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# Columbus, Georgia

Jail Debt Impact Analysis



June 18, 2024





## Current Debt Profile

## Columbus Consolidated Government, Georgia

## Issuer Overview – Total Existing and Committed Debt



#### **Total Existing and Committed Debt**

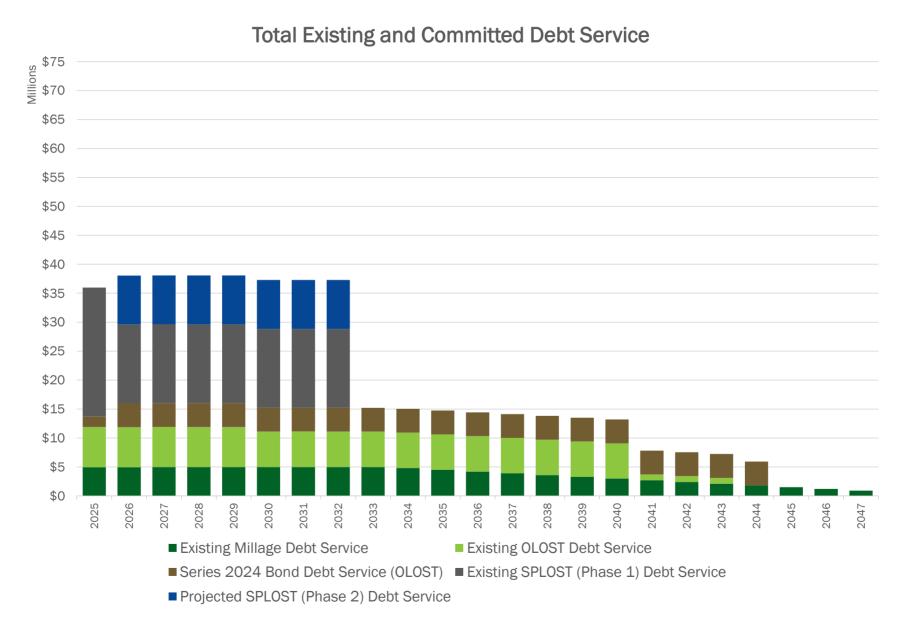
| Issuer/Project  | Paid From | Original Par  | Outstanding<br>6/30/2024 | Interest Rate(s) | Final Maturity | Call Date    |
|---|-----------|---------------|--------------------------|------------------|----------------|--------------|
| CBA Lease Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2012A*        | Millage   | \$29,825,000  | \$13,856,448             | 2.50 - 3.00%     | 1/1/2033       | 1/1/2023     |
| CBA Taxable Lease Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2012B | Millage   | 14,005,000    | 5,005,000                | 3.00 - 3.50%     | 1/1/2033       | 1/1/2023     |
| CBA Lease Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2019          | OLOST     | 75,565,000    | 62,795,000               | 2.50 - 5.00%     | 1/1/2040       | 1/1/2029     |
| Lease Revenue Bond, Series 2019A                        | OLOST     | 5,000,000     | 4,150,000                | 2.070%           | 1/1/2040       | 1/1/2029     |
| CBA Lease Revenue Bonds, Series 2022A                   | Millage   | 41,940,000    | 41,940,000               | 2.38 - 5.00%     | 1/1/2047       | 1/1/2032     |
| CBA Taxable Lease Revenue Bonds, Series 2022B           | Millage   | 5,320,000     | 3,060,000                | 3.000%           | 1/1/2027       | Non-Callable |
| General Obligation Bonds, Series 2022 (Phase 1)         | SPLOST    | 129,490,000   | 96,230,000               | 5.000%           | 1/1/2032       | Non-Callable |
| CBA Lease Revenue Bonds, Series 2022C                   | OLOST     | 12,450,000    | 12,135,000               | 5.000%           | 1/1/2043       | 1/1/2033     |
| CBA Taxable Lease Revenue Bonds, Series 2024            | OLOST     | 50,000,000    | 50,000,000               | 4.65 - 6.00%     | 1/1/20444      | 1/1/2034     |
| Total   |           | \$363,595,000 | \$289,171,448            |                  |                |              |
|   |           |               |                          |                  |                |              |
| Projected Judicial Center Bond Issuance (Phase 2)       | SPLOST    |               | \$50,000,000             |                  |                |              |
| Projected Total   |           |               | \$339,171,448            |                  |                |              |

Key Assumptions for the Judicial Center Bond Issuance (Phase 2) are the same as Phase 1 for the Jail Debt as detailed on slide 6.

\*Note: Approximately 85% is paid by millage with the Trade Center paying the remaining 15%. Source: Official Statements.

## Total Existing and Committed Debt By Funding Source





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Source: Official Statements.



## Jail Debt Impact on Debt Profile

## Columbus Consolidated Government, Georgia



| Option Overview          |  |                         |                              |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|--------------------------|--|-------------------------|------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
|                          | Option 1                               | Option 2                | Option 3                     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Project Description      | New Jail on<br>Available City Property | New Jail on<br>New Site | New Jail on<br>Existing Site |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Phase 1 Borrowing Amount | \$70 Million                           | \$105 Million           | \$80 Million                 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Phase 2 Borrowing Amount | \$335 Million                          | \$355 Million           | \$367 Million                |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total Borrowing          | \$405 Million                          | \$460 Million           | \$447 Million                |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

## Option 1 – New Jail on <u>Available City Property</u> Key Assumptions



#### Phase 1

- \$70 Million Project Fund;
- Closing September 1, 2024;
  - Debt Service begins in FY 2026
- Competitive Public Market Sale;
- Current Public Market Rates + 0.50%;
- Level Debt Service Structure;
- 30-Year Amortization;
- First Interest due July 1, 2025 and First Principal due January 1, 2026; and,
- Inclusive of Costs of Issuance and Underwriter's Discount.

#### - 2% of Par Amount

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#### Phase 2

- Phase 2 has the same assumptions as Phase 1, with the exception of the following;
  - \$335 Million Project Fund;
  - Closing March 1, 2026;
    - Debt Service begins in FY 2027
  - Flat 5.00% Interest Rate (planning rate); and,
  - First Interest due January 1, 2027 and First Principal due January 1, 2028.

