

**TOWN OF PINEVILLE  
NORTH CAROLINA**

**AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023**

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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, 2023, 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, 2023, 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 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, the 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 November 22, 2023, 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.*

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Hickory, North Carolina  
November 22, 2023

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## 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, 2023. 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.

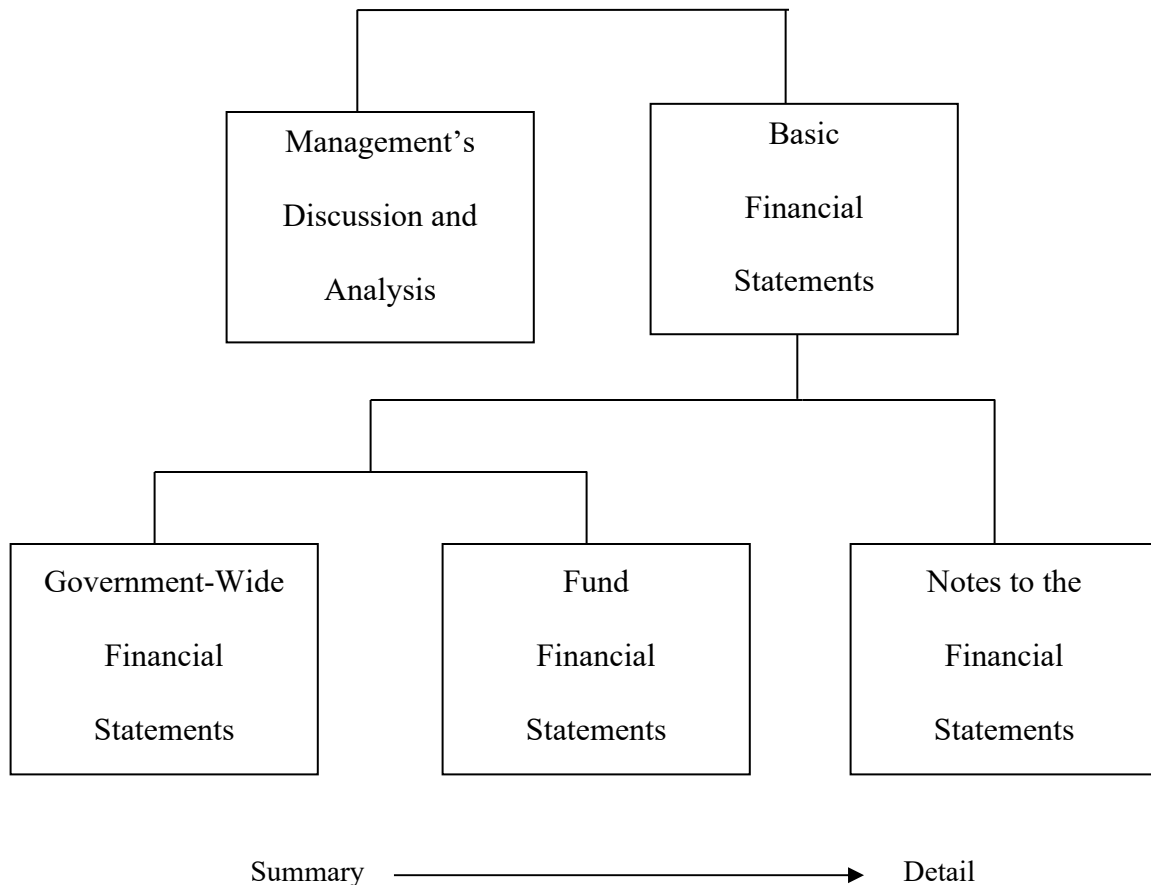
### Financial Highlights

- 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 \$89,769,954 (*net position*).
- The government's total net position increased by \$7,430,700, primarily due to the increase in capital assets across the government.
- At the close of the current fiscal year, the Town's governmental funds reported combined ending fund balances of \$27,264,764, a decrease of \$4,441,765 from the prior year. Approximately 18.11% of this total amount, or \$4,938,725, is non-spendable or restricted.
- At the end of the current fiscal year, unassigned fund balance for the General Fund was \$14,806,886, or 64.17%, of total General Fund expenditures and transfers out for the fiscal year.
- The Town's total debt decreased by \$1,500,000 to \$19,500,000 during the current fiscal year. The debt proceeds for the Town Hall/Library Building Capital Project Fund had its first principal payment of 15 due in Fiscal Year 2023. Unspent debt proceeds at the end of the fiscal year was \$1,131,186.

### 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

	Governmental Activities		Business-Type Activities		Total	
	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022
<b>Assets:</b>						
Current and other assets	\$ 41,117,026	\$ 35,456,971	\$ 7,684,006	\$ 9,197,393	\$ 48,801,032	\$ 44,654,364
Capital assets	57,535,932	48,285,110	25,454,063	22,527,037	82,989,995	70,812,147
Total assets	98,652,958	83,742,081	33,138,069	31,724,430	131,791,027	115,466,511
<b>Deferred Outflows of Resources</b>	3,921,791	2,848,788	450,523	318,660	4,372,314	3,167,448
<b>Liabilities:</b>						
Long-term liabilities outstanding	26,423,989	25,533,098	1,080,981	774,349	27,504,970	26,307,447
Other liabilities	7,068,800	4,703,116	1,505,151	1,567,183	8,573,951	6,270,299
Total liabilities	33,492,789	30,236,214	2,586,132	2,341,532	36,078,921	32,577,746
<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>	9,900,892	3,032,899	413,574	684,060	10,314,466	3,716,959
<b>Net Position:</b>						
Net investment in capital assets	39,167,118	31,308,585	25,454,063	22,527,037	64,621,181	53,835,622
Restricted:						
Stabilization by state statute	1,518,736	1,741,151	-	-	1,518,736	1,741,151
Transportation - streets	351,471	469,648	-	-	351,471	469,648
General government	149,612	-	-	-	149,612	-
Public safety	1,747,147	1,602,543	-	-	1,747,147	1,602,543
Unrestricted	16,246,984	18,199,829	5,134,823	6,490,461	21,381,807	24,690,290
Total net position	\$ 59,181,068	\$ 53,321,756	\$ 30,588,886	\$ 29,017,498	\$ 89,769,954	\$ 82,339,254

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 \$89,769,954 as of June 30, 2023. The Town's net position increased by \$7,430,700 for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023. However, the largest portion \$64,621,181 (71.99%) 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, \$3,766,966, represents resources that are subject to external restrictions on how they may be used. The remaining balance of \$21,381,807 is unrestricted.

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

- Continued investment in long-term capital assets to increase service levels in the community
- Continued positive outcomes across all major funds

**Town of Pineville's Changes in Net Position**  
**Figure 3**

	<u>Governmental Activities</u>		<u>Business-Type Activities</u>		<u>Total</u>	
	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
<b>Revenues:</b>						
Program revenues:						
Charges for services	\$ 2,871,859	\$ 1,159,970	\$ 14,851,206	\$ 14,356,211	\$ 17,723,065	\$ 15,516,181
Operating grants and contributions	2,896,243	2,123,619	-	-	2,896,243	2,123,619
Capital grants	1,049,007	73,104	-	-	1,049,007	73,104
General revenues:						
Property taxes	9,142,262	8,219,949	-	-	9,142,262	8,219,949
Local option taxes	3,148,757	2,931,081	-	-	3,148,757	2,931,081
Other taxes	1,608,019	1,748,655	-	-	1,608,019	1,748,655
Investment earnings	961,546	45,316	333,143	16,628	1,294,689	61,944
Miscellaneous	110,387	61,038	64,572	85,949	174,959	146,987
Total revenues	<u>21,788,080</u>	<u>16,362,732</u>	<u>15,248,921</u>	<u>14,458,788</u>	<u>37,037,001</u>	<u>30,821,520</u>
<b>Expenses:</b>						
General government	2,602,199	1,872,793	-	-	2,602,199	1,872,793
Public safety	8,477,532	7,954,576	-	-	8,477,532	7,954,576
Transportation	1,904,534	1,071,290	-	-	1,904,534	1,071,290
Environmental protection	981,069	936,650	-	-	981,069	936,650
Cultural and recreation	1,658,725	1,817,587	-	-	1,658,725	1,817,587
Interest on long-term debt	355,371	368,112	-	-	355,371	368,112
ILEC telephone	-	-	1,078,149	906,713	1,078,149	906,713
CLEC telephone	-	-	1,403,294	1,113,516	1,403,294	1,113,516
Electric	-	-	11,145,428	11,338,127	11,145,428	11,338,127
Total expenses	<u>15,979,430</u>	<u>14,021,008</u>	<u>13,626,871</u>	<u>13,358,356</u>	<u>29,606,301</u>	<u>27,379,364</u>
Change in net position before transfers	5,808,650	2,341,724	1,622,050	1,100,432	7,430,700	3,442,156
Transfers	<u>50,662</u>	<u>42,717</u>	<u>(50,662)</u>	<u>(42,717)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Change in net position	5,859,312	2,384,441	1,571,388	1,057,715	7,430,700	3,442,156
<b>Net Position:</b>						
Beginning of year - July 1	<u>53,321,756</u>	<u>50,937,315</u>	<u>29,017,498</u>	<u>27,959,783</u>	<u>82,339,254</u>	<u>78,897,098</u>
End of year - June 30	<u>\$ 59,181,068</u>	<u>\$ 53,321,756</u>	<u>\$ 30,588,886</u>	<u>\$ 29,017,498</u>	<u>\$ 89,769,954</u>	<u>\$ 82,339,254</u>

**Governmental Activities.** Governmental activities increased the Town's net position by \$5,859,312, thereby, accounting for 78.9% 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 \$1,571,388 (21.1%). 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 \$14,806,886, while total fund balance reached \$20,883,905. Unassigned fund balance represents 64.17% of the total General Fund expenditures and transfers out, while total fund balance represents 90.51% 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 \$19,335,295 and 83.79% 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, 2023 was \$10,610,547.

At June 30, 2023, the governmental funds of the Town reported a combined fund balance of \$27,264,764 a 14.01% decrease over last year. This change is due to a significant land purchase in the General Fund that used fund balance as the primary funding source and the spending down of debt proceeds for the construction of the new Town Hall / Library building.

The Town Hall/Library Building Capital Project Fund is a major governmental fund at June 30, 2023. The Town has constructed and relocated its administration department into the new facility. The Charlotte Mecklenburg Library has also since moved into its space on the ground floor and has been a positive addition to the downtown district.

The ARP Grant fund is a major governmental fund at June 30, 2023 as well. The Town spent \$808,355 on a fire apparatus, \$50,000 on non-profit assistance to help local residents, and 4,473 on IT 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 twenty budget amendments across all funds during the fiscal year. The purpose for each varied, but the largest amendments were for land purchases, ARPA transfers, 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 \$1,220,647, and that for the Electric Fund amounted to \$3,914,176. The changes in net position for the telephone funds and Electric Fund, respectively, were decreases of \$21,387 and increase of \$1,592,775. 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, 2023 totals \$82,989,995 (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 Town Hall and Fire Station
- 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

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

	<b>Governmental Activities</b>		<b>Business-Type Activities</b>		<b>Total</b>	
	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
Land and construction in progress	\$ 34,677,193	\$ 25,254,579	\$ 10,440,704	\$ 7,174,809	\$ 45,117,897	\$ 32,429,388
Buildings and system Improvements	10,877,091	11,189,723	540,321	571,074	11,417,412	11,760,797
other than buildings	4,388,596	3,964,139	-	-	4,388,596	3,964,139
Substations, lines, and related equipment	-	-	14,423,365	14,762,686	14,423,365	14,762,686
Machinery and equipment	746,281	822,887	-	-	746,281	822,887
Infrastructure	4,555,490	4,843,830	-	-	4,555,490	4,843,830
Vehicles and motorized equipment	2,291,281	2,209,952	49,673	18,468	2,340,954	2,228,420
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 57,535,932</b>	<b>\$ 48,285,110</b>	<b>\$ 25,454,063</b>	<b>\$ 22,527,037</b>	<b>\$ 82,989,995</b>	<b>\$ 70,812,147</b>

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, 2023, 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 \$19,500,000, 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.

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

	<b>Governmental Activities</b>		<b>Business-Type Activities</b>		<b>Total</b>	
	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
Installment purchases - direct placement	<u>\$ 19,500,000</u>	<u>\$ 21,000,000</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 19,500,000</u>	<u>\$ 21,000,000</u>

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

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 \$203,570,000. The Town has no bonds authorized, but unissued, at June 30, 2023.

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 side of the Town have progressed significantly through the development process.

