; 7) various share accounts of a credit union chartered under the laws of the State of Illinois or the laws of the United States provided the principal office of any such credit union is located within the State of Illinois; 8) a Public Treasurer's Investment Pool created under Section 17 of "An Act to revise the law in relation to the State Treasurer," approved April 23, 1873, as amended. Bank and savings and loan investments may only be in institutions which are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation.

Deposits with Financial Institutions

Deposits as of April 30, 2023 are classified in the accompanying financial statements as follows:

Statement of Net Position - Modified Cash Basis

Pooled cash	\$	1,428,198
Non-pooled cash		244,510
Restricted:		
Pooled cash		1,020,052
Non-pooled cash	_	43,232
Total cash and investments	\$	2,735,992

Notes to Financial Statements

Custodial credit risk for deposits is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the Village's deposits may not be returned or the Village will not be able to recover collateral securities in the possession of an outside party. As of April 30, 2023, the carrying amount of the Village's deposits was \$2,735,992 and the bank balance was \$2,764,512 of which \$2,448,972 exceeded FDIC insurance limits and were exposed to custodial credit risk as follows:

Uninsured and collateralized by securities held by the pledging financial institution

\$ 2,448,972

As of April 30, 2023, the Village had no investments.

(3) Restricted Assets

The amounts reported as restricted cash in the Statement of Net Position – Modified Cash Basis relate to the legal restrictions placed upon the deposits.

In the proprietary funds, the ordinance authorizing the issuance of General Obligation Refunding Bonds (Alternate Revenue Source), Series 2014, in the amount of \$489,000, imposed certain covenants and financial requirements on the Village. This ordinance requires that all monies held in the Water and Sewer fund be segregated and restricted in separate reserve accounts, in the priority indicated by the order of the following:

<u>Account</u>	Amount	Purpose
Operation and Maintenance	Sufficient amount to pay all reasonable and necessary costs for the current month	Paying the cost of operation and maintenance of the system
Bond and Interest	A fraction of the amount sufficient to pay principal and interest maturing during the next twelve months	Paying principal and interest
Sinking	A fraction of the amount payable on the next installment date	Paying of sinking fund installments
Depreciation	Amount to be adequate and reasonable	Paying cost of any unusual and extraordinary maintenance, repairs, and/or replacements
Surplus	All remaining funds after crediting above accounts	All lawful purposes

The Water and Sewer fund contains restricted cash in the amount of \$1,063,284, which is required to be used for a specific purpose.

Notes to Financial Statements

(4) Capital Assets and Depreciation

Capital asset activity for the year ended April 30, 2023, was as follows:

	I	Balance at					E	Balance at
	4	4/30/2022	A	dditions	D	isposals	4	/30/2023
Governmental activities:								
Nondepreciable:								
Land	\$	54,031	\$	-	\$	-	\$	54,031
Total nondepreciable		54,031		-		-		54,031
Depreciable:								
Infrastructure		519,783		1,708,480		-		2,228,263
Buildings		40,737		-		-		40,737
Improvements		152,190		-		-		152,190
Construction in progress		36,967		-		36,967		-
Equipment and vehicles		549,365		291,658		-		841,023
Total depreciable		1,299,042		2,000,138		36,967		3,262,213
Total		1,353,073		2,000,138		36,967		3,316,244
Less accumulated depreciation:								
Infastructure		515,226		4,557		-		519,783
Buildings		30,802		594		-		31,396
Improvements		20,292		7,968		-		28,260
Equipment and vehicles		421,045		51,938		-		472,983
Total accumulated depreciation		987,365		65,057		<u> </u>		1,052,422
Governmental activities								
capital assets, net	\$	365,708	\$	1,935,081	\$	36,967	\$	2,263,822
Business-type activities:								
Infrastructure	\$	4,731,302	\$	-	\$	-	\$	4,731,302
Construction in progress		1,395,003		669,041		-		2,064,044
Equipment and vehicles		230,660		87,705		-		318,365
Total depreciable		6,356,965		756,746		-		7,113,711
Less accumulated depreciation:								
Infrastructure		1,155,516		118,283		-		1,273,799
Equipment and vehicles		148,453		22,829		-		171,282
Total accumulated depreciation		1,303,969		141,112		-		1,445,081
Business-type activities capital assets, net	\$	5,052,996	\$	615,634	\$	-	\$	5,668,630

Notes to Financial Statements

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

Governmental activites:		Business-type activities:	
General government	\$ 32,439	Water and sewer utilities	\$ 141,112
Public safety	8,297		
Public works	10,418		
Culture and recreation	13,903		
Total depreciation expense	\$ 65,057		

(5) Long Term Debt

Bonded Indebtedness

General Obligation Refunding Bonds (Alternate Revenue Source), Series 2022

On December 29, 2022, the Village issued a bond in the amount of \$414,000. The bonds carries an interest rate of 3.625% and require annual principal and interest payments on December 1. The future repayment schedule is shown below.

April 30	Principal	Interest	Total
2024	\$ 36,000	\$ 13,840	\$ 49,840
2025	36,000	13,703	49,703
2026	38,000	12,398	50,398
2027	39,000	11,020	50,020
2028	40,000	9,606	49,606
2029-2033	225,000	25,049	250,049
	\$ 414,000	\$ 85,616	499,616

General Obligation Refunding Bonds (Alternate Revenue Source), Series 2014

On January 7, 2015, the Village issued bonds in the amount of \$489,000 for the refinancing of a prior Bank One Lease. The bonds carry a variable interest rate between 1.10-2.65% and require semi-annual interest payments on June 1 and December 1. The Village retired \$57,000 in bond principal during the fiscal year ended April 30, 2023. The future repayment schedule is shown below.

Year Ending					
April 30	Principal	Interest	Total		
2024	\$ 59,000	\$ 1,564	\$ 60,564		

Notes to Financial Statements

Notes Payable

IEPA Loan – Lagoon Project

On August 13, 2003, the Village entered into a loan agreement in the amount of \$651,250 with the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency Bureau of Water Infrastructure to upgrade and expand the existing lagoon facilities. The Village completed construction on this project during the fiscal year ended April 30, 2005. The loan has a 20 year term and is payable in semi-annual repayments due May 15 and November 15 at 2.57% simple interest. The Village repaid \$41,008 in principal during the fiscal year ended April 30, 2023. The future repayment schedule is shown below.

Year Ending			
April 30	Principal	Interest	Total
2024	\$ 20,900	\$ 872	\$ 21,772
2025	\$ 13,012	\$ 167	\$ 13,179
	\$ 33,912	\$ 1,039	\$ 34,951

IEPA Loan – North Street/Water Meter Project

On December 21, 2009, the Village entered into a loan agreement in the amount of \$712,237 with the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency Bureau of Water Infrastructure for the installation of water meters to all existing customers and replacement of an undersized water main along North Street. The loan is non-interest bearing and has a 20 year term payable in semi-annual repayments due April 17 and October 17. The Village repaid \$36,580 in principal during the fiscal year ended April 30, 2023. The future repayment schedule is shown below.

