**AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS** 

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024



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#### **Independent Auditor's Report**

To the Honorable Mayor and Members of the Town Council Town of Pineville, North Carolina

#### **Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements**

#### **Opinions**

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Town of Pineville, North Carolina, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Town of Pineville's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Town of Pineville, North Carolina, as of June 30, 2024, and the respective changes in financial position and, where applicable, cash flows thereof and the respective budgetary comparison for the General Fund for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principle generally accepted in the United States of America.

#### **Basis for Opinions**

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS) and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States (*Government Auditing Standards*). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Town, and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

#### **Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements**

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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

#### Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS and Government Auditing Standards, we:

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

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

#### **Required Supplementary Information**

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that Management's Discussion and Analysis, the Other Post-Employment Benefits' Schedule of Changes in Total OPEB Liability and Related Ratios, the Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System's Schedules of the Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability (Asset) and Contributions, and the Law Enforcement Officers' Special Separation Allowance Schedules of the Changes in Total Pension Liability and Total Pension Liability as a Percentage of Covered Employee Payroll, be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required

supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consist of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

#### Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Town's basic financial statements. The combining and individual fund financial statements, budget and actual schedules, supplemental ad valorem tax schedules, and Schedule of Expenditures of Federal and State Awards, as required by Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards and the State Single Audit Implementation Act, are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from, and relates directly to, the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the combining and individual fund financial statements, budget and actual schedules, supplemental ad valorem tax schedules, and Schedule of Expenditures of Federal and State Awards are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

#### Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated October 18, 2024, on our consideration of the Town of Pineville's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements, and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the Town's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Town's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Martin Starnes & associates, CPas, P.a.

Martin Starnes & Associates, CPAs, P.A. Hickory, North Carolina October 18, 2024 This page left blank intentionally.

# Management's Discussion and Analysis

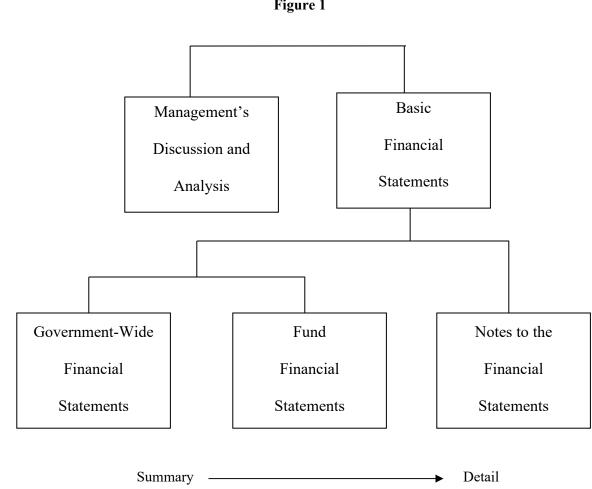
As management of the Town of Pineville (the "Town"), we offer the readers of the Town of Pineville's financial statements this narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities of the Town of Pineville for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024. We encourage readers to read the information presented here, in conjunction with additional information that we have furnished in the Town's financial statements, which follow this narrative.

#### **Financial Highlights**

- The assets and deferred outflows of resources of the Town exceed its liabilities and deferred inflows of resources at the close of the fiscal year by \$97,072,539 (*net position*).
- The government's total net position increased by \$7,302,585, primarily due to the increase in capital assets across the government, and a positive revenue position in the General Fund.
- At the close of the current fiscal year, the Town's governmental funds reported combined ending fund balances of \$26,593,265, a decrease of \$671,499 from the prior year. Approximately 15.27% of this total amount, or \$4,060,674, is non-spendable or restricted.
- At the end of the current fiscal year, unassigned fund balance for the General Fund was \$15,907,225, or 82.93%, of total General Fund expenditures and transfers out for the fiscal year.
- The Town's total debt decreased by \$1,500,000 to \$18,000,000 during the current fiscal year. The debt proceeds for the Town Hall/Library Building Capital Project Fund had its second principal payment of 15 due in Fiscal Year 2024. Unspent debt proceeds at the end of the fiscal year was \$14,082.

#### **Overview of the Financial Statements**

This discussion and analysis is intended to serve as an introduction to the Town of Pineville's basic financial statements. The Town's basic financial statements consist of three components: 1) government-wide financial statements, 2) fund financial statements, and 3) notes to the financial statements (see Figure 1). The basic financial statements present two different views of the Town through the use of government-wide statement and fund financial statements. In addition to the basic financial statements, this report contains other supplemental information that will enhance the reader's understanding of the financial condition of the Town of Pineville.



### Required Components of Annual Financial Report Figure 1

#### **Basic Financial Statements**

The first two statements (Exhibits A and B) in the basic financial statements are the **Government-Wide Financial Statements**. They provide both short-term and long-term information about the Town's financial status.

The next statements (Exhibits C through K) are **Fund Financial Statements**. These statements focus on the activities of the individual parts of the Town's government. These statements provide more detail than the government-wide statements. There are four parts to the fund financial statements: 1) the governmental funds statement, 2) the budgetary comparison statement, 3) the proprietary fund statements, and 4) the fiduciary fund statements.

The next section of the basic financial statements is the **Notes**. The notes to the financial statements explain in detail some of the data contained in those statements. After the notes, **Supplemental Information** is provided to show details about the Town's individual funds. Budgetary information required by the North Carolina General Statutes also can be found in this part of the statements.

Following the notes is the **Required Supplementary Information**. This section contains funding information about the Town's pension plans.

#### **Government-Wide Financial Statements**

The government-wide financial statements are designed to provide the reader with a broad overview of the Town's finances, similar in format to a financial statement of a private-sector business. The government-wide statements provide short-term and long-term information about the Town's financial status as a whole.

The two government-wide statements report the Town's net position and how they have changed. Net position is the difference between the Town's total assets and deferred outflows of resources and total liabilities and deferred inflows of resources. Measuring net position is one way to gauge the Town's financial condition.

The government-wide statements are usually divided into three categories: 1) governmental activities, 2) business-type activities, and 3) component units. The governmental activities include most of the Town's basic services such as public safety, parks and recreation, and general administration. Property taxes and federal and state grant funds finance most of these activities. The business-type activities are those that the Town charges customers for services provided. The Town of Pineville has two business-type activities: electric and telephone services. The final category is the component unit category, which is for activities that are legally separate from the Town. The Town of Pineville has no discretely presented component units and has one blended component unit, for which there is no financial transactions during the current fiscal year.

The government-wide financial statements are on Exhibits A and B of this report.

#### **Fund Financial Statements**

The fund financial statements (see Figure 1) provide a more detailed look at the Town's most significant activities. A fund is a grouping of related accounts that is used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities or objectives. The Town of Pineville, like all other governmental entities in North Carolina, uses fund accounting to ensure and reflect compliance (or non-compliance) with finance-related legal requirements, such as the General Statutes or the Town's budget ordinance. All of the funds of the Town of Pineville can be divided into three categories: governmental funds, proprietary funds, and fiduciary funds.

**Governmental Funds.** Governmental funds are used to account for those functions reported as governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. Most of the Town's basic services are accounted for in governmental funds. These funds focus on how assets can readily be converted into cash flow in and out, and what monies are left at year-end that will be available for spending in the next year. Governmental funds are reported using an accounting method called *modified accrual accounting*, which provides a short-term spending focus. As a result, the governmental fund financial statements give the reader a detailed short-term view that helps him or her determine if there are more or less financial resources available to finance the Town's programs. The relationship between governmental activities (reported in the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities) and governmental funds is described in a reconciliation that is a part of the fund financial statements.

The Town of Pineville adopts an annual budget for its General Fund, as required by the General Statutes. The budget is a legally adopted document that incorporates input from the citizens of the Town, the management of the Town, and the decisions of the Board about which services to provide and how to pay for them. It also authorizes the Town to obtain funds from identified sources to finance these current period activities. The budgetary statement provided for the General Fund demonstrates how well the Town complied with the budget ordinance and whether or not the Town succeeded in providing the services as planned when the budget was adopted.

The budgetary comparison statement uses the budgetary basis of accounting and is presented using the same format, language, and classifications as the legal budget document. The statement shows four columns: 1) the original budget as adopted by the Board; 2) the final budget as amended by the Board; 3) the actual resources, charges to appropriations, and ending balances in the General Fund; and 4) the difference or variance between the final budget and the actual resources and charges.

**Proprietary Funds.** The Town of Pineville has one kind of proprietary fund. *Enterprise funds* are used to report the same functions presented as business-type activities in the government-wide financial statements. The Town of Pineville uses enterprise funds to account for its electric operations and for its telephone services. These funds are the same as those functions shown in the business-type activities in the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities.

**Fiduciary Funds.** Fiduciary funds are used to account for resources held for the benefit of parties outside the government. The Town has one fiduciary fund, which is a custodial fund.

#### Notes to the Financial Statements

The notes provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements. The notes to the financial statements directly follow the basic financial statements of this report.

#### **Other Information**

In addition to the basic financial statements and accompanying notes, this report includes certain required supplementary information concerning the Town of Pineville's progress in funding its obligation to provide pension benefits to its employees. Required supplementary information can be found directly following the notes to the financial statements.

#### **Interdependence with Other Entities**

The Town depends on financial resources flowing from, or associated with, both the federal government and the State of North Carolina. Because of this dependency, the Town is subject to changes in specific flows of intergovernmental revenues based on modifications to federal and state laws and federal and state appropriations.

#### **Government-Wide Financial Analysis**

#### Town of Pineville's Net Position Figure 2

	<b>Governmental Activities</b>		Business-Ty	pe Activities	Total		
	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	
Assets:							
Current and other assets	\$ 38,126,706	\$ 41,117,026	\$ 8,148,181	\$ 7,684,006	\$ 46,274,887	\$ 48,801,032	
Capital assets	62,235,602	57,535,932	26,971,603	25,454,063	89,207,205	82,989,995	
Total assets	100,362,308	98,652,958	35,119,784	33,138,069	135,482,092	131,791,027	
Deferred Outflows of Resources	3,810,254	3,921,791	449,821	450,523	4,260,075	4,372,314	
Liabilities:							
Long-term liabilities outstanding	25,606,983	26,423,989	1,144,057	1,080,981	26,751,040	27,504,970	
Other liabilities	4,916,599	7,068,800	1,515,390	1,505,151	6,431,989	8,573,951	
Total liabilities	30,523,582	33,492,789	2,659,447	2,586,132	33,183,029	36,078,921	
Deferred Inflows of Resources	9,139,826	9,900,892	346,773	413,574	9,486,599	10,314,466	
Net Position:							
Net investment in capital assets	44,249,684	39,167,118	26,971,603	25,454,063	71,221,287	64,621,181	
Restricted:							
Stabilization by state statute	1,795,865	1,518,736	-	-	1,795,865	1,518,736	
Transportation - streets	394,599	351,471	-	-	394,599	351,471	
General government	-	149,612	-	-	-	149,612	
Public safety	1,752,596	1,747,147	-	-	1,752,596	1,747,147	
Unrestricted	16,316,410	16,246,984	5,591,782	5,134,823	21,908,192	21,381,807	
Total net position	\$ 64,509,154	\$ 59,181,068	\$ 32,563,385	\$ 30,588,886	\$ 97,072,539	\$ 89,769,954	

As noted earlier, net position may serve over time as one useful indicator of a government's financial condition. The assets and deferred outflows of the Town exceeded liabilities and deferred inflows by \$97,072,539 as of June 30, 2024. The Town's net position increased by \$7,302,585 for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024. However, the largest portion \$71,221,287 (73.37%) reflects the Town's net investment in capital assets (e.g., land, buildings, machinery, and equipment). The Town of Pineville uses these capital assets to provide services to citizens; consequently, these assets are not available for future spending. Although the Town's net investment in capital assets is reported net of the outstanding related debt, the resources needed to repay that debt must be provided by other sources, since the capital assets cannot be used to liquidate these liabilities. An additional portion of the Town of Pineville's net position, \$3,943,060, represents resources that are subject to external restrictions on how they may be used. The remaining balance of \$21,908,192 is unrestricted.

Several aspects of the Town's financial operations positively influenced the total unrestricted governmental net position:

- Continued investment in capital assets to maintain or increase service levels in the community
- Market conditions allowed for significant interest earnings on idle cash
- Strong economic conditions in Mecklenburg County creates significant Tourism revenues

Town of Pineville's Changes in Net Position
Figure 3

	Governmen	tal Activities	Business-Ty	pe Activities	Total		
	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	
Revenues:							
Program revenues:							
Charges for services	\$ 2,323,326	\$ 2,871,859	\$ 15,364,834	\$ 14,851,206	\$ 17,688,160	\$ 17,723,065	
Operating grants							
and contributions	2,800,080	2,896,243	-	-	2,800,080	2,896,243	
Capital grants	1,522,556	1,049,007	-	-	1,522,556	1,049,007	
General revenues:							
Property taxes	10,586,466	9,142,262	-	-	10,586,466	9,142,262	
Local option taxes	3,201,858	3,148,757	-	-	3,201,858	3,148,757	
Other taxes	1,696,937	1,608,019	-	-	1,696,937	1,608,019	
Investment earnings	1,165,587	961,546	407,533	333,143	1,573,120	1,294,689	
Miscellaneous	12,631	110,387	47,477	64,572	60,108	174,959	
Total revenues	23,309,441	21,788,080	15,819,844	15,248,921	39,129,285	37,037,001	
Expenses:							
General government	2,961,453	2,602,199	-	-	2,961,453	2,602,199	
Public safety	9,786,289	8,477,532	-	-	9,786,289	8,477,532	
Transportation	1,423,503	1,904,534	-	-	1,423,503	1,904,534	
Environmental protection	1,153,286	981,069	-	-	1,153,286	981,069	
Cultural and recreation	2,369,326	1,658,725	-	-	2,369,326	1,658,725	
Interest on long-term debt	330,286	355,371	-	-	330,286	355,371	
ILEC telephone	-	-	1,148,553	1,078,149	1,148,553	1,078,149	
CLEC telephone	-	-	1,341,308	1,403,294	1,341,308	1,403,294	
Electric			11,312,696	11,145,428	11,312,696	11,145,428	
Total expenses	18,024,143	15,979,430	13,802,557	13,626,871	31,826,700	29,606,301	
Change in net position							
before transfers	5,285,298	5,808,650	2,017,287	1,622,050	7,302,585	7,430,700	
Transfers	42,788	50,662	(42,788)	(50,662)			
Change in net position	5,328,086	5,859,312	1,974,499	1,571,388	7,302,585	7,430,700	
Net Position:							
Beginning of year - July 1	59,181,068	53,321,756	30,588,886	29,017,498	89,769,954	82,339,254	
End of year - June 30	\$ 64,509,154	\$ 59,181,068	\$ 32,563,385	\$ 30,588,886	\$ 97,072,539	\$ 89,769,954	

**Governmental Activities.** Governmental activities increased the Town's net position by \$5,328,086, thereby, accounting for 72.9% of the positive growth in the net position of the Town of Pineville. Key elements of this increase are as follows:

- Strong collection rates for real and personal property taxes and other local revenue sources
- Continued strengthening of internal financial processes and oversight
- Strategic planning and purchasing of capital items and improvements

**Business-Type Activities.** Business-type activities increased the Town of Pineville's net position by \$1,974,499 (27.1%). Key elements of this increase are as follows:

- Lower wholesale costs for the purchase of electricity
- Continued uptake of fiber service by citizens of Pineville
- Focusing on internet sales, while restructuring our marketing and sales approaches to remain competitive in the telecommunications industry

#### **Financial Analysis of the Town's Funds**

As noted earlier, the Town of Pineville uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements.

**Governmental Funds.** The focus of the Town of Pineville's governmental funds is to provide information on near-term inflows, outflows, and balances of usable resources. Such information is useful in assessing the Town of Pineville's financing requirements.

The General Fund is the chief operating fund of the Town of Pineville. At the end of the current fiscal year, unassigned fund balance of the General Fund was \$15,907,225, while total fund balance reached \$23,939,894. Unassigned fund balance represents 82.93% of the total General Fund expenditures and transfers out, while total fund balance represents 124.8% of the same amount. As a measure of the General Fund's liquidity, it may be useful to compare both unassigned fund balance and total fund balance to total General Fund expenditures and transfers out. The Town currently has an available fund balance of \$22,040,497 and 114.9% of General Fund expenditures as adjusted for transfers out. The governing body of the Town of Pineville has adopted a fund balance policy that states all revenues in excess of expenditures realized at the end of any given fiscal year will be credited to unassigned fund balance/net position until a minimum goal of 40% for general fund, 25% for electric fund, and 25% for the telephone funds are realized. The Town will adjust this minimum as appropriate based upon recommendation from the Local Government Commission and the current final outlook. As a result, remaining fund balance in the General Fund at June 30, 2024 was \$14,409,812.

At June 30, 2024, the governmental funds of the Town reported a combined fund balance of \$26,593,265, a 2.46% decrease over last year.

The ARP Grant fund is presented as a major governmental fund at June 30, 2024. This federal grant has allowed the Town to pursue several progressive projects through the revenue replacement allowance. The Town spent \$116,218 on IT infrastructure, \$118,144 on sidewalks, and \$497,606 on recreation infrastructure. See more information on this in the notes to the financial statements.

**General Fund Budgetary Highlights.** During the fiscal year, the Town revised the budget on several occasions. Generally, budget amendments fall into one of three categories: 1) amendments made to adjust the estimates that are used to prepare the original budget ordinance once exact information is available; 2) amendments made to recognize new funding amounts from external sources, such as federal and state grants; and 3) increases in appropriations that become necessary to maintain services.

Finance staff presented eleven budget amendments across all funds during the fiscal year. The purpose for each varied, but the largest amendments were to receive local grants, amend and close capital project funds, and the annual amendment to bring forward fund balance to cover open encumbrances.

**Proprietary Funds.** The Town's proprietary funds provide the same type of information found in the government-wide statements, but in more detail. Unrestricted net position of the telephone funds (combined ILEC and CLEC) at the end of the fiscal year amounted to \$1,253,757, and that for the Electric Fund amounted to \$4,338,025. The changes in net position for the telephone funds and Electric Fund, respectively, was an increase of \$83,165 and \$1,891,334. Factors concerning the finances of these funds have already been addressed in the discussion of the Town of Pineville's business-type activities.

#### **Capital Asset and Debt Administration**

**Capital Assets.** The Town's investment in capital assets for its governmental and business-type activities as of June 30, 2024 totals \$89,207,205 (net of accumulated depreciation). These assets include buildings, land, machinery and equipment, infrastructure, and vehicles.

