

City of Cartersville, Georgia

Auditor's Discussion & Analysis
Financial & Compliance Audit Summary
June 30, 2021



Presented by:

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PURPOSE OF ANNUAL AUDIT AGENDA

- ◆ Engagement Team and Firm Information.

- ◆ Overview of:
 - Independent Auditor's Report;
 - Financial Statements, Footnotes and Supplementary Information; and
 - Compliance Reports.

- ◆ Required Communications under Government Auditing Standards.

- ◆ Accounting Recommendations and Related Matters.

- ◆ Other Items and Closing Thoughts.



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CONSISTENTLY RANKED AS A TOP ACCOUNTING FIRM IN THE U.S.

100+ year

HISTORY
OF QUALITY SERVICE

Serve 565+
GOVERNMENT CLIENTS

GOVERNMENTAL
PARTNERS &
DIRECTORS

21



125+

TEAM MEMBERS DEDICATED
TO SERVING THE
GOVERNMENTAL INDUSTRY



7
STATES

12
OFFICES



220+

SINGLE AUDITS PERFORMED LAST
YEAR COVERING ALMOST \$3.5
BILLION OF FEDERAL GRANTS



120,000+

HOURS ANNUALLY
PROVIDED TO
GOVERNMENTAL CLIENTS

140+

CURRENT CLIENTS AWARDED
THE GFOA CERTIFICATE OF
EXCELLENCE



**NATIONALLY
RECOGNIZED**

Engagement Team Leaders for City of Cartersville Include:

- Christopher McKellar – Director – 15+ years experience
- Doug Moses – Engagement Quality Control Review Partner – over 20+ years experience
- Brittany Wischmeyer – Manager – 5 years experience

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MAULDIN & JENKINS – ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Other Industries & Services by Mauldin & Jenkins:

Each of Mauldin & Jenkins' offices provides a wide variety of services to a broad range of clientele. We have partners and managers who are responsible for specialized practice areas of auditing and accounting, taxes and management advisory services. Their purpose, as leaders in the particular practice area, is to establish policies with respect to technical matters in these specific areas and ensure that the quality of the Firm's practice is maintained.

Industries Served: Over the years our partners have developed expertise in certain industries representative of a cross section of the Georgia economy, including:

- Governmental Entities (state entities, cities, counties, school systems, business type operations, libraries, and other special purpose entities)
- SEC Registrants
- Wholesale Distribution
- Agri-Businesses
- Manufacturing
- Professional Services
- Employee Benefit Plans
- Financial Institutions (community banks, savings & loans, thrifts, credit unions, mortgage companies, and finance companies)
- Non-Profit Organizations
- Retail Businesses
- Long-term Healthcare
- Construction & Development
- Individuals, Estates and Trusts
- Real Estate Management

Services Provided: This diversity of practice enables our personnel to experience a wide variety of business, accounting and tax situations. We provide the traditional and not-so-traditional services such as:

- Financial Audit/Review/Compilation
- Compliance Audits & Single Audits
- Agreed-Upon Procedures
- Forensic Audits
- Bond Issuance Services
- Performance Audits
- State Sales Tax Matters
- International Tax Matters
- Business & Strategic Planning
- Profitability Consulting
- Budgeting
- Buy-Sell Agreements & Business Valuation Issues
- Income Tax Planning & Preparation
- Multi-State Income Tax Issues
- Information Systems Consulting
- Cost Accounting Analysis
- Healthcare Cost Reimbursement
- Outsourced Billing Services
- Fixed Asset Inventories
- Succession & Exit Strategy Consulting
- Estate Planning
- Management Information Systems
- Employee Benefit Plan Administration
- Merger/Acquisition & Expansion Financing

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

The independent auditor's report has specific significance to readers of the financial report.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

The financial statements are the responsibility of management.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility, as external auditors, is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. We planned and performed our audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

Opinion

We have issued an unmodified audit report (i.e., "clean opinion"). The respective financial statements are considered to present fairly the financial position and results of operations as of, and for the year ended June 30, 2021.

Other Matters

Certain required supplementary information and other information is included in the financial report, and as directed by relevant auditing standards, we have not expressed an opinion or provided any assurance on the respective information.

Other Reporting

Government Auditing Standards require auditors to issue a report on our consideration of internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements and other matters. We have issued such a report and reference to this report is included in the independent auditor's report.

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REVIEW OF ANNUAL COMPREHENSIVE FINANCIAL REPORT (ACFR)

General Information About the ACFR

An Annual Comprehensive Financial Report (ACFR) goes beyond the normal financial reporting required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States. An ACFR includes at a minimum the following elements/sections:

- **Introductory Section:** general information on the City's structure and the services it provides.
 - Letter of Transmittal
 - Organizational Chart
 - Directory of Officials
 - Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting
- **Financial Section:** basic financial statements, footnotes and required supplementary information along with the auditor's report.
 - Independent Auditor's Report
 - Management Discussion & Analysis (MD&A)
 - Financial Statements and Footnotes
- **Statistical Section:** broad range of financial, demographic information useful in assessing the City's economic condition, and this information covers multiple years.
 - Financial Trends Information
 - Revenue Capacity Information
 - Debt Capacity Information
 - Operating Information

An ACFR goes far beyond the basic requirements of annual financial reporting, and the City should be commended for going beyond the minimum and providing such a report.

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OVERVIEW OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The City's basic financial statements include three components:

- 1) Government-wide financial statements;
- 2) Fund financial statements; and
- 3) Notes to the financial statements.

The **government-wide financial statements** provide a broad overview of all of the City's funds, as well as its discretely presented component units – the Cartersville Building Authority and the City of Cartersville Board of Education. The *Statement of Net Position* presents information on all assets (and deferred outflows) and liabilities (and deferred inflows) of the City, with the resulting difference reported as net position. The *Statement of Activities* presents information showing how the City's net position changed during the most recent fiscal year. Revenues are categorized as program revenues or general revenues. Expenses are categorized by function.

The **fund financial statements** more closely resemble the financial statements as presented prior to the adoption of GASB issued Statement No. 34. All of the funds of the City can be divided into three (3) categories: governmental funds (includes the General Fund), business-type funds, and fiduciary funds.

The City also includes, as part of the ACFR, the Single Audit schedules and reports.

Government-Wide (Full-Accrual) Financial Statements

As noted above, the financial report of the Government includes two (2) entity-wide financial statements: a *Statement of Net Position*; and a *Statement of Activities*.

Highlights of the government-wide statements notes total assets (and deferred outflows of resources) of approximately \$508,235,000 offset by liabilities (and deferred inflows of resources) of approximately \$219,786,000. This results in the Government reported net position (or equity) of approximately \$288,448,000. Important to note the pension related deferred outflows and inflows along with the net pension liability (required of GASB issued Statement No. 68) all of which nets to a net liability effect of \$26,734,000. It is also important to note the OPEB related deferred outflows and inflows along with the total OPEB liability (required of GASB issued Statement No. 75) all of which nets to a net liability effect of \$23,962,000. A substantial element of the net position is composed of a net investment in capital assets in the approximate amount of \$203,792,000. Restricted net position amounts to approximately \$10,573,000 leaving an unrestricted net position of approximately \$74,084,000.

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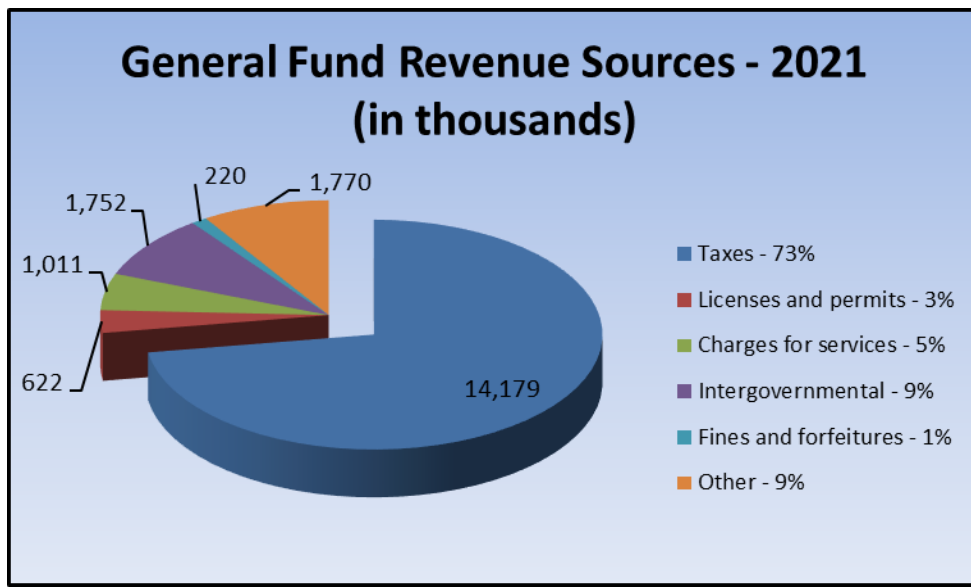
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The *Statement of Activities* attempts to report expenses in the first column with direct offsetting program revenues to the adjacent columns to arrive a net cost of the functional areas of operation. General revenues (primarily property taxes and sales taxes) come to the rescue of the net cost functional at approximately \$16,322,000 for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021.