### Option 1 – New Jail on <u>Available City Property</u> Estimated Debt Service

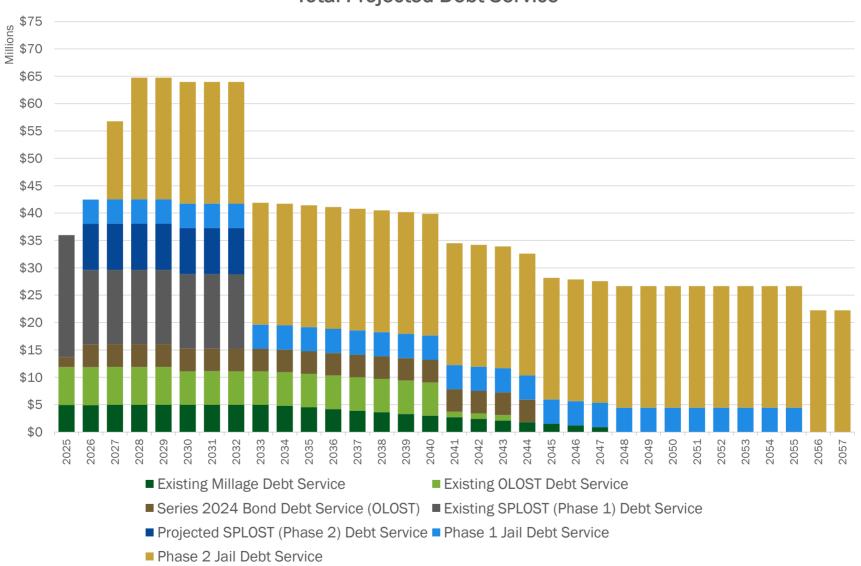


|                | Pha          | se 1 Jail Debt S | ervice        | Phas          | Phase 2 Jail Debt Service |               |               | Total Jail Debt Service |               |  |  |
|----------------|--------------|------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------------|---------------|--|--|
| Fiscal<br>Year | Principal    | Interest         | Total         | Principal     | Interest                  | Total         | Principal     | Interest                | Total         |  |  |
| 2025           | \$0          | \$0              | \$0           | \$0           | \$0                       | \$0           | \$0           | \$0 \$0                 |               |  |  |
| 2026           | 75,000       | 4,361,417        | 4,436,417     | 0             | 0                         | 0             | 75,000        | 4,361,417               | 4,436,417     |  |  |
| 2027           | 1,165,000    | 3,267,313        | 4,432,313     | 0             | 14,243,333                | 14,243,333    | 1,165,000     | 17,510,646              | 18,675,646    |  |  |
| 2028           | 1,225,000    | 3,209,063        | 4,434,063     | 5,145,000     | 17,092,000                | 22,237,000    | 6,370,000     | 20,301,063              | 26,671,063    |  |  |
| 2029           | 1,285,000    | 3,147,813        | 4,432,813     | 5,405,000     | 16,834,750                | 22,239,750    | 6,690,000     | 19,982,563              | 26,672,563    |  |  |
| 2030           | 1,350,000    | 3,083,563        | 4,433,563     | 5,675,000     | 16,564,500                | 22,239,500    | 7,025,000     | 19,648,063              | 26,673,063    |  |  |
| 2031           | 1,415,000    | 3,016,063        | 4,431,063     | 5,955,000     | 16,280,750                | 22,235,750    | 7,370,000     | 19,296,813              | 26,666,813    |  |  |
| 2032           | 1,485,000    | 2,945,313        | 4,430,313     | 6,255,000     | 15,983,000                | 22,238,000    | 7,740,000     | 18,928,313              | 26,668,313    |  |  |
| 2033           | 1,560,000    | 2,871,063        | 4,431,063     | 6,565,000     | 15,670,250                | 22,235,250    | 8,125,000     | 18,541,313              | 26,666,313    |  |  |
| 2034           | 1,640,000    | 2,793,063        | 4,433,063     | 6,895,000     | 15,342,000                | 22,237,000    | 8,535,000     | 18,135,063              | 26,670,063    |  |  |
| 2035           | 1,720,000    | 2,711,063        | 4,431,063     | 7,240,000     | 14,997,250                | 22,237,250    | 8,960,000     | 17,708,313              | 26,668,313    |  |  |
| 2036           | 1,810,000    | 2,625,063        | 4,435,063     | 7,600,000     | 14,635,250                | 22,235,250    | 9,410,000     | 17,260,313              | 26,670,313    |  |  |
| 2037           | 1,900,000    | 2,534,563        | 4,434,563     | 7,980,000     | 14,255,250                | 22,235,250    | 9,880,000     | 16,789,813              | 26,669,813    |  |  |
| 2038           | 1,995,000    | 2,439,563        | 4,434,563     | 8,380,000     | 13,856,250                |               |               | 16,295,813              | 26,670,813    |  |  |
| 2039           | 2,090,000    | 2,339,813        | 4,429,813     | 8,800,000     | 13,437,250                | 22,237,250    | 10,890,000    | 15,777,063              | 26,667,063    |  |  |
| 2040           | 2,195,000    | 2,235,313        | 4,430,313     | 9,240,000     | 12,997,250                | 22,237,250    | 11,435,000    | 15,232,563              | 26,667,563    |  |  |
| 2041           | 2,290,000    | 2,142,025        | 4,432,025     | 9,700,000     | 12,535,250                | 22,235,250    | 11,990,000    | 14,677,275              | 26,667,275    |  |  |
| 2042           | 2,390,000    | 2,044,700        | 4,434,700     | 10,185,000    | 12,050,250                | 22,235,250    | 12,575,000    | 14,094,950              | 26,669,950    |  |  |
| 2043           | 2,490,000    | 1,943,125        | 4,433,125     | 10,695,000    | 11,541,000                | 22,236,000    | 13,185,000    | 13,484,125              | 26,669,125    |  |  |
| 2044           | 2,595,000    | 1,837,300        | 4,432,300     | 11,230,000    | 11,006,250                | 22,236,250    | 13,825,000    | 12,843,550              | 26,668,550    |  |  |
| 2045           | 2,705,000    | 1,727,013        | 4,432,013     | 11,795,000    | 10,444,750                | 22,239,750    | 14,500,000    | 12,171,763              | 26,671,763    |  |  |
| 2046           | 2,820,000    | 1,612,050        | 4,432,050     | 12,385,000    | 9,855,000                 | 22,240,000    | 15,205,000    | 11,467,050              | 26,672,050    |  |  |
| 2047           | 2,945,000    | 1,485,150        | 4,430,150     | 13,000,000    | 9,235,750                 | 22,235,750    | 15,945,000    | 10,720,900              | 26,665,900    |  |  |
| 2048           | 3,080,000    | 1,352,625        | 4,432,625     | 13,650,000    | 8,585,750                 | 22,235,750    | 16,730,000    | 9,938,375               | 26,668,375    |  |  |
| 2049           | 3,220,000    | 1,214,025        | 4,434,025     | 14,335,000    | 7,903,250                 | 22,238,250    | 17,555,000    | 9,117,275               | 26,672,275    |  |  |
| 2050           | 3,365,000    | 1,069,125        | 4,434,125     | 15,050,000    | 7,186,500                 | 22,236,500    | 18,415,000    | 8,255,625               | 26,670,625    |  |  |
| 2051           | 3,515,000    | 917,700          | 4,432,700     | 15,805,000    | 6,434,000                 | 22,239,000    | 19,320,000    | 7,351,700               | 26,671,700    |  |  |
| 2052           | 3,680,000    | 750,738          | 4,430,738     | 16,595,000    | 5,643,750                 | 22,238,750    | 20,275,000    | 6,394,488               | 26,669,488    |  |  |
| 2053           | 3,855,000    | 575,938          | 4,430,938     | 17,425,000    | 4,814,000                 | 22,239,000    | 21,280,000    | 5,389,938               | 26,669,938    |  |  |
| 2054           | 4,040,000    | 392,825          | 4,432,825     | 18,295,000    | 3,942,750                 | 22,237,750    | 22,335,000    | 4,335,575               | 26,670,575    |  |  |
| 2055           | 4,230,000    | 200,925          | 4,430,925     | 19,210,000    | 3,028,000                 | 22,238,000    | 23,440,000    | 3,228,925               | 26,668,925    |  |  |
| 2056           | 0            | 0                | 0             | 20,170,000    | 2,067,500                 | 22,237,500    | 20,170,000    | 2,067,500               | 22,237,500    |  |  |
| 2057           | 0            | 0                | 0             | 21,180,000    | 1,059,000                 | 22,239,000    | 21,180,000    | 1,059,000               | 22,239,000    |  |  |
| Total          | \$70,130,000 | \$62,845,304     | \$132,975,304 | \$341,840,000 | \$339,521,833             | \$681,361,833 | \$411,970,000 | \$402,367,138           | \$814,337,138 |  |  |

## Option 1 – New Jail on Available City Property

Impact of Jail Debt on Existing and Committed Debt Service





#### **Total Projected Debt Service**



- Columbus maintains a detailed debt management policy.
- Within the debt policy, there is a statement discussing the debt limitations. It is as follows:
  - The debt margin shall not exceed 1.75% of the fair market value of all taxable property within the county. This is well within Article IX of the State Constitution. No new debt may be incurred without the assent of a majority of the qualified voters voting on the question of whether the debt should be incurred except in instances where legal exceptions are allowed by law. All debt issued will be in compliance with this policy, Chapter 2 of Article VII of the City Charter, and all other City, State, and Federal laws, rules, and regulations.