Year Ending			
April 30	Principal	Interest	Total
2024	\$ 36,580	\$-	\$ 36,580
2025	36,580	-	\$ 36,580
2026	36,580	-	\$ 36,580
2027	36,580	-	\$ 36,580
2028	36,580	-	\$ 36,580
2029-2032	91,450		\$ 91,450
	\$ 274,350	\$-	\$ 274,350

IEPA Loan – State Street, South Street & Newman Street Water Main Project

On March 4, 2019, the Village entered into a loan agreement in the amount of \$1,240,283 with the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency Bureau of Water Infrastructure for the replacement of water mains along State Street, South Street and Newman Street. The loan has a 20 year term and is payable in semi-annual repayments due May 1 and November 1 at 1.38% simple interest with the first repayment due November 1, 2020. The Village repaid \$13,216 in principal during the fiscal year ended April 30, 2023. The future repayment schedule is shown below.

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Year Ending												
April 30	Prin	icipal		Interest		_	Total					
2024	\$	6,676		\$	1,759	_	\$	8,435				
2025	13,492				3,378			16,870				
2026	13,679				3,191			16,870				
2027	1	13,868		13,868		13,868			3,002			16,870
2028	14,060				2,810			16,870				
2029-2033	7	73,276			11,076			84,352				
2034-2038	7	78,492			5 <i>,</i> 860			84,352				
2039-2042		41,317			859	_		42,176				
	\$ 25	54,860	_	\$	31,936	_		286,795				

IEPA Loan – Well Project

On June 30, 2020, the Village entered into a loan agreement in the amount of \$1,532,538 with the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency Bureau of Water Infrastructure for well construction. The loan has a 20 year term and is payable in semi-annual repayments due August 6 and February 6 at 1.50% simple interest with the first repayment due August 6, 2022.

During the year ended April 30, 2023 the Village received disbursements totaling \$512,352. Total disbursements received on this loan are \$529,767. Although substantial construction of the project was performed during the fiscal year, the project and loan activity was not yet complete. The loan repayment schedule will be finalized once the final disbursement is made.

IEPA Loan – Wastewater Lift Station Project

On June 26, 2022, the Village entered into a loan agreement in the amount of \$2,000,000 with the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency Bureau of Water Infrastructure for lift station construction. The loan has a 20 year term and is payable in semi-annual repayments due October 8 and April 8 at 0.83% simple interest with the first repayment due October 8, 2023.

During the year ended April 30, 2023 the Village received disbursements totaling \$432,656 and was awarded forgiveness of \$432,656 by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency pursuant to the loan agreement. Although substantial construction of the project was performed during the fiscal year, the project and loan activity was not yet complete. The loan repayment schedule will be finalized once the final disbursement is made.

Notes to Financial Statements

Type of Debt		Balance /30/2022		Issued		Retired	2	Balance 1/30/2023		Due Within One Year
Government-type Activities	<u>,</u>		÷	44.4.000			ć	44.4.000	÷	26.000
G.O. Bonds, Series 2022	\$	-	Ş	414,000	\$	-	\$	414,000	Ş	36,000
Total Government-type Activities	\$	-	\$	414,000	\$	-	\$	414,000	\$	36,000
Business-type Activities										
G.O. Bonds, Series 2014	\$	116,000	\$	-	\$	57,000	\$	59,000	\$	59,000
Notes Payable		653,926		432,656		523,460		563,122		64,157
Notes Payable - current projects		17,415		512,352		-		529,767		-
Total Business-type Activities	\$	787,341	\$	945,008	\$	580,460	\$	1,151,889	\$	123,157
			-		_				_	

The following is a summary of changes in Long Term Debt for the year ended April 30, 2023.

The General Obligation Bonds, Series 2022 will be repaid from sales tax revenues collected and recorded in the General fund. All other outstanding debt is paid by the Sewer and Water funds from utility revenues.

Annual Debt Service Requirements

The annual debt service requirements to maturity, including principal and interest, for long term debt, excluding current projects, as of April 30, 2023, are as follows.

	Government-type Activities								
Year Ending	General Obligation Bonds, Series 2022								
April 30	F	Principal	l.	nterest		Total			
2024		36,000		13,840		49,840			
2025		36,000		13,703		49,703			
2026	38,000			12,398		50,398			
2027		39,000		11,020		50,020			
2028		40,000		9,606		49,606			
2029-2033		225,000		25,049		250,049			
	\$	414,000	\$	85,616	\$	499,616			

Business-type Activities

Year Ending		General Ob	ligatio	on Bonds,	Series	2014	Notes Payable					
April 30	Р	rincipal	In	terest		Total	F	Principal		Interest		Total
2024		59,000		1,564		60,564		64,157		18,035		82,192
2025		-		-		-		63,084		17,248		80,332
2026		-		-		-		50,259		15,589		65,848
2027		-		-		-		50,448		14,022		64,470
2028		-		-		-		50,640		12,416		63,056
2029-2033		-		-		-		164,725		36,125		200,850
2034-2038								78,492		5,860		84,352
2039-2043		-		-		-		41,317		859		42,176
	\$	59,000	\$	1,564	\$	60,564	\$	563,122	\$	120,154	\$	683,276

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(6) Legal Debt Margin

Illinois Compiled Statutes limits the amount of outstanding general obligation bonded debt of the municipality to no more than 8.625% of net assessed valuation. Based on total assessed valuation of \$20,672,094, the Village's legal debt margin is as follows:

Statutory Debt Limitation		
(8.625% of Assessed Valuation)	\$	1,782,968
Total Long-Term Debt:		
General Obligation Bonds, Series 2014		(59 <i>,</i> 000)
General Obligation Bonds, Series 2022		(414,000)
IEPA Loans		(1,092,889)
Exception to Indebtedness:		
General Obligation Bonds, Series 2014 *		59,000
General Obligation Bonds, Series 2022 *		414,000
IEPA Loans *	_	1,092,889
Legal Debt Margin	\$	1,782,968

* The Illinois General Assembly, pursuant to the Illinois Compiled Statutes (30 ILCS 350/15), does not consider alternate revenue source bonds in its computation of indebtedness as it relates to any statutory debt limitation. As of April 30, 2023, all of the Village's outstanding debt meets this definition.

(7) Net Position/Fund Balance Classifications

Governmental activities as shown in the Statement of Net Position – Modified Cash Basis report net position restricted for streets and highways of \$121,518, infrastructure of \$66,029, and for economic development of \$42,848. The streets and highways restriction is derived from Motor Fuel Tax revenues received from the State of Illinois – Department of Transportation as described in Note (13). The infrastructure restriction is derived from non-home rule municipal retailers' and service occupation tax revenues received from the Illinois Department of Revenue. The economic development restriction relates to legal constraints placed on revenues generated in connection with the Village's Tax Increment Financing (TIF) District accounted for in the TIF fund.

Business-type activities as shown in the Statement of Net Position – Modified Cash Basis report net position restricted for water and sewer utilities of \$1,063,284. This restriction relates to requirements set forth in the Village's ordinance authorizing the issuance of \$489,000 General Obligation Refunding Bonds (Alternate Revenue Source), Series 2014 and is also described in Note (3).

Restricted governmental fund balances as shown in the Balance Sheet – Modified Cash Basis consist of the restricted items as described above. Governmental funds also report assigned fund balances consisting of the following:

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General Fund - assigned for future capital outlay (police)	\$ 75,468
General Fund - assigned for future capital outlay (parks)	81,266
General Fund - assigned for future capital outlay (admin)	78,031
General Fund - assigned for future capital outlay (streets & alleys)	218,886
Total assigned fund balances	\$453,651

(8) Employee Pension and Other Benefit Plans

It should be noted that actuarial accrued liabilities, deferred inflows of resources and deferred outflows of resources are not recorded in the financial statements since the Village uses the modified cash basis of accounting as described in Note 1.

Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund

Plan Description. The Village's defined benefit pension plan for Regular employees provides retirement and disability benefits, post retirement increases, and death benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. The Village's plan is managed by the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (IMRF), the administrator of a multi-employer public pension fund. A summary of IMRF's pension benefits is provided in the "Benefits Provided" section of this document. Details of all benefits are available from IMRF. Benefit provisions are established by statute and may only be changed by the General Assembly of the State of Illinois. IMRF issues a publicly available Comprehensive Annual Financial Report that includes financial statements, detailed information about the pension plan's fiduciary net position, and required supplementary information. That report may be obtained online at <u>www.imrf.org</u>.

Benefits Provided. IMRF has three benefit plans. The vast majority of IMRF members participate in the Regular Plan (RP). The Sheriff's Law Enforcement Personnel (SLEP) plan is for sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, and selected police chiefs. Counties could adopt the Elected County Official (ECO) plan for officials elected prior to August 8, 2011 (the ECO plan was closed to new participants after that date).

All three IMRF benefit plans have two tiers. Employees hired before January 1, 2011, are eligible for Tier 1 benefits. Tier 1 employees are vested for pension benefits when they have at least eight years of qualifying service credit. Tier 1 employees who retire at age 55 (at reduced benefits) or after age 60 (at full benefits) with eight years of service are entitled to an annual retirement benefit, payable monthly for life, in an amount equal to 1-2/3% of the final rate of earnings for the first 15 years of service credit, plus 2% for each year of service credit after 15 years to a maximum of 75% of their final rate of earnings. Final rate of earnings is the highest total earnings during any consecutive 48 months within the last 10 years of service, divided by 48. Under Tier 1, the pension is increased by 3% of the original amount on January 1 every year after retirement.

Employees hired on or after January 1, 2011, are eligible for Tier 2 benefits. For Tier 2 employees, pension benefits vest after ten years of service. Participating employees who retire at age 62 (at reduced benefits) or after age 67 (at full benefits) with ten years of service are entitled to an annual retirement benefit, payable monthly for life, in an amount equal to 1-2/3% of the final rate of earnings for the first 15 years of service credit, plus 2% for each year of service credit after 15 years to a maximum of 75% of their final rate of earnings. Final rate of earnings is the highest total earnings during any 96 consecutive months within the

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last 10 years of service, divided by 96. Under Tier 2, the pension is increased on January 1 every year after retirement, upon reaching age 67, by the lesser of:

- 3% of the original pension amount, or
- 1/2 of the increase in the Consumer Price Index of the original pension amount.

Employees Covered by Benefit Terms. As of December 31, 2022, the following employees were covered by the benefit terms:

Retirees and beneficiaries currently receiving benefits	5
Inactive plan members entitled to bu not yet receiving benefits	3
Active members	5
Total	13

Contributions. As set by statute, the Village's Regular Plan Members are required to contribute 4.5% of their annual covered salary. The statute requires employers to contribute the amount necessary, in addition to member contributions, to finance the retirement coverage of its own employees. The Village's annual contribution rate for calendar year 2022 was 17.41%. For the fiscal year ended April 30, 2023, the Village contributed \$46,327 to the plan. The Village also contributes for disability benefits, death benefits, and supplemental retirement benefits, all of which are pooled at the IMRF level. Contribution rates for disability and death benefits are set by IMRF's Board of Trustees, while the supplemental retirement benefits rate is set by statute.

Net Pension Liability. The Village's net pension liability was measured as of December 31, 2022. The total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date.

Actuarial Assumptions. The following are the methods and assumptions used to determine total pension liability at December 31, 2022:

- The actuarial cost method used was Entry Age Normal.
- The asset valuation method used was Market Value of Assets.
- The inflation rate was assumed to be 2.25%.
- Salary increases were expected to be 2.75% to 13.75%, including inflation.
- The investment rate of return was assumed to be 7.25%.
- Projected retirement age was from the Experience-based table of rates, specific to the type of eligibility condition, last updated for the 2020 valuation according to an experience study from years 2017-2019.
- For non-disabled retirees, the Pub-2010, Amount-Weighted, below-median income, General, Retiree, Male (adjusted 106%), and Female (adjusted 105%) tables, and future mortality improvements projected using scale MP-2020.

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- For disabled retirees, the Pub-2010, Amount-Weighted, below-median income, General, Disabled Retiree, Male and Female (both unadjusted) tables, and future mortality improvements projected using scale MP-2020.
- For active members, the Pub-2010, Amount-Weighted, below-median income, General, Employee, Male and Female (both unadjusted) tables, and future mortality improvements projected using scale MP-2020.
- The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was determined using a building-block method in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investment expense, and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return to the target asset allocation percentage and adding expected inflation. The target allocation and best estimates of geometric real rates of return for each major asset class are summarized in the following table:

Portfolio Target	Long-Term Expected
Percentage	Real Rate of Return
39%	1.90%
15%	3.15%
25%	-0.60%
10%	3.30%
10%	1.70%-5.50%
1%	-0.90%
100%	
	Percentage 39% 15% 25% 10% 10% 10%

Single Discount Rate. A Single Discount Rate of 7.25% was used to measure the total pension liability. The projection of cash flow used to determine this Single Discount Rate assumed that the plan members' contributions will be made at the current contribution rate, and that employer contributions will be made at rates equal to the difference between actuarially determined contribution rates and the member rate. The Single Discount Rate reflects:

- 1. The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments (during the period in which the fiduciary net position is projected to be sufficient to pay benefits), and
- 2. The tax-exempt municipal bond rate based on an index of 20-year general obligation bonds with an average AA credit rating (which is published by the Federal Reserve) as of the measurement date (to the extent that the contributions for use with the long-term expected rate of return are not met).

For the purpose of the most recent valuation, the expected rate of return on plan investments is 7.25%, the municipal bond rate is 2.00%, and the resulting single discount rate is 7.25%.

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Changes in Net Pension Liability

	Total		Net Pension
	Pension	Plan Fiduciary	(Asset)
	Liability	Net Position	Liability
	(A)	(B)	(A) - (B)
Balances at December 31, 2021	\$ 1,203,146	\$ 1,058,466	144,680
Changes for the year:			
Service cost	23,267	-	23,267
Interest on the total pension liability	84,924	-	84,924
Difference between expected and actual	-		
experience of the total pension liability	50,824	-	50,824
Changes of benefit terms	-	-	-
Changes of assumptions	-	-	-
Contributions - employer	-	45,858	(45,858)
Contributions - employee	-	11,853	(11,853)
Net investment income	-	(148,236)	148,236
Benefit payments, including refunds of			
employee contributions	(86,830)	(86,830)	-
Other (net transfer)		7,277	(7,277)
Net changes	72,185	(170,078)	242,263
Balances at December 31, 2022	\$ 1,275,331	\$ 888,388	\$ 386,943

Sensitivity of the Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate. The following presents the plan's net pension liability, calculated using a Single Discount Rate of 7.25%, as well as what the plan's net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a Single Discount Rate that is 1% lower or 1% higher:

	Single Discount Rate Assumption					
	1% Decrease			Current	1	% Increase
		6.25%		7.25%		8.25%
Total pension liability	\$	1,433,307	\$	1,275,331	\$	1,152,342
Plan fiduciary net position		888,388		888,388		888,388
Net pension liability	\$	544,919	\$	386,943	\$	263,954

Pension Expense, Deferred Outflows of Resources, and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions. Pension expense as reflected in the financial statements for the fiscal year ended April 30, 2023 was \$46,327. At December 31, 2022, the Village had deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

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	Deferred Outflows of Resources		Deferred Inflows of Resources	
Deferred amounts to be recognized in pension expense in future periods:				
Difference between expected and actual experience	\$	55,002	\$	-
Changes of assumptions		-		1,830
Net difference between project and actual				
earnings on pension plan investments		179,346		116,059
Total deferred amounts to be recognized in pension				
expense in future periods		234,348		117,889
Pension contributions made subsequent to the				
measurement date		-		-
Total deferred amounts related to pensions	\$	234,348	\$	117,889

Deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense in future periods as follows:

	Ne	t Deferred
Year Ending	Outflo	ows (Inflows)
December 31	of	Resources
2023	\$	1,948
2024		29,981
2025		37,487
2026		47,043
2027		-
	\$	116,459

(9) Other Postemployment Benefits (OPEB)

The Village has evaluated its potential liability for other postemployment benefits. The Village provides continued health insurance coverage at the active employer rate to all eligible employees in accordance with Illinois statues, which creates an implicit subsidy of retiree health insurance. Former employees who choose to retain their rights to health insurance through the Village are required to pay 100% of the current premium. However, no former employees have chosen to stay in the Village's health insurance plan. As a result, there has been 0% utilization and, therefore, there is no implicit subsidy to calculate in accordance with GASB Statement No. 75, Accounting and Financial Reporting by Employers for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions.

Additionally, the Village had no former employees for whom the Village was providing an explicit subsidy and no current employees with agreements for future explicit subsidies upon retirement. Therefore, the Village has not recorded any postemployment benefit liability as of April 30, 2023.

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(10) Interfund Transfers and Balances

The Village made no interfund loans during the fiscal year ended April 30, 2023.

(11) Risk Management - Claims and Judgments

The Village is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, or destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. The Village is self-insured through insurance purchased as a participant in the Illinois Municipal League Risk Management Association (IMLRMA), a public entity risk pool of Illinois municipalities. Significant losses are covered by insurance purchased through IMLRMA for all major programs including property, liability, crime, public official position bond and workers' compensation. Claims in excess of the self-insured retention amounts are covered through third-party limited-coverage insurance policies. Liability coverage includes general, auto, broad form property, civil constitutional rights - assault/battery, contractual, employee benefit programs, incidental malpractice, intentional building removal, limited worldwide, personal injury/advertising, watercraft, personal injury as respects employment practices, premises medical payments, fire legal liability, public official/semployees, liquor, auto medical payments, and uninsured/underinsured motorist.

During the year ended April 30, 2023, there were no significant reductions in insurance coverage. Also, there have been no settlement amounts which have exceeded insurance coverage.

(12) Commitments and Contingencies

Grant Program Involvement

In the normal course of operations, the Village participates in various federal and state grant/loan programs from year to year. The grant/loan programs are often subject to additional audits by agents of the granting or loaning agency, the purpose of which are to ensure compliance with specified conditions of the grant or loan. Any liability for reimbursement that may arise as a result of these audits cannot be reasonably determined at this time, although it is believed the amount, if any, would not be material.

Litigation

The Village is party to various legal proceedings, which normally occur in the course of governmental operations. The financial statements do not include accrual provisions for loss contingencies that may result from these proceedings. While the outcome of these proceedings cannot be predicted, due to the insurance coverage maintained by the Village and the State statute relating to judgment, the Village feels that any settlement or judgment not covered by insurance would not have a materially adverse effect on the financial condition of the Village.

(13) Joint Venture

The Village has an ongoing joint venture with the State of Illinois – Department of Transportation for various maintenance and construction projects subject to approval from the Department of Transportation. The Village maintains the Motor Fuel Tax fund for which revenues are derived from motor fuel taxes collected by the State of Illinois and remitted to the Village. Motor Fuel Tax expenditures must be approved by the

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State of Illinois prior to project start. The Village does not have any equity interest in this joint venture. The separate audit for the State of Illinois may be obtained at <u>www.illinois.gov</u>.

(14) Subsequent Events

Subsequent events are events or transactions that occur after the balance sheet date but before financial statements are issued or are available to be issued. These events and transactions either provide additional evidence about conditions that existed at the date of the balance sheet, including the estimates inherent in the process of preparing financial statements (that is, recognized subsequent events), or provide evidence about conditions that did not exist at the date of the balance sheet but arose after that date (that is, non-recognized subsequent events).

The Village has evaluated subsequent events through November 21, 2023, the date on which the financial statements were available to be issued, and determined that there were no significant non-recognized subsequent events through that date.

Illinois Grant Accountability and Transparency Consolidated Year-End Financial Report

Grantee Name	VILLAGE OF DURAND
ID Numbers	AUDIT:37682 Grantee:686707 UEI:C5N3MD4EM9Z1 FEIN:362528581
Audit Period	5/1/2022 - 4/30/2023
Submitted	12/12/2023; Sheila Hoffman; Mayor; mayor@villageofdurand.com; 815-248-2606
Accepted	
Program Count	4

All Programs Total					
Category	State	Federal	Other	Total	
Personal Services (Salaries and Wages)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Fringe Benefits	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Travel	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Equipment	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Supplies	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Contractual Services	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Consultant (Professional Services)	8,587.31	0.00	0.00	8,587.31	
Construction	946,946.55	1,306,543.00	0.00	2,253,489.55	
Occupancy - Rent and Utilities	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Research and Development	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Telecommunications	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Training and Education	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Direct Administrative Costs	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Miscellaneous Costs	0.00	0.00	707,646.00	707,646.00	
ALN 21.027 CSLFRF	0.00	198,527.00	0.00	198,527.00	
All Grant Specific Categories	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
TOTAL DIRECT EXPENDITURES	955,533.86	1,505,070.00	707,646.00	3,168,249.86	
Indirect Costs	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	955,533.86	1,505,070.00	707,646.00	3,168,249.86	

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State Agency	epartment Of Transportation (494)	
Program Name	llinois Transportation Enhancement Program (494-00-1000) This program was added by the grantee	
Program Limitations	lo	
Mandatory Match	Νο	
Indirect Cost Rate	0.00 Base:	

Category	State	Federal	Other	Total
Construction	0.00	1,306,543.00	0.00	1,306,543.00
TOTAL DIRECT EXPENDITURES	0.00	1,306,543.00	0.00	1,306,543.00

State Agency	Department Of Transportation (494)	
Program Name	Local REBUILD ILLNOIS Bond Program (494-00-2356)	
Program Limitations	No	
Mandatory Match	No	
Indirect Cost Rate	0.00 Base:	

Category	State	Federal	Other	Total
Consultant (Professional Services)	8,587.31	0.00	0.00	8,587.31
Construction	3,802.50	0.00	0.00	3,802.50
TOTAL DIRECT EXPENDITURES	12,389.81	0.00	0.00	12,389.81

