

**CITY OF CONWAY, SOUTH CAROLINA**  
**ANNUAL COMPREHENSIVE FINANCIAL REPORT**  
**FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023**

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Finance Department

Allison Williams

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## INTRODUCTORY SECTION

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PRINCIPAL OFFICIALS

ELECTED

Mayor .....Barbara Jo Blain-Bellamy

Mayor Pro Tem .....Justin Jordan

City Councilmember ..... Amanda Butler

City Councilmember ..... William M. Goldfinch, IV

City Councilmember .....Beth Helms

City Councilmember ..... Larry White

City Councilmember .....K. Autry Benton Jr.

APPOINTED

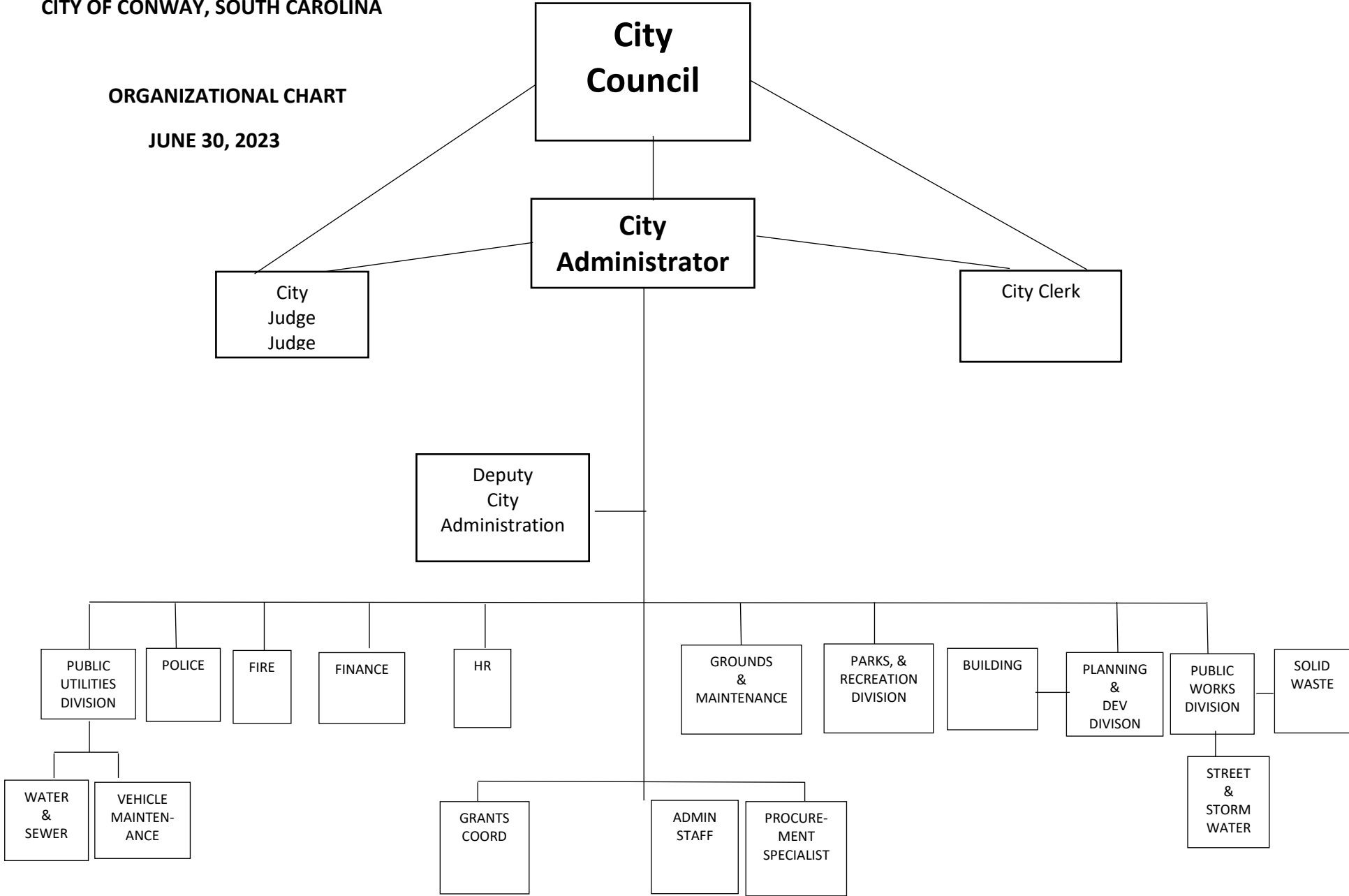
Administrator ..... Adam Emrick

Finance Director ..... Allison Williams

CITY OF CONWAY, SOUTH CAROLINA

ORGANIZATIONAL CHART

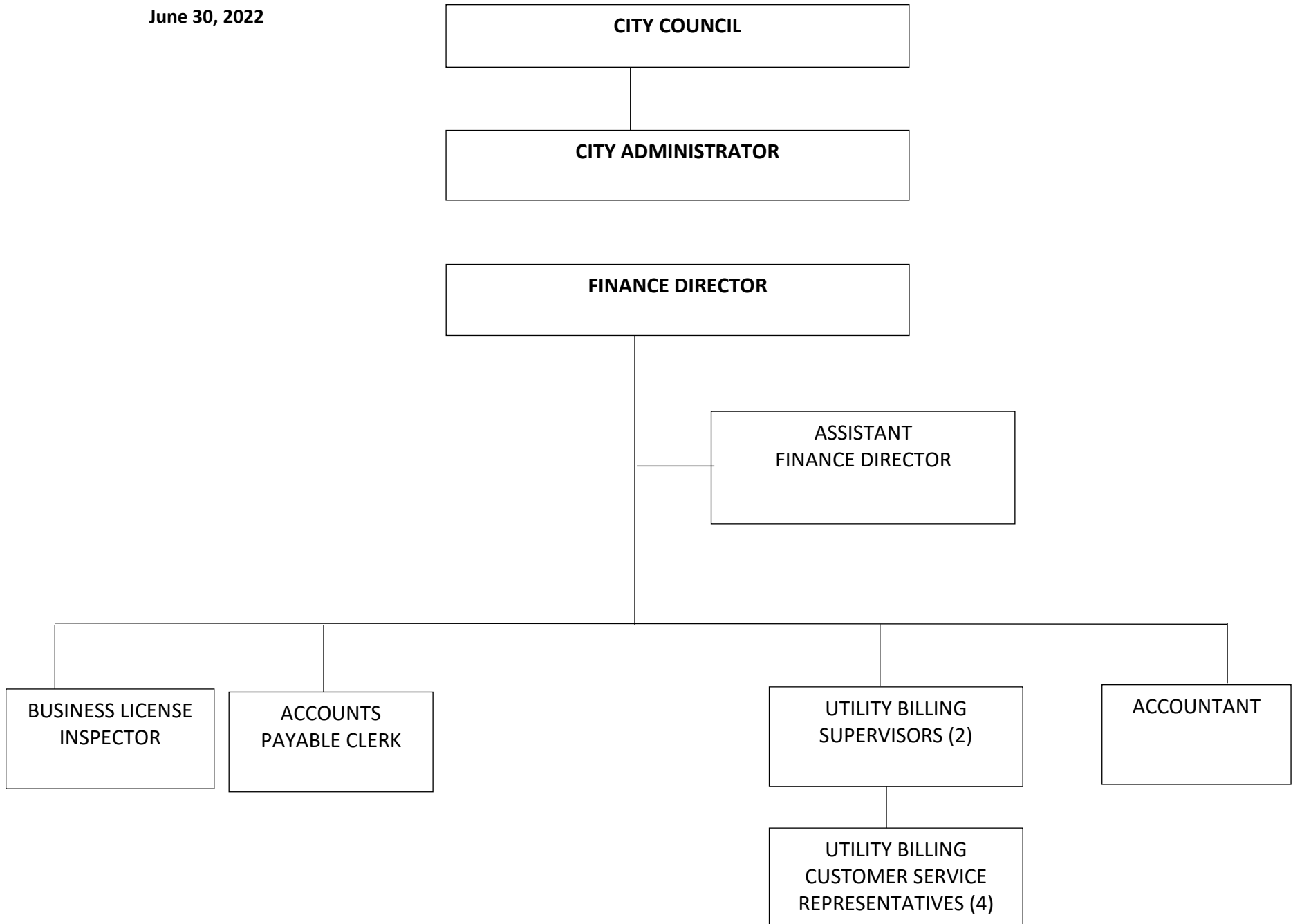
JUNE 30, 2023



**CITY OF CONWAY, SOUTH CAROLINA**

**FINANCE DEPARTMENT ORGANIZATIONAL CHART**

**June 30, 2022**





*MAYOR*  
Barbara Jo Blain-Bellamy

*MAYOR PRO TEM*  
Justin D. Jordan



**FINANCE DEPARTMENT**

*COUNCIL MEMBERS*  
K. Autry Benton Jr.  
Amanda Butler  
William Goldfinch IV  
Beth Helms  
Larry A. White

January 31, 2024

**Honorable Mayor, Members of the Conway City Council, and Citizens of the City of Conway:**

We are pleased to submit the Annual Comprehensive Financial Report (ACFR) of the City of Conway for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023. This report contains financial statements and other financial and statistical data that provide a complete and full disclosure of all material financial aspects of the City. These financials statements contain all disclosures necessary to enable the reader to gain an understanding of the City's financial activities. The responsibility for the accuracy of all data presented and its completeness and fairness of presentation rests with the city.

This report consists of management's representations concerning the finances of the City. Consequently, management assumes full responsibility for the completeness and reliability of all the information presented in this report. To provide a reasonable basis for making these representations, management of the City has established a comprehensive internal control framework that is designed to protect the government's assets from loss, theft, or misuse and to compile sufficient reliable information for the preparation of the City's financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). Because the cost of internal controls should not outweigh their benefits, the City's comprehensive framework of internal controls have been designed to provide reasonable rather than absolute assurance that the financial statements will be free from material misstatement. As management, we assert that, to the best of our knowledge and belief, this financial report is complete and reliable in all material aspects.

The City's financial statements have been audited by Smith Sapp Professional Association. The goal of the independent audit was to provide reasonable assurance that the financial statements of the City for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023, are free of material misstatement. The independent audit involved examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements; assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management; and evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. The independent auditor concluded, based upon the audit, that there was a reasonable basis for rendering an unmodified opinion that the City's financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2023, are fairly presented in conformity with GAAP. An unmodified opinion represents the highest level of assurance. The independent auditor's report is presented as a component of the financial section of this report.

This report presents the financial activity of the City in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America as set forth by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) and other recognized authoritative sources. GAAP requires that management provide a narrative introduction, overview, and analysis to accompany the basic financial statements in the form of Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A). This letter of transmittal is designed to complement the MD&A and should be read in conjunction with it.

**Our History**

In 1670, the British settled Charles Town (Charleston, SC). The area now known as Horry (O-REE) County was part of old Craven County, established in 1682. In 1730, Robert Johnson, Royal Governor of SC, included Kingston Township in a plan to encourage development of the Province of SC. By 1732, the site of the town of Kingston (Conway) was marked out. In 1734, a plan for the town was completed and by 1735 the first settlers had begun to arrive.

Many area residents fought in the American Revolutionary War. Small engagements were fought near Kingston at Bear Bluff on the Waccamaw, at Black Lake along the Little Pee Dee, and in the Socastee area. Gen. Frances Marion, who was known as the "Swamp Fox", had relatives living in the area. He and his troops encamped in the village of Kingston on his way to the battle of Black Mingo.

Following the war, the state was divided into counties of smaller size to accommodate courts. The Georgetown District was split into four counties, the largest being the former Kingston Township. Originally named Kingston County, the name was changed to Horry County in honor of Peter Horry, a revolutionary war hero who fought with Frances Marion.

In 1801, the county seat changed its name from Kingston to Conwayborough in honor of Robert Conway, a Revolutionary War veteran who had acquired a lot of property in the town. The first courthouse in Horry County was built in Conwayborough in 1824 and is used today as the Conway City Hall. At that time, Conway had about 25 houses and 100 townspeople.

The Waccamaw River was the town's main transportation link. Planters, who developed plantations both large and small, owned much of the land along the Waccamaw and Pee Dee Rivers. Throughout the rest of the county were small farms, plantations and forests.

In the 1870s, Conway boomed as an export center for timber products, shipping tar, pitch, turpentine, and pine lumber around the world. The railroad came to Conway in 1887, and a few years later a group of Conway businessmen extended it to the coast, launching what is now Myrtle Beach and its famous Grand Strand.

Much of present-day downtown was built in the early 1900s following a destructive fire. The old live oak trees and the beautiful Waccamaw River provide the perfect setting for South Carolina's Historic River Town. Today, Conway is a pleasant, riverside town of quiet neighborhoods, historic structures, and moss-shrouded live oak trees. The best of the Old South's charm lives today in picturesque Conway, South Carolina's Historic Rivertown.

### **Our Community, Economic Condition and Outlook**

Established in 1732, the City of Conway, South Carolina has an estimated 2023 population of 29,510. Conway serves as the county seat of Horry County which has consistently been one of the fastest growing counties in South Carolina. Conway itself has benefited from this growth with its population nearly doubling since 1990.

Over the past 25 years, Conway has taken great care to preserve and enhance its historic downtown located on the riverfront of the Waccamaw River. As a result, downtown is enjoying unprecedented success as shops and restaurants have thrived in the core of the community. In addition to a strong downtown core, downtown Conway has had a rich history tied to the Waccamaw River. The river "frames" downtown Conway and was once a key source of trade for the community. It now serves as a redevelopment opportunity for the City with exciting potential to enhance commercial activity.

Housing permits are being requested and issued at record levels leading a surge in residential building. New residents are streaming to the City of Conway attracted by its small town charm, proximity to the ocean, the beauty of the Waccamaw River, inexpensive housing costs and low tax rates. Many new residents are retirees from the Northeastern US States.

Coastal Carolina University and Horry Georgetown Technical College also attract many new visitors to the City. With more than 10,000 current enrollees at CCU and more than 7,500 at HGTC, these two institutions of higher learning alone contribute immensely to the economic and social vibrancy of Conway. CCU recently progressed from the Big South Conference to the Sun Belt Conference bringing the University even more prestige and recognition. The City of Conway is poised to continue growing, in population, commercial success and notoriety.

### **Profile of Government**

The City of Conway operates under the Council-Administrator form of government. Policy-making and legislative authority rests with the Mayor and six Council members, all elected on a non-partisan basis. The six members of City Council are elected on an at-large basis to serve four year overlapping terms. The Mayor is elected on an at-large basis to serve a four-year term.

The Mayor and City Council appoint the City's Administrator, who is responsible for implementing the policies of the City Council, directing business and administrative procedures and appointing departmental officials and certain other City employees.

The City of Conway provides a full range of municipal services which includes police and fire protection, recreation services, cultural activities, street/drainage maintenance and construction, solid waste collection, storm water management, development review and planning activities, and water / sewer services.

The council is required to adopt a final budget by no later than the close of the fiscal year. This annual budget serves as the foundation for the City of Conway's financial planning and control. The budget is prepared by fund, function (e.g., public safety), and department (e.g., police). The City Administrator may transfer resources within and between departments as necessary to achieve the goals of the budget.

## **Budgetary Controls**

Budgetary controls are maintained by having purchase orders prior to expenditures. All purchase orders are approved by the appropriate department heads, and reviewed by the Director of Finance. A detailed budget and actual expenditures comparison is provided each month to the appropriate department managers and City Administrator. A financial statement is presented bi-monthly to the City Council.

## **Long-term financial planning**

Unassigned fund balance in the general fund is \$22,061,449 which falls within the policy guidelines set by the City Council for budgetary and planning purposes. Those guidelines require the City to maintain an unassigned fund balance in the general fund of at least \$5.2 million. Following its most recent annual review of the City of Conway's Five-Year Capital Plan, the Council plans to leave the policy guidelines at \$5.2 million for the general fund's unassigned fund balance.

## **Certificate of Excellence Award**

The Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) awarded a Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting to the City of Conway for its annual comprehensive financial report (ACFR) for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023. This was the twenty-ninth year out of the last thirty years that the City of Conway has received this prestigious award. In order to be awarded a Certificate of Achievement, the City of Conway had to publish an easily readable and efficiently organized ACFR that satisfied both generally accepted accounting principles and applicable legal requirements.

A Certificate of Achievement is valid for a period of one year only. We believe that our current ACFR continues to meet the Certificate of Achievement Program's requirements and we are submitting it to the GFOA to determine its eligibility for another certificate.

## **Acknowledgements**

The preparation of this report would not have been possible without the efforts of the Finance Department staff. I would like to express my appreciation to all members of the department who assisted and contributed to the preparation of this report and to the staff of Smith Sapp Professional Association who diligently strived to provide guidance and assistance. I would also like to thank the Mayor and all City Council members for their oversight and support throughout the year in planning and conducting the financial operations for the City in a responsible and progressive manner.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Allison Williams".

Allison Williams  
Finance Director



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South Carolina**

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Financial Report  
For the Fiscal Year Ended

June 30, 2022

*Christopher P. Morill*

Executive Director/CEO

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## Independent Auditors' Report

To the Mayor and City Council  
City of Conway, South Carolina

### Opinions

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 Conway, South Carolina, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the City of Conway, South Carolina's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the 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 City of Conway, South Carolina, as of June 30, 2023, and the respective changes in financial position, and, where applicable, cash flows thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles 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 and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the City of Conway, South Carolina 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.

### Change in Accounting Principle

As discussed in Note 16 to the financial statements, the City of Conway, South Carolina adopted GASB Statement No. 96, *Subscription-Based Information Technology Arrangements*, during the year ended June 30, 2023. Our opinion is not modified with respect to that matter.

### 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 City of Conway, South Carolina'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.

## **Auditors' 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 auditors' 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 generally accepted auditing standards 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 generally accepted auditing standards 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 City of Conway, South Carolina'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 judgement, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the City of Conway, South Carolina'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 the management's discussion and analysis (pages 4 - 10), pension plan information (pages 50 - 53), OPEB information (pages 54 - 56), and budgetary comparison information (pages 57 - 60) 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 consisted 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 City of Conway, South Carolina's basic financial statements. The accompanying combining and individual fund statements and schedules, other supplementary information, and schedule of expenditures of federal awards, as required by Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards*, 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 statements and schedules, other supplementary information, and the schedule of expenditures of federal awards are fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.



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**Other Information**

Management is responsible for the other information included in the annual report. The other information comprises the introductory and statistical sections but does not include the basic financial statements and our auditors' report thereon. Our opinions on the basic financial statements do not cover the other information, and we do not express an opinion or any form of assurance thereon.

In connection with our audit of the basic financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and consider whether a material inconsistency exists between the other information and the basic financial statements, or the other information otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work performed, we conclude that an uncorrected material misstatement of the other information exists, we are required to describe it in our report.

**Other Reporting Required by *Government Auditing Standards***

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated January 31, 2024, on our consideration of the City of Conway, South Carolina'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 City of Conway, South Carolina'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 City of Conway, South Carolina's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.



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Myrtle Beach, South Carolina  
January 31, 2024



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## **MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS**

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Management of the City of Conway, South Carolina, offers readers of the City's financial statements this narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities of the City for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023. We encourage readers to consider the information presented here in conjunction with additional information that we have furnished in our letter of transmittal, located at the front of this report, and the City's financial statements, which follow this section.

### ***Financial Highlights***

- The Statement of Net Position reflects total assets of \$131,250,694. This represents a \$16,338,141 or 14.2% increase from fiscal year 2022 of \$114,912,553, which is largely due to increases in program revenues, property taxes and grants.
- Net long-term liabilities increased by \$3,717,267, or 14.0%, which was mainly due to increases in unearned revenue in the governmental fund and the net pension and OPEB liabilities.
- Net position of the City totaled \$97,335,256 at June 30, 2023, an increase of \$15,538,913 from fiscal year 2022. This primarily relates to an increase in net position of our business activities of \$8,582,222, or 32.8%, which is attributable to an increase in the City's net investment in capital assets and increased receivables related to grant funding.
- The City's total revenues amounted to \$60,893,413 during the year ended June 30, 2023. Revenues of governmental activities totaled \$39,261,278, which reflects an increase of \$3,541,948, or 9.9%, primarily due to increases in property taxes and charges for services. Revenues of business type activities were \$21,632,135, an increase of 47.8% primarily related to increased capital grants.
- During the year ended June 30, 2023, the City's total expenses amounted to \$45,354,500. Expenses of governmental activities totaled \$33,049,487, an increase of 14.4%, and expenses of business-type activities were \$12,305,013, decrease of 2.5%, which are discussed in further detail below.
- The City's outlays for capital assets for the current fiscal year increased \$3,202,993 or 82.7% for governmental activities, and increased \$4,145,188 or 189.0%, for business-type activities, which is discussed in further detail below.

