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**CITY OF MOORHEAD, MISSISSIPPI**

**Financial Statement and  
Supplemental Information**

**For the Year Ended September 30, 2019**

CITY OF MOORHEAD, MISSISSIPPI  
FINANCIAL STATEMENT AND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2019

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

The Honorable Mayor George Holland  
and Honorable Members of the Board of Alderpersons  
City of Moorhead, Mississippi

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City of Moorhead, Mississippi (the City), as of and for the year ended September 30, 2019, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the City's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

### **Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements**

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes 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.

### **Auditor's Responsibility**

Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements 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 entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

## Opinions

As described in Note 1, the financial statements have been prepared on the cash basis of accounting, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than generally accepted accounting principles.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the cash receipts and disbursements of the City of Moorhead, Mississippi, for the year ended September 30, 2019 on the basis of accounting described in Note 1.

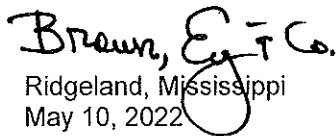
## Other Matters

### *Required Supplemental Information*

The City of Moorhead, Mississippi, Mississippi has not presented the Management's and Discussion and Analysis or budgetary comparison information that accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require to be presented to supplement the basis financial statements. Such missing information, 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. Our opinion on the basic financial statements is not affected by the missing information.

## Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated May 10, 2022, on our consideration of the City of Moorhead, Mississippi'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 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 internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with the *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the City's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

  
Ridgeland, Mississippi  
May 10, 2022

CITY OF MOORHEAD, MISSISSIPPI  
Statement of Activities and Net Position - Cash Basis  
For the Year Ended September 30, 2019

	Program Revenues			Net (Expenses) Revenues		Changes in Net Position	
	Expenses	Charges for Service	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities	Total
<b>Primary Government:</b>							
<b>Governmental activities:</b>							
Administration	\$ 559,482	-	-	-	(559,482)	-	\$ (559,482)
Judicial	1,125	-	-	-	(1,125)	-	(1,125)
Public safety	331,719	-	-	530,178	198,459	-	198,459
Public works	242,567	-	-	-	(242,567)	-	(242,567)
Health and welfare	1,793	-	2,219	24,629	25,055	-	25,055
Culture/parks and recreation	11,563	-	-	-	(11,563)	-	(11,563)
Principal payment on debt	51,517	-	-	-	(51,517)	-	(51,517)
Interest on long-term debt	5,398	-	-	-	(5,398)	-	(5,398)
Total governmental activities	<u>1,205,164</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,219</u>	<u>554,807</u>	<u>(648,138)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(648,138)</u>
<b>Business-type activities:</b>							
Water/Sewer	3,261,837	468,821	-	-	-	(2,793,016)	(2,793,016)
Garbage	89,345	110,436	-	-	-	21,091	21,091
Total Business-type activities	<u>3,351,182</u>	<u>579,257</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(2,771,925)</u>	<u>(2,771,925)</u>
Total Primary Government	<u>\$ 4,556,346</u>	<u>579,257</u>	<u>2,219</u>	<u>554,807</u>	<u>(648,138)</u>	<u>(2,771,925)</u>	<u>\$ (3,420,063)</u>
<b>General Revenues:</b>							
Property taxes					\$ 395,400	-	\$ 395,400
Sales tax revenue					90,272	-	90,272
Other intergovernmental revenues					64,959	-	64,959
Franchise taxes					39,480	-	39,480
Fines and report fees					34,865	-	34,865
License and permits					4,771	-	4,771
Miscellaneous					54,624	-	54,624
Proceeds from long-term borrowing					-	3,107,834	3,107,834
Unrestricted investment earnings					1,225	2,921	4,146
Transfers					(57,110)	(161,090)	(218,200)
Total general revenues, special items, and transfers					<u>628,486</u>	<u>2,949,665</u>	<u>3,578,151</u>
Change in net assets					(19,652)	177,740	158,088
Net Position - Beginning					<u>233,007</u>	<u>506,408</u>	<u>739,415</u>
Net Position - Ending					<u>\$ 213,355</u>	<u>684,148</u>	<u>\$ 897,503</u>

CITY OF MOORHEAD, MISSISSIPPI  
Balance Sheet and Net Assets - Cash Basis  
Governmental Funds  
For the Year Ended September 30, 2019

	Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities	Total
ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalent	\$ 213,355	239,912	\$ 453,267
Cash, restricted	-	444,236	444,236
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 213,355</u>	<u>684,148</u>	<u>\$ 897,503</u>
NET ASSETS			
Restricted for debt service	\$ 30,718	370,678	\$ 401,396
Restricted for customers deposits	-	73,558	73,558
Restricted for fire protection	82,993	-	82,993
Unassigned	99,644	239,912	339,556
Total Net Assets	<u>213,355</u>	<u>684,148</u>	<u>897,503</u>
TOTAL NET ASSETS	<u>\$ 213,355</u>	<u>684,148</u>	<u>\$ 897,503</u>

CITY OF MOORHEAD, MISSISSIPPI  
Combined Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances - Cash Basis  
Governmental Funds  
For the Year Ended September 30, 2019