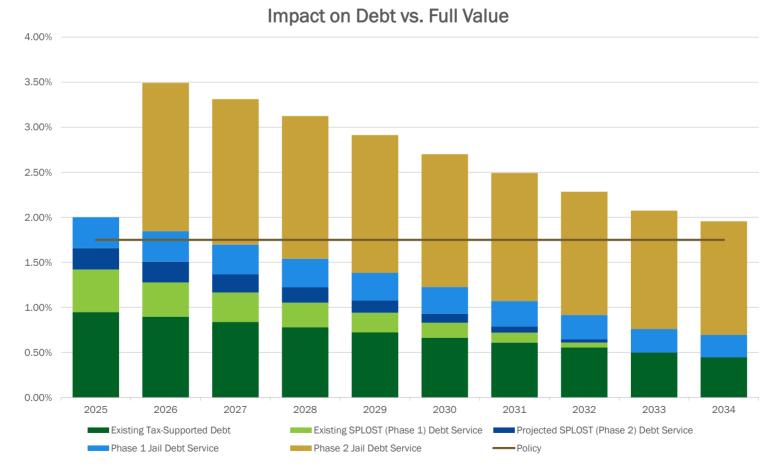
Further discussions with Staff may be needed to make sure Davenport is correctly interpreting the debt policy. Revisions or updates may be required.

## Option 1 – New Jail on <u>Available City Property</u> Impact on Debt vs. Full Value



Columbus' Debt vs. Full Value policy reads: "The debt margin shall not exceed 1.75% of the fair market value of all taxable property within the County."

Note: For purposes of this analysis and evaluation of policy, Davenport has assumed the full, fair value market value, not including any exemptions, (i.e. Gross Digest before exemptions).



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Note: Full Value assumed to grow 2% annually beginning in Fiscal Year 2025.



| Legal Debt Limit Calculation       |                      |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|------------------------------------|----------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
|                                    | Option 1             |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Gross Digest                       | \$7,979,723,940      |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Less: Bond Exemptions              | (1,661,889,975)      |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net Bond Digest                    | \$6,317,833,965      |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                                    |                      |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                                    | <b>\$004 700 007</b> |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Debt Limit (10% of Assessed Value) | \$631,783,397        |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Less: Phase 1 SPLOST Debt          | (96,230,000)         |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Current Legal Debt Margin          | \$535,553,397        |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                                    |                      |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                                    |                      |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Current Legal Debt Margin          | \$535,553,397        |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Less: Phase 2 SPLOST Debt          | (50,000,000)         |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Less: Phase 1 Jail Debt            | (70,130,000)         |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

(341, 840, 000)

\$73,583,397

Legal Debt Margin only applies to true general obligation bonds and not revenue bonds.

Therefore, the only debt currently outstanding towards the limit is the Series 2022 SPLOST Bonds.

Additionally, the only way this debt would effect the legal debt limit is if it were to be issued as General Obligation Bonds.

Lastly, this calculation factors in the bond exemptions whereas the assumption on the prior slide excluded exemptions.

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Less: Phase 2 Jail Debt

**Remaining Debt Capacity** 



- Option 2 has the same assumptions as Option 1, with the exception of the following;
  - Phase 1 Borrowing Amount: \$105 Million Project Fund
  - Phase 2 Borrowing Amount: \$355 Million Project Fund

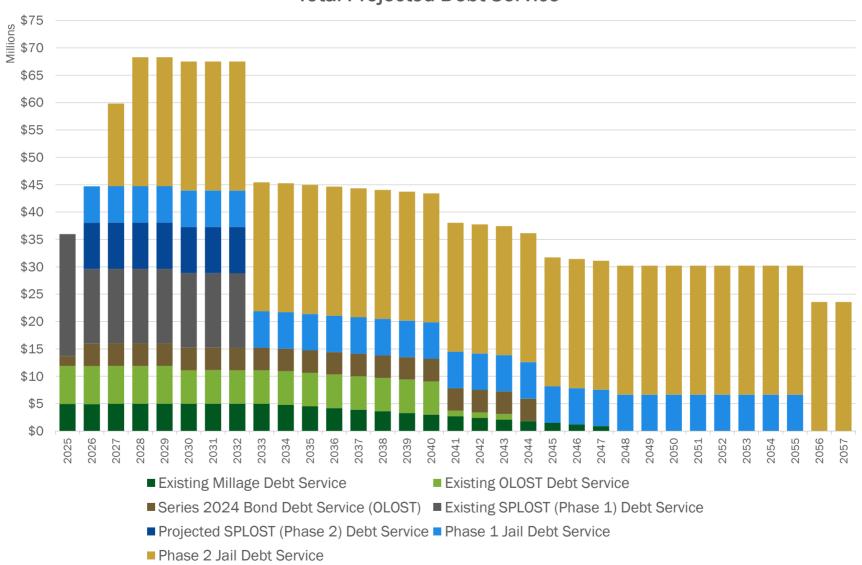
### Option 2 – New Jail on <u>New Site</u> Estimated Debt Service