Major capital asset transactions during the year include the following:

- Major Construction in Progress Projects including a new Fire Station and greenways
- Several transportation projects including road resurfacing and sidewalk projects
- Electric and Telephone infrastructure for new residential and commercial developments
- Implementation of replacement plan of aging equipment and vehicles

	Governmental Activities			ss-Type vities	Total		
	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	
Land and construction in progress	\$ 37,015,851	\$ 34,677,193	\$ 8,394,018	\$ 10,440,704	\$ 45,409,869	\$ 45,117,897	
Buildings and system	10,564,459	10,877,091	509,930	540,321	11,074,389	11,417,412	
Improvements							
other than buildings	7,055,313	4,388,596	-	-	7,055,313	4,388,596	
Substations, lines,							
and related equipment	-	-	17,771,951	14,423,365	17,771,951	14,423,365	
Machinery and equipment	1,123,528	746,281	-	-	1,123,528	746,281	
Infrastructure	4,280,641	4,555,490	-	-	4,280,641	4,555,490	
Vehicles and							
motorized equipment	2,195,810	2,291,281	295,704	49,673	2,491,514	2,340,954	
Total	\$ 62,235,602	\$ 57,535,932	\$ 26,971,603	\$ 25,454,063	\$ 89,207,205	\$ 82,989,995	

#### Town of Pineville's Capital Assets Figure 4

Additional information on the Town's capital assets can be found in Note 2 of the notes to the financial statements.

**Long-Term Debt.** As of June 30, 2024, the Town had no bonded debt outstanding. None of the Town's debt is secured solely by specified revenue sources (i.e., revenue bonds). The Town had installment obligations debt outstanding of \$18,000,000, which is secured with assets constructed with these funds. The Town had no business-type activities debt outstanding at the end of the fiscal year.

		nmental vities		ess-Type vities	Total		
	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	
Installment purchases - direct placement	\$ 18,000,000	<u>\$ 19,500,000</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	\$ 18,000,000	<u>\$ 19,500,000</u>	

#### Town of Pineville's Outstanding Debt Figure 5

The Town of Pineville's total debt decreased during the current fiscal year due to the principal payment for the Town Hall / Library.

North Carolina General Statutes limit the amount of general obligation debt that a unit of government can issue to eight percent of the total assessed value of taxable property located within that government's boundaries. The legal debt margin for the Town of Pineville is approximately \$279,473,000. The Town has no bonds authorized, but unissued, at June 30, 2024.

Additional information regarding the Town's long-term debt can be found in Note 2 of this report.

#### **Economic Factors and Next Year's Budgets and Rates**

The following key economic indicators reflect the growth of the Town:

- **Major Retail Center.** The Town of Pineville is a major retail hub with over six million square feet of retail space in its town limits, which equates to about 67% for the town's real estate tax base. Retail sales traffic has remained strong due to strong economic conditions in the Charlotte Metro. The Town has seen positive movement in retail operations of all sizes in the community. The Downtown corridor has seen new tenants establishing roots in with promising early traffic.
- **Residential Growth.** The Town of Pineville is still seeing high interest in new housing and commercial developments. As the population grows in the County, people are seeing Pineville as a desirable place to live. More diversified available real estate softens the volatility of retail revenue swings in conjunction with economic swings. Two sizable residential developments on the western corridor of the Town have progressed significantly through the development process.

#### Budget Highlights for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2025

The Town of Pineville's Fiscal Year 2025 total budget is \$37,605,000 for the General Fund, Special Revenue Funds, and the two enterprise funds: electric and telephone. The fiscal year 2025 budget was prepared through a comprehensive review of each department's expenditures and with consideration given to increases in CIP funding for several major projects that have begun, or due to monies are beginning to be set aside for their start. The town is still making these significant expenditures to realize projects identified in the Council's five-year strategic plan.

The fiscal year 2025 budget includes funding for neighborhood stormwater improvements, debt service for the new town hall and joint library, investments in town mobility improvements, investments in electric distribution, and continued investment in fiber installation.

### **Requests for Information**

This report is designed to provide an overview of the Town's financial position at the end of its most recent fiscal year. Questions concerning any of the information found in this report or requests for additional information should be directed to the Finance Director, currently Christopher Tucker, CLFGFO, at <a href="https://cucker@pinevillenc.gov">cucker@pinevillenc.gov</a> or 704-889-1722.

# STATEMENT OF NET POSITION JUNE 30, 2024

	Primary Government						
	G	Governmental Business-Type Activities Activities			Total		
Assets:							
Current assets:							
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	25,452,125	\$ 4,874,818	\$	30,326,943		
Taxes receivable, net		69,719	-		69,719		
Accounts receivable, net		-	2,117,354		2,117,354		
Due from other governments		1,852,619	-		1,852,619		
Prepaids		-	465		465		
Leases receivable		518,287	47,359		565,646		
Inventories		-	762,403		762,403		
Restricted assets:							
Cash and cash equivalents, restricted		3,047,407	293,844		3,341,251		
Total current assets		30,940,157	8,096,243		39,036,400		
Non-current assets:							
Leases receivable, non-current		7,186,549	51,938		7,238,487		
Capital assets:							
Land and other non-depreciable capital assets		37,015,851	8,394,018		45,409,869		
Depreciable capital assets, net		25,219,751	18,577,585		43,797,336		
Total capital assets		62,235,602	26,971,603		89,207,205		
Total non-current assets		69,422,151	27,023,541		96,445,692		
Total assets		100,362,308	35,119,784		135,482,092		
Deferred Outflows of Resources:							
Pension deferrals		3,232,680	367,711		3,600,391		
OPEB deferrals		577,574	82,110		659,684		
Total deferred outflows of resources		3,810,254	449,821		4,260,075		
Liabilities:							
Current liabilities:							
Accounts payable and accrued expenses		2,086,277	1,038,445		3,124,722		
Unearned revenue - advanced billing		-	178,629		178,629		
Advance from grantor		1,282,905	-		1,282,905		
Current portion of compensated absences		47,417	4,472		51,889		
Current portion of long-term liabilities		1,500,000	-		1,500,000		
Payable from restricted assets		-	293,844		293,844		
Total current liabilities		4,916,599	1,515,390		6,431,989		

# STATEMENT OF NET POSITION JUNE 30, 2024

	P	Primary Government					
	Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities	Total				
Long-term liabilities:							
Net pension liability - LGERS	4,404,598	561,525	4,966,123				
Total pension liability - LEOSSA	2,007,177	-	2,007,177				
Total OPEB liability	2,268,454	542,290	2,810,744				
Due in more than one year	16,926,754	40,242	16,966,996				
Total long-term liabilities	25,606,983	1,144,057	26,751,040				
Total liabilities	30,523,582	2,659,447	33,183,029				
Deferred Inflows of Resources:							
Pension deferrals	336,059	72,787	408,846				
OPEB deferrals	1,202,463	178,109	1,380,572				
Leases	7,601,304	95,877	7,697,181				
Total deferred inflows of resources	9,139,826	346,773	9,486,599				
Net Position:							
Net investment in capital assets	44,249,684	26,971,603	71,221,287				
Restricted for:							
Stabilization by state statute	1,795,865	-	1,795,865				
Transportation - streets	394,599	-	394,599				
Public safety	1,752,596	-	1,752,596				
Unrestricted	16,316,410	5,591,782	21,908,192				
Total net position	\$ 64,509,154	\$ 32,563,385	\$ 97,072,539				

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# STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

				Program Revenues						
	Expenses		Charges for Services		Operating Grants and Contributions			Capital rants and ntributions		
Functions/Programs:										
Primary Government:										
<b>Governmental Activities:</b>										
General government	\$	2,961,453	\$	1,845,323	\$	643,522	\$	117,644		
Public safety		9,786,289		181,641		888,524		256,862		
Transportation		1,423,503		-		292,738		450,444		
Environmental protection		1,153,286		-		438,679		-		
Cultural and recreation		2,369,326		296,362		536,617		697,606		
Interest on long-term debt		330,286				_				
Total governmental activities		18,024,143		2,323,326		2,800,080		1,522,556		
<b>Business-Type Activities:</b>										
Electric		11,312,696		12,973,852		-		-		
Incumbent LEC telephone		1,148,553		1,090,046		-		-		
Competing LEC telephone		1,341,308		1,300,936		-		-		
Total business-type activities		13,802,557		15,364,834				-		
Total primary government	\$	31,826,700	\$	17,688,160	\$	2,800,080	\$	1,522,556		

## STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

	Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position				
		Primary G			
	G	overnmental Activities	Business-Type Activities		Total
Functions/Programs:					
Primary Government:					
Governmental Activities:					
General government	\$	(354,964)	\$ -	\$	(354,964)
Public safety		(8,459,262)	-		(8,459,262)
Transportation		(680,321)	-		(680,321)
Environmental protection		(714,607)	-		(714,607)
Cultural and recreation		(838,741)	-		(838,741)
Interest on long-term debt		(330,286)			(330,286)
Total governmental activities		(11,378,181)			(11,378,181)
Business-Type Activities:					
Electric		-	1,661,156		1,661,156
Incumbent LEC telephone		-	(58,507)		(58,507)
Competing LEC telephone		-	(40,372)		(40,372)
Total business-type activities		-	1,562,277		1,562,277
Total primary government		(11,378,181)	1,562,277		(9,815,904)
General Revenues:					
Ad valorem taxes		10,586,466	-		10,586,466
Local option taxes		3,201,858	-		3,201,858
Utility franchise tax		1,235,216	-		1,235,216
Other taxes		461,721	-		461,721
Investment earnings		1,165,587	407,533		1,573,120
Miscellaneous		12,631	47,477		60,108
Total general revenues, not including transfers		16,663,479	455,010		17,118,489
Transfers		42,788	(42,788)		-
Total general revenues and transfers		16,706,267	412,222		17,118,489
Change in net position		5,328,086	1,974,499		7,302,585
Net Position:					
Beginning of year - July 1		59,181,068	30,588,886		89,769,954
End of year - June 30	\$	64,509,154	\$ 32,563,385	\$	97,072,539

# BALANCE SHEET - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS JUNE 30, 2024

			Major Fund	ls			Nonmajor Funds		
	General Fund		ARP Grant Fund		Town Hall/ Library Building Capital Project Fund	G	Other overnmental Funds	G	Total overnmental Funds
Assets:									
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 23,575,610		-	\$	522,396	\$	1,354,119	\$	25,452,125
Taxes receivable, net	69,719		-		-		-		69,719
Due from other governments	1,432,818		-		-		419,801		1,852,619
Due from other funds	593,047		-		-		-		593,047
Lease receivable	7,704,836		-		-		-		7,704,836
Restricted cash and cash equivalents	394,599		1,282,905	_	14,082		1,355,821		3,047,407
Total assets	\$ 33,770,629	\$	1,282,905	\$	536,478	\$	3,129,741	\$	38,719,753
Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources, and Fund Balances: Liabilities:									
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 1,929,712	\$	-	\$		\$	-	\$	1,929,712
Due to other funds	-		-		-		593,047		593,047
Advance from grantor	-		1,282,905		-		-		1,282,905
Total liabilities	1,929,712		1,282,905	_	-	_	593,047		3,805,664
Deferred Inflows of Resources:									
Unavailable revenue	230,000		-		-		419,801		649,801
Property taxes receivable	69,719		-		-		-		69,719
Leases	7,601,304		-		-		-		7,601,304
Total deferred inflows of resources	7,901,023		-	_		_	419,801		8,320,824
Fund Balances:									
Non-spendable									
Leases	103,532		-		-		-		103,532
Restricted									
Stabilization by state statute	1,795,865		-		-		-		1,795,865
Transportation - Streets - Powell Bill	394,599		-		-		-		394,599
General government	-		-		14,082		-		14,082
Public safety	-		-		-		1,752,596		1,752,596
Committed	5,053,673		-		522,396		957,344		6,533,413
Assigned	685,000		-		-		-		685,000
Unassigned	15,907,225		-	_	-		(593,047)		15,314,178
Total fund balances	23,939,894	·	-	-	536,478		2,116,893		26,593,265
Total liabilities, deferred inflows of									
resources, and fund balances	\$ 33,770,629	\$	1,282,905	\$	536,478	\$	3,129,741	\$	38,719,753

# BALANCE SHEET - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS JUNE 30, 2024

		Total Governmental Funds
Amounts Reported for Governmental Activities in the Statement of Net Position (Exhibit A) are Different Because:		
Total fund balances		\$ 26,593,265
Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, used in governmental activities are not current financial resources and, therefore, are not reported in the funds.		62,235,602
Deferred outflows of resources related to pensions are not reported in the funds.		3,232,680
Deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB are not reported in the funds.		577,574
Long-term liabilities, accrued interest, and compensated absences are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not reported in the funds: Long-term debt Net pension liability Total pension liability Total OPEB liability Accrued interest	$(18,474,171) \\ (4,404,598) \\ (2,007,177) \\ (2,268,454) \\ (156,565)$	(27,310,965)
Deferred inflows in the governmental funds are used to offset accounts receivable not expected to be received within 60 days of year-end. These receivables are a component of net position in the Statement of Net Position.		719,520
Deferred inflows of resources related to pensions are not reported in the funds.		(336,059)
Deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB are not reported in the funds.		(1,202,463)
Net position of governmental activities per Exhibit A		<u>\$ 64,509,154</u>

#### STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

			Major Funds		Nonmajor Funds	
	Genera Fund		ARP Grant Fund	Town Hall/ Library Building Capital Project Fund	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
Revenues:	¢ 10.00		÷.	¢	¢.	<b>•</b> 10.000.005
Ad valorem taxes	\$ 10,63		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 10,630,665
Other taxes and licenses		9,780	-	-	-	249,780
Unrestricted intergovernmental Restricted intergovernmental		9,015 5,478	- 731,468	-	456.862	4,649,015 4,863,808
Sales and service	,	5,061	/51,408	-	430,802	4,803,808
Investment earnings	· · · · · ·	2,861	-	124,013	28,713	1,165,587
Miscellaneous		3,280	-	124,013	20,/13	228,280
Total revenues	21,562		731,468	124,013	485,575	22,903,196
Total revenues	21,50.	2,140	/51,408	124,015	405,575	22,903,190
Expenditures: Current:						
General government	2.75	3,946	-	1,117,104	-	3,876,050
Public safety		5,953	-	-	1,141,664	9,868,617
Transportation	· · · ·	7,920	-	-	2,282,002	4,549,922
Environmental protection		),162	-	-	-	1,080,162
Cultural and recreation		),336	-	-	-	2,400,336
Debt service:						
Principal retirement	1,50	),000	-	-	-	1,500,000
Interest and other charges	342	2,396	-		-	342,396
Total expenditures	19,07	5,713	-	1,117,104	3,423,666	23,617,483
Revenues over (under) expenditures	2,483	5,427	731,468	(993,091)	(2,938,091)	(714,287)
Other Financing Sources (Uses):						
Transfers to other funds	(10)	5,000)	(731,468)	-	(398,912)	(1,235,380)
Transfers from other funds	632	2,774	-	-	602,606	1,235,380
Transfers from other funds -						
payment in lieu of taxes		2,788	-			42,788
Total other financing sources (uses)	57	),562	(731,468)		203,694	42,788
Net change in fund balances	3,05	5,989	-	(993,091)	(2,734,397)	(671,499)
Fund Balances:						
Beginning of year - July 1	20,88	3,905	-	1,529,569	4,851,290	27,264,764
End of year - June 30	\$ 23,93	9,894	\$ -	\$ 536,478	\$ 2,116,893	\$ 26,593,265

#### RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES -GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Activities (Exhibit B) are different due to the following items:		
Net change in fund balances - total governmental funds (Exhibit D)	\$	(671,499)
Exhibit D reports revenues using a current financial resources basis, which generally means revenue is recognized when collected, or is expected to be collected, within 60 days of year-end. Exhibit B reports revenues when the earning process is complete, regardless of when it is collected. This measurement difference causes timing of revenue recognition differences for the following revenue types:	(44,100)	
Property taxes Grants	(44,199) <u>450,444</u>	406,245
Expenses related to compensated absences, other post-employment benefits, net pension obligation, and pension expense that do not require current financial resources and are not reported as expenditures in the governmental funds statement.		
Compensated absences Pension expense - LGERS	(126,120) (467,839)	
Pension expense - LEOSSA	(98,639)	
Other post-employment benefits	74,158	(618,440)
Capital outlays are reported as expenditures in the governmental funds statement. However, in the Statement of Activities, capital outlay is not an expense, rather it		
is an increase in capital assets.		6,463,181
Accrued interest that does not require current financial resources and are not reported as expenditures in the governmental funds statement.		12,110
Depreciation expense allocates the costs of capital assets over their useful lives. It is not reported as an expenditure in the governmental funds statement.		(1,763,511)
Principal repayments are reported as expenditures in the governmental funds statement. However, in the Statement of Activities, these transactions are not an expense, rather they are a decrease in liabilities.		1,500,000
Change in net position of governmental activities per Exhibit B	<u>\$</u>	5,328,086

#### MAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUND STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

	General Fund							
		Budgeted	An	nounts			Va	riance with
		Original Budget		Final Budget		Actual Amounts	Fi	inal Budget Ver/Under
Revenues:								
Ad valorem taxes	\$	10,892,000	\$	10,492,000	\$	10,630,665	\$	138,665
Other taxes and licenses		-		-		249,780		249,780
Unrestricted intergovernmental		4,071,000		4,071,000		4,649,015		578,015
Restricted intergovernmental		2,110,000		2,110,000		3,675,478		1,565,478
Sales and services		-		-		1,116,061		1,116,061
Investment earnings		100,000		500,000		1,012,861		512,861
Miscellaneous		2,029,000		2,379,000		228,280		(2,150,720)
Total revenues		19,202,000		19,552,000		21,562,140		2,010,140
Expenditures:								
Current:								
General government		2,800,974		3,524,834		2,758,946		765,888
Public safety		9,518,307		9,777,807		8,726,953		1,050,854
Transportation		1,752,080		2,457,080		2,267,920		189,160
Environmental protection		1,036,752		1,126,752		1,080,162		46,590
Cultural and recreation		2,091,852		2,556,352		2,400,336		156,016
Debt service:								
Principal retirement		1,500,000		1,500,000		1,500,000		-
Interest and other charges		342,035		342,535		342,396		139
Contingency		200,000		155,640		-		155,640
Total expenditures	_	19,242,000		21,441,000		19,076,713		2,364,287
Revenues over (under) expenditures		(40,000)		(1,889,000)		2,485,427		4,374,427
Other Financing Sources (Uses):								
Transfers to other funds		-		(105,000)		(105,000)		-
Transfers from other funds		-		440,000		632,774		192,774
Transfers from other funds - payment in lieu of taxes		40,000		40,000		42,788		2,788
Appropriated fund balance		-		1,514,000		-		(1,514,000)
Total other financing sources (uses)		40,000		1,889,000		570,562		(1,318,438)
Net change in fund balance	\$	_	\$	-		3,055,989	\$	3,055,989
Fund Balance: Beginning of year - July 1						20,883,905		
End of year - June 30					\$	23,939,894		