### ***Using This Annual Report***

This annual report consists of a series of financial statements. The statement of net position and the statement of activities (on pages 11 - 13) provide information about the activities of the City as a whole and present a long-term view of the City's finances. Fund financial statements start on page 14. For governmental activities, the statements present how services were financed in the short term as well as what remains at the end of the period for future appropriation. Fund financial statements traditionally report the City's operations in more detail than government-wide statements by providing information about the City's most significant funds. The fiduciary fund financial statement on page 25 provides financial information about an activity for which the City acts as an agent on behalf of the City's firefighters. The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of the financial statements and begin on page 27. This report also contains information in addition to the basic financial statements.

### ***Reporting the City as a Whole***

Our analysis of the City as a whole begins on page 6. One of the most important questions regarding the City's finances is, "Is the City as a whole better or worse off as a result of the year's activities?" The statement of net position and the statement of activities report information about the City as a whole and its activities in a way that answers the question. The aforementioned statements present all assets and liabilities using the accrual basis of accounting, which is similar to the application of accounting in most private-sector companies. All current year revenues and expenses are recognized, regardless of when cash is received or paid.

The City's net position may be considered a tool to measure the City's financial health or financial position. Over time, increases or decreases in the City's net position act as indicators of financial health and demonstrate whether the entity is improving or deteriorating. However, other nonfinancial factors must be considered in conjunction with net position. Changes in the property tax base and the condition of existing infrastructure are examples of nonfinancial factors that should also be considered when assessing the overall health of the City.

The City's operations are segregated into two types of activities in the statement of net position and the statement of activities:

- *Governmental Activities* - The majority of the City's basic services are reported under governmental activities, including general government; public safety; transportation; community and economic development; parks, recreation and sports tourism; and public works. Property taxes, local accommodations taxes, business license taxes, franchise taxes, hospitality fee taxes, local option tourism taxes, user fees, and state and federal grants are the primary financing sources for these activities.
- *Business-Type Activities* - Business-type activities encompass funds where fees are charged to customers to offset all or most of the cost of provision of certain services. The City's water and sewer management activities are reported as business-type activities.

### ***Government-wide Financial Statements***

The *government-wide financial statements* present a broad view of the financial position and activities of the City of Conway as a whole using the flow of economic resources applied on the accrual basis of accounting. The flow of economic resources refers to all of the assets available to the City for the purpose of providing goods and services to the public. The government-wide financial statements consist of the *statement of net position* and the *statement of activities* which include all governmental and business-type activities of the City, but not its fiduciary activities. Governmental activities are defined as those activities that are generally financed through taxes, intergovernmental revenues, and other nonexchange revenues. Business-type activities are defined as those activities that are financed in whole or in part by fees charged to external parties for goods and services.

The *statement of net position* presents all of the assets and liabilities, both current and long-term, of the City of Conway, with the difference between the two reported as net position. The *statement of activities* presents information about how the City's net position changed during the current period. The focus of this statement is on the expenses of the City. Expenses are presented first by functional activity and are directly offset by the revenues that support those functions in order to report net expenses. The remaining revenues of the City, classified as general revenues, are reported separately after net expenses.

### ***Fund Financial Statements***

The *fund financial statements* present the City's activities in groups of related accounts that are used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities or objectives. The fund financial statements provide more information by presenting the City's major funds separately and combining all other funds. The fund financial statements do not present the City as a whole. The City's fund financial statements include governmental, proprietary, and fiduciary funds.

*Governmental fund* financial statements encompass essentially the same functions reported in the government-wide financial statements; however, the focus is very different. Governmental fund financial statements utilize the current financial resources measurement focus applied on the modified accrual basis of accounting. Thus, these financial statements have a short-term emphasis and focus on how money flows into and out of the funds and the balances left at year-end that are available for spending. A reconciliation is presented to facilitate the comparison between the government-wide financial statements which have a long-term emphasis and the governmental fund statements. The City of Conway's governmental financial funds include the general, special revenue, and capital projects funds.

*Proprietary fund* financial statements are used to report activities that operate more like those of commercial enterprises. Like the government-wide financial statements, proprietary fund financial statements use the accrual basis of accounting. Therefore, a reconciliation between the government-wide financial statements for business-type activities and the proprietary fund financial statements is not necessary. The proprietary fund category includes *enterprise funds* which are used to account for activities for which a fee is charged to external users for goods and services. The City maintains one enterprise fund, the waterworks and sewer fund.

### ***The City as an Agent***

The City is an agent, or fiduciary, for certain funds held on behalf of the City's firefighters. The fiduciary fund financial statement can be found on page 25 of this report. We exclude this activity from the City's other financial statements because the City cannot use these assets to finance its operations. The City is responsible for ensuring that the assets reported in this fund are used for their intended purposes.

## *Notes to the Financial Statements*

The notes to the financial statements provide the additional information that is essential for a full and fair presentation of the information provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements. The notes to the financial statements are presented on pages 27-48.

### *Other Information*

In addition to the basic financial statements and accompanying notes, a budgetary comparison statement has been provided for the general fund to demonstrate compliance with the annual appropriated budget. This schedule is presented as required supplementary information. Required supplementary information can be found on pages 50-60 of this report.

Other supplementary information is presented following the required supplementary information. This information can be found on pages 61-63. The combining and individual fund statements and schedules can be found on pages 64-67.

### *The City as a Whole*

Our analysis of government-wide financial information focuses on the net position and changes in net position of the City's governmental and business-type activities.

#### **City of Conway's Net Position As of June 30, 2023**

	Governmental Activities		Business-Type Activities		Total	
	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022
Current and Other Assets	\$ 37,908,546	\$ 33,154,244	\$ 18,937,461	\$ 15,498,579	\$ 57,820,175	\$ 48,652,823
Capital Assets (Net)	<u>51,643,765</u>	<u>47,821,893</u>	<u>22,760,892</u>	<u>18,437,837</u>	<u>74,404,687</u>	<u>66,259,730</u>
Total Assets	<u>\$ 89,552,341</u>	<u>\$ 80,976,137</u>	<u>\$ 41,698,353</u>	<u>\$ 33,936,413</u>	<u>\$131,250,694</u>	<u>\$ 114,912,555</u>
Deferred Outflows of Resources	\$ 5,483,262	\$ 5,675,760	\$ 673,898	\$ 850,546	\$ 6,157,160	\$ 6,526,306
Long-Term Liabilities						
Outstanding	\$ 26,312,862	\$ 22,436,303	\$ 3,872,784	\$ 4,032,076	\$ 30,185,646	\$ 26,483,379
Other Liabilities	<u>5,036,439</u>	<u>4,107,208</u>	<u>3,671,907</u>	<u>4,022,826</u>	<u>8,708,346</u>	<u>8,130,034</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>\$ 31,349,301</u>	<u>\$ 26,492,179</u>	<u>\$ 7,544,691</u>	<u>\$ 8,032,101</u>	<u>\$ 38,893,992</u>	<u>\$ 34,598,413</u>
Deferred Inflows of Resources	\$ 1,091,463	\$ 4,470,238	\$ 87,143	\$ 573,865	\$ 1,178,606	\$ 5,044,103
Net position						
Net Investment in						
Capital Assets	\$ 50,708,998	\$ 46,949,879	\$ 22,476,667	\$ 17,875,660	\$ 73,185,665	\$ 64,825,539
Restricted	9,922,632	8,017,022	4,485,412	4,647,739	14,408,044	12,664,761
Unrestricted	<u>1,963,209</u>	<u>671,247</u>	<u>7,778,338</u>	<u>3,634,796</u>	<u>9,741,547</u>	<u>4,306,043</u>
Total Net position	<u>\$ 62,594,839</u>	<u>\$ 55,638,148</u>	<u>\$ 34,740,417</u>	<u>\$ 26,158,195</u>	<u>\$ 97,335,256</u>	<u>\$ 81,796,343</u>

As noted earlier, net position may serve over time as a useful indicator of a government's financial position. The City's combined net position at June 30, 2023, was \$97,335,256 an increase of \$15,538,913, or 19.0%, from a year ago.

The largest portion of the City's net position, \$73,185,665, reflects its net investment in capital assets. The City uses these capital assets to provide services to citizens; consequently, these assets are not available for future spending. Although the City's investment in its capital assets is reported net of related debt, it should be noted that the resources needed to repay this debt must be provided from other sources, since the capital assets themselves cannot be used to liquidate these liabilities.

An additional portion, \$14,408,044 of the City's net position represents resources that are subject to external restrictions on how they may be used. The remaining balance of unrestricted net position amounts to \$9,741,547.

**The City's Changes in Net Position**  
**Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2023**

	Governmental Activities		Business-Type Activities		Total	
	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022
<b>Revenues</b>						
Program Revenues						
Charges for Services	\$ 9,774,284	\$ 8,336,855	\$ 14,434,702	\$13,427,136	\$ 24,208,986	\$ 21,763,991
Operating Grants and Contributions	2,765,908	4,600,368			2,765,908	4,600,368
Capital Grants and Contributions	982,526	135,741	7,156,210	1,182,295	8,138,736	1,318,036
General Revenues						
Property Taxes	9,906,290	8,549,492			9,906,290	8,549,492
Franchise Fees	1,607,331	1,554,016			1,607,331	1,554,016
Other Taxes and Fees	3,743,136	3,836,837			3,743,136	3,836,837
Licenses	8,581,336	8,044,499			8,581,336	8,044,499
Interest	815,098	65,713	41,223	25,124	856,321	90,837
Gain on Disposal	444,511	58,322			444,511	58,322
Grants and Contributions	640,858	537,487			640,858	537,487
Total Revenues	<u>\$ 39,261,278</u>	<u>\$ 35,719,330</u>	<u>\$ 21,632,135</u>	<u>\$14,634,555</u>	<u>\$ 60,893,413</u>	<u>\$ 50,353,885</u>
<b>Expenses</b>						
Governmental Activities						
General Government	\$ 5,594,152	\$ 5,075,756	\$	\$	\$ 5,594,152	\$ 5,075,756
Public Safety	14,239,822	11,832,242			14,239,822	11,832,242
Street	3,673,926	3,522,334			3,673,926	3,522,334
Sanitation	3,285,064	2,800,295			3,285,064	2,800,295
Intragovernmental						
Maintenance	600,901	432,091			600,901	432,091
Beautification	1,453,791	1,375,405			1,453,791	1,375,405
Culture and Recreation	4,174,496	3,818,786			4,174,496	3,818,786
Interest and Fiscal Charges	27,335	45,061			27,335	45,061
Business Activities						
Maintenance	\$	\$	\$ 2,605,315	\$ 2,611,993	\$ 2,605,315	\$ 2,611,993
Operations			797,952	1,353,633	797,952	1,353,633
Construction			1,333,316	1,335,467	1,333,316	1,335,467
Non-Departmental			5,540,628	5,369,130	5,540,628	5,369,130
Depreciation and Amort.			2,015,260	1,936,949	2,015,260	1,936,949
Interest and Fiscal Charges			12,772	12,560	12,772	12,560
Total Expenses	<u>\$ 33,049,487</u>	<u>\$ 28,901,970</u>	<u>\$ 12,305,013</u>	<u>\$12,619,732</u>	<u>\$ 45,354,500</u>	<u>\$ 41,521,702</u>
<b>Change in Net Position</b>						
Before Transfers	\$ 6,211,791	\$ 6,817,360	\$ 9,327,122	\$ 2,014,823	\$ 15,538,913	\$ 8,832,183
Transfers	744,900	744,900	(744,900)	(744,900)		
Change in Net Position	<u>\$ 6,956,691</u>	<u>\$ 7,562,260</u>	<u>\$ 8,582,222</u>	<u>\$ 1,269,923</u>	<u>\$ 15,538,913</u>	<u>\$ 8,832,183</u>
Net Position – Beginning	<u>55,638,148</u>	<u>48,075,888</u>	<u>26,158,195</u>	<u>24,888,272</u>	<u>81,796,343</u>	<u>72,964,160</u>
Net Position – Ending	<u>\$ 62,594,839</u>	<u>\$ 55,638,148</u>	<u>\$ 34,740,417</u>	<u>\$ 26,158,195</u>	<u>\$ 97,335,256</u>	<u>\$ 81,796,343</u>

The City's total revenues amounted to \$60,893,413 for the year ending June 30, 2023, an increase of \$10,539,528 or 20.9%. The largest increase was in Capital Grants and Contributions for both governmental and business type activities, which increased by \$6,820,700 or 517.5% mainly due to funding provided through the Environmental Development Administration (EDA). The second largest increase was Charges for Services of \$2,444,995 or 11.2% due to ongoing population growth, development throughout the area and increased services provided by the City. Property Taxes increased \$1,356,798 or 15.9%, and Licenses increased by \$536,837 or 6.7% due to the increased millage rates and continued population growth. The largest decline in revenue was experienced in Operating Grants and Contributions, which decreased \$1,834,460 or 39.9% due

to decreases in revenues related to the FEMA programs and grants primarily being related to capital expenditures for the year then ended.

The total cost of all programs and services was \$45,354,500, increasing by \$3,832,798, or 9.2%, from the previous year. The governmental activities increased due to employee compensation growth and depreciation expense. The business-type fund experienced continued increases in repairs and depreciation expense.

The largest increase in costs was in Governmental Activities, Public Safety at \$2,407,580 or 20.3% and General Government of \$518,396 or 10.2% primarily as a result of increased employee compensation, depreciation and the impact of inflation on the ongoing costs to provide services.

### ***Governmental Activities***

The City's net position from governmental activities increased \$6,956,691. Unrestricted net position, the part of net position that can be used to finance day-to-day operations without constraints established by debt covenants, enabling legislation or other legal requirements, was \$1,963,209 at June 30, 2023. The increase from the prior year arises from increases in charges for services and property taxes.

The City's programs for governmental activities include general government, public safety, street, solid waste, intergovernmental maintenance, beautification, culture and recreation, and interest and fiscal charges.

The cost of all governmental activities for fiscal year 2023 was \$33,049,487. However, as shown in the statement of activities on pages 12 and 13, the amount that taxpayers ultimately financed for these activities was only \$19,526,769 as some of the costs were paid by those who directly benefited from the programs (\$9,774,284), or by other governments and organizations which subsidized certain programs with grants and contributions (\$3,748,434). Overall, the City's governmental program revenues were \$13,522,718. The City paid for the remaining "public benefit" portion of governmental activities with general revenues, some of which could only be used for certain programs, totaling \$26,483,460.

### ***Business-Type Activities***

The City's net position from business-type activities increased \$8,582,222. The City's programs for business-type activities are comprised of waterworks and sewer activities. Revenues of the City's business-type activities were \$21,632,135, a 47.8% increase that arose from an increase in capital grants and contributions. Expenses of the City's business-type activities were \$12,305,013, a 2.5% decrease due to lower operating costs resulting from ongoing construction.

The cost of all business-type activities, \$12,305,013, for fiscal year 2023 as shown in the statement of activities which begins on page 12, were funded from payments by users in the amount \$14,434,703, and from operating and capital contributions in the amount of \$7,156,210. Unrestricted investment earnings were \$32,003, restricted investment earnings were \$9,220 and transfers out totaled \$744,900, which are included in the cost of all business-type activities.

### ***The City's Funds***

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

### ***Governmental Funds***

The focus of the City's governmental funds is to provide information on near-term inflows, outflows and balances of spendable resources. Such information is useful in assessing the City's financing requirements. In particular, unassigned fund balance may serve as a useful measure of a government's net resources available for spending at the end of the fiscal year.

As of the end of fiscal year 2023, the City's governmental funds reported combined ending fund balances of \$32,391,962, an increase of \$3,603,233.

Unassigned fund balance of the governmental funds is \$21,627,364 which is available for spending at the City's discretion. The remainder of fund balance is reserved for amounts (1) that are not available for spending, (2) are legally restricted for a specific purpose, or (3) are assigned by the City for a specific purpose.

The General Fund is the primary operating fund of the City. At the end of fiscal year 2023, the fund balance of the General Fund was \$23,092,390, of which \$22,061,449 was unassigned. As a measure of the General Fund's liquidity, it is useful to compare both unassigned fund balance and total fund balance to total fund expenditures. Unassigned fund balance represents 70.6% of total General Fund expenditures, while total fund balance represents a very healthy 73.9% of that same amount.

The General Fund's total fund balance increased by \$2,062,470 during the current fiscal year. The increase was due to funding provided through the increased property taxes and license and permit revenues and residential construction.

In the Hospitality Fund, fund balance increased \$1,597,512 at June 30, 2023. This was primarily due to a shifting of fiscal responsibility from Horry County to the City related to hospitality taxes increased fees.

Fund balance in the Stormwater Management Fund increased by \$452,572 at June 30, 2023. This was primarily due to an increase in fees and an increase in capital grants.

In the Community Development Fund, fund balance decreased by \$320,402 at June 30, 2023. This was primarily due to an increase in capital outlay.

### ***Proprietary Fund***

The City's proprietary fund provides the same type of information found in the governmental-wide financial statements, but in more detail. Those factors discussed previously relating the City's business-type activities are also relevant to the City's proprietary fund. There are no variances.

### ***General Fund Budgetary Highlights***

The original General Fund budget, as presented in this report, includes the original appropriations authorized by City Council prior to the start of the fiscal year. No supplemental appropriations required authorization by Council for the general fund during the year.

Total general fund revenues were less than budgetary estimates for the year by \$1,904,988. Following is the more noteworthy variance from revenue estimates:

- Property tax revenues exceeded budget by \$983,910 primarily due to increased millage rates.
- Licenses and permits exceeded budget by \$1,667,473 primarily due to an increase in residential building permits and business license collections.
- Intergovernmental revenues were less than budget by \$6,213,299 primarily due to differences as result of revenue recognition in regard to grants recognized in prior periods. The remaining difference is related to grants that were awarded, but the respective projects had not yet begun.
- Actual expenditures incurred were \$3,967,458 less than appropriations due to expenditures in capital outlay being less than expected as a result of over appropriation in regard to intergovernmental revenues and delays on planned capital projects.

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

The City's investment in capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, for its governmental and business-type activities as of June 30, 2023 was \$74,404,687. This represents a net increase of \$8,144,957, or 12.3% from the prior year. The change in the City's investment in capital assets related to governmental activities for the current fiscal year was an increase of \$3,202,993 or 82.7%, for governmental activities and an increase of \$4,145,188, or 189.0%, for business-type activities. The increase in governmental activities is mainly due to the City investing \$1,443,245 in infrastructure, \$895,759 in buildings and improvements, and \$488,299 in land. These expenditures were offset by depreciation expense of \$3,226,532. The increase for business-type activities is mainly due to the City investing \$4,928,794 for new pump stations in construction in progress. More detailed information about the City's capital assets can be found in Note 8 to the financial statements.

**Capital Assets (Net)**  
**June 30, 2023**

	Governmental Activities		Business-Type Activities		Total	
	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022
Land	\$ 14,108,582	\$ 13,620,283	\$ 126,912	\$ 126,912	\$ 14,235,494	\$ 13,747,195
Land Improvements	2,314,721	2,071,640			2,314,721	2,071,640
Buildings and Improvements	13,781,481	12,885,722	2,173,660	2,259,780	15,955,141	15,145,502
Other Improvements	1,315,545	1,448,264			1,315,545	1,448,264
Distributions System			12,702,717	13,334,627	12,702,717	13,334,627
Vehicles and Equipment	5,878,115	5,448,120	2,828,809	2,716,518	8,706,924	8,164,638
Infrastructure	12,759,828	11,316,583			12,759,828	11,316,583
Construction in Progress	1,485,523	1,031,281	4,928,794		6,414,317	1,031,281
Total	<u>\$ 51,643,795</u>	<u>\$ 47,821,893</u>	<u>\$ 22,760,892</u>	<u>\$ 18,437,837</u>	<u>\$ 74,404,687</u>	<u>\$ 66,259,730</u>

***Debt Administration***

At June 30, 2023, the City had \$872,010 in bonds outstanding. This is a decrease of \$562,181 or 39.2% from the prior year. The decrease is due to total principal payments of \$562,181. More detailed information about the City's debt obligations and future debt service requirements can be found in Note 11 to the financial statements.