	General Fund	Debt Service Fund	Total Governmental Funds
REVENUES:			
General property taxes	\$ 395,400	-	\$ 395,400
Privilege licenses and permits	4,771	-	4,771
Intergovernmental revenues	713,409	-	713,409
Franchise taxes	39,480	-	39,480
Fines and report fees	34,890	-	34,890
Interest income	1,020	204	1,224
Miscellaneous	52,323	-	52,323
Total Revenues	<u>1,241,293</u>	<u>204</u>	<u>1,241,497</u>
EXPENDITURES:			
General Government:			
Administration and finance	251,501	-	251,501
Public Safety			
Police department	315,366	-	315,366
Fire department	16,353	-	16,353
Public works	128,947	-	128,947
Health and welfare	1,793	-	1,793
Culture and recreation	11,563	-	11,563
Debt services:			
Principal	16,517	35,000	51,517
Interest and service charges	-	5,398	5,398
Capital outlay:			
General government	307,981	-	307,981
Public works	113,620	-	113,620
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>1,163,641</u>	<u>40,398</u>	<u>1,204,039</u>
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	<u>77,652</u>	<u>(40,194)</u>	<u>37,458</u>
OTHER CASH SOURCES (USES):			
Operating transfers out	(57,110)	-	(57,110)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>(57,110)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(57,110)</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Receipts and Other Cash Sources			
Over Disbursements and Other Cash Uses	20,542	(40,194)	(19,652)
Cash Basis Fund Balance, October 1	162,095	70,912	233,007
Cash Basis Fund Balance, September 30	<u>\$ 182,637</u>	<u>30,718</u>	<u>\$ 213,355</u>
CASH BASIS FUND BALANCES - END OF YEAR			
Restricted for:			
Debt service	-	30,718	30,718
Fire protection	82,993	-	82,993
Unassigned	99,644	-	99,644
Total Fund Balances	<u>\$ 182,637</u>	<u>30,718</u>	<u>\$ 213,355</u>



CITY OF MOORHEAD, MISSISSIPPI  
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances - Budget and Actual  
General Fund - Cash Basis  
For the Year Ended September 30, 2019

	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual Amounts	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
REVENUES:				
Property taxes	\$ 368,648	368,648	367,874	\$ (774)
Homestead exemption	28,000	28,000	27,526	(474)
Licenses and permits	7,350	7,350	4,771	(2,579)
Other intergovernmental revenues	25,765	25,765	572,738	546,973
Franchise taxes	40,000	40,000	39,480	(520)
Sales tax revenue	100,000	100,000	90,272	(9,728)
Grand gulf	15,200	15,200	14,423	(777)
Fines and report fees	25,000	25,000	34,880	9,880
Interest	600	600	1,020	420
Rent income	12,700	12,700	35,986	23,286
Miscellaneous	<u>1,090</u>	<u>1,090</u>	<u>52,323</u>	<u>51,233</u>
TOTAL REVENUES	<u>624,353</u>	<u>624,353</u>	<u>1,241,293</u>	<u>616,940</u>
OPERATING DISBURSEMENTS:				
General Government				
Administration	486,123	486,123	251,501	234,622
Public Safety				
Police protection	264,471	264,471	315,366	(50,895)
Fire protection	16,810	16,810	16,353	457
Public Works				
Streets improvements	95,003	95,003	128,947	(33,944)
Health and welfare	14,150	14,150	1,793	12,357
Culture and recreation	14,183	14,183	11,563	2,620
Capital outlays	20,000	20,000	421,601	(401,601)
Debt service	<u>1,117</u>	<u>1,117</u>	<u>16,517</u>	<u>(15,400)</u>
Total Expenditures	<u>911,857</u>	<u>911,857</u>	<u>1,163,641</u>	<u>(251,784)</u>
Excess (deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	<u>(287,504)</u>	<u>(287,504)</u>	<u>77,652</u>	<u>365,156</u>
Other Financing Sources (Uses):				
Operating transfers in	136,816	136,816	-	(136,816)
Operating transfer out	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(57,110)</u>	<u>(57,110)</u>
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>136,816</u>	<u>136,816</u>	<u>(57,110)</u>	<u>(193,926)</u>
Net Change in Fund Balances	(150,688)	(150,688)	20,542	171,230
Cash Basis Fund Balance, Oct. 1	<u>162,095</u>	<u>162,095</u>	<u>162,095</u>	<u>-</u>
Cash Basis Fund Balance, Sept, 30	<u>\$ 11,407</u>	<u>11,407</u>	<u>182,637</u>	<u>\$ 171,230</u>

CITY OF MOORHEAD, MISSISSIPPI  
Combined Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position - Cash Basis  
Proprietary Funds  
For the Year Ended September 30, 2019