**Budget Highlights for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2024**

The Town of Pineville's Fiscal Year 2024 total budget is \$37,411,892 for the General Fund, Special Revenue Funds, and the two enterprise funds: electric and telephone. The fiscal year 2024 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 2024 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 [ctucker@pinevillenc.gov](mailto:ctucker@pinevillenc.gov) or 704-889-1722.

# TOWN OF PINEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

## STATEMENT OF NET POSITION JUNE 30, 2023

	Primary Government		
	Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities	Total
<b>Assets:</b>			
Current assets:			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 26,163,527	\$ 4,562,250	\$ 30,725,777
Taxes receivable, net	113,918	-	113,918
Accounts receivable, net	10,699	1,901,335	1,912,034
Due from other governments	1,707,394	-	1,707,394
Prepays	-	378	378
Leases receivable	509,404	46,806	556,210
Inventories	-	794,078	794,078
Restricted assets:			
Cash and cash equivalents, restricted	4,907,248	279,863	5,187,111
Total current assets	33,412,190	7,584,710	40,996,900
Non-current assets:			
Leases receivable, non-current	7,704,836	99,296	7,804,132
Capital assets:			
Land and other non-depreciable capital assets	34,677,193	10,440,704	45,117,897
Depreciable capital assets, net	22,858,739	15,013,35	37,872,09
Total capital assets	57,535,932	25,454,063	82,989,995
Total non-current assets	65,240,768	25,553,359	90,794,127
Total assets	98,652,958	33,138,069	131,791,027
<b>Deferred Outflows of Resources:</b>			
Pension deferrals	3,259,191	359,262	3,618,453
OPEB deferrals	662,600	91,261	753,861
Total deferred outflows of resources	3,921,791	450,523	4,372,314
<b>Liabilities:</b>			
Current liabilities:			
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	3,519,623	1,053,253	4,572,876
Unearned revenue - advanced billing	-	167,767	167,767
Advance from grantor	2,014,372	-	2,014,372
Current portion of compensated absences	34,805	4,268	39,073
Current portion of long-term liabilities	1,500,000	-	1,500,000
Payable from restricted assets	-	279,863	279,863
Total current liabilities	7,068,800	1,505,151	8,573,951

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# TOWN OF PINEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

## STATEMENT OF NET POSITION JUNE 30, 2023

	Primary Government		
	Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities	Total
Long-term liabilities:			
Net pension liability - LGERS	3,918,725	507,539	4,426,264
Total pension liability - LEOSSA	1,985,911	-	1,985,911
Total OPEB liability	2,206,107	535,038	2,741,145
Due in more than one year	18,313,246	38,404	18,351,650
Total long-term liabilities	26,423,989	1,080,981	27,504,970
Total liabilities	33,492,789	2,586,132	36,078,921
<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources:</b>			
Pension deferrals	303,231	66,342	369,573
OPEB deferrals	1,423,994	203,878	1,627,872
Leases	8,173,667	143,354	8,317,021
Total deferred inflows of resources	9,900,892	413,574	10,314,466
<b>Net Position:</b>			
Net investment in capital assets	39,167,118	25,454,063	64,621,181
Restricted for:			
Stabilization by state statute	1,518,736	-	1,518,736
Transportation - streets	351,471	-	351,471
General government	149,612	-	149,612
Public safety	1,747,147	-	1,747,147
Unrestricted	16,246,984	5,134,823	21,381,807
Total net position	\$ 59,181,068	\$ 30,588,886	\$ 89,769,954

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**TOWN OF PINEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA**

**STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023**

		<b>Program Revenues</b>		
	<b>Expenses</b>	<b>Charges for Services</b>	<b>Operating Grants and Contributions</b>	<b>Capital Grants and Contributions</b>
<b>Functions/Programs:</b>				
<b>Primary Government:</b>				
<b>Governmental Activities:</b>				
General government	\$ 2,602,199	\$ 2,436,096	\$ 591,525	\$ 149,612
Public safety	8,477,532	168,175	1,054,273	808,320
Transportation	1,904,534	-	260,170	91,075
Environmental protection	981,069	-	448,942	-
Cultural and recreation	1,658,725	267,588	541,333	-
Interest on long-term debt	355,371	-	-	-
Total governmental activities	<u>15,979,430</u>	<u>2,871,859</u>	<u>2,896,243</u>	<u>1,049,007</u>
<b>Business-Type Activities:</b>				
Electric	11,145,428	12,544,200	-	-
Incumbent LEC telephone	1,078,149	1,086,838	-	-
Competing LEC telephone	<u>1,403,294</u>	<u>1,220,168</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total business-type activities	<u>13,626,871</u>	<u>14,851,206</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total primary government	<u>\$ 29,606,301</u>	<u>\$ 17,723,065</u>	<u>\$ 2,896,243</u>	<u>\$ 1,049,007</u>

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**TOWN OF PINEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA**

**STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023**

	<b>Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position</b>		
	<b>Primary Government</b>		
	<b>Governmental Activities</b>	<b>Business-Type Activities</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Functions/Programs:</b>			
<b>Primary Government:</b>			
<b>Governmental Activities:</b>			
General government	\$ 575,034	\$ -	\$ 575,034
Public safety	(6,446,764)	-	(6,446,764)
Transportation	(1,553,289)	-	(1,553,289)
Environmental protection	(532,127)	-	(532,127)
Cultural and recreation	(849,804)	-	(849,804)
Interest on long-term debt	(355,371)	-	(355,371)
Total governmental activities	<u>(9,162,321)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(9,162,321)</u>
<b>Business-Type Activities:</b>			
Electric	-	1,398,772	1,398,772
Incumbent LEC telephone	-	8,689	8,689
Competing LEC telephone	-	(183,126)	(183,126)
Total business-type activities	<u>-</u>	<u>1,224,335</u>	<u>1,224,335</u>
Total primary government	<u>(9,162,321)</u>	<u>1,224,335</u>	<u>(7,937,986)</u>
<b>General Revenues:</b>			
Ad valorem taxes	9,142,262	-	9,142,262
Local option taxes	3,148,757	-	3,148,757
Utility franchise tax	1,137,681	-	1,137,681
Other taxes	470,338	-	470,338
Investment earnings	961,546	333,143	1,294,689
Miscellaneous	110,387	64,572	174,959
Total general revenues, not including transfers	<u>14,970,971</u>	<u>397,715</u>	<u>15,368,686</u>
Transfers	<u>50,662</u>	<u>(50,662)</u>	<u>-</u>
Total general revenues and transfers	<u>15,021,633</u>	<u>347,053</u>	<u>15,368,686</u>
Change in net position	5,859,312	1,571,388	7,430,700
<b>Net Position:</b>			
Beginning of year - July 1	<u>53,321,756</u>	<u>29,017,498</u>	<u>82,339,254</u>
End of year - June 30	<u>\$ 59,181,068</u>	<u>\$ 30,588,886</u>	<u>\$ 89,769,954</u>

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TOWN OF PINEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

BALANCE SHEET - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
JUNE 30, 2023

	Major Funds			Nonmajor Funds	
	General Fund	ARP Grant Fund	Town Hall/ Library Building Capital Project Fund	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
<b>Assets:</b>					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 22,334,772	\$ -	\$ 398,383	\$ 3,430,372	\$ 26,163,527
Taxes receivable, net	113,918	-	-	-	113,918
Accounts receivable, net	-	-	-	10,699	10,699
Due from other governments	1,508,037	-	-	199,357	1,707,394
Lease receivable	8,214,240	-	-	-	8,214,240
Restricted cash and cash equivalents	351,471	2,014,372	1,131,186	1,410,219	4,907,248
Total assets	<u>\$ 32,522,438</u>	<u>\$ 2,014,372</u>	<u>\$ 1,529,569</u>	<u>\$ 5,050,647</u>	<u>\$ 41,117,026</u>
<b>Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources, and Fund Balances:</b>					
<b>Liabilities:</b>					
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 3,350,948	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,350,948
Advance from grantor	-	2,014,372	-	-	2,014,372
Total liabilities	<u>3,350,948</u>	<u>2,014,372</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>5,365,320</u>
<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources:</b>					
Unavailable revenue	-	-	-	199,357	199,357
Property taxes receivable	113,918	-	-	-	113,918
Leases	8,173,667	-	-	-	8,173,667
Total deferred inflows of resources	<u>8,287,585</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>199,357</u>	<u>8,486,942</u>
<b>Fund Balances:</b>					
Non-spendable					
Leases	40,573	-	-	-	40,573
Restricted					
Stabilization by state statute	1,508,037	-	-	10,699	1,518,736
Transportation - Streets - Powell Bill	351,471	-	-	-	351,471
General government	-	-	1,280,798	-	1,280,798
Public safety	-	-	-	1,747,147	1,747,147
Committed	4,176,938	-	248,771	3,093,444	7,519,153
Unassigned	14,806,886	-	-	-	14,806,886
Total fund balances	<u>20,883,905</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,529,569</u>	<u>4,851,290</u>	<u>27,264,764</u>
Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources, and fund balances	<u>\$ 32,522,438</u>	<u>\$ 2,014,372</u>	<u>\$ 1,529,569</u>	<u>\$ 5,050,647</u>	<u>\$ 41,117,026</u>

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**TOWN OF PINEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA**

**BALANCE SHEET - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
JUNE 30, 2023**

	<b><u>Total Governmental Funds</u></b>
<b>Amounts Reported for Governmental Activities in the Statement of Net Position (Exhibit A) are Different Because:</b>	
Total fund balances	\$ 27,264,764
Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, used in governmental activities are not current financial resources and, therefore, are not reported in the funds.	57,535,932
Deferred outflows of resources related to pensions are not reported in the funds.	3,259,191
Deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB are not reported in the funds.	662,600
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	(19,848,051)
Net pension liability	(3,918,725)
Total pension liability	(1,985,911)
Total OPEB liability	(2,206,107)
Accrued interest	<u>(168,675)</u>
	(28,127,469)
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.	313,275
Deferred inflows of resources related to pensions are not reported in the funds.	(303,231)
Deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB are not reported in the funds.	<u>(1,423,994)</u>
Net position of governmental activities per Exhibit A	<u>\$ 59,181,068</u>

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## TOWN OF PINEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND  
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

	Major Funds			Nonmajor Funds	
	General Fund	ARP Grant Fund	Town Hall/ Library Building Capital Project Fund	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
<b>Revenues:</b>					
Ad valorem taxes	\$ 9,143,097	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 9,143,097
Other taxes and licenses	230,367	-	-	-	230,367
Unrestricted intergovernmental	4,526,409	-	-	-	4,526,409
Restricted intergovernmental	3,058,582	862,828	-	580,500	4,501,910
Sales and service	1,705,997	-	-	-	1,705,997
Investment earnings	948,583	-	-	12,963	961,546
Miscellaneous	478,902	-	149,612	-	628,514
Total revenues	<u>20,091,937</u>	<u>862,828</u>	<u>149,612</u>	<u>593,463</u>	<u>21,697,840</u>
<b>Expenditures:</b>					
Current:					
General government	6,037,839	-	2,892,289	-	8,930,128
Public safety	9,270,860	-	-	599,921	9,870,781
Transportation	1,668,442	-	-	886,186	2,554,628
Environmental protection	917,360	-	-	-	917,360
Cultural and recreation	2,049,024	-	-	-	2,049,024
Debt service:					
Principal retirement	1,500,000	-	-	-	1,500,000
Interest and other charges	368,346	-	-	-	368,346
Total expenditures	<u>21,811,871</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,892,289</u>	<u>1,486,107</u>	<u>26,190,267</u>
Revenues over (under) expenditures	<u>(1,719,934)</u>	<u>862,828</u>	<u>(2,742,677)</u>	<u>(892,644)</u>	<u>(4,492,427)</u>
<b>Other Financing Sources (Uses):</b>					
Transfers to other funds	(1,262,764)	(862,828)	-	-	(2,125,592)
Transfers from other funds	881,586	-	-	1,244,006	2,125,592
Transfers from other funds - payment in lieu of taxes	50,662	-	-	-	50,662
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>(330,516)</u>	<u>(862,828)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,244,006</u>	<u>50,662</u>
Net change in fund balances	<u>(2,050,450)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(2,742,677)</u>	<u>351,362</u>	<u>(4,441,765)</u>
<b>Fund Balances:</b>					
Beginning of year - July 1	<u>22,934,355</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,272,246</u>	<u>4,499,928</u>	<u>31,706,529</u>
End of year - June 30	<u>\$ 20,883,905</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 1,529,569</u>	<u>\$ 4,851,290</u>	<u>\$ 27,264,764</u>

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## TOWN OF PINEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

**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, 2023**

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) \$ (4,441,765)

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:

Property taxes	(835)	
Grants	<u>91,075</u>	90,240

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	9,828	
Pension expense - LGERS	(438,885)	
Pension expense - LEOSSA	(142,498)	
Other post-employment benefits	<u>18,595</u>	(552,960)

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.