**Outstanding Debt**  
**June 30, 2023**

	Governmental Activities		Business-Type Activities		Total	
	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022
Revenue Bonds	587,785	872,014	284,225	562,177	872,010	1,434,191
Total Liabilities	<u>\$ 587,785</u>	<u>\$ 872,014</u>	<u>\$ 284,225</u>	<u>\$ 562,177</u>	<u>\$ 872,010</u>	<u>\$ 1,434,191</u>

Under current state statutes, the City can issue general obligation debt without referendum whenever the new debt and outstanding balances of existing debt in total do not exceed 8% of taxable assessed values on property located within the city limits. As of June 30, 2023, the amount of new general obligation debt that can be issued without referendum was \$9,241,189.

The City's elected and appointed officials considered many factors when setting the fiscal year 2023 budget, tax rates and fees that will be charged for the business-type activities. Some of those factors are the economy, the population growth rate and inflation rates.

***Economic Factors and Next Year's Budgets and Rate***

The indicators mentioned above were taken into account when adopting the General Fund budget for fiscal year 2024. Amounts available for appropriation in the General Fund budget are \$43,444,616, an increase of 23.3% over the final fiscal year 2023 budget of \$35,229,870. Budgeted expenditures are expected to increase 23.3% to \$43,44,616 from \$35,229,870 in fiscal year 2024. The City has added no major new programs to the fiscal year 2024 budget. If these estimates are realized, the City's budgetary General Fund balance is not expected to change in fiscal year 2024.

As for the City's business-type activities, the anticipated revenues and expenses for Waterworks and Sewer System will decrease by \$1,094,864, or 4.9% for fiscal year 2024.

***Requests for Information***

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the City of Conway's finances for all those with an interest in the City's finances. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional financial information should be addressed to the Finance Director at City of Conway, Post Office Drawer 1075, Conway, South Carolina 29528-1075.



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## **BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

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**CITY OF CONWAY, SOUTH CAROLINA**

**STATEMENT OF NET POSITION**

**June 30, 2023**

	Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities	Total
<b>ASSETS</b>			
Cash and Temporary Investments	\$ 32,642,880	\$ 8,046,745	\$ 40,689,625
Receivables (Net)	4,369,248	5,898,473	10,267,721
Inventories	406,398	506,831	913,229
Restricted Cash and Temporary Investments	490,020	4,485,412	4,975,432
Land and Construction In Progress	15,594,105	5,055,706	20,649,811
Other Capital Assets (Net)	<u>36,049,690</u>	<u>17,705,186</u>	<u>53,754,876</u>
Total Assets	\$ <u>89,552,341</u>	\$ <u>41,698,353</u>	\$ <u>131,250,694</u>
<b>DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>			
Related to Pension Plans	\$ 4,496,449	\$ 547,806	\$ 5,044,255
Related to OPEB	<u>986,813</u>	<u>126,092</u>	<u>1,112,905</u>
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	\$ <u>5,483,262</u>	\$ <u>673,898</u>	\$ <u>6,157,160</u>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
Accounts Payable and Accrued Expenses	\$ 2,949,493	\$ 1,437,908	\$ 4,387,401
Liabilities Payable from Restricted Assets	261,695	1,738,976	2,000,671
Unearned Revenue	1,825,251	695,900	2,521,151
Noncurrent Liabilities:			
Due Within One Year	987,238	284,225	1,271,463
Due in More Than One Year	<u>25,325,624</u>	<u>3,387,682</u>	<u>28,713,306</u>
Total Liabilities	\$ <u>31,349,301</u>	\$ <u>7,544,691</u>	\$ <u>38,893,992</u>
<b>DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>			
Related to Pension Plans	\$ 441,302	\$ 13,609	\$ 454,911
Related to OPEB	575,489	73,534	649,023
Related to Leases	<u>74,672</u>	<u>74,672</u>	<u>74,672</u>
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	\$ <u>1,091,463</u>	\$ <u>87,143</u>	\$ <u>1,178,606</u>
<b>NET POSITION</b>			
Net Investment in Capital Assets	\$ 50,708,998	\$ 22,476,667	\$ 73,185,665
Restricted for:			
Community Development	2,935,842		2,935,842
Public Safety Programs	188,973		188,973
Tourism	6,797,817		6,797,817
Capital Projects		4,485,412	4,485,412
Unrestricted	<u>1,963,209</u>	<u>7,778,338</u>	<u>9,741,547</u>
Total Net Position	\$ <u><u>62,594,839</u></u>	\$ <u><u>34,740,417</u></u>	\$ <u><u>97,335,256</u></u>

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

**CITY OF CONWAY, SOUTH CAROLINA**

**STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES**  
**Year Ended June 30, 2023**

Functions / Programs	Expenses	Program Revenues	
		Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions
Governmental Activities:			
General Government	\$ 5,594,152	\$ 206,134	\$ 143,162
Public Safety	14,239,822	1,267,141	1,417,314
Street	3,673,926	1,890,921	1,194,866
Sanitation	3,285,064	5,230,793	
Intragovernmental Maintenance	600,901		
Beautification	1,453,791		10,566
Culture and Recreation	4,174,496	1,179,295	
Interest and Fiscal Charges	27,335		
Total Governmental Activities	<u>\$ 33,049,487</u>	<u>\$ 9,774,284</u>	<u>\$ 2,765,908</u>
Business-Type Activities:			
Water & Sewer	<u>\$ 12,305,013</u>	<u>\$ 14,434,702</u>	<u>\$</u>
Total	<u><u>\$ 45,354,500</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 24,208,986</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 2,765,908</u></u>

General Revenues:

Property Taxes  
Franchise Fee Taxes  
Hospitality Fee Taxes  
Local Accommodations Tax  
Business License Taxes  
Grants and Contributions not Restricted to Specific Programs  
Unrestricted Investment Earnings  
Restricted Investment Earnings  
Gain on Disposal of Capital Assets

Transfers

    Total General Revenues and Transfers

Change in Net Position

Net Position - Beginning

Net Position - Ending

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

Capital Grants and Contributions	Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position		
	Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities	Total
\$	\$ (5,244,856)	\$	\$ (5,244,856)
105,137	(11,450,230)		(11,450,230)
	(588,139)		(588,139)
	1,945,729		1,945,729
269,265	(331,636)		(331,636)
	(1,443,225)		(1,443,225)
608,124	(2,387,077)		(2,387,077)
	(27,335)		(27,335)
\$ <u>982,526</u>	\$ <u>(19,526,769)</u>	\$ <u></u>	\$ <u>(19,526,769)</u>
 \$ 7,156,210	 \$ <u></u>	 \$ 9,285,899	 \$ <u>9,285,899</u>
\$ <u>8,138,736</u>	\$ <u>(19,526,769)</u>	\$ <u>9,285,899</u>	\$ <u>(10,240,870)</u>
	\$ 9,906,290	\$	\$ 9,906,290
	1,607,331		1,607,331
	3,646,207		3,646,207
	96,929		96,929
	8,581,336		8,581,336
	640,858		640,858
	789,008	32,003	821,011
	26,090	9,220	35,310
	444,511		444,511
	744,900	(744,900)	
	\$ <u>26,483,460</u>	\$ <u>(703,677)</u>	\$ <u>25,779,783</u>
	\$ <u>6,956,691</u>	\$ <u>8,582,222</u>	\$ <u>15,538,913</u>
	\$ <u>55,638,148</u>	\$ <u>26,158,195</u>	\$ <u>81,796,343</u>
	\$ <u>62,594,839</u>	\$ <u>34,740,417</u>	\$ <u>97,335,256</u>

**CITY OF CONWAY, SOUTH CAROLINA**

**BALANCE SHEET  
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
June 30, 2023**

	General Fund	Hospitality Fund	Stormwater Management Fund
	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Fund</u>
<b>ASSETS</b>			
Cash and Temporary Investments	\$ 23,596,668	\$ 5,839,481	\$ 1,502,024
Receivables (Net):			
Property Taxes	652,631		
Franchise Fees	373,339		
Business Licenses	1,137,656		
Local Accommodations Tax			
Hospitality Fees		547,555	
Interest			
Intergovernmental	1,349,192		
Leases	76,879		
Other	868		
Due From Other Funds	434,085		
Inventories	406,398		
Restricted Cash and Temporary Investments	<u>490,020</u>		
Total Assets	\$ <u>28,517,736</u>	\$ <u>6,387,036</u>	\$ <u>1,502,024</u>
<b>LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES AND FUND BALANCES</b>			
Liabilities:			
Accounts Payable and Accrued Expenditures	\$ 2,835,444	\$ 37,190	\$ 28,254
Due to Other Fund			
Payable From Restricted Assets:			
Performance Bonds	24,648		
Court Bonds	19,725		
Narcotics Funds on Hand	217,322		
Unearned Revenue	<u>1,825,251</u>		
Total Liabilities	\$ <u>4,922,390</u>	\$ <u>37,190</u>	\$ <u>28,254</u>
Deferred Inflows of Resources			
Unavailable Revenue	\$ 428,284	\$	\$
Related to Leases	<u>74,672</u>		
	502,956		
Fund Balances:			
Nonspendable			
Inventories	\$ 406,398	\$	\$
Restricted			
Accommodations			
Hospitality		6,349,846	
Lakeside Cemetery	178,035		
Narcotics Law Enforcement	(69,341)		
Street and Drainage Project			
Stormwater			1,473,770
Tax Increment			
Victims Assistance	119,632		
Assigned			
Beautification			
Recreation Center	342,977		
Public Safety	15,300		
Sanitation Department	32,508		
Sculpture Trail	5,432		
Unassigned	<u>22,061,449</u>		
Total Fund Balances	\$ <u>23,092,390</u>	\$ <u>6,349,846</u>	\$ <u>1,473,770</u>
Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources and Fund Balances	\$ <u>28,517,736</u>	\$ <u>6,387,036</u>	\$ <u>1,502,024</u>

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

Community Development Fund	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
\$	\$ 1,704,706	\$ 32,642,879
		652,631
		373,339
		1,137,656
	15,148	15,148
		547,555
	215,980	1,565,172
		76,879
		868
		434,085
		406,398
		490,020
\$	\$ 1,935,834	\$ 38,342,630
\$	\$ 25,793	\$ 2,926,681
434,085		434,085
		24,648
		19,725
		217,322
		1,825,251
\$ 434,085	\$ 25,793	\$ 5,447,712
\$	\$	\$ 428,284
		74,672
		502,956
\$	\$	\$ 406,398
	447,971	447,971
		6,349,846
		178,035
		(69,341)
	1,462,070	1,462,070
		1,473,770
		119,632
		342,977
		15,300
		32,508
		5,432
(434,085)		21,627,364
\$ (434,085)	\$ 1,910,041	\$ 32,391,962
\$	\$ 1,935,834	\$ 38,342,630

**CITY OF CONWAY, SOUTH CAROLINA**  
**RECONCILIATION OF THE BALANCE SHEET OF GOVERNMENTAL**  
**FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION**  
**June 30, 2023**

Total Fund Balances - Total Governmental Funds	\$ 32,391,962
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position are different because:	
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and, therefore, are not reported in the funds.	51,643,795
Other long-term assets are not available to pay for current-period expenditures and, therefore, are deferred in the funds.	5,911,546
Long-term liabilities, including bonds payable, are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not reported in the funds.	<u>(27,352,464)</u>
<b>Net Position of Governmental Activities</b>	<b>\$ <u><u>62,594,839</u></u></b>

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**CITY OF CONWAY, SOUTH CAROLINA**

**STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND  
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES  
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
Year Ended June 30, 2023**

	General Fund	Hospitality Fund	Stormwater Management Fund
<b>REVENUES</b>			
Property Taxes	\$ 9,751,410	\$	\$
Franchise Fees	1,607,331		
Hospitality Fees		3,646,207	
Local Accommodations Tax			
Stormwater Fees			1,890,921
Licenses and Permits	9,593,648		
Fines and Forfeitures	131,700		
Interest	785,180	18,314	4,798
Intergovernmental	2,933,381	26,625	305,000
Charges for Services	4,838,451		
Recreation Center	819,541		
Other	1,144,063		24,480
Total Revenues	\$ <u>31,604,705</u>	\$ <u>3,691,146</u>	\$ <u>2,225,199</u>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>			
Current:			
General Government	\$ 4,674,080	\$	\$
Public Safety	13,280,307		
Street	1,168,393		1,357,824
Sanitation	3,013,095		
Intragovernmental Maintenance	510,185		
Beautification	1,360,210		
Culture and Recreation	3,000,902	452,629	
Capital Outlay	4,255,240	862,256	414,803
Debt Service			
Principal		284,229	
Interest and Fiscal Charges		19,620	
Total Expenditures	\$ <u>31,262,412</u>	\$ <u>1,618,734</u>	\$ <u>1,772,627</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	\$ <u>342,293</u>	\$ <u>2,072,412</u>	\$ <u>452,572</u>
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)</b>			
Sale of Capital Assets	\$ 24,292	\$	\$
Proceeds from Insurance Recoveries	447,045		
Transfers In	1,248,840		
Transfers Out		(474,900)	
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	\$ <u>1,720,177</u>	\$ <u>(474,900)</u>	\$
<b>Net Change in Fund Balances</b>	\$ <u>2,062,470</u>	\$ <u>1,597,512</u>	\$ <u>452,572</u>
Fund Balances - Beginning	\$ <u>21,029,920</u>	\$ <u>4,752,334</u>	\$ <u>1,021,198</u>
<b>Fund Balances - Ending</b>	\$ <u><u>23,092,390</u></u>	\$ <u><u>6,349,846</u></u>	\$ <u><u>1,473,770</u></u>

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Community Development Fund	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
\$	\$	\$ 9,751,410
		1,607,331
		3,646,207
	96,929	96,929
		1,890,921
		9,593,648
		131,700
	6,806	815,098
269,265	767,835	4,302,106
		4,838,451
		819,541
		1,168,543
\$ <u>269,265</u>	\$ <u>871,570</u>	\$ <u>38,661,885</u>
\$	\$ 72,852	\$ 4,746,932
		13,280,307
	5,303	2,531,520
		3,013,095
		510,185
		1,360,210
		3,453,531
589,667	953,294	7,075,260
		284,229
		19,620
\$ <u>589,667</u>	\$ <u>1,031,449</u>	\$ <u>36,274,889</u>
\$ <u>(320,402)</u>	\$ <u>(159,879)</u>	\$ <u>2,386,996</u>
\$	\$	\$ 24,292
		447,045
		1,248,840
	(29,040)	(503,940)
\$ <u></u>	\$ <u>(29,040)</u>	\$ <u>1,216,237</u>
\$ <u>(320,402)</u>	\$ <u>(188,919)</u>	\$ <u>3,603,233</u>
\$ <u>(113,683)</u>	\$ <u>2,098,960</u>	\$ <u>28,788,729</u>
\$ <u>(434,085)</u>	\$ <u>1,910,041</u>	\$ <u>32,391,962</u>

**CITY OF CONWAY, SOUTH CAROLINA**  
**RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES**  
**AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS**  
**TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES**  
**Year Ended June 30, 2023**

Net Change in Fund Balances - Total Governmental Funds	\$ 3,603,233
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different because:	
Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities the costs of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation expense. This is the amount by which capital outlays (\$7,075,260) were greater than depreciation (\$3,226,532) in the current period.	3,848,728
Revenues in the statement of activities that do not provide current financial resources are not reported as revenues in the funds.	128,060
The issuance of long-term debt provides current financial resources to governmental funds, while the repayment of the principal of long-term debt consumes the current financial resources of governmental funds. Neither transaction has an effect on net assets.	284,229
Some expenses reported in the statement of activities do not require the use of current financial resources and, therefore, are not reported as expenditures in governmental funds.	<u>(907,559)</u>
<b>Net Position of Governmental Activities</b>	<b>\$ <u><u>6,956,691</u></u></b>

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## CITY OF CONWAY, SOUTH CAROLINA

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**STATEMENT OF NET POSITION**  
**PROPRIETARY FUND TYPE**  
**June 30, 2023**

	<u>Enterprise Fund</u>
	<u>Waterworks and Sewer Fund</u>
<b>ASSETS</b>	
Current Assets:	
Cash in Banks and Temporary Investments	\$ 8,046,745
Receivables (Net):	
Accounts	1,836,771
Interest - Unrestricted	1,124
Interest - Restricted	2,263
Other	4,058,315
Inventories	506,831
Total Current Assets	\$ <u>14,452,049</u>
Noncurrent Assets:	
Restricted Cash and Temporary Investments	\$ 4,485,412
Land and Construction in Process	5,055,706
Other Capital Assets (Net)	17,705,186
Total Noncurrent Assets	\$ <u>27,246,304</u>
<b>Total Assets</b>	\$ <u>41,698,353</u>
 <b>DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>	
Related to Pension Plan	\$ 547,806
Related to OPEB	126,092
<b>Total Deferred Outflows of Resources</b>	\$ <u>673,898</u>
 <b>LIABILITIES</b>	
Current Liabilities:	
Accounts Payable and Accrued Expenses	\$ 1,437,908
Revenue Bonds	284,225
Unearned Revenue	695,900
Current Liabilities Payable From Restricted Assets:	
Customer Deposits	1,738,976
Total Current Liabilities	\$ <u>4,157,009</u>

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## CITY OF CONWAY, SOUTH CAROLINA

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**STATEMENT OF NET POSITION**  
**PROPRIETARY FUND TYPE**  
**June 30, 2023**

	<u>Enterprise Fund</u>
	<u>Waterworks and Sewer Fund</u>
Noncurrent Liabilities:	
Revenue Bonds (Net)	\$
Net Pension Liability	3,122,786
Net OPEB Liability	264,896
Total Noncurrent Liabilities	\$ <u>3,387,682</u>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	\$ <u>7,544,691</u>
 <b>DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>	
Related to Pension Plan	\$ 13,609
Related to OPEB	73,534
<b>Total Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>	\$ <u>87,143</u>
 <b>NET POSITION</b>	
Net Investment in Capital Assets	\$ 22,476,667
Restricted for Capital Projects	4,485,412
Unrestricted	7,778,338
<b>Total Net Position</b>	\$ <u><u>34,740,417</u></u>

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**CITY OF CONWAY, SOUTH CAROLINA**  
**STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND**  
**CHANGES IN FUND NET POSITION**  
**PROPRIETARY FUND**  
**Year Ended June 30, 2023**

	<u>Enterprise Fund</u>
	<u>Waterworks and Sewer Fund</u>
<b>OPERATING REVENUES</b>	
Water Usage, Tap Fees and Penalties	\$ 10,229,850
Sewer Usage, Tap Fees and Penalties	3,869,545
Miscellaneous	335,307
Total Operating Revenues	\$ <u>14,434,702</u>
<b>OPERATING EXPENSES</b>	
Maintenance	\$ 2,605,315
Operations	797,952
Construction	1,333,136
Non-Departmental	5,540,628
Depreciation and Amortization	2,015,260
Total Operating Expenses	\$ <u>12,292,291</u>
Operating Income	\$ <u>2,142,411</u>
<b>NONOPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES)</b>	
Unrestricted Interest Earned	\$ 32,003
Restricted Interest Earned	9,220
Capital Grant Revenue	4,990,857
Interest Expense	(12,722)
Total Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses)	\$ <u>5,019,358</u>
Income Before Contributions and Transfers	\$ <u>7,161,769</u>
<b>CONTRIBUTIONS AND TRANSFERS</b>	
Capital Contributions	\$ 2,165,353
Transfer Out	(744,900)
Total Contributions and Transfers	\$ <u>1,420,453</u>
<b>Change in Net Position</b>	\$ <u>8,582,222</u>
Total Net Position - Beginning	\$ <u>26,158,195</u>
<b>Total Net Position - Ending</b>	\$ <u><u>34,740,417</u></u>

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**CITY OF CONWAY, SOUTH CAROLINA**

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**STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS  
PROPRIETARY FUND  
Year Ended June 30, 2023**