	<u>Business -Type Activities</u>		
	<u>Water/Sewer Fund</u>	<u>Garbage Fund</u>	<u>Total</u>
Operating Revenues:			
Sales to customers	\$ 468,821	110,436	\$ 579,257
Other revenue	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Operating Revenues	<u>468,821</u>	<u>110,436</u>	<u>579,257</u>
Operating Expenses:			
Personnel services	241,676	-	241,676
Supplies	79,806	-	79,806
Other services and charges	<u>230,112</u>	<u>89,345</u>	<u>319,457</u>
Total Operating Expenses	<u>551,594</u>	<u>89,345</u>	<u>640,939</u>
Operating income (loss)	<u>(82,773)</u>	<u>21,091</u>	<u>(61,682)</u>
Nonoperating revenues (expenses)			
Contribution from federal grant	-	-	-
Interest income	2,902	19	2,921
Principal payment on debt	(1,261,974)	-	(1,261,974)
Interest and service charges on long-term debt	(11,257)	-	(11,257)
Proceeds from long-term debt	3,107,834	-	3,107,834
Capital outlays	<u>(1,437,012)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(1,437,012)</u>
Total nonoperating revenues	<u>400,493</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>400,512</u>
Net Income Before Operating Transfers	317,720	21,110	338,830
Operating Transfers (Out)	<u>(139,515)</u>	<u>(21,575)</u>	<u>(161,090)</u>
Change in Net Position	178,205	(465)	177,740
Cash Basis Net Position, October 1	<u>502,069</u>	<u>4,339</u>	<u>506,408</u>
Cash Basis Net Position, September 30	<u>\$ 680,274</u>	<u>3,874</u>	<u>\$ 684,148</u>
CASH BASIS NET POSITION - END OF YEAR			
Restricted for:			
Customer deposits	\$ 73,558	-	\$ 73,558
Debt service	370,678	-	370,678
Unassigned	<u>236,038</u>	<u>3,874</u>	<u>239,912</u>
Total Net Position	<u>\$ 680,274</u>	<u>3,874</u>	<u>\$ 684,148</u>

CITY OF MOORHEAD, MISSISSIPPI  
Combining Balance Sheet and Nets Assets - Cash Basis  
All Agency Funds  
For the Year Ended September 30, 2019

Assets:	Payroll Clearing Fund	Accounts Payable Clearing	Total
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 29,388	(2,636)	\$ 26,752
Total Assets	<u>\$ 29,388</u>	<u>(2,636)</u>	<u>\$ 26,752</u>
 Net Assets			
Held for other	\$ 29,388	(2,636)	\$ 26,752
Total Net Assets	<u>\$ 29,388</u>	<u>(2,636)</u>	<u>\$ 26,752</u>

CITY OF MOORHEAD, MISSISSIPPI  
Combining Statement of Changes in Net Assets - Cash Basis  
All Agency Funds  
For the Year Ended September 30, 2019

	Payroll Clearing Fund	Accounts Payable Clearing	Total
Additions			
Interest	\$ 182	79	\$ 261
Other additions	11,550	-	11,550
Total Additions	<u>11,732</u>	<u>79</u>	<u>11,811</u>
Deductions			
General government	-	42,330	42,330
Total Deductions	<u>-</u>	<u>42,330</u>	<u>42,330</u>
Change in Net Assets	11,732	(42,251)	(30,519)
Net Asset at beginning of year	17,656	39,615	57,271
Net Asset at end of year	<u>\$ 29,388</u>	<u>(2,636)</u>	<u>\$ 26,752</u>

CITY OF MOORHEAD, MISSISSIPPI  
Notes to the Financial Statements  
September 30, 2019

**NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

The City of Moorhead operates under a Council-Manager form of government and provides services authorized by its charter. The City's population is less than 2,500 citizens.

The financial statements of the City of Moorhead, Mississippi, (the City) have been prepared in conformity with the cash basis of accounting. Consequently, certain revenues are recognized when received rather than when earned and certain expenses and requisition of assets are recognized when cash is disbursed rather than when the obligation is incurred. The City's reporting entity applies all relevant Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) pronouncements. Proprietary funds and similar component units apply Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) pronouncements and Accounting Principles Board (APB) opinions issued on or before November 30, 1989, unless those pronouncements conflict with or contradict GASB pronouncements, in which case, GASB prevails. The City does not apply FASB pronouncements issued after November 30, 1989. The more significant of the government's accounting policies are described below.

**A. Fund Accounting**

The financial statements consist of all the funds of the City of Moorhead: General Fund, Special Revenue Funds, Debt Services and the Enterprise Funds.

The accounts of the City of Moorhead are organized on the basis of funds, each of which is considered a separate accounting entity.

**GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS**

**General Fund:** The General Fund is the general operating fund of the City. It is used to account for all financial resources except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

**Special Revenue Fund:** The Special Revenue Funds are used to account for the proceeds of special revenue sources that are legally restricted for specific expenditure purposes. The Special Revenue Fund in this financial statement is used to account for receipts and disbursements of the City's restricted resources.

**Debt Service Fund:** The Debt Service Fund is used to account for the accumulation of resources and the subsequent disbursement of such resources to pay principal and interest on long-term debt of the City (other than debt of the Proprietary Funds). Bond ordinances require the City to account for debt service transactions in separate funds, restrict the flow of cash between such funds, and comply with various other covenants. For financial statement reporting, the various debt service funds have been combined.

**PROPRIETARY FUNDS**

**Enterprise Fund:** The Enterprise Fund is used to account for operations that are financed and operated in a manner similar to private business enterprises, where the intent of the governing body is that the cost and expenses of providing goods and services to the general public on a continuing basis be financed or recovered primarily through user charges. The City's Water and Sewer Funds are included in this category.

CITY OF MOORHEAD, MISSISSIPPI  
Notes to the Financial Statements  
September 30, 2019

**NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)**

**MAJOR FUNDS**

For 2018, the City reports the following major funds:

General Fund - reports as the primary fund of the City. This fund is used to account for all financial resources not reported in other funds.

Debt Service Fund - accounts for the debt service transaction of the governmental fund type.

Water and Sewer Fund - accounts for the operating activities of the City's water and sewer utility services.

Garbage Fund - accounts for the operating activities of the City's garbage services.