General Fund (in thousands)

Of primary interest to the City is the **General Fund**, which accounts for the majority of revenues received and funds expended in the operations of the City, including general government activities, judicial, public safety, public works, culture and recreation, and planning and development. The following charts present the sources of revenues and the expenditures of the General Fund for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021:

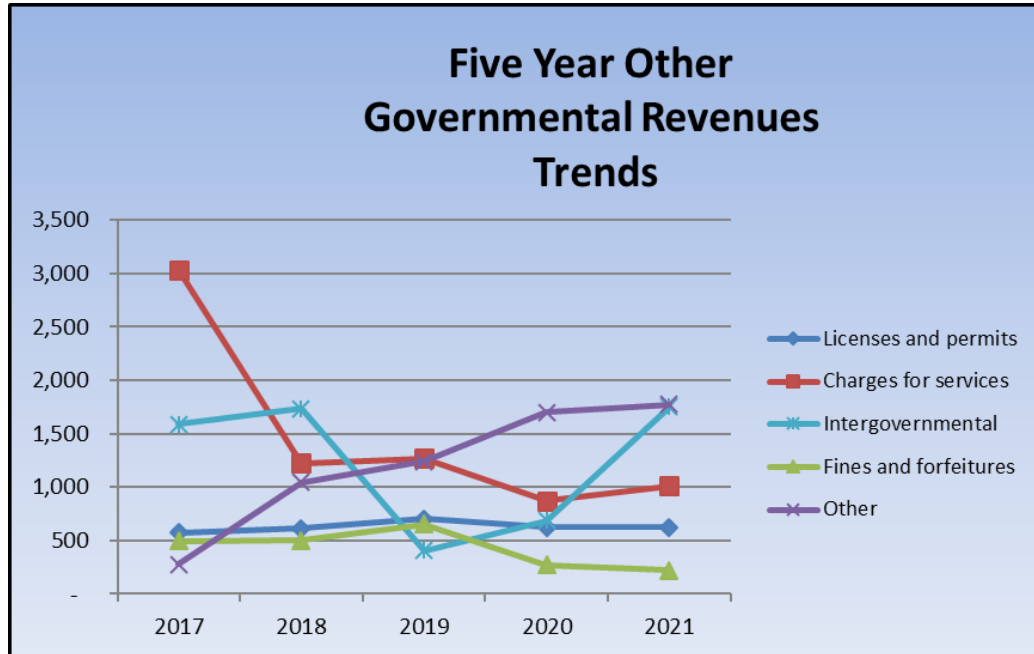


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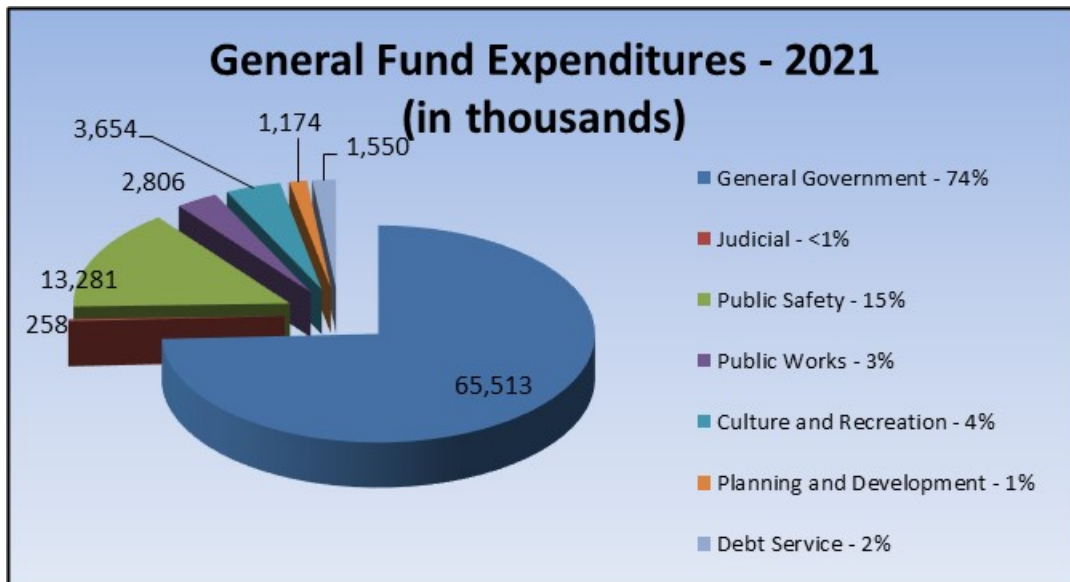
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Total General Fund revenues for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021 were approximately \$19,554,000. Revenues of the prior year were approximately \$17,121,000. Below is a trending of the City's General Fund revenues over the past five (5) years, excluding taxes.



Total expenditures during the year ended June 30, 2021 were approximately \$88,236,000. Expenditures of the prior year were approximately \$27,015,000.

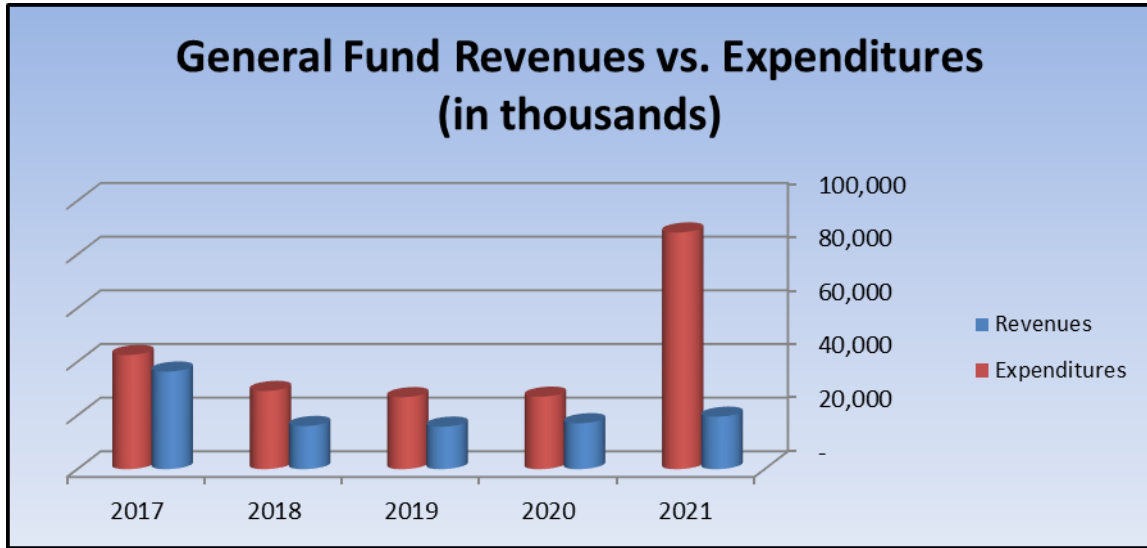


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More detailed explanations of variances can be found in the Management's Discussion and Analysis section of the financial statements. An analysis of General Fund revenues and expenditures for each of the last five fiscal years is as follows.



Other Governmental Funds

The City also maintains nine (9) *special revenue funds*. These funds account for revenues derived from specific sources which are legally restricted to finance particular functions or activities. The City also maintains two (2) *Capital projects fund* to be used to account for SPLOST revenues and expenditures related to the renovation and/or construction of major capital assets and Cartersville Building Authority.

Proprietary Funds

The City maintains six (6) proprietary funds. These funds account for revenues derived from specific charges for services.

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Footnotes

Note 1 – Accounting Policies: This footnote discusses the overall organization of the City and the nature of its operations. This note also discloses pertinent information regarding the governing body of the City.

This footnote continues by sharing with a reader of the financial statements the significant accounting policies and principles utilized in the preparation of the financial statements.

Note 2 – Legal Compliance – Budgets: This footnote discloses the City's procedures in establishing its annual budget and discloses the City's excesses of actual expenditures over appropriations for the year.

Note 3 – Deposits and Investments: This disclosure addresses common deposit and investment risks related to credit risk, concentration of credit risk, and interest rate risk.

Note 4 – Receivables: This footnote discloses the City's property tax calendar and detailed information on various receivable (and allowances for doubtful receivables) balances.

Note 5 – Capital Assets: This footnote discloses the City's capital asset activity and its related accumulated depreciation for the year.

Note 6 – Long-Term Debt: This footnote discloses the City's long-term debt activity for the year, and other information and maturities for this long-term debt.

Note 7 – Interfund Receivables, Payables, and Transfers: This footnote discloses detailed information on the City's interfund balances and transfers and the purpose of these balances and transactions.

Note 8 – Defined Benefit Pension Plan: This footnote discloses the details of the City's Deferred Benefit Plan.

Notes 9 – Other Postemployment Benefit Plans: This footnote discloses the details of the City's Other Postemployment Benefit Plan.

Notes 10 – Joint Ventures: This footnote discloses the City's relationship with the Northwest Georgia Regional Commission.

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Note 11 – Risk Management: This footnote discloses the City's various risks of loss and the measures the City has taken to mitigate those potential losses.

Notes 12 – Commitments and Contingent Liabilities: This footnote discloses the contingencies from potential litigation, claims, and assessments filed against the City and significant contractual commitments of the City at year-end.

Note 13 – Hotel/Motel Lodging Tax: This footnote discloses the City's tax rate for hotel/motel taxes, along with the amounts and nature of these revenues and expenditures.

Note 14 – Motor Vehicle Excise Tax: This footnote discloses the City's tax rate for rental excise taxes, along with the amounts and nature of these revenues and expenditures.

Note 15 – Fund Deficits: This footnote discloses the City's funds that have a deficit fund balance or net position at year end.