|                | Phas          | e 1 Jail Debt Se | rvice         | Pha           | Phase 2 Jail Debt Service |               |               | Total Jail Debt Service |               |  |  |
|----------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------------|---------------|--|--|
| Fiscal<br>Year | Principal     | Interest         | Total         | Principal     | Interest                  | Total         | Principal     | Interest                | Total         |  |  |
| 2025           | \$0           | \$0              | \$0           | \$0           | \$0                       | \$0           | \$0           | \$0                     | \$0           |  |  |
| 2026           | 110,000       | 6,542,400        | 6,652,400     | 0             | 0                         | 0             | 110,000       | 6,542,400               | 6,652,400     |  |  |
| 2027           | 1,750,000     | 4,901,300        | 6,651,300     | 0             | 15,093,542                | 15,093,542    | 1,750,000     | 19,994,842              | 21,744,842    |  |  |
| 2028           | 1,835,000     | 4,813,800        | 6,648,800     | 5,455,000     | 18,112,250                | 23,567,250    | 7,290,000     | 22,926,050              | 30,216,050    |  |  |
| 2029           | 1,925,000     | 4,722,050        | 6,647,050     | 5,725,000     | 17,839,500                | 23,564,500    | 7,650,000     | 22,561,550              | 30,211,550    |  |  |
| 2030           | 2,025,000     | 4,625,800        | 6,650,800     | 6,010,000     | 17,553,250                | 23,563,250    | 8,035,000     | 22,179,050              | 30,214,050    |  |  |
| 2031           | 2,125,000     | 4,524,550        | 6,649,550     | 6,310,000     | 17,252,750                | 23,562,750    | 8,435,000     | 21,777,300              | 30,212,300    |  |  |
| 2032           | 2,230,000     | 4,418,300        | 6,648,300     | 6,630,000     | 16,937,250                | 23,567,250    | 8,860,000     | 21,355,550              | 30,215,550    |  |  |
| 2033           | 2,340,000     | 4,306,800        | 6,646,800     | 6,960,000     | 16,605,750                | 23,565,750    | 9,300,000     | 20,912,550              | 30,212,550    |  |  |
| 2034           | 2,460,000     | 4,189,800        | 6,649,800     | 7,305,000     | 16,257,750                | 23,562,750    | 9,765,000     | 20,447,550              | 30,212,550    |  |  |
| 2035           | 2,580,000     | 4,066,800        | 6,646,800     | 7,675,000     | 15,892,500                | 23,567,500    | 10,255,000    | 19,959,300              | 30,214,300    |  |  |
| 2036           | 2,710,000     | 3,937,800        | 6,647,800     | 8,055,000     | 15,508,750                | 23,563,750    | 10,765,000    | 19,446,550              | 30,211,550    |  |  |
| 2037           | 2,845,000     | 3,802,300        | 6,647,300     | 8,460,000     | 15,106,000                | 23,566,000    | 11,305,000    | 18,908,300              | 30,213,300    |  |  |
| 2038           | 2,990,000     | 3,660,050        | 6,650,050     | 8,880,000     | 14,683,000                | 23,563,000    | 11,870,000    | 18,343,050              | 30,213,050    |  |  |
| 2039           | 3,140,000     | 3,510,550        | 6,650,550     | 9,325,000     | 14,239,000                | 23,564,000    | 12,465,000    | 17,749,550              | 30,214,550    |  |  |
| 2040           | 3,295,000     | 3,353,550        | 6,648,550     | 9,790,000     | 13,772,750                | 23,562,750    | 13,085,000    | 17,126,300              | 30,211,300    |  |  |
| 2041           | 3,435,000     | 3,213,513        | 6,648,513     | 10,280,000    | 13,283,250                | 23,563,250    | 13,715,000    | 16,496,763              | 30,211,763    |  |  |
| 2042           | 3,580,000     | 3,067,525        | 6,647,525     | 10,795,000    | 12,769,250                | 23,564,250    | 14,375,000    | 15,836,775              | 30,211,775    |  |  |
| 2043           | 3,735,000     | 2,915,375        | 6,650,375     | 11,335,000    | 12,229,500                | 23,564,500    | 15,070,000    | 15,144,875              | 30,214,875    |  |  |
| 2044           | 3,895,000     | 2,756,638        | 6,651,638     | 11,900,000    | 11,662,750                | 23,562,750    | 15,795,000    | 14,419,388              | 30,214,388    |  |  |
| 2045           | 4,060,000     | 2,591,100        | 6,651,100     | 12,495,000    | 11,067,750                | 23,562,750    | 16,555,000    | 13,658,850              | 30,213,850    |  |  |
| 2046           | 4,230,000     | 2,418,550        | 6,648,550     | 13,120,000    | 10,443,000                | 23,563,000    | 17,350,000    | 12,861,550              | 30,211,550    |  |  |
| 2047           | 4,420,000     | 2,228,200        | 6,648,200     | 13,780,000    | 9,787,000                 | 23,567,000    | 18,200,000    | 12,015,200              | 30,215,200    |  |  |
| 2048           | 4,620,000     | 2,029,300        | 6,649,300     | 14,465,000    | 9,098,000                 | 23,563,000    | 19,085,000    | 11,127,300              | 30,212,300    |  |  |
| 2049           | 4,830,000     | 1,821,400        | 6,651,400     | 15,190,000    | 8,374,750                 | 23,564,750    | 20,020,000    | 10,196,150              | 30,216,150    |  |  |
| 2050           | 5,045,000     | 1,604,050        | 6,649,050     | 15,950,000    | 7,615,250                 | 23,565,250    | 20,995,000    | 9,219,300               | 30,214,300    |  |  |
| 2051           | 5,270,000     | 1,377,025        | 6,647,025     | 16,745,000    | 6,817,750                 | 23,562,750    | 22,015,000    | 8,194,775               | 30,209,775    |  |  |
| 2052           | 5,525,000     | 1,126,700        | 6,651,700     | 17,585,000    | 5,980,500                 | 23,565,500    | 23,110,000    | 7,107,200               | 30,217,200    |  |  |
| 2053           | 5,785,000     | 864,263          | 6,649,263     | 18,465,000    | 5,101,250                 | 23,566,250    | 24,250,000    | 5,965,513               | 30,215,513    |  |  |
| 2054           | 6,060,000     | 589,475          | 6,649,475     | 19,385,000    | 4,178,000                 | 23,563,000    | 25,445,000    | 4,767,475               | 30,212,475    |  |  |
| 2055           | 6,350,000     | 301,625          | 6,651,625     | 20,355,000    | 3,208,750                 | 23,563,750    | 26,705,000    | 3,510,375               | 30,215,375    |  |  |
| 2056           | 0             | 0                | 0             | 21,375,000    | 2,191,000                 | 23,566,000    | 21,375,000    | 2,191,000               | 23,566,000    |  |  |
| 2057           | 0             | 0                | 0             | 22,445,000    | 1,122,250                 | 23,567,250    | 22,445,000    | 1,122,250               | 23,567,250    |  |  |
| Total          | \$105,200,000 | \$94,280,588     | \$199,480,588 | \$362,245,000 | \$359,784,042             | \$722,029,042 | \$467,445,000 | \$454,064,629           | \$921,509,629 |  |  |

## Option 2 – New Jail on <u>New Site</u> Impact of Jail Debt on Existing and Committed Debt Service



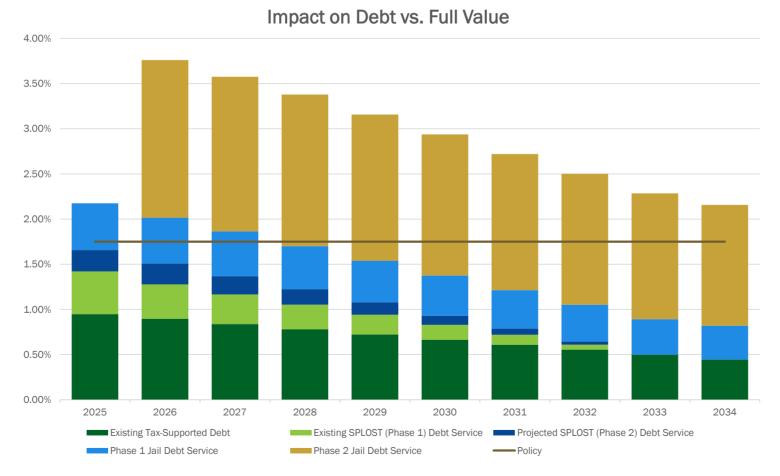


Total Projected Debt Service



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Note: Full Value assumed to grow 2% annually beginning in Fiscal Year 2025.



| Legal Debt Limit Calculation       |                 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|------------------------------------|-----------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
|                                    | Option 2        |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Gross Digest                       | \$7,979,723,940 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Less: Bond Exemptions              | (1,661,889,975) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net Bond Digest                    | \$6,317,833,965 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                                    |                 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                                    |                 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Debt Limit (10% of Assessed Value) | \$631,783,397   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Less: Phase 1 SPLOST Debt          | (96,230,000)    |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Current Legal Debt Margin          | \$535,553,397   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                                    |                 |  |  |  |  |  |  |

| Current Legal Debt Margin | \$535,553,397   |
|---------------------------|-----------------|
| Less: Phase 2 SPLOST Debt | (50,000,000)    |
| Less: Phase 1 Jail Debt   | (105, 200, 000) |
| Less: Phase 2 Jail Debt   | (362,245,000)   |
| Remaining Debt Capacity   | \$18,108,397    |

Legal Debt Margin only applies to true general obligation bonds and not revenue bonds.