## STATEMENT OF NET POSITION PROPRIETARY FUNDS JUNE 30, 2024

	Electric Fund	ILEC Telephone Fund	CLEC Telephone Fund	Total
Assets:				
Current assets:				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 3,299,208	\$ 1,575,610	\$ -	\$ 4,874,818
Accounts receivable, net	1,904,871	101,715	110,768	2,117,354
Prepaids	-	-	465	465
Due from other funds	-	1,056,169	-	1,056,169
Leases receivable	-	47,359	-	47,359
Inventories	396,093	-	366,310	762,403
Cash and cash equivalents, restricted	293,675	169		293,844
Total current assets	5,893,847	2,781,022	477,543	9,152,412
Non-current assets:				
Leases receivable, non-current		51,938		51,938
Capital assets:				
Land	3,663,392	47,777	-	3,711,169
Construction in progress	4,634,680	-	48,169	4,682,849
Depreciable capital assets, net	13,729,718	3,098,081	1,749,786	18,577,585
Capital assets, net	22,027,790	3,145,858	1,797,955	26,971,603
Total non-current assets	22,027,790	3,197,796	1,797,955	27,023,541
Total assets	27,921,637	5,978,818	2,275,498	36,175,953
Deferred Outflows of Resources:				
Pension deferrals	52,051	315,660	-	367,711
OPEB deferrals	6,277	75,833	-	82,110
Total deferred outflows of resources	58,328	391,493	-	449,821
<b>Liabilities:</b> Current liabilities:				
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	1,031,459	6,986	-	1,038,445
Due to other funds	-	-	1,056,169	1,056,169
Unearned revenue - advanced billing	-	62,218	116,411	178,629
Compensated absences, current	169	4,303		4,472
Customer deposits	293,675	169	-	293,844
Total current liabilities	1,325,303	73,676	1,172,580	2,571,559
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## STATEMENT OF NET POSITION PROPRIETARY FUNDS JUNE 30, 2024

	Electric Fund	ILEC Telephone Fund	CLEC Telephone Fund	Total
Non-current liabilities:				
Net pension liability	48,044	513,481	-	561,525
OPEB liability	139,397	402,893	-	542,290
Compensated absences	1,516	38,726		40,242
Total non-current liabilities	188,957	955,100		1,144,057
Total liabilities	1,514,260	1,028,776	1,172,580	3,715,616
Deferred Inflows of Resources:				
Pension deferrals	40,405	32,382	-	72,787
OPEB deferrals	59,485	118,624	-	178,109
Leases	-	95,877	-	95,877
Total deferred inflows of resources	99,890	246,883		346,773
Net Position:				
Net investment in capital assets	22,027,790	3,145,858	1,797,955	26,971,603
Unrestricted	4,338,025	1,948,794	(695,037)	5,591,782
Total net position	\$ 26,365,815	\$ 5,094,652	\$ 1,102,918	\$ 32,563,385

# STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN FUND NET POSITION - PROPRIETARY FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

		ILEC	CLEC	
	Electric Fund	Telephone Fund	Telephone Fund	Total
<b>Operating Revenues:</b>				
Charges for services	\$ 12,786,402	\$ 1,090,046	\$ 1,300,936	\$ 15,177,384
Other operating revenues	187,450			187,450
Total operating revenues	12,973,852	1,090,046	1,300,936	15,364,834
<b>Operating Expenses:</b>				
Administration	545,326	225,191	143,640	914,157
General operations	1,671,725	722,581	849,614	3,243,920
Electric power purchases	8,213,075	-	-	8,213,075
Telephone access and service charges	-	29,597	188,175	217,772
Depreciation	882,570	171,184	159,879	1,213,633
Total operating expenses	11,312,696	1,148,553	1,341,308	13,802,557
Operating income (loss)	1,661,156	(58,507)	(40,372)	1,562,277
Non-Operating Revenues (Expenses):				
Investment earnings	259,204	144,951	3,378	407,533
Lease revenue		47,477		47,477
Total non-operating revenues (expenses)	259,204	192,428	3,378	455,010
Income (loss) before transfers	1,920,360	133,921	(36,994)	2,017,287
Transfers out	-	(75,000)	-	(75,000)
Transfer to General Fund -		(0.020)	(4.942)	(12,700)
payment in lieu of taxes	(29,026)	(8,920)	(4,842)	(42,788)
Transfers in	(20.026)	(82.020)	75,000	75,000
Total transfers	(29,026)	(83,920)	70,158	(42,788)
Change in net position	1,891,334	50,001	33,164	1,974,499
Net Position:				
Beginning of year - July 1	24,474,481	5,044,651	1,069,754	30,588,886
End of year - June 30	\$ 26,365,815	\$ 5,094,652	\$ 1,102,918	\$ 32,563,385

#### STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS PROPRIETARY FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

ILEC CLEC Electric Telephone Telephone Fund Fund Fund	Total
	Total
Fund Fund Fund	Total
Cash Flows from Operating Activities:Cash received from customers\$ 12,709,519 \$ 1,101,482 \$ 1,296,121 \$ 1	15,107,122
	11,340,616)
	(1,181,864)
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities $2,289,323$ $165,394$ $129,925$	2,584,642
Cash Flows from Non-Conital Financing Activities	
Cash Flows from Non-Capital Financing Activities:Due to (from) other funds-(38,089)38,089	
Transfers to other funds (36,007) (36,007)   (29,026) (83,920) (4,842)	(117,788)
Transfers from other funds - 75,000	75,000
Net cash provided (used) by non-capital financing activities (29,026) (122,009) 108,247	(42,788)
	(42,700)
Cash Flows from Capital and Related Financing Activities:	
	(2,731,173)
Lease payments received   61,530   46,805   -	108,335
Net cash provided (used) by capital and related	
financing activities (2,288,525) (92,703) (241,610)	(2,622,838)
Cash Flows from Investing Activities:	
Investment earnings 259,204 144,951 3,378	407,533
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents230,97695,633(60)	326,549
Cash and Cash Equivalents:	
Beginning of year - July 1   3,361,907   1,480,146   60	4,842,113
End of year - June 30 <u>\$ 3,592,883</u> <u>\$ 1,575,779</u> <u>\$ -</u> <u>\$</u>	5,168,662
Reconciliation of Operating Income (Loss) to	
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities:	
Operating income (loss) \$ 1,661,156 \$ (58,507) \$ (40,372) \$	1,562,277
Adjustments to reconcile operating income (loss) to	
net cash provided (used) by operating activities:	
Depreciation 882,570 171,184 159,879	1,213,633
Changes in assets, deferred outflows of resources,	
and liabilities:	
(Increase) decrease in accounts receivable (278,308) 5,514 251	(272,543)
(Increase) decrease in prepaids (87)	(87)
$\begin{array}{c} \text{(Increase) decrease in inventory} \\ \text{(Increase in inventory)} \\ \text{(Increase) decrease in inventory} \\ \text{(Increase in inventory)} \\ (Increase $	31,675
(Increase) decrease in deferred outflows of resources for pensions (845) (7,604) -	(8,449)
(Increase) decrease in deferred outflows of resources for OPEB1,0518,100-Increase (decrease) in deferred inflows of resources for pensions6445.801-	9,151
	6,445
Increase (decrease) in deferred inflows of resources for OPEB(2,572)(23,197)-Increase (decrease) in pension liability5,39948,587-	(25,769) 53,986
Increase (decrease) in OPEB liability 724 6,528 -	7,252
Increase (decrease) in or EB hability 1/24 0,528 -	1,232
and accrued liabilities (15,832) 8,922 -	(6,910)
Increase (decrease) in customer deposits 13,975 66 (60)	13,981
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities	2,584,642

# STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION FIDUCIARY FUND JUNE 30, 2024

	Fund	ustodial - Fireman's lief Fund
Assets: Cash and cash equivalents	<u>\$</u>	189,145
<b>Net Position:</b> Restricted for: Individuals, organizations, and other governments	<u>\$</u>	189,145

# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY NET POSITION FIDUCIARY FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

	Custodial Fund - Fireman's Relief Fund
Additions:	
Investment earnings	\$ 9,633
Net increase (decrease) in fiduciary net position	9,633
Net Position:	
Beginning of year - July 1	179,512
End of year - June 30	<u>\$ 189,145</u>

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

#### 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The accounting policies of the Town of Pineville conform to generally accepted accounting principles as applicable to governments. The following is a summary of the more significant accounting policies:

#### A. Reporting Entity

The Town of Pineville (the "Town") is a municipal corporation that is governed by an elected Mayor and a four-member Town Council. As required by generally accepted accounting principles, these financial statements present the Town and its component unit, a legally separate entity for which the Town is financially accountable.

#### **Blended Component Unit**

The Town has one blended component unit, Pineville Redevelopment and Investment, Inc, which was created during fiscal year 2019. Pineville Redevelopment and Investment, Inc. was formed for the purpose of the redevelopment for the Cone Mill property. The Cone Mill property deed has been transferred from the Town to the component unit. The Town maintains sole control over the operations of Pineville Redevelopment and Investment, Inc. and activities are included in the financial statements of the Town as a blended component unit.

#### **B.** Basis of Presentation

*Government-Wide Statements.* The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities display information about the primary government. These statements include the financial activities of the overall government. Eliminations have been made to minimize the double counting of internal activities. These statements distinguish between the *governmental* and *business-type activities* of the Town. Governmental activities generally are financed through taxes, intergovernmental revenues, and other non-exchange transactions. Business-type activities are financed, in whole or in part, by fees charged to external parties.

The Statement of Activities presents a comparison between direct expenses and program revenues for the different business-type activities of the Town and for each function of the Town's governmental activities. Direct expenses are those that are specifically associated with a program or function and, therefore, are clearly identifiable to a specific function. Indirect expense allocations that have been made in the funds have been reversed for the Statement of Activities. Program revenues include (a) fees and charges paid by the recipients of goods or services offered by the programs and (b) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a specific program. Revenues that are not classified as program revenues, including all taxes, are presented as general revenues.

*Fund Financial Statements*. The fund financial statements provide information about the Town's funds, including its Fiduciary Fund. Separate statements for each fund category – *governmental*, *proprietary*, *and fiduciary* – are presented. The emphasis of fund financial statements is on major governmental and enterprise funds, each of which is displayed in a separate column. All remaining governmental and enterprise funds are aggregated and reported as nonmajor funds.

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

Proprietary fund operating revenues, such as charges for services, result from exchange transactions associated with the principal activity of the fund. Exchange transactions are those in which each party receives and gives up essentially equal values. Non-operating revenues, such as subsidies result from non-exchange transactions. Other non-operating revenues are ancillary activities such as investment earnings.

The Town reports the following major governmental funds:

**General Fund.** The General Fund is the general operating fund of the Town. The General Fund accounts for all financial resources except those that are required to be accounted for in another fund. The primary revenue sources are ad valorem taxes, state grants, and various other taxes and licenses. The primary expenditures are for public safety and fire, general government, street maintenance and construction, and environmental protection.

**ARP Grant Fund.** This fund accounts for the federal American Rescue Plan grant funds that are restricted for use for a particular purpose and is used to track the activities of that grant.

Town Hall/Library Building Capital Project Fund. This fund is used to account for the construction of a new town hall and library building.

The Town reports the following nonmajor governmental funds:

**Emergency Telephone System Special Revenue Fund.** This fund is used to account for 911 revenues received by the State 911 Board to enhance the state's 911 system.

Asset Forfeiture Special Revenue Fund. This fund is used to account for asset forfeiture proceeds received by the DOJ and Treasury to be used towards certain police enforcement activities.

Johnston Drive Realignment Capital Project Fund. This fund is used to account for capital related activities for road construction and improvements.

Lynwood/Lakeview Road Improvements Capital Project Fund. This fund is used to account for road construction and improvements on Lynnwood Lane and Lakeview Drive.

McCullough Greenway Capital Project Fund. This fund is used to account for the construction of a greenway.

**Fire Building Construction Capital Project Fund.** This fund is used to account for the purchase of land and construction of a new fire building.

The Town reports the following major enterprise funds:

Electric Fund. This fund is used to account for the Town's Electric Fund operations.

**ILEC Telephone Fund.** This fund is used to account for the Town's Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier Telephone Fund operations.

**CLEC Telephone Fund.** This fund is used to account for the Town's Competing Local Exchange Carrier Telephone Fund operations.

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

The Town reports the following fund types:

**Custodial Funds.** Custodial funds are used to report fiduciary activities that are not required to be reported in pension (and other employee benefit) trust funds, investment trust funds, or private purpose trust funds. Custodial funds are used to account for assets the Town holds on behalf of others that meet certain criteria. The Town maintains the following Custodial Fund: the Firemen's Relief Fund, which is used to financially assist firefighters per the requirements approved under N.C. General Statute 58-84-35.

#### C. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

In accordance with North Carolina General Statutes, all funds of the Town are maintained during the year using the modified accrual basis of accounting.

*Government-Wide, Proprietary, and Fiduciary Fund Financial Statements.* The government-wide, proprietary, and fiduciary fund financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus. The government-wide, proprietary fund, and fiduciary fund financial statements are reported using the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded at the time liabilities are incurred, regardless of when the related cash flows take place. Non-exchange transactions, in which the Town gives (or receives) value without directly receiving (or giving) equal value in exchange, include property taxes, grants, and donations. On an accrual basis, revenue from property taxes is recognized in the fiscal year for which the taxes are levied. Revenue from grants and donations are recognized in the fiscal year in which all eligibility requirements have been satisfied.

Amounts reported as program revenues include (1) charges to customers or applicants for goods, services, or privileges provide; (2) operating grants and contributions; and (3) capital grants and contributions, including special assessments. Internally dedicated resources are reported as general revenues rather than as program revenues. Likewise, general revenues include all taxes.

Proprietary funds distinguish operating revenues and expenses from non-operating items. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing services and producing and delivering goods in connection with a proprietary fund's principal ongoing operations. The principal operating revenues of the Town's enterprise funds are charges to customers for sales and services. Operating expenses for enterprise funds include the cost of sales and services, administrative expenses, and depreciation on capital assets. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as non-operating revenues and expenses.

*Governmental Fund Financial Statements.* Governmental funds are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Under this method, revenues are recognized when measurable and available. Expenditures are recorded when the related fund liability is incurred, except for principal and interest on general long-term debt, claims and judgments, and compensated absences, which are recognized as expenditures to the extent they have matured. General capital asset acquisitions are reported as expenditures in governmental funds. Issuance of general long-term debt and acquisitions under leases and IT subscriptions are reported as other financing sources.

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

The Town considers all revenues available if they are collected within sixty (60) days after yearend, except for property taxes. Ad valorem taxes receivable are not accrued as revenue because the amount is not susceptible to accrual. At June 30, taxes receivable for property other than motor vehicles are materially past due and are not considered to be an available resource to finance the operations of the current year. Also, as of September 1, 2013, state law altered the procedures for the assessment and collection of property taxes on registered motor vehicles in North Carolina. Effective with this change in the law, the state of North Carolina is responsible for billing and collecting the property taxes on registered motor vehicles on behalf of all municipalities and special tax districts. Property taxes are due when vehicles are registered. The billed taxes are applicable to the fiscal year in which they are received. Uncollected taxes that were billed in periods prior to September 1, 2013, and for limited registration plates, are shown as a receivable in these financial statements and are offset by deferred inflows of resources.

Sales taxes and certain intergovernmental revenues, such as the beer and wine tax, collected and held by the state at year-end on behalf of the Town, are recognized as revenue. Sales taxes are considered a shared revenue for the Town of Pineville because the tax is levied by Mecklenburg County and then remitted to and distributed by the state. Most intergovernmental revenues and sales and services are not susceptible to accrual, because generally they are not measurable until received in cash. All taxes, including those dedicated for specific purposes are reported as general revenues rather than program revenues. Under the terms of grant agreements, the Town funds certain programs by a combination of specific cost reimbursement grants, categorical block grants, and general revenues. Thus, when program expenses are incurred, there is both restricted and unrestricted net position available to finance the program. It is the Town's policy to first apply cost-reimbursement grant revenues.

#### D. Budgetary Data

The Town's budgets are adopted as required by North Carolina General Statutes. An annual budget is adopted for the General Fund, Emergency Telephone System Fund Special Revenue Fund, Electric Rate Stabilization Fund, and enterprise funds. All annual appropriations lapse at the fiscal year-end. Project ordinances are adopted for all the capital project funds. All budgets are prepared using the modified accrual basis of accounting. Expenditures may not legally exceed appropriations at the functional level for the annually budgeted funds of the General Fund and Special Revenue Fund. Expenditures may not legally exceed appropriations at the functions of the enterprise funds and may not legally exceed appropriations at the object level for all multi-year funds. All amendments must be approved by the governing board. During the year, several amendments to the original budget were necessary. The budget ordinance must be adopted by July 1 of the fiscal year, or the governing board must adopt an interim budget that covers that time until the annual ordinance can be adopted.

#### E. Assets, Liabilities, Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources, and Fund Equity

#### **Deposits and Investments**

All deposits of the Town are made in Board-designated official depositories and are secured as required by state law [G. S. 159-31]. The Town may designate, as an official depository, any bank or savings association whose principal office is located in North Carolina. Also, the Town may establish time deposit accounts such as NOW and SuperNOW accounts, money market accounts, and certificates of deposit.

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

State law [G. S. 159-3(c)] authorizes the Town to invest in obligations of the United States or obligations fully guaranteed both as to principal and interest by the United States; obligations of the state of North Carolina; bonds and notes of any North Carolina local government or public authority; obligations of certain non-guaranteed federal agencies; certain high-quality issues of commercial paper and bankers' acceptances; and the North Carolina Capital Management Trust (NCCMT). The Town's investments are generally reported at fair value. The NCCMT Government Portfolio, an SEC-registered (2a-7) money market mutual fund, is measured at fair value. Because the NCCMT Government Portfolio has a weighted average maturity of less than 90 days, it is presented as an investment with a maturity of less than 6 months.

#### **Cash and Cash Equivalents**

The Town pools money from several funds to facilitate disbursement and investment and to maximize investment income and considers all cash and investments to be cash and cash equivalents.

#### **Restricted Assets**

The unexpended debt proceeds of the Town Hall/Library Building Capital Project Fund issued by the Town are classified as restricted assets because its use is completely restricted to the purpose for which the debt was originally issued. Customer deposits held by the Town before any services are supplied are restricted to the service for which the deposit was collected. Powell Bill funds are also classified as restricted cash because they can be expended only for the purposes outlined in G.S. 136-41.1 through 136-41.4. Unspent grant proceeds in the ARP Grant Fund are restricted by revenue source for which the funds were received. Public safety forfeiture funds are classified as restricted by its source for public safety purposes.

<b>Governmental Activities:</b>	
General Fund:	
Streets - Powell Bill	\$ 394,599
ARP Grant Fund:	
Unspent grant proceeds	1,282,905
Asset Forfeiture Fund:	
Public safety forfeiture funds	1,355,821
Town Hall/Library Bldg CP Fund:	
Unspent debt proceeds	 14,082
	 3,047,407
Business-Type Activities:	
Electric Fund:	
Customer deposits	293,675
ILEC Telephone Fund:	
Customer deposits	169
-	 293,844
Total restricted cash	\$ 3,341,251

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

#### Ad Valorem Taxes Receivable

In accordance with state law [G.S. 105-347 and G.S. 159-13(a)], the Town levies ad valorem taxes on property other than motor vehicles on July 1<sup>st</sup>, the beginning of the fiscal year. The taxes are due on September 1<sup>st</sup> (lien date); however, interest does not accrue until the following January 6<sup>th</sup>. These taxes are based on the assessed values as of January 1, 2023.

#### **Allowances for Doubtful Accounts**

All receivables that historically experience uncollectible accounts are shown net of an allowance for doubtful accounts. This amount is estimated by analyzing the percentage of receivables that were written off in prior years.