Note 16 – Related Organizations: This footnote discloses different related organizations within the City and their relationship with the City.

Note 17 – Tax Abatements: This footnote discloses tax revenue that has been abated by the City.

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COMPLIANCE REPORTS

The financial report package contains two (2) compliance report.

Yellow Book Report: This compliance report is a report on our tests of the City's internal controls and compliance with laws, regulations, etc. The tests of internal controls were those we determined to be required as a basis for designing our financial statement auditing procedures. Such tests also considered the City's 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. In accordance with the respective standards, the report is **not** intended to provide an opinion, but to provide a form of negative assurance as to the City's internal controls and compliance with applicable rules and regulations.

Single Audit Report: The second compliance report is a report on our tests of the City's internal controls and compliance with laws, regulations, etc. relative to certain federal grant programs and the respective expenditures. Our tests were performed on the City's major programs (as defined by the relevant federal guidelines), and were not applied to each and every federal grant expended by the City. In accordance with the respective standards, we did provide an unmodified (or positive) opinion on the City's compliance based on our audit. However, we were not required to provide an opinion on the relevant internal controls, but to provide a form of negative assurance on such controls.



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REQUIRED COMMUNICATIONS

The Auditor's Responsibility Under *Government Auditing Standards* and Auditing Standards Generally Accepted in the United States of America

Our audit of the financial statements of City of Cartersville, Georgia (the "City") for the year ended June 30, 2021 was conducted in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement, whether caused by error, fraudulent financial reporting or misappropriation of assets. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. Accordingly, the audit was designed to obtain reasonable, rather than absolute, assurance about the financial statements. We believe our audit accomplishes that objective.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also performed tests of controls and compliance with laws and regulations that contribute to the evidence supporting our opinion on the financial statements. However, they do not provide a basis for opining on the City's internal control or compliance with laws and regulations.

Accounting Policies

Management has the ultimate responsibility for the appropriateness of the accounting policies used by the City. There are several new accounting standards which will be required to be implemented in the coming years. These are discussed later in this document.

In considering the qualitative aspects of the City's accounting policies, we did not identify any significant or unusual transactions or significant accounting policies in controversial or emerging areas for which there is a lack of authoritative guidance or consensus. The City's policies relative to the timing of recording of transactions are consistent with GAAP and typical government organizations.

Financial Statement Disclosures

The footnote disclosures to the financial statements are also an integral part of the financial statements. The process used by management to accumulate the information included in the disclosures was the same process used in accumulating the financial statements, and the accounting policies described above are included in those disclosures. The overall neutrality, consistency, and clarity of the disclosures was considered as part our audit and in forming our opinion on the financial statements.

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Management Judgments and Accounting Estimates

Accounting estimates are an integral part of the preparation of financial statements and are based upon management's current judgment. The process used by management encompasses their knowledge and experience about past and current events and certain assumptions about future events. Management has informed us they used all the relevant facts available to them at the time to make the best judgments about accounting estimates and we considered this information in the scope of our audit. We considered this information and the qualitative aspects of management's calculations in evaluating the City's significant accounting policies. Estimates significant to the financial statements include such items as: the estimated lives of depreciable assets; actuarial assumptions and concepts relative to the benefit plans; deferred revenues; valuation of financial and non-financial instruments; the estimated incurred-but-not-reported liabilities; conservation commitments; extraordinary items; and the estimated allowance for uncollectible accounts.

Significant Difficulties Encountered in Performing the Audit

We encountered no difficulties in dealing with management relating to the performance of the audit.

Disagreements with Management

We encountered no disagreements with management over the application of significant accounting principles, the basis for management's judgments on significant matters, the scope of the audit or significant disclosures to be included in the financial statements.

Representation from Management

We requested written representations from management relating to the accuracy of information included in the financial statements and the completeness and accuracy of various information requested by us, during the audit. Management provided those written representations without a problem.

Management's Consultations with Other Accountants

We are not aware of any consultations management had with other accountants about accounting or auditing matters.

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Significant Issues Discussed with Management

There were no significant issues discussed with management related to business conditions, plans, or strategies that may have affected the risk of material misstatement of the financial statements. We are not aware of any consultations management had with us or other accountants about accounting or auditing matters. No major issues were discussed with management prior to our retention to perform the aforementioned audit.

Audit Adjustments

During our audit of the City's basic financial statements as of and for the year ended June 30, 2021, there were several adjustments proposed to the funds of the City. The detail of all proposed adjustments for each fund are included with our Audit Agenda package of information for your review and discussion. All adjustments have been discussed with management.

Uncorrected Misstatements

There were no uncorrected misstatements.

Independence

We are independent of the City, and all related organizations, in accordance with auditing standards promulgated by the American Institute of Public Accountants and *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Other Information in Documents Containing Audited Financial Statements

We are not aware of any other documents that contain the audited basic financial statements. If such documents were to be published, we would have a responsibility to determine that such financial information was not materially inconsistent with the audited statements of the City.

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ACCOUNTING RECOMMENDATIONS AND RELATED MATTERS

Recommendations for Improvement and Other Matters

During our audit of the financial statements as of and for the year ended June 30, 2021, we noted some areas within the accounting and internal control systems that we believe can be improved. We have no reported findings for this fiscal year. However, we noted certain items management should consider as part of its decision making process. Further, we noted other matters which we wish to communicate to you in an effort to keep the City abreast of accounting matters that could present challenges in financial reporting in future periods. Our recommendations and proactive thoughts and communications are presented in the following paragraphs.

Recommendations for Improvement (Management Points)

1) Retirees Insurance Expenditures, Repeat

During our testing of dental insurance expenditures, we noted the City is accounting for dental insurance expenditures for retirees in an internal service fund. Accounting standards require that this activity is accounted for in the general fund. We recommend that the City account for dental insurance activity of retired employees in the General Fund.

2) Journal Entry Approval, Repeat

During our testing of manual journal entries, we noted that the City does not have an approval process in place for approving and subsequently posting manual journal entries. It was noted that whoever created the entry subsequently posted that same entry without a secondary review by another person. This creates a risk due to potential error or misappropriation. We recommend that the City develop and implement an approval process by which a secondary review, preferably by the Finance Director, is conducted and shown through a physical signature of the entry before it is posted.

3) Information Technology Framework

The Information Technology environment is characterized by rapid change. Thus, any risk assessment and control activities, as they relate to IT, need to be monitored and reviewed on a regular basis. During our review we noted that the City of Cartersville is utilizing an IT framework in evaluating its cybersecurity risk management. However, we recommend that the framework currently being used by management continue to have a monitoring component as new IT risks can emerge, controls and other mitigations can lose effectiveness, and new procedures can be deployed to address changing risk. A regular review or monitoring component to an IT framework is a key part of an effective internal control framework and risk management process.

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Other Matters for Communication to the Board and Management

During our audit of the financial statements as of and for the year ended June 30, 2021, we noted other matters which we wish to communicate to you in an effort to keep the City abreast of accounting matters that could present challenges in financial reporting in future periods.

1) New Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Pronouncements



As has been the case for the past 10 years, GASB has issued several other new pronouncements which will be effective in future years. The following is a brief summary of the new standards:

- a) **Statement No. 87, *Leases*** was issued in June 2017 and is effective for the first reporting period beginning after December 15, 2019. However, in light of the COVID-19 Pandemic, in May 2020 the GASB issued Statement No. 95 (*Postponement of the Effective Dates of Certain Authoritative Guidance*) which changed the effective date of Statement No. 87 to fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2021.
- b) This statement increases the usefulness of governments' financial statements by requiring recognition of certain lease assets and liabilities for leases that previously were classified as operating leases and recognized as inflows of resources or outflows of resources based on the payment provisions of the contract. It establishes a single model for lease accounting based on the principle that a lease is the financing of the right to use an underlying asset.

Under this statement, a lessee is required to recognize a lease liability and an intangible right-to-use lease asset, and a lessor is required to recognize a lease receivable and a deferred inflow of resources, thereby enhancing the relevance and consistency of information about governments' leasing activities.

Definition of a Lease: A lease is defined as a contract that conveys control of the right to use another entity's nonfinancial asset (the "underlying asset") as specified in the contract for a period of time in an exchange or exchange-like transaction. Examples of nonfinancial assets include buildings, land, vehicles, and equipment. Any contract that meets this definition should be accounted for under the leases guidance, unless specifically excluded in this statement.

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Lease Term: The lease term is defined as the period during which a lessee has a non-cancelable right to use an underlying asset, plus the following periods, if applicable:

- Periods covered by a lessee's option to extend the lease if it is reasonably certain, based on all relevant factors, that the lessee will exercise that option;
- Periods covered by a lessee's option to terminate the lease if it is reasonably certain, based on all relevant factors, that the lessee will not exercise that option;
- Periods covered by a lessor's option to extend the lease if it is reasonably certain, based on all relevant factors, that the lessor will exercise that option; and
- Periods covered by a lessor's option to terminate the lease if it is reasonably certain, based on all relevant factors, that the lessor will not exercise that option.

A fiscal funding or cancellation clause should affect the lease term only when it is reasonably certain that the clause will be exercised. Lessees and lessors should reassess the lease term only if one or more of the following occur:

- The lessee or lessor elects to exercise an option even though it was previously determined that it was reasonably certain that the lessee or lessor would not exercise that option;
- The lessee or lessor elects not to exercise an option even though it was previously determined that it was reasonably certain that the lessee or lessor would exercise that option; and
- An event specified in the lease contract that requires an extension or termination of the lease takes place.