10,924,345

Accrued interest that does not require current financial resources and are not reported as expenditures in the governmental funds statement.

12,975

Depreciation expense allocates the costs of capital assets over their useful lives. It is not reported as an expenditure in the governmental funds statement.

(1,673,523)

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

\$ 5,859,312

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## TOWN OF PINEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

## MAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUND

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND  
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

	General Fund			
	Budgeted Amounts		Actual Amounts	Variance with Final Budget Over/Under
	Original Budget	Final Budget		
<b>Revenues:</b>				
Ad valorem taxes	\$ 8,697,727	\$ 8,897,727	\$ 9,143,097	\$ 245,370
Other taxes and licenses	-	-	230,367	230,367
Unrestricted intergovernmental	3,416,049	3,616,049	4,526,409	910,360
Restricted intergovernmental	2,094,288	2,534,288	3,058,582	524,294
Sales and services	-	1,025,000	1,705,997	680,997
Investment earnings	12,500	12,500	948,583	936,083
Miscellaneous	2,404,818	2,443,618	478,902	(1,964,716)
Total revenues	<u>16,625,382</u>	<u>18,529,182</u>	<u>20,091,937</u>	<u>1,562,755</u>
<b>Expenditures:</b>				
Current:				
General government	2,312,682	6,927,312	6,037,839	889,473
Public safety	7,769,043	9,992,297	9,270,860	721,437
Transportation	1,649,670	2,216,989	1,668,442	548,547
Environmental protection	1,203,261	1,196,761	917,360	279,401
Cultural and recreation	2,054,331	2,236,123	2,049,024	187,099
Debt service:				
Principal retirement	1,500,000	1,500,000	1,500,000	-
Interest and other charges	368,456	368,456	368,346	110
Total expenditures	<u>16,857,443</u>	<u>24,437,938</u>	<u>21,811,871</u>	<u>2,626,067</u>
Revenues over (under) expenditures	<u>(232,061)</u>	<u>(5,908,756)</u>	<u>(1,719,934)</u>	<u>4,188,822</u>
<b>Other Financing Sources (Uses):</b>				
Transfers to other funds	-	(1,300,000)	(1,262,764)	37,236
Transfers from other funds	192,061	983,061	881,586	(101,475)
Transfers from other funds - payment in lieu of taxes	40,000	40,000	50,662	10,662
Appropriated fund balance	-	6,185,695	-	(6,185,695)
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>232,061</u>	<u>5,908,756</u>	<u>(330,516)</u>	<u>(6,239,272)</u>
Net change in fund balance	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>(2,050,450)</u>	<u>\$ (2,050,450)</u>
<b>Fund Balance:</b>				
Beginning of year - July 1			<u>22,934,355</u>	
End of year - June 30			<u>\$ 20,883,905</u>	

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

# TOWN OF PINEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

## STATEMENT OF NET POSITION PROPRIETARY FUNDS JUNE 30, 2023

	<b>Major Funds</b>			
	<b>Electric Fund</b>	<b>ILEC Telephone Fund</b>	<b>CLEC Telephone Fund</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Assets:</b>				
Current assets:				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 3,082,207	\$ 1,480,043	\$ -	\$ 4,562,250
Accounts receivable, net	1,688,093	107,229	106,013	1,901,335
Prepays	-	-	378	378
Due from other funds	-	1,018,080	-	1,018,080
Leases receivable	-	46,806	-	46,806
Inventories	417,454	-	376,624	794,078
Cash and cash equivalents, restricted	279,700	103	60	279,863
Total current assets	<u>5,467,454</u>	<u>2,652,261</u>	<u>483,075</u>	<u>8,602,790</u>
Non-current assets:				
Leases receivable, non-current	-	99,296	-	99,296
Capital assets:				
Land	3,663,392	47,777	-	3,711,169
Construction in progress	6,712,192	-	17,343	6,729,535
Depreciable capital assets, net	10,184,721	3,129,757	1,698,881	15,013,359
Capital assets, net	<u>20,560,305</u>	<u>3,177,534</u>	<u>1,716,224</u>	<u>25,454,063</u>
Total non-current assets	<u>20,560,305</u>	<u>3,276,830</u>	<u>1,716,224</u>	<u>25,553,359</u>
Total assets	<u>26,027,759</u>	<u>5,929,091</u>	<u>2,199,299</u>	<u>34,156,149</u>
<b>Deferred Outflows of Resources:</b>				
Pension deferrals	51,206	308,056	-	359,262
OPEB deferrals	7,328	83,933	-	91,261
Total deferred outflows of resources	<u>58,534</u>	<u>391,989</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>450,523</u>
<b>Liabilities:</b>				
Current liabilities:				
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	1,047,730	5,523	-	1,053,253
Due to other funds	-	-	1,018,080	1,018,080
Unearned revenue - advanced billing	-	56,362	111,405	167,767
Compensated absences, current	125	4,143	-	4,268
Liabilities payable from restricted assets:				
Customer deposits	<u>279,700</u>	<u>103</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>279,863</u>
Total current liabilities	<u>1,327,555</u>	<u>66,131</u>	<u>1,129,545</u>	<u>2,523,231</u>

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**TOWN OF PINEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA**

**STATEMENT OF NET POSITION  
PROPRIETARY FUNDS  
JUNE 30, 2023**

	<b>Major Funds</b>			
	<b>Electric Fund</b>	<b>ILEC Telephone Fund</b>	<b>CLEC Telephone Fund</b>	<b>Total</b>
Non-current liabilities:				
Net pension liability	42,645	464,894	-	507,539
OPEB liability	138,673	396,365	-	535,038
Compensated absences	1,121	37,283	-	38,404
Total non-current liabilities	182,439	898,542	-	1,080,981
 Total liabilities	 1,509,994	 964,673	 1,129,545	 3,604,212
<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources:</b>				
Pension deferrals	39,761	26,581	-	66,342
OPEB deferrals	62,057	141,821	-	203,878
Leases	-	143,354	-	143,354
Total deferred inflows of resources	101,818	311,756	-	413,574
 <b>Net Position:</b>				
Net investment in capital assets	20,560,305	3,177,534	1,716,224	25,454,063
Unrestricted	3,914,176	1,867,117	(646,470)	5,134,823
Total net position	\$ 24,474,481	\$ 5,044,651	\$ 1,069,754	\$ 30,588,886

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## TOWN OF PINEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN  
 FUND NET POSITION - PROPRIETARY FUNDS  
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

	Major Funds			
	Electric Fund	ILEC Telephone Fund	CLEC Telephone Fund	Total
<b>Operating Revenues:</b>				
Charges for services	\$ 12,338,060	\$ 1,084,680	\$ 1,220,168	\$ 14,642,908
Other operating revenues	206,140	2,158	-	208,298
Total operating revenues	<u>12,544,200</u>	<u>1,086,838</u>	<u>1,220,168</u>	<u>14,851,206</u>
<b>Operating Expenses:</b>				
Administration	484,967	192,215	183,210	860,392
General operations	1,847,355	692,088	901,000	3,440,443
Electric power purchases	8,065,516	-	-	8,065,516
Telephone access and service charges	-	26,276	167,887	194,163
Depreciation	747,590	167,570	151,197	1,066,357
Total operating expenses	<u>11,145,428</u>	<u>1,078,149</u>	<u>1,403,294</u>	<u>13,626,871</u>
Operating income (loss)	<u>1,398,772</u>	<u>8,689</u>	<u>(183,126)</u>	<u>1,224,335</u>
<b>Non-Operating Revenues (Expenses):</b>				
Investment earnings	212,173	118,394	2,576	333,143
Lease revenue	17,095	47,477	-	64,572
Total non-operating revenues (expenses)	<u>229,268</u>	<u>165,871</u>	<u>2,576</u>	<u>397,715</u>
Income (loss) before transfers	<u>1,628,040</u>	<u>174,560</u>	<u>(180,550)</u>	<u>1,622,050</u>
Transfers out	-	(213,300)	-	(213,300)
Transfer to General Fund - payment in lieu of taxes	(35,265)	(9,853)	(5,544)	(50,662)
Transfers in	-	-	213,300	213,300
Total transfers	<u>(35,265)</u>	<u>(223,153)</u>	<u>207,756</u>	<u>(50,662)</u>
Change in net position	1,592,775	(48,593)	27,206	1,571,388
<b>Net Position:</b>				
Beginning of year - July 1	<u>22,881,706</u>	<u>5,093,244</u>	<u>1,042,548</u>	<u>29,017,498</u>
End of year - June 30	<u>\$ 24,474,481</u>	<u>\$ 5,044,651</u>	<u>\$ 1,069,754</u>	<u>\$ 30,588,886</u>

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## TOWN OF PINEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS  
PROPRIETARY FUNDS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

	Major Funds			
	Electric Fund	ILEC Telephone Fund	CLEC Telephone Fund	Total
<b>Cash Flows from Operating Activities:</b>				
Cash received from customers	\$ 12,633,832	\$ 1,098,090	\$ 1,212,512	\$ 14,944,434
Cash paid for goods and services	(10,139,214)	(326,065)	(1,260,726)	(11,726,005)
Cash paid to or on behalf of employees for services	(262,921)	(549,342)	-	(812,263)
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities	<u>2,231,697</u>	<u>222,683</u>	<u>(48,214)</u>	<u>2,406,166</u>
<b>Cash Flows from Non-Capital Financing Activities:</b>				
Due to (from) other funds	-	11,327	(11,327)	-
Transfers to other funds	(35,265)	(223,153)	(5,544)	(263,962)
Transfers from other funds	-	-	213,300	213,300
Net cash provided (used) by non-capital financing activities	<u>(35,265)</u>	<u>(211,826)</u>	<u>196,429</u>	<u>(50,662)</u>
<b>Cash Flows from Capital and Related Financing Activities:</b>				
Acquisition and construction of capital assets	(3,530,796)	(311,491)	(151,096)	(3,993,383)
Lease payments received	17,595	46,257	-	63,852
Net cash provided (used) by capital and related financing activities	<u>(3,513,201)</u>	<u>(265,234)</u>	<u>(151,096)</u>	<u>(3,929,531)</u>
<b>Cash Flows from Investing Activities:</b>				
Investment earnings	212,173	118,394	2,576	333,143
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	<u>(1,104,596)</u>	<u>(135,983)</u>	<u>(305)</u>	<u>(1,240,884)</u>
<b>Cash and Cash Equivalents:</b>				
Beginning of year - July 1	<u>4,466,503</u>	<u>1,616,129</u>	<u>365</u>	<u>6,082,997</u>
End of year - June 30	<u>\$ 3,361,907</u>	<u>\$ 1,480,146</u>	<u>\$ 60</u>	<u>\$ 4,842,113</u>
<b>Reconciliation of Operating Income (Loss) to Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities:</b>				
Operating income (loss)	\$ 1,398,772	\$ 8,689	\$ (183,126)	\$ 1,224,335
Adjustments to reconcile operating income (loss) to net cash provided (used) by operating activities:				
Depreciation	747,590	167,570	151,197	1,066,357
Changes in assets, deferred outflows of resources, and liabilities:				
(Increase) decrease in accounts receivable	69,312	19,447	(355)	88,404
(Increase) decrease in prepaids	8,870	3,326	3,572	15,768
(Increase) decrease in inventory	48,379	-	(19,197)	29,182
(Increase) decrease in deferred outflows of resources for pensions	(12,859)	(128,590)	-	(141,449)
(Increase) decrease in deferred outflows of resources for OPEB	1,176	8,410	-	9,586
Increase (decrease) in deferred inflows of resources for pensions	(15,616)	(156,160)	-	(171,776)
Increase (decrease) in deferred inflows of resources for OPEB	4,772	43,383	-	48,155
Increase (decrease) in pension liability	33,406	334,063	-	367,469
Increase (decrease) in OPEB liability	(6,065)	(55,138)	-	(61,203)
Increase (decrease) in accounts payable and accrued liabilities	(57,490)	(22,199)	-	(79,689)
Increase (decrease) in customer deposits	11,450	(118)	(305)	11,027
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities	<u>\$ 2,231,697</u>	<u>\$ 222,683</u>	<u>\$ (48,214)</u>	<u>\$ 2,406,166</u>

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**TOWN OF PINEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA**

**STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION  
FIDUCIARY FUND  
JUNE 30, 2023**

	<b><u>Custodial Fund - Fireman's Relief Fund</u></b>
<b>Assets:</b>	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ <u>179,512</u>
<b>Net Position:</b>	
Restricted for:	
Individuals, organizations, and other governments	\$ <u>179,512</u>

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## TOWN OF PINEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY NET POSITION  
FIDUCIARY FUND  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

	<b>Custodial Fund - Fireman's Relief Fund</b>
<b>Additions:</b>	
Investment earnings	\$ <u>6,494</u>
Net increase (decrease) in fiduciary net position	6,494
<b>Net Position:</b>	
Beginning of year - July 1	<u>173,018</u>
End of year - June 30	<u><u>\$ 179,512</u></u>

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# TOWN OF PINEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

### 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.

# **TOWN OF PINEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA**

## **NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023**

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.