#### Lease Receivable

The Town's lease receivable is measured at the present value of lease payments expected to be received during the lease term. Under the lease agreement, the Town may receive variable lease payments that are dependent upon the lessee's revenue. The variable payments are recorded as an inflow of resources in the period the payment is received.

A deferred inflow of resources is recorded for the lease. The deferred inflow of resources is recorded at the initiation of the lease in an amount equal to the initial recording of the lease receivable. The deferred inflow of resources is amortized on a straight-line basis over the term of the lease.

#### **Inventory and Prepaid Items**

The inventories of the Town's enterprise funds are valued at cost (first-in, first-out, and average), which approximates market. The inventories consist of materials and supplies, held for consumption, and are expensed when consumed rather than when purchased.

Certain payments to vendors reflect costs applicable to future accounting periods and are recorded as prepaid items in the government-wide and fund financial statements and expensed as the items are used.

#### **Capital Assets**

Capital assets are defined by the government as assets with an initial, individual cost of more than a certain cost and an estimated useful life in excess of two years. Minimum capitalization costs are as follows for the governmental funds and Electric Fund: land, buildings improvements, substations, lines, and other plant and distribution systems, \$10,000; infrastructure, \$20,000; furniture, and equipment and vehicles, \$5,000. Some items in the Telephone Fund have a minimum capitalization cost of \$2,000 due to FCC Rules. Donated capital assets received prior to June 30, 2015, are recorded at their estimated fair value at the date of donation. Donated capital assets received after June 30, 2015 are recorded at acquisition value. All other purchased or constructed

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

capital assets are reported at cost or estimated historical cost. General infrastructure assets acquired prior to July 1, 2003, consist of the road network assets that were acquired or that received substantial improvements subsequent to July 1, 1980, and are reported at estimated historical cost using deflated replacement cost.

Capital assets are depreciated using the straight-line method over the following estimated useful lives:

Asset	Years
Infrastructure	25-50
Buildings	50
Improvements	10-25
Vehicles	6-10
Furniture and equipment	3-10
Computer equipment	3-7

#### **Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources**

In addition to assets, the Statement of Net Position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, *Deferred Outflows of Resources*, represents a consumption of net assets that applies to a future period and so will not be recognized as an expense or expenditure until then. The Town has two items that meet this criterion: pension and other post-employment benefit deferrals. In addition to liabilities, the Statement of Net Position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, *Deferred Inflows of Resources*, represents an acquisition of net assets that applies to a future period and so will not be recognized as revenue until then. The Town has three items that meet the criteria for this category – pension deferrals, other post-employment benefit deferrals, and leases.

#### **Long-Term Obligations**

In the government-wide financial statements and in the proprietary fund types in the fund financial statements, long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the applicable governmental activities, business-type activities, or proprietary fund type Statement of Net Position. Bond premiums and discounts are deferred and amortized over the life of the bonds using the straight-line method that approximates the effective interest method. Bonds payable are reported net of the applicable bond premiums or discount. Bond issuance costs, except for prepaid insurance costs, are expensed in the reporting period in which they are incurred. Prepaid insurance costs are expensed over the life of the debt.

In the fund financial statements, governmental fund types recognize bond premiums and discounts, as well as bond issuance costs, during the current period. The face amount of debt issued is reported as other financing sources. Premiums received on debt issuances are reported as other financing uses. Issuance costs, whether or not withheld from the actual debt proceeds received, are reported as debt service expenditures.

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

#### **Compensated Absences**

The vacation policy of the Town provides for the accumulation of up to thirty days earned vacation leave, with such leave being fully vested when earned. Any excess amounts of vacation leave roll to sick leave time. For the Town's government-wide and proprietary funds, an expense and a liability for compensated absences and the salary-related payments are recorded as the leave is earned. The Town has assumed a first-in, first-out method of using accumulated compensated time. The portion of that time that is estimated to be used in the next fiscal year has been designated as a current liability in the government-wide financial statements.

The Town's sick leave policy provides for an unlimited accumulation of earned sick leave. Sick leave does not vest, but any unused sick leave accumulated at the time of retirement may be used in the determination of length of service for retirement benefit purposes. Since the Town does not have any obligation for the accumulated sick leave until it is actually taken, no accrual for sick leave has been made.

#### **Net Position/Fund Balances**

#### Net Position

Net position in government-wide and proprietary fund financial statements are classified as net investment in capital assets, restricted, and unrestricted. Restricted net position represents constraints on resources that are either externally imposed by creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments, or imposed by law through state statute.

#### **Fund Balances**

In the governmental fund financial statements, fund balance is composed of five classifications designed to disclose the hierarchy of constraints placed on how fund balance can be spent.

The governmental fund types classify fund balances as follows:

#### Non-Spendable Fund Balance

This classification includes amounts that cannot be spent because they are either (a) not in spendable form or (b) legally or contractually required to be maintained intact.

*Leases* – portion of fund balance that is not an available resource because it represents the year-end balance of the lease receivable in excess of the deferred inflow of resources for the lease receivable, which is not a spendable resource.

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

#### **Restricted Fund Balance**

This classification includes amounts that are restricted to specific purposes externally imposed by creditors or imposed by law.

*Restricted for Stabilization by State Statute* – North Carolina G.S. 159-8 prohibits units of government from budgeting or spending a portion of their fund balance. This is one of several statutes enacted by the North Carolina State Legislature in the 1930's that were designed to improve and maintain the fiscal health of local government units. Restricted by State Statute (RSS) is calculated at the end of each fiscal year for all annually budgeted funds. The calculation in G.S. 159-8(a) provides a formula for determining what portion of fund balance is available for appropriation. The amount of fund balance not available for appropriation is what is known as "Restricted by State Statute." Appropriated fund balance in any fund shall not exceed the sum of cash and investments minus the sum of liabilities, encumbrances, and deferred revenues arising from cash receipts, as those figures stand at the close of the fiscal year next preceding the budget. Per GASB guidance, RSS is considered a resource upon which a restriction is "imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation." RSS is reduced by inventories and prepaids as they are classified as non-spendable. Outstanding encumbrances are included within RSS. RSS is included as a component of restricted net position and restricted fund balance on the face of the balance sheet.

*Restricted for Transportation – Streets –* portion of fund balance that is restricted by revenue source for street construction and maintenance expenditures. This amount represents the balance of unexpended Powell Bill funds.

*Restricted for General Government* – portion of fund balance restricted by revenue source for general government related activities to build the Town Hall and Library buildings.

*Restricted for Public Safety* – portion of fund balance restricted by revenue source for public safety related activities such as Asset Forfeiture Fund balance \$1,355,821 and E-911 fund balance \$396,775.

Restricted net position on Exhibit A differs from restricted fund balances on Exhibit C by the unspent debt proceeds of \$14,082.

#### **Committed Fund Balance**

This classification represents the portion of fund balance that can only be used for specific purposes determined by a formal action of the government's highest level of decision-making authority. The Town Council is the highest level of decision-making authority for the government that can, by majority vote by quorum, commit fund balance. Once voted, the commitment is in place until a similar action is taken. Any changes or removal of specific purpose commitments requires a majority vote by quorum by the Town Council.

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*Committed for General Government* – portion of fund balances in Town Hall/Library Building Capital Project Fund of \$522,396 committed for general government purposes. The Town has projects going for the construction and improvements of buildings within Town limits.

*Committed for Transportation* – portion of fund balance committed by the Town for greenway improvements of \$305,000 in the McCullough Greenway Capital Project Fund and \$652,344 for Johnston Drive Realignment Capital Project Fund.

*Committed for Environmental Protection* – portion of fund balance committed for stormwater activities in the General Fund \$2,349,258.

*Committed for Cultural and Recreational* – portion of funds received from Tourism committed for cultural and recreational purposes in the General Fund \$2,704,415.

#### **Assigned Fund Balance**

Assigned fund balance is the portion of fund balance that the Town intends to use for specific purposes budgeted by the governing body.

*Subsequent Year's Expenditures* – portion of fund balance, \$685,000, that is appropriated in the next year's budget that is not already classified in restricted or committed. The governing body approves the appropriation.

#### **Unassigned Fund Balance**

Unassigned fund balance represents the portion of fund balance that has not been restricted, committed, or assigned to specific purposes within the General Fund. Only the General Fund may report a positive unassigned fund balance. In other governmental funds it is not appropriate to report a positive unassigned fund balance amount. However, in the governmental funds, other than the General Fund, if expenditures incurred for specific purposes exceed the amounts that are restricted, committed, or assigned to those purposes, it may be necessary to report a negative unassigned balance in that fund.

The Town has a revenue spending policy that provides guidance for programs with multiple revenue sources. The Finance Director will use resources in the following order: bond/debt proceeds, federal funds, state funds, local non-Town funds, and Town funds. For purposes of fund balance classification, expenditures are to be spent from restricted fund balance first, followed in order by committed fund balance, assigned fund balance and, lastly, unassigned fund balance. The Finance Director has the authority to deviate from this policy if it is in the best interest of the Town or when required by grant or other contractual agreements.

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

The Town adopted a minimum fund balance policy on July 8, 2014 to protect the future of the Town's reserve funds, made up of the General Fund and the two enterprise funds. The policy states that the Town will maintain fund balance and net position in reserves as follows: at least 40% of General Fund expenditures of the current year and at least 25% in both the telephone and electric funds of expenditures in the current year. The Town is hopeful that doing this will ensure enough funds were available for emergencies or special projects and prevent future boards from weakening the financial stability of the Town. No board can take action to reduce the reserves without first voting to void this policy.

The following schedule provides management and citizens with information on the portion of General Fund balance that is available for appropriation.

Total fund balance - General Fund	\$ 23,939,894
Less:	
Leases	103,532
Stabilization by state statute	1,795,865
Available fund balance	22,040,497
Less: Town's fund balance policy	7,630,685
Total remaining fund balance	\$ 14,409,812

#### F. Defined Benefit Cost-Sharing Plans

For purposes of measuring the net pension liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions, and pension expense, information about the fiduciary net position of the Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System (LGERS) and additions to/deductions from LGERS' fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by LGERS. For this purpose, plan member contributions are recognized in the period in which the contributions are due. The Town of Pineville's employer contributions are recognized when due and the Town of Pineville has a legal requirement to provide the contributions. Benefits and refunds are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the terms of LGERS. Investments are reported at fair value.

#### G. Revenues, Expenditures, and Expenses

#### **Use of Estimates**

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues, expenditures, and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

#### 2. Detail Notes On All Funds

#### A. Assets

#### Deposits

All deposits of the Town are either insured or collateralized by using one of two methods. Under the Dedicated Method, all deposits that exceed the federal depository insurance coverage level are collateralized with securities held by the Town's agents in the Town's name. Under the Pooling Method, which is a collateral pool, all uninsured deposits are collateralized with securities held by the State Treasurer's agent in the name of the State Treasurer. Since the State Treasurer is acting in a fiduciary capacity for the Town, these deposits are considered to be held by the Town's agents in their names. The amount of the pledged collateral is based on an approved averaging method for non-interest-bearing deposits and the actual current balance for interest-bearing deposits. Depositories using the Pooling Method report to the State Treasurer the adequacy of their pooled collateral covering uninsured deposits. The State Treasurer does not confirm this information with the Town or the escrow agent. Because of the inability to measure the exact amounts of collateral pledged for the Town under the Pooling Method, the potential exists for under-collateralization, and the risk may increase in periods of high cash flows. However, the State Treasurer of North Carolina enforces strict standards of financial stability for each depository that collateralizes public deposits under the Pooling Method. The Town has no policy regarding custodial credit risk for deposits but relies on the State Treasurer to enforce standards of minimum capitalization for all pooling method financial institutions and to monitor them for compliance. The Town complies with the provisions of G.S. 159-31 when designating official depositories and verifying that depositories are properly secured.

At June 30, 2024, the Town's deposits had a carrying amount of \$6,940,871 and a bank balance of \$7,132,135. Of the bank balance, \$250,000 was covered by federal depository insurance, and \$6,882,135 was covered by collateral held under the Pooling Method. At June 30, 2024, the Town's petty cash totaled \$1,550.

#### Investments

At June 30, 2024, the Town's investment balances were as follows:

	Valuation	B	ook Value at		
Investment by Type	Measurement Method		6/30/2024	Maturity	Rating
NC Capital Management Trust -					
Government Portfolio	Fair Value Level 1	\$	26,914,918	N/A	AAAm

Because the NC Capital Management Trust Term Portfolio has a weighted average maturity of less than 90 days, it was presented as an investment with a maturity of less than 6 months.

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

All investments are measured using the market approach: using prices and other relevant information generated by market transactions involving identical or comparable assets or a group of assets.

*Level of Fair Value Hierarchy*: Level 1: debt securities valued using directly observable, quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets.

Interest Rate Risk. the Town has no formal investment policy regarding interest rate risk.

*Credit Risk.* the Town has no formal policy regarding credit risk but has internal management procedures that limits the Town's investments to the provisions of G.S. 159-30 and restricts the purchase of securities to the highest possible ratings whenever particular types of securities are rated. The Town's investment in the NC Capital Management Trust Government Portfolio carried a credit rating of AAAm by Standard & Poor's and AAA-mf by Moody's Investor Service as of June 30, 2024.

#### **Receivables – Allowances for Doubtful Accounts**

The amounts presented in the Statement of Net Position and Balance Sheet for the year ended June 30, 2024 are net of the following allowances for doubtful accounts:

<b>Governmental Activities:</b>	
Taxes receivable	\$ 105,074
Business-Type Activities:	
Electric	\$ 51,440
ILEC	2,618
CLEC	 4,327
Total	\$ 58,385

#### **Due from Other Governments**

Due from other governments that is owed to the Town consists of the following:

General Fund:	
Local option sales taxes	\$ 553,409
Sales taxes receivable	234,651
Utilities franchise tax	306,200
Room & vehicle rental tax	59,341
DMV MV taxes receivable	31,284
Others	 667,734
Total due from other governments	\$ 1,852,619

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

#### **Leases Receivable**

#### General Fund:

On 10/01/2022, the Town entered into a 180-month lease as lessor for the use of Library at the Town Hall. An initial lease receivable was recorded in the amount of \$8,602,940. As of 06/30/2024, the value of the lease receivable is \$7,704,836. The lesse is required to make monthly fixed payments of \$53,957. The lease has an interest rate of 1.7300%. The building's estimated useful life was 0 months as of the contract commencement. The value of the deferred inflow of resources as of 06/30/2024 was \$7,601,304, and the Town recognized lease revenue of \$572,363 during the fiscal year.

Year Ending	<b>Governmental Activities</b>					
June 30		Principal		Interest		
2025	\$	\$ 518,287		129,197		
2026		527,325		120,159		
2027		536,520		110,964		
2028		545,876		101,608		
2029		555,395		92,089		
2030-2034		2,925,670		311,750		
2035-2038		2,095,763		62,518		
Total	\$	7,704,836	\$	928,285		

#### ILEC Fund:

On 07/01/2021, the Town entered into a 60-month lease as lessor for the use of 12109 Lancaster Highway. An initial lease receivable was recorded in the amount of \$238,308. As of 06/30/2024, the value of the lease receivable is \$99,297. The lessee is required to make monthly fixed payments of \$4,023. The lease has an interest rate of 1.1770%. The land estimated useful life was 0 months as of the contract commencement. The value of the deferred inflow of resources as of 06/30/2024 was \$95,877, and the Town recognized lease revenue of \$47,477 during the fiscal year. The lessee has 3 extension option(s), each for 60 months.

	<b>Business-Type Activities</b>						
Year Ending	ILEC Fund						
June 30	Р	rincipal	Interest				
2025	\$	47,359	\$	914			
2026		47,919		353			
2027		4,019		4			
Total	\$	99,297	\$	1,271			

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

# **Capital Assets**

## **Governmental Capital Assets**

Capital asset activity for the primary government for the year ended June 30, 2024 was as follows:

	J	uly 1, 2023	A	Additions	D	Deletions	Transfers	Ju	ne 30, 2024
Non-Depreciable Assets:									
Land	\$	7,772,116	\$	7,500	\$	-	\$ -	\$	7,779,616
Construction in progress		26,905,077		4,892,719		-	(2,561,561)		29,236,235
Total non-depreciable assets		34,677,193		4,900,219			(2,561,561)		37,015,851
Depreciable Assets:									
Buildings		15,552,028		-		-	-		15,552,028
Other improvements		7,679,011		573,964		-	2,561,561		10,814,536
Equipment		5,801,765		666,003		675,600	-		5,792,168
Vehicles and motor equipment		6,220,980		322,995		131,546	-		6,412,429
Infrastructure		9,059,903		-		-			9,059,903
Total depreciable assets		44,313,687		1,562,962		807,146	2,561,561		47,631,064
Less Accumulated Depreciation:									
Buildings		4,674,937		312,632		-	-		4,987,569
Other improvements		3,290,415		468,808		-	-		3,759,223
Equipment		5,055,484		288,756		675,600	-		4,668,640
Vehicles and motor equipment		3,929,699		418,466		131,546	-		4,216,619
Infrastructure		4,504,413		274,849		-			4,779,262
Total accumulated depreciation		21,454,948		1,763,511		807,146			22,411,313
Total depreciable capital assets, net		22,858,739							25,219,751
Governmental capital assets, net	\$	57,535,932						\$	62,235,602

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

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

<b>Governmental Activities:</b>	
General government	\$ 267,975
Public safety	635,615
Environmental protection	61,653
Transportation	353,984
Cultural and recreation	 444,284
Total	\$ 1,763,511

### **Proprietary Capital Assets**

The capital assets of the proprietary funds at June 30, 2024 are as follows:

	July 1, 2023	Additions	Deletions	Transfers	June 30, 2024
Electric:					
Non-Depreciable Assets:					
Land	\$ 3,663,392	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,663,392
Construction in progress	6,712,192	378,008		(2,455,520)	4,634,680
Total non-depreciable assets	10,375,584	378,008		(2,455,520)	8,298,072
Depreciable Assets:					
Substations, lines, and					
related equipment	21,168,217	1,683,102	104,935	2,455,520	25,201,904
Buildings	690,982	-	-	-	690,982
Vehicles	645,791	288,945	55,698		879,038
Total depreciable capital assets	22,504,990	1,972,047	160,633	2,455,520	26,771,924
Less Accumulated Depreciation:					
Substations, lines, and					
related equipment	11,412,428	822,332	104,935	-	12,129,825
Buildings	311,723	17,324	-	-	329,047
Vehicles	596,118	42,914	55,698		583,334
Total accumulated depreciation	12,320,269	882,570	160,633		13,042,206
Total depreciable capital assets, net	10,184,721				13,729,718
Capital assets, net	20,560,305				22,027,790