***B. Measurement Focus and Financial Statement Presentation***

In the government-wide financial statement, both governmental and business-type activities are presented using the economic resources measurement focus, within the limitations of the cash basis of accounting which refers to when revenues and expenditures or expenses are recognized in the accounts and reported in the financial statements. Basis of accounting relates to the timing of the measurements made, regardless of the measurement focus applied.

The financial statements are prepared on a cash receipts and disbursements basis, according to requirements for small towns in the State of Mississippi as prescribed by the Office of the State Auditor. Consequently, certain revenues are recognized when received rather than when earned, and certain expenditures or expenses are recognized when paid rather than when the obligation is incurred.

Amounts reported as program receipts included (1) receipts from 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 report as general receipts rather than as program receipts.

Proprietary funds distinguish operating receipts and disbursements from nonoperating items. Operating receipts and disbursements generally result from providing services in connection with a proprietary fund's principal ongoing operations. All receipts and disbursements not meeting this definition are reported as nonoperating receipts and disbursements.

As permitted by generally accepted accounting principles, the City of Moorhead has elected to apply only applicable FASB Statement and Interpretations issued on or before November 30, 1989 that do not contradict GASB pronouncements in its accounting and reporting practices for its proprietary operations.

CITY OF MOORHEAD, MISSISSIPPI  
Notes to the Financial Statements  
September 30, 2019

**NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)**

***C. Cash and Cash Equivalents***

The City deposits excess funds in the financial institutions selected by the board. State statutes specify how these depositories are to be selected.

Cash and cash equivalents consist of amounts on deposit in demand accounts and certificates of deposits with maturities greater than 12 months when acquired.

***D. Investments***

The City can invest its excess funds, as permitted by Section 29-3-113, Miss. Code Ann. (1972), in interest-bearing deposits or other obligations of the types described in Section 27-105-33, Miss. Code Ann. (1972), or in any other type investment in which any other agency, instrumentality or subdivision of the State of Mississippi may invest, except that 100% of said funds are authorized to be so invested.

For accounting purposes, certificates of deposits are classified as investments if they have a maturity greater than 12 months when acquired.

Investments are reported at fair value.

***E. Report Classification***

Receipts and disbursements were classified according to requirements for small Towns in the State of Mississippi as prescribed by the Office of the State Auditor.

***F. Property Tax***

Property taxes attach as an enforceable lien on property January 1. Taxes are levied on October 1 and are due and payable at that time. All unpaid taxes levied October 1 become delinquent February 1 of the following year. The millage rate for the City for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2019 was as follows for general purposes.

<u>Tax Years</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>
General Fund	81.00	81.00
Debt Service	9.00	9.00
Total Millage	<u>90.00</u>	<u>90.00</u>

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Notes to the Financial Statements  
September 30, 2019

**NOTE 2 - BUDGET POLICY**

The City follows these procedures in establishing the budgetary data reflected in the financial statements:

- ◆ Prior to September 30, the City Clerk submits to the Mayor and Alderpersons a proposed operating budget for the fiscal year commencing the following October 1. The operating budget includes proposed expenses and expenditures and the means of financing them.
- ◆ Public notice is given of the City's budget meetings being open to the public, so that a public hearing is conducted on the budget.
- ◆ The budget as submitted is reviewed by the Mayor and Alderpersons and necessary revisions are made to the budget. Then, the budget is approved prior to September 15.
- ◆ The Budget is formally revised during July of each year or anytime a deficit is indicated.
- ◆ Budgetary comparisons are employed by management as a management control device during the year for all funds.
- ◆ Appropriations lapse at the end of each fiscal year.

Mississippi laws require that municipalities budget on a modified-cash basis. Claims that have been incurred prior to the end of the year and that are paid within 30 days are recorded under the accrual basis. Prior year claims that are paid after 30 days revert to the cash basis. All revenue is accounted for under the cash basis. The required budgetary basis is therefore not considered a generally accepted accounting principle. Governmental accounting requires that the "budget to actual" statements be prepared according to budgetary laws. The major reconciling items between the budgetary and cash basis presentations are presented on the "budget to actual" statements.

**NOTE 3 - CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS**

The collateral for public entities, deposits in financial institutions, is now held in the name of the State Treasurer under a program established by the Mississippi State Legislature and is governed by Section 27-105-5, Mississippi Code Ann. (1972). Under this program, the entity's funds are protected through a collateral pool administered by the State Treasurer. Financial institutions holding deposits of public funds must pledge securities as collateral against those deposits.

The carrying amount of the City's deposits with financial institutions in the governmental activities, business-type activities funds, and the agency funds were \$213,355, \$684,148, and \$26,752 respectively. The bank balance was \$989,343.



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**NOTE 3 - CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS (Continued)**

*Custodial Credit Risk - Deposits.* Custodial credit risk is defined as the risk that, in the event of a failure of a financial institution, the City will not be able to recover deposits or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. The City does not have a formal policy for custodial credit risk. However, the Mississippi State Treasury manages the risk on behalf of the City. Deposits above FDIC coverage are collateralized by the pledging financial institutions trust department or agent in the name of the Mississippi State Treasurer on behalf of the City. As of September 30, 2019, none of the City's bank balance of \$989,343 was exposed to custodial credit risk.