**Dog Park/Splash Pad Capital Project Fund.** This fund is used to account for the construction of a new Town dog park and splash pad.

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

**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.

# TOWN OF PINEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

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 provided; (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.

# **TOWN OF PINEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA**

## **NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023**

The Town considers all revenues available if they are collected within sixty (60) days after year-end, 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 resources to such programs, followed by categorical block grants, and then by general 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 fund level for all annually budgeted funds 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.



# TOWN OF PINEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

State law [G. S. 159-30] 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 is restricted by revenue source for which the funds were received. Public safety forfeiture funds are classified as restricted because the funds are restricted by its source for public safety purposes.

#### Governmental Activities:

General Fund:	
Streets - Powell Bill	\$ 351,471
ARP Grant Fund:	
Unspent grant proceeds	2,014,372
Asset Forfeiture Fund:	
Public safety forfeiture funds	1,410,219
Town Hall/Library Bldg CP Fund:	
Unspent debt proceeds	1,131,186
	<u>4,907,248</u>

#### Business-Type Activities:

Electric Fund:	
Customer deposits	279,700
ILEC Telephone Fund:	
Customer deposits	103
CLEC Telephone Fund:	
Customer deposits	60
	<u>279,863</u>

Total restricted cash	<u><u>\$ 5,187,111</u></u>
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# **TOWN OF PINEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA**

## **NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023**

### **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, 2022.

### **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

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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:

<u>Asset</u>	<u>Years</u>
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 sources while discounts 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.

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### **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.

#### **Restricted Fund Balance**

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

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*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 fund balance \$1,410,219 and E-911 fund balance less accounts receivables of \$336,928.

Restricted net position on Exhibit A differs from restricted fund balances on Exhibit C by the unspent debt proceeds of \$1,131,186.

### **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.

*Committed for General Government* – portion of fund balances in Town Hall/Library Building Capital Project Fund of \$248,771 committed for general government purposes. The Town has projects going for the construction and improvements of buildings within Town limits.

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*Committed for Public Safety* – portion of fund balance committed for public safety related activities of \$257,792. The Town is currently building a new fire station building in the Fire Building Construction Capital Project Fund.

*Committed for Transportation* – portion of fund balance committed by the Town for road improvements of \$2,835,652 in the Lynwood/Lakeview Road Improvements Capital Project Fund.

*Committed for Environmental Protection* – portion of fund balance committed for stormwater activities in the General Fund \$2,227,466.

*Committed for Cultural and Recreational* – portion of funds received from Tourism committed for cultural and recreational purposes in the General Fund \$1,949,472.

### **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.

### **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.

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.

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## **NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023**

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	\$ 20,883,905
<b>Less:</b>	
Leases	40,573
Stabilization by state statute	<u>1,508,037</u>
Available fund balance	19,335,295
Less: Town's fund balance policy	<u>8,724,748</u>
Total remaining fund balance	<u><u>\$ 10,610,547</u></u>

### **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.

## **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.

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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, 2023, the Town's deposits had a carrying amount of \$6,264,103 and a bank balance of \$6,548,048. Of the bank balance, \$250,000 was covered by federal depository insurance, and \$6,298,048 was covered by collateral held under the Pooling Method. At June 30, 2023, the Town's petty cash totaled \$1,550.

### Investments

At June 30, 2023, the Town's investment balances were as follows:

<u>Investment by Type</u>	<u>Valuation</u>	<u>Book Value at</u>	<u>Maturity</u>	<u>Rating</u>
	<u>Measurement Method</u>	<u>6/30/2023</u>		
NC Capital Management Trust - Government Portfolio	Fair Value Level 1	\$ <u>29,826,747</u>	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.

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, 2023.



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## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

### Receivables – Allowances for Doubtful Accounts

The amounts presented in the Statement of Net Position and Balance Sheet for the year ended June 30, 2023 are net of the following allowances for doubtful accounts:

#### Governmental Activities:

Taxes receivable	\$ 98,006
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#### Business-Type Activities:

Electric	\$ 53,308
ILEC	2,811
CLEC	4,781
Total	<u>\$ 60,900</u>

### Due from Other Governments

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

#### General Fund:

Local option sales taxes	\$ 504,319
Sales taxes receivable	363,075
Utilities franchise tax	254,248
ETJ Reimbursement	189,000
DMV MV taxes receivable	38,590
Others	358,162
Total due from other governments	<u>\$ 1,707,394</u>

### Leases Receivable

#### *General Fund:*

On 10/01/2022, the Town entered into a 180-month lease as lessor for the use of Library at Town Hall. An initial lease receivable was recorded in the amount of \$8,602,940. As of 06/30/2023, the value of the lease receivable is \$8,214,240. The lessee 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 06/30/2023 was \$8,173,667, and the Town recognized lease revenue of \$429,273 during the fiscal year.

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## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

Year Ending June 30	Governmental Activities	
	Principal	Interest
2024	\$ 509,404	\$ 138,080
2025	518,287	129,197
2026	527,325	120,159
2027	536,520	110,964
2028	545,876	101,608
2029-2033	2,875,528	361,892
2034-2038	2,701,300	104,464
Total	<u>\$ 8,214,240</u>	<u>\$ 1,066,364</u>

*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 06/30/2023, the value of the lease receivable is \$146,102. 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 06/30/2023 was \$143,354, and the Town recognized lease revenue of \$47,477 during the fiscal year. The lessee has 3 extension option(s), each for 60 months.

Year Ending June 30	Business-Type Activities	
	ILEC Fund	
	Principal	Interest
2024	\$ 46,806	\$ 1,467
2025	47,358	914
2026	47,919	353
2027	4,019	4
Total	<u>\$ 146,102</u>	<u>\$ 2,738</u>

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## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

### Capital Assets

#### Governmental Capital Assets

Capital asset activity for the primary government for the year ended June 30, 2023 was as follows:

	<u>July 1, 2022</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Deletions</u>	<u>June 30, 2023</u>
<b>Non-Depreciable Assets:</b>				
Land	\$ 4,304,222	\$ 3,467,894	\$ -	\$ 7,772,116
Construction in progress	<u>20,950,357</u>	<u>5,954,720</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>26,905,077</u>
Total non-depreciable assets	<u>25,254,579</u>	<u>9,422,614</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>34,677,193</u>
<b>Depreciable Assets:</b>				
Buildings	15,552,028	-	-	15,552,028
Other improvements	6,874,800	804,211	-	7,679,011
Equipment	5,575,449	240,965	14,649	5,801,765
Vehicles and motor equipment	5,824,341	456,555	59,916	6,220,980
Infrastructure	<u>9,059,903</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>9,059,903</u>
Total depreciable assets	<u>42,886,521</u>	<u>1,501,731</u>	<u>74,565</u>	<u>44,313,687</u>
<b>Less Accumulated Depreciation:</b>				
Buildings	4,362,305	312,632	-	4,674,937
Other improvements	2,910,661	379,754	-	3,290,415
Equipment	4,752,562	317,571	14,649	5,055,484
Vehicles and motor equipment	3,614,389	375,226	59,916	3,929,699
Infrastructure	<u>4,216,073</u>	<u>288,340</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,504,413</u>
Total accumulated depreciation	<u>19,855,990</u>	<u>1,673,523</u>	<u>74,565</u>	<u>21,454,948</u>
Total depreciable capital assets, net	<u>23,030,531</u>			<u>22,858,739</u>
Governmental capital assets, net	<u>\$ 48,285,110</u>			<u>\$ 57,535,932</u>

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

**Governmental Activities:**

General government	\$ 279,914
Public safety	638,174
Environmental protection	61,653
Transportation	265,023
Cultural and recreation	428,759
Total	<u>\$ 1,673,523</u>

**Proprietary Capital Assets**

The capital assets of the proprietary funds at June 30, 2023 are as follows:

	<u>July 1, 2022</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Deletions</u>	<u>Transfers</u>	<u>June 30, 2023</u>
<b>Electric:</b>					
<b>Non-Depreciable Assets:</b>					
Land	\$ 3,663,392	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,663,392
Construction in progress	<u>3,427,410</u>	<u>3,467,732</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(182,950)</u>	<u>6,712,192</u>
Total non-depreciable assets	<u>7,090,802</u>	<u>3,467,732</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(182,950)</u>	<u>10,375,584</u>
<b>Depreciable Assets:</b>					
Substations, lines, and related equipment	20,963,825	21,442	-	182,950	21,168,217
Buildings	690,982	-	-	-	690,982
Vehicles	<u>604,169</u>	<u>41,622</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>645,791</u>
Total depreciable capital assets	<u>22,258,976</u>	<u>63,064</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>182,950</u>	<u>22,504,990</u>
<b>Less Accumulated Depreciation:</b>					
Substations, lines, and related equipment	10,692,942	719,486	-	-	11,412,428
Buildings	294,036	17,687	-	-	311,723
Vehicles	<u>585,701</u>	<u>10,417</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>596,118</u>
Total accumulated depreciation	<u>11,572,679</u>	<u>747,590</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>12,320,269</u>
Total depreciable capital assets, net	<u>10,686,297</u>				<u>10,184,721</u>
Capital assets, net	<u>17,777,099</u>				<u>20,560,305</u>

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## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

	<u>July 1, 2022</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Deletions</u>	<u>Transfers</u>	<u>June 30, 2023</u>
<b>ILEC Telephone Fund:</b>					
<b>Non-Depreciable Assets:</b>					
Land	47,777	-	-	-	47,777
Construction in progress	-	294,439	-	(294,439)	-
Total non-depreciable assets	<u>47,777</u>	<u>294,439</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(294,439)</u>	<u>47,777</u>
<b>Depreciable Assets:</b>					
Plant and distribution systems	6,800,598	17,052	-	294,439	7,112,089
Buildings	544,437	-	-	-	544,437
Furniture and maintenance equipment	196,856	-	-	-	196,856
Vehicles and other work equipment	<u>401,674</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>401,674</u>
Total depreciable capital assets	<u>7,943,565</u>	<u>17,052</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>294,439</u>	<u>8,255,056</u>
<b>Less Accumulated Depreciation:</b>					
Plant and distribution systems	3,988,890	154,504	-	-	4,143,394
Buildings	370,309	13,066	-	-	383,375
Furniture and maintenance equipment	196,856	-	-	-	196,856
Vehicles and other work equipment	<u>401,674</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>401,674</u>
Total accumulated depreciation	<u>4,957,729</u>	<u>167,570</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>5,125,299</u>
Total depreciable capital assets, net	<u>2,985,836</u>				<u>3,129,757</u>
Capital assets, net	<u>3,033,613</u>				<u>3,177,534</u>
<b>CLEC Telephone Fund:</b>					
<b>Non-Depreciable Assets:</b>					
Construction in progress	<u>36,230</u>	<u>151,096</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(169,983)</u>	<u>17,343</u>
<b>Depreciable Assets:</b>					
Plant and distribution systems	<u>5,595,865</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>169,983</u>	<u>5,765,848</u>
<b>Less Accumulated Depreciation:</b>					
Plant and distribution systems	<u>3,915,770</u>	<u>151,197</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,066,967</u>
Total depreciable capital assets, net	<u>1,680,095</u>				<u>1,698,881</u>
Capital assets, net	<u>1,716,325</u>				<u>1,716,224</u>
Total business-type activities capital assets, net	<u>\$ 22,527,037</u>				<u>\$ 25,454,063</u>

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## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

### Net Investment in Capital Assets

The total net investment in capital assets at June 30, 2023 is composed of the following elements:

	<b>Governmental Activities</b>	<b>Business-Type Activities</b>
Capital assets	\$ 57,535,932	\$ 25,454,063
Long-term debt	(19,500,000)	-
Less:		
Unexpended proceeds	1,131,186	-
Net investment in capital assets	<u>\$ 39,167,118</u>	<u>\$ 25,454,063</u>

### Construction Commitments

The Town has active construction projects as of June 30, 2023. At year end, the Town's commitments with contractors are as follows:

<b>Project</b>	<b>Spent-to-Date</b>	<b>Remaining Commitment</b>
Town Hall/Library Building CPF	\$ 19,868,814	\$ 756,633
Lynnwood/Lakeview Rd Improv CPF	658,505	1,633,570
Fire Building Construction CPF	742,208	257,792
Johnson Drive Realignment	1,289,918	2,377,082
Total	<u>\$ 22,559,445</u>	<u>\$ 5,025,077</u>

## 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](http://www.osc.nc.gov).

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*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 partial retirement benefits at age 50 with 20 years of creditable service or at age 60 with five years of creditable service (age 55 for firefighters). Survivor benefits are available to eligible beneficiaries of members who die while in active service or within 180 days of their last day of service and who have either completed 20 years of creditable service regardless of age (15 years of creditable 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 increases. Increases are contingent upon actuarial gains of the plan.