Therefore, the only debt currently outstanding towards the limit is the Series 2022 SPLOST Bonds.

Additionally, the only way this debt would effect the legal debt limit is if it were to be issued as General Obligation Bonds.

Lastly, this calculation factors in the bond exemptions whereas the assumption on the prior slide excluded exemptions.



- Option 3 has the same assumptions as Option 1, with the exception of the following;
  - Phase 1 Borrowing Amount: \$80 Million Project Fund
  - Phase 2 Borrowing Amount: \$367 Million Project Fund

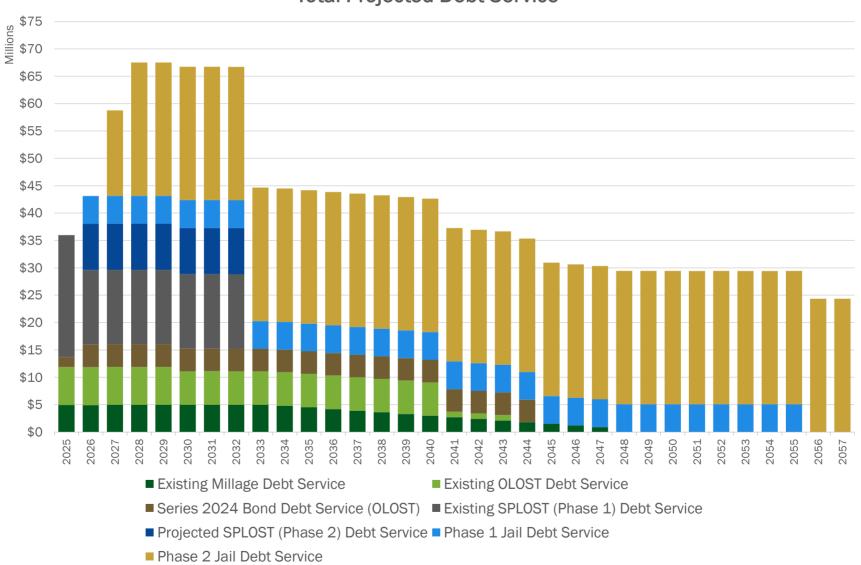
## Option 3 – New Jail on **Existing Site** Estimated Debt Service



|                | Pha          | se 1 Jail Debt S | ervice        | Pha           | Phase 2 Jail Debt Service Total Jail Debt Servi |               | ice           |               |               |            |            |
|----------------|--------------|------------------|---------------|---------------|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|------------|------------|
| Fiscal<br>Year | Principal    | Interest         | Total         | Principal     | Interest  | Total         | Principal     | Interest      | Total         |            |            |
| 2025           | \$0          | \$0              | \$0           | \$0           | \$0   | \$0           | \$0           | \$0           | \$0           |            |            |
| 2026           | 85,000       | 4,984,550        | 5,069,550     | 0             | 0   | 0             | 85,000        | 4,984,550     | 5,069,550     |            |            |
| 2027           | 1,330,000    | 3,734,163        | 5,064,163     | 0             | 15,603,750                                      | 15,603,750    | 1,330,000     | 19,337,913    | 20,667,913    |            |            |
| 2028           | 1,400,000    | 3,667,663        | 5,067,663     | 5,635,000     | 18,724,500                                      | 24,359,500    | 7,035,000     | 22,392,163    | 29,427,163    |            |            |
| 2029           | 1,470,000    | 3,597,663        | 5,067,663     | 5,920,000     | 18,442,750                                      | 24,362,750    | 7,390,000     | 22,040,413    | 29,430,413    |            |            |
| 2030           | 1,540,000    | 3,524,163        | 5,064,163     | 6,215,000     | 18,146,750                                      | 24,361,750    | 7,755,000     | 21,670,913    | 29,425,913    |            |            |
| 2031           | 1,620,000    | 3,447,163        | 5,067,163     | 6,525,000     | 17,836,000                                      | 24,361,000    | 8,145,000     | 21,283,163    | 29,428,163    |            |            |
| 2032           | 1,700,000    | 3,366,163        | 5,066,163     | 6,850,000     | 17,509,750                                      | 24,359,750    | 8,550,000     | 20,875,913    | 29,425,913    |            |            |
| 2033           | 1,785,000    | 3,281,163        | 5,066,163     | 7,195,000     | 17,167,250                                      | 24,362,250    | 8,980,000     | 20,448,413    | 29,428,413    |            |            |
| 2034           | 1,875,000    | 3,191,913        | 5,066,913     | 7,555,000     | 16,807,500                                      | 24,362,500    | 9,430,000     | 19,999,413    | 29,429,413    |            |            |
| 2035           | 1,965,000    | 3,098,163        | 5,063,163     | 7,930,000     | 16,429,750                                      | 24,359,750    | 9,895,000     | 19,527,913    | 29,422,913    |            |            |
| 2036           | 2,065,000    | 2,999,913        | 5,064,913     | 8,330,000     | 16,033,250                                      | 24,363,250    | 10,395,000    | 19,033,163    | 29,428,163    |            |            |
| 2037           | 2,170,000    | 2,896,663        | 5,066,663     | 8,745,000     | 15,616,750                                      | 24,361,750    | 10,915,000    | 18,513,413    | 29,428,413    |            |            |
| 2038           | 2,280,000    | 2,788,163        | 5,068,163     | 9,180,000     |   |               | 11,460,000    | 17,967,663    | 29,427,663    |            |            |
| 2039           | 2,390,000    | 2,674,163        | 5,064,163     | 9,640,000     |   |               |               |               | 12,030,000    | 17,394,663 | 29,424,663 |
| 2040           | 2,510,000    | 2,554,663        | 5,064,663     | 10,120,000    | 14,238,500                                      | 24,358,500    | 12,630,000    | 16,793,163    | 29,423,163    |            |            |
| 2041           | 2,620,000    | 2,447,988        | 5,067,988     | 10,630,000    | 13,732,500                                      | 24,362,500    | 13,250,000    | 16,180,488    | 29,430,488    |            |            |
| 2042           | 2,730,000    | 2,336,638        | 5,066,638     | 11,160,000    | 13,201,000                                      | 24,361,000    | 13,890,000    | 15,537,638    | 29,427,638    |            |            |
| 2043           | 2,845,000    | 2,220,613        | 5,065,613     | 11,720,000    | 12,643,000                                      | 24,363,000    | 14,565,000    | 14,863,613    | 29,428,613    |            |            |
| 2044           | 2,965,000    | 2,099,700        | 5,064,700     | 12,305,000    | 12,057,000                                      | 24,362,000    | 15,270,000    | 14,156,700    | 29,426,700    |            |            |
| 2045           | 3,090,000    | 1,973,688        | 5,063,688     | 12,920,000    | 11,441,750                                      | 24,361,750    | 16,010,000    | 13,415,438    | 29,425,438    |            |            |
| 2046           | 3,225,000    | 1,842,363        | 5,067,363     | 13,565,000    | 10,795,750                                      | 24,360,750    | 16,790,000    | 12,638,113    | 29,428,113    |            |            |
| 2047           | 3,370,000    | 1,697,238        | 5,067,238     | 14,245,000    | 10,117,500                                      | 24,362,500    | 17,615,000    | 11,814,738    | 29,429,738    |            |            |
| 2048           | 3,520,000    | 1,545,588        | 5,065,588     | 14,955,000    | 9,405,250                                       | 24,360,250    | 18,475,000    | 10,950,838    | 29,425,838    |            |            |
| 2049           | 3,680,000    | 1,387,188        | 5,067,188     | 15,705,000    | 8,657,500                                       | 24,362,500    | 19,385,000    | 10,044,688    | 29,429,688    |            |            |
| 2050           | 3,845,000    | 1,221,588        | 5,066,588     | 16,490,000    | 7,872,250                                       | 24,362,250    | 20,335,000    | 9,093,838     | 29,428,838    |            |            |
| 2051           | 4,015,000    | 1,048,563        | 5,063,563     | 17,310,000    | 7,047,750                                       | 24,357,750    | 21,325,000    | 8,096,313     | 29,421,313    |            |            |
| 2052           | 4,205,000    | 857,850          | 5,062,850     | 18,180,000    | 6,182,250                                       | 24,362,250    | 22,385,000    | 7,040,100     | 29,425,100    |            |            |
| 2053           | 4,405,000    | 658,113          | 5,063,113     | 19,085,000    | 5,273,250                                       | 24,358,250    | 23,490,000    | 5,931,363     | 29,421,363    |            |            |
| 2054           | 4,615,000    | 448,875          | 5,063,875     | 20,040,000    | 4,319,000                                       | 24,359,000    | 24,655,000    | 4,767,875     | 29,422,875    |            |            |
| 2055           | 4,835,000    | 229,663          | 5,064,663     | 21,045,000    | 3,317,000                                       | 24,362,000    | 25,880,000    | 3,546,663     | 29,426,663    |            |            |
| 2056           | 0            | 0                | 0             | 22,095,000    | 2,264,750                                       | 24,359,750    | 22,095,000    | 2,264,750     | 24,359,750    |            |            |
| 2057           | 0            | 0                | 0             | 23,200,000    |   |               | 23,200,000    | 1,160,000     | 24,360,000    |            |            |
| Total          | \$80,150,000 | \$71,821,975     | \$151,971,975 | \$374,490,000 | \$371,944,000                                   | \$746,434,000 | \$454,640,000 | \$443,765,975 | \$898,405,975 |            |            |