	<u>Enterprise Fund</u>
	<u>Waterworks and Sewer Fund</u>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>	
Receipts From Customers	\$ 13,132,815
Payments to Suppliers	(7,682,270)
Payments to Employees	(2,561,828)
Other Receipts	(3,575,755)
Net Cash and Cash Equivalents Provided by Operating Activities	\$ <u>(687,038)</u>
 <b>CASH FLOWS FROM NONCAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>	
Transfer Out	\$ <u>(744,900)</u>
Net Cash and Cash Equivalents Used by Noncapital Financing Activities	\$ <u>(744,900)</u>
 <b>CASH FLOWS FROM CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>	
Principal Payments on Revenue Bonds	\$ (277,701)
Interest Paid on Revenue Bonds	(12,722)
Capital Contributions	2,165,353
Capital Grant Revenues	4,990,857
Purchases of Capital Assets	(6,338,314)
Net Cash and Cash Equivalents Used by Capital and Related Financing Activities	\$ <u>527,473</u>
 <b>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>	
Investment Maturities	\$ 3,879,067
Investment Purchases	(2,568,306)
Interest Received	41,223
Net Cash and Cash Equivalents Provided by Investing Activities	\$ <u>1,351,984</u>
 <b>Net Increase in Cash and Cash Equivalents</b>	\$ 447,519
 <b>Cash and Cash Equivalents - Beginning</b>	<u>7,599,226</u>
 <b>Cash and Cash Equivalents - Ending</b>	\$ <u><u>8,046,745</u></u>

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

## CITY OF CONWAY, SOUTH CAROLINA

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**STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS**  
**PROPRIETARY FUND**  
**Year Ended June 30, 2023**

Enterprise FundWaterworks and  
Sewer Fund

**Reconciliation of Operating Income to Net Cash and  
Cash Equivalents Provided by Operating Activities**

Operating Income	\$ 2,142,411
Adjustments to Reconcile Operating Income to Net Cash and Cash Equivalents Provided by Operating Activities:	
Depreciation and Amortization	2,015,260
Decrease in Accounts Receivable	(378,109)
(Increase) in Other Receivable	(3,911,062)
Decrease in Inventories	696
(Decrease) in Accounts Payable and Accrued Expenses	431,479
Increase in Unearned Revenue	(664,600)
Increase in Customer Deposits Payable	76,129
Increase in Compensated Absences	(6,951)
Increase in Pension Liability	(372,052)
Increase in OPEB Liability	(20,239)
Net Cash and Cash Equivalents Provided by Operating Activities	\$ <u><u>(687,038)</u></u>

**Reconciliation of Cash and Cash Equivalents**

Unrestricted Cash and Temporary Investments	\$ 8,046,745
Restricted Cash and Temporary Investments	4,485,412
	\$ <u>12,532,157</u>
Temporary Investments With Original Maturity Dates of Greater Than Three Months	<u>(4,485,412)</u>
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ <u><u>8,046,745</u></u>

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

**CITY OF CONWAY, SOUTH CAROLINA**  
**STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION**  
**CUSTODIAL FUND**  
**June 30, 2023**

**ASSETS**

Cash and Temporary Investments	\$ <u>59,116</u>
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**LIABILITIES**

Accounts Payable	\$ <u>25</u>
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**NET POSITION**

Restricted for Firemen's Association	\$ <u>59,091</u>
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**CITY OF CONWAY, SOUTH CAROLINA**

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY NET POSITION  
CUSTODIAL FUND  
Year Ended June 30, 2023**

**ADDITIONS**

Insurance Receipts	\$ <u>118,848</u>
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**DEDUCTIONS**

Materials and Supplies	<u>96,582</u>
Total Deductions	\$ <u><u>96,582</u></u>

Change in Net Position	\$ 22,266
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Net Position - Beginning	\$ <u>36,825</u>
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Net Position - Ending	\$ <u><u>59,091</u></u>
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**CITY OF CONWAY, SOUTH CAROLINA**  
**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**June 30, 2023**

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

**Description of Government and Operations**

The City of Conway is a municipal corporation of the State of South Carolina, located in the coastal region of South Carolina in Horry County, and as such possesses all the general powers granted by the Constitution and laws of South Carolina to municipal corporations.

The City operates under the Council-Administrator form of government. The City Council is composed of six members and the Mayor, who serves as presiding officer. The Council is the legislative body of the City and has the major responsibility of determining the policies and direction of the municipal government.

The City Administrator is appointed by Council and serves as the chief administrative officer of the City. As such, he administers the daily operations of the City through appointed department heads.

The City's financial statements have been prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) as applied to government units. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. The City applies all relevant GASB pronouncements.

The more significant accounting policies of the City are described below.

**Reporting Entity**

In evaluating how to define the City, for financial reporting purposes, management has considered all potential component units; potential component units are legally separate organizations for which the elected officials of the City of Conway might be considered to be financially accountable. The decision to include a potential component unit in the reporting entity was made by applying the criteria set forth in GAAP, based on Statement No. 39 of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. The concept underlying the definition of the financial reporting entity is that elected officials are accountable to their constituents; it follows that an accountability perspective should provide the basis for defining the financial reporting entity. In accordance with that concept, the City of Conway financial reporting entity consists only of all of the departments and funds of the City of Conway, the primary government; no other separate entities have been included in the reporting entity (and these financial statements) because the City of Conway is not financially accountable for any other separate organizations, and there are no other organizations for which the nature and significance of their relationship with the City of Conway is such that exclusion would cause the financial statements to be misleading or incomplete.

**Government-Wide Financial Statements**

The City's government-wide financial statements (the statement of net position and the statement of activities) report information on all of the nonfiduciary activities of the primary government and its component units. For the most part, the effect of interfund activity has been removed from these statements. However, interfund services provided and used are not eliminated in the process of consolidation. Governmental activities, which normally are supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues, are reported separately from business-type activities, which rely to a significant extent on fees and charges for support. Likewise, the primary government is reported separately from certain legally separate component units for which the primary government is financially accountable.

The government-wide statement of activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function or segment are offset by program revenues. Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function or segment. Program revenues include (a) charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use or directly benefit from goods, services or privileges provided by a given function or segment and (b) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function or segment. Taxes and other items not properly included among program revenues are reported instead as general revenues.

The government-wide financial statement focus is more on the sustainability of the City as an entity and the change in the City's net position resulting from the current year's activities.

**CITY OF CONWAY, SOUTH CAROLINA**  
**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**June 30, 2023**

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**Fund Financial Statements**

The City segregates transactions related to certain functions or activities in separate funds in order to aid financial management and demonstrate legal compliance. Separate fund financial statements are presented for governmental, proprietary, and fiduciary activities (even though the latter are excluded from the government-wide financial statements). The emphasis in fund financial statements is on the major funds in either the governmental or business-type activities categories. Each major fund, determined in accordance with criteria established by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, is presented in a separate column on the fund financial statements. All nonmajor funds are aggregated and reported in a single column on each of the fund statements.

The City's fiduciary fund is presented in the fiduciary fund financial statement by type (private purpose and agency). Since by definition these assets are being held for the benefit of a third party and cannot be used to address activities or obligations of the City, these funds are not incorporated into the government-wide statements.

**Governmental Funds**

The focus of the governmental funds' measurement, in the fund statements, is upon determination of financial position and changes in financial position (sources, uses and balances of financial resources) rather than upon net income. The following is a description of the City's governmental funds:

- i. 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. The general fund is reported as a major governmental fund.
- ii. Special revenue funds are used to account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources that are legally restricted to expenditures for specified purposes. The City uses the following special revenue funds: 1) accommodations tax fund, 2) hospitality fee, 3) stormwater management, 4) street and drainage project, and 5) tax increment revenue. The hospitality fee fund, which is a major fund, is used to account for a 1.5% fee imposed on accommodations, paid places of amusement and food and beverages served by a food facility for the purpose of tourism related expenditures. The stormwater management fund, which is also a major fund, is used to account for revenue generated from user fees assessed to residents and businesses within the City on a monthly basis in order to provide for the planning, operation, and maintenance of the stormwater system of the City. All the other special revenue funds are nonmajor funds.
- iii. The capital projects fund is used to account for financial resources to be used for the acquisition or construction of major capital facilities (other than those financed by business-type/proprietary funds).

The City uses the following capital projects fund, which is classified as a major fund: 1) Community Development.

**Proprietary Funds**

The focus of proprietary fund measurement is upon determination of operating income, changes in net position, financial position and cash flows. The generally accepted accounting principles applicable are those similar to businesses in the private sector. The following is a description of the City's proprietary fund:

- i. The Enterprise fund is required to be used to account for operations for which a fee is charged to external users for goods or services and the activity (a) is financed with debt that is solely secured by a pledge of the net revenues, (b) has third party requirements that the cost of providing services, including capital costs, be recovered with fees and charges or (c) establishes fees and charges based on a pricing policy designed to recover similar costs. The City reports one major proprietary fund: The waterworks and sewer fund is an enterprise fund that is used to account for the provision of water and sewer services to the residents of the City and surrounding areas.

**Fiduciary Funds**

Fiduciary funds are used to report assets held in a trustee or custodial capacity for others and therefore are not available to support City programs. The reporting focus is on net position and changes in net position are reported using accounting principles similar to proprietary funds. The City utilizes one fiduciary fund: The firemen's custodial fund is used to account for insurance premium rebates remitted by the State Treasurer to be expended for the collective benefit and enjoyment of the City firefighters.

**CITY OF CONWAY, SOUTH CAROLINA**  
**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**June 30, 2023**

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**Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting**

The government-wide financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting, as are the proprietary fund financial statements. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of the related cash flows. Property taxes are recognized as revenues in the year for which they are levied. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenues as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met.

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available. Revenues are considered to be available when they are collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the City considers revenues to be available if they are collected within sixty days of the end of the current fiscal period. Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, debt service expenditures, as well as expenditures related to compensated absences and net pension liability, are recorded only when payment is due.

The City considers property taxes, business licenses, hospitality fees, storm water fees, intergovernmental revenues and charges for services to be susceptible to accrual. Major revenues that are determined not to be susceptible to accrual because they are either not available soon enough to pay liabilities of the current period or are not objectively measurable include, permits and fines and forfeitures.

**Cash and Temporary Investments**

The City pools the cash of all funds into a central depository bank account except where legal restrictions prohibit the commingling of funds or when alternative deposit or investment accounts are better able to meet particular City needs. Temporary investments are then made from the account in collaborative form in order to maximize the return on invested funds. Each individual fund's equity in the pooled cash and temporary investments is shown in that fund. Allocation of the interest earned is made to each fund based on pro rata equity. Due to the nature of the contractual agreements surrounding the various repurchase agreements, which include complete access to the funds and lack of withdrawal penalty, said agreements will be treated, for liquidity purposes, as cash.

For purposes of the statement of cash flows, as presented for the City's proprietary funds, cash equivalents include demand deposits and short-term investments, including restricted amounts, with original maturity dates of three months or less.

Investments are measured at fair value on a recurring basis. Fair value measurements are categorized based on the valuation inputs used to measure an asset's fair value. Level 1 inputs are quoted prices in active markets for identical assets, Level 2 inputs are significant other observable inputs and Level 3 inputs are significant unobservable inputs.

State statutes authorize the City to invest in obligations of the U.S. Treasury and agencies thereof, obligations of the State of South Carolina or any of its political units, savings and loan associations to the extent secured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, and certificates of deposit and repurchase agreements where the certificates or agreements are collaterally secured by obligations of the United States and agencies thereof or by obligations of the State of South Carolina or any of its political units.

**Receivables**

Receivables are presented in the financial statements net of allowances for doubtful accounts. Allowances for doubtful accounts are based upon historical trends and the periodic aging of receivables.

Lease receivables are measured at the present value of lease payments expected to be received during the lease term. Under any lease agreements, the City may receive variable lease payments that are dependent upon the lessee's revenue. Any variable payments are recorded as an inflow of resources in the period the payment is received.

**Inventories**

Inventories are valued at cost, primarily on an average cost basis. Inventories of governmental funds are recorded as expenditures when consumed rather than when purchased.

**Restricted Assets**

Restricted assets include cash and temporary investments that are legally restricted as to their use. When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, it is the City's policy to use restricted resources first, then unrestricted resources as they are needed.

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**Right to Use Leased Assets**

Right to use leased assets are initially measured at an amount equal to the initial measurement of the related lease liability plus any lease payments made prior to the lease term, less lease incentives and plus ancillary charges necessary to place the lease into service. Right to use leased assets are amortized on a straight-line basis over the life of the related lease.

**Right to Use Subscription Assets**

Right to use subscription assets are initially measured at an amount equal to the initial measurement of the related subscription liability plus payments made to the subscription vendor at the beginning of the term, plus capitalizable initial implementation costs and less any subscription vendor incentives. Right to use subscription assets are amortized on a straight-line basis over the life of the subscription term.

**Interfund Balances and Activity**

As a general rule, the effect of interfund activity has been eliminated from the government-wide financial statements. Interfund activity is classified as either loans, services provided, reimbursements or transfers. Loans are referred to as either due to/from other funds or advances to/from other funds. Any residual balances outstanding between governmental activities and business-type activities are reported in the government-wide financial statements as internal balances. Services provided, deemed to be at market or near market rates, are treated as revenues and expenditures/expenses. Reimbursements are when one fund incurs a cost, charges the appropriate benefiting fund and reduces its related cost as a reimbursement. All other interfund transactions are treated as transfers. Transfers between governmental or proprietary funds are netted as part of the reconciliation to the government-wide financial statements.

**Capital Assets**

Capital assets, which include property, plant, equipment and infrastructure assets (e.g., streets, lighting systems, drainage systems and similar items), are reported in the applicable governmental or business-type activities columns in the government-wide financial statements and in the proprietary funds financial statements. Capital assets are defined by the City as assets with an initial, individual cost of more than \$5,000. Purchased capital assets are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost. Donated capital assets, donated works of art and similar items, and capital assets received in a service concession arrangement are reported at acquisition value.

The costs of normal maintenance and repairs, which neither materially add to the value of an asset nor prolong its life, are charged to expense as incurred. Interest incurred during the construction of capital assets for business-type activities is reflected in the capitalized value of the assets constructed, net of interest earned on the invested proceeds over the same period. Capital assets are depreciated using the straight-line method over the following estimated useful lives:

Land Improvements	10 - 30 years
Buildings and Improvements	7 - 30 years
Distribution System	40 years
Infrastructure	10 - 15 years
Vehicles and Equipment	5 - 10 years

**Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources**

In addition to assets, the Statement of Net Position and the Balance Sheet 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(s) and so will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditure) until then. The City currently has two types of deferred outflows of resources: (1) The City reports deferred pension charges in its Statement of Net Position in connection with the City Pension Plan and its participation in the South Carolina Retirement System and the South Carolina Police Officers Retirement System. (2) The City reports deferred other postemployment benefit ("OPEB") charges in its Statement of Net Position in connection with the City's OPEB Plan. The deferred pension and OPEB charges are either (a) recognized in the subsequent period as a reduction of the net pension/OPEB liability (which includes contributions made after the measurement date) or (b) amortized in a systematic and rational method as pension/OPEB expense in future periods in accordance with GAAP.

In addition to liabilities, the Statement of Net Position and the Balance Sheet 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(s) and so will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time. The City currently has three types of deferred inflows of resources: (1) The City reports unavailable revenue (property taxes and note receivables) only in the governmental funds Balance Sheet; these items are deferred and recognized as an inflow of resources in the period the amounts become available. (2) The City also reports deferred pension credits in its

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Statements of Net Position in connection with the City Pension Plan and its participation in the South Carolina Retirement System and South Carolina Police Officers Retirement System. (3) The City reports deferred OPEB credits in its Statement of Net Position in connection with the City OPEB Plan. The deferred pension and OPEB credits are amortized in a systematic and rational method and recognized as a reduction of pension/OPEB expense in future periods in accordance with GAAP.

**Compensated Absences**

It is the City's policy to permit employees to accumulate earned but unused vacation and sick pay. There is no liability for unpaid accumulated sick pay since the City does not have to pay any amounts if an employee separates from service. Vacation pay is accrued when incurred in the government-wide and proprietary fund financial statements. A liability for these amounts is not reported in the governmental funds. The compensated absences liability for governmental activities is funded by the General Fund.

**Long-Term Obligations**

In the government-wide and proprietary funds financial statements, long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the applicable governmental activities, business-type activities or proprietary funds statement of net position.

In the fund financial statements, governmental fund types recognize bond issuance costs during the current period. The face amount of debt issued is reported as other financing sources. Issuance costs are reported as debt service expenditures.

**Pensions and OPEB**

In government-wide financial statements, pensions and OPEB are required to be recognized and disclosed using the accrual basis of accounting, regardless of the amounts recognized as pension and OPEB expenditures on the modified accrual basis of accounting. The City recognizes net pension and net OPEB liabilities for each plan for which it participates, which represents the excess of the total pension and OPEB liabilities over the fiduciary net position of the qualified plan, or the City's proportionate share thereof in the case of a cost sharing multiple-employer plan, measured as of the City's fiscal year-end. Changes in the net pension and OPEB liabilities during the period are recorded as pension and OPEB expenses, or as deferred outflows or inflows of resources depending on the nature of the change, in the period incurred. Those changes in net pension and OPEB liabilities that are recorded as deferred outflows or inflows of resources that arise from changes in actuarial assumptions or other inputs and differences between expected or actual experience are amortized over the weighted average remaining service life of all participants in the respective qualified plan and recorded as a component of pension and OPEB expense beginning with the period in which they are incurred. Any projected earnings on qualified pension and OPEB plan investments are recognized as a component of pension and OPEB expense. Differences between projected and actual investment earnings are reported as deferred outflows or inflows of resources and amortized as a component of pension and OPEB expense on a closed basis over a multi-year period beginning with the year in which the difference occurred.

**Equity Classifications**

In the government-wide and proprietary funds financial statements, equity is classified as net position and is displayed in the following components:

*Net Investment in Capital Assets* - Consists of capital assets net of accumulated depreciation reduced by the outstanding balances of any bonds, notes or other borrowings that are attributable to the acquisition, construction or improvement of those assets.

*Restricted Net Position* - Consists of net position with constraints placed on their use by (a) third parties such as creditors, grantors, contributors or laws or regulations of other governments; or (b) law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

*Unrestricted Net Position* - All other net position that do not meet the definition of restricted or invested in capital assets, net of related debt.

In the governmental fund financial statements, equity is classified as fund balance. Fund balance is reserved for amounts that are not available for appropriation or are legally restricted for a specific purpose. The governmental fund balances are displayed in the following components:

*Nonspendable* - Consists of amounts that cannot be spent either because they are in a nonspendable form or because they are legally or contractually required to be maintained intact.

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*Restricted* - Consists of amounts with constraints placed on their use by (a) third parties such as creditors, grantors, contributors or laws or regulations of other governments; or (b) law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

*Committed* - Consists of amounts that can be used only for specific purposes determined by a formal action by City Council ordinance.

*Assigned* - Consists of amounts that the City intends to use for specific purposes. Amounts may be assigned by the City Manager pursuant to authorization established by City Council resolution.

*Unassigned* - Consists of all amounts not included in other spendable classifications. The City only reports positive unassigned fund balance in the General Fund.

When an expenditure is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted fund balance is available, the City considers restricted funds to have been spent first. Additionally, the City first uses committed, then assigned and lastly unassigned amounts of unrestricted fund balance when expenditures are made.

**Revenues and Expenses**

Real property and all personal property other than vehicles are assessed for property tax purposes as of January 1st of each year. All taxable property is assessed in proportion to its value on that date. The basis for value of taxable property within the City is taken from the records of the Horry County Auditor. Taxes are payable between October 1st and January 15th following their levy on October 1st. The lien date is January 15th and unpaid amounts after this date are considered to be delinquent and are subject to penalties for late payment.

New vehicle property taxes are assessed and levied within 120 days of the registration date of the vehicle and payment is due upon receipt of the property tax notice. Other vehicle property taxes are assessed and levied in the month the vehicle is scheduled for license renewal with the South Carolina Highway Department and payment is due before the end of the month of the scheduled renewal.

Proprietary funds distinguish operating revenues and expenses from nonoperating items. Operating revenues and expenses 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 proprietary funds are charges to customers for sales and services. Operating expenses include the costs of sales and services, administrative expenses and depreciation on capital assets. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as nonoperating revenues and expenses.

In accordance with GASB Statement No. 33, the City recognizes grant revenues and receivables when the applicable eligibility requirements, including time requirements, are met. Resources received before the eligibility requirements are met are reported as unearned revenue.

In proprietary fund financial statements, capital contributions, which consist of contributed capital assets and grant revenues restricted to capital purposes, are reported as nonoperating revenues based on GASB Statement No. 33.

**Fund Balance Policy**

The City of Conway has adopted a policy to maintain a minimum level of unassigned fund balance in the General Fund of \$5,200,000. The City is currently in compliance with this policy.