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 five 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, 2023, was 13.10% of compensation for law enforcement officers and 12.10% 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 \$776,154 for the year ended June 30, 2023.

*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.

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

At June 30, 2023, the Town reported a liability of \$4,426,264 for its proportionate share of the net pension liability. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2022. The total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of December 31, 2021. The total pension liability was then rolled forward to the measurement date of June 30, 2022 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 of all participating LGERS employers, actuarially determined. At June 30, 2022, the Town's proportion was 0.07846% (measured as of June 30, 2022), which was an increase of 0.00767% from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2021.

For the year ended June 30, 2023, the Town recognized pension expense of \$1,269,285. At June 30, 2023, the Town reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	<b>Deferred Outflows of Resources</b>	<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 190,725	\$ 18,699
Changes of assumptions	441,642	-
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	1,462,927	-
Changes in proportion and differences between employer contributions and proportionate share of contributions	115,867	30,833
Town contributions subsequent to the measurement date	776,154	-
Total	<u>\$ 2,987,315</u>	<u>\$ 49,532</u>

\$776,154 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, 2024. Other amounts reported as deferred inflows and outflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

<b>Year Ending June 30</b>	<b>Amount</b>
2024	\$ 665,327
2025	596,707
2026	202,629
2027	696,966
2028	-
Thereafter	-
Total	<u>\$ 2,161,629</u>



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*Actuarial Assumptions.* The total pension liability in the December 31, 2021 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, 2021 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 return 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, 2022 are summarized in the following table:

<b>Asset Class</b>	<b>Target Allocation</b>	<b>Long-Term Expected Real 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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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:

	<b>1% Decrease (5.50%)</b>	<b>Current Discount Rate (6.50%)</b>	<b>1% Increase (7.50%)</b>
Town's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset)	<u>\$ 7,988,837</u>	<u>\$ 4,426,264</u>	<u>\$ 1,490,498</u>

*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 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

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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, 2021, the valuation date, the Separation Allowance's membership consisted of:

Retirees receiving benefits	6
Active plan members	<u>39</u>
Total	<u><u>45</u></u>

### 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, 2021 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	4.31 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, 2021 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.

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

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**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 \$107,040 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, 2023, the Town reported a total pension liability of \$1,985,911. The total pension liability was measured as of December 31, 2022 based on a December 31, 2021 actuarial valuation. The total pension liability was rolled forward to December 31, 2022, utilizing update procedures incorporating the actuarial assumptions. For the year ended June 30, 2023, the Town recognized pension expense of \$241,009.

	<b>Deferred Outflows of Resources</b>	<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 285,662	\$ 11,475
Changes of assumptions and other inputs	296,267	308,566
Town benefit payments and plan administrative expense made subsequent to the measurement date	49,209	-
Total	<u>\$ 631,138</u>	<u>\$ 320,041</u>

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The Town paid \$49,209 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, 2024. 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
2024	\$ 89,792
2025	97,716
2026	84,977
2027	7,091
2028	(17,688)
Thereafter	-
Total	<u>\$ 261,888</u>

*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 4.31 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 (3.31 percent) or 1-percentage-point higher (5.31 percent) than the current rate:

	1% Decrease (3.31%)	Current Discount Rate (4.31%)	1% Increase (5.31%)
Total pension liability	<u>\$ 2,133,839</u>	<u>\$ 1,985,911</u>	<u>\$ 1,851,098</u>

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

	<u>2023</u>
Beginning balance	\$ 2,069,165
Service cost	102,198
Interest on the total pension liability	45,352
Differences between expected and actual experience in the measurement of the total pension liability	196,279
Changes of assumptions or other inputs	(320,043)
Benefit payments	<u>(107,040)</u>
Ending balance of the total pension liability	<u>\$ 1,985,911</u>

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## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

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, 2021 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:

	<u>LGERS</u>	<u>LEOSSA</u>	<u>Total</u>
Pension expense	\$ 1,269,285	\$ 241,009	\$ 1,510,294
Pension liability	4,426,264	1,985,911	6,412,175
Proportionate share of the net pension liability	0.07846%	N/A	-

### **Deferred Outflows of Resources:**

Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 190,725	\$ 285,662	\$ 476,387
Changes of assumptions	441,642	296,267	737,909
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on plan investments	1,462,927	-	1,462,927
Changes in proportion and differences between Town contributions and proportionate share of contributions	115,867	-	115,867
Benefit payments and administrative costs paid subsequent to the measurement date	<u>776,154</u>	<u>49,209</u>	<u>825,363</u>
Total deferred outflows of resources	<u><u>\$ 2,987,315</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 631,138</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 3,618,453</u></u>

### **Deferred Inflows of Resources:**

Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 18,699	\$ 11,475	\$ 30,174
Changes of assumptions	-	308,566	308,566
Changes in proportion and differences between Town contributions and proportionate share of contributions	<u>30,833</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>30,833</u>
Total deferred inflows of resources	<u><u>\$ 49,532</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 320,041</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 369,573</u></u>

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### **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, 2023 were \$266,427, which consisted of \$156,925 from the Town and \$109,502 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, 2023 were \$160,704 which consisted of \$76,212 from the Town and \$84,502 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).

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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 \$513 as of July 1, 2022. 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	<u>54</u>
Total	<u><u>64</u></u>



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## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

### Total OPEB Liability

The Town's total OPEB liability of \$2,741,145 was measured as of June 30, 2022 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 growth	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	2.16 percent
Measurement date	3.54 percent
Healthcare cost trend rates	
Pre-Medicare, medical and prescription drug	7.00% for 2022 decreasing to an ultimate 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

	<b>Total OPEB Liability</b>
<b>Balance at July 1, 2022</b>	<b>\$ 3,292,520</b>
<b>Changes for the year</b>	
Service cost	157,230
Interest	73,758
Differences between expected and actual experience	(316,875)
Changes in assumptions or other inputs	(395,013)
Benefit payments	(70,475)
Net changes	(551,375)
<b>Balance at June 30, 2023</b>	<b>\$ 2,741,145</b>

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Changes in assumptions and other inputs reflect a change in the discount rate from 2.16% to 3.54%.

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 increases 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 3.54%, 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 (2.54 percent) or 1-percentage-point higher (4.54 percent) than the current discount rate:

	<b>1% Decrease (2.54%)</b>	<b>Current Discount Rate (3.54%)</b>	<b>1% Increase (4.54%)</b>
Total OPEB liability	<u>\$ 3,085,583</u>	<u>\$ 2,741,145</u>	<u>\$ 2,445,813</u>

*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:

	<b>1% Decrease</b>	<b>Current Rate</b>	<b>1% Increase</b>
Total OPEB liability	<u>\$ 2,472,520</u>	<u>\$ 2,741,145</u>	<u>\$ 3,085,161</u>

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

For the year ended June 30, 2023, the Town recognized OPEB expense of \$59,799. At June 30, 2023, the Town reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

	<b>Deferred Outflows of Resources</b>	<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 1,381	\$ 975,200
Changes of assumptions and other inputs	687,611	652,672
Town benefit payments and plan administrative expense made subsequent to the measurement date	64,869	-
Total	<u>\$ 753,861</u>	<u>\$ 1,627,872</u>

\$64,869 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, 2024. Other amounts reported as deferred inflows and outflows of resources related to OPEB will be recognized in OPEB expense as follows:

<b>Year Ending June 30</b>	<b>Amount</b>
2024	\$ (171,189)
2025	(171,189)
2026	(171,189)
2027	(171,189)
2028	(110,202)
Thereafter	<u>(143,922)</u>
Total	<u>\$ (938,880)</u>

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### **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 post-employment 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	\$ 477,768
Changes of assumptions	1,425,520
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on plan investments	1,462,927
Changes in proportion and differences between employer contributions and proportionate share of contributions	115,867
Benefit payments and administrative costs paid subsequent to the measurement date	890,232
Total	<u>\$ 4,372,314</u>

# TOWN OF PINEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

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

	Statement of Net Position	Balance Sheet Governmental Funds
Taxes receivable	\$ -	\$ 113,918
Unavailable revenue (nonmajor funds)	-	199,357
Leases	8,317,021	8,173,667
Differences between expected and actual experience	1,005,374	-
Changes of assumptions and other inputs	961,238	-
Changes in proportion and differences between employer contributions and proportionate share of contributions	30,833	-
Total	<u>\$ 10,314,466</u>	<u>\$ 8,486,942</u>

### 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.

# TOWN OF PINEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

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. The Finance Director is bonded for \$50,000. Effective with the bond renewal on July 1, 2023, the Town increased the bonding for the Finance Director to \$1,000,000 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, 2023, 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, 2023, the balance remaining was \$19,500,000.

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

Year Ending June 30	Governmental Activities	
	Principal	Interest
2024	\$ 1,500,000	\$ 342,035
2025	1,500,000	316,590
2026	1,500,000	289,415
2027	1,500,000	263,104
2028	1,500,000	236,794
2029-2033	7,500,000	790,178
2034-2036	4,500,000	157,863
Total	<u>\$ 19,500,000</u>	<u>\$ 2,395,979</u>

At June 30, 2023, the Town had a legal debt margin of approximately \$203,570,000.

# TOWN OF PINEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

### Changes in Long-Term Liabilities

The following is a summary of changes in long-term debt for the year ended June 30, 2023:

	<u>July 1, 2022</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Deletions</u>	<u>June 30, 2023</u>	<u>Current Portion of Balance</u>
<b>Governmental Activities:</b>					
Installment purchases- direct placement	\$ 21,000,000	\$ -	\$ 1,500,000	\$ 19,500,000	\$ 1,500,000
Total pension liability (LEOSSA)	2,069,165	-	83,254	1,985,911	-
Net pension liability (LGERS)	945,563	2,973,162	-	3,918,725	-
Total OPEB liability	2,696,279	-	490,172	2,206,107	-
Compensated absences	357,879	61,274	71,102	348,051	34,805
Governmental activities long-term liabilities	<u>\$ 27,068,886</u>	<u>\$ 3,034,436</u>	<u>\$ 2,144,528</u>	<u>\$ 27,958,794</u>	<u>\$ 1,534,805</u>
<b>Business-Type Activities:</b>					
<i>Electric Fund:</i>					
Net pension liability (LGERS)	\$ 9,239	\$ 33,406	\$ -	\$ 42,645	\$ -
Total OPEB liability	144,738	-	6,065	138,673	-
Compensated absences	-	2,031	785	1,246	125
<i>ILEC Telephone Fund:</i>					
Net pension liability (LGERS)	130,831	334,063	-	464,894	-
Total OPEB liability	451,503	-	55,138	396,365	-
Compensated absences	42,265	12,020	12,859	41,426	4,143
Business-type activities long-term liabilities	<u>\$ 778,576</u>	<u>\$ 381,520</u>	<u>\$ 74,847</u>	<u>\$ 1,085,249</u>	<u>\$ 4,268</u>

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, 2023 consist of the following:

<u>Fund</u>	<u>Payable</u>	<u>Receivable</u>	<u>Purpose</u>
ILEC Telephone Fund	\$ -	\$ 1,018,080	Cash deficit and operational support
CLEC Telephone Fund	1,018,080	-	
Total	<u>\$ 1,018,080</u>	<u>\$ 1,018,080</u>	

# TOWN OF PINEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

Transfers to/from other funds during the year ended June 30, 2023 consist of the following:

<u>Fund</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Purpose</u>
Electric Fund	\$ 35,265	\$ -	
ILEC Telephone Fund	9,853	-	
CLEC Telephone Fund	5,544	-	
General Fund	-	50,662	Payment in lieu of taxes
General Fund	1,262,764	-	Move accumulated forfeiture funds to create new fund
Asset Forfeiture Fund			
Special Revenue Fund	-	1,262,764	
General Fund	-	881,586	
ARP Grant Project Fund			
Special Revenue Fund	862,828	-	Revenue replacement expenditures in General Fund
Dog Park/Splash Pad			
Capital Project Fund	18,758	-	Close out project fund
ILEC Telephone Fund	213,300	-	Capital expansion
CLEC Telephone Fund	-	213,300	Capital expansion
Total	<u>\$ 2,408,312</u>	<u>\$ 2,408,312</u>	

### 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, 2023 were \$8,065,516.

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, 2023, 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.