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

	July 1, 2023	Additions	Deletions	Transfers	June 30, 2024
ILEC Telephone Fund:					
Non-Depreciable Assets:					
Land	47,777	-	-	-	47,777
Construction in progress		233,645		(233,645)	
Total non-depreciable assets	47,777	233,645		(233,645)	47,777
Depreciable Assets:					
Plant and distribution systems	7,112,089	-	94,137	233,645	7,251,597
Buildings	544,437	-	-	-	544,437
Furniture and maintenance equipment	196,856	-	-	-	196,856
Vehicles and other work equipment	401,674				401,674
Total depreciable capital assets	8,255,056		94,137	233,645	8,394,564
Less Accumulated Depreciation:					
Plant and distribution systems	4,143,394	158,117	-	_	4,301,511
Buildings	383,375	13,067	_	_	396,442
Furniture and maintenance equipment	196,856		_	_	196,856
Vehicles and other work equipment	401,674	-	-	-	401,674
Total accumulated depreciation	5,125,299	171,184			5,296,483
					5,250,105
Total depreciable capital assets, net	3,129,757				3,098,081
Capital assets, net	3,177,534				3,145,858
	July 1, 2023	Additions	Deletions	Transfers	June 30, 2024
CLEC Talanhana Fundi	July 1, 2025	7 Iduitions	Deretions	11 ansiers	5 une 50, 2024
CLEC Telephone Fund: Non-Depreciable Assets:					
-	17,343	143,933	_	(113,107)	48,169
Construction in progress	17,545	1-5,755		(115,107)	
Depreciable Assets:					
Plant and distribution systems	5,765,848	97,677		113,107	5,976,632
Less Accumulated Depreciation:	4.000.007	150.070			4 226 946
Plant and distribution systems	4,066,967	159,879			4,226,846
Total depreciable capital assets, net	1,698,881				1,749,786
Capital assets, net	1,716,224				1,797,955
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Total business-type					
activities capital assets, net	\$ 25,454,063				\$ 26,971,603

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

#### Net Investment in Capital Assets

The total net investment in capital assets at June 30, 2024 is composed of the following elements:

	G	overnmental Activities	Business-Type Activities		
Capital assets	\$	62,235,602	\$	26,971,603	
Long-term debt		(18,000,000)		-	
Less:					
Unexpended proceeds		14,082		-	
Net investment in capital assets	\$	44,249,684	\$	26,971,603	

#### **Construction Commitments**

The Town has active construction projects as of June 30, 2024. At year end, the Town's commitments with contractors are as follows:

Project	Spent-to-Date			Remaining Commitment		
Fire Building Construction CPF	\$	1,593,047	\$	15,406,953		
Johnson Drive Realignment		1,839,656		1,827,344		
Total	\$	3,432,703	\$	17,234,297		

#### **B.** Liabilities

#### Local Governmental Employee's Retirement System

*Plan Description.* The Town is a participating employer in the state-wide Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System (LGERS), a cost-sharing, multiple-employer, defined benefit pension plan administered by the state of North Carolina. LGERS membership is comprised of general employees and local law enforcement officers (LEO) of participating local government entities. Article 3 of G.S. Chapter 128 assigns the authority to establish and amend benefit provisions to the North Carolina General Assembly. Management of the plan is vested in the LGERS Board of Trustees, which consists of 13 members – nine appointed by the Governor, one appointed by the State Senate, one appointed by the State House of Representatives, and the State Treasurer and State Superintendent, who serve as ex-officio members. The Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System is included in the Annual Comprehensive Financial Report for the state of North Carolina. The State's Annual Comprehensive Financial Report includes financial statements and required supplementary information for LGERS. That report may be obtained by writing to the Office of the State Controller, 1410 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-1410, or by calling (919) 981-5454, or at www.osc.nc.gov.

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

*Benefits Provided.* LGERS provides retirement and survivor benefits. Retirement benefits are determined as 1.85% of the member's average final compensation times the member's years of creditable service. A member's average final compensation is calculated as the average of a member's four highest consecutive years of compensation. Plan members are eligible to retire with full retirement benefits at age 65 with five years of creditable service, at age 60 with 25 years of creditable service, or at any age with 30 years of creditable service. Plan members are eligible to retire with five years of creditable service or at age 60 with five years of creditable service or at age 60 with five years of creditable service or at age 60 with five years of creditable service or at age 60 with five years of creditable service or at age 60 with five years of creditable service or at age 60 with five years of creditable service or at age 60 with five years of creditable service or at age 60 with five years of creditable service or at age 60 with five years of creditable service or at age 60 with five years of creditable service or at age 60 with five years of creditable service or at age 60 with five years of creditable service or at age 60 with five years of creditable service or at age 60 with five years of creditable service or at age 60 with five years of creditable service or at age 60 with five years of creditable service or at age 60 with five years of creditable service or at age 60 with five years of creditable service or at age 60 with 180 days of their last day of service and who have either completed 20 years of creditable service regardless of age (15 years of credible service for firefighters and rescue squad members who are killed in the line of duty) or have completed five years of service and have reached age 60. Eligible beneficiaries may elect to receive a monthly Survivor's Alternate Benefit for life or a return of the member's contributions. The plan does not provide for automatic post-retirement benefit

LGERS plan members who are LEOs are eligible to retire with full retirement benefits at age 55 with five years of creditable service as an officer, or at any age with 30 years of creditable service. LEO plan members are eligible to retire with partial retirement benefits at age 50 with 15 years of creditable service as an officer. Survivor benefits are available to eligible beneficiaries of LEO members who die while in active service or within 180 days of their last day of service and who also have either completed 20 years of creditable service regardless of age or have completed 15 years of service as a LEO and have reached age 50 or have completed 15 years of creditable service as a LEO and have reached age 55 or have completed 15 years of creditable service as a LEO if killed in the line of duty. Eligible beneficiaries may elect to receive a monthly Survivor's Alternate Benefit for life or a return of the member's contributions.

*Contributions.* Contribution provisions are established by General Statute 128-30 and may be amended only by the North Carolina General Assembly. Town of Pineville employees are required to contribute 6% of their compensation. Employer contributions are actuarially determined and set annually by the LGERS Board of Trustees. The Town of Pineville's contractually required contribution rate for the year ended June 30, 2024, was 14.10% of compensation for law enforcement officers and 12.85% for general employees and firefighters, actuarially determined as an amount that, when combined with employee contributions, is expected to finance the costs of benefits earned by employees during the year. Contributions to the pension plan from the Town of Pineville were \$891,066 for the year ended June 30, 2024.

*Refunds of Contributions* – Town employees who have terminated service as a contributing member of LGERS, may file an application for a refund of their contributions. By state law, refunds to members with at least five years of service include 4% interest. State law requires a 60-day waiting period after service termination before the refund may be paid. The acceptance of a refund payment cancels the individual's right to employer contributions, or any other benefit provided by LGERS.

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

#### Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions

At June 30, 2024, the Town reported a liability of \$4,966,123 for its proportionate share of the net pension liability. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2023. The total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of December 31, 2022. The total pension liability was then rolled forward to the measurement date of June 30, 2023 utilizing update procedures incorporating the actuarial assumptions. The Town's proportion of the net pension liability was based on a projection of the Town's long-term share of future payroll covered by the pension plan, relative to the projected future payroll covered by the pension plan, relative to the projected future as 30, 2024, the Town's proportion was 0.07498% (measured as of June 30, 2023), which was a decrease of 0.00348% from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2022.

For the year ended June 30, 2024, the Town recognized pension expense of \$1,410,885. At June 30, 2024, the Town reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	Deferred		Deferred	
	0	utflows of	Inflows of	
	ŀ	Resources	Resources	
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$	553,373	\$	11,913
Changes of assumptions		211,032		-
Net difference between projected and actual earnings				
on pension plan investments		1,329,152		-
Changes in proportion and differences between employer				
contributions and proportionate share of contributions		87,180		102,069
Town contributions subsequent to the measurement date		891,066		-
Total	\$	3,071,803	\$	113,982

\$891,066 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from Town contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a decrease of the net pension liability in the year ending June 30, 2025. Other amounts reported as deferred inflows and outflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Year Ending	
June 30	 Amount
2025	\$ 764,296
2026	387,757
2027	858,498
2028	 56,204
Total	\$ 2,066,755

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

*Actuarial Assumptions.* The total pension liability in the December 31, 2022, actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

Inflation	2.50 percent
Salary increases	3.25 to 8.25 percent, including inflation and
	productivity factor
Investment rate of return	6.50 percent, net of pension plan investment
	expense, including inflation

The plan currently uses mortality tables that vary by age, gender, employee group (i.e., general, law enforcement officer) and health status (i.e., disabled, and healthy). The current mortality rates are based on published tables and based on studies that cover significant portions of the U.S. population. The healthy mortality rates also contain a provision to reflect future mortality improvements.

The actuarial assumptions and methods used in the December 31, 2022, actuarial valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study prepared as of December 31, 2019 and adopted by the Board of Trustees on January 28, 2021.

Future ad hoc COLA amounts are not considered to be substantively automatic and are, therefore, not included in the measurement.

The projected long-term investment returns, and inflation assumptions are developed through review of current and historical capital markets data, sell-side investment research, consultant whitepapers, and historical performance of investment strategies. Fixed income returns projections reflect current yields across the U.S. Treasury yield curve and market expectations of forward yields projected and interpolated for multiple tenors and over multiple-year horizons. Global public equity return projections are established through analysis of the equity risk premium and the fixed income return projections. Other asset categories and strategies' return projections reflect the foregoing and historical data analysis. These projections are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation. The target allocation and best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class as of June 30, 2023, are summarized in the following table:

		Long-Ierm
	Target	<b>Expected Real</b>
Asset Class	Allocation	<b>Rate of Return</b>
Fixed income	33.0%	0.9%
Global equity	38.0%	6.5%
Real estate	8.0%	5.9%
Alternatives	8.0%	8.2%
Opportunistic Fixed Income	7.0%	5.0%
Inflation sensitive	<u>6.0</u> %	2.7%
Total	<u>100</u> %	

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### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

The information above is based on 30-year expectations developed with an investment consulting firm as part of a study that was completed in early 2022, and is part of the asset, liability, and investment policy of the North Carolina Retirement Systems. The long-term nominal rates of return underlying the real rates of return are arithmetic annualized figures. The real rates of return are calculated from nominal rates by multiplicatively subtracting a long-term inflation assumption of 2.25%. Return projections do not include any excess return expectations over benchmark averages. All rates of return and inflation are annualized.

*Discount Rate.* The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 6.50%. This discount rate is in line with the long-term nominal expected return on pension plan investments. The calculation of the net pension liability is a present value calculation of the future net pension payments. These net pension payments assume that contributions from plan members will be made at the current statutory contribution rate and that contributions from employers will be made at the contractually required rates, actuarially determined. Based on those assumptions, the pension plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of the current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefits payments to determine the total pension liability.

Sensitivity of the Town's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate. The following presents the Town's proportionate share of the net pension liability calculated using the discount rate of 6.50%, as well as what the Town's proportionate share of the net pension asset or net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one percentage point lower (5.50%) or one percentage point higher (7.50%) than the current rate:

	Current					
	1%		Discount		1%	
		Decrease (5.50%)		Rate (6.50%)		Increase (7.50%)
Town's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset)	\$	8,603,613	\$	4,966,123	\$	1,971,400

*Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position.* Detailed information about the pension plan's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued Annual Comprehensive Financial Report for the state of North Carolina.

#### Law Enforcement Officers' Special Separation Allowance

*Plan Description.* The Town administers a public employee retirement system (the "Separation Allowance"), a single-employer, defined benefit pension plan that provides retirement benefits to the Town's qualified sworn law enforcement officers under the age of 62 who have completed at least 30 years of creditable service or have attained 55 years of age and have completed five or more years of creditable service. The Separation Allowance is equal to 0.85% of the annual equivalent of the base rate of compensation most recently applicable to the officer for each year of

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

creditable service. The retirement benefits are not subject to any increases in salary or retirement allowances that may be authorized by the General Assembly. Article 12D of G.S. Chapter 143 assigns the authority to establish and amend benefit provisions to the North Carolina General Assembly. A separate report was not issued for the plan.

All full-time law enforcement officers of the Town are covered by the Separation Allowance. At December 31, 2022, the valuation date, the Separation Allowance's membership consisted of:

Retirees receiving benefits	5
Active plan members	36
Total	41

#### **Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

*Basis of Accounting.* The Town has chosen to fund the Separation Allowance on a pay-as-you-go basis. Pension expenditures are made from the General Fund, which is maintained on the modified accrual basis of accounting. Benefits and refunds are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the terms of the plan.

The Separation Allowance has no assets accumulated in a trust that meets the following criteria, which are outlined in GASB Statements 73.

#### **Actuarial Assumptions**

The entry age normal actuarial cost method was used in the December 31, 2022 valuation. The total pension liability was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

Inflation	2.50 percent per annum
Salary increases	3.25 to 7.75 percent, including inflation and
	productivity factor per annum
Discount rate	4.00 percent per annum, compounded annually

The discount rate used to measure the TPL is the S&P Municipal Bond 20-Year High Grade Rate Index.

The actuarial assumptions used in the December 31, 2022, valuation were based on the results of an experience study completed by the actuary for the Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System for the five-year period ending December 21, 2019.

Mortality Assumption: All mortality rates use Pub-2010 amount-weighted tables.

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

*Mortality Projection:* All mortality rates are projected from 2010 using generational improvement with Scale MP-2019.

*Deaths After Retirement (Healthy):* Mortality rates are based on the Safety Mortality Table for Retirees. Rates for all members are multiplied by 97% and Set Forward by one year.

*Deaths After Retirement (Disabled Members at Retirement):* Mortality rates are based on the Non-Safety Mortality Table for Disabled Retirees. Rates are Set Back three years for all ages.

**Deaths After Retirement (Survivors of Deceased Members):** Mortality rates are based on the Below-median Teachers Mortality Table for Contingent Survivors. Rates for male members are Set Forward three years. Rates for female members are Set Forward one year. Because the contingent survivor tables have no rates prior to age 45, the Below-median Teachers Mortality Table for Employees is used for ages less than 45.

*Deaths Prior To Retirement:* Mortality rates are based on the Safety Mortality Table for Employees.

*Contributions.* The Town is required by Article 12D of G.S. Chapter 143 to provide these retirement benefits and has chosen to fund the amounts necessary to cover the benefits earned on a pay-as-you-go basis through appropriations made in the General Fund operation budget. There were no contributions made by the employees. The Town's obligation to contribute to this Plan is established and may be amended by the North Carolina General Assembly. Administration costs of the Separation Allowance are financed through investment earnings. The Town paid \$109,838 as benefits came due for the reporting period.

#### Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions

At June 30, 2024, the Town reported a total pension liability of \$2,007,177. The total pension liability was measured as of December 31, 2023, based on a December 31, 2022 actuarial valuation. The total pension liability was rolled forward to December 31, 2023, utilizing update procedures incorporating the actuarial assumptions. For the year ended June 30, 2024, the Town recognized pension expense of \$239,160.

		Deferred Outflows of Resources		Deferred Inflows of Resources	
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$	219,114	\$	55,535	
Changes of assumptions and other inputs		229,582		239,329	
Town benefit payments and plan administrative					
expense made subsequent to the measurement date		79,892			
Total	\$	528,588	\$	294,864	

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

The Town paid \$79,892 in benefit payments subsequent to the measurement date that are reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions, which will be recognized as a decrease of the total pension liability in the year ending June 30, 2025. Other amounts reported as deferred inflows and outflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Year Ending		
June 30	A	Mount
2025	\$	93,919
2026		81,180
2027		3,294
2028		(21,485)
2029		(3,076)
Total	\$	153,832

Sensitivity of the Town's Total Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate. The following presents the Town's total pension liability calculated using the discount rate of 4.00 percent, as well as what the Town's total pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower (3.00 percent) or 1-percentage-point higher (5.00 percent) than the current rate:

		1% Current		Current		1%	
	Decrease Discount		Decrease Discount Inc		Discount		Increase
		(3.00%)	Rate (4.00%)			(5.00%)	
Total pension liability	\$	2,153,765	\$	2,007,177	\$	1,873,244	

# Schedule of Changes in Total Pension Liability Law Enforcement Officers' Special Separation Allowance

	2024			
Beginning balance	\$	1,985,911		
Service cost		69,939		
Interest on the total pension liability		83,226		
Differences between expected and actual experience				
in the measurement of the total pension liability		(62,148)		
Changes of assumptions or other inputs		40,087		
Benefit payments		(109,838)		
Ending balance of the total pension liability	\$	2,007,177		

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

The plan currently uses mortality tables that vary by age, and health status (i.e., disabled, and healthy). The current mortality rates are based on published tables and based on studies that cover significant portions of the U.S. population. The healthy mortality rates also contain a provision to reflect future mortality improvements.

The actuarial assumptions used in the December 31, 2022, valuation were based on the results of an experience study completed by the Actuary for the Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System for the five year period ending December 31, 2019.

#### Total Expense, Liabilities, and Deferred Outflows and Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions

Following is information related to the proportionate share and pension expense for all pension plans:

	LGERS	LEOSSA	Total
Pension expense	\$ 1,410,885	\$ 239,160	\$ 1,650,045
Pension liability	4,966,123	2,007,177	6,973,300
Proportionate share of the net pension liability	0.07498%	N/A	-
Deferred Outflows of Resources:			
Differences between expected and			
actual experience	\$ 553,373	\$ 219,114	\$ 772,487
Changes of assumptions	211,032	229,582	440,614
Net difference between projected and			
actual earnings on plan investments	1,329,152	-	1,329,152
Changes in proportion and differences			
between Town contributions and			
proportionate share of contributions	87,180	-	87,180
Benefit payments and administrative costs			
paid subsequent to the measurement date	 891,066	 79,892	 970,958
Total deferred outflows of resources	\$ 3,071,803	\$ 528,588	\$ 3,600,391
Deferred Inflows of Resources:			
Differences between expected and			
actual experience	\$ 11,913	\$ 55,535	\$ 67,448
Changes of assumptions	-	239,329	239,329
Changes in proportion and differences			
between Town contributions and			
proportionate share of contributions	 102,069	 -	 102,069
Total deferred inflows of resources	\$ 113,982	\$ 294,864	\$ 408,846

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

#### Supplemental Retirement Income Plan for Law Enforcement Officers

**Plan Description.** The Town makes contributions to the Supplemental Retirement Income Plan (Plan), a defined contribution pension plan administered by the Department of State Treasurer and a Board of Trustees. The Plan provides retirement benefits to law enforcement officers employed by the Town. Article 5 of G.S. Chapter 135 assigns the authority to establish and amend benefit provisions to the North Carolina General Assembly. The Supplemental Retirement Income Plan for Law Enforcement Officers is included in the Annual Comprehensive Financial Report for the State of North Carolina. The State's Annual Comprehensive Financial Report includes the pension trust fund financial statements for the Internal Revenue Code Section 401(k) plan that includes the Supplemental Retirement Income Plan for Law Enforcement Officers. That report may be obtained by writing to the Office of the State Controller, 1410 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-1410, or by calling (919) 981-5454.

**Funding Policy.** Article 12E of G.S. Chapter 143 requires the Town to contribute each month an amount equal to 5% of each officer's salary, and all amounts contributed are vested immediately. The law enforcement officers may also make voluntary contributions to the Plan. Contributions for the year ended June 30, 2024 were \$265,102, which consisted of \$141,094 from the Town and \$124,008 from the law enforcement officers. No amounts were forfeited.