Short-Term Leases: A short-term lease is defined as a lease that, at the commencement of the lease term, has a maximum possible term under the lease contract of 12 months (or less), including any options to extend, regardless of their probability of being exercised. Lessees and lessors should recognize short-term lease payments as outflows of resources or inflows of resources, respectively, based on the payment provisions of the lease contract.

Lessee Accounting: A lessee should recognize a lease liability and a lease asset at the commencement of the lease term, unless the lease is a short-term lease or it transfers ownership of the underlying asset. The lease liability should be measured at the present value of payments expected to be made during the lease term (less any lease incentives). The lease asset should be measured at the amount of the initial measurement of the lease liability, plus any payments made to the lessor at or before the commencement of the lease term and certain direct costs.

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A *lessee* should reduce the lease liability as payments are made and recognize an outflow of resources (for example, expense) for interest on the liability. The lessee should amortize the lease asset in a systematic and rational manner over the shorter of the lease term or the useful life of the underlying asset. The notes to financial statements should include a description of leasing arrangements, the amount of lease assets recognized, and a schedule of future lease payments to be made.

Lessor Accounting: A *lessor* should recognize a lease receivable and a deferred inflow of resources at the commencement of the lease term, with certain exceptions for leases of assets held as investments, certain regulated leases, short-term leases, and leases that transfer ownership of the underlying asset. A lessor should not derecognize the asset underlying the lease. The lease receivable should be measured at the present value of lease payments expected to be received during the lease term. The deferred inflow of resources should be measured at the value of the lease receivable plus any payments received at or before the commencement of the lease term that relate to future periods.

A lessor should recognize interest revenue on the lease receivable and an inflow of resources (for example, revenue) from the deferred inflows of resources in a systematic and rational manner over the term of the lease. The notes to financial statements should include a description of leasing arrangements and the total amount of inflows of resources recognized from leases.

Contracts with Multiple Components and Contract Combinations: Generally, a government should account for the lease and non-lease components of a lease as separate contracts. If a lease involves multiple underlying assets, lessees and lessors in certain cases should account for each underlying asset as a separate lease contract. To allocate the contract price to different components, lessees and lessors should use contract prices for individual components as long as they do not appear to be unreasonable based on professional judgment, or use professional judgment to determine their best estimate if there are no stated prices or if stated prices appear to be unreasonable. If determining a best estimate is not practicable, multiple components in a lease contract should be accounted for as a single lease unit. Contracts that are entered into at or near the same time with the same counterparty and that meet certain criteria should be considered part of the same lease contract and should be evaluated in accordance with the guidance for contracts with multiple components.

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Lease Modifications and Terminations: An *amendment* to a lease contract should be considered a lease modification, unless the lessee's right to use the underlying asset decreases, in which case it would be a partial or full lease termination. A lease termination should be accounted for by reducing the carrying values of the lease liability and lease asset by a lessee, or the lease receivable and deferred inflows of resources by the lessor, with any difference being recognized as a gain or loss. A lease modification that does not qualify as a separate lease should be accounted for by re-measuring the lease liability and adjusting the related lease asset by a lessee and re-measuring the lease receivable and adjusting the related deferred inflows of resources by a lessor.

Subleases and Leaseback Transactions: Subleases should be treated as transactions separate from the original lease. The original lessee that becomes the lessor in a sublease should account for the original lease and the sublease as separate transactions, as a lessee and lessor, respectively.

A transaction qualifies for sale-leaseback accounting only if it includes a sale. Otherwise, it is a borrowing. The sale and lease portions of a transaction should be accounted for as separate sale and lease transactions, except that any difference between the carrying value of the capital asset that was sold and the net proceeds from the sale should be reported as a deferred inflow of resources or a deferred outflow of resources and recognized over the term of the lease.

A lease-leaseback transaction should be accounted for as a net transaction. The gross amounts of each portion of the transaction should be disclosed.

- c) **Statement No. 89, Accounting for Interest Cost Incurred Before the End of a Construction Period** was issued in June 2018 and is effective for reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2019 (meaning June 30, 2021). However, in light of the COVID-19 Pandemic, in May 2020 the GASB issued Statement No. 95 (*Postponement of the Effective Dates of Certain Authoritative Guidance*) which changed the effective date of Statement No. 89 to reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2020.

This standard eliminates the requirement/ability to capitalize construction period interest costs as part of the cost of a capital asset in enterprise funds. This standard should be applied prospectively with no restatement. This standard can be early implemented as part of fiscal year 2021.

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- d) **Statement No. 90, Majority Equity Interests – An Amendment of GASB issued Statements No. 14 and 61** was issued in August 2018, and is effective for reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2018 (meaning June 30, 2020). However, in light of the COVID-19 Pandemic, in May 2020 the GASB issued Statement No. 95 (*Postponement of the Effective Dates of Certain Authoritative Guidance*) which changed the effective date of Statement No. 90 to reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2021.

Under this standard, an equity interest is: a) a financial interest in a legally separate organization by the ownership shares of the organization's stock; or, b) by otherwise having an explicit, measurable right to the net resources of the organization that is usually based on an investment of financial or capital resources by a government. An equity interest is explicit and measurable if: a) the government has a present or future claim to the net resources of the entity, and b) the method for measuring the government's share of the entity's net resources is determinable.

If the interest is deemed to be an investment under GASB issued Statement No. 72, paragraph 64, then the interest should be reported as an investment and measured using the equity method. If the interest is held by a special-purpose government engaged in fiduciary activities, a fiduciary fund, or an endowment or permanent fund, then amount should be measured at fair value. If interest is 100% of entity, then it is a component unit. We do not expect this new standard to have a significant effect on the City.

- e) **Statement No. 91, Conduit Debt Obligations** was issued in May 2019 and is effective for the first reporting period beginning after December 15, 2020, meaning for those with year ends of December 31, 2021 and beyond. However, in light of the COVID-19 Pandemic, in May 2020 the GASB issued Statement No. 95 (*Postponement of the Effective Dates of Certain Authoritative Guidance*) which changed the effective date of Statement No. 91 to reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2021.

The primary objectives of this statement are to provide a single method of reporting conduit debt obligations by issuers and eliminate diversity in practice associated with (1) commitments extended by issuers, (2) arrangements associated with conduit debt obligations, and (3) related note disclosures. This statement achieves those objectives by clarifying the existing definition of a conduit debt obligation; establishing that a conduit debt obligation is not a liability of the issuer; establishing standards for accounting and financial reporting of additional commitments and voluntary commitments extended by issuers and arrangements associated with conduit debt obligations; and improving required note disclosures.

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A conduit debt obligation is defined as a debt instrument meeting **all** of the following characteristics:

- There are at least three parties involved: (1) an issuer, (2) a third-party obligor, and (3) a debt holder (or a debt trustee);
- The issuer and the third-party obligor are not within the same financial reporting entity;
- The debt obligation is not a parity bond of the issuer, nor is it cross-collateralized with other debt of the issuer;
- The third-party obligor (or its agent), not the issuer, ultimately receives the proceeds from the debt issuance; and
- The third-party obligor, not the issuer, is primarily obligated for the payment of all amounts associated with the debt obligation (debt service payments).

All conduit debt obligations involve the issuer making a limited commitment. Some issuers extend additional commitments or voluntary commitments to support debt service in the event the third party is, or will be, unable to do so.

An issuer should not recognize a conduit debt obligation as a liability. However, an issuer should recognize a liability associated with an additional commitment or a voluntary commitment to support debt service if certain recognition criteria are met. As long as a conduit debt obligation is outstanding, an issuer that has made an additional commitment should evaluate at least annually whether those criteria are met. An issuer that has made only a limited commitment should evaluate whether those criteria are met when an event occurs that causes the issuer to reevaluate its willingness or ability to support the obligor's debt service through a voluntary commitment.

This statement also addresses arrangements—often characterized as leases—that are associated with conduit debt obligations. In those arrangements, capital assets are constructed or acquired with the proceeds of a conduit debt obligation and used by third-party obligors in the course of their activities. Payments from third-party obligors are intended to cover and coincide with debt service payments. During those arrangements, issuers retain the titles to the capital assets. Those titles may or may not pass to the obligors at the end of the arrangements.

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Issuers should not report those arrangements as leases, nor should they recognize a liability for the related conduit debt obligations or a receivable for the payments related to those arrangements. In addition, the following provisions apply:

- If the title passes to the third-party obligor at the end of the arrangement, an issuer should not recognize a capital asset.
- If the title does not pass to the third-party obligor and the third party has exclusive use of the entire capital asset during the arrangement, the issuer should not recognize a capital asset until the arrangement ends.
- If the title does not pass to the third-party obligor and the third party has exclusive use of only portions of the capital asset during the arrangement, the issuer should recognize the entire capital asset and a deferred inflow of resources at the inception of the arrangement. The deferred inflow of resources should be reduced, and an inflow recognized, in a systematic and rational manner over the term of the arrangement.