## Option 3 – New Jail on <u>Existing Site</u> Impact of Jail Debt on Existing and Committed Debt Service



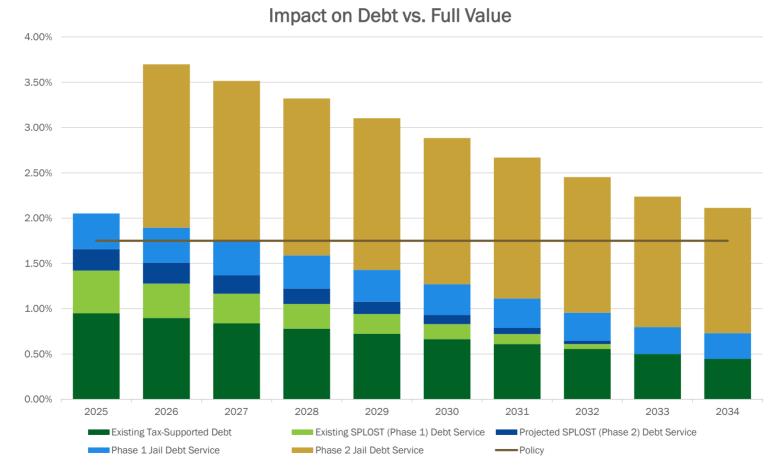


#### Total Projected Debt Service



Columbus' Debt vs. Full Value policy reads: "The debt margin shall not exceed 1.75% of the fair market value of all taxable property within the County."

Note: For purposes of this analysis and evaluation of policy, Davenport has assumed the full, fair value market value, not including any exemptions, (i.e. Gross Digest before exemptions).



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Note: Full Value assumed to grow 2% annually beginning in Fiscal Year 2025.



| Legal Debt Limit Calculation       |                 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|------------------------------------|-----------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
|                                    | Option 3        |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Gross Digest                       | \$7,979,723,940 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Less: Bond Exemptions              | (1,661,889,975) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net Bond Digest                    | \$6,317,833,965 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                                    |                 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Debt Limit (10% of Assessed Value) | \$631,783,397   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Less: Phase 1 SPLOST Debt          | (96,230,000)    |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Current Legal Debt Margin          | \$535,553,397   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                                    |                 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Current Legal Debt Margin          | \$535,553,397   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Less: Phase 2 SPLOST Debt          | (50,000,000)    |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Less: Phase 1 Jail Debt            | (80,150,000)    |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Less: Phase 2 Jail Debt            | (374,490,000)   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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Legal Debt Margin only applies to true general obligation bonds and not revenue bonds.

Therefore, the only debt currently outstanding towards the limit is the Series 2022 SPLOST Bonds.

Additionally, the only way this debt would effect the legal debt limit is if it were to be issued as General Obligation Bonds.

Lastly, this calculation factors in the bond exemptions whereas the assumption on the prior slide excluded exemptions.