#### Supplemental Retirement Income Plan for General Employees

**Plan Description.** The Town has elected to contribute to the Plan for general employees as well as for law enforcement officers. Participation begins at the date of employment. Employees may contribute up to 15% of their annual salary, not to exceed the maximum amount established by law. The Town will match the contribution 100% up to 5% of the employee's salary. Contributions for the year ended June 30, 2024 were \$217,216 which consisted of \$122,914 from the Town and \$94,302 from the employees.

#### **Other Post-Employment Benefit**

#### Healthcare Benefits

**Plan Description.** Under the terms of a Town resolution, the Town administers a single-employer, defined benefit Healthcare Benefits Plan (the HCB Plan). This Plan provides post-employment healthcare benefits to retirees of the Town, provided they participate in the North Carolina Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System (System).

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

Employees who were hired before September 1, 2019, and retire under the North Carolina Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System (NCLGERS) and meet any of the following conditions are eligible to participate in the Town's Health Insurance Plan:

- 30 years of service with the Town
- Age 50 and 20 years of service with the Town
- Age 55 and 10 years of service with the Town
- Disabled at any age and 5 years of service with the Town

Employees hired on or after September 10, 2019, are not eligible to participate in the Town's Health Insurance Plan after retirement. The Town Board has the authority to establish and amend the benefit terms and financing requirements.

**Benefits Provided.** Employees who retire with a minimum of 25 years of employment with the Town will have their health insurance premium paid entirely by the Town. If an employee retires with less than 25 years of employment, they can continue to participate in the Town's Health Insurance Plan but will have to pay full cost of coverage.

Two retirees are grandfathered in to dental and life insurance coverage paid by the Town. The monthly cap on Medicare reimbursements does not apply to these two grandfathered retirees. One retiree receives a Medicare Part B reimbursement from the Town for their lifetime. Health care and prescription drug coverage are provided in the Town's Health Insurance Plan for Pre-Medicare retirees and a reimbursement is offered to Medicare eligible retirees. Dependents of retirees are not eligible to participate in the Town's Health Insurance Plan.

The monthly premium for active employees and retirees not yet eligible for Medicare is \$556 as of July 1, 2023. Medicare eligible retirees are eligible to receive a reimbursement up to \$150 a month to cover their Medicare Supplement Plan. Two grandfathered retirees are not subject to the monthly cap on their reimbursement.

The Town Council may amend the benefit provisions. A separate report was not issued for the Plan. No assets were accumulated in a trust that meets the criteria in paragraph 4 of GASB Statement 75.

Membership of the HCB Plan consisted of the following at June 30, 2022, the date of the latest actuarial valuation:

Retirees receiving benefits	10
Active plan members	54
Total	64

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

#### **Total OPEB Liability**

The Town's total OPEB liability of \$2,810,744 was measured as of June 30, 2023, and was determined by an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2022.

Actuarial Assumptions and Other Inputs. The total OPEB liability in the June 30, 2022, actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions and other inputs, applied to all periods included in the measurement unless otherwise specified:

Inflation	2.50 percent
Real wage grownth	0.75 percent
Wage inflation	3.25 percent
Salary increases, including wage inflation	
General employees	3.25 percent - 8.41 percent
Law enforcement officers	3.25 percent - 7.90 percent
Municipal bond index rate	
Prior measurement date	3.54 percent
Measurement date	3.65 percent
Healthcare cost trend rates	
Pre-Medicare, medical and	7.00% for 2022 decreasing to an ultimate
prescription drug	rate of 4.50% by 2032
Medicare, medical and prescription drug	5.125% for 2022 decreasing to an
	ultimate rate of 4.50% by 2025

### **Changes in the Total OPEB Liability**

	Total OPEB Liability			
Balance at July 1, 2023	\$	2,741,145		
Changes for the year				
Service cost		82,196		
Interest		98,498		
Differences between expected and actual experience		6,603		
Changes in assumptions or other inputs		(35,129)		
Benefit payments		(82,569)		
Net changes		69,599		
Balance at June 30, 2024	\$	2,810,744		

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

Changes in assumptions and other inputs reflect a change in the discount rate from 3.54% to 3.65%.

The Town selected a Municipal Bond Index Rate equal to the Bond Buyer 20-year General Obligation Bond Index published at the last Thursday of June by The Bond Buyer, and the Municipal Bond Index Rate as of the measurement date as the discount rate used to measure the TOL.

Mortality rates were based on the Pub-2010 mortality tables, with adjustments for LGERS experience and generational mortality improvements using Scale MP-2019.

The demographic actuarial assumptions for retirement, disability incidence, withdrawal, and salary increase used in the June 30, 2022 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2019, adopted by the LGERS Board.

The remaining actuarial assumptions (e.g., initial per capita costs, health care cost trends, rate of plan participation, rates of plan election, etc.) used in the June 30, 2022, valuation were based on a review of recent plan experience performed concurrently with the June 30, 2022 valuation.

Sensitivity of the Total OPEB Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate. The following presents the total OPEB liability of the plan, determined using the discount rate of 3.65%, as well as what the plan's total OPEB liability would be if it were determined using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower (2.65 percent) or 1-percentage-point higher (4.65 percent) than the current discount rate:

		1%		Current	1%
	]	Decrease		Discount	Increase
		(2.65%)	Ra	te (3.65%)	 (4.65%)
Total OPEB liability	\$	3,152,844	\$	2,810,744	\$ 2,516,546

Sensitivity of the Total OPEB Liability to Changes in the Healthcare Cost Trend Rates. The following presents the total OPEB liability of the plan, determined using health care cost trend rates, as well as what the Town's total OPEB liability would be if it were determined using healthcare cost trend rates that are 1-percentage-point lower or 1-percentage-point higher than the current rates:

	1%	1% Decrease		irrent Rate	1% Increase		
Total OPEB liability	\$	2,523,082	\$	2,810,744	\$	3,151,021	

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

# OPEB Expense, Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to OPEB

For the year ended June 30, 2024, the Town recognized OPEB expense of \$5,957. At June 30, 2024, the Town reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources		Deferred Inflows of Resources	
Differences between expected and actual experience Changes of assumptions and other inputs	\$	6,963 580,941	\$	819,265 561,307
Town benefit payments and plan administrative		,		501,507
expense made subsequent to the measurement date Total	\$	71,780 659,684	\$	- 1,380,572

\$71,780 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB resulting from benefit payments made and administrative expenses incurred subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a decrease of the total OPEB liability in the year ending June 30, 2025. Other amounts reported as deferred inflows and outflows of resources related to OPEB will be recognized in OPEB expense as follows:

 Amount
\$ (174,737)
(174,737)
(174,733)
(113,750)
(68,418)
 (86,293)
\$ (792,668)

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

#### **Other Employee Benefits**

#### **Death Benefit Plan**

The Town has also elected to provide death benefits to employees through the Death Benefit Plan for members of the Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System (Death Benefit Plan), a multiple-employer, state-administered, cost-sharing plan funded on a one-year term cost basis. The beneficiaries of those employees who die in active service after one year of contributing membership in the System, or who die within 180 days after retirement or termination of service and have at least one year of contributing membership service in the System at the time of death are eligible for death benefits. Lump-sum death benefit payments to beneficiaries are equal to the employee's 12 highest months' salary in a row during the 24 months prior to the employee's death, but the benefit may not exceed \$50,000 or be less than \$25,000. Because all death benefit payments are made from the Death Benefit Plan and not by the Town, the Town does not determine the number of eligible participants. The Town has no liability beyond the payment of monthly contributions. The contributions to the Death Benefit Plan cannot be separated between the postemployment benefit amount and the other benefit amount. Contributions are determined as a percentage of monthly payroll based upon rates established annually by the state. Separate rates are set for employees not engaged in law enforcement and for law enforcement officers. The Town considers these contributions to be immaterial.

#### **Group Life Insurance**

The Town pays the full cost of a life insurance policy for all regular full-time employees and all regular part-time employees who work a minimum of 30 hours per week. Employee coverage is equivalent to the employee's current salary and payable to the designated beneficiary of the employee.

#### **Deferred Outflows and Inflows of Resources**

Deferred outflows of resources reported on the Statement of Net Position are comprised of the following:

Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 779,450
Changes of assumptions	1,021,555
Net difference between projected and actual earnings	
on plan investments	1,329,152
Changes in proportion and differences between employer	
contributions and proportionate share of contributions	87,180
Benefit payments and administrative costs paid	
subsequent to the measurement date	 1,042,738
Total	\$ 4,260,075

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

Deferred inflows of resources at year-end are comprised of the following:

	Statement of Net Position		Balance Sheet Governmental Funds		
Taxes receivable	\$	- \$	69,719		
Unavailable revenue (nonmajor funds)		-	649,801		
Leases	7,697,18	l	7,601,304		
Differences between expected and actual experience	886,71	3	-		
Changes of assumptions and other inputs	800,63	5	-		
Changes in proportion and differences between employer					
contributions and proportionate share of contributions	102,06	)			
Total	\$ 9,486,599	9 \$	8,320,824		

#### **Risk Management**

The Town is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. The Town participates in three self-funded risk financing pools administered by the North Carolina League of Municipalities. Through these pools, the Town obtains general liability coverage of \$5 million per occurrence, auto liability coverage of \$5 million per occurrence, property coverage up to the total insurance values of the property policy, and workers' compensation coverage up to the statutory limits. The pools are reinsured through commercial companies for single occurrence claims against general liability, auto liability, police, and public officials for claims in excess of \$1 million, for property claims in excess of \$500,000, and up to statutory limits for workers' compensation. The property liability pool has an aggregate limit for the total property losses in a single year, with the reinsurance limit based upon a percentage of the total insurance values. There have been no significant reductions in insurance coverage in the prior year and settled claims have not exceeded coverage in any of the past three fiscal years.

The Town provides health insurance coverage to eligible employees through a third party. Any health claims in excess of policy limits are the responsibility of the employee and not the Town.

The Town carries flood insurance with a third party that provides coverage for property located in an area that has been mapped and designated a "B, C, and X" area by the Federal Emergency Management Agency. The coverage provides an annual and a single occurrence limit of \$5,000,000 each. All of the Town's assets are located within these zones with the exception of some sheds and concession stands located at one of the Town's parks. While the Town is eligible to purchase flood insurance through the National Flood Insurance program on these items, no decision has been made to carry flood insurance on all these items at this time.

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

In accordance with G.S. 159-29, the Town's employees that have access to \$100 or more at any given time of the Town's funds are performance bonded through a commercial surety bond.

Effective with the bond renewal on July 1, 2023, the Town increased the bonding for the Finance Director to \$1,0000,000 in order to comply with S.L. 2022-53, Section 9(a). The remaining employees that have access to funds are bonded under a blanket bond for \$30,000.

#### **Claims, Judgments and Contingent Liabilities**

At June 30, 2024, the Town was a defendant to various lawsuits. In the opinion of the Town's management and the Town's attorneys, the ultimate effect of these legal matters will not have a material adverse effect on the Town's financial position.

#### **Long-Term Obligations**

#### **Installment Purchases – Direct Placements**

In February 2021, the Town entered into a \$21,000,000 installment note to finance the Town Hall/ Library facility. The note requires semi-annual interest only payments thru July 1, 2022, and beginning January 1, 2023, annual principal payments of \$1,500,000, plus semi-annual interest payments at a 1.73% fixed interest rate, to mature in 2036. The Town's outstanding note from direct placement related to governmental activities, contains a provision that in an event of default, outstanding amounts become immediately due or lender may exercise or enforce its security in the Deed of Trust, if the Town fails to pay a payment or additional payment when due, fails to budget and appropriate money to make payments in subsequent year, fails to perform terms and conditions or covenants of the contract, files bankruptcy, misrepresents the Deed of Trust, or attaches, levies, or executes on or against any portion of the mortgaged property. The note is secured by the Town Hall/ Library facility. At June 30, 2024, the balance remaining was \$18,000,000.

Annual debt service payments of the installment purchase, including interest, are as follows:

Year Ending	<b>Governmental Activities</b>				
June 30	Principal			Interest	
2025	\$	1,500,000	\$	316,590	
2026		1,500,000		289,415	
2027		1,500,000		263,104	
2028		1,500,000		236,794	
2029		1,500,000		211,060	
2030-2034		7,500,000		658,049	
2035-2036		3,000,000		78,931	
Total	\$	18,000,000	\$	2,053,943	

At June 30, 2024, the Town had a legal debt margin of approximately \$279,473,000.

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

#### **Changes in Long-Term Liabilities**

The following is a summary of changes in long-term debt for the year ended June 30, 2024:

	Ţ						-		Po	irrent ortion
	Ju	ıly 1, 2023	Α	dditions	De	letions	Ju	ne 30, 2024	of E	Balance
<b>Governmental Activities:</b>										
Installment purchases-direct placement	\$	19,500,000	\$	-	\$1	,500,000	\$	18,000,000	\$1,	500,000
Total pension liability (LEOSSA)		1,985,911		21,266		-		2,007,177		-
Net pension liability (LGERS)		3,918,725		485,873		-		4,404,598		-
Total OPEB liability		2,206,107		62,347		-		2,268,454		-
Compensated absences		348,051		312,078		185,958		474,171		47,417
Governmental activities										
long-term liabilities	\$	27,958,794	\$	881,564	\$1	,685,958	\$	27,154,400	\$1,	547,417
<b>Business-Type Activities:</b> <i>Electric Fund:</i>										
Net pension liability (LGERS)	\$	42,645	\$	5,399	\$	-	\$	48,044	\$	-
Total OPEB liability		138,673		724		-		139,397		-
Compensated absences		1,246		1,265		826		1,685		169
ILEC Telephone Fund:										
Net pension liability (LGERS)		464,894		48,587		-		513,481		-
Total OPEB liability		396,365		6,528		-		402,893		-
Compensated absences		41,426		17,217		15,614		43,029		4,303
Business-type activities										
long-term liabilities	\$	1,085,249	\$	79,720	\$	16,440	\$	1,148,529	\$	4,472

Compensated absences, other post-employment benefits, and pension liabilities for governmental activities have typically been liquidated in the General Fund.

#### **Interfund Balances and Activity**

Balances due to/from other funds at June 30, 2024 consist of the following:

Fund	Payable		R	leceivable	Purpose			
General Fund	\$	-	\$	593,047	Cash deficit - timing of when loan			
Fire Building Construction	1				proceeds are received			
Capital Project Fund		593,047		-				
ILEC Telephone Fund		-		1,056,169	Cash deficit and operational support			
CLEC Telephone Fund		1,056,169		-				
Total	\$	1,649,216	\$	1,649,216				

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

Transfers to/from other funds during the year ended June 30, 2024 consist of the following:

Fund		From	 То	Purpose
Electric Fund	\$	29,026	\$ -	
ILEC Telephone Fund		8,920	-	
CLEC Telephone Fund		4,842	-	
General Fund		-	42,788	Payment in lieu of taxes
General Fund		105,000	-	Town contribution to project
McCullough Greenway Construction				funds to create new fund
Capital Project Fund		-	105,000	
Lynnwood/Lakeview Road Improv				
Capital Project Fund		398,912	-	To close out project fund
ARP Grant Project Fund				
Special Revenue Fund		233,862	-	Revenue replacement expenditures
General Fund		-	632,774	
ARP Grant Project Fund				
Special Revenue Fund		497,606	-	Revenue replacement expenditures
McCullough Greenway Construction				
Capital Project Fund		-	497,606	
ILEC Telephone Fund		75,000	_	Capital expansion
CLEC Telephone Fund			75,000	Capital expansion
•	¢	1 252 169	\$ 	Cupital expansion
Total	\$	1,353,168	\$ 1,353,168	

#### 3. Jointly Governed Organizations

The Town, in conjunction with twenty other governments, is a member of the North Carolina Town Power Agency (Electric Agency). The Electric Agency was formed to enable municipalities that own electric distribution systems to finance, construct, own, operate, and maintain generation and transmission facilities. Each participating government appoints one commissioner to the Electric Agency's governing board. The 21 members, who receive power from the Electric Agency, have signed power sales agreements to purchase a specified share of the power generated by the Electric Agency. Except for the power sales purchase requirements, no local government participant has any obligation, entitlement, or residual interest. The Town's purchases of power for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024 were \$8,175,465.

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

The Town's volunteer fire department appoints five members to the five-member local Board of Trustees for the Firemen's Relief Fund. The Firemen's Relief Fund is funded by a portion of the fire and lightning insurance premiums that insurers remit to the state. The state passes these monies to the local board of the Firemen's Relief Fund. The funds are used to assist firefighters in various ways. During the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024, the Town did not report any payments to the Firemen's Relief Fund. The participating governments do not have any equity interest in the joint venture, so no equity has been reflected in the financial statements. Instead, the local Board of Trustees files an annual financial report with the State Firemen's Association. This report can be obtained from the Association at 323 West Jones Street, Suite 401, Raleigh, North Carolina 27603.

#### 4. Summary Disclosure of Significant Contingencies

#### **Federal and State-Assisted Programs**

The Town has received proceeds from several federal and state grants. Periodic audits of these grants are required, and certain costs may be questioned as not being appropriate expenditures under the grant agreements. Such audits could result in the refund of grant monies to the grantor agencies. Management believes that any required refunds will be immaterial. No provision has been made in the accompanying financial statements for the refund of grant monies.

#### 5. Subsequent Event

In August 2024, the Town received a substantial credit from NCMPA1 of \$2,266,064. This is the result of a one-time credit of NCMPA1 excess working capital as recommended by the NCMPA1 Rate Committee and approved by the NCMPA1 Board of Commissioners and the ElectriCities Board of Directors.

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# OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN TOTAL OPEB LIABILITY AND RELATED RATIOS LAST SEVEN FISCAL YEARS

Other Post-Employment Benefits												
		2024 2023				2022		2021				
Total OPEB liability - beginning	\$	2,741,145	\$	3,292,520	\$	2,935,923	\$	5,191,717				
Service cost		82,196		157,230		151,842		328,662				
Interest		98,498		73,758		67,725		192,473				
Changes of benefit terms		-		-		-		(2,492,424)				
Differences between expected and												
actual experience		6,603		(316,875)		1,784		(684,846)				
Changes of assumptions		(35,129)		(395,013)		182,101		443,001				
Benefit payments		(82,569)		(70,475)		(46,855)		(42,660)				
Net change in total OPEB liability		69,599		(551,375)		356,597		(2,255,794)				
Total OPEB liability - ending	\$	2,810,744	\$	2,741,145	\$	3,292,520	\$	2,935,923				
Covered employee payroll Total OPEB liability as a percentage	\$	3,591,171	\$	3,591,171	\$	4,207,910	\$	4,207,910				
of covered employee payroll		78.27%		76.33%		78.25%		69.77%				

#### Notes to Schedule:

*Changes of Assumptions:* Changes of assumptions and other inputs reflect the effects of changes in the discount rate of each period. The following are the discount rates used in each period:

<b>Fiscal Year</b>	Rate
2024	3.65%
2023	3.54%
2022	2.16%
2021	2.21%
2020	3.50%
2019	3.89%
2018	3.56%

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There are no assets accumulated in a trust that meets the criteria for GASB codification P22.101 or P52.101 to pay related benefits for the OPEB fund.

# OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN TOTAL OPEB LIABILITY AND RELATED RATIOS LAST SEVEN FISCAL YEARS

Other Post-Employment Benefits											
		2020	_	2019		2018					
Total OPEB liability - beginning	\$	4,371,403	\$	4,532,967	\$	4,700,511					
Service cost		290,684		284,743		330,065					
Interest		169,319		160,726		141,055					
Changes of benefit terms		-		-		-					
Differences between expected and		(2, 248)		(442 490)		(4,400)					
actual experience Changes of assumptions		(3,248) 401,353		(443,489) (126,849)		(4,409) (605,457)					
Benefit payments	_	(37,794)		(36,695)		(28,798)					
Net change in total OPEB liability		820,314		(161,564)		(167,544)					
Total OPEB liability - ending	<u>\$</u>	5,191,717	\$	4,371,403	\$	4,532,967					
Covered employee payroll Total OPEB liability as a percentage	\$	4,179,376	\$	4,179,376	\$	4,421,778					
of covered employee payroll		124.22%		104.59%		102.51%					

#### TOWN OF PINEVILLE'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF NET PENSION LIABILITY (ASSET) REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS\*

Local Go	Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System												
		2024	_	2023		2022		2021		2020			
Proportion of the net pension													
liability (asset) (%)		0.07498%		0.07846%		0.07079%		0.07045%		0.07749%			
Proportion of the net pension													
liability (asset) (\$)	\$	4,966,123	\$	4,426,264	\$	1,085,633	\$	2,517,479	\$	2,116,191			
Covered payroll	\$	6,192,676	\$	6,070,262	\$	4,911,096	\$	4,893,217	\$	4,742,012			
Proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset) as a percentage of its covered payroll		80.19%		72.92%		22.11%		51.45%		44.63%			
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability**		82.49%		84.14%		95.51%		88.61%		90.86%			

\* The amounts presented for each fiscal year were determined as of the prior fiscal year ended June 30.

\*\* This will be the same percentage for all participant employers in the LGERS plan.

#### TOWN OF PINEVILLE'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF NET PENSION LIABILITY (ASSET) REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS\*

Local Go	Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System												
	_	2019	_	2018		2017		2016	_	2015			
Proportion of the net pension liability (asset) (%)		0.07376%		0.07209%		0.08583%		0.08872%		0.07666%			
Proportion of the net pension liability (asset) (\$)	\$	1,749,837	\$	1,101,334	\$	1,821,599	\$	398,170	\$	(452,100)			
Covered payroll	\$	4,486,995	\$	4,359,497	\$	4,865,354	\$	4,644,690	\$	4,298,274			
Proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset) as a percentage of its covered payroll		39.00%		25.26%		37.44%		8.57%		-10.52%			
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability**		91.63%		94.18%		91.47%		98.09%		102.64%			

### TOWN OF PINEVILLE'S CONTRIBUTIONS REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

Local	Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System												
		2024		2023		2022		2021		2020			
Contractually required contribution	\$	891,066	\$	776,154	\$	669,533	\$	515,551	\$	455,948			
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution		891,066		776,154		669,533		515,551		455,948			
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$		\$		\$		\$		\$				
Covered payroll	\$	6,659,792	\$	6,192,676	\$	6,070,262	\$	4,911,096	\$	4,893,217			
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll		13.38%		12.53%		11.03%		10.50%		9.32%			

### TOWN OF PINEVILLE'S CONTRIBUTIONS REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System												
		2019		2018		2017		2016		2015		
Contractually required contribution	\$	385,750	\$	352,312	\$	332,324	\$	336,228	\$	335,672		
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution		385,750		352,312		332,324		336,228		335,672		
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$		\$		\$		\$		\$			
Covered payroll	\$	4,742,012	\$	4,486,995	\$	4,359,497	\$	4,865,354	\$	4,644,690		
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll		8.13%		7.85%		7.62%		6.91%		7.23%		

#### SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN TOTAL PENSION LIABILITY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS' SPECIAL SEPARATION ALLOWANCE LAST EIGHT FISCAL YEARS

Law Enforcement Officers' Special Separation Allowance												
		2024		2023		2022		2021				
Beginning balance	\$	1,985,911	\$	2,069,165	\$	1,926,028	\$	1,325,677				
Service cost		69,939		102,198		101,107		58,377				
Interest on the total pension liability		83,226		45,352		36,205		42,594				
Differences between expected and actual experience												
in the measurement of the total pension liability		(62,148)		196,279		156,632		(10,466)				
Changes of assumptions or other inputs		40,087		(320,043)		(50,531)		548,078				
Benefit payments		(109,838)		(107,040)		(100,276)		(38,232)				
Ending balance of the total pension liability	\$	2,007,177	\$	1,985,911	\$	2,069,165	\$	1,926,028				

The amounts presented for each fiscal year were determined as of the prior December 31.

This schedule is intended to show information for ten years. Additional years' information will be displayed as it becomes available.

### SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN TOTAL PENSION LIABILITY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS' SPECIAL SEPARATION ALLOWANCE LAST EIGHT FISCAL YEARS

Law Enforcement Officers' Special Separation Allowance												
		2020	_	2019		2018		2017				
Beginning balance	\$	1,176,798	\$	1,200,412	\$	1,080,697	\$	1,046,425				
Service cost		57,730		53,296		46,139		50,560				
Interest on the total pension liability		42,140		37,329		41,197		36,875				
Differences between expected and actual experience												
in the measurement of the total pension liability		49,289		(30,956)		(10,288)		-				
Changes of assumptions or other inputs		37,952		(45,051)		69,500		(26,121)				
Benefit payments		(38,232)		(38,232)		(26,833)		(27,042)				
Ending balance of the total pension liability	\$	1,325,677	\$	1,176,798	\$	1,200,412	\$	1,080,697				

### SCHEDULE OF TOTAL PENSION LIABILITY AS A PERCENTAGE OF COVERED EMPLOYEE PAYROLL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS' SPECIAL SEPARATION ALLOWANCE LAST EIGHT FISCAL YEARS

Law Enforcement Officers' Special Separation Allowance											
		2024		2023		2022		2021			
Total pension liability	\$	2,007,177	\$	1,985,911	\$	2,069,165	\$	1,926,028			
Covered employee payroll		2,649,436		2,614,421		2,500,948		2,180,723			
Total pension liability as a											
percentage of covered employee payroll*		75.76%		75.96%		82.74%		88.32%			

#### Notes to the Schedules:

The Town of Pineville has no assets accumulated in a trust that meets the criteria in paragraph 4 of GASB Statement 73 to pay related benefits.

This schedule is intended to show information for ten years. Additional years' information will be displayed as it becomes available.

\* Valuation payroll

### SCHEDULE OF TOTAL PENSION LIABILITY AS A PERCENTAGE OF COVERED EMPLOYEE PAYROLL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS' SPECIAL SEPARATION ALLOWANCE LAST EIGHT FISCAL YEARS

Law Enforcement Officers' Special Separation Allowance											
		2020		2019		2018		2017			
Total pension liability	\$	1,325,677	\$	1,176,798	\$	1,200,412	\$	1,080,697			
Covered employee payroll		2,257,049		1,912,422		2,005,261		2,108,877			
Total pension liability as a											
percentage of covered employee payroll*		58.73%		61.53%		59.86%		51.25%			

				Variance
-	Budget		Actual	Over/Under
Revenues:				
Ad Valorem Taxes:		Φ	10 500 (70	
Taxes		\$	10,588,679	
Penalties and interest	10.402.000		41,986	ф <u>120 сс</u>
Total <u>\$</u>	10,492,000		10,630,665	\$ 138,665
Other Taxes and Licenses:				
Gross receipts tax on short-term rental property			225,299	
Other taxes			24,481	
Total	-		249,780	249,780
Unrestricted Intergovernmental:				
Local option sales tax			3,201,858	
Utilities franchise tax			1,235,216	
Beer and wine tax			53,154	
ABC funds			158,787	
Total	4,071,000		4,649,015	578,015
Restricted Intergovernmental:				
Powell Bill allocation			292,738	
Vehicle rental tax			507,373	
Storm water fees			438,679	
Forfeited seizures - police			6,951	
Mecklenburg County ETJ Contribution			849,681	
NCLM Safety Grant			5,000	
Transient occupancy tax			536,617	
Prepared foods tax			1,038,439	
Total	2,110,000		3,675,478	1,565,478
Sales and Services:				
Recreation department fees			296,362	
Police services			12,815	
Zoning fees			32,206	
Rent income			764,400	
Other sales and services			10,278	
Total	-		1,116,061	1,116,061
Investment Earnings:				
Interest income	500,000		1,012,861	512,861

	Budget	Actual	Variance Over/Under
Miscellaneous	2,379,000	228,280	(2,150,720)
Total revenues	19,552,000	21,562,140	2,010,140
Expenditures:			
General Government:			
Governing Body: Salaries and benefits		99.061	
Professional services		88,961 75,584	
Other operating expenditures		116,430	
Capital outlay		24,997	
Total	-	305,972	
Administration:			
Salaries and benefits		575,232	
Operating expenses		971,178	
Capital outlay	-	34,653	
Total	-	1,581,063	
Human Resources:			
Salaries and benefits		109,432	
Operating expenses	-	101,784	
Total	-	211,216	
Information Technology:			
Operating expenses		359,677	
Capital outlay	-	47,188	
Total	-	406,865	
Zoning Board:			
Salaries and benefits		204,568	
Operating expenses		30,182	
Capital outlay	-	19,080	
Total	-	253,830	
Total general government	3,524,834	2,758,946	765,888

	Budget	Actual	Variance Over/Under
Public Safety:			
Police:			
Salaries and benefits		5,695,677	
Operating expenses		1,264,186	
Capital outlay	_	199,609	
Total	-	7,159,472	
Fire:			
Salaries and benefits		233,240	
Operating expenses		1,235,693	
Capital outlay	_	98,548	
Total	-	1,567,481	
Total public safety	9,777,807	8,726,953	1,050,854
Transportation:			
Streets and Highways:			
Salaries and benefits		814,025	
Operating expenses		238,972	
Capital outlay	-	1,214,923	
Total transportation	2,457,080	2,267,920	189,160
Environmental Protection:			
Stormwater:			
Salary and benefits		103,027	
Contracted services		69,950	
Operating expenses	-	143,910	
Total	-	316,887	
Sanitation:			
Operating expenditures	-	763,275	
Total environmental protection	1,126,752	1,080,162	46,590

			Variance
	Budget	Actual	Over/Under
Cultural and Recreational:			
Parks and Recreation:			
Salaries and benefits		241,621	
Operating expenses		289,207	
Capital outlay	_	542,023	
Total parks and recreation	-	1,072,851	
Tourism:			
Salaries and benefits		638,802	
Operating expenditures		656,467	
Capital outlay		32,216	
Total tourism	_	1,327,485	
Total cultural and recreational	2,556,352	2,400,336	156,016
Debt Service:			
Principal retirement		1,500,000	
Interest and other charges		342,396	
Total debt service	1,842,535	1,842,396	139
Contingency	155,640		155,640
Total expenditures	21,441,000	19,076,713	2,364,287
Revenues over (under) expenditures	(1,889,000)	2,485,427	4,374,427
Other Financing Sources (Uses):			
Transfers to other funds	(105,000)	(105,000)	-
Transfers from other funds	440,000	632,774	192,774
Transfers from other funds - payment in lieu of taxes	40,000	42,788	2,788
Appropriated fund balance	1,514,000	-	(1,514,000)
Total other financing sources (uses)	1,889,000	570,562	(1,318,438)
Net change in fund balance	<u>\$                                    </u>	3,055,989	\$ 3,055,989
Fund Balance:			
Beginning of year - July 1	_	20,883,905	
End of year - June 30	<u>\$</u>	23,939,894	

# MAJOR CAPITAL PROJECT FUND TOWN HALL/LIBRARY BUILDING CAPITAL PROJECT FUND SCHEDULE OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET TO ACTUAL FROM INCEPTION AND FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

			Actual	
	Project Authorization	Prior Years	Current Year	Total to Date
Revenues:				
Restricted intergovernmental	\$ -	\$ 149,612	\$ -	\$ 149,612
Investment earnings		1,829	124,013	125,842
Total revenues:		151,441	124,013	275,454
Expenditures:				
General government:				
Construction	21,246,942	16,984,717	539,103	17,523,820
Relocation of telephone infrastructure	-	2,702,285	577,091	3,279,376
Architectural engineering fees	-	84,112	910	85,022
Legal and financing fees		97,700		97,700
Total expenditures	21,246,942	19,868,814	1,117,104	20,985,918
Revenues over (under) expenditures	(21,246,942)	(19,717,373)	(993,091)	(20,710,464)
Other Financing Sources (Uses):				
Proceeds from long-term debt	21,000,000	21,000,000	-	21,000,000
Transfers to other funds:				
General Fund	(411,920)	-	-	-
Transfers from other funds:				
General Fund	658,862	246,942		246,942
Total other financing sources (uses)	21,246,942	21,246,942		21,246,942
Net change in fund balance	\$	\$ 1,529,569	(993,091)	\$ 536,478
Fund Balance:				
Beginning of year - July 1			1,529,569	
End of year - June 30			\$ 536,478	

# MAJOR SPECIAL REVENUE FUND ARP GRANT PROJECT FUND SCHEDULE OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET TO ACTUAL FROM INCEPTION AND FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

			Actual					
	Project Authorization			Prior Years		Current Year		Total to Date
Revenues:								
Restricted intergovernmental	\$	2,877,200	\$	862,828	\$	731,468	\$	1,594,296
<b>Other Financing Sources (Uses):</b> Transfers to other funds:								
General Fund		(1,640,360)		(862,828)		(233,862)		(1,096,690)
McCullough Greenway Construction Capital Project Fund		(1,236,840)				(497,606)		(497,606)
Total other financing sources (uses)		(2,877,200)		(862,828)		(731,468)		(1,594,296)
Net change in fund balance	\$		\$			-	\$	
<b>Fund Balance:</b> Beginning of year - July 1								
End of year - June 30					\$	<u> </u>		

#### NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS COMBINING BALANCE SHEET JUNE 30, 2024

	Special Revenue Funds						Capital Project Funds			
	Т	mergency elephone System		Asset Forfeiture Fund	Sp	Total ecial Revenue Funds		Johnston Drive Realignment Capital Project Fund		McCullough Greenway Capital Project Fund
Assets: Cash and cash equivalents	\$	396,775	\$	-	\$	396,775	\$	652,344	\$	305,000
Due from other governments	÷	-		-		-	•	419,801	•	-
Restricted cash and cash equivalents		-		1,355,821		1,355,821	_			-
Total assets	\$	396,775	\$	1,355,821	\$	1,752,596	\$	1,072,145	\$	305,000
Deferred Inflows of Resources and Fund Balances: Liabilities:										
Due to other funds	\$		\$		\$		\$		\$	
<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources:</b> Unavailable revenue								419,801		
Fund Balances:										
Restricted: Restricted for public safety Committed:		396,775		1,355,821		1,752,596		-		-
Committed for transportation		-		-		-		652,344		305,000
Unassigned		-								
Total fund balances		396,775		1,355,821		1,752,596		652,344		305,000
Total deferred inflows of resources										
and fund balances	\$	396,775	\$	1,355,821	\$	1,752,596	\$	1,072,145	\$	305,000

#### NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS COMBINING BALANCE SHEET JUNE 30, 2024

	Car Projec	oital t Funds		
	Lynnwood/ Lakeview Road Improvements Capital Project Fund	Fire Building Construction Capital Project Fund	Total Capital Project Funds	Total Nonmajor Governmental Funds
Assets: Cash and cash equivalents	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 957,344	\$ 1,354,119
Due from other governments	φ - -	φ - -	419,801	419,801
Restricted cash and cash equivalents	-	-	-	1,355,821
Total assets	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,377,145	\$ 3,129,741
Deferred Inflows of Resources and Fund Balances: Liabilities:				
Due to other funds	\$ -	\$ 593,047	\$ 593,047	\$ 593,047
<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources:</b> Unavailable revenue			419,801	419,801
Fund Balances:				
Restricted: Restricted for public safety Committed:	-	-	-	1,752,596
Committed for transportation	-	-	957,344	957,344
Unassigned		(593,047)	(593,047)	(593,047)
Total fund balances		(593,047)	364,297	2,116,893
Total deferred inflows of resources				
and fund balances	\$ -	<u>\$</u>	\$ 1,377,145	\$ 3,129,741

#### NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

	-	ecial le Funds		Capital Project Funds			
	Emergency Telephone System	Asset Forfeiture Fund	Total Special Revenue Funds	Johnston Drive Realignment Capital Project Fund	McCullough Greenway Capital Project Fund		
Revenues:							
Restricted intergovernmental	\$ 131,431	\$ 125,431	\$ 256,862	\$-	\$ 200,000		
Investment earnings	28,713		28,713				
Total revenues	160,144	125,431	285,575		200,000		
Expenditures:							
Public safety	110,996	179,829	290,825	-	-		
Transportation				549,738	497,606		
Total expenditures	110,996	179,829	290,825	549,738	497,606		
Revenues over (under) expenditures	49,148	(54,398)	(5,250)	(549,738)	(297,606)		
Other Financing Sources (Uses):							
Transfers from other funds	-	-	-	-	602,606		
Transfers to other funds							
Total other financing sources (uses)					602,606		
Net change in fund balances	49,148	(54,398)	(5,250)	(549,738)	305,000		
Fund Balances:							
Beginning of year - July 1	347,627	1,410,219	1,757,846	1,202,082			
End of year - June 30	\$ 396,775	<u>\$ 1,355,821</u>	<u>\$ 1,752,596</u>	\$ 652,344	\$ 305,000		

#### NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

	Cap Project			
	Lynnwood/ Lakeview Road Improvements Capital Project Fund	Fire Building Construction Capital Project Fund	Total Capital Project Funds	Total Nonmajor Governmental Funds
Revenues:				
Restricted intergovernmental	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 200,000	\$ 456,862
Investment earnings			<u> </u>	28,713
Total revenues			200,000	485,575
Expenditures:				
Public safety	-	850,839	850,839	1,141,664
Transportation	1,234,658		2,282,002	2,282,002
Total expenditures	1,234,658	850,839	3,132,841	3,423,666
Revenues over (under) expenditures	(1,234,658)	(850,839)	(2,932,841)	(2,938,091)
Other Financing Sources (Uses):				
Transfers from other funds	-	-	602,606	602,606
Transfers to other funds	(398,912)		(398,912)	(398,912)
Total other financing sources (uses)	(398,912)		203,694	203,694
Net change in fund balances	(1,633,570)	(850,839)	(2,729,147)	(2,734,397)
Fund Balances:				
Beginning of year - July 1	1,633,570	257,792	3,093,444	4,851,290
End of year - June 30	<u>\$</u>	\$ (593,047)	\$ 364,297	\$ 2,116,893

	Budget		Actual	/ariance ver/Under
Revenues:	8			
Restricted intergovernmental		\$	131,431	
Investment earnings			28,713	
Total revenues	<u>\$</u>	_	160,144	\$ 160,144
Expenditures:				
Public safety:				
Telephone & furniture			16,567	
Software & software maintenance			69,453	
Hardware & hardware maintenance			22,368	
Training			2,608	
Total expenditures	200,000		110,996	 89,004
Revenues over (under) expenditures	(200,000)	)	49,148	249,148
<b>Other Financing Sources (Uses):</b>				
Appropriated fund balance	200,000		-	 (200,000)
Net change in fund balance	<u>\$</u>		49,148	\$ 49,148
Fund Balance:				
Beginning of year - July 1			347,627	
End of year - June 30		\$	396,775	

