
City Council Regular Meeting

DEPARTMENT: Finance Department
FROM: Harlan Jefferson, Deputy City Manager
MEETING: March 18, 2024

SUBJECT:

Consider approval of a resolution accepting the results of the September 30, 2023, Annual Audit, Annual Comprehensive Financial Report (ACFR) for the period ending September 30, 2023, and the Single Audit Report as of September 30, 2023. (Finance Committee recommended approval.) (*Staff Contact: Harlan Jefferson, Deputy City Manager*)

SUMMARY:

Each year, the City hires an independent accounting firm to conduct an audit of the City's basic financial statements. The purpose of the audit is to express an opinion as to whether the City's financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the City. On June 21, 2021, Council approved a 3-year professional service agreement and two 1-year options with Weaver LLP for audit services.

The ACFR represents the financial position of the City for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2023. The document includes the independent auditor's opinion of management's representations within the annual report. The auditors have provided the City a clean opinion (unmodified), which means that in the opinion of Weaver; the City's financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the City. A "clean" or "unmodified opinion" is the best opinion that may be rendered in an audit of the financial statements.

The audit specifically included the following items:

- Audit of the City's ACFR in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards.
- An evaluation of the City's internal control over financial reporting.
- Single Audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and compliance with U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Compliance Supplement.

The auditor's examination of internal controls was conducted at a level sufficient to gain an understanding of the internal control structure to determine the nature, timing, and extent of audit procedures. The auditors did not perform an audit of internal controls, but performed limited tests of internal controls for the purpose of providing an opinion on the financial statements.

Additionally, the auditors examined, on a test basis, evidence supporting amounts and disclosures in the combined financial statements. The City did not receive a management letter as there were no material weaknesses or recommendations for strengthening controls identified.

Jackie Gonzalez, Audit Partner and Justine Singletary, Senior Manager with Weaver will be providing a presentation regarding the results of the audit, and answer any questions the Council may have.

RECOMMENDATION:

Recommend approval of a resolution accepting the results of the September 30, 2023, Annual Audit, Annual Comprehensive Financial Report (ACFR) for the period ending September 30, 2023, and the Single Audit Report as of September 30, 2023..

PRIOR ACTION/INPUT (Council, Boards, Citizens):

At the March 4, 2024, Finance Committee meeting, the Committee recommended the approval to accept the fiscal year 2022-2023 Annual Comprehensive Financial Report (ACFR), Single Audit Report, and the Annual Audit as presented.

REFERENCE:

N/A

FISCAL IMPACT:

N/A

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