State Agency	Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (532)		
Program Name	SEPA Capitalization Grants for Clean Water State Revolving Funds (532-60-0377) his program was added by the grantee		
Program Limitations	No		
Mandatory Match	No		
Indirect Cost Rate	0.00 Base:		

Category	State	Federal	Other	Total
Construction	432,656.00	0.00	0.00	432,656.00
TOTAL DIRECT EXPENDITURES	432,656.00	0.00	0.00	432,656.00

State Agency	Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (532)
Program Name	USEPA Capitalization Grants for Drinking Water State Revolving Funds (532-60- 0379) This program was added by the grantee
Program Limitations	No
Mandatory Match	No
Indirect Cost Rate	0.00 Base:

Category	State	Federal	Other	Total
Construction	510,488.05	0.00	0.00	510,488.05
TOTAL DIRECT EXPENDITURES	510,488.05	0.00	0.00	510,488.05

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Program Name

Other grant programs and activities

Category	State	Federal	Other	Total
ALN 21.027 CSLFRF	0.00	198,527.00	0.00	198,527.00
TOTAL DIRECT EXPENDITURES	0.00	198,527.00	0.00	198,527.00

Program Name	All other costs not alloca	All other costs not allocated									
Cate	egory	State	Federal	Other	Total						

TOTAL DIRECT EXPENDITURES	0.00	0.00	707,646.00	707,646.00
Miscellaneous Costs	0.00	0.00	707,646.00	707,646.00

SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE -APPROPRIATION VS. ACTUAL - MODIFIED CASH BASIS GENERAL FUND Year Ended April 30, 2023

	Original Appropriated Amounts	Final Appropriated Amounts	Actual Appropriation Basis	Over (Under) Appropriation		
Revenues received		7111041115		, ippropriation		
Taxes:						
Property tax	\$ 57,500	\$ 57,500	\$ 57,466	\$ (34)		
Corporate replacement tax	3,000	3,000	8,976	5,976		
Franchise tax (fees)	7,700	7,700	1,931	(5,769)		
Income tax	145,000	145,000	224,595	79,595		
Local use tax	55,000	55,000	56,601	1,601		
Sales tax	230,000	230,000	312,885	82,885		
Utility tax	50,000	50,000	69,451	19,451		
Cannabis use tax	1,000	1,000	2,188	1,188		
Video gaming tax	33,000	33,000	47,467	14,467		
Total taxes	582,200	582,200	781,560	199,360		
Licenses, permits, and fees:						
Licenses	13,735	13,735	18,438	4,703		
Other permits and fees	500	500	975	475		
Total licenses, permits, and fees	14,235	14,235	19,413	5,178		
Fines and forfeitures	1,058	1,058	2,279	1,221		
Investment income	805	805	4,644	3,839		
Miscellaneous:						
Rentals	5,000	5,000	4,751	(249)		
Grants	189,702	189,702	1,281,076	1,091,374		
Miscellaneous	100	100	53,892	53,792		
Total miscellaneous	194,802	194,802	1,339,719	1,144,917		
Total revenues	793,100	793,100	2,147,615	1,354,515		
Expenditures disbursed						
General government:						
Salaries	56,180	56,180	57,721	1,541		
Employee benefits	12,967	12,967	13,360	393		
Insurance	3,700	3,700	4,716	1,016		
Telephone and internet	900	900	2,495	1,595		
Postage	450	450	621	171		
Printing, advertising, and publications	465	465	754	289		
Travel	1,000	1,000	-	(1,000)		
Training	500	500	-	(500)		
Professional services	48,000	48,000	66,299	18,299		
Dues and fees	330	330	439	109		
Office supplies	1,500	1,500	2,377	877		
Operating supplies	1,000	1,000	2,258	1,258		
Miscellaneous	2,500	2,500	1,422	(1,078)		
Miscellaneous - Durand Charm	10,000	10,000	10,000	-		
Miscellaneous - DARTS	300	300	300	-		
Capital outlay	-	-		-		
Total general government	139,792	139,792	162,762	22,970		
				(Continued)		

SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE -APPROPRIATION VS. ACTUAL - MODIFIED CASH BASIS GENERAL FUND Year Ended April 30, 2023

	Original Appropriated Amounts	Final Appropriated Amounts	Actual Appropriation Basis	Over (Under) Appropriation
Public works:				<u> </u>
Salaries	\$ 37,440	\$ 37,440	\$ 44,625	\$ 7,185
Employee benefits	16,495	16,495	16,222	(273)
Repairs and maintenance	21,665	21,665	37,434	15,769
Insurance	7,400	7,400	7,161	(239)
Telephone and internet	300	300	928	628
Street lighting	-	-	(98)	(98)
Professional services	13,850	13,850	15,213	1,363
Operating supplies	14,000	14,000	16,556	2,556
Miscellaneous	42,426	42,426	11,034	(31,392)
Capital outlay	, _	462,304	1,856,566	1,394,262
Total public works	153,576	615,880	2,005,641	1,389,761
Public safety:		,	,,-	,, -
Salaries	158,640	158,640	90,035	(68,605)
Employee benefits	51,129	51,129	25,630	(25,499)
Repairs and maintenance	3,300	3,300	1,157	(2,143)
Insurance	10,000	10,000	8,655	(1,345)
Telephone and internet	1,310	1,310	1,982	672
Travel	500	500	83	(417)
Training	1,100	1,100	1,995	895
Postage	50	50	13	(37)
Printing, advertising, and publications	375	375	108	(267)
Dues and fees	17,925	17,925	18,080	155
Office supplies	17,525	17,525	10,000	-
Operating supplies	9,250	9,250	21,891	12,641
Uniforms	1,800	1,800	1,169	(631)
Miscellaneous	1,800	14,000	11,226	(2,774)
Capital outlay	14,000	14,000	37,995	37,995
Total public safety	269,379	269,379	220,019	(49,360)
Culture and recreation:	209,579	209,579	220,019	(49,300)
	27.440	27 440	44 625	7 105
Salaries	37,440	37,440	44,625	7,185
Employee benefits	16,495	16,495	16,222	(273)
Repairs and maintenance	6,040	6,040	9,248	3,208
Insurance	5,600	5,600	5,213	(387)
Professional services	6,000	6,000	2,779	(3,221)
Operating supplies	8,750	8,750	16,492	7,742
Miscellaneous	47,426	47,426	8,088	(39,338)
Capital outlay	6,000	6,000	68,610	62,610
Total culture and recreation	133,751	133,751	171,277	37,526
Total expenditures	696,498	1,158,802	2,559,699	1,400,897
Other financing sources (uses)				
Bond proceeds	-	-	414,000	414,000
Transfers from other funds	96,850	96,850	96,326	(524)
Transfers to other funds	(97,850)	(97,850)	(96,326)	1,524
Total other financing sources (uses)	(1,000)	(1,000)	414,000	415,000
Excess of revenues and other sources	1	4 /		1 • • • • • •
over expenditures and other uses	\$ 95,602	\$ (366,702)	\$ 1,916	\$ (46,382)
Fund balance, beginning		_	1,483,454	
Fund balance, ending			\$ 1,485,370	

SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE -APPROPRIATION VS. ACTUAL - MODIFIED CASH BASIS MOTOR FUEL TAX FUND Year Ended April 30, 2023