# ASSET FORFEITURE FUND SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL FROM INCEPTION AND FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

			Actual						
	Project Authorization			Prior Years	Current Year		Total To Date		
Revenues:									
Restricted intergovernmental	\$	1,200,000	\$	452,114	\$	125,431	\$	577,545	
Expenditures:									
Public safety:									
Special operations		1,200,000		304,659		179,829		484,488	
Total expenditures		1,200,000		304,659		179,829		484,488	
Revenues over (under) expenditures		-		147,455		(54,398)		93,057	
<b>Other Financing Sources (Uses):</b>									
Transfers (to) from General Fund		-		1,262,764		-		1,262,764	
Net change in fund balance	\$		\$	1,410,219		(54,398)	\$	1,355,821	
Fund Balance:									
Beginning of year - July 1						1,410,219			
End of year - June 30					\$	1,355,821			

# JOHNSTON DRIVE REALIGNMENT CAPITAL PROJECT FUND SCHEDULE OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET TO ACTUAL FROM INCEPTION AND FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

			Actual							
	Project Authorization			Prior Years	Current Year			Total to Date		
<b>Expenditures:</b> Transportation:										
Construction	\$	-	\$	249,196	\$	524,751	\$	773,947		
Land and buildings		-		746,284		-		746,284		
Engineering and professional services		3,667,000		294,438		24,987		319,425		
Total expenditures		3,667,000		1,289,918		549,738		1,839,656		
Revenues over (under) expenditures		(3,667,000)		(1,289,918)		(549,738)		(1,839,656)		
<b>Other Financing Sources (Uses):</b> Transfers from other funds:										
General Fund		3,667,000		2,492,000		-		2,492,000		
Net change in fund balance	\$		\$	1,202,082		(549,738)	\$	652,344		
Fund Balance: Beginning of year - July 1						1,202,082				
End of year - June 30					\$	652,344				

# MCCULLOUGH GREENWAY CAPITAL PROJECT FUND SCHEDULE OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET TO ACTUAL FROM INCEPTION AND FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

			Actual						
	Project Authorization			Prior Years		Current Year			Total to Date
Revenues:									
Restricted intergovernmental	\$	200,000	\$		_	\$	200,000	\$	200,000
<b>Expenditures:</b> Transportation:									
Construction		1,505,000			-		497,606		497,606
Revenues over (under) expenditures		(1,305,000)			_		(297,606)		(297,606)
<b>Other Financing Sources (Uses):</b> Transfers from other funds:									
General Fund		105,000			-		105,000		105,000
ARPA Grant Project Fund		1,200,000			-		497,606		497,606
Total other financing sources (uses)		1,305,000			-		602,606		602,606
Net change in fund balance	\$		\$		_		305,000	\$	305,000
Fund Balance:									
Beginning of year - July 1							-		
End of year - June 30						\$	305,000		

# LYNNWOOD/LAKEVIEW ROAD IMPROVEMENTS CAPITAL PROJECT FUND SCHEDULE OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET TO ACTUAL FROM INCEPTION AND FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

					Actual				
	Project Authorization			Prior Years		Current Year		Total to Date	
Expenditures:									
Transportation:									
Construction	\$	1,893,161	\$	539,243	\$	1,195,625	\$	1,734,868	
Engineering/professional services		-		119,262		39,033		158,295	
Total expenditures		1,893,161		658,505		1,234,658		1,893,163	
Revenues over (under) expenditures		(1,893,161)		(658,505)		(1,234,658)		(1,893,163)	
Other Financing Sources (Uses):									
Transfers to other funds:									
General Fund		(398,914)		-		(398,912)		(398,912)	
Transfers from other funds:									
General Fund		2,292,075		2,292,075		_		2,292,075	
Total other financing sources (uses)		1,893,161		2,292,075		(398,912)		1,893,163	
Net change in fund balance	\$		\$	1,633,570		(1,633,570)	\$		
Fund Balance:									
Beginning of year - July 1						1,633,570			
End of year - June 30					\$				

# FIRE BUILDING CONSTRUCTION CAPITAL PROJECT FUND SCHEDULE OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET TO ACTUAL FROM INCEPTION AND FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

		Actual						
	Project Authorization	Prior Years	Current Year	Total to Date				
Expenditures:								
Public safety:								
Land	\$ -	\$ 549,234	\$ -	\$ 549,234				
Architectural engineering fees	17,000,000	192,974	850,839	1,043,813				
Total expenditures	17,000,000	742,208	850,839	1,593,047				
Revenues over (under) expenditures	(17,000,000)	(742,208)	(850,839)	(1,593,047)				
<b>Other Financing Sources (Uses):</b>								
Proceeds from long-term debt	16,000,000	-	-	-				
Transfers from other funds:								
General Fund	1,000,000	1,000,000		1,000,000				
Total other financing sources (uses)	17,000,000	1,000,000		1,000,000				
Net change in fund balance	<u>\$                                    </u>	\$ 257,792	(850,839)	<u>\$ (593,047)</u>				
Fund Balance:								
Beginning of year - July 1			257,792					
End of year - June 30			<u>\$ (593,047)</u>					

# ELECTRIC FUND SCHEDULE OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES -BUDGET AND ACTUAL (NON-GAAP) FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

	H	Budget		Actual	Variance Over/Under
Revenues:					
Operating revenues:					
Charges for service			\$	12,786,402	
Other operating revenues				187,450	
Total operating revenues				12,973,852	
Non-operating revenues:					
Interest earnings				230,491	
Total revenues	<u>\$ 1</u>	14,680,000		13,204,343	<u>\$ (1,475,657)</u>
Expenditures:					
Administration:					
Salaries and employee benefits				320,323	
Professional services				302	
Operating expenditures				220,015	
Total administration				540,640	
Operations:					
Operating expenditures				1,671,571	
Electrical power purchases				8,213,075	
Capital outlay				2,350,055	
Total expenditures	1	15,815,974		12,775,341	3,040,633
Revenues over (under) expenditures	(	(1,135,974)	. <u> </u>	429,002	1,564,976
<b>Other Financing Sources (Uses):</b>					
Transfer to General Fund - payment in lieu of taxes		(29,026)		(29,026)	-
Appropriated fund balance		1,165,000		-	(1,165,000)
Total other financing sources (uses)		1,135,974		(29,026)	(1,165,000)

# ELECTRIC FUND SCHEDULE OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES -BUDGET AND ACTUAL (NON-GAAP) FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

	Budget	Actual	Variance Over/Under		
Revenues and other financing sources over	Duuget	Ittuui			
(under) expenditures and other financing uses	<u>\$ -</u>	399,976	\$ 399,976		
<b>Reconciliation from Budgetary Basis</b>					
(Modified Accrual) to Full Accrual:					
Reconciling items:					
Capital asset additions		2,350,055			
Depreciation		(882,570)			
Change in deferred outflows of resources - pensions		845			
Change in deferred outflows of resources - OPEB		(1,051)			
Change in net pension liability		(5,399)			
Change in total OPEB liability		(724)			
Change in deferred inflows of resources - pensions		(644)			
Change in deferred inflows of resources - OPEB		2,572			
Change in accrued vacation		(439)			
Interest income from Electric Rate Stabilization Fund		28,713			
Change in net position		\$ 1,891,334			

# ELECTRIC RATE STABILIZATION FUND SCHEDULE OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES -BUDGET AND ACTUAL (NON-GAAP) FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

	Budget	 Actual	/ariance /er/Under
Revenues: Investment earnings	\$	\$ 28,713	\$ 28,713
<b>Fund Balance:</b> Beginning of year - July 1		 749,632	
End of year - June 30		\$ 778,345	

### ILEC TELEPHONE FUND SCHEDULE OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES -BUDGET AND ACTUAL (NON-GAAP) FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

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	Total other financing sources (uses)	 53,620		(83,920)	(137,540)

### ILEC TELEPHONE FUND SCHEDULE OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES -BUDGET AND ACTUAL (NON-GAAP) FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

	Budget	Actual	Variance Over/Under
Revenues and other financing sources over	Duuget	<u> </u>	over/onder
(under) expenditures and other financing uses	\$ -	27,358	\$ 27,358
Reconciliation from Budgetary Basis			
(Modified Accrual) to Full Accrual:			
Reconciling items:			
Capital asset additions		233,645	
Change in deferred outflows of resources - pensions		7,604	
Change in deferred outflows of resources - OPEB		(8,100)	
Change in net pension liability		(48,587)	
Change in total OPEB liability		(6,528)	
Change in deferred inflows of resources - pensions		(5,801)	
Change in deferred inflows of resources - OPEB		23,197	
Change in accrued vacation		(1,603)	
Depreciation		(171,184)	
Change in net position		\$ 50,001	

### CLEC TELEPHONE FUND SCHEDULE OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES -BUDGET AND ACTUAL (NON GAAP) FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

	Budget		Actual		Variance Over/Under	
Revenues:						
Operating revenues:						
Charges for services			\$	1,300,936		
Non-operating revenues:						
Interest earnings				3,378		
Total revenues	\$	1,193,000		1,304,314	\$	111,314
Expenditures:						
Administration:						
Professional services				31,784		
Operating expenditures				111,856		
Total				143,640		
Operations:						
Operating expenditures				849,614		
Telephone access and service charges				188,175		
Total expenditures		1,638,226		1,423,039		215,187
Revenues over (under) expenditures		(445,226)		(118,725)		326,501
Other Financing Sources (Uses):						
Transfer from ILEC Fund		438,626		75,000		(363,626)
Transfers to General Fund - payment in lieu of taxes		(5,000)		(4,842)		158
Appropriated fund balance		11,600		-		(11,600)
Total other financing sources (uses)		445,226		70,158		(375,068)
Revenues and other financing sources over						
(under) expenditures and other financing uses	\$	-		(48,567)	\$	(48,567)
Reconciliation from Budgetary Basis						
(Modified Accrual) to Full Accrual:						
Reconciling items:						
Capital asset additions				241,610		
Depreciation				(159,879)		
Change in net position			\$	33,164		

# SCHEDULE OF AD VALOREM TAXES RECEIVABLE JUNE 30, 2024

Year Ended June 30	F	collected Balance ly 1, 2023		Additions	Collections nd Credits		Incollected Balance Ine 30, 2024
2023-2024	\$	-	\$	10,597,470	\$ 10,570,371	\$	27,099
2022-2023		50,998		-	33,731		17,267
2021-2022		48,468		-	7,929		40,539
2020-2021		43,632		-	6,033		37,599
2019-2020		19,010		-	5,250		13,760
2018-2019		10,619		-	1,437		9,182
2017-2018		8,593		-	1,340		7,253
2016-2017		9,733		-	606		9,127
2015-2016		8,331		-	585		7,746
2014-2015		5,750		-	529		5,221
2013-2014		6,790		-	 6,790		-
Total	\$	211,924	\$	10,597,470	\$ 10,634,601		174,793
Less: Allowance for un	collectible	ad valorem tax	tes rece	ivable			105,074
Ad valorem taxes receiv	able, net					\$	69,719
Reconcilement with Re	evenues:						
Taxes - ad valorem						<u>\$</u>	10,630,665
Reconciling items:							
Interest collected							41,986
Refunds and other adjust	stments						(60,893)
Miscellaneous adjustme	nts						16,053
Amounts written off for	tax years	per statute of lin	mitation	ns			6,790
Total reconciling items							3,936
Total collections and cre	edit					\$	10,634,601

## ANALYSIS OF CURRENT TAX LEVY TOWN-WIDE LEVY FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

			Tota	Total Levy		
	Т	°own-Wid	Property Excluding Registered	Registered		
	Property Valuation	Rate	Amount of Levy	Motor Vehicles	Motor Vehicles	
Original Levy:						
Property taxed at current year's rate	\$ 3,737,809,474	\$ 0.28	5 \$ 10,652,757	\$ 10,254,278	\$ 398,479	
Discoveries	25,413,333		72,428	72,428	-	
Abatements	(44,812,281)		(127,715)	(127,715)	<u>-</u>	
Total property valuation	\$ 3,718,410,526					
Net Levy			10,597,470	10,198,991	398,479	
Uncollected taxes at June 30, 2024			(27,099)	(27,099)	<u>-</u>	
Current Year's Taxes Collected			\$ 10,570,371	<u>\$ 10,171,892</u>	\$ 398,479	
Current Levy Collection Percentage			<u>99.74%</u>	<u>99.73%</u>	<u>100.00%</u>	

# SCHEDULE OF TEN LARGEST TAXPAYERS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

Name of Taxpayer		2024 Assessed Value	Percentage of Total Assessed Value
BIN/Beacon Partners	Real estate	\$ 223,441,100	6.01%
Carolina Place Joint Venture	Shopping center	157,036,600	4.22%
New Willow Ridge Associates LLC	Shopping center	82,854,900	2.23%
Westdale Sabal Point NC LLC	Manufacturing	74,772,800	2.01%
IPEX USA	Manufacturing	56,120,934	1.51%
HR of Carolinas LLC	Real estate	55,876,700	1.50%
Centro Heritage SPE 4 LLC	Real estate	49,236,300	1.32%
Elements Property Holdings LLC	Real estate	47,993,800	1.29%
Pineville Apartments	Real estate	42,604,300	1.15%
LCF LLC	Real estate	41,561,800	<u>1.12%</u>
Total		\$ 831,499,234	22.36%

# MARTIN \* STARNES & ASSOCIATES, CPAS, P.A.

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

# **Independent Auditor's Report**

To the Honorable Mayor and Members of the Town Council Town of Pineville, North Carolina

We have audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States (*Government Auditing Standards*), the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Town of Pineville, North Carolina, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Town's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated October 18, 2024.

# **Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

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

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

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified.

#### **Report on Compliance and Other Matters**

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

#### **Purpose of this Report**

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the Town's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Town's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

Martin Starnes & associates, CPas, P.a.

Martin Starnes & Associates, CPAs, P.A. Hickory, North Carolina October 18, 2024

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# Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program and Report on Internal Control Over Compliance Required by the Uniform Guidance and the State Single Audit Implementation Act

# **Independent Auditor's Report**

To the Honorable Mayor and Members of the Town Council Town of Pineville, North Carolina

# **Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program**

## **Opinion on Each Major Federal Program**

We have audited the Town of Pineville, North Carolina's compliance with the types of compliance requirements identified as subject to audit in the OMB Compliance Supplement and the Audit Manual for Governmental Auditors in North Carolina, issued by the Local Government Commission, that could have a direct and material effect on each of the Town of Pineville's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2024. The Town of Pineville's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying Schedule of Findings, Responses, and Questioned Costs.

In our opinion, the Town of Pineville complied, in all material respects, with the compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2024.

# **Basis for Opinion on Each Major Federal Program**

We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS); the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States (Government Auditing Standards); the audit requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (Uniform Guidance), and the State Single Audit Implementation Act. Our responsibilities under those standards and the Uniform Guidance are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section of our report.

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

## **Responsibilities of Management for Compliance**

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

### Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance

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

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, *Government Auditing Standards*, the Uniform Guidance, and the State Single Audit Implementation Act, we:

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

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

#### **Report on Internal Control Over Compliance**

A *deficiency in internal control over compliance* exists when the design or operation of a control over compliance does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, non-compliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program on a timely basis. A *material weakness in internal control over compliance* is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance, such that there is a reasonable possibility that material non-compliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program will

not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency in internal control over compliance* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program that is less severe than a material weakness in internal control over compliance, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

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

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

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

Martin Starnes & associates, CPas, P.a.

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# SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS, RESPONSES, AND QUESTIONED COSTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

# 1. Summary of Auditor's Results

# **Financial Statements**

Type of report the auditor issued on whether the financial statements audited were prepared in accordance with GAAP:	Unmodified	
Internal control over financial reporting:		
• Material weakness(es) identified?	Yes	X No
• Significant deficiency(ies) identified?	Yes	X None reported
Non-compliance material to financial statements noted?	Yes	X No
Federal Awards		
Internal control over major federal programs:		
• Material weakness(es) identified?	Yes	X No
• Significant deficiency(ies) identified?	Yes	X None reported
Type of auditor's report issued on compliance for major federal programs:	Unmodified	
Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with 2 CFR 200.516(a)?	Yes	<u>X</u> No
Identification of major federal programs:		
Program Name COVID-19 – Coronavirus State and Local	<u>AL</u> # 21.027	
Fiscal Recovery Funds	21.027	
Dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A and Type B programs:	<u>\$750,000</u>	
Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee?	Yes	X No

# SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS, RESPONSES, AND QUESTIONED COSTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

# 2. Financial Statement Findings

None reported.

# 3. Federal Award Findings, Responses, and Questioned Costs

None reported.

# SCHEDULE OF PRIOR YEAR AUDIT FINDINGS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

None reported.

# SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AND STATE AWARDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor/Program Title	Federal AL # Number	State/Pass- Through Grantor's Number	Federal (Direct & Pass-Through) Expenditures	State Expenditures	Pass-Through to Subrecipients
Grantor/Program Title	Number	Number	Expenditures	Expenditures	Subrecipients
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<u>US Department of Treasury</u> Direct:					
COVID-19 - Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds	21.027	XXXX	\$ 731,468	\$ -	\$ -
US Department of Justice Direct:					
Bulletproof Vest Partnership Program Equitable Sharing Programs	16.607 16.922	XXXX XXXX	1,535 179,829	-	-
<u>US Department of Transportation</u> Pass-through the N.C. Department of Transportation Highway Planning, Research and Construction Cluster (Note 4) Highway Planning and Construction Total Highway Planning, Research and Construction Cluster	20.205	4000035538	419,801	-	-
<u>U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development</u> Pass-through Mecklenburg County CDBG - Entitlement Grants Cluster: Community Development Block Grants/Entitlement Grants Total for CDBG - Entitlement Grants Cluster	14.218	43222447	230,000	-	-
State Programs: N.C. Department of Transportation: Powell Bill	XXXX	4000049167		249,610	
Total federal awards Total state awards			<u>\$ 1,562,633</u>	<u>\$ 249,610</u>	
Notes to the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal and State Awards	•				

#### Notes to the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal and State Awards:

#### Note 1 - Basis of Presentation

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal and State Awards (SEFSA) includes the federal and state grant activity of the Town of Pineville under the programs of the federal government and the state of North Carolina for the year ended June 30, 2024. The information in this SEFSA is presented in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* and the State Single Audit Implementation Act. Because the schedule presents only a selected portion of the operations of the Town, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position, changes in net position, or cash flows of the Town.

#### Note 2 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Expenditures reported in the SEFSA are reported on the modified accrual basis of accounting. Such expenditures are recognized following the cost principles contained in the Uniform Guidance, wherein certain types of expenditures are not allowable or are limited as to reimbursement.

#### Note 3 - Indirect Cost Rates

The Town has elected not to use the 10-percent de minimis indirect cost rate as allowed under the Uniform Guidance.