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**Remaining Debt Capacity** 



## Debt Service Summary

## Columbus Consolidated Government, Georgia

## Debt Service Summary

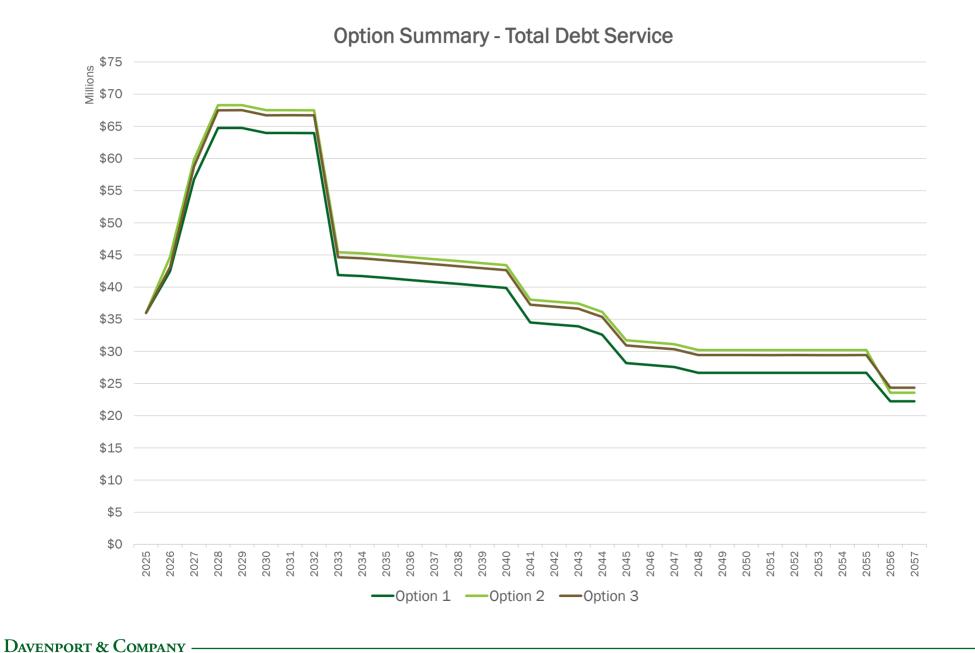


|                    | Total Debt Service            |                                |                               |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|--------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Fiscal<br>Year     | Option 1                      | Option 2                       | Option 3                      |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Phase 1<br>Phase 2 | \$70 Million<br>\$335 Million | \$105 Million<br>\$355 Million | \$80 Million<br>\$367 Million |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total              | \$405 Million                 | \$460 Million                  | \$447 Million                 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2025               | 35,987,455                    | 35,987,455                     | 35,987,455                    |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2026               | 42,478,190                    | 44,694,174                     | 43,111,324                    |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2027               | 56,759,242                    | 59,828,437                     | 58,751,508                    |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2028               | 64,741,887                    | 68,286,874                     | 67,497,987                    |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2029               | 64,744,181                    | 68,283,168                     | 67,502,031                    |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2030               | 63,967,138                    | 67,508,126                     | 66,719,988                    |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2031               | 63,963,069                    | 67,508,557                     | 66,724,419                    |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2032               | 63,950,011                    | 67,497,248                     | 66,707,611                    |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2033               | 41,881,756                    | 45,427,993                     | 44,643,856                    |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2034               | 41,717,703                    | 45,260,191                     | 44,477,053                    |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2035               | 41,414,268                    | 44,960,255                     | 44,168,868                    |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2036               | 41,102,178                    | 44,643,415                     | 43,860,028                    |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2037               | 40,797,837                    | 44,341,324                     | 43,556,437                    |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2038               | 40,497,306                    | 44,039,543                     | 43,254,156                    |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2039               | 40,179,130                    | 43,726,618                     | 42,936,730                    |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2040               | 39,873,826                    | 43,417,564                     | 42,629,426                    |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2041               | 34,490,819                    | 38,035,306                     | 37,254,031                    |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2042               | 34,199,384                    | 37,741,209                     | 36,957,071                    |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2043               | 33,897,181                    | 37,442,931                     | 36,656,669                    |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2044               | 32,592,100                    | 36,137,938                     | 35,350,250                    |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2045               | 28,179,663                    | 31,721,750                     | 30,933,338                    |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2046               | 27,877,800                    | 31,417,300                     | 30,633,863                    |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2047               | 27,572,300                    | 31,121,600                     | 30,336,138                    |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2048               | 26,668,375                    | 30,212,300                     | 29,425,838                    |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2049               | 26,672,275                    | 30,216,150                     | 29,429,688                    |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2050               | 26,670,625                    | 30,214,300                     | 29,428,838                    |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2051               | 26,671,700                    | 30,209,775                     | 29,421,313                    |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2052               | 26,669,488                    | 30,217,200                     | 29,425,100                    |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2053               | 26,669,938                    | 30,215,513                     | 29,421,363                    |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2054               | 26,670,575                    | 30,212,475                     | 29,422,875                    |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2055               | 26,668,925                    | 30,215,375                     | 29,426,663                    |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2056               | 22,237,500                    | 23,566,000                     | 24,359,750                    |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2057               | 22,239,000                    | 23,567,250                     | 24,360,000                    |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total              | \$1,002,864,422               | \$1,079,028,976                | <b>\$1,060,650,234</b>        |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

| Jail Debt Service Only |               |               |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|------------------------|---------------|---------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Option 1               | Option 2      | Option 3      |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| \$70 Million           | \$105 Million | \$80 Million  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| \$335 Million          | \$355 Million | \$367 Million |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| \$405 Million          | \$460 Million | \$447 Million |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 0                      | 0             | 0             |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4,436,417              | 6,652,400     | 5,069,550     |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 18,675,646             | 21,744,842    | 20,667,913    |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 26,671,063             | 30,216,050    | 29,427,163    |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 26,672,563             | 30,211,550    | 29,430,413    |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 26,673,063             | 30,214,050    | 29,425,913    |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 26,666,813             | 30,212,300    | 29,428,163    |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 26,668,313             | 30,215,550    | 29,425,913    |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 26,666,313             | 30,212,550    | 29,428,413    |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 26,670,063             | 30,212,550    | 29,429,413    |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 26,668,313             | 30,214,300    | 29,422,913    |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 26,670,313             | 30,211,550    | 29,428,163    |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 26,669,813             | 30,213,300    | 29,428,413    |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 26,670,813             | 30,213,050    | 29,427,663    |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 26,667,063             | 30,214,550    | 29,424,663    |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 26,667,563             | 30,211,300    | 29,423,163    |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 26,667,275             | 30,211,763    | 29,430,488    |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 26,669,950             | 30,211,775    | 29,427,638    |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 26,669,125             | 30,214,875    | 29,428,613    |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 26,668,550             | 30,214,388    | 29,426,700    |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 26,671,763             | 30,213,850    | 29,425,438    |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 26,672,050             | 30,211,550    | 29,428,113    |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 26,665,900             | 30,215,200    | 29,429,738    |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 26,668,375             | 30,212,300    | 29,425,838    |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 26,672,275             | 30,216,150    | 29,429,688    |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 26,670,625             | 30,214,300    | 29,428,838    |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 26,671,700             | 30,209,775    | 29,421,313    |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 26,669,488             | 30,217,200    | 29,425,100    |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 26,669,938             | 30,215,513    | 29,421,363    |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 26,670,575             | 30,212,475    | 29,422,875    |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 26,668,925             | 30,215,375    | 29,426,663    |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 22,237,500             | 23,566,000    | 24,359,750    |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 22,239,000             | 23,567,250    | 24,360,000    |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| \$556,498,738          | \$632,663,292 | \$614,284,550 |  |  |  |  |  |  |

## **Debt Service Summary**





June 18, 2024



## Jail Debt Impact on Credit Rating

## Columbus Consolidated Government, Georgia

## Moody's Scorecard – Moody's Credit Opinion (3/20/2024) <u>Exclusive</u> of Proposed Jail Debt

| Columbus, GA                     |        |  |   |             |             |              |  |            |            |            |   |                |        |           |
|----------------------------------|--------|--|---|-------------|-------------|--------------|--|------------|------------|------------|---|----------------|--------|-----------|
|                                  |        | Very Strong (Aaa)  | Strong (Aa)   |             | Moder       | Moderate (A) |  | (Baa)      | Poor (Ba)  |            | Very Poor (B & Below)                     |                |        | Weighted  |
| Numerical Score                  | Input  | 0.50 1.49  | <u>1.50</u>   | 4.49        | 4.50        | 7.49         | 7.50   | 10.49      | 10.50      | 13.49      | <u>13.50</u>                              | <u>20.50</u> S | ore We | ght Score |
| Economy (30%)                    |        |  |   |             |             |              |  |            |            |            |   |                |        |           |
| Resident Income                  | 81.1%  | > 120.0%   | 120.0% >  | > 100.0%    | 100.0% >    | > 80.0%      | 80.0% >  | > 65.0%    | 65.0% >    | > 50.0%    | < 50.                                     | 0% 7           | 33 10  | % 0.73    |
| Full Value Per Capita            | 77,208 | > \$180,000  | \$180,000 >   | > \$100,000 | \$100,000 > | > \$60,000   | \$60,000 >   | > \$40,000 | \$40,000 > | > \$25,000 | < \$25,                                   | 000 6          | 21 1   | 0.62      |
| Economic Growth                  | -2.4%  | > 0.0%   | 0.0% >  | > -1.0%     | -1.0% >     | > -2.5%      | -2.5% >  | > -4.5%    | -4.5% >    | > -7.0%    | < -7.0                                    | 0% 7           | 23 10  | % 0.72    |
| Financial Performance (30%)      |        |  |   |             |             |              |  |            |            |            |   |                |        |           |
| Available Fund Balance Ratio (%) | 56.2%  | > 35.0%  | 35.0% >   | > 25.0%     | 25.0% >     | > 15.0%      | 15.0% >  | > 5.0%     | 5.0% >     | > 0.0%     | < 0.0                                     | % 0            | 50 20  | % 0.10    |
| Liquidity Ratio (%)              | 121.9% | > 40.0%  | 40.0% >   | > 30.0%     | 30.0% >     | > 20.0%      | 20.0% >  | > 12.5%    | 12.5% >    | > 5.0%     | < 5.0                                     | % 0            | 50 10  | % 0.05    |
| Institutional Framework (10%)    |        |  |   |             |             |              |  |            |            |            |   |                |        |           |
| Institutional Framework          | Aaa    | Very strong legal ability to<br>match resources with<br>spending | Strong legal ability to match resources with spending |             | · · · ·     |              | Limited legal ability to match resources with spending |            | · · · ·    |            | Very Poor or no l<br>match resou<br>spend | rces with      | 00 10  | % 0.10    |
| Leverage (30%)                   |        |  |   |             |             |              |  |            |            |            |   |                |        |           |
| Long-Term Liability Ratio (%)    | 174.0% | < 100.0%   | 100.0% <  | < 200.0%    | 200.0% <    | < 350.0%     | 350.0% <   | < 500.0%   | 500.0% <   | < 700.0%   | > 700                                     | 0% 3           | 72 20  | 0.74      |
| Fixed Costs Ratio (%)            | 10.2%  | < 10.0%  | 10.0% <   | < 15.0%     | 15.0% <     | < 20.0%      | 20.0% <  | < 25.0%    | 25.0% <    | < 35.0%    | > 35.                                     | 0% 1           | 59 10  | 0.16      |
|                                  |        |  |   |             |             |              |  |            |            |            |   |                |        | $\frown$  |
| Total Score                      |        |  |   |             |             |              |  |            |            |            |   |                |        | 3.23      |
| Unadjusted Rating                |        |  |   |             |             |              |  |            |            |            |   |                |        | Aa2       |