	Original & Final Appropriated Amounts			Actual ropriation Basis	•	Over Under) ropriation
Revenues received						
Taxes:						
Motor fuel tax	\$	59,000	\$	73,209	\$	14,209
Total taxes		59,000		73,209		14,209
Investment income		35		320		285
Total revenues		59,035		73,529		14,494
Expenditures disbursed						
Public works:						
Street lighting	\$	13,000	\$	8,587	\$	(4,413)
Street maintenance		-		-		-
Engineering services		6,000		3,803		(2,197)
Total public works		19,000		12,390		(6,610)
Total expenditures		19,000		12,390		(6,610)
Excess of revenues and other sources						
over expenditures and other uses	\$ 40,035		\$	61,139	\$	21,104
Fund balance, beginning				60,379		
Fund balance, ending			\$	121,518		

SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE -APPROPRIATION VS. ACTUAL - MODIFIED CASH BASIS TIF FUND Year Ended April 30, 2023

	Original & Final Appropriated Amounts			Actual ropriation Basis	(L	Over Inder) opriation
Revenues received						
Taxes:						
Property tax	\$	30,000	\$	37,962	\$	7,962
Total taxes		30,000		37,962	\$	7,962
Investment income		30		209		179
Total revenues		30,030		38,171		8,141
Expenditures disbursed						
Public works:						
Professional fees	\$	4,000	\$	3,356	\$	(644)
Engineering services		-		-		-
Office supplies		-		-		-
Miscellaneous		44,000		46,366		2,366
Total public works		48,000		49,722		1,722
Total expenditures		48,000		49,722		1,722
Excess of revenues and other sources						
over expenditures and other uses	\$	(17,970)	\$	(11,551)	\$	6,419
Fund balance, beginning				54,399		
Fund balance, ending			\$	42,848		

Notes to Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance – Appropriation vs. Actual – Modified Cash Basis April 30, 2023

(1) Appropriation (Budget) and Appropriation Accounting

Prior to April 1 each year, the Village prepares its appropriation (budget) on the cash basis of accounting, which is a basis of accounting other than generally accepted accounting principles. The Village's appropriation includes all major governmental funds. Public hearings are conducted to obtain taxpayer comment. The final appropriation ordinance is made no later than the end of the first quarter of the fiscal year. Unexpended budgeted amounts expire at the end of each fiscal year.

In the Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures, and Change in Fund Balance – Appropriation vs. Actual, appropriated and actual amounts are presented in accordance with the modified cash basis of accounting to provide meaningful comparison of actual results with appropriations. The appropriations adopted by the Village on the cash basis of accounting do not vary when using the modified cash basis of accounting; therefore, no reconciliation between appropriation and modified cash basis is necessary.

(2) Excess Expenditure over Appropriations – Major Governmental Funds

During the fiscal year ended April 30, 2023, the Village over expended its appropriations in the following funds.

	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Ex</u>	<u>penditures</u>	<u>Appr</u>	opriations
TIF		\$	49,722	\$	48,000
General			2,559,699	1	L,158,802

The Motor Fuel Tax Fund was operated within the legal confines of its appropriation during the current fiscal year.

Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund Schedule of Changes in the Net Pension Liability and Related Ratios April 30, 2023

		ar Ended 1ber 31, 2022	Year Ended ember 31, 2021	ear Ended nber 31, 2020	Year Ended ember 31, 2019	ear Ended nber 31, 2018	ear Ended nber 31, 2017	ear Ended 1ber 31, 2016
Total pension liability Service cost Interest on the total pension liability Differences between expected and actual experience	\$	23,267 84,924	\$ 21,490 81,696	\$ 21,239 79,519	\$ 20,221 101,681	\$ 18,998 101,805	\$ 20,033 97,198	\$ 18,786 90,636
of the total pension liability Changes of assumptions Benefit payments, including refunds		50,824 -	24,896	20,452 (10,164)	(344,803)	(16,542) 34,526	91,084 (45,216)	57,243 (4,478)
of employee contributions		(86,830)	 (82,075)	 (80,192)	 (86,397)	 (102,199)	 (100,122)	 (60,218)
Net change in total pension liability		72,185	46,007	30,854	(309,298)	36,588	62,977	101,969
Total pension liability – beginning		1,203,146	 1,157,139	 1,126,285	 1,435,583	 1,398,995	 1,336,018	 1,234,049
Total pension liability – ending (a)	\$	1,275,331	\$ 1,203,146	\$ 1,157,139	\$ 1,126,285	\$ 1,435,583	\$ 1,398,995	\$ 1,336,018
Plan fiduciary net position								
Contributions – employer	\$	45,858	\$ 42,599	\$ 42,052	\$ 41,509	\$ 35,756	\$ 39,827	\$ 37,439
Contributions – employee		11,853	9,741	9,146	9,211	8,478	7,226	8,394
Net investment income		(148,236)	165,300	124,542	207,973	(81,696)	174,228	63,748
Benefit payments, including refunds		(00.000)	(00.077)	(00,000)	(00.007)	(100,100)	((60.010)
of employee contributions		(86,830)	(82,075)	(80,192)	(86,397)	(102,199)	(100,122)	(60,218)
Other (net transfer)		7,277	 1,997	 10,107	 (364,650)	 37,003	 14,674	 6,783
Net change in plan fiduciary net position		(170,078)	137,562	105,655	(192,354)	(102,658)	135,833	56,146
Plan fiduciary net position – beginning		1,058,466	 920,904	 815,249	 1,007,603	 1,110,261	 974,428	 918,282
Plan fiduciary net position – ending (b)	. <u> </u>	888,388	 1,058,466	 920,904	 815,249	 1,007,603	 1,110,261	 974,428
Net pension liability – ending (a)-(b)	\$	386,943	\$ 144,680	\$ 236,235	\$ 311,036	\$ 427,980	\$ 288,734	\$ 361,590
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability		69.66%	87.97%	79.58%	72.38%	70.19%	79.36%	72.94%
Covered valuation payroll	\$	263,400	\$ 216,456	\$ 203,247	\$ 204,680	\$ 188,390	\$ 160,579	\$ 186,539
Net pension liability as a percentage of covered valuation payroll		146.90%	66.84%	116.23%	151.96%	227.18%	179.81%	193.84%

Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund Multiyear Schedule of Contributions April 30, 2023

				Actual
				Contribution
Actuarially		Contribution	Covered	as a % of
Determined	Actual	Deficiency	Valuation	Covered
Contribution	Contribution	(Excess)	Payroll	Payroll
(a)	(b)	(a-b)	(c)	(b/c)
37,438	37,439	(1)	186,539	20.07%
28,406	39,827	(11,421)	160,579	24.80%
35,756	35,756	-	188,390	18.98%
41,509	41,509	-	204,680	20.28%
42,052	42,052	-	203,247	20.69%
42,599	42,599	-	216,456	19.68%
45,858	45,858	-	263,400	17.41%
	Determined Contribution (a) 37,438 28,406 35,756 41,509 42,052 42,599	Determined Actual Contribution Contribution (a) (b) 37,438 37,439 28,406 39,827 35,756 35,756 41,509 41,509 42,052 42,052 42,599 42,599	Determined Actual Deficiency Contribution Contribution (Excess) (a) (b) (a-b) 37,438 37,439 (1) 28,406 39,827 (11,421) 35,756 35,756 - 41,509 41,509 - 42,052 42,052 - 42,599 42,599 -	Determined Actual Deficiency Valuation Contribution Contribution (Excess) Payroll (a) (b) (a-b) (c) 37,438 37,439 (1) 186,539 28,406 39,827 (11,421) 160,579 35,756 35,756 - 188,390 41,509 41,509 - 203,247 42,052 42,052 - 216,456

See notes to schedule of contributions.