**NOTE 4 - GASB 54 FUND BALANCE PRESENTATION - CLASSIFICATION TOTAL**

The City has implemented GASB Statement 54, as such, the fund balances of the governmental funds are classified by specific purpose as follows:

**Restricted** - amounts that can be spent for specific purposes because of constitutional provisions or enabling legislation or because of constraints that are externally imposed by creditors, grantors, contributors, or the laws or regulations of other governments.

**Unassigned** - amounts that have not been restricted, committed or assigned to specific purposes within the general fund. The general fund is the only fund that reports a positive unassigned fund balance amount. Other governmental funds besides the general fund can only report a negative unassigned fund balance amount.

**NOTE 5 - LONG-TERM DEBT**

**CHANGES IN LONG-TERM LIABILITIES**

**A. Governmental Type Activities**

During the year ended September 30, 2019, the following changes occurred in liabilities reported for the General Government:

	Balance 10/01/2018	Additions	Retirements	Balance 09/30/2019	Amount due Within one Year
General obligation bonds	\$ 113,000	-	35,000	\$ 78,000	\$ 37,000
Bank note payable	9,031	-	2,193	6,838	2,193
Obligation Under capital lease	-	53,017	16,986	36,031	12,295
Total	\$ 122,031	53,017	54,179	\$ 120,869	\$ 51,488

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**NOTE 5 - LONG-TERM DEBT (Continued)**

**General Obligation Bonds**

The government issues general obligation bonds to provide for the acquisition and construction of major capital facilities. General obligation bonds have been issued for general government activities.

General obligation bonds and notes are direct obligations and pledge the full faith and credit of the government. General obligation bonds and notes currently outstanding are as follows:

**1. Bank Notes Payable and General Obligation Bonds Payable**

The outstanding Bank Notes and General Obligation Bonds are as follows as of September 30, 2019.

***Bank Note Payable***

Amount  
Outstanding

On February 8, 2018, the Mayor and Board of Alderman authorized the issuance of \$11,800 promissory note with Guaranty Bank and Trust Company due in thirty six monthly payments of \$224 which includes principal and accrued interest, with an interest rate of 5.150%, maturing February 5, 2023. This note represents 50% of the total proceeds that were used to acquire BBI computer software. This debt will be retired from the City's General Fund.

\$ 6,838

***General Obligation Bonds***

\$490,000, 2001 Public Improvement Bonds; original issue dated February 1, 2001, in denominations of \$5,000 each. Interest is variable from 4.375% to 5.70% and is payable annually on February 1 and August 1 beginning February 1, 2002. The Bonds shall mature and become due between February 1, 2002 and February 1, 2021. This debt will be retired from the City's General Fund.

\$ 78,000

Annual debt service requirements to maturity for the bank note and general obligation bonds for the General Government are as follows:

***Bank Note Payable***

	Fiscal year ending September 30	Principal	Interest	Total
	2020	\$ 2,308	377	\$ 2,685
	2021	2,430	255	2,685
	2022	2,100	127	2,227
Total		\$ <u>6,838</u>	<u>759</u>	\$ <u>7,597</u>

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**NOTE 5 - LONG-TERM DEBT (Continued)**

***General Obligation Bonds***

Fiscal year ending September 30	Principal	Interest	Total
2020	\$ 37,000	3,378	\$ 40,378
2021	41,000	1,169	42,169
Total	<u>\$ 78,000</u>	<u>4,547</u>	<u>\$ 82,547</u>

***Obligations Under Capital Leases***

The outstanding Obligations Under Capital Leases are as follows as of September 30, 2019.

During July 2018, the City executed a capital lease agreement with BancorpSouth Equipment Finance, a division of Bancorp South Bank for the purpose of acquiring two police vehicle. The agreement is in the amount of \$53,017 with an interest rate of 3.640.%, with annual installment payments of \$1,117, which includes principal and interest payable from the General Fund. The agreement has a maturity dated of July 2022. The lease-purchase agreement qualifies as a capital lease for accounting purposes. This debt will be retired from the general fund.

Amount  
Outstanding

\$ 36,031

The future minimum lease obligations and the net present value of these minimum lease payments as of September 30, 2019, were as follows:

Fiscal year ending September 30	Principal	Interest	Total
2020	\$ 12,295	1,108	\$ 13,403
2021	12,751	652	13,403
2022	10,985	184	11,169
Total minimum lease payments	<u>\$ 36,031</u>	<u>1,944</u>	37,975
Less: amount representing interest			<u>(1,944)</u>
Present value of minimum lease payments			<u>\$ 36,031</u>

Included in capital assets is a motor vehicle with costs totaling \$53,017 under capital lease. The accumulated amortization for this capital asset is \$20,974 as of September 30, 2019, and is recorded as a component of depreciation expense. Amortization expense was \$6,139 for the year ended September 30, 2019.

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**NOTE 5 - LONG-TERM DEBT (Continued)**

***B. Business-Type Activities***

During the year ended September 30, 2019, the following changes occurred in liabilities reported for the Water/Sewer Fund:

	Balance 10/01/2018	Additions	Retirements	Balance 9/30/2019	Amount due within one year
Bank note payable	\$ 9,031	-	2,193	6,838	\$ 2,308
Combined water/sewer revenue bond	225,028	-	10,574	214,454	11,061
Combined water/sewer revenue bond	-	600,000	-	600,000	10,432
Combined water/sewer revenue bond	-	1,122,000	-	1,122,000	18,534
Total	<u>\$ 234,059</u>	<u>1,722,000</u>	<u>12,767</u>	<u>1,943,292</u>	<u>\$ 42,335</u>

The following is outstanding debt related to Business-Type Activities as of September 30, 2019.