| - | Rating | LO   | HI   |
|---|--------|------|------|
|   | Aaa    | 1.50 | 0.50 |
| - | Aal    | 2.50 | 1.50 |
|   | Aa2    | 3.50 | 2.50 |
| - | Aa3    | 4.50 | 3.50 |

Note: Leverage metrics inclusive of Series 2024 Bonds. Source: Moody's Financial Ratio Analysis.

#### Davenport has conservatively assumed Option 2 (\$460 million) given it was the most expensive option.

| Columbus, GA                     |        |  |             |             |              |            |            |                                       |            |            |                       |   |           |        |          |      |
|----------------------------------|--------|--|-------------|-------------|--------------|------------|------------|---------------------------------------|------------|------------|-----------------------|---|-----------|--------|----------|------|
|                                  |        | Very Strong (Aaa)  | Strong (Aa) |             | Moderate (A) |            | Weak (Baa) |                                       | Poor (Ba)  |            | Very Poor (B & Below) |   |           |        | Weighted |      |
| Numerical Score                  | Input  | 0.50 1.49  | 1.50        | 4.49        | 4.50         | 7.49       | 7.50       | 10.49                                 | 10.50      | 13.49      | <u>13.50</u>          | 20.50                                     | Score     | Weight | Score    |      |
| Economy (30%)                    |        |  |             |             |              |            |            |                                       |            |            |                       |   |           |        |          |      |
| Resident Income                  | 81.1%  | > 120.0%   | 120.0% >    | > 100.0%    | 100.0% >     | > 80.0%    | 80.0% >    | > 65.0%                               | 65.0% >    | > 50.0%    | < 50.0%               |   | 7.33      | 10%    | 0.73     |      |
| Full Value Per Capita            | 77,208 | > \$180,000  | \$180,000 > | > \$100,000 | \$100,000 >  | > \$60,000 | \$60,000 > | > \$40,000                            | \$40,000 > | > \$25,000 | < \$25,000            |   | 6.21      | 10%    | 0.62     |      |
| Economic Growth                  | -2.4%  | > 0.0%   | 0.0% >      | > -1.0%     | -1.0% >      | > -2.5%    | -2.5% >    | > -4.5%                               | -4.5% >    | > -7.0%    | < -7.0%               |   | 7.23      | 10%    | 0.72     |      |
| Financial Performance (30%)      |        |  |             |             |              |            |            |                                       |            |            |                       |   |           |        |          |      |
| Available Fund Balance Ratio (%) | 56.2%  | > 35.0%  | 35.0% >     | > 25.0%     | 25.0% >      | > 15.0%    | 15.0% >    | > 5.0%                                | 5.0% >     | > 0.0%     | < 0.0                 | %   | 0.50      | 20%    | 0.10     |      |
| Liquidity Ratio (%)              | 121.9% | > 40.0%  | 40.0% >     | > 30.0%     | 30.0% >      | > 20.0%    | 20.0% >    | > 12.5%                               | 12.5% >    | > 5.0%     | < 5.0                 | %   | 0.50      | 10%    | 0.05     |      |
| Institutional Framework (10%)    |        |  |             |             |              |            |            |                                       |            |            |                       |   |           |        |          |      |
| Institutional Framework          | Aaa    | Very strong legal ability to<br>match resources with<br>spending | 0 0         |             |              |            |            | , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , |            | 0 ,        |                       | Very Poor or no l<br>match resou<br>spend | rces with | 1.00   | 10%      | 0.10 |
| Leverage (30%)                   |        |  |             |             |              |            |            |                                       |            |            |                       |   |           |        |          |      |
| Long-Term Liability Ratio (%)    | 285.8% | < 100.0%   | 100.0% <    | < 200.0%    | 200.0% <     | < 350.0%   | 350.0% <   | < 500.0%                              | 500.0% <   | < 700.0%   | > 700.                | 0%  | 6.22      | 20%    | 1.24     |      |
| Fixed Costs Ratio (%)            | 17.9%  | < 10.0%  | 10.0% <     | < 15.0%     | 15.0% <      | < 20.0%    | 20.0% <    | < 25.0%                               | 25.0% <    | < 35.0%    | > 35.0                | 0%  | 6.25      | 10%    | 0.63     |      |
|                                  |        |  |             |             |              |            |            |                                       |            |            |                       |   |           |        | $\frown$ |      |
| Total Score                      |        |  |             |             |              |            |            |                                       |            |            |                       |   |           |        | 4.20     |      |
| Unadjusted Rating                |        |  |             |             |              |            |            |                                       |            |            |                       |   |           |        | Aa3      |      |

| НІ   | LO   | Rating |
|------|------|--------|
|      | LU   | Nating |
| 0.50 | 1.50 | Aaa    |
| 1.50 | 2.50 | Aal    |
| 2.50 | 3.50 | Aa2    |
| 3.50 | 4.50 | Aa3    |

Note: Leverage metrics inclusive of Series 2024 Bonds. Source: Moody's Financial Ratio Analysis.

## Credit Rating Observations / Considerations



- As outlined on the previous slide(s), the potential jail debt would impact Columbus leverage metrics in the lens of Moody's scorecard.
  - Long-Term Liability Ratio: The County's score moves from "Strong" (Aa) to "Moderate" (A).
  - Fixed Costs Ratio: The County's score moves from "Strong" (Aa) to "Moderate" (Aa).
- Based on these impacts to the leverage metrics, the Columbus' overall <u>estimated</u> score would drop from Aa2 to Aa3.
- Despite the estimated scorecard showing a lower rating, there is no guarantee that the Jail debt issuance, in and of itself, would result in a downgrade.
- However, it will likely mean that greater scrutiny would be placed on the other factors in the scorecard.

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# FUNDING OPTIONS

- Columbus Building Authority Bonds No Referendum Required
- General Obligation Bonds Referendum Required
- Future Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax (SPLOST) Referendum Required
  - Collected \$95,339,687.83 in 24 months
  - Current SPLOST projected to end in 2030 (1<sup>st</sup> month = April 2022)
- Value of 1 Mill of Debt Service = \$6.1 million
- OLOST Public Safety Annual Availability = \$1.5 million
  - Based on current collections and existing funding commitments