# **TOWN OF PINEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA**

## **NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023**

### **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.

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## TOWN OF PINEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

### OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

#### SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN TOTAL OPEB LIABILITY AND RELATED RATIOS LAST SIX FISCAL YEARS

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Total OPEB liability - beginning	\$ 3,292,520	\$ 2,935,923	\$ 5,191,717
Service cost	157,230	151,842	328,662
Interest	73,758	67,725	192,473
Changes of benefit terms	-	-	(2,492,424)
Differences between expected and actual experience	(316,875)	1,784	(684,846)
Changes of assumptions	(395,013)	182,101	443,001
Benefit payments	(70,475)	(46,855)	(42,660)
Net change in total OPEB liability	(551,375)	356,597	(2,255,794)
Total OPEB liability - ending	<u>\$ 2,741,145</u>	<u>\$ 3,292,520</u>	<u>\$ 2,935,923</u>
Covered employee payroll	\$ 3,591,171	\$ 4,207,910	\$ 4,207,910
Total OPEB liability as a percentage of covered employee payroll	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:

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

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

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.

## TOWN OF PINEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

### OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

#### SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN TOTAL OPEB LIABILITY AND RELATED RATIOS LAST SIX FISCAL YEARS

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>
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 actual experience	(3,248)	(443,489)	(4,409)
Changes of assumptions	401,353	(126,849)	(605,457)
Benefit payments	<u>(37,794)</u>	<u>(36,695)</u>	<u>(28,798)</u>
Net change in total OPEB liability	<u>820,314</u>	<u>(161,564)</u>	<u>(167,544)</u>
Total OPEB liability - ending	<u>\$ 5,191,717</u>	<u>\$ 4,371,403</u>	<u>\$ 4,532,967</u>
Covered employee payroll	\$ 4,179,376	\$ 4,179,376	\$ 4,421,778
Total OPEB liability as a percentage of covered employee payroll	124.22%	104.59%	102.51%

**TOWN OF PINEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA**

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

	<b>Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System</b>				
	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2019</b>
Proportion of the net pension liability (asset) (%)	0.07846%	0.07079%	0.07045%	0.07749%	0.07376%
Proportion of the net pension liability (asset) (\$)	\$ 4,426,264	\$ 1,085,633	\$ 2,517,479	\$ 2,116,191	\$ 1,749,837
Covered payroll	\$ 6,070,262	\$ 4,911,096	\$ 4,893,217	\$ 4,742,012	\$ 4,486,995
Proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset) as a percentage of its covered payroll	72.92%	22.11%	51.45%	44.63%	39.00%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability**	84.14%	95.51%	88.61%	90.86%	91.63%

\* 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, NORTH CAROLINA**

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

	<b>Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System</b>				
	<b>2018</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2014</b>
Proportion of the net pension liability (asset) (%)	0.07209%	0.08583%	0.08872%	0.07666%	0.07590%
Proportion of the net pension liability (asset) (\$)	\$ 1,101,334	\$ 1,821,599	\$ 398,170	\$ (452,100)	\$ 914,886
Covered payroll	\$ 4,359,497	\$ 4,865,354	\$ 4,644,690	\$ 4,298,274	\$ 3,805,544
Proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset) as a percentage of its covered payroll	25.26%	37.44%	8.57%	-10.52%	24.04%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability**	94.18%	91.47%	98.09%	102.64%	94.35%

**TOWN OF PINEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA**

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

	<b>Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System</b>				
	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2019</b>
Contractually required contribution	\$ 776,154	\$ 669,533	\$ 515,551	\$ 455,948	\$ 385,750
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	<u>776,154</u>	<u>669,533</u>	<u>515,551</u>	<u>455,948</u>	<u>385,750</u>
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Covered payroll	\$ 6,192,676	\$ 6,070,262	\$ 4,911,096	\$ 4,893,217	\$ 4,742,012
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll	12.53%	11.03%	10.50%	9.32%	8.13%



**TOWN OF PINEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA**

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

	<b>Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System</b>				
	<b>2018</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2014</b>
Contractually required contribution	\$ 352,312	\$ 332,324	\$ 336,228	\$ 335,672	\$ 302,731
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	<u>352,312</u>	<u>332,324</u>	<u>336,228</u>	<u>335,672</u>	<u>302,731</u>
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Covered payroll	\$ 4,486,995	\$ 4,359,497	\$ 4,865,354	\$ 4,644,690	\$ 4,298,274
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll	7.85%	7.62%	6.91%	7.23%	7.04%

**TOWN OF PINEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA**

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

	<b>Law Enforcement Officers' Special Separation Allowance</b>			
	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>
Beginning balance	\$ 2,069,165	\$ 1,926,028	\$ 1,325,677	\$ 1,176,798
Service cost	102,198	101,107	58,377	57,730
Interest on the total pension liability	45,352	36,205	42,594	42,140
Differences between expected and actual experience in the measurement of the total pension liability	196,279	156,632	(10,466)	49,289
Changes of assumptions or other inputs	(320,043)	(50,531)	548,078	37,952
Benefit payments	(107,040)	(100,276)	(38,232)	(38,232)
Ending balance of the total pension liability	<u>\$ 1,985,911</u>	<u>\$ 2,069,165</u>	<u>\$ 1,926,028</u>	<u>\$ 1,325,677</u>

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.

**TOWN OF PINEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA**

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

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

**TOWN OF PINEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA**

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

	<b>Law Enforcement Officers' Special Separation Allowance</b>			
	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>
Total pension liability	\$ 1,985,911	\$ 2,069,165	\$ 1,926,028	\$ 1,325,677
Covered employee payroll	2,614,421	2,500,948	2,180,723	2,257,049
Total pension liability as a percentage of covered employee payroll*	75.96%	82.74%	88.32%	58.73%

**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

**TOWN OF PINEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA**

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

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

**TOWN OF PINEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA****GENERAL FUND****SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND  
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023**

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance Over/Under</u>
<b>Revenues:</b>			
<b>Ad Valorem Taxes:</b>			
Taxes		\$ 9,099,852	
Penalties and interest		43,245	
Total	\$ 8,897,727	9,143,097	\$ 245,370
<b>Other Taxes and Licenses:</b>			
Gross receipts tax on short-term rental property		189,644	
Other taxes		40,723	
Total	-	230,367	230,367
<b>Unrestricted Intergovernmental:</b>			
Local option sales tax		3,148,757	
Utilities franchise tax		1,137,681	
Beer and wine tax		48,274	
ABC funds		191,697	
Total	3,616,049	4,526,409	910,360
<b>Restricted Intergovernmental:</b>			
Powell Bill allocation		260,170	
Vehicle rental tax		452,746	
Storm water fees		448,942	
Forfeited seizures - police		38,689	
Governor's Highway Safety Program Grant		417,784	
Transient occupancy tax		541,333	
Prepared foods tax		898,918	
Total	2,534,288	3,058,582	524,294
<b>Sales and Services:</b>			
Recreation department fees		261,516	
Police services		4,266	
Zoning fees		15,667	
Rent income		390,662	
Other sales and services		1,033,886	
Total	1,025,000	1,705,997	680,997
<b>Investment Earnings:</b>			
Interest income	12,500	948,583	936,083

**TOWN OF PINEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA****GENERAL FUND****SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND  
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023**

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance Over/Under</u>
<b>Miscellaneous</b>	<u>2,443,618</u>	<u>478,902</u>	<u>(1,964,716)</u>
Total revenues	<u>18,529,182</u>	<u>20,091,937</u>	<u>1,562,755</u>
<b>Expenditures:</b>			
<b>General Government:</b>			
<b>Governing Body:</b>			
Salaries and benefits		74,971	
Professional services		79,194	
Other operating expenditures		93,198	
Capital outlay		<u>91,530</u>	
Total		<u>338,893</u>	
<b>Administration:</b>			
Salaries and benefits		481,346	
Operating expenses		771,256	
Capital outlay		<u>3,638,514</u>	
Total		<u>4,891,116</u>	
<b>Human Resources:</b>			
Salaries and benefits		81,123	
Operating expenses		<u>122,518</u>	
Total		<u>203,641</u>	
<b>Information Technology:</b>			
Operating expenses		314,759	
Capital outlay		<u>4,674</u>	
Total		<u>319,433</u>	
<b>Zoning Board:</b>			
Salaries and benefits		190,207	
Operating expenses		57,733	
Capital outlay		<u>36,816</u>	
Total		<u>284,756</u>	
Total general government	<u>6,927,312</u>	<u>6,037,839</u>	<u>889,473</u>

**TOWN OF PINEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA****GENERAL FUND****SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND  
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023**

	<b><u>Budget</u></b>	<b><u>Actual</u></b>	<b><u>Variance Over/Under</u></b>
<b>Public Safety:</b>			
<b>Police:</b>			
Salaries and benefits		5,018,744	
Operating expenses		791,218	
Capital outlay		392,680	
Total		<u>6,202,642</u>	
<b>Fire:</b>			
Salaries and benefits		203,795	
Operating expenses		1,010,638	
Capital outlay		1,853,785	
Total		<u>3,068,218</u>	
Total public safety	<u>9,992,297</u>	<u>9,270,860</u>	<u>721,437</u>
<b>Transportation:</b>			
<b>Streets and Highways:</b>			
Salaries and benefits		712,591	
Operating expenses		266,594	
Capital outlay		689,257	
Total transportation	<u>2,216,989</u>	<u>1,668,442</u>	<u>548,547</u>
<b>Environmental Protection:</b>			
<b>Stormwater:</b>			
Salary and benefits		95,897	
Contracted services		57,030	
Operating expenses		109,760	
Total		<u>262,687</u>	
<b>Sanitation:</b>			
Operating expenditures		<u>654,673</u>	
Total environmental protection	<u>1,196,761</u>	<u>917,360</u>	<u>279,401</u>



## TOWN OF PINEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

## GENERAL FUND

SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND  
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance Over/Under</u>
<b>Cultural and Recreational:</b>			
<b>Parks and Recreation:</b>			
Salaries and benefits		236,023	
Operating expenses		408,582	
Capital outlay		62,808	
Total parks and recreation		<u>707,413</u>	
<b>Tourism:</b>			
Salaries and benefits		581,715	
Operating expenditures		563,411	
Capital outlay		196,485	
Total tourism		<u>1,341,611</u>	
Total cultural and recreational	<u>2,236,123</u>	<u>2,049,024</u>	<u>187,099</u>
<b>Debt Service:</b>			
Principal retirement		1,500,000	
Interest and other charges		368,346	
Total debt service	<u>1,868,456</u>	<u>1,868,346</u>	<u>110</u>
Total expenditures	<u>24,437,938</u>	<u>21,811,871</u>	<u>2,626,067</u>
Revenues over (under) expenditures	<u>(5,908,756)</u>	<u>(1,719,934)</u>	<u>4,188,822</u>
<b>Other Financing Sources (Uses):</b>			
Transfers to other funds	(1,300,000)	(1,262,764)	37,236
Transfers from other funds	983,061	881,586	(101,475)
Transfers from other funds - payment in lieu of taxes	40,000	50,662	10,662
Appropriated fund balance	<u>6,185,695</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(6,185,695)</u>
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>5,908,756</u>	<u>(330,516)</u>	<u>(6,239,272)</u>
Net change in fund balance	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>(2,050,450)</u>	<u>\$ (2,050,450)</u>
<b>Fund Balance:</b>			
Beginning of year - July 1		<u>22,934,355</u>	
End of year - June 30		<u>\$ 20,883,905</u>	

**TOWN OF PINEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA****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, 2023**

		<b>Actual</b>		
	<b>Project Authorization</b>	<b>Prior Years</b>	<b>Current Year</b>	<b>Total to Date</b>
<b>Revenues:</b>				
Miscellaneous revenue	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 149,612	\$ 149,612
Investment earnings	-	1,829	-	1,829
Total revenues:	-	1,829	149,612	151,441
<b>Expenditures:</b>				
General government:				
Construction	15,786,745	15,625,556	1,359,161	16,984,717
Relocation of telephone infrastructure	3,933,732	1,198,684	1,503,601	2,702,285
Architectural engineering fees	289,085	54,885	29,227	84,112
Legal and financing fees	100,000	97,400	300	97,700
Contingency	515,885	-	-	-
Total expenditures	20,625,447	16,976,525	2,892,289	19,868,814
Revenues over (under) expenditures	(20,625,447)	(16,974,696)	(2,742,677)	(19,717,373)
<b>Other Financing Sources (Uses):</b>				
Proceeds from long-term debt	21,000,000	21,000,000	-	21,000,000
Transfers to other funds:				
General Fund	(1,033,415)	-	-	-
Transfers from other funds:				
General Fund	658,862	246,942	-	246,942
Total other financing sources (uses)	20,625,447	21,246,942	-	21,246,942
Net change in fund balance	\$ -	\$ 4,272,246	(2,742,677)	\$ 1,529,569
<b>Fund Balance:</b>				
Beginning of year - July 1			4,272,246	
End of year - June 30			\$ 1,529,569	