Notes to Schedule of Contributions Year Ended April 30, 2023

These schedules are presented to illustrate the requirement to show information for 10 years. However, until a full 10-year trend is compiled, information is presented for those years for which information is available.

Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund Pension Plan – Summary of Actuarial Methods and Assumptions Used in the Calculation of the 2022 Contribution Rate*

(a) Valuation Date

Actuarially determined contribution rates are calculated as of December 31 each year, which is 12 months prior to the beginning of the fiscal year in which contributions are reported.

(b) Methods and Assumptions Used to Determine 2022 Contribution Rates

Actuarial cost method	Aggregate entry age normal	
Amortization method	Level percentage of payroll, closed	
Remaining amortization period	 Non-taxing bodies: 10-year rolling period Taxing bodies (Regular, SLEP, and ECO groups): 21-year close period. Early retirement incentive plan liabilities: a period up to 1 years selected by the Village upon adoption of earl retirement incentive. SLEP supplemental liabilities attributable to Public Act 94-71 were financed over 16 years for most employers (fiv employers were financed over 17 years; one employer wa financed over 18 years; two employers were financed over 1 years; one employer was financed over 20 years; thre employers were financed over 25 years; four employers were financed over 26 years; and one employer was financed over 27 years). 	
Asset valuation method	5-year smoothed market; 20% corridor	
Wagegrowth	2.75%	
Price inflation	2.25%	
Salary increases	2.85% to 13.75%, including inflation	
Investment rate of return	7.25%	
Retirementage	Experience-based table of rates that are specific to the type of eligibility condition; last updated for the 2020 valuation pursuant to an experience study of the period 2017-2019.	
Mortality	For non-disabled retirees, the Pub-2021, Amount-Weighted, below-median income, General, Retiree, Male (adjusted	

Notes to Schedule of Contributions

106%) and Female (adjusted 105%) tables, and future mortality improvements projected using scale MP-2020. For disabled retirees, the Pub-2010, Amount-Weighted, below-median income, General, Disabled Retiree, Male and Female (both unadjusted) tables, and future mortality improvements projected using scale MP-2020.

(c) Other Information

There were no benefit changes during the year.

* Based on valuation assumptions used in the December 31, 2020, actuarial valuation



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Independent Auditor's Report on Compliance with Waterworks Sewerage Revenue Bond Ordinance No. 2003-2 and Alternate Revenue Source Bond Ordinance No. 2014-7

To the Village President and the Board of Trustees Village of Durand Durand, Illinois 61024

We have audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, the basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents, of the Village of Durand, Illinois (Village) as of and for the year ended April 30, 2023, and have issued our report thereon dated November 21, 2023.

In connection with our audit, nothing came to our attention that caused us to believe that the Village failed to comply with the terms, covenants, provisions or conditions of Waterworks Sewerage Revenue Bond Ordinance No. 2003-2 and Alternate Revenue Source Bond Ordinance No. 2014-7, insofar as they relate to accounting matters. However, our audit was not directed primarily toward obtaining knowledge of such noncompliance. Accordingly, had we performed additional procedures, other matters may have come to our attention regarding the Village's noncompliance with the above-referenced terms, covenants, provisions, or conditions of the Ordinance, insofar as they relate to accounting matters.

This report is intended for the information of the Village Board, management, and bond holders. However, this report is a matter of public record and its distribution is not limited.

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Freeport, Illinois November 21, 2023

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April 30, 2023

Schedule of Information Required by Waterworks and Sewerage Revenue Bond Ordinance 2003-2

Utility system users:

Water - metered Sewer Refuse and recycling		683 635 507
Rates:	Rate in effect 4/30/2022	Rate change effective 6/1/2022
Water -metered rates		
Base rate: 0 - 3,000 gallons		
Residential/Commercial	33.00	33.00
Laundromat	57.02	57.02
Car wash	85.11	85.11
Nursing home	246.11	246.11
School	113.42	113.42
3,000+ gallons	.0035/gallon	.0035/gallon
Administrative fee	2.50	2.50
Sewer - flat rates		
Residential	32.00	33.50
Commercial 1	32.00	33.50
Commercial 2	32.00	33.50
Laundromat	118.47	124.03
Car wash	246.46	258.02
Nursing home	1,375.18	1,439.68
School	313.17	327.86
Garbage - flat rate		
Residential only	12.00	12.00
Consumption:		
Water - gallons pumped		31,422,000
Water - gallons billed		25,650,000
Sewerage - (influent) gallons treated		143,265,000
Water - purchased		none

April 30, 2023

Schedule of Information Required by Waterworks and Sewerage Revenue Bond Ordinance 2003-2 and Alternate Revenue Source Bond Ordinance 2014-7

Insurance and surety bond coverage

Name of insurer: Illinois Municipal League - Risk Management Association Expiration date of policies: December 31, 2023 Type of policy and coverages:

Liability coverages:

Description

- General Liability
 Auto Liability
- * Broad Form Property
- * Civil Constitutional Rights Assault/Battery
- * Contractual Liability
- * Employee Benefit Programs Liability
- * Incidental Malpractice
- * Intentional Building Removal
- * Limited Worldwide Liability
- * Personal Injury/Advertising Liability
- * Watercraft Liability
- * Personal Injury as Respects Employment Practices
- * Public Officials/Employees

Special liability coverages:

Description

Premises Medical Payments

Fire Legal Liability

Equal Employment Opportunity Comm. (EEOC)

Liquor Liability - Special Events & Host

Auto Medical Payments

Uninsured/Underinsured Motorist

Total Available Limits

\$8,000,000 each occurrence, each member, for all applicable coverages including "Special Liability Coverages" listed below even if more than one coverages applies to the same loss

\$16,000,000 annual aggregate, each member, as respects *

\$3,000 each person \$1,000,000 each occurrence \$100,000 each occurrence \$100,000 annual aggregate \$15,000 each occurrence \$15,000 annual aggregate \$1,000,000 each occurrence \$1,000,000 each person \$1,000,000 each person \$100,000 each person \$300,000 each accident

April 30, 2023

Schedule of Information Required by Waterworks and Sewerage Revenue Bond Ordinance 2003-2 and Alternate Revenue Source Bond Ordinance 2014-7

Insurance and surety bond coverage (continued)

Property coverages:		
Description	Total Available Limits	
Auto Physical Damage	Combined limit: \$30,000,000 any location, each occurrence	
Building/Personal Property	\$250,000,000 each occurrence, all members	
Inland Marine	\$50,000 extra expense	
Valuable Papers/Records and Electronic Media/Records	\$50,000 each occurrence	
Flood/Earthquake	\$76,500,000 annual aggregate, all members	
Limits apply separately to each peril		
Stand-alone coverages:		
Description	Total Available Limits	
Crime	\$100,000 each occurrence	
Worker's Compensation/Occupational Disease	Statutory	
Employer's Liability	\$3,000,000 each accident	
Public Official Position Bond -		
Position	Amount of Guarantee	
Village President	\$50,000	
Village Clerk	\$50,000	
Village Treasurer	\$50,000	



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Independent Accountant's Report on Compliance With State of Illinois Public Act 85-1142

To the Village President and the Board of Trustees Village of Durand Durand, Illinois 61024

We have examined management's assertion, included in its representation letter dated November 21, 2023 that the Village of Durand, Illinois (Village) complied with the provisions of Subsection (q) of Section 11-74.4-3 of the Illinois Tax Increment Redevelopment Allocation Act (Public Act 85-1142) during the year ended April 30, 2023. Management is responsible for the Village's assertion and for compliance with those requirements. Our responsibility is to express our opinion on management's assertion about the Village's compliance based on our examination.