**Note 2 - RECONCILIATION OF GOVERNMENT-WIDE AND FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

The governmental funds balance sheet includes a reconciliation between total fund balances - total governmental funds and net position of governmental activities as reported in the government-wide statement of net position. The details of the element in the reconciliation that relates to long-term liabilities follows:

Bonds Payable, Net	\$ 587,785
Net Pension Liability and Related Amounts	23,214,604
Compensated Absences	878,664
Net OPEB Liability and Related Amounts	2,648,600
Accrued Interest Payable	22,813
	<u>\$ 27,352,466</u>

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The governmental funds statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances includes a reconciliation between net change in fund balances - total governmental funds and change in net position of governmental activities as reported in the government-wide statement of activities.

The element of the reconciliation that relates to expenses is comprised of the following:

Compensated Absences	\$ (91,146)
Net Pension Liability	(691,087)
Net OPEB Liability	(117,607)
Accrued Interest	(7,719)
	<u>\$ (907,559)</u>

**Note 3 - STEWARDSHIP AND ACCOUNTABILITY**

**Excess of Expenditures Over Appropriations**

The legal level of budget control is at the fund level. Thus, expenditures may not legally exceed appropriations, including supplemental appropriations, for an individual fund. For the year ended June 30, 2023, expenditures did not exceed appropriations for any of the City's individual funds.

**Note 4 - CASH AND TEMPORARY INVESTMENTS**

**Deposits**

At June 30, 2023, the carrying amount of the City's deposits in financial institutions was \$277,234 and the financial institutions' balances totaled \$3,058,909, including certificates of deposit. Of that balance, \$250,000 was covered by federal depository insurance and \$2,808,909 was collateralized with securities held by the pledging financial institutions' trust department in the City's name. Cash on hand held by various departments of the City totaled \$2,520 at June 30, 2023.

Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the City's deposits may not be returned to it. The City's deposit policy for custodial credit risk requires all deposits in excess of federal depository insurance to be collateralized with securities held by the pledging financial institution's trust department in the City's name.

**Temporary Investments**

At June 30, 2023 the City's investments consisted of the following: repurchase agreements totaling \$43,331,017 which were not rated by Standard and Poor's and had weighted average maturities of approximately 157 days. These investments were classified as level 1 investments in fair value hierarchy.

	<u>Weighted Ave. Maturity</u>	<u>S&amp;P Credit Rating</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>	<u>% of Total Investments</u>
Repurchase Agreement	3 Days	Not Rated	\$ 11,601,423	26.78%
U.S. Treasury Bill	0.25 Years	AA+	18,507,886	42.71
State Treasurer's Investment Pool	2 Months Average	Not Rated	<u>13,221,708</u>	<u>30.51</u>
			<u>\$ 44,331,017</u>	<u>100.00 %</u>

At June 30, 2023, fair value measurements of the City's investments are as follows:

	<u>Fair Value Measurements Using</u>			
	<u>Level 1 Inputs</u>	<u>Level 2 Inputs</u>	<u>Level 3 Inputs</u>	<u>Total</u>
Repurchase Agreement	\$	\$ 11,601,423	\$	\$ 11,601,423
U.S. Treasury Bill	<u>18,507,886</u>			<u>18,507,886</u>
	<u>\$ 18,507,886</u>	<u>\$ 11,601,423</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$ 30,109,309</u>
Investments Measured at Net Asset Value				
State Treasurer's Investment Pool				<u>13,221,708</u>
				<u>\$ 43,331,017</u>



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The City's investment policy does not address custodial credit risk, credit risk, or concentration of credit risk as these pertain to their investment portfolio.

**Note 5 - RECEIVABLES (NET)**

Receivables at June 30, 2023, including the applicable allowances for doubtful accounts, are as follows:

	General Fund	Hospitality Fund	Waterworks and Sewer Fund	Nonmajor and Other Funds	Totals
Property Taxes	\$ 1,138,349	\$	\$	\$	\$ 1,138,349
Franchise Fees	373,339				373,339
Business Licenses	1,137,656				1,137,656
Local Accommodation Tax				15,148	15,148
Hospitality Fees		547,555			547,555
Customer Accounts			1,905,266		1,905,266
Interest			3,387		3,387
Intergovernmental	1,349,192			215,980	1,565,172
Leases	76,879				76,879
Other	868		5,032,483		5,033,351
	<u>\$ 4,076,283</u>	<u>\$ 547,555</u>	<u>\$ 6,941,136</u>	<u>\$ 231,128</u>	<u>\$ 11,796,102</u>
Allowances for					
Doubtful Accounts	<u>(485,718)</u>	<u></u>	<u>(68,495)</u>	<u></u>	<u>(554,213)</u>
	<u>\$ 3,590,565</u>	<u>\$ 547,555</u>	<u>\$ 6,872,641</u>	<u>\$ 231,128</u>	<u>\$ 11,241,889</u>

The City is the lessor of land in a lease agreements expiring in 2024. The lease receivables are measured at the present value of the future minimum rent payments expected to be received during the lease term discounted at a rate of 2.25%.

During the year ended June 30, 2023, lease revenue amounted to \$60,977 and interest revenue on the leases amounted to \$1,269.

**Note 6 - INTERFUND RECEIVABLES, PAYABLES AND TRANSFERS**

At June 30, 2023, amounts due to/from other funds were as follows:

		Receivable	Payable
General Fund		\$ 434,085	\$
Community Development Fund			434,085
		<u>\$ 434,085</u>	<u>\$ 434,085</u>
	Purpose	Transfer In	Transfer Out
General Fund		\$ 1,248,840	\$
Special Revenue Fund			
Hospitality Fund	Subsidy		474,900
Accommodations Tax Fund	Subsidy		29,040
Enterprise Fund			
Waterworks and Sewer Fund	Subsidy		744,900
		<u>\$ 1,248,840</u>	<u>\$ 1,248,840</u>

Transfers are used to (a) move revenues from the fund that ordinance or budget requires to collect them to the fund that ordinance or budget requires to expend them and (b) move revenues from the funds collecting them to other funds to finance various programs, project costs and administrative costs in accordance with budgetary authorizations.

**Note 7 - RESTRICTED CASH AND TEMPORARY INVESTMENTS**

The City's restricted cash and temporary investments consisted of the following at June 30, 2023:

**Governmental Activities:**

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General Fund	
Public Safety Programs	\$ 311,985
Lakeside Cemetery Fund	<u>178,035</u>
<b>Total Governmental Activities:</b>	<b>\$ <u>490,020</u></b>

**Business-Type Activities:**

Waterworks and Sewer Fund:	
Customer Deposits	\$ 1,738,976
Renewal and Replacement Accounts	<u>2,746,436</u>
<b>Total Business-Type Activities:</b>	<b>\$ <u>4,485,412</u></b>

**Note 8 - CAPITAL ASSETS (NET)**

The City's capital asset activity for the year ended June 30, 2023 was as follows:

	Beginning Balance	Increases	Decreases	Ending Balance
<b>Governmental Activities:</b>				
Capital Assets not Being Depreciated:				
Land	\$ 13,620,283	\$ 488,299	\$	\$ 14,108,582
Construction in Progress	<u>1,031,281</u>	<u>809,607</u>	<u>(355,365)</u>	<u>1,485,523</u>
	<u>\$ 14,651,564</u>	<u>\$ 1,297,906</u>	<u>\$ (355,365)</u>	<u>\$ 15,594,105</u>
Capital Assets Being Depreciated:				
Land Improvements	\$ 4,482,040	\$ 497,679	\$ (15,160)	\$ 4,964,559
Buildings and Improvements	20,498,982	1,561,208	(120,264)	21,939,926
Vehicles and Equipment	19,332,845	1,681,446	(505,732)	20,508,559
Other Improvements	6,679,112		(22,669)	6,656,443
Infrastructure	<u>32,733,701</u>	<u>2,392,386</u>	<u></u>	<u>35,126,087</u>
	<u>\$ 83,726,680</u>	<u>\$ 6,132,719</u>	<u>\$ (663,825)</u>	<u>\$ 89,195,574</u>
Accumulated Depreciation for:				
Land Improvements	\$ (2,410,400)	\$ (254,598)	\$ 15,160	\$ (2,649,838)
Buildings and Improvements	(7,613,260)	(665,449)	120,264	(8,158,445)
Vehicles and Equipment	(13,884,725)	(1,224,625)	478,906	(14,630,444)
Other Improvements	(5,230,848)	(132,719)	22,669	(5,340,898)
Infrastructure	<u>(21,417,118)</u>	<u>(949,141)</u>	<u></u>	<u>(22,366,259)</u>
	<u>\$ (50,556,351)</u>	<u>\$ (3,226,532)</u>	<u>\$ 636,999</u>	<u>\$ (53,145,884)</u>
Capital Assets (Net)	<u>\$ 47,821,893</u>	<u>\$ 4,204,093</u>	<u>\$ (382,191)</u>	<u>\$ 51,643,795</u>
	Beginning Balance	Increases	Decreases	Ending Balance
<b>Business-Type Activities:</b>				
Capital Assets not Being Depreciated:				
Land	\$ 126,912			\$ 126,912
Construction in Progress	<u></u>	<u>4,928,794</u>	<u></u>	<u>4,928,794</u>
	<u>\$ 126,912</u>	<u>\$ 4,928,794</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$ 5,055,706</u>
Capital Assets Being Depreciated:				
Buildings and Improvements	\$ 3,550,207	\$	\$	\$ 3,550,207
Distribution System	36,412,427	457,259		36,887,686
Vehicles and Equipment	8,592,492	934,261	(105,615)	9,421,138
Intangible Assets	<u>1,025,362</u>	<u></u>	<u></u>	<u>1,025,362</u>
	<u>\$ 49,580,488</u>	<u>\$ 1,409,520</u>	<u>\$ (105,615)</u>	<u>\$ 50,884,393</u>
Accumulated Depreciation for:				
Buildings and Improvements	\$ (1,290,427)	\$ (86,120)	\$	\$ (1,376,547)
Distribution System	(23,077,800)	(1,107,170)		(24,184,969)
Vehicles and Equipment	(5,875,974)	(821,970)	105,615	(6,592,329)
Intangible Assets	<u>(1,025,362)</u>	<u></u>	<u></u>	<u>(1,025,362)</u>
	<u>\$ (31,269,563)</u>	<u>\$ (2,015,260)</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$ (33,179,207)</u>

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Capital Assets (Net)	\$ <u>18,437,837</u>	\$ <u>4,323,054</u>	\$ _____	\$ <u>22,760,892</u>
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Depreciation and amortization expense was charged to functions / programs of the City as follows:

Governmental Activities:	
General Government	\$ 394,725
Public Safety	583,835
Street	1,138,636
Sanitation	224,477
Intergovernmental Maintenance	89,135
Beautification	81,716
Culture and Recreation	<u>714,008</u>
	<u>\$ 3,226,532</u>
Business-Type Activities:	
Waterworks and Sewer	<u>\$ 2,015,260</u>

**Note 9 - ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ACCRUED EXPENSES / EXPENDITURES**

Accounts payable and accrued expenses / expenditures consisted of the following at June 30, 2023:

	General Fund	Hospitality Fund	Stormwater Management Fund	Waterworks and Sewer Fund	Nonmajor and Other Funds	Totals
Accounts Payable	\$ 1,583,140	\$ 37,190	\$ 28,254	\$ 1,313,922	\$ 25,793	\$ 2,988,299
Accrued Compensation	373,640			44,629		418,269
Interest Payable				4,299		4,299
Compensated Absences	<u>878,664</u>			<u>75,058</u>		<u>953,722</u>
	<u>\$ 2,835,444</u>	<u>\$ 37,190</u>	<u>\$ 28,254</u>	<u>\$ 1,437,908</u>	<u>\$ 25,793</u>	\$ 4,364,589

Reconciliation to the Government-Wide Statement of Net Position:

Accrued Interest Payable	<u>22,812</u>
	<u>\$ 4,387,401</u>

**Note 10 – UNEARNED AND UNAVAILABLE REVENUE**

At June 30, 2023, unearned revenue was comprised of the following:

	Waterworks and Sewer Fund	Total
Tap Fees	\$ 198,400	\$ 198,400
Capital Contributions	<u>497,500</u>	<u>497,500</u>
	<u>\$ 695,900</u>	<u>\$ 695,900</u>

At June 30, 2023, unavailable revenue was comprised of the following:

	General Fund	Total
Property Taxes	\$ 428,284	\$ 428,284
Related to Leases	<u>74,672</u>	<u>74,672</u>
	<u>\$ 502,956</u>	<u>\$ 502,956</u>

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**Note 11 - LONG-TERM LIABILITIES**

***Governmental Activities***

At June 30, 2023, long-term debt of the City's governmental activities was as follows:

	<u>Date of Issue</u>	<u>Date of Maturity</u>	<u>Interest Rate</u>	<u>Amount Outstanding</u>
Revenue Bonds				
Municipal Improvements	01/22/13	12/01/24	2.25%	587,785
				<u>\$ 587,785</u>

The City's long-term liability activity for governmental activities for the year ended June 30, 2023 was as follows:

	<u>Beginning Balance</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Reductions</u>	<u>Ending Balance</u>	<u>Due Within One Year</u>
Bonds Payable:					
Revenue Bond	872,014		(284,229)	587,785	290,624
Compensated Absences	<u>787,518</u>	<u>863,216</u>	<u>(772,070)</u>	<u>878,664</u>	<u>696,614</u>
	<u>\$ 1,659,532</u>	<u>\$ 863,216</u>	<u>\$ (1,056,299)</u>	<u>\$ 1,466,449</u>	<u>\$ 987,238</u>

Reconciliation to the Government-Wide Statement of Net Position:

Net OPEB Liability	2,073,111	
Net Pension Liability	<u>22,773,302</u>	
	<u>\$ 26,312,862</u>	<u>\$ 987,238</u>

*General Obligation Bonds*

General obligation bonds are direct obligations and pledge the full faith and credit of the City. The City issues general obligation bonds to provide funds for the acquisition and construction of major capital facilities. The general obligation bonds are to be repaid with property tax revenues. There are no outstanding general obligation bonds as of June 30, 2023.

*Revenue Bonds*

Revenue bonds were issued to provide funds to finance the cost of certain capital improvements within the City's center city redevelopment area. Revenue bonds are to be repaid by hospitality fees and stormwater management fees. Annual debt service requirements to maturity for the revenue bonds are as follows:

	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
Year Ending June 30, 2024	\$ 290,624	\$ 13,225	\$ 303,849
2025	<u>297,161</u>	<u>6,686</u>	<u>303,847</u>
	<u>\$ 587,785</u>	<u>\$ 19,911</u>	<u>\$ 607,696</u>

***Business-Type Activities***

Long-term debt of the City's business-type activities consisted of the following at June 30, 2023:

	<u>Date of Issue</u>	<u>Date of Maturity</u>	<u>Interest Rate</u>	<u>Amount Outstanding</u>
Revenue Bonds				
Waterworks and Sewer System				
Improvement Revenue Bonds 2014	05/16/14	03/10/24	2.10%	<u>\$ 284,225</u>

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The City's long-term liability activity for business-type activities for the year ended June 30, 2023 was as follows:

	Beginning Balance	Additions	Reductions	Ending Balance	Due Within One Year
Bonds Payable:					
Revenue Bonds	\$ 562,177	\$	\$ (277,952)	\$ 284,225	\$ 284,225
Compensated Absences	82,009	90,965	(97,916)	75,058	60,046
	<u>\$ 644,186</u>	<u>\$ 90,965</u>	<u>\$ (375,868)</u>	<u>\$ 359,283</u>	<u>\$ 344,271</u>

Reconciliation to the Government-Wide Statement of Net Position:

Compensated Absences Included in Accounts Payable and Accrued Expenses	(75,058)	(60,046)
Net OPEB Liability	264,896	
Net Pension Liability	3,122,786	
	<u>\$ 3,671,907</u>	<u>\$ 284,225</u>

*Revenue Bonds*

Revenue bonds pledge income derived from acquired or constructed assets to pay debt service. The revenue bonds were issued to finance water and sewer expansion and construction projects. Annual debt service requirements to maturity for the revenue bonds are as follows:

	Principal	Interest	Total
Year Ending June 30, 2024	284,225	6,630	290,885
	<u>\$ 284,225</u>	<u>\$ 6,630</u>	<u>\$ 290,885</u>

**Note 12 – PENSION PLANS**

**A. Plan Description**

The South Carolina Retirement System (SCRS) is a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan administered by the South Carolina Public Employee Benefit Authority (PEBA). The SCRS was established pursuant to the provisions of Section 9-1-20 of the South Carolina Code of Laws for the purpose of providing retirement allowances and other benefits for employees of the State, its public school districts and political subdivisions.

The South Carolina Police Officers Retirement System (PORS) is a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan administered by PEBA. The PORS was established pursuant to the provisions of Section 9-11-20 of the South Carolina Code of Laws for the purpose of providing retirement allowances and other benefits to police officers and firefighters. The PORS also covers peace officers, coroners, probate judges and magistrates.

PEBA issues a publicly available comprehensive annual financial report that can be obtained at [www.peba.sc.gov](http://www.peba.sc.gov) or by writing to PEBA, 202 Arbor Lake Drive, Columbia, South Carolina 29223.

**B. Membership**

Membership requirements are prescribed in Title 9 of the South Carolina Code of Laws. A brief summary of the requirements for the SCRS and the PORS is presented below.

SCRS - Generally, all employees of covered employers are required to participate in and contribute to the SCRS as a condition of employment. This plan covers general employees, teachers and individuals newly elected to the South Carolina General Assembly beginning with the November 2012 general election. An employee member with an effective date of membership prior to July 1, 2012 is a Class Two member. An employee member with an effective date of membership on or after July 1, 2012 is a Class Three member.

PORS - To be eligible for PORS membership, an employee must be required by the terms of employment, by election or appointment to preserve public order, protect life and property and detect crimes in the State; to prevent and control property destruction by fire; be a coroner in a full-time permanent position; or be a peace officer employed by the Department of Corrections, the Department of Juvenile Justice or the Department of Mental Health. Probate judges and coroners may elect membership in the PORS. Magistrates are required to participate in the PORS for service as a magistrate. PORS members, other than magistrates and probate judges, must also earn at least \$2,000 per year and devote at least 1,600 hours per year to this work, unless exempted by statute. An employee member with an effective date of membership prior to July 1, 2012 is a

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Class Two member. An employee member with an effective date of membership on or after July 1, 2012 is a Class Three member.

**C. Benefits Provided**

Benefit terms are prescribed in Title 9 of the South Carolina Code of Laws. PEBA does not have the authority to establish or amend benefit terms without a legislative change in the code of laws. Key elements of the benefit calculation include the benefit multiplier, years of service and average final compensation. A summary of benefit terms is presented below.

SCRS - A Class Two member who has separated from service with at least five or more years of earned service is eligible for a monthly pension at age 65 or with 28 years credited service regardless of age. A Class Two member may elect early retirement with reduced pension benefits payable at age 55 with 25 years of service credit. A Class Three member who has separated from service with at least eight or more years of earned service is eligible for a monthly pension upon satisfying the Rule of 90 requirement that the total of the member's age and the member's creditable service equals at least 90 years. Both Class Two and Class Three members are eligible to receive a reduced deferred annuity at age 60 if they satisfy the five or eight year earned service requirement, respectively. An incidental death benefit is also available to beneficiaries of active and retired members of employers who participate in the death benefit program.

The annual retirement allowance of eligible retirees or their surviving annuitants is increased by the lesser of one percent or five hundred dollars every July 1. Only those annuitants in receipt of a benefit on July 1 of the preceding year are eligible to receive the increase. Members who retire under the early retirement provisions at age 55 with 25 years of service are not eligible for the benefit adjustment until the second July 1 after reaching age 60 or the second July 1 after the date they would have had 28 years of service credit had they not retired.

PORS - A Class Two member who has separated from service with at least five or more years of earned service is eligible for a monthly pension at age 55 or with 25 years of service regardless of age. A Class Three member who has separated from service with at least eight or more years of earned service is eligible for a monthly pension at age 55 or with 27 years of service regardless of age. Both Class Two and Class Three members are eligible to receive a deferred annuity at age 55 with five or eight years of earned service, respectively. An incidental death benefit is also available to beneficiaries of active and retired members of employers who participate in the death benefit program. Accidental death benefits are also provided upon the death of an active member working for a covered employer whose death was a natural and proximate result of an injury incurred while in the performance of duty.