This statement requires issuers to disclose general information about their conduit debt obligations, organized by type of commitment, including the aggregate outstanding principal amount of the issuers' conduit debt obligations and a description of each type of commitment. Issuers that recognize liabilities related to supporting the debt service of conduit debt obligations also should disclose information about the amount recognized and how the liabilities changed during the reporting period.

f) **Statement No. 92, *Omnibus 2020*** was issued in January 2020 and because it is an omnibus standard, contains several different effective dates as follows (as amended by Statement No. 95 issued in May 2020):

- For fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2021 relative to the requirements related to intra-entity transfers of assets and those related to the applicability of Statement Nos. 73 and 74.
- For reporting periods beginning after June 15, 2021 relative to the requirements related to application of Statement No. 84 to postemployment benefit arrangements and those related to nonrecurring fair value measurements of assets or liabilities.
- For government acquisitions occurring in reporting periods beginning after June 15, 2021. The requirements related to the measurement of liabilities (and assets, if any) associated with AROs in a government acquisition.
- Other items addressed by this omnibus statement (requirements related to Statement No. 87 and Implementation Guide 2019-3, reinsurance recoveries, and terminology used to refer to derivative instruments) were effective upon issuance.

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The objectives of this statement are to enhance comparability in accounting and financial reporting and to improve the consistency of authoritative literature by addressing practice issues that have been identified during implementation and application of certain GASB Statements. This statement addresses a variety of topics and includes specific provisions about the following:

- The effective date of Statement No. 87, Leases, and Implementation Guide No. 2019-3, Leases, for interim financial reports.
- Reporting of intra-entity transfers of assets between a primary government employer and a component unit defined benefit pension plan or defined benefit other postemployment benefit (OPEB) plan.
- The applicability of Statement No. 73, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions and Related Assets That Are Not within the Scope of GASB issued Statement No. 68, and Amendments to Certain Provisions of GASB issued Statement Nos. 67 and 68, as amended, and Statement No. 74, Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefit Plans Other Than Pension Plans, as amended, to reporting assets accumulated for postemployment benefits.
- The applicability of certain requirements of Statement No. 84, Fiduciary Activities, to postemployment benefit arrangements.
- Measurement of liabilities (and assets, if any) related to asset retirement obligations (AROs) in a government acquisition.
- Reporting by public entity risk pools for amounts that are recoverable from reinsurers or excess insurers.
- Reference to nonrecurring fair value measurements of assets or liabilities in authoritative literature.
- Terminology used to refer to derivative instruments.

g) Statement No. 93, *Replacement of Interbank Offered Rates* was issued in March 2020 and contains two (2) different effective dates. The removal of LIBOR as an appropriate benchmark interest rate is effective for reporting periods ending after December 31, 2021. All other requirements of this statement are effective for reporting periods beginning after June 15, 2020.

As a result of global reference rate reform, the London Interbank Offered Rate ("LIBOR") is expected to cease to exist in its current form at the end of 2021, prompting governments to amend or replace financial instruments for the purpose of replacing LIBOR with other reference rates, by either changing the reference rate or adding or changing fallback provisions related to the reference rate.

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The objective of this statement is to address those and other accounting and financial reporting implications that result from the replacement of an IBOR. This statement achieves that objective by:

- Providing exceptions for certain hedging derivative instruments to the hedge accounting termination provisions when an IBOR is replaced as the reference rate of the hedging derivative instrument's variable payment.
- Clarifying the hedge accounting termination provisions when a hedged item is amended to replace the reference rate.
- Clarifying that the uncertainty related to the continued availability of IBORs does not, by itself, affect the assessment of whether the occurrence of a hedged expected transaction is probable.
- Removing LIBOR as an appropriate benchmark interest rate for the qualitative evaluation of the effectiveness of an interest rate swap.
- Identifying a Secured Overnight Financing Rate and the Effective Federal Funds Rate as appropriate benchmark interest rates for the qualitative evaluation of the effectiveness of an interest rate swap.
- Clarifying the definition of reference rate, as it is used in Statement No. 53, as amended.

h) Statement No. 94, *Public-Private and Public-Public Partnerships and Availability Payment Arrangements* was issued in March 2020 and is effective for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2022 which means year ends of June 30, 2023 and following.

This statement was issued by the GASB to address a gap in generally accepted accounting principles: how do we account for these type arrangements that do not meet the definition of a service concession arrangement (SCA) covered by GASB issued Statement No. 60?

Statement No. 94 requires that Public-Private Partnerships and Public-Public Partnerships ("PPPs") that meet the definition of a lease apply the guidance in Statement No. 87, *Leases* if (a) existing assets of the transferor are the only underlying PPP assets, (b) improvements are not required to be made by the operator to those existing assets as part of the PPP arrangement, and (c) the PPP does not meet the definition of an SCA. All other PPPs that will not apply the guidance in Statement No. 87 will generally use the accounting guidance contained in Statement No. 60 which was superseded by this new Standard.

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Statement No. 94 also establishes accounting and financial reporting requirements for availability payment arrangements (APAs). As defined in this statement, an APA is an arrangement in which a government compensates an operator for services that may include designing, constructing, financing, maintaining, or operating an underlying nonfinancial asset for a period of time in an exchange or exchange-like transaction. An APA that is related to designing, constructing, and financing a nonfinancial asset in which ownership of the asset transfers by the end of the contract should be accounted for by the government as a financed purchase of the underlying asset.

- i) **Statement No. 96, *Subscription-Based Information Technology Arrangements*** was issued in May 2020 and is effective for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2022 which means year ends of June 30, 2023 and following.

This statement provides guidance on the accounting and financial reporting for subscription-based information technology arrangements (SBITAs) for government end users (governments). This statement (1) defines a SBITA; (2) establishes that a SBITA results in a right-to-use subscription asset—an intangible asset—and a corresponding subscription liability; (3) provides the capitalization criteria for outlays other than subscription payments, including implementation costs of a SBITA; and (4) requires note disclosures regarding a SBITA. To the extent relevant, the standards for SBITAs are based on the standards established in Statement No. 87, *Leases*, as amended.

A SBITA is defined as a contract that conveys control of the right to use another party's (a SBITA vendor's) information technology (IT) software, alone or in combination with tangible capital assets (the “underlying IT assets”), as specified in the contract for a period of time in an exchange or exchange-like transaction.

The subscription term includes the period during which a government has a noncancellable right to use the underlying IT assets. The subscription term also includes periods covered by an option to extend (if it is reasonably certain that the government or SBITA vendor will exercise that option) or to terminate (if it is reasonably certain that the government or SBITA vendor will not exercise that option).

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Under this statement, a government generally should recognize a right-to-use subscription asset—an intangible asset—and a corresponding subscription liability. A government should recognize the subscription liability at the commencement of the subscription term, which is when the subscription asset is placed into service. The subscription liability should be initially measured at the present value of subscription payments expected to be made during the subscription term. Future subscription payments should be discounted using the interest rate the SBITA vendor charges the government, which may be implicit, or the government's incremental borrowing rate if the interest rate is not readily determinable. A government should recognize amortization of the discount on the subscription liability as an outflow of resources (for example, interest expense) in subsequent financial reporting periods.

The subscription asset should be initially measured as the sum of (1) the initial subscription liability amount, (2) payments made to the SBITA vendor before commencement of the subscription term, and (3) capitalizable implementation costs, less any incentives received from the SBITA vendor at or before the commencement of the subscription term. A government should recognize amortization of the subscription asset as an outflow of resources over the subscription term.

Activities associated with a SBITA, other than making subscription payments, should be grouped into the following three stages, and their costs should be accounted for accordingly:

- Preliminary Project Stage, including activities such as evaluating alternatives, determining needed technology, and selecting a SBITA vendor. Outlays in this stage should be expensed as incurred.
- Initial Implementation Stage, including all ancillary charges necessary to place the subscription asset into service. Outlays in this stage generally should be capitalized as an addition to the subscription asset.
- Operation and Additional Implementation Stage, including activities such as subsequent implementation activities, maintenance, and other activities for a government's ongoing operations related to a SBITA. Outlays in this stage should be expensed as incurred unless they meet specific capitalization criteria.

In classifying certain outlays into the appropriate stage, the nature of the activity should be the determining factor. Training costs should be expensed as incurred, regardless of the stage in which they are incurred.

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- j) **Statement No. 97, *Certain Component Unit Criteria, and Accounting and Financial Reporting for Internal Revenue Code Section 457 Deferred Compensation Plans*** was issued in June 2020 and is effective for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2021 (year ends of June 30, 2022 and following).

The primary objectives of this statement are to (1) increase consistency and comparability related to the reporting of fiduciary component units in circumstances in which a potential component unit does not have a governing board and the primary government performs the duties that a governing board typically would perform; (2) mitigate costs associated with the reporting of certain defined contribution pension plans, defined contribution other postemployment benefit (OPEB) plans, and employee benefit plans other than pension plans or OPEB plans (other employee benefit plans) as fiduciary component units in fiduciary fund financial statements; and (3) enhance the relevance, consistency, and comparability of the accounting and financial reporting for Internal Revenue Code (IRC) Section 457 deferred compensation plans (Section 457 plans) that meet the definition of a pension plan and for benefits provided through those plans.

This statement requires that for purposes of determining whether a primary government is financially accountable for a potential component unit, except for a potential component unit that is a defined contribution pension plan, a defined contribution OPEB plan, or an other employee benefit plan (for example, certain Section 457 plans), the absence of a governing board should be treated the same as the appointment of a voting majority of a governing board if the primary government performs the duties that a governing board typically would perform. This statement also requires that the financial burden criterion in paragraph 7 of Statement No. 84, *Fiduciary Activities*, be applicable to only defined benefit pension plans and defined benefit OPEB plans that are administered through trusts.

This statement (1) requires that a Section 457 plan be classified as either a pension plan or an other employee benefit plan depending on whether the plan meets the definition of a pension plan and (2) clarifies that Statement No. 84, as amended, should be applied to all arrangements organized under IRC Section 457 to determine whether those arrangements should be reported as fiduciary activities.