***Bank Notes and Revenue Bonds Payable***

The outstanding Bank Notes and Revenue Bond Payable is as follows as of September 30, 2019.

	Amount Outstanding
<b><u>Loan Number 1</u></b>	
On February 8, 2018, the Mayor and Board of Alderman authorized the issuance of \$11,800 promissory note with Guaranty Bank and Trust Company due in thirty six monthly payments of \$224 which includes principal and accrued interest, with an interest rate of 5.150%, maturing February 5, 2023. This note represents 50% of the total proceeds that were used to acquire BBI computer software. This debt will be retired from the City's Water/Sewer Fund.	\$ 6,838
<b><u>Loan Number 2</u></b>	
\$438,000, 1999 Water Junior Lien Revenue Bonds, issued January 22, 1999, due in monthly installments of \$1,710 including interest at 4.50% beginning on the third anniversary date of the bond, with interest only on the first and second annual dates. The bonds mature on January 22, 2034. This debt will be retired from the City's Water/Sewer Fund.	214,454
<b><u>Loan Number 3</u></b>	
\$600,000, 2019 combined water/sewer revenue bond, issued March 13, 2019, due in monthly installments of \$2,120 including interest at 2.375% beginning on the third anniversary date of the bond, with interest only on the first and second annual dates. The bonds mature on March 13, 2054. This debt will be retired from the City's Water/Sewer Fund.	600,000
<b><u>Loan Number 4</u></b>	
\$1,122,000, 2019 combined water/sewer revenue bond, issued March 13, 2019, due in monthly installments of \$4,040 including interest at 2.50% beginning on the third anniversary date of the bond, with interest only on the first and second annual dates. The bonds mature on March 13, 2054. This debt will be retired from the City's Water/Sewer Fund.	<u>1,122,000</u>
Total Notes Payable and Revenue Bonds Payable	<u>\$ 1,943,292</u>

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**NOTE 5 - LONG-TERM DEBT (Continued)**

Annual debt service requirements to maturity for the bank note and revenue refunding bonds for the Proprietary Fund are as follows:

**Bank Note Loan # 1**

Fiscal year ending		Principal	Interest	Total
	<u>September 30</u>			
2020		\$ 2,308	377	\$ 2,685
2021		2,430	255	2,685
2022		2,100	127	2,227
Total		<u>\$ 6,838</u>	<u>759</u>	<u>\$ 7,597</u>

**Revenue Bond - Loan # 2**

Fiscal year Ending		Principal	Interest	Total
	<u>September 30</u>			
2020		\$ 11,062	9,458	\$ 20,520
2023		11,571	8,949	20,520
2022		12,105	8,415	20,520
2023		12,663	7,857	20,520
2024		13,247	7,273	20,520
2025-2029		75,979	26,621	102,600
2030-2034		77,827	7,694	85,521
Total		<u>\$ 214,454</u>	<u>76,267</u>	<u>\$ 290,721</u>

Fiscal Year Ending <u>September 30,</u>	<u>Loan # 3</u>		<u>Loan # 4</u>	
	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest
2020	\$ 10,432	21,368	18,534	\$ 42,069
2021	11,558	13,882	21,126	27,356
2022	11,835	13,604	21,660	26,822
2023	12,120	13,320	22,208	26,274
2024	12,411	13,029	22,770	25,712
2025-2029	66,671	60,829	122,783	119,627
2030-2034	75,069	52,131	139,114	103,296
2035-2039	84,534	42,666	157,616	84,794
2040-4044	95,171	32,029	178,579	63,831
2045-4049	107,158	20,042	202,330	40,080
2050-2054	113,041	6,745	215,280	16,563
Totals	<u>\$ 600,000</u>	<u>289,645</u>	<u>1,122,000</u>	<u>\$ 576,424</u>

CITY OF MOORHEAD, MISSISSIPPI  
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**NOTE 6 - CAPITAL OUTLAY DISBURSEMENTS**

The City of Moorhead had \$1,911,630 in capital outlay disbursements during the current fiscal year.

**NOTE 7 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN**

**A. General Information**

*Plan Description and Provisions:* The City of Moorhead, Mississippi, contributes to the Public Employees Retirement System of Mississippi ("PERS"), a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan. PERS provides retirement and disability benefits, annual cost-of-living adjustments, and death benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. Plan provisions and the Board of Trustees' authority to determine contribution rates are established by Miss. Cods Ann. Section 25-11-1 et seq., (1972, as amended) and may be amended only by the Mississippi Legislature. PERS issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information. That report may be obtained by writing to Public Employees' Retirement System of Mississippi, PERS Building, 429 Mississippi Street, Jackson, MS 39201 or by calling (601) 359-3589 or 1-800-444- PERS.

*Plan Funding Policy:* PERS members are required to contribute 9.00% of their annual covered salary and the City of Moorhead, Mississippi is required to contribute at an actuarially determined rate. This rate was 15.75% of annual covered payroll. The contribution requirements of PERS members are established and may be amended only by the State of Mississippi Legislature. The City of Moorhead, Mississippi, contributions to PERS for the years ended September 30, 2019, 2018, and 2017 were \$78,912, \$76,628, and \$61,824, respectively, equal to the required contributions for each year.