**TOWN OF PINEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA****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, 2023**

		<b>Actual</b>		
	<b>Project Authorization</b>	<b>Prior Years</b>	<b>Current Year</b>	<b>Total to Date</b>
<b>Revenues:</b>				
Restricted intergovernmental	\$ 2,877,200	\$ -	\$ 862,828	\$ 862,828
<b>Other Financing Sources (Uses):</b>				
Transfers to other funds:				
General Fund	(2,877,200)	-	(862,828)	(862,828)
Net change in fund balance	\$ -	\$ -	-	\$ -
<b>Fund Balance:</b>				
Beginning of year - July 1			-	
End of year - June 30			\$ -	

TOWN OF PINEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
COMBINING BALANCE SHEET  
JUNE 30, 2023

	Special Revenue Funds			Capital Project Funds
	Emergency Telephone System	Asset Forfeiture Fund	Total Special Revenue Funds	Johnston Drive Realignment Capital Project Fund
<b>Assets:</b>				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 336,928	\$ -	\$ 336,928	\$ 1,202,082
Accounts receivable, net	10,699	-	10,699	-
Due from other governments	-	-	-	199,357
Restricted cash and cash equivalents	-	1,410,219	1,410,219	-
Total assets	<u>\$ 347,627</u>	<u>\$ 1,410,219</u>	<u>\$ 1,757,846</u>	<u>\$ 1,401,439</u>
<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources and Fund Balances:</b>				
<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources:</b>				
Unavailable revenue	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 199,357
<b>Fund Balances:</b>				
Restricted for stabilization by state statute	10,699	-	10,699	-
Restricted for public safety	336,928	1,410,219	1,747,147	-
Committed for public safety	-	-	-	-
Committed for transportation	-	-	-	1,202,082
Total fund balances	<u>347,627</u>	<u>1,410,219</u>	<u>1,757,846</u>	<u>1,202,082</u>
Total deferred inflows of resources and fund balances	<u>\$ 347,627</u>	<u>\$ 1,410,219</u>	<u>\$ 1,757,846</u>	<u>\$ 1,401,439</u>

TOWN OF PINEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
COMBINING BALANCE SHEET  
JUNE 30, 2023

	Capital Project Funds				
	Dog Park/ Splash Pad Capital Project Fund	Lynnwood/ Lakeview Road Improvements Capital Project Fund	Fire Building Construction Capital Project Fund	Total Capital Project Funds	Total Nonmajor Governmental Funds
<b>Assets:</b>					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ -	\$ 1,633,570	\$ 257,792	\$ 3,093,444	\$ 3,430,372
Accounts receivable, net	-	-	-	-	10,699
Due from other governments	-	-	-	199,357	199,357
Restricted cash and cash equivalents	-	-	-	-	1,410,219
Total assets	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 1,633,570</u>	<u>\$ 257,792</u>	<u>\$ 3,292,801</u>	<u>\$ 5,050,647</u>
<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources and Fund Balances:</b>					
<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources:</b>					
Unavailable revenue	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 199,357	\$ 199,357
<b>Fund Balances:</b>					
Restricted for stabilization by state statute	-	-	-	-	10,699
Restricted for public safety	-	-	-	-	1,747,147
Committed for public safety	-	-	257,792	257,792	257,792
Committed for transportation	-	1,633,570	-	2,835,652	2,835,652
Total fund balances	<u>-</u>	<u>1,633,570</u>	<u>257,792</u>	<u>3,093,444</u>	<u>4,851,290</u>
Total deferred inflows of resources and fund balances	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 1,633,570</u>	<u>\$ 257,792</u>	<u>\$ 3,292,801</u>	<u>\$ 5,050,647</u>

TOWN OF PINEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES,  
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

	Special Revenue Funds			Capital Project Funds
	Emergency Telephone System	Asset Forfeiture Fund	Total Special Revenue Funds	Johnston Drive Realignment Capital Project Fund
<b>Revenues:</b>				
Restricted intergovernmental	\$ 128,386	\$ 452,114	\$ 580,500	\$ -
Investment earnings	12,963	-	12,963	-
Total revenues	141,349	452,114	593,463	-
<b>Expenditures:</b>				
Public safety	112,288	304,659	416,947	-
Transportation	-	-	-	280,366
Total expenditures	112,288	304,659	416,947	280,366
Revenues over (under) expenditures	29,061	147,455	176,516	(280,366)
<b>Other Financing Sources (Uses):</b>				
Transfers from other funds	-	1,262,764	1,262,764	-
Net change in fund balances	29,061	1,410,219	1,439,280	(280,366)
<b>Fund Balances:</b>				
Beginning of year - July 1	318,566	-	318,566	1,482,448
End of year - June 30	\$ 347,627	\$ 1,410,219	\$ 1,757,846	\$ 1,202,082

TOWN OF PINEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES,  
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

	Capital Project Funds				Total Nonmajor Governmental Funds
	Dog Park/ Splash Pad Capital Project Fund	Lynnwood/ Lakeview Road Improvements Capital Project Fund	Fire Building Construction Capital Project Fund	Total Capital Project Funds	
<b>Revenues:</b>					
Restricted intergovernmental	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 580,500
Investment earnings	-	-	-	-	12,963
Total revenues	-	-	-	-	593,463
<b>Expenditures:</b>					
Public safety	-	-	182,974	182,974	599,921
Transportation	-	605,820	-	886,186	886,186
Total expenditures	-	605,820	182,974	1,069,160	1,486,107
Revenues over (under) expenditures	-	(605,820)	(182,974)	(1,069,160)	(892,644)
<b>Other Financing Sources (Uses):</b>					
Transfers from other funds	(18,758)	-	-	(18,758)	1,244,006
Net change in fund balances	(18,758)	(605,820)	(182,974)	(1,087,918)	351,362
<b>Fund Balances:</b>					
Beginning of year - July 1	18,758	2,239,390	440,766	4,181,362	4,499,928
End of year - June 30	\$ -	\$ 1,633,570	\$ 257,792	\$ 3,093,444	\$ 4,851,290

**TOWN OF PINEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA**
**EMERGENCY TELEPHONE SYSTEM FUND**  
**SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND**  
**CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023**

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance Over/Under</u>
<b>Revenues:</b>			
Restricted intergovernmental		\$ 128,386	
Investment earnings		12,963	
Total revenues	<u>\$ 50,000</u>	<u>141,349</u>	<u>\$ 91,349</u>
<b>Expenditures:</b>			
Public safety:			
Telephone & furniture		10,038	
Software & software maintenance		99,281	
Hardware & hardware maintenance		2,197	
Training		772	
Total expenditures	<u>205,508</u>	<u>112,288</u>	<u>93,220</u>
Revenues over (under) expenditures	(155,508)	29,061	184,569
<b>Other Financing Sources (Uses):</b>			
Appropriated fund balance	<u>155,508</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(155,508)</u>
Net change in fund balance	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>29,061</u>	<u>\$ 29,061</u>
<b>Fund Balance:</b>			
Beginning of year - July 1		<u>318,566</u>	
End of year - June 30		<u>\$ 347,627</u>	



**TOWN OF PINEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA****ASSET FORFEITURE FUND****SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND  
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL  
FROM INCEPTION AND FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023**

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

## TOWN OF PINEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

**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, 2023**

		<b>Actual</b>		
	<b>Project Authorization</b>	<b>Prior Years</b>	<b>Current Year</b>	<b>Total to Date</b>
<b>Revenues:</b>				
Restricted intergovernmental	\$ 1,175,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Expenditures:</b>				
Transportation:				
Construction	2,610,000	-	249,196	249,196
Land and buildings	750,000	746,284	-	746,284
Engineering and professional services	307,000	263,268	31,170	294,438
Total expenditures	3,667,000	1,009,552	280,366	1,289,918
Revenues over (under) expenditures	(2,492,000)	(1,009,552)	(280,366)	(1,289,918)
<b>Other Financing Sources (Uses):</b>				
Transfers from other funds:				
General Fund	2,492,000	2,492,000	-	2,492,000
Net change in fund balance	\$ -	\$ 1,482,448	(280,366)	\$ 1,202,082
<b>Fund Balance:</b>				
Beginning of year - July 1			1,482,448	
End of year - June 30			\$ 1,202,082	

**TOWN OF PINEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA**

**DOG PARK/SPLASH PAD 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, 2023**

		<b>Actual</b>		
	<b><u>Project Authorization</u></b>	<b><u>Prior Years</u></b>	<b><u>Current Year</u></b>	<b><u>Total to Date</u></b>
<b>Other Financing Sources (Uses):</b>				
Transfers from other funds:				
General Fund	\$ 18,758	\$ 18,758	\$ -	\$ 18,758
Transfers to other funds:				
General Fund	(18,758)	-	(18,758)	(18,758)
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>-</u>	<u>18,758</u>	<u>(18,758)</u>	<u>-</u>
Net change in fund balance	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 18,758</u>	<u>(18,758)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
<b>Fund Balance:</b>				
Beginning of year - July 1			<u>18,758</u>	
End of year - June 30			<u>\$ -</u>	

## TOWN OF PINEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

## 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, 2023

	<u>Project Authorization</u>	<u>Prior Years</u>	<u>Actual Current Year</u>	<u>Total to Date</u>
<b>Expenditures:</b>				
Transportation:				
Construction	\$ 1,939,300	\$ -	\$ 539,243	\$ 539,243
Engineering/professional services	<u>352,775</u>	<u>52,685</u>	<u>66,577</u>	<u>119,262</u>
Total expenditures	<u>2,292,075</u>	<u>52,685</u>	<u>605,820</u>	<u>658,505</u>
Revenues over (under) expenditures	(2,292,075)	(52,685)	(605,820)	(658,505)
<b>Other Financing Sources (Uses):</b>				
Transfers from other funds:				
General Fund	<u>2,292,075</u>	<u>2,292,075</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,292,075</u>
Net change in fund balance	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 2,239,390</u>	(605,820)	<u>\$ 1,633,570</u>
<b>Fund Balance:</b>				
Beginning of year - July 1			<u>2,239,390</u>	
End of year - June 30			<u>\$ 1,633,570</u>	

## TOWN OF PINEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

**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, 2023**

		<b>Actual</b>		
	<b><u>Project Authorization</u></b>	<b><u>Prior Years</u></b>	<b><u>Current Year</u></b>	<b><u>Total to Date</u></b>
<b>Expenditures:</b>				
Public safety:				
Land	\$ 900,000	\$ 549,234	\$ -	\$ 549,234
Architectural engineering fees	<u>100,000</u>	<u>10,000</u>	<u>182,974</u>	<u>192,974</u>
Total expenditures	<u>1,000,000</u>	<u>559,234</u>	<u>182,974</u>	<u>742,208</u>
Revenues over (under) expenditures	(1,000,000)	(559,234)	(182,974)	(742,208)
<b>Other Financing Sources (Uses):</b>				
Transfers from other funds:				
General Fund	<u>1,000,000</u>	<u>1,000,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,000,000</u>
Net change in fund balance	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 440,766</u>	(182,974)	<u>\$ 257,792</u>
<b>Fund Balance:</b>				
Beginning of year - July 1			<u>440,766</u>	
End of year - June 30			<u>\$ 257,792</u>	

**TOWN OF PINEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA**

**ELECTRIC FUND  
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES -  
BUDGET AND ACTUAL (NON-GAAP)  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023**