The retirement allowance of eligible retirees or their surviving annuitants is increased by the lesser of one percent or five hundred dollars every July 1. Only those annuitants in receipt of a benefit on July 1 of the preceding year are eligible to receive the increase.

**D. Contributions**

Actuarial valuations are performed annually by an external consulting actuary to ensure applicable contribution rates satisfy the funding parameters specified in Title 9 of the South Carolina Code of Laws. Under these provisions, SCRS and PORS contribution requirements must be sufficient to maintain an amortization period for the financing of the unfunded actuarial accrued liability (UAAL) over a period that does not exceed the number of years scheduled in State statute. Legislation in 2017 increased, but also established a ceiling for SCRS and PORS employee contribution rates. Effective July 1, 2017, employee rates were increased to a capped rate of 9.00% for SCRS and 9.75% for PORS. The legislation also increased employer contribution rates beginning July 1, 2017 for both SCRS and PORS by two percentage points and further scheduled employer contribution rates to increase by a minimum of one percentage point each year in accordance with State statute. However, the General Assembly postponed the one percent increase in the SCRS and PORS employer contribution rates that was scheduled to go into effect July 1, 2020. If the scheduled contributions are not sufficient to meet the funding periods set in State statute, the Board shall increase the employer contribution rates as necessary to meet the funding periods set for the applicable year. The maximum funding period of SCRS and PORS is scheduled to be reduced over a ten-year period from thirty years beginning fiscal year 2018 to twenty years by fiscal year 2028.

Additionally, the Board is prohibited from decreasing the SCRS and PORS contribution rates until the funded ratio is at least eighty-five percent. If the most recent annual actuarial valuation of the SCRS and PORS for funding purposes shows a ratio of the actuarial value of assets to the actuarial accrued liability (the funded ratio) that is equal to or greater than eighty-five percent, then the Board, effective on the following July first, may decrease the then current contribution rates upon making a finding that the decrease will not result in a funded ratio of less than eighty-five percent. If contribution rates are decreased pursuant to this provision, and the most recent annual actuarial valuation shows a funded ratio of less than eighty-five percent, then effective on the following July first, and annually thereafter as necessary, the Board shall increase the then

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current contribution rates until a subsequent annual actuarial valuation shows a funded ratio that is equal to or greater than eighty-five percent.

Required employee contributions rates, as a percentage of earnable compensation, are currently as follows:

	<u>SCRS</u>	<u>PORS</u>
Class Two Member	9.00%	9.75%
Class Three Member	9.00	9.75

Required employer contributions rates, as a percentage of earnable compensation, are currently as follows:

	<u>SCRS</u>	<u>PORS</u>
Class Two Member	17.41%	19.84%
Class Three Member	17.41	19.84
Incidental Death Benefit	0.15	0.20
Accidental Death Benefit	N/A	0.20

The City's contributions to the SCRS and the PORS for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023 were \$1,710,905 and \$1,082,294, respectively. The contributions made by the City were equal to the required contributions for the year.

**E. Net Pension Liability and Pension Expense**

SCRS - At June 30, 2023, the City reported a liability of \$17,064,403 for its proportionate share of the net pension liability. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2022 and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. The City's proportion of the net pension liability was based on a projection of the City's long-term share of contributions to the SCRS relative to the projected contributions of all participating employers, actuarially determined. At June 30, 2022, the City's proportion was 0.070391%, which is an increase of 0.000705% from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2021. For the year ended June 30, 2023, the City recognized SCRS pension expense of \$2,162,210.

PORS - At June 30, 2023, the City reported a liability of \$8,831,685 for its proportionate share of the net pension liability. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2022 and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. The City's proportion of the net pension liability was based on a projection of the City's long-term share of contributions to the PORS relative to the projected contributions of all participating employers, actuarially determined. At June 30, 2022, the City's proportion was 0.294490%, which is an increase of 0.000423% from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2021. For the year ended June 30, 2023, the City recognized PORS pension expense of \$950,022.

The City recognized total pension expense of \$3,112,232 for the year ended June 30, 2023.

**F. Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pension Plan**

At June 30, 2023, the City reported deferred outflows of resources related to pension plans from the following sources:

	<u>SCRS</u>	<u>PORS</u>	<u>Total</u>
Difference Between Expected and Actual			
Pension Liability Experience	\$ 148,258	\$ 148,178	\$ 296,436
Changes of Assumptions	547,295	367,765	915,060
Differences Between Projected and Actual			
Earnings on Plan Investments	26,316	26,670	52,986
Changes in Proportion and Differences Between			
City Contributions and Proportionate Share			
of Contributions	560,701	425,873	986,574
City Contributions Subsequent to the			
Measurement Date	<u>1,710,905</u>	<u>1,082,294</u>	<u>2,793,199</u>
	<u>\$ 2,993,475</u>	<u>\$ 2,050,780</u>	<u>\$ 5,044,255</u>

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At June 30, 2023, the City reported deferred inflows of resources related to pension plans from the following sources:

	<u>SCRS</u>	<u>PORS</u>	<u>Total</u>
Differences Between Expected and Actual Pension Liability Experience	\$ 74,366	\$ 174,588	\$ 248,954
Changes in Proportion and Differences Between City Contributions and Proportionate Share of Contributions		205,957	205,957
	<u>\$ 74,366</u>	<u>\$ 380,545</u>	<u>\$ 454,911</u>

The \$2,793,199 amount reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pension plans resulting from City contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ended June 30, 2024. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pension plans will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

	<u>SCRS</u>	<u>PORS</u>	<u>Total</u>
Year Ended June 30, 2024	\$ 670,014	\$ 230,208	\$ 900,222
2025	463,405	295,720	759,125
2026	(370,241)	(281,273)	(651,514)
2027	445,027	343,286	788,313
	<u>\$ 1,208,205</u>	<u>\$ 587,941</u>	<u>\$ 1,796,146</u>

**G. Actuarial Assumptions**

The total pension liability in the July 1, 2021 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions applied to all periods included in the measurement:

	<u>SCRS</u>	<u>PORS</u>
Inflation	2.25%	2.25%
Salary Increases	3.00-11.00	3.50-10.50
Investment Rate of Return	7.00	7.00

The post-retiree mortality assumption is dependent upon the member's job category and gender. The base mortality assumptions, the 2020 Public Retirees of South Carolina Mortality Table, was developed using the SCRS's and PORS's mortality experience. These base rates are adjusted for future improvement in mortality using 80% of Scale UMP projected from the year 2020.

The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments is based upon twenty-year capital market assumptions. The long-term expected rates of return represent assumptions developed using an arithmetic building block approach primarily based on consensus expectations and market based inputs. Expected returns are net of investment fees.

The expected returns, along with the expected inflation rate, form the basis for the revised target asset allocation adopted at the beginning of the 2022 fiscal year. The long-term expected rate of return is produced by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target allocation percentage and adding expected inflation. For actuarial purposes, the 7.00% assumed annual investment rate of return used in the calculation of the total pension liability includes a 4.75% real rate of return and a 2.25% percent inflation component.

The target assets allocation and best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class are as follows:

	<u>Target Asset Allocation</u>	<u>Expected Arithmetic Real Rate of Return</u>
Public Equity	46.0%	6.79%
Bonds	26.0	(0.35)
Private Equity	9.0	8.75
Private Debt	7.0	6.00
Real Assets		
Real Estate	9.0	4.12
Infrastructure	3.0	5.88
	<u>100.0%</u>	



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**H. Discount Rate**

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.00%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions from participating employers will be made based on the actuarially determined rates based on provisions in the South Carolina Code of Laws. Based on those assumptions, the SCRS's and the PORS's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

**I. Sensitivity of the City's Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate**

The following presents the City's proportionate share of the net pension liability calculated using the discount rate of 7.00%, as well as what the City's proportionate share of the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one percentage point lower (6.00%) or one percentage point higher (8.00%) than the current rate:

		SCRS		
		1.0% Decrease (6.00%)	Current Rate (7.00%)	1.0% Increase (8.00%)
City's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability		\$ 21,878,670	\$ 17,064,403	\$ 13,061,965
		PORS		
		1.0% Decrease (6.00%)	Current Rate (7.00%)	1.0% Increase (8.00%)
City's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability		\$ 12,315,253	\$ 8,831,685	\$ 5,980,057

**J. SCRS and PORS Fiduciary Net Position**

Detailed information about the SCRS's and the PORS's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued comprehensive annual financial report.

**Note 13 – POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT PLAN**

**A. Plan Description**

The City provides postemployment medical benefits for eligible retirees in the City of Conway Defined Benefit Retiree Healthcare Plan ("OPEB Plan"), an agent multiple-employer plan administered by the City. The OPEB Plan is affiliated with the South Carolina Other Retirement Benefits Employer Trust ("SC ORBET"), and thus is considered an agent multiple-employer plan, whose OPEB Plan assets are administered by the Municipal Association of South Carolina ("MASC"). SC ORBET issues a publicly available financial report that includes audited financial statements and required supplementary information for the OPEB Plan. A copy of the report may be obtained by writing to: Chief Financial Officer for Risk Management Services, Municipal Association of South Carolina, P.O. Box 12109, Columbia, South Carolina 29211.

The OPEB Plan consists of a Trust Agreement and Plan Document. An agent multiple-employer irrevocable trust was established for these purposes. The Trust's Board of Trustees has fiduciary responsibility for the investment of monies and administration of the OPEB Plan pursuant to the Trust Agreement and Bylaws.

The OPEB Plan provides for payment of health and welfare benefits for qualified recipients. The plan covers retired employees and eligible dependents as determined by each participating local employer. The benefit provisions, such as the benefit provided and the policies for receiving such benefits are determined by each participating employer.

The Board consists of seven members with staggered two-year terms. A chair and vice-chair are elected annually. The Board consists of at least five Trustees from municipal participating employers. The remaining two Trustees may be from non-municipal participating employers. The Director of Risk Management Services serves as the Secretary/Treasurer with no voting rights. The Trustees of the Board may serve no more than two full terms in succession.

**B. Investment Policies**

The SC ORBET Board of Trustees is responsible for the development and implementation of the SC ORBET investment policy. The Board of Trustees delegates the management of the investment program to Risk Management Services staff of MASC. No single issue should comprise more than five percent of the portfolio nor should any issuer comprise more than ten percent of the portfolio except for treasury and agency issues.

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The long-term expected rate of return on OPEB plan Investments is based upon 35 year capital market assumptions, as well as current consensus expectations and market based inputs. The long-term expected rate of returns represent assumptions developed using an arithmetic building block approach and are presented net of investment fees. There are no municipal bond rate assumptions used in deriving the discount rate, and the discount rate forecast period extends for 50 years. The expected returns, along with the expected inflation rate, form the basis for the target asset allocation for the beginning of the 2022 fiscal year. The long-term expected rate of return is produced by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target allocation percentage and adding expected inflation and is summarized in the following table:

Allocation/Exposure	Policy Target Allocation	Expected Arithmetic Real Rate of Return
U.S. Government Fixed Income:		
U.S. Government Agency	58.00%	4.50%
U.S. Government MBS/CMO/CMBS	40.00	5.25
Cash and Short Duration (Net):	<u>2.00</u>	2.50
Total	<u><u>100.0</u></u>	

The membership of the Plan consisted of the following at December 31, 2022, the date of the latest actuarial valuation:

Inactive Employees or and beneficiaries currently receiving benefits	26
Active employees	<u>263</u>
Total	<u><u>289</u></u>

**C. Eligibility for Allowance**

Full time employees and elected officials who retire under the South Carolina Retirement System (SCRS) or the Police Officers Retirement System (PORS) with at least 10 years of service with the City are eligible to remain on the City's health, dental and vision plans offered through participation in the State health plan, administered by the Public Employee Benefit Authority (PEBA).

Disabled retirees must meet the same eligibility conditions as non-disabled retirees.

The City will pay a portion of the retiree only, standard plan medical premium and the dental premium based on service with the City. The table below displays the portion paid by the City.

<u>Years of Service</u>	<u>City Paid Portion</u>
10-19 Years	0.00%
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SCRS with 20 – 27 years or PORS with 20 – 24 years	50.00%
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SCRS with at least 28 years or PORS with at least 25 years or PORS Duty Disabled	100.00%
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For those who retire after October 27, 2008, the City pays the portion (same as above) of the benefit cap rather than the premium once the retiree becomes Medicare eligible. The benefit cap is \$365.15/month and is not anticipated to increase in the future. Retirees, including disabled retirees, must pay the remaining premiums. The dental plan and vision plans are available to retirees and their dependents; however, the retiree must pay the full premium for these plans.

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**D. Other Post-Employment Benefits**

Health care, dental and vision insurance are offered in the City's Other Post-Employment Benefits Plan for the lifetime of the retiree. Once the retiree becomes Medicare eligible, coverage is moved to the PEBA Medicare Supplemental plan.

**E. Dependent Coverage**

Retirees may continue dependent coverage (and pay the full premium for this coverage) if enrolled in dependent coverage at the time of retirement. Spouses may continue coverage after the death of the retiree but must continue to pay the full premium.

**F. Representative Monthly Amounts of Retiree Premiums**

The following table displays the January 1, 2021 PEBA monthly premium rates for the medical plan. The amounts do not include the \$3.00/month administrative fee or the 1.01 experience load that was reported for the 2021 plan year.

<u>Tier</u>	<u>Standard Plan/ Medicare Supplement</u>
Retiree Only	\$500.38
Retiree and Spouse	1,051.04

The following table displays the January 1, 2021 PEBA monthly premium rates for the dental and dental plus plans:

<u>Tier</u>	<u>Dental</u>
Retiree Only	\$13.48
Retiree and Spouse	21.12

**G. Contributions**

The annual contribution amounts are determined by an actuary pursuant to an arrangement between an actuary and the Trust program administrator, or by an actuary chosen by a participating employer. Each participating employer is responsible for determining the appropriate amount of contributions to remit to the Trust. A record is maintained of the net asset balances of each participating employer within the Trust. The total annual contributions and benefit payments made by each participating employer are recognized in the Trust. Contributions received in advance are reported as deferred revenue. Employee contributions are not permitted.

Administrative fees, which are calculated as a percentage of the participating employers' investment balances, are deducted from each participating members' portfolio value in the Trust on a quarterly basis.

**H. Other Actuarial Assumptions**

The TOL was determined by an actuarial valuation as of December 31, 2020, using the following key actuarial assumptions and other inputs:

Inflation	2.25%
Real wage growth	
SCRS	0.75%
PORS	1.25%
Wage Inflation	
SCRS	3.00%
PORS	3.50%
Salary increases, including wage inflation	
SCRS	3.00% - 9.50%
PORS	3.50% - 10.50%
Long-term Investment Rate of Return, net of OPEB plan investment expense, including price inflation	4.75%
Municipal Bond Index Rate	

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Prior Measurement Date	2.06%
Measurement Date	3.72%
Year FNP is projected to be depleted	
Prior Measurement Date	N/A
Measurement Date	N/A
Single Equivalent Interest Rate, net of OPEB plan investment expense, including price inflation	
Prior Measurement Date	4.75%
Measurement Date	4.75%
Health Care Cost Rates	
Pre-Medicare	7.00% for 2021 decreasing to an ultimate Rate of 4.50% by 2031
Medicare	5.25% for 2021 decreasing to an ultimate rate of 4.50% by 2025

**I. Other Information**

The discount rate used to measure the TOL was based upon the long-term expected rate of return. Mortality rates were based on the PUB-2010 Mortality Table for Employees with a 135% multiplier to better reflect anticipated experience and provide a margin for future improvements.

The demographic actuarial assumptions for retirement, disability incidence, withdrawal, and salary increases used in the December 31, 2020 valuation were based on the results of the 2020 actuarial experience study adopted by SCRS and PORS. 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 December 31, 2020 valuation were based on a review of recent plan experience done concurrently with the December 31, 2020 valuation.

Several factors should be considered in evaluating the long-term rate of return assumption, including long-term historical data, estimates inherent in current market data, and a log-normal distribution analysis in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected return, net of investment expenses and inflation) are developed by the investment consultant for each major asset class. These ranges should be 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 then adding expected inflation. The capital market assumptions developed by the investment consultant may cover a shorter investment horizon and may not be useful in setting the long-term rate of return for funding OPEB plans which are likely to cover a longer timeframe. The assumption is intended to be a long-term assumption and is not expected to change absent a significant change in the asset allocation, a change in the inflation assumption, or a fundamental change in the market that alters expected returns in future years.

As of the most recent adoption of the current long-term rate of return by the Plan, the target asset allocation for each major asset class, as provided by the Plan, are summarized in the following table:

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Target Allocation</u>
US Government Agency	58.00%
US Govt MBS/CMO/CMBS	40.00%
Cash and Short Duration (Net)	2.00%
Total	100.00%

**J. Discount Rate**

The discount rate used to measure the TOL as of the Measurement Date was 4.75%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate was performed in accordance with GASB 74. The projection's basis was an actuarial valuation performed as of December 31, 2020.

In addition to the actuarial methods and assumptions of the December 31, 2020 actuarial valuation, the following actuarial methods and assumptions were used in the projection of cash flows:

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- Total payroll for the initial projection year consists of the payroll of the active membership present on the valuation date. In subsequent projection years, total payroll was assumed to increase annually using the payroll growth assumptions.
- Active employees do not explicitly contribute to the Plan.
- In all future years, the employer continues to contribute the full ADEC through deposit to the Trust and direct payment of benefits to plan members as the benefits come due. The employer is assumed to have the ability and willingness to make contributions to the Trust and benefit payments from its own resources for all periods in the projection.
- Projected assets do not include employer contributions that fund the estimated service costs of future employees.
- Cash flows occur mid-year.

Based on these assumptions, the Plan's FNP was projected to not be depleted.

The FNP projections are based upon the Plan's financial status on the Valuation Date, the indicated set of methods and assumptions, and the requirements of GASB 74. As such, the FNP projections are not reflective of the cash flows and asset accumulations that would occur on an ongoing plan basis, reflecting the impact of future members. Therefore, the results of this test do not necessarily indicate whether or not the fund will actually run out of money, the financial condition of the Plan, or the Plan's ability to make benefit payments in future years.

**K. Health Care Cost Trend Rate Sensitivity Analysis**

The following exhibit presents the NOL of the Plan, calculated using current health care cost trend rates, as well as what the Plan's NOL would be if it were calculated using health care cost trend rates that are 1-percentage-point lower or 1-percentage-point higher than the current rates:

**Health Care Cost Trend Rate Sensitivity**

	<b>1% Decrease</b>	<b>Current</b>	<b>1% Increase</b>
Net OPEB Liability	\$1,635,746	\$2,338,007	\$3,252,563

**L. Discount Rate Sensitivity Analysis**

The following exhibit presents the NOL of the Plan, calculated using the discount rate of 4.75%, as well as what the Plan's NOL would be if it were calculated using a Discount Rate that is 1-percentage-point lower or 1-percentage-point higher than the current rate:

**Discount Rate Sensitivity**

	<b>1% Decrease (3.75%)</b>	<b>Current (4.75%)</b>	<b>1% Increase (5.75%)</b>
Net OPEB Liability	\$3,305,246	\$2,338,007	\$1,542,148

**M. OPEB Liabilities, OPEB Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to OPEB**

The TOL is based upon an actuarial valuation performed as of the Valuation Date, December 31, 2020. An expected TOL is determined as of December 31, 2022 using standard roll forward techniques. The roll forward calculation begins with the TOL, as of December 31, 2021, subtracts the actual benefit payments and refunds for the year, applies interest at the discount rate for the year, and then adds the annual normal cost (also called the Service Cost).

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The procedure used to determine the TOL, as of December 31, 2022, is shown in the following table:

	Total OPEB Liability (a)	Plan Net Position (b)	Net OPEB Liability (a) – (b)
Balance as of December 31, 2021	\$ 5,773,213	\$ 4,173,663	\$ 1,599,550
Changes for the year:			
Service Cost as the end of the year*	209,840		209,840
Interest on TOL and Cash Flows	270,533		270,533
Difference between expected and actual experience	(3,910)		(3,910)
Contributions – Employer		355,539	(355,539)
Net Investment Income		(616,283)	616,283
Benefit payments and implicit subsidy credit**	(157,379)	(157,379)	
Plan administrative expenses***		(1,250)	1,250
Net Changes	\$ 319,084	\$ (419,373)	\$ 738,457
Balance as of December 31, 2022	\$ 6,092,297	\$ 3,754,290	\$ 2,338,007

\* The service cost includes interest for the year.