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k) **Other Pending or Current GASB Projects.** As noted by the numerous pronouncements issued by GASB over the past decade, the GASB continues to research various projects of interest to governmental units. Subjects of note include:

- **Re-Examination of the Financial Reporting Model.** GASB has added this project to its technical agenda to make improvements to the existing financial reporting model (established via GASB issued Statement No. 34). Improvements are meant to enhance the effectiveness of the model in providing information for decision-making and assessing a government's accountability. GASB anticipates a final standard expected in early 2022.
- **Conceptual Framework** is a constant matter being looked at by GASB. Current measurement focus statements (for governmental funds) to change to near-term financial resources measurement. May dictate a period (such as 60 days) for revenue and expenditure recognition. May expense things such as supplies and prepaid assets at acquisition. Will look into which balances (at all statement levels) are measured at acquisition and which need to be re-measured at year-end. Final standard is expected in 2022.
- **Revenue and Expense Recognition** is another long-term project where the GASB is working to develop a comprehensive application model for recognition of revenues and expenses from non-exchange, exchange, and exchange-like transactions. The final standard is expected in 2023.
- **Compensated Absences** is technical topic being examined by the GASB currently due to significant changes in benefits offered by governmental employers. Current GAAP does not address certain items such as paid time off (PTO) and there is a wide divergence in practice. A final standard on this topic is expected towards the end of 2021.
- **Prior-Period Adjustments, Accounting Changes, and Error Corrections** is a technical topic being examined by the GASB due to a wide diversity in practice regarding required presentation on the face of the financial statements, disclosures, etc. A final standard on this topic is expected in early 2022.

Summations of Thoughts Noted Above

We believe the implementation of these suggestions will enhance both the control environment and the financial reporting process, making both more effective. We also believe these recommendations can be easily implemented, and all problems resolved quite timely should management elect to employ the corrective measures.

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FREE QUARTERLY CONTINUING EDUCATION AND NEWSLETTERS FOR GOVERNMENTAL CLIENTS

Free Continuing Education. We provide free continuing education (quarterly is the goal and objective) for all of our governmental clients. Each quarter we pick a couple of significant topics tailored to be of interest to governmental entities. In an effort to accommodate our entire governmental client base, we offer the sessions several times per quarter at a variety of client provided locations resulting in greater networking among our governmental clients. We normally see approximately 100 people per quarter. We obtain the input and services of experienced outside speakers along with providing the instruction utilizing our in-house professionals. We hope City staff and officials have been able to participate in this opportunity, and that it has been beneficial to you. Examples of subjects addressed in the past few quarters include:

- Accounting for Debt Issuances
- American Recovery & Reinvestment Act (ARRA) Updates
- Best Budgeting Practices, Policies and Processes
- ACFR Preparation (several times including a two (2) day hands-on course)
- Capital Asset Accounting Processes and Controls
- Collateralization of Deposits and Investments
- Evaluating Financial and Non-Financial Health of a Local Government
- GASB No. 51, Intangible Assets
- GASB No. 54, Governmental Fund Balance (subject addressed twice)
- GASB No. 60, Service Concession Arrangements (webcast)
- GASB No. 61, the Financial Reporting Entity (webcast)
- GASB Nos. 63 & 65, Deferred Inflows and Outflows (webcast)
- GASB Nos. 67 & 68, New Pension Stds. (presented several occasions)
- GASB Updates (ongoing and several sessions)
- Grant Accounting Processes and Controls
- Internal Controls Over Accounts Payable, Payroll and Cash Disbursements
- Internal Controls Over Receivables & the Revenue Cycle
- Internal Revenue Service (IRS) Issues, Primarily Payroll Matters
- Legal Considerations for Debt Issuances & Disclosure Requirements
- Policies and Procedures Manuals
- Segregation of Duties
- Single Audits for Auditees
- Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax (SPLOST) Accounting, Reporting & Compliance
- Uniform Grant Reporting Requirements and the New Single Audit

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CLOSING

We believe the implementation of these suggestions will enhance both the control environment and the financial reporting process, making both more effective. We also believe these recommendations can be easily implemented, and all problems resolved quite timely should management elect to employ the corrective measures. If you have any questions regarding any comments, suggestions or recommendations set forth in this memorandum, we will be pleased to discuss it with you at your convenience.

This information is intended solely for the use of the City's management, and others within the City's organization and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

We appreciate the opportunity to serve City of Cartersville, Georgia and look forward to serving the City in the future. Thank you.



Client: **03013814 - City of Cartersville, Georgia**
 Engagement: **FY 2021 - City of Cartersville, Georgia**
 Period Ending: **6/30/2021**
 Trial Balance: **0200.100 - General Fund Database**
 Workpaper: **0204.100 - General Fund AJE Report**

Account	Description	W/P Ref	Debit	Credit
Adjusting Journal Entries				
Adjusting Journal Entries JE # 1				
7501				
JE to correct AP and equity in Fund 275 that had been run through the GF				
100-1000-11-1310	Cash in Bank - Purchasing Account		40,192.37	
100-5100-52-1600	Other Services & Fees			40,192.37
Total			40,192.37	40,192.37
Adjusting Journal Entries JE # 2				
0202.100				
To remove school info				
100-1000-31-1100	Real Property, Current Year		17,207,062.85	
100-1000-31-1102	Real Property, Previous Years		327,914.64	
100-1000-31-1210	Real Estate Transfer (School)		45,950.29	
100-1000-31-1219	TAVT Collections Current Year		1,245,371.58	
100-1000-31-1220	Motor Vehicle Taxes		99,535.02	
100-1000-31-1222	Railroad Equipment Tax		4,148.53	
100-1000-31-1230	Mobile Home		621.39	
100-1000-31-1300	Recording Intangible Taxes (School)		200,854.83	
100-1000-31-9100	Penalties & Int. on Delinquent Taxes		18,723.70	
100-1100-57-1010	School Board Appropriations			19,150,182.83
Total			19,150,182.83	19,150,182.83
Adjusting Journal Entries JE # 3				
PBC for Taxes				
100-1000-11-1401	Taxes Receivable - Prior Years		218,753.19	
100-1000-31-1100	Real Property, Current Year		73,978.22	
100-1000-31-1130	DDA Taxes-Current Year		187.24	
100-1000-11-1400	Taxes Receivable - Current Year			292,918.65
Total			292,918.65	292,918.65
Adjusting Journal Entries JE # 4				
PBC				
310-1518-11-1401	Taxes Receivable - Prior Year		12,992.21	
310-1518-31-1140	Property Taxes-Current Year		14,653.17	
310-1518-11-1400	Taxes Receivable - Current Year			14,653.17
310-1518-31-1141	Recr Bond Taxes - Previous Years			12,992.21
Total			27,645.38	27,645.38
Adjusting Journal Entries JE # 5				
PBC				
100-1000-12-1610	Due to Component Unit-School Board		27,307.52	
100-1000-12-2532	Deferred Revenues		10,942.43	
100-1100-57-1070	DDA - Main Street Program		119.98	
310-1518-12-2532	Deferred Revenues		2,929.49	
100-1000-12-1611	Due to Component Unit- DDA			119.98
100-1000-31-1140	City Property Taxes - Current Year			10,942.43
100-1100-57-1010	School Board Appropriations			27,307.52
310-1518-31-1140	Property Taxes-Current Year			2,929.49
Total			41,299.42	41,299.42
Adjusting Journal Entries JE # 6				
PBC for DDA Taxes				
100-1000-31-1130	DDA Taxes-Current Year		23,135.94	
100-1000-31-1131	DDA Taxes-Previous Years		417.59	
100-1000-31-1135	DDA Taxes-Penalties & Interest		89.98	
100-1000-31-1136	DDA Intangible Taxes		59.58	
100-1000-31-1137	DDA Transfer Taxes		20.43	
100-1100-57-1012	DDA Tax Appropriations			23,723.52
Total			23,723.52	23,723.52
Adjusting Journal Entries JE # 7				
PBC for DEA Salary Reimbursements				
100-1000-11-2700	Accounts Receivable-Intergovernmental		4,375.41	
100-1000-35-2204	DEA Salary Reimbursements			4,375.41
Total			4,375.41	4,375.41
Adjusting Journal Entries JE # 8				
5001				
reclass imm amount for principal and interest				
100-1510-58-1150	Lease Pool Principal		5,482.14	
100-1510-58-2150	Lease Interest Expense			5,482.14
Total			5,482.14	5,482.14
Adjusting Journal Entries JE # 9				
5001.000				
to reclass premim out of the bond proceeds				
100-1000-39-3708	Bond Proceeds		8,154,561.85	

100-1000-39-3709	Bond Premium			8,154,561.85
Total			<u>8,154,561.85</u>	<u>8,154,561.85</u>
Adjusting Journal Entries JE # 10		PBC		
PBC for airport funds				
100-1000-11-1438	Due From Other Funds		31,573.14	
100-1000-39-1006	Transfer In from Grant Fund			31,573.14
Total			<u>31,573.14</u>	<u>31,573.14</u>
Adjusting Journal Entries JE # 11		1000.000		
to reclass temporary investments classified as cash by City				
100-1000-11-1360MJ	Investments in US Bank		61,674.93	
100-1000-11-1360	Temporary Cash Investments			61,674.93
Total			<u>61,674.93</u>	<u>61,674.93</u>
Adjusting Journal Entries JE # 12		1001		
reclass for negative cash				
100-1000-11-1438	Due From Other Funds		50,350.05	
100-1000-11-1310	Cash in Bank - Purchasing Account			50,350.05
Total			<u>50,350.05</u>	<u>50,350.05</u>
Adjusting Journal Entries JE # 13		0202.100		
reclass of DDA reimbursements				
100-6110-51-1100	Regular Salaries - Director		3,524.95	
100-6110-51-2200	Social Security Contributions		254.17	
100-6110-51-2300	Retirement Contributions		986.99	
100-1000-38-3014	DDA Miscellaneous Income			4,766.11
Total			<u>4,766.11</u>	<u>4,766.11</u>
 Total Adjusting Journal Entries			<u>27,888,745.80</u>	<u>27,888,745.80</u>
 Total All Journal Entries			<u>27,888,745.80</u>	<u>27,888,745.80</u>