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance Over/Under</u>
<b>Revenues:</b>			
Operating revenues:			
Charges for service		\$ 12,338,060	
Other operating revenues		221,205	
Total operating revenues		<u>12,559,265</u>	
Non-operating revenues:			
Interest earnings		<u>188,706</u>	
Total revenues	<u>\$ 14,433,000</u>	<u>12,747,971</u>	<u>\$ (1,685,029)</u>
<b>Expenditures:</b>			
Administration:			
Salaries and employee benefits		262,922	
Professional services		3,952	
Operating expenditures		205,544	
Capital Outlay		<u>4,800</u>	
Total administration		<u>477,218</u>	
Operations:			
Operating expenditures		<u>1,843,978</u>	
Electrical power purchases		<u>8,065,516</u>	
Capital outlay		<u>3,533,333</u>	
Total expenditures	<u>16,180,735</u>	<u>13,920,045</u>	<u>2,260,690</u>
Revenues over (under) expenditures	<u>(1,747,735)</u>	<u>(1,172,074)</u>	<u>575,661</u>
<b>Other Financing Sources (Uses):</b>			
Transfer to General Fund - payment in lieu of taxes	(35,265)	(35,265)	-
Appropriated fund balance	<u>1,783,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(1,783,000)</u>
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>1,747,735</u>	<u>(35,265)</u>	<u>(1,783,000)</u>

**TOWN OF PINEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA**

**ELECTRIC FUND  
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES -  
BUDGET AND ACTUAL (NON-GAAP)  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023**

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance Over/Under</u>
Revenues and other financing sources over (under) expenditures and other financing uses	<u>\$ -</u>	(1,207,339)	<u>\$ (1,207,339)</u>

**Reconciliation from Budgetary Basis  
(Modified Accrual) to Full Accrual:**

Reconciling items:

Capital asset additions	3,538,133
Capital outlay not capitalized	(7,337)
Depreciation	(747,590)
Change in deferred outflows of resources - pensions	12,859
Change in deferred outflows of resources - OPEB	(1,176)
Change in net pension liability	(33,406)
Change in total OPEB liability	6,065
Change in deferred inflows of resources - pensions	15,616
Change in deferred inflows of resources - OPEB	(4,772)
Change in accrued vacation	(1,246)
Loss on termination of lease	(499)
Interest income from Electric Rate Stabilization Fund	<u>23,467</u>

Change in net position	<u>\$ 1,592,775</u>
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**TOWN OF PINEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA**

**ELECTRIC RATE STABILIZATION FUND**  
**SCHEDULE OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES -**  
**BUDGET AND ACTUAL (NON-GAAP)**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023**

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance Over/Under</u>
<b>Revenues:</b>			
Investment earnings	\$ -	\$ 23,467	\$ 23,467
Net change in fund balance	<u>\$ -</u>	23,467	<u>\$ 23,467</u>
<b>Fund Balance:</b>			
Beginning of year - July 1		<u>726,165</u>	
End of year - June 30		<u>\$ 749,632</u>	



**TOWN OF PINEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA**

**ILEC TELEPHONE FUND  
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES -  
BUDGET AND ACTUAL (NON-GAAP)  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023**

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance Over/Under</u>
<b>Revenues:</b>			
Operating revenues:			
Charges for services		\$ 1,132,156	
Non-operating revenues:			
Interest earnings		<u>120,513</u>	
Total revenues	<u>\$ 1,282,700</u>	<u>1,252,669</u>	<u>\$ (30,031)</u>
<b>Expenditures:</b>			
Administration:			
Salaries and employee benefits		122,558	
Operating expenditures		171,446	
Reimbursement - CLEC		<u>(146,919)</u>	
Total		<u>147,085</u>	
Operations:			
Salaries and employee benefits		471,913	
Operating expenditures		439,620	
Reimbursement - CLEC		<u>(219,445)</u>	
Total		<u>692,088</u>	
Telephone access and service charges		<u>26,276</u>	
Capital outlay:			
Equipment		<u>311,491</u>	
Total expenditures	<u>1,724,682</u>	<u>1,176,940</u>	<u>547,742</u>
Revenues over (under) expenditures	<u>(441,982)</u>	<u>75,729</u>	<u>517,711</u>
<b>Other Financing Sources (Uses):</b>			
Transfers to General Fund - payment in lieu of taxes	(9,853)	(9,853)	-
Transfers to CLEC Fund	(213,300)	(213,300)	-
Appropriated fund balance	<u>665,135</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(665,135)</u>
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>441,982</u>	<u>(223,153)</u>	<u>(665,135)</u>

**TOWN OF PINEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA**

**ILEC TELEPHONE FUND  
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES -  
BUDGET AND ACTUAL (NON-GAAP)  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023**

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance Over/Under</u>
Revenues and other financing sources over (under) expenditures and other financing uses	\$ -	(147,424)	\$ (147,424)

**Reconciliation from Budgetary Basis  
(Modified Accrual) to Full Accrual:**

Reconciling items:

Capital asset additions	311,491
Change in deferred outflows of resources - pensions	128,590
Change in deferred outflows of resources - OPEB	(8,410)
Change in net pension liability	(334,063)
Change in total OPEB liability	55,138
Change in deferred inflows of resources - pensions	156,160
Change in deferred inflows of resources - OPEB	(43,383)
Change in interest income - leases	39
Change in accrued vacation	839
Depreciation	<u>(167,570)</u>
Change in net position	<u>\$ (48,593)</u>

**TOWN OF PINEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA**

**CLEC TELEPHONE FUND  
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES -  
BUDGET AND ACTUAL (NON GAAP)  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023**

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance Over/Under</u>
<b>Revenues:</b>			
Operating revenues:			
Charges for services		\$ 1,220,168	
Non-operating revenues:			
Interest earnings		2,576	
Total revenues	<u>\$ 1,160,450</u>	<u>1,222,744</u>	<u>\$ 62,294</u>
<b>Expenditures:</b>			
Administration:			
Professional services		32,045	
Operating expenditures		151,165	
Total		<u>183,210</u>	
Operations:			
Operating expenditures		901,000	
Capital outlay		151,096	
Total		<u>1,052,096</u>	
Telephone access and service charges		<u>167,887</u>	
Total expenditures	<u>1,404,761</u>	<u>1,403,193</u>	<u>1,568</u>
Revenues over (under) expenditures	<u>(244,311)</u>	<u>(180,449)</u>	<u>63,862</u>
<b>Other Financing Sources (Uses):</b>			
Transfer from ILEC Fund	213,300	213,300	-
Transfers to General Fund - payment in lieu of taxes	(5,544)	(5,544)	-
Appropriated fund balance	36,555	-	(36,555)
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>244,311</u>	<u>207,756</u>	<u>(36,555)</u>

**TOWN OF PINEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA****CLEC TELEPHONE FUND****SCHEDULE OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES -****BUDGET AND ACTUAL (NON GAAP)****FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023**

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance Over/Under</u>
Revenues and other financing sources over (under) expenditures and other financing uses	<u>\$ -</u>	27,307	<u>\$ 27,307</u>

**Reconciliation from Budgetary Basis  
(Modified Accrual) to Full Accrual:**

Reconciling items:

Capital asset additions

151,096

Depreciation

(151,197)

Change in net position

\$ 27,206

## TOWN OF PINEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

SCHEDULE OF AD VALOREM TAXES RECEIVABLE  
JUNE 30, 2023

<b>Year Ended June 30</b>	<b>Uncollected Balance July 1, 2022</b>	<b>Additions</b>	<b>Collections and Credits</b>	<b>Uncollected Balance June 30, 2023</b>
2022-2023	\$ -	\$ 9,201,548	\$ 9,150,550	\$ 50,998
2021-2022	64,979	-	16,511	48,468
2020-2021	48,311	-	4,679	43,632
2019-2020	21,666	-	2,656	19,010
2018-2019	10,831	-	212	10,619
2017-2018	8,731	-	138	8,593
2016-2017	9,871	-	138	9,733
2015-2016	9,148	-	817	8,331
2014-2015	6,871	-	1,121	5,750
2013-2014	11,198	-	4,408	6,790
2012-2013	12,508	-	12,508	-
Total	<u>\$ 204,114</u>	<u>\$ 9,201,548</u>	<u>\$ 9,193,738</u>	<u>211,924</u>
Less: Allowance for uncollectible ad valorem taxes receivable				<u>98,006</u>
Ad valorem taxes receivable, net				<u>\$ 113,918</u>
<b>Reconcilement with Revenues:</b>				
Taxes - ad valorem				<u>\$ 9,143,097</u>
Reconciling items:				
Interest collected				43,245
Refunds and other adjustments				(57,527)
Miscellaneous adjustments				52,415
Amounts written off for tax years per statute of limitations				<u>12,508</u>
Total reconciling items				<u>50,641</u>
Total collections and credit				<u>\$ 9,193,738</u>

## TOWN OF PINEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

ANALYSIS OF CURRENT TAX LEVY  
TOWN-WIDE LEVY  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

				Total Levy	
	Town-Wide			Property Excluding Registered Motor Vehicles	Registered Motor Vehicles
	Property Valuation	Rate	Amount of Levy		
<b>Original Levy:</b>					
Property taxed at current year's rate	\$ 2,753,579,697	\$ 0.33	\$ 9,086,813	\$ 8,678,097	\$ 408,716
<b>Discoveries</b>	41,060,909		135,501	135,501	-
<b>Abatements</b>	<u>(6,292,727)</u>		<u>(20,766)</u>	<u>(20,766)</u>	<u>-</u>
Total property valuation	<u>\$ 2,788,347,879</u>				
<b>Net Levy</b>			9,201,548	8,792,832	408,716
Uncollected taxes at June 30, 2023			<u>(50,998)</u>	<u>(50,998)</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Current Year's Taxes Collected</b>			<u>\$ 9,150,550</u>	<u>\$ 8,741,834</u>	<u>\$ 408,716</u>
<b>Current Levy Collection Percentage</b>			<u>99.45%</u>	<u>99.42%</u>	<u>100.00%</u>

**TOWN OF PINEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA****SCHEDULE OF TEN LARGEST TAXPAYERS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023**

<b>Name of Taxpayer</b>	<b>Type of Business</b>	<b>2023 Assessed Value</b>	<b>Percentage of Total Assessed Value</b>
Carolina Place Joint Venture	Shopping center	\$ 163,248,900	5.85%
BIN/Beacon Partners	Real estate	114,554,300	4.11%
Centro Heritage SPE 4 LLC	Real estate	47,589,600	1.71%
HR of Carolinas LLC	Real estate	40,237,500	1.44%
New Willow Ridge Associates LLC	Shopping center	40,012,000	1.43%
Arc CTCHRNC001LLC	Shopping center	37,220,655	1.33%
Westdale Sabal Point NC LLC	Manufacturing	32,691,600	1.17%
LCF LLC	Real estate	27,579,800	0.99%
Elements Property Holdings LLC	Real estate	25,919,900	0.93%
Pineville Apartments	Real estate	22,338,700	0.80%
Total		<u>\$ 551,392,955</u>	<u>19.77%</u>

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# MARTIN ♦ STARNES & ASSOCIATES, CPAs, P.A.

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## **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, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Town's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated November 22, 2023.

### **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 determination 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  
November 22, 2023

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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, 2023. 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, 2023.

#### ***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 may exist that were 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.

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Hickory, North Carolina  
November 22, 2023

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# TOWN OF PINEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

## SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS, RESPONSES, AND QUESTIONED COSTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

### 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   X   No

Identification of major federal programs:

#### Program Name

COVID-19 – Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds

#### AL#

21.027

Dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A and Type B programs:

\$750,000

Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee?

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes   X   No

## **TOWN OF PINEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA**

### **SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS, RESPONSES, AND QUESTIONED COSTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023**

#### **2. Financial Statement Findings**

None reported.

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

None reported.



**TOWN OF PINEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA**

**SCHEDULE OF PRIOR YEAR AUDIT FINDINGS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023**

**Finding 2022-001:** corrected.

# TOWN OF PINEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

## SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AND STATE AWARDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

<u>Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor/Program Title</u>	<u>Federal AL # Number</u>	<u>State/Pass- Through Grantor's Number</u>	<u>Federal (Direct &amp; Pass- Through) Expenditures</u>	<u>State Expenditures</u>	<u>Pass-Through to Subrecipients</u>
<b>Federal Programs:</b>					
<u>US Department of Treasury</u>					
Direct:					
COVID-19 - Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds	21.027	XXXX	\$ 862,828	\$ -	\$ -
Equitable Sharing Programs	21.016	XXXX	76,165	-	-
<u>US Department of Justice</u>					
Direct:					
Bulletproof Vest Partnership Program - Patrick Leahy	16.607	XXXX	8,784	-	-
Equitable Sharing Programs	16.922	XXXX	228,494	-	-
<u>US Department of Transportation</u>					
Pass-through the N.C. Department of Transportation					
Highway Planning and Construction	20.205	4000035538	199,357	-	-
<b>State Programs:</b>					
<u>N.C. Department of Transportation:</u>					
Powell Bill	XXXX	4000049167	-	380,469	-
Total federal awards			<u>\$ 1,375,628</u>		
Total state awards				<u>\$ 380,469</u>	
Total pass-through to Subrecipients					<u>\$ -</u>

### 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, 2023. 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.