**NOTE 8 - FEDERAL GRANTS**

During the fiscal year ended September 30, 2019, the City received federal grant and federal loan funds in the amount of \$382,856 and incurred grant expenditures in the same amount.

<u>Funding Source</u>	<u>Grant Name</u>	<u>CFDA Number</u>	<u>Grant Number</u>	<u>Federal Award Expended</u>
MS Development Authority	Community Development Block Grant	14.228	1133-16-264-PF-01	<u>382,856</u>
				<u>\$ 382,856</u>

A single audit in accordance with Uniform Guidance was not required for the year ended September 30, 2019.

CITY OF MOORHEAD, MISSISSIPPI  
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**NOTE 9 - COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES**

***Federal Grants***

The City has received federal grants for specific purposes that are subject to audit by the grantor agencies. Entitlements to these resources are generally conditional upon compliance with the terms and conditions of grant agreements and applicable federal regulations, including the expenditures of resources for allowable purposes. Any disallowance resulting from a grantor audit may become a liability of the City. No provisions for any liability that may result has been recognized in the City's financial statements

**NOTE 10 - RISK MANAGEMENT**

The City 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. These risks of loss are covered by participation in a public entity risk pool that operates as a common insurance program and by acquiring commercial insurance coverage. Claims resulting from these risks have historically not exceeded insurance coverage.

**NOTE 11 - ECONOMIC DEPENDENCY**

The City is a rural community in the Mississippi Delta. It is dependent on ad valorem taxes and user fees from its residents to remain viable.

**NOTE 12 - SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

Events that occur after the Statement of Financial Position date but before the financial statements are available to be issued must be evaluated for recognition or disclosure. The effects of subsequent events that provide evidence about conditions that existed at the Statement of Financial Position date are recognized in the accompanying financial statements. Subsequent events which provide evidence about conditions that existed after the Statement of Financial Position date require disclosure in the accompanying notes. Management of City of Moorhead, Mississippi evaluated the activity of the City through May 10, 2022, which is the date the financial statements are available to be issued.

**NOTE 13 - COVID-19 FINANCIAL STATEMENT IMPACTS**

The COVID-19 pandemic, whose effects first became known in January 2020, is having a broad and negative impact on commerce and financial markets around the world. The United States and global markets experienced significant declines in value resulting from uncertainty caused by the pandemic. The extent of the impact of COVID-19 on the City's operational and financial performance will depend on certain developments, including the duration and spread of the outbreak and its impacts on the Town's, employees, and vendors, all of which at present, cannot be determined. Accordingly, the extent to which COVID-19 may impact the City's net position and changes in net assets/fund balance and cash flows is uncertain and the accompanying financial statements include no adjustments relating to the effects of this pandemic.

## **SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION**



CITY OF MOORHEAD, MISSISSIPPI  
Schedule of Capital Assets  
For the Year Ended September 30, 2019

<b>Governmental Activities:</b>	<b>Balance at 10/01/18</b>	<b>Additions</b>	<b>Deletions</b>	<b>Balance at 09/30/19</b>
<i>Non-Depreciable Assets</i>				
Land	\$ 29,990	-	-	\$ 29,990
Construction in progress	254,959	307,981	-	562,940
Total Non-Depreciable Assets	<u>284,949</u>	<u>307,981</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>592,930</u>
<i>Depreciable Capital Assets</i>				
Buildings	485,630	-	-	485,630
Improvements other than buildings	452,750	113,620	-	566,370
Machinery and equipment	11,801	-	-	11,801
Motor vehicles	-	53,017	-	53,017
Infrastructure	464,913	-	-	464,913
Total Depreciable Capital Assets	<u>1,415,094</u>	<u>166,637</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,581,731</u>
Total Governmental Capital Assets	<u>\$ 1,700,043</u>	<u>474,618</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>\$ 2,174,661</u>
<b>Business - Type Activities:</b>				
<i>Non-Depreciable Assets</i>				
Land	\$ 83,196	-	-	\$ 83,196
Construction in progress	427,980	1,437,012	-	1,864,992
Total Non-Depreciable Assets	<u>511,176</u>	<u>1,437,012</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,948,188</u>
<i>Depreciable Capital Assets</i>				
Infrastructure	3,098,780	-	-	3,098,780
Machinery and equipment	189,706	-	-	189,706
Total Depreciable Capital Assets	<u>3,288,486</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,288,486</u>
Total Business-Type Capital Assets	<u>\$ 3,799,662</u>	<u>1,437,012</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>\$ 5,236,674</u>