Client: 03013814 - City of Cartersville, Georgia
 Engagement: FY 2021 - City of Cartersville, Georgia
 Period Ending: 6/30/2021
 Trial Balance: 0200.272 - Business Improvement District Fund Database
 Workpaper: 0204.272 - Business Improvement District Fund AJE Report

Account	Description	W/P Ref	Debit	Credit
Adjusting Journal Entries				
Adjusting Journal Entries JE # 1				
PBC				
272-6130-57-1014	Bid Tax-Downtown Promotion		559.45	
272-6130-11-1400	Taxes Receivable - Current Year			559.45
Total			559.45	559.45
Total Adjusting Journal Entries			559.45	559.45
Total All Journal Entries			559.45	559.45

Client: 03013814 - City of Cartersville, Georgia
 Engagement: FY 2021 - City of Cartersville, Georgia
 Period Ending: 6/30/2021
 Trial Balance: 0200.275 - Hotel Motel Tax Fund Database
 Workpaper: 0204.275 - Hotel Motel Tax Fund AJE Report

Account	Description	W/P Ref	Debit	Credit
Adjusting Journal Entries				
Adjusting Journal Entries JE # 1				
Fix Cash & AP				
275-1140-13-2155	Prior Period Adjustments		40,192.37	
275-1140-11-1310	Cash in Bank - Hotel/Motel tax			40,192.37
Total			40,192.37	40,192.37
Total Adjusting Journal Entries			40,192.37	40,192.37
Total All Journal Entries			40,192.37	40,192.37

Client: 03013814 - City of Cartersville, Georgia
 Engagement: FY 2021 - City of Cartersville, Georgia
 Period Ending: 6/30/2021
 Trial Balance: 0200.280 - Vehicle Rental Excise Tax Fund Database
 Workpaper: 0204.280 - VehicleRental Excise Tax Fund AJE Report

Account	Description	W/P Ref	Debit	Credit
Adjusting Journal Entries				
Adjusting Journal Entries JE # 1				
Reclass negative cash				
280-1150-11-1310	Cash in Bank - Motor Vehicle Rental Tax		7,654.55	
280-1150-12-2338	Due to General Fund			7,654.55
Total			7,654.55	7,654.55
Total Adjusting Journal Entries			7,654.55	7,654.55
Total All Journal Entries			7,654.55	7,654.55

Client: 03013814 - City of Cartersville, Georgia
 Engagement: FY 2021 - City of Cartersville, Georgia
 Period Ending: 6/30/2021
 Trial Balance: 0200.340 - Grant Fund Database
 Workpaper: 0204.340 - Grant Fund AJE Report

Account	Description	W/P Ref	Debit	Credit
Adjusting Journal Entries				
Adjusting Journal Entries JE # 1				
PBC for Grassdale Rd Sidewalk				
340-9200-11-1435	Due From Other Governments		11,200.00	
340-9200-33-4423	GDOT Reimb PI 0016628 Grassdale Rd Sidewalk			11,200.00
Total			11,200.00	11,200.00
Adjusting Journal Entries JE # 2				
PBC for airport funds				
340-9200-11-1435	Due From Other Governments		35,249.64	
340-9200-52-2339	2019 GDOT Airport Grant AP020-9032-31(015)		3,676.50	
340-9200-61-1100	Transfer to General Fund		31,573.14	
340-9200-12-2320	Accounts Payable			3,676.50
340-9200-12-2338	Due to General Fund			31,573.14
340-9200-33-4422	Airport Grant Rev-AP020-9032-31(015)			35,249.64
Total			70,499.28	70,499.28
Adjusting Journal Entries JE # 3				
reclass for negative cash				
340-9200-11-1310	Grant Fund - Cash In Bank	1001	42,695.50	
340-9200-12-2338	Due to General Fund			42,695.50
Total			42,695.50	42,695.50
Total Adjusting Journal Entries			124,394.78	124,394.78
Total All Journal Entries			124,394.78	124,394.78

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 Engagement: FY 2021 - City of Cartersville, Georgia
 Period Ending: 6/30/2021
 Trial Balance: 0200.505 - Water and Sewer Fund Database
 Workpaper: 0204.505 - Water and Sewer Fund AJE Report

Account	Description	W/P Ref	Debit	Credit
Adjusting Journal Entries				
Adjusting Journal Entries JE # 1				
to reclassify temporary investments classified as cash by the City				
505-3300-11-1360MJ	Investments in US Bank		4,381,923.04	
505-3300-11-1360	Temporary Cash Investments			4,381,923.04
Total			4,381,923.04	4,381,923.04
Adjusting Journal Entries JE # 2				
PBC for pension accruals				
505-3300-11-1852	Net Pension Asset		24,314.00	
505-3300-12-2576	Net Pension Liability		1,260,749.00	
505-3300-11-1850	Deferred Outflows-Pension			234,811.00
505-3300-12-2577	Deferred Inflows-Pension			903,333.00
505-3320-51-2110	Retiree Benefit Expenses			146,919.00
Total			1,285,063.00	1,285,063.00
Adjusting Journal Entries JE # 3				
PB for OPEB				
505-3300-11-1851	Deferred Outflow-OPEB		65,119.00	
505-3300-12-2575	OPEB Liability		14,338.08	
505-3300-12-2578	Deferred Inflows-OPEB		4,403.00	
505-3310-51-2700	Other Post Employment Benefits			83,860.08
Total			83,860.08	83,860.08
Adjusting Journal Entries JE # 4				
PBC for pension				
505-3300-11-1852	Net Pension Asset		2,358.00	
505-3300-12-2576	Net Pension Liability		232,995.00	
505-3310-51-2300	Retirement Contributions			235,353.00
Total			235,353.00	235,353.00
Total Adjusting Journal Entries			5,986,199.12	5,986,199.12
Total All Journal Entries			5,986,199.12	5,986,199.12

Client: 03013814 - City of Cartersville, Georgia
 Engagement: FY 2021 - City of Cartersville, Georgia
 Period Ending: 6/30/2021
 Trial Balance: 0200.506 - Stormwater Fund Database
 Workpaper: 0204.506 - Stormwater Fund AJE Report

Account	Description	W/P Ref	Debit	Credit
Adjusting Journal Entries				
Adjusting Journal Entries JE # 1				
PBC for pension accruals				
506-4320-11-1852	Net Pension Asset		7,353.00	
506-4320-12-2576	Net Pension Liability		142,884.00	
506-4320-51-2110	Retiree Benefit Expenses		35,078.00	
506-4320-11-1850	Deferred Outflows-Pension			25,158.00
506-4320-12-2577	Deferred Inflows-Pension			160,157.00
Total			185,315.00	185,315.00
Adjusting Journal Entries JE # 2				
PBC for OPEB				
506-4320-11-1851	Deferred Outflow-OPEB		23,861.00	
506-4320-12-2578	Deferred Inflows-OPEB		1,365.00	
506-4320-51-2700	Other Post Employment Benefits		86,182.00	
506-4320-12-2575	OPEB Liability			111,408.00
Total			111,408.00	111,408.00
Adjusting Journal Entries JE # 3				
PBC for pension				
506-4320-11-1852	Net Pension Asset		752.00	
506-4320-12-2576	Net Pension Liability		40,501.00	
506-4320-51-2300	Retirement Contributions			41,253.00
Total			41,253.00	41,253.00
Total Adjusting Journal Entries			337,976.00	337,976.00
Total All Journal Entries			337,976.00	337,976.00

Client: 03013814 - City of Cartersville, Georgia
 Engagement: FY 2021 - City of Cartersville, Georgia
 Period Ending: 6/30/2021
 Trial Balance: 0200.510 - Electric Fund Database
 Workpaper: 0204.510 - Electric Fund AJE Report

Account	Description	W/P Ref	Debit	Credit
Adjusting Journal Entries				
Adjusting Journal Entries JE # 1				
to reclassify temporary investments classified as cash by the City				
510-3500-11-1360MJ	Investments in US Bank		501,898.92	
510-3500-11-1360	Temporary Cash Investments			501,898.92
Total			501,898.92	501,898.92
Adjusting Journal Entries JE # 2				
PBC for pension accruals				
510-3500-11-1852	Net Pension Asset		20,192.00	
510-3500-12-2576	Net Pension Liability		820,091.00	
510-3500-11-1850	Deferred Outflows-Pension			152,068.00
510-3500-12-2577	Deferred Inflows-Pension			523,245.00
510-3500-51-2110	Retiree Benefit Expenses			164,970.00
Total			840,283.00	840,283.00
Adjusting Journal Entries JE # 3				
PBC per MEAG Letter				
510-3500-11-1373	MEAG-Generation Trust Account		350,217.10	
510-3500-71-4198	MEAG Adj for Fair Value			350,217.10
Total			350,217.10	350,217.10
Adjusting Journal Entries JE # 4				
PBC for opeb				
510-3500-11-1851	Deferred Outflow-OPEB		29,442.97	
510-3500-12-2578	Deferred Inflows-OPEB		1,261.88	
510-3500-51-2700	Other Post Employment Benefits		305,678.43	
510-3500-12-2575	OPEB Liability			336,383.28
Total			336,383.28	336,383.28
Adjusting Journal Entries JE # 5				
PBC for pension				
510-3500-11-1852	Net Pension Asset		1,918.00	
510-3500-12-2576	Net Pension Liability		134,763.00	
510-3500-51-2300	Retirement Contributions			136,681.00
Total			136,681.00	136,681.00
Total Adjusting Journal Entries			2,165,463.30	2,165,463.30
Total All Journal Entries			2,165,463.30	2,165,463.30