\*\* Benefit payments are net of participant contributions and include a payment of \$28,500 for the implicit subsidy. Benefit payments include \$128,879 paid outside the trust.

\*\*\* Administrative expenses are based on the fees paid from the plan's Trust.

The employer has no special funding situations.

The actuarial has assumed no significant changes, other than the change in the Municipal Bond Index Rate, has occurred between the Valuation Date and the Measurement Date. If a significant change, other than the change in the Municipal Bond Index Rate, has occurred between the Valuation Date and the Measurement Date, an updated valuation may need to be performed.

There are no changes in benefit terms since the Prior Measurement Date, and no benefit payments are attributable to the purchase of allocated insurance contracts.

Since certain expense items are recognized over closed periods each year, the deferred portions of these items must be tracked annually. If the amounts will increase OPEB expense they are labeled deferred outflows of resources. If they serve to reduce OPEB expense they are labeled deferred inflows of resources. The recognition of these amounts is accomplished on a level dollar basis, with no interest included in the deferred amounts. Experience gains/losses and the impact of changes in actuarial assumptions or other inputs, if any, are recognized over the average expected remaining service life of the active and inactive Plan members at the beginning of the measurement period.

The following table provides a summary of the Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources as of December 31, 2022:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 19,042	\$ 571,583
Changes of assumptions or other inputs	89,595	77,440
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on plan investments	814,657	
City Contributions Subsequent to the measurement date	189,611	
Total	\$ 1,112,905	\$ 649,023

The net amounts of the employer's balances of deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to OPEB will be recognized in OPEB expense as follows:

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**Measurement Period**  
**Ended December 31:**

2023	145,678
2024	148,123
2025	155,192
2026	96,092
2027	(69,836)
Thereafter	(200,978)

**Note 14 – COMMITMENTS**

In accordance with a water and wastewater service agreement dated June 30, 2006, the City is purchasing wholesale water and wastewater treatment service from Grand Strand Water and Sewer Authority. The agreement requires the City to pay a monthly volumetric service charge. During the year ended June 30, 2023, water and wastewater treatment service charges totaled \$4,679,763.

**Note 15 – CONTINGENCIES**

The City is a defendant in various lawsuits. The outcome of the lawsuits is not presently determinable. It is expected that any potential liability arising from these lawsuits would be covered by insurance, and therefore will not have an adverse effect on the financial position of the City.

**Note 16 - ADOPTION OF GASB STATEMENT NO. 96**

During the year ended June 30, 2023, the City adopted the provisions of GASB Statement No. 96, *Subscription-Based Information Technology Arrangements*. GASB 96 requires long-term subscription assets and liabilities to be recorded on the financial statements. GASB 96 did not have a material impact on the City's financial statements.

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## REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

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**CITY OF CONWAY, SOUTH CAROLINA**  
**SCHEDULE OF THE CITY'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE**  
**OF THE SCRS NET PENSION LIABILITY**  
**Last Ten Fiscal Years**

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>City's Proportion of the Net Pension Liability (NPL)</u>	<u>City's Proportionate Share of the NPL</u>	<u>City's Covered Payroll</u>	<u>City's Proportionate Share of the NPL as a % of its Covered Payroll</u>	<u>Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a % of the Total Pension Liability</u>
6/30/23	0.070391 % \$	17,064,403 \$	8,381,970	203.58 %	57.06 %
6/30/22	0.069686	15,081,025	7,877,407	191.45	60.75
6/30/21	0.066135	16,898,629	7,374,487	229.15	50.70
6/30/20	0.065704	15,002,976	6,928,951	216.53	54.40
6/30/19	0.057356	12,851,724	5,942,254	216.28	54.10
6/30/18	0.054890	12,347,392	5,534,072	223.12	53.34
6/30/17	0.052116	11,131,901	5,046,710	220.58	52.91
6/30/16	0.051381	9,744,654	4,817,560	202.27	56.99
6/30/15	0.048607	8,368,514	4,419,409	189.36	59.92
6/30/14	0.048607	8,718,362	4,402,155	198.05	56.99

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**SCHEDULE OF THE CITY'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE**  
**OF THE PORS NET PENSION LIABILITY**  
**Last Ten Fiscal Years**

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>City's Proportion of the Net Pension Liability (NPL)</u>	<u>City's Proportionate Share of the NPL</u>	<u>City's Covered Payroll</u>	<u>City's Proportionate Share of the NPL as a % of its Covered Payroll</u>	<u>Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a % of the Total Pension Liability</u>
6/30/23	0.294490 % \$	8,831,685 \$	4,660,582	189.50 %	66.45 %
6/30/22	0.294067	7,566,094	4,421,855	171.11	70.37
6/30/21	0.266881	8,850,335	4,031,900	219.51	58.80
6/30/20	0.294182	8,431,091	4,266,996	197.59	62.70
6/30/19	0.282570	8,006,748	3,912,650	204.64	61.73
6/30/18	0.280340	7,680,057	3,775,256	203.43	60.94
6/30/17	0.292170	7,410,717	3,727,407	198.82	60.44
6/30/16	0.289840	6,317,139	3,590,760	175.93	64.57
6/30/15	0.273710	5,239,979	3,286,123	159.46	67.55
6/30/14	0.273710	5,673,933	3,233,436	175.48	62.98

**CITY OF CONWAY, SOUTH CAROLINA**  
**SCHEDULE OF CITY CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE SCRS**  
**Last Ten Fiscal Years**

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Contractually Required Contribution</u>	<u>Contributions in Relation to the Contractually Required Contribution</u>	<u>Contribution Deficiency (Excess)</u>	<u>City's Covered Payroll</u>	<u>Contributions as a % of Covered Payroll</u>
6/30/23	\$ 1,710,905	\$ 1,710,905	\$	\$ 9,743,196	17.56 %
6/30/22	1,388,054	1,388,054		8,381,970	16.56
6/30/21	1,225,724	1,225,724		7,877,407	15.56
6/30/20	1,147,470	1,147,470		7,374,487	15.56
6/30/19	1,008,855	1,008,855		6,928,951	14.56
6/30/18	805,770	805,770		5,942,254	13.56
6/30/17	639,739	639,739		5,534,072	11.56
6/30/16	558,166	558,166		5,046,710	11.06
6/30/15	525,114	525,114		4,817,560	10.90
6/30/14	468,457	468,457		4,419,409	10.60

**CITY OF CONWAY, SOUTH CAROLINA**  
**SCHEDULE OF CITY CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE PORS**  
**Last Ten Fiscal Years**

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Contractually Required Contribution</u>	<u>Contributions in Relation to the Contractually Required Contribution</u>	<u>Contribution Deficiency (Excess)</u>	<u>City's Covered Payroll</u>	<u>Contributions as a % of Covered Payroll</u>
6/30/23	\$ 1,082,294	\$ 1,082,294	\$	\$ 5,347,303	20.24 %
6/30/22	896,696	896,696		4,660,582	19.24
6/30/21	806,546	806,546		4,421,855	18.24
6/30/20	735,419	735,419		4,031,900	18.24
6/30/19	735,630	735,630		4,266,996	17.24
6/30/18	635,414	635,414		3,912,650	16.24
6/30/17	537,596	537,596		3,775,256	14.24
6/30/16	512,146	512,146		3,727,407	13.74
6/30/15	481,521	481,521		3,590,760	13.41
6/30/14	421,938	421,938		3,286,123	12.84

**CITY OF CONWAY, SOUTH CAROLINA**  
**SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN THE NET OPEB LIABILITY**  
**LAST SIX FISCAL YEARS**  
**As of June 30, 2023**

Fiscal Year Ending December 31,	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
<b>Total OPEB Liability</b>						
Service Cost at end of year	\$ 209,840	\$ 258,289	\$ 250,116	\$ 213,457	\$ 206,690	\$ 200,141
Interest on the Total OPEB Liability	270,533	290,156	272,840	251,814	237,215	222,847
Difference Between Expected and Actual Experience	(3,910)	(806,608)	(3,902)	140,034	23,526	19,580
Benefit Payment*	<u>(157,379)</u>	<u>(152,584)</u>	<u>(156,387)</u>	<u>(168,770)</u>	<u>(151,586)</u>	<u>(128,831)</u>
<b>Net Change in Total OPEB Liability</b>	<b>319,084</b>	<b>(410,747)</b>	<b>362,667</b>	<b>436,535</b>	<b>315,845</b>	<b>313,737</b>
<b>Total OPEB Liability - Beginning</b>	<b>\$ 5,773,213</b>	<b>\$ 6,183,960</b>	<b>\$ 5,821,293</b>	<b>\$ 5,384,758</b>	<b>\$ 5,068,913</b>	<b>\$ 4,755,176</b>
<b>Total OPEB Liability - Ending (a)</b>	<b>\$ <u>6,092,297</u></b>	<b>\$ <u>5,773,213</u></b>	<b>\$ <u>6,183,960</u></b>	<b>\$ <u>5,821,293</u></b>	<b>\$ <u>5,384,758</u></b>	<b>\$ <u>5,068,913</u></b>
<b>Plan Fiduciary Net Position</b>						
Contributions - Employer**	\$ 355,539	\$ 413,398	\$ 401,742	\$ 498,539	\$ 474,696	\$ 397,063
Net Investment Income	(616,283)	(96,475)	210,262	165,740	36,733	67,459
Benefits Payments*	(157,379)	(152,584)	(156,387)	(168,770)	(151,586)	(128,831)
Administrative Expense	<u>(1,250)</u>	<u>(6,790)</u>	<u>(1,000)</u>	<u>(5,485)</u>		<u>(17,487)</u>
<b>Net Change in Plan Fiduciary Net Position</b>	<b>\$ <u>(419,373)</u></b>	<b>\$ <u>157,549</u></b>	<b>\$ <u>454,617</u></b>	<b>\$ <u>490,024</u></b>	<b>\$ <u>359,843</u></b>	<b>\$ <u>318,204</u></b>
<b>Plan Fiduciary Net Position - Beginning</b>	<b>\$ 4,173,663</b>	<b>\$ 4,016,114</b>	<b>\$ 3,561,497</b>	<b>\$ 3,071,473</b>	<b>\$ 2,711,630</b>	<b>\$ 2,393,426</b>
<b>Plan Fiduciary Net Position - Ending (b)</b>	<b>\$ <u>3,754,290</u></b>	<b>\$ <u>4,173,663</u></b>	<b>\$ <u>4,016,114</u></b>	<b>\$ <u>3,561,497</u></b>	<b>\$ <u>3,071,473</u></b>	<b>\$ <u>2,711,630</u></b>
<b>Plan's Net OPEB Liability - Ending - (a) - (b)</b>	<b>\$ 2,338,007</b>	<b>\$ 1,599,550</b>	<b>\$ 2,167,846</b>	<b>\$ 2,259,796</b>	<b>\$ 2,313,285</b>	<b>\$ 2,357,283</b>

**Notes to Schedule**

\* Benefit payments are net of participant contributions and include an amount for the implicit subsidy, if applicable, as well as benefit paid outside the Trust, if applicable.

\*\* Employer contribution includes amounts for the implicit subsidy, if applicable, and benefit payments amounts paid outside the Trust, if applicable.

*Presentation of 10 Year Trend.* The schedule is intended to illustrate various trends over a ten year period, however, data prior to 2017 is unavailable.

**CITY OF CONWAY, SOUTH CAROLINA**  
**SCHEDULE OF THE NET OPEB LIABILITY**  
**LAST SIX FISCAL YEARS**  
**As of June 30, 2023**

Fiscal Year Ending December 31,	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
<b>Total OPEB Liability</b>	\$ 6,092,297	\$ 5,773,213	\$ 6,183,960	\$ 5,821,293	\$ 5,384,758	\$ 5,068,913
<b>Plan Fiduciary Net Position</b>	3,754,290	4,173,663	4,016,114	3,561,497	3,071,473	2,711,630
<b>Net OPEB Liability</b>	\$ 2,338,007	\$ 1,599,550	\$ 2,167,846	\$ 2,259,796	\$ 2,313,285	\$ 2,357,283
<b>Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a percentage of the Total OPEB Liability</b>	61.62%	72.29%	64.94%	61.18%	57.04%	53.50%
<b>Covered-Employee Payroll*</b>	\$ 11,642,387	\$ 11,642,387	\$ 10,051,718	\$ 10,051,718	\$ 8,525,938	\$ 8,525,938
<b>Net OPEB Liability as a percentage of Covered-Employee Payroll</b>	20.08%	13.74%	21.57%	22.48%	27.13%	27.65%

**Notes to Schedule**

\*For years following the valuation date (when no new valuation is performed), covered-employee payroll has been set to equal to the covered-employee payroll from the most recent valuation.

*Presentation of 10 Year Trend.* The schedule is intended to illustrate various trends over a ten year period, however, data prior to 2017 is unavailable.

**CITY OF CONWAY, SOUTH CAROLINA  
SCHEDULE OF EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS  
LAST FIVE FISCAL YEARS  
As of June 30, 2023**

Fiscal Year Ending June 30,	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
<b>Actuarially Determined Employer Contribution (ADEC)</b>	\$ 326,996	\$ 383,907	\$ 379,587	\$ 352,518	\$ 326,440
<b>Contributions in relation to ADEC</b>	<u>189,611</u>	<u>198,160</u>	<u>401,742</u>	<u>498,539</u>	<u>474,696</u>
<b>Annual contribution deficiency (excess)</b>	\$ <u>137,385</u>	\$ <u>185,747</u>	\$ <u>(22,155)</u>	\$ <u>(146,021)</u>	\$ <u>(148,256)</u>
<b>Covered-Employee Payroll</b>	\$ 15,090,499	\$ 13,042,552	\$ 12,299,262	\$ 11,406,387	\$ 11,195,947
<b>Actual contributions as a percentage of Covered-Employee Payroll</b>	1.26%	1.52%	3.27%	4.37%	4.24%

**Notes to Schedule**

If the employer's fiscal year end does not align with the Trust's fiscal year end, contributions have been adjusted on a prorata basis to reflect the portion of each employer's contribution applicable to the Trust's fiscal year in accordance with Implementation Guide 2017.2, question 4.90

*Presentation of 10 Year Trend.* The schedule is intended to illustrate various trends over a ten year period, however, data prior to 2019 is unavailable.

**CITY OF CONWAY, SOUTH CAROLINA**

**SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES  
IN FUND BALANCES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL  
GENERAL FUND**

**Year Ended June 30, 2023**

	Original and Final Budget	Actual Amounts	Variance With Budget- Positive (Negative)
<b>REVENUES</b>			
Property Taxes	\$ 8,767,500	\$ 9,751,410	\$ 983,910
Franchise Fee	1,569,200	1,607,331	38,131
Licenses and Permits	7,926,175	9,593,648	1,667,473
Fines and Forfeitures	123,000	131,700	8,700
Interest	75,150	785,180	710,030
Intergovernmental	9,146,680	2,933,381	(6,213,299)
Charges for Services	4,620,000	4,838,451	218,451
Recreation Center	538,650	819,541	280,891
Other	629,050	1,144,063	515,013
Total Revenues	\$ 33,395,405	\$ 31,604,705	\$ (1,790,700)
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>			
Current:			
General Government	\$ 4,367,060	\$ 4,674,080	\$ (307,020)
Public Safety	12,725,256	13,280,307	(555,051)
Street	1,369,344	1,168,393	200,951
Sanitation	2,920,257	3,013,095	(92,838)
Intragovernmental Maintenance	522,161	510,185	11,976
Beautification	1,417,393	1,360,210	57,183
Culture and Recreation	2,918,935	3,000,902	(81,967)
Capital Outlay	8,989,465	4,255,240	4,734,225
Debt Service			
Principal			
Interest and Fiscal Charges			
Total Expenditures	\$ 35,229,870	\$ 31,262,412	\$ 3,967,458
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under)			
Expenditures	\$ (1,834,466)	\$ 342,293	\$ 2,176,759
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES</b>			
Sale of Capital Assets	\$ 20,000	\$ 24,292	\$ 4,292
Proceeds from Insurance Recoveries	10,000	447,045	437,045
Transfers In	1,804,466	1,248,840	(555,626)
	\$ 1,834,466	\$ 1,720,177	\$ (114,289)
<b>Net Change in Fund Balances</b>	\$	\$ 2,062,470	\$ 2,062,470
Fund Balances - Beginning	\$ 21,029,920	\$ 21,029,920	\$
<b>Fund Balances - Ending</b>	\$ 21,029,920	\$ 23,092,390	\$ 2,062,470



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**SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES  
IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL  
SPECIAL REVENUE FUND  
HOSPITALITY FUND  
Year Ended June 30, 2023**

	Original and Final Budget	Actual Amounts	Variance With Budget- Positive (Negative)
<b>REVENUES</b>			
Hospitality Fees	\$ 3,200,000	\$ 3,646,207	\$ 446,207
Interest	1,000	18,314	17,314
Intergovernmental		26,625	26,625
Total Revenues	<u>\$ 3,201,000</u>	<u>\$ 3,691,146</u>	<u>\$ 490,146</u>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>			
Current			
Culture and Recreation	\$ 406,901	\$ 452,629	\$ (45,728)
Capital Outlay	2,015,350	862,256	1,153,094
Debt Service			
Principal	271,857	284,229	(12,372)
Interest and Fiscal Charges	31,992	19,620	12,372
Total Expenditures	<u>\$ 2,726,100</u>	<u>\$ 1,618,734</u>	<u>\$ 1,107,366</u>
Excess of Revenues Over Expenditures	\$ 474,900	\$ 2,072,412	\$ 1,597,512
<b>OTHER FINANCING USES</b>			
Transfer Out	<u>\$ (474,900)</u>	<u>\$ (474,900)</u>	<u>\$</u>
<b>Net Change in Fund Balances</b>	\$	\$ 1,597,512	\$ 1,597,512
Fund Balance - Beginning	<u>\$ 2,310,137</u>	<u>\$ 4,752,334</u>	<u>\$ (2,442,197)</u>
<b>Fund Balance - Ending</b>	<u><u>\$ 2,310,137</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 6,349,846</u></u>	<u><u>\$ (844,685)</u></u>

**CITY OF CONWAY, SOUTH CAROLINA**

**SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES  
IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL  
SPECIAL REVENUE FUND  
STORMWATER MANAGEMENT FUND  
Year Ended June 30, 2023**

	Original and Final Budget	Actual Amounts	Variance With Budget- Positive (Negative)
<b>REVENUES</b>			
Stormwater Fees	\$ 1,844,582	\$ 1,890,921	\$ 46,339
Interest	1,000	4,798	3,798
Intergovernmental	305,000	305,000	
Other		24,480	24,480
Total Revenues	<u>\$ 2,150,582</u>	<u>\$ 2,225,199</u>	<u>\$ 74,617</u>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>			
Current			
Street	\$ 1,175,350	\$ 1,357,824	\$ (182,474)
Capital Outlay	1,535,000	414,803	1,120,197
Total Expenditures	<u>\$ 2,710,350</u>	<u>\$ 1,772,627</u>	<u>\$ 937,723</u>
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES</b>			
Operating Transfer In From General Fund	<u>\$ 559,768</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$ (559,768)</u>
<b>Net Change in Fund Balances</b>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$ 452,572</u>	<u>\$ 452,572</u>
Fund Balances - Beginning	<u>\$ 1,021,198</u>	<u>\$ 1,021,198</u>	<u>\$</u>
<b>Fund Balance - Ending</b>	<u><u>\$ 1,021,198</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 1,473,770</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 452,572</u></u>

**CITY OF CONWAY, SOUTH CAROLINA**  
**NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**  
**June 30, 2023**

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**Note 1 – BUDGETS AND BUDGETARY ACCOUNTING**

The City Council utilizes the following procedures in establishing the budgetary data reflected in the financial statements:

- (1) Prior to May 1, the City Administrator submits to the City Council a proposed operating budget for the fiscal year commencing July 1. The operating budget includes proposed expenditures and the means of financing them.
- (2) Public hearings are conducted to obtain taxpayer comment.
- (3) Prior to June 30, the budget is legally enacted through passage of an ordinance.
- (4) City Council is provided with monthly financial reports which include budget comparisons and variances.
- (5) The City Administrator is legally authorized by ordinance to transfer budgeted amounts between departments within any fund; however, any revisions that alter the total expenditures of any fund must be approved by the City Council. Thus, the legal level of control is at the fund level.
- (6) The City employs formal budgetary integration as a management control device during the year and legally adopted an annual appropriated budget for all funds except for the fiduciary fund types. The budgets are adopted on a basis consistent with generally accepted accounting principles.
- (7) Appropriations lapse at the end of each fiscal year.
- (8) Encumbrance accounting, under which purchase orders, contracts, and other commitments for the expenditure of monies are recorded in order to reserve that portion of the applicable appropriation, is not used by the City of Conway, and, accordingly, is not a part of budgetary integration.