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

In our opinion, management's assertion that the Village of Durand, Illinois complied with the aforementioned requirements for the year ended April 30, 2023 is fairly stated, in all material respects.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the President, the Village Trustees, management of the Village, the State of Illinois Comptroller's Office and the joint review boards and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

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Freeport, Illinois November 21, 2023

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Independent Auditor's Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program and on Internal Control over Compliance Required by the Uniform Guidance

The Village President and the Board of Trustees Village of Durand Durand, Illinois 61024

Report on Compliance for the Major Federal Program

Opinion on the Compliance for the Major Federal Program

We have audited the Village of Durand's (the Village) compliance with the types of compliance requirements identified as subject to audit in the *OMB Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on the Village's major federal program for the year ended April 30, 2023. The Village's major federal program is identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

In our opinion, the Village of Durand complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on its major federal program for the year ended April 30, 2023.

Basis for Opinion on the Major Federal Program

We conducted our audit of compliance 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 the audit requirements of Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Our responsibilities under those standards and the Uniform Guidance are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section of our report.

We are required to be independent of the Village and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion on compliance for the major federal program. Our audit does not provide a legal determination of the Village's compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above.

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Responsibility of Management for Compliance

Management is responsible for compliance with the requirements referred to above and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of effective internal control over compliance with the requirements of laws, statutes, regulations, rules, and provisions of contracts or grant agreements applicable to the Village's federal programs.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether material noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above occurred, whether due to fraud or error, and express an opinion on the Village's compliance based on our audit. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, *Government Auditing Standards*, and the Uniform Guidance will always detect material noncompliance when it exists. The risk of not detecting material noncompliance resulting from fraud is higher than for that resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above is considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, it would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user of the report on compliance about the Village's compliance with the requirements of the major federal program as a whole.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, *Government Auditing Standards*, and the Uniform Guidance, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material noncompliance, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the Village's compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.
- Obtain an understanding of the Village's internal control over compliance relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the Uniform Guidance, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Village's internal control over compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and any significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in internal control over compliance that we identified during the audit.

Other Matters

The results of our auditing procedures disclosed an instance of noncompliance which is required to be reported in accordance with the Uniform Guidance and which is described in the accompanying

schedule of findings and questioned costs as finding 2023-001. Our opinion on the major federal program is not modified with respect to this matter.

Government Auditing Standards requires the auditor to perform limited procedures on the Village's response to the noncompliance findings identified in our audit described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs. The Village's response was not subjected to the other auditing procedures applied in the audit of compliance and, accordingly, we express no opinion on the response.

Report on Internal Control over Compliance

A *deficiency in internal control over compliance* exists when the design or operation of a control over compliance does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program on a timely basis. A *material weakness in internal control over compliance* is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance sa a reasonable possibility that material noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency in internal control over compliance* is a deficiency or compliance with a type of compliance program that is less severe than a material weakness in internal control over compliance, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the "Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance" section above and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that have not been identified.

Our audit was not designed for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

The purpose of this report on internal control over compliance is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over compliance and the results of that testing based on the requirements of the Uniform Guidance. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

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Freeport, Illinois November 21, 2023

Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards

For the Year Ended April 30, 2023

Federal Grantor/Pass-through	Federal CFDA	Federal	
Grantor/Program or Cluster Title:	Number	Expenditures	
Department of Transportation			
Passed through Illinois Department of			
Transportation:			
Illinois Transportation Enhancement Program	20.205	\$ 1,306,543	**
U.S. Department of the Treasury			
Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund	21.027	173,527	
Passed through Winnebago County: Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal			
Recovery Funds	21.027	25,000	
Total federal expenditures		<u>\$ 1,505,070</u>	

** Major program

Notes to Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards

April 30, 2023

Note A – Basis of Presentation

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards includes the federal grant activity of the Village of Durand (the Village) and is presented on the modified cash basis of accounting. 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 Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Therefore, some amounts presented in this schedule may differ from amounts presented in, or used in the preparation of the basic financial statements.

Note B – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Expenditures on the Schedule are reported on the modified cash basis of accounting which is a basis of accounting other than generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). Such expenditures are recognized following the cost principles contained in the Uniform Guidance, wherein certain types of expenditures are not allowable or are limited as to reimbursement. The Village did not elect to include the 10% de minimis indirect cost rate allowed under the Uniform Guidance.

Note C – Other Matters

The Village received no federal non-cash assistance during the year ended April 30, 2023. The Village had no sub-recipients during the year ended April 30, 2023.

Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs

For the Year Ended April 30, 2023

Section I – Summary of Auditor's Results

<u>Financial Statements</u> Type of auditor's report issued: Internal control over financial re Significant deficiency(ie Considered to be mater	s) identified?	unmodified <u>x</u> yes yes	no no
Noncompliance material to financial statements noted?		yes	<u>x</u> no
Federal Awards			
Internal Control over major programs: Significant deficiency(ies) identified? Considered to be material weaknesses?		yes yes	<u>x</u> no <u>x</u> no
Type of auditor's report issued on compliance for Major programs:		unmodified	
Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with the Uniform Guidance?		yes	<u>x</u> no
Identification of major program:			
<u>CFDA Number</u>	Name of Federal Program or Cluster	<u>A</u>	<u>mount</u>
20.205	Illinois Transportation Enhancement Program		\$1,306,543
Dollar threshold used to distinguish Between Type A and Type B programs:		\$750,000	
Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee?		yes	<u>x</u> no

Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs

Section II – Financial Statement Findings

FS 2023-001 Segregation of Duties (Significant Deficiency)

Criteria:

A fundamental element of internal control is the segregation of certain key duties and responsibilities, such as custody of assets, authorization or approval of transactions, recording or reporting transactions, and execution of transactions.

Condition:

Certain members of the accounting staff have duties incompatible with proper segregation of duties.

Cause:

The Village is a small municipality with limited resources that prevent full segregation of duties.

Effect:

Staff duties overlap preventing proper segregation of duties.

Recommendation:

We recommend that the board of commissioners review financial statements, bank reconciliations, and other information on a regular basis to mitigate the instances of incompatible duties.

View of Responsible Officials and Planned Corrective Action:

See Corrective Action Plan.

Section III – Federal Award Findings and Questioned Costs – None Reported



CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN Year ended April 30, 2023

Finding Number: 2023-001

Summary of Finding:

Due to a limited staff size, a lack of segregation of duties exists in the Village's financial recording, reporting, and reconciliation functions which could cause inaccurate and/or incomplete financial results to be reported.

Village Response and Action Plan:

The board of trustees regularly reviews financial statements, bank reconciliations, and budget vs. actual information to help to mitigate the lack of ideal segregation of duties.

Contact Person: Sheila A. Hoffman, Village President

Anticipated Completion Date: N/A - ongoing