Client: 03013814 - City of Cartersville, Georgia
 Engagement: FY 2021 - City of Cartersville, Georgia
 Period Ending: 6/30/2021
 Trial Balance: 0200.515 - Gas Fund Database
 Workpaper: 0204.515 - Gas Fund AJE Report

Account	Description	W/P Ref	Debit	Credit
Adjusting Journal Entries				
Adjusting Journal Entries JE # 1				
to reclassify temporary investments classified as cash by the City				
515-3600-11-1360MJ	Investments in US Bank		68,928.18	
515-3600-11-1360	Temporary Cash Investments			68,928.18
Total			68,928.18	68,928.18
Adjusting Journal Entries JE # 2				
PBC for pension accruals				
515-3600-11-1852	Net Pension Asset		9,624.00	
515-3600-12-2576	Net Pension Liability		662,361.00	
515-3600-51-2110	Retiree Benefit Expenses		26,510.00	
515-3600-11-1850	Deferred Outflows-Pension			123,177.00
515-3600-12-2577	Deferred Inflows-Pension			575,318.00
Total			698,495.00	698,495.00
Adjusting Journal Entries JE # 3				
PBC for OPEB				
515-3600-11-1851	Deferred Outflow-OPEB		61,910.00	
515-3600-12-2578	Deferred Inflows-OPEB		1,868.00	
515-3600-51-2700	Other Post Employment Benefits		1,013,092.00	
515-3600-12-2575	OPEB Liability			1,076,870.00
Total			1,076,870.00	1,076,870.00
Adjusting Journal Entries JE # 4				
PBC for pension				
515-3600-11-1852	Net Pension Asset		967.00	
515-3600-12-2576	Net Pension Liability		148,306.00	
515-3600-51-2300	Retirement Contributions			149,273.00
Total			149,273.00	149,273.00
Adjusting Journal Entries JE # 5				
record transfer in of CBA asset				
515-3600-11-1014	Utility Plant In Service - Utility System		180,697.00	
515-3600-11-1080	Accumulated Provision for Depreciation			17,796.00
515-3600-71-9000	Contributed Capital			162,901.00
Total			180,697.00	180,697.00
Total Adjusting Journal Entries			2,174,263.18	2,174,263.18
Total All Journal Entries			2,174,263.18	2,174,263.18

Client: 03013814 - City of Cartersville, Georgia
 Engagement: FY 2021 - City of Cartersville, Georgia
 Period Ending: 6/30/2021
 Trial Balance: 0200.540 - Solid Waste Fund Database
 Workpaper: 0204.540 - Solid Waste Fund AJE Report

Account	Description	W/P Ref	Debit	Credit
Adjusting Journal Entries				
Adjusting Journal Entries JE # 1				
PBC for pension accruals				
540-3200-11-1852	Net Pension Asset		15,334.00	
540-3200-12-2576	Net Pension Liability		112,057.00	
540-3200-51-2110	Retiree Benefit Expenses		51,716.00	
540-3200-11-1850	Deferred Outflows-Pension			18,475.00
540-3200-12-2577	Deferred Inflows-Pension			160,632.00
Total			179,107.00	179,107.00
Adjusting Journal Entries JE # 2				
PBC for OPEB				
540-3200-11-1851	Deferred Outflow-OPEB		27,225.00	
540-3200-12-2575	OPEB Liability		453,019.00	
540-3200-12-2578	Deferred Inflows-OPEB		2,791.00	
540-3200-51-2700	Other Post Employment Benefits			483,035.00
Total			483,035.00	483,035.00
Adjusting Journal Entries JE # 3				
PBC for pension				
540-3200-11-1852	Net Pension Asset		1,651.00	
540-3200-12-2576	Net Pension Liability		39,397.00	
540-3200-51-2300	Retirement Contributions			41,048.00
Total			41,048.00	41,048.00
Total Adjusting Journal Entries			703,190.00	703,190.00
Total All Journal Entries			703,190.00	703,190.00

Client: 03013814 - City of Cartersville, Georgia
 Engagement: FY 2021 - City of Cartersville, Georgia
 Period Ending: 6/30/2021
 Trial Balance: 0200.570 - Fiber Optic Fund Database
 Workpaper: 0204.570 - Fiber Optic Fund AJE Report

Account	Description	W/P Ref	Debit	Credit
Adjusting Journal Entries				
Adjusting Journal Entries JE # 1				
PBC for pension accruals				
570-3900-11-1852	Net Pension Asset		12,228.00	
570-3900-12-2576	Net Pension Liability		109,475.00	
570-3900-51-2110	Retiree Benefit Expenses		21,956.00	
570-3900-11-1850	Deferred Outflows-Pension			18,006.00
570-3900-12-2577	Deferred Inflows-Pension			125,653.00
Total			143,659.00	143,659.00
Adjusting Journal Entries JE # 2				
PBC for pension				
570-3900-11-1852	Net Pension Asset		1,249.00	
570-3900-12-2576	Net Pension Liability		30,979.00	
570-3900-51-2300	Retirement Contributions			32,228.00
Total			32,228.00	32,228.00
Total Adjusting Journal Entries			175,887.00	175,887.00
Total All Journal Entries			175,887.00	175,887.00

Client: 03013814 - City of Cartersville, Georgia
 Engagement: FY 2021 - City of Cartersville, Georgia
 Period Ending: 6/30/2021
 Trial Balance: 0200.610 - Garage Fund Database
 Workpaper: 0204.610 - Garage Fund AJE Report

Account	Description	W/P Ref	Debit	Credit
Adjusting Journal Entries				
Adjusting Journal Entries JE # 1				
PBC for pension accruals				
610-1591-11-1852	Net Pension Asset		2,418.00	
610-1591-12-2576	Net Pension Liability		105,056.00	
610-1591-51-2110	Retiree Benefit Expenses		25,344.00	
610-1591-11-1850	Deferred Outflows-Pension			19,363.00
610-1591-12-2577	Deferred Inflows-Pension			113,455.00
Total			132,818.00	132,818.00
Adjusting Journal Entries JE # 2				
PBC for OPEB				
610-1591-11-1851	Deferred Outflow-OPEB		33,445.00	
610-1591-12-2578	Deferred Inflows-OPEB		1,476.00	
610-1591-51-2700	Other Post Employment Benefits		327,258.00	
610-1591-12-2575	OPEB Liability			362,179.00
Total			362,179.00	362,179.00
Adjusting Journal Entries JE # 3				
PBC for pension				
610-1591-11-1852	Net Pension Asset		269.00	
610-1591-12-2576	Net Pension Liability		29,023.00	
610-1591-51-2300	Retirement Contributions			29,292.00
Total			29,292.00	29,292.00
Total Adjusting Journal Entries			524,289.00	524,289.00
Total All Journal Entries			524,289.00	524,289.00

Client: **03013814 - City of Cartersville, Georgia**
 Engagement: **FY 2021 - City of Cartersville, Georgia**
 Period Ending: **6/30/2021**
 Trial Balance: **0200.700 - Pension Trust Fund Database**
 Workpaper: **0204.700 - Pension Trust Fund AJE Report**

Account	Description	W/P Ref	Debit	Credit
Adjusting Journal Entries				
Adjusting Journal Entries JE # 1				
Entry to increase investments due to report typo				
700-9000-11-1361	Investment - Benefit Trust Capital Invest		1,231,560.00	
700-9000-36-3000	Unrealized Gain (Loss) on Investments			1,231,560.00
Total			1,231,560.00	1,231,560.00
Adjusting Journal Entries JE # 2				
recalss cash out of investments				
700-9000-11-1360	Investment - Benefit Trust Cash in Bank		902,923.74	
700-9000-11-1361	Investment - Benefit Trust Capital Invest			902,923.74
Total			902,923.74	902,923.74
Adjusting Journal Entries JE # 3				
Entry to make the TBmatch the Investment Statements				
700-9000-11-1361	Investment - Benefit Trust Capital Invest		490,558.00	
700-9000-36-3000	Unrealized Gain (Loss) on Investments			490,558.00
Total			490,558.00	490,558.00
Adjusting Journal Entries JE # 4				
PBC to reclass expenses				
700-9000-52-1101	Investment Expenses		96,555.42	
700-9000-52-1100	Administrative Expense from Benefit Trust			76,101.70
700-9000-52-1105	Actuarial Service Fees			18,875.00
700-9000-52-3510	Travel & Related Expenses			1,578.72
Total			96,555.42	96,555.42
Total Adjusting Journal Entries			2,721,597.16	2,721,597.16
Total All Journal Entries			2,721,597.16	2,721,597.16