CITY OF MOORHEAD, MISSISSIPPI  
Schedule of Long-Term Debt  
September 30, 2019

	Interest Rates	Issue Date	Final Maturity Date	Authorized	Issued	Balance at 10/01/18	Additions	Deletion	Balance at 09/30/19
<b><u>General Government:</u></b>									
<b>General Obligations Bonds:</b>									
Public improvement bonds	4.375% - 5.70%	02/01/2001	02/01/2021	\$ 490,000	\$ 490,000	\$ 113,000	-	70,000	\$ 43,000
<b>Notes Payable</b>									
Bank note payable	5.150%	02/08/2018	02/05/2023	11,800	11,800	9,031	-	2,193	6,838
<b>Obligations Under Capital Leases:</b>									
Capital lease - two police cars	3.640%	07/12/2018	07/12/2022	53,017	53,017	-	53,017	16,986	36,031
Total General Government Debt				\$ 554,817	\$ 554,817	\$ 122,031	53,017	89,179	\$ 85,869
<b><u>Business Type - Activities</u></b>									
<b>Revenue Bonds</b>									
1999 Water Junior Lien Revenue	4.50%	01/22/1999	01/22/2034	\$ 349,200	\$ 349,200	\$ 225,028	-	10,574	\$ 214,454
Combined Water/Sewer Bond	2.50%	03/13/2019	03/13/2054	1,122,000	1,122,000	-	1,122,000	-	1,122,000
Combined Water/Sewer Bond	2.375%	03/13/2019	03/13/2054	600,000	600,000	-	600,000	-	600,000
Total Revenue Bonds				2,071,200	2,071,200	225,028	1,722,000	10,574	1,936,454
<b>Notes Payable:</b>									
Note Payable - Guaranty Bank	5.150%	02/08/2018	2/05/2023	11,800	11,800	9,031	-	2,193	6,838
Total Proprietary Debt				\$ 2,083,000	\$ 2,083,000	\$ 234,059	1,722,000	12,767	\$ 1,943,292
Grand Total				\$ 2,637,817	\$ 2,637,817	\$ 356,090	1,775,017	101,946	\$ 2,029,161

CITY OF MOORHEAD, MISSISSIPPI  
Schedule of Surety Bonds for Municipal Officials  
September 30, 2019

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Company</u>	<u>Amount of Bond</u>
George Holland	Mayor	Brierfield and Scott Municipal Insurance	\$ 50,000
T. J. Fairley	Alderman	Brierfield and Scott Municipal Insurance	50,000
Annette Washington-Fields	Alderwoman	Brierfield and Scott Municipal Insurance	50,000
Robin Roberts	Alderman	Brierfield and Scott Municipal Insurance	50,000
Shericka Hayes	Alderwoman	Brierfield and Scott Municipal Insurance	50,000
Robert Martin	City Manager	Brierfield and Scott Municipal Insurance	50,000
Lakeshia Jones	City Clerk	Brierfield and Scott Municipal Insurance	50,000
Constance Sanders	Deputy Clerk	Brierfield and Scott Municipal Insurance	50,000
Fredrick Randle	Chief of Police	Brierfield and Scott Municipal Insurance	100,000
Position Bond	Police officers	Brierfield and Scott Municipal Insurance	60,000



INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S 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

The Honorable Mayor George Holland and  
Honorable Members of the Board of Alderpersons  
City of Moorhead, Mississippi

We have audited, in accordance with the 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, the cash basis financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City of Moorhead, Mississippi, as of and for the year ended September 30, 2019, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise City of Moorhead, Mississippi cash financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated May 10, 2022.

**Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the City of Moorhead, Mississippi'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 City of Moorhead, Mississippi's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the City of Moorhead, Mississippi'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 a combination of deficiencies, in internal control such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity'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.

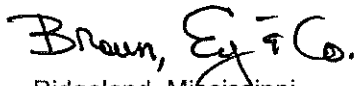
Our consideration of the internal control was for limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not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

### **Compliance and Other Matters**

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the City of Moorhead, Mississippi'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 of financial statement amounts. 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 noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standard*.

### **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 entity'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 entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

  
Ridgeland, Mississippi  
May 10, 2022

CITY OF MOORHEAD, MISSISSIPPI  
SCHEDULE OF AUDIT FINDINGS AND RESPONSES  
Year Ended September 30, 2019

For the year ended September 30, 2018, we did not identify any deficiencies other than those that were not corrected from prior years.

CITY OF MOORHEAD, MISSISSIPPI  
AUDITEE'S SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS  
Year Ended September 30, 2019

**Finding 2016-001 - Financial Statements and Related Disclosures**

*Statement of Condition*

Management requested the auditors prepare a draft of the City's financial statements, including the related notes to the financial statements. Outsourcing of this service is not unusual in Cities of your size and is a result of the City's cost benefit decision to use our accounting expertise rather than to ensure internal resource costs.

**Current Status:** Not Corrected

**Finding 2016-002 - Capital Assets**

*Statement of Condition*

The City does not maintain an adequate capital asset subsidiary ledger that properly tracks capital asset activity.

**Current Status:** Not Corrected

## **STATE LEGAL COMPLIANCE SECTION**





**BROWN, EWING & CO.**  
P. A.  
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE WITH  
STATE LAWS AND REGULATIONS

The Honorable Mayor George Holland and  
Honorable Members of the Board of Alderpersons  
City of Moorhead, Mississippi

We have audited the cash basis financial statements of the City of Moorhead, Mississippi, (the City) as of and for the year ended September 30, 2019, and have issued our report thereon dated May 10, 2022.

We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States America, *Governmental Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

As required by the state legal compliance audit program prescribed by the Office of the State Auditor, we have also performed procedures to test compliance with certain state laws and regulations. However, providing an opinion on compliance with state laws and regulations was not an objective of our audit and, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion.

The results of procedures performed to test compliance with certain other laws and regulations and our audit of the financial statements disclosed no instances of noncompliance with other state laws and regulations.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Mayor, Board of Alderpersons, management and federal awarding agencies and pass-through entities and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties. However, this report is a matter of public record and its distribution is not limited.

*Brown, Ewing & Co.*  
Ridgeland, Mississippi  
May 10, 2022