**Note 2 - SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS**

The legal level of budget control is at the fund level. Thus, expenditures may not legally exceed appropriations, including supplemental appropriations, for an individual fund. For the year ended June 30, 2023, expenditures did not exceed appropriations for any of the City's individual funds. There were no supplemental funds appropriated for expenditures during the year ended June 30, 2023.

The Community Development Fund is a capital projects fund and is therefore not included in the required supplementary information section. Instead, it is included in the other supplementary information.

The budgetary information for all nonmajor governmental funds, the Accommodations Tax, Street and Drainage, and Tax Increment Fund, are included in the nonmajor governmental funds section of the financial statements.

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## OTHER SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

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**CITY OF CONWAY, SOUTH CAROLINA**

**SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES  
IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL  
CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND  
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FUND  
Year Ended June 30, 2023**

	Original and Final Budget	Actual Amounts	Variance With Budget- Positive (Negative)
<b>REVENUES</b>			
Intergovernmental	\$ 270,000	\$ 269,265	\$ (735)
Other			
Total Revenues	<u>\$ 270,000</u>	<u>\$ 269,265</u>	<u>\$ (735)</u>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>			
Current			
General Government	\$	\$	\$
Street			
Culture and Recreation	270,000	589,667	(319,667)
Capital Outlay			
Total Expenditures	<u>\$ 270,000</u>	<u>\$ 589,667</u>	<u>\$ (319,667)</u>
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES</b>			
Transfers In		434,085	(434,085)
		<u>434,085</u>	<u>(434,085)</u>
<b>Net Change in Fund Balance</b>	\$	\$ 113,683	\$ 113,683
Fund Balance - Beginning	<u>\$ (113,683)</u>	<u>\$ (113,683)</u>	<u>\$</u>
<b>Fund Balance - Ending</b>	<u><u>\$ (113,683)</u></u>	<u><u>\$</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 113,683</u></u>

**CITY OF CONWAY, SOUTH CAROLINA**

**SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES  
IN FUND NET POSITION - BUDGET AND ACTUAL  
PROPRIETARY FUND  
ENTERPRISE FUND**

**WATERWORKS AND SEWER SYSTEM FUND  
Year Ended June 30, 2023**

	Original and Final Budget	Actual Amounts	Variance With Final Budget- Positive (Negative)
<b>OPERATING REVENUES</b>			
Water Usage, Tap Fees & Penalties	\$ 9,871,500	\$ 10,229,850	\$ 358,350
Sewer Usage, Tap Fees & Penalties	3,611,000	3,869,545	258,545
Miscellaneous Revenues	258,500	335,307	76,807
Total Operating Revenues	<u>\$ 13,741,000</u>	<u>\$ 14,434,702</u>	<u>\$ 693,702</u>
<b>OPERATING EXPENSES</b>			
Maintenance	\$ 12,746,116	\$ 2,605,315	\$ 10,140,801
Operations	1,166,516	797,952	368,564
Construction	1,225,250	1,333,136	(107,886)
Non-Departmental	6,135,900	5,540,628	595,272
Depreciation and Amortization		2,015,260	(2,015,260)
Total Operating Expenses	<u>\$ 21,273,782</u>	<u>\$ 12,292,291</u>	<u>\$ 8,981,491</u>
Operating Loss	<u>\$ (7,532,782)</u>	<u>\$ 2,142,411</u>	<u>\$ 9,675,193</u>
<b>NONOPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES)</b>			
Unrestricted Interest Earned	\$ 15,000	\$ 32,003	\$ 17,003
Restricted Interest Earned	3,000	9,220	6,220
Capital Grant Revenue	7,000,000	4,990,857	(2,009,143)
Insurance Recoveries			
Interest Expense	<u>(11,978)</u>	<u>(12,722)</u>	<u>(744)</u>
Total Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses)	<u>\$ 7,006,022</u>	<u>\$ 5,019,358</u>	<u>\$ (1,986,664)</u>
Loss before Contributions and Transfers	<u>\$ (526,760)</u>	<u>\$ 7,161,769</u>	<u>\$ 7,688,529</u>
<b>CONTRIBUTIONS AND TRANSFERS</b>			
Capital Contributions	\$ 1,550,000	\$ 2,165,353	\$ 615,353
Transfer Out	<u>(744,900)</u>	<u>(744,900)</u>	
Total Contributions and Transfers	<u>\$ 805,100</u>	<u>\$ 1,420,453</u>	<u>\$ 615,353</u>
<b>Change in Net Position</b>	<u>\$ 278,340</u>	<u>\$ 8,582,222</u>	<u>\$ 8,303,882</u>
Total Net Position - Beginning	<u>\$ 24,046,513</u>	<u>\$ 26,158,195</u>	<u>\$ (2,111,682)</u>
<b>Total Net Position - Ending</b>	<u><u>\$ 24,324,853</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 34,740,417</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 10,415,564</u></u>

**CITY OF CONWAY, SOUTH CAROLINA**

**SCHEDULE OF FINES, ASSESSMENTS AND SURCHARGES**

**As of June 30, 2023**

**Court Fines**

Court Fines Collected	\$ 106,174
Court Fines Retained by City	<u>(106,174)</u>
Court Fines Remitted to State Treasurer	<u>\$</u>

**Court Assessments**

Court Assessments Collected	\$ 164,099
Court Assessments Retained by City	<u>(13,317)</u>
Court Assessments Remitted to State Treasurer	<u>\$ 150,782</u>

**Court Surcharges**

Court Surcharges Collected	\$ 8,136
Court Surcharges Retained by City	<u>(8,136)</u>
Court Surcharges Remitted to State Treasurer	<u>\$</u>

**Victim Services**

Court Assessments Allocated to Victim Services	\$ 13,317
Court Surcharges Allocated to Victim Services	8,136
Investment Income	<u>91</u>
Total Funds Allocated to Victim Services	\$ 21,544
Victim Services Expenditures	<u>(46,862)</u>
Funds Available for Carryforward From Year Ended June 30, 2023	\$ (25,318)
Funds Carried Forward From Year Ended June 30, 2022	<u>144,110</u>
Funds Available for Carryforward at June 30, 2023	<u>\$ 118,792</u>

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**COMBINING AND INDIVIDUAL FUND  
STATEMENTS AND SCHEDULES**

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**CITY OF CONWAY, SOUTH CAROLINA**

**COMBINING BALANCE SHEET  
NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
June 30, 2022**

	Special Revenue Funds			Total Nonmajor Governmental Funds
	Accommodations Tax	Street & Drainage	Tax Increment Revenue	
<b>ASSETS</b>				
Cash and Temporary Investments	\$ 416,756	\$ 1,287,950	\$	\$ 1,704,706
Receivables (Net):				
Property Taxes				
Local Accommodations Tax	15,148			15,148
Intergovernmental	40,305	175,675		215,980
Total Assets	\$ 472,209	\$ 1,463,625	\$	\$ 1,935,834
<b>LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES AND FUND BALANCES</b>				
Liabilities:				
Accounts Payable and Accrued Expenditures	\$ 24,238	\$ 1,555	\$	\$ 25,793
Deferred Inflows of Resources				
Unavailable Revenue	\$	\$	\$	\$
Fund Balances				
Accommodations	\$ 447,971	\$	\$	\$ 447,971
Street and Drainage Project		1,462,070		1,462,070
Tax Increment				
Total Fund Balances	\$ 447,971	\$ 1,462,070	\$	\$ 1,910,041
Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources and Fund Balances	\$ 472,209	\$ 1,463,625	\$	\$ 1,935,834

**CITY OF CONWAY, SOUTH CAROLINA**

**COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES  
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES  
NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
Year Ended June 30, 2023**

	Special Revenue Funds			Total Nonmajor Governmental Funds
	Accommodations Tax	Street & Drainage	Tax Increment Revenue	
<b>REVENUES</b>				
Property Taxes	\$	\$	\$	\$
Local Accommodations Tax	96,929			96,929
Interest	1,331	5,475		6,806
Intergovernmental	105,792	662,043		767,835
Total Revenues	<u>\$ 204,052</u>	<u>\$ 667,518</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$ 871,570</u>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>				
Current:				
General Government	\$ 72,852	\$	\$	\$ 72,852
Street		5,303		5,303
Capital Outlay		953,294		953,294
Debt Service				
Principal				
Interest and Fiscal Charges				
Total Expenditures	<u>\$ 72,852</u>	<u>\$ 958,597</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$ 1,031,449</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures	\$ 131,200	\$ (291,079)	\$	\$ (159,879)
<b>OTHER FINANCING (USES)</b>				
Transfer In				
Transfer Out	(29,040)			(29,040)
<b>Net Change in Fund Balances</b>	\$ 102,160	\$ (291,079)	\$	\$ (188,919)
Fund Balances - Beginning	345,811	1,753,149		2,098,960
<b>Fund Balances - Ending</b>	<u>\$ 447,971</u>	<u>\$ 1,462,070</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$ 1,910,041</u>

**CITY OF CONWAY, SOUTH CAROLINA**

**SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES  
IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL  
SPECIAL REVENUE FUND  
ACCOMMODATIONS TAX FUND  
Year Ended June 30, 2023**

	Original and Final Budget	Actual Amounts	Variance With Final Budget- Positive (Negative)
<b>REVENUES</b>			
Local Accommodations Tax	\$ 75,000	\$ 96,929	\$ 21,929
Interest		1,331	1,331
Intergovernmental	70,000	105,792	35,792
Total Revenues	<u>\$ 145,000</u>	<u>\$ 204,052</u>	<u>\$ 59,052</u>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>			
Current			
General Government	<u>\$ 117,750</u>	<u>\$ 72,852</u>	<u>\$ 44,898</u>
Excess of Revenues Over Expenditures	\$ 27,250	\$ 131,200	\$ 103,950
<b>OTHER FINANCING USES</b>			
Operating Transfer Out To General Fund	<u>(27,250)</u>	<u>(29,040)</u>	<u>(1,790)</u>
<b>Net Change in Fund Balance</b>	\$	\$ 102,160	\$ 102,160
Fund Balance - Beginning	<u>345,811</u>	<u>345,811</u>	
<b>Fund Balance - Ending</b>	<u><u>\$ 345,811</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 447,971</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 102,160</u></u>

**CITY OF CONWAY, SOUTH CAROLINA**

**SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES  
IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL  
SPECIAL REVENUE FUND  
STREET AND DRAINAGE FUND  
Year Ended June 30, 2023**

	<u>Original and Final Budget</u>	<u>Actual Amounts</u>	Variance With Final Budget- Positive (Negative)
<b>REVENUES</b>			
Intergovernmental	\$ 1,430,000	\$ 662,043	\$ (767,957)
Interest		5,475	5,475
Total Revenues	<u>\$ 1,430,000</u>	<u>\$ 667,518</u>	<u>\$ (762,482)</u>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>			
Current			
Street	\$	\$ 5,303	\$ (5,303)
Capital Outlay	1,430,000	953,294	476,706
Total Expenditures	<u>\$ 1,430,000</u>	<u>\$ 958,597</u>	<u>\$ 471,403</u>
Excess of Revenues Over Expenditures		(291,079)	(291,079)
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES</b>			
Operating Transfer In From General Fund	<u>                    </u>	<u>                    </u>	<u>                    </u>
<b>Net Change in Fund Balance</b>	\$	\$ (291,079)	\$ (291,079)
Fund Balance - Beginning	<u>1,753,149</u>	<u>1,753,149</u>	<u>                    </u>
<b>Fund Balance - Ending</b>	<u><u>\$ 1,753,149</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 1,462,070</u></u>	<u><u>\$ (291,079)</u></u>

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**STATISTICAL SECTION (Unaudited)**

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**Schedule 1**

**CITY OF CONWAY, SOUTH CAROLINA**

**NET POSITION BY COMPONENT**

**Last Ten Fiscal Years**

*(accrual basis of accounting)*

	Fiscal Year									
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
<b>Governmental activities</b>										
Net Investment in capital assets	\$ 25,955,505	\$ 26,898,544	\$ 32,179,639	\$ 32,593,574	\$ 33,787,630	\$ 33,582,669	\$ 39,639,462	\$ 43,915,398	\$ 46,949,879	\$ 50,708,998
Restricted	3,040,281	1,814,392	2,168,440	2,575,415	3,152,741	4,267,170	3,717,706	6,826,966	8,017,022	9,922,632
Unrestricted	11,234,435	14,427,399	(745,546)	592,646	1,235,367	299,306	1,324,901	(2,666,476)	671,247	1,963,209
Total governmental activities net position	<u>\$ 40,230,221</u>	<u>\$ 43,140,335</u>	<u>\$ 33,602,533</u>	<u>\$ 35,761,635</u>	<u>\$ 38,175,738</u>	<u>\$ 38,149,145</u>	<u>\$ 44,682,069</u>	<u>\$ 48,075,888</u>	<u>\$ 55,638,148</u>	<u>\$ 62,594,839</u>
<b>Business-type activities</b>										
Net Investment in capital assets	\$ 16,000,016	\$ 16,407,936	\$ 16,715,310	\$ 17,388,343	\$ 17,076,154	\$ 17,816,547	\$ 17,582,874	\$ 17,347,169	\$ 17,875,660	\$ 22,476,667
Restricted	2,519,210	2,383,205	2,341,304	2,204,128	3,094,439	2,922,485	3,181,516	4,295,988	4,647,739	4,485,412
Unrestricted	3,926,214	4,672,563	3,763,895	3,613,404	4,094,868	3,992,839	3,140,222	3,245,115	3,634,796	7,778,338
Total business-type activities net position	<u>\$ 22,445,440</u>	<u>\$ 23,463,704</u>	<u>\$ 22,820,509</u>	<u>\$ 23,205,875</u>	<u>\$ 24,265,461</u>	<u>\$ 24,731,871</u>	<u>\$ 23,904,612</u>	<u>\$ 24,888,272</u>	<u>\$ 26,158,195</u>	<u>\$ 34,740,417</u>
<b>Primary government</b>										
Net Investment in capital assets	\$ 41,955,521	\$ 43,306,480	\$ 48,894,949	\$ 49,981,917	\$ 50,863,784	\$ 51,399,216	\$ 57,222,336	\$ 61,262,567	\$ 64,825,539	\$ 73,185,665
Restricted	5,559,491	4,197,597	4,509,744	4,779,543	6,247,180	7,189,655	6,899,222	11,122,954	12,664,761	14,408,044
Unrestricted	15,160,649	19,099,962	3,018,349	4,206,050	5,330,235	4,292,145	4,465,123	578,639	4,306,043	9,741,547
Total primary government net position	<u>\$ 62,675,661</u>	<u>\$ 66,604,039</u>	<u>\$ 56,423,042</u>	<u>\$ 58,967,510</u>	<u>\$ 62,441,199</u>	<u>\$ 62,881,016</u>	<u>\$ 68,586,681</u>	<u>\$ 72,964,160</u>	<u>\$ 81,796,343</u>	<u>\$ 97,335,256</u>

**UNAUDITED**

## Schedule 2

## CITY OF CONWAY, SOUTH CAROLINA

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## CHANGES IN NET POSITION

## Last Ten Fiscal Years

(accrual basis of accounting)

	Fiscal Year									
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
<b>Expenses</b>										
Governmental activities										
General government	\$ 2,127,473	\$ 2,333,648	\$ 2,545,962	\$ 3,744,947	\$ 3,494,840	\$ 4,336,784	\$ 4,693,713	\$ 3,546,100	\$ 5,075,756	\$ 5,594,152
Public safety	6,984,545	7,615,337	8,231,817	8,950,310	9,650,708	10,614,205	11,432,955	12,129,647	11,832,242	14,239,822
Street	3,082,746	2,748,466	2,499,654	2,588,314	2,606,364	2,585,570	2,702,481	3,316,380	3,522,334	3,673,926
Sanitation	1,835,091	1,881,025	2,047,894	2,300,834	2,425,701	2,837,668	3,120,766	2,352,004	2,800,295	3,285,064
Intragovernmental maintenance	307,012	292,595	294,974	270,256	306,286	419,004	399,792	345,619	432,091	600,901
Beautification	535,069	661,098	739,171	861,007	969,893	1,151,728	1,279,660	1,252,689	1,375,405	1,453,791
Culture and recreation	2,354,040	2,489,723	2,628,841	2,851,644	3,062,113	3,156,844	3,289,509	4,178,358	3,818,786	4,174,496
Interest and fiscal charges	344,833	156,731	136,733	108,681	96,454	111,811	114,882	83,301	45,061	27,335
Total governmental activities expenses	<u>17,570,809</u>	<u>18,178,623</u>	<u>19,125,046</u>	<u>21,675,993</u>	<u>22,612,359</u>	<u>25,213,614</u>	<u>27,033,758</u>	<u>27,204,098</u>	<u>28,901,970</u>	<u>33,049,487</u>
Business-type activities										
Water & sewer	<u>8,279,224</u>	<u>8,255,290</u>	<u>9,177,338</u>	<u>9,184,436</u>	<u>10,355,387</u>	<u>11,698,026</u>	<u>11,945,440</u>	<u>12,157,230</u>	<u>12,619,732</u>	<u>12,305,013</u>
Total primary government expenses	<u>\$ 25,850,033</u>	<u>\$ 26,433,913</u>	<u>\$ 28,302,384</u>	<u>\$ 30,860,429</u>	<u>\$ 32,967,746</u>	<u>\$ 36,911,640</u>	<u>\$ 38,979,198</u>	<u>\$ 39,361,328</u>	<u>\$ 41,521,702</u>	<u>\$ 45,354,500</u>
<b>Program Revenues</b>										
Governmental activities										
Charges for services										
General government	\$ 11,146	\$ 7,836	\$ 32,588	\$ 42,184	\$ 122,218	\$ 118,631	\$ 86,899	\$ 92,170	\$ 217,163	\$ 206,134
Public safety	876,139	883,480	1,049,155	1,210,927	1,336,185	1,046,933	845,176	1,163,396	1,028,218	1,267,141
Street	1,027,742	1,045,648	1,068,730	1,094,090	1,153,938	1,227,570	1,257,608	1,292,831	1,594,618	1,890,921
Sanitation	2,435,199	2,510,044	2,589,202	2,711,119	2,953,021	3,131,107	3,202,458	3,347,385	4,436,809	5,230,793
Beautification										
Culture and recreation	1,216,316	1,072,280	1,155,562	1,264,691	1,285,088	998,692	900,221	838,782	1,060,047	1,179,295
Operating grants and contributions	1,087,010	395,523	380,981	2,738,021	1,163,180	2,165,294	1,625,468	1,765,948	4,600,368	2,765,908
Capital grants and contributions	<u>8,891</u>	<u>86,885</u>	<u>64,424</u>	<u>259,878</u>	<u>599,292</u>	<u>6,244,464</u>	<u>2,039,820</u>	<u>1,124,874</u>	<u>135,741</u>	<u>982,526</u>
Total governmental activities program revenues	<u>\$ 6,662,443</u>	<u>\$ 6,001,696</u>	<u>\$ 6,340,642</u>	<u>\$ 9,320,910</u>	<u>\$ 8,612,922</u>	<u>\$ 14,932,691</u>	<u>\$ 9,957,650</u>	<u>\$ 9,625,386</u>	<u>\$ 13,072,964</u>	<u>\$ 13,522,718</u>
Business-type activities										
Charges for services										
Water & sewer	\$ 9,034,201	\$ 8,945,450	\$ 9,491,456	\$ 9,792,030	\$ 10,595,036	\$ 10,842,510	\$ 11,551,606	\$ 12,256,232	\$ 13,427,136	\$ 14,434,702
Capital grants and contributions	<u>947,797</u>	<u>1,092,907</u>	<u>791,900</u>	<u>1,174,800</u>	<u>1,240,150</u>	<u>816,720</u>	<u>1,196,687</u>	<u>1,455,019</u>	<u>1,182,295</u>	<u>7,156,210</u>
Total business-type activities program revenues	<u>\$ 9,981,998</u>	<u>\$ 10,038,357</u>	<u>\$ 10,283,356</u>	<u>\$ 10,966,830</u>	<u>\$ 11,835,186</u>	<u>\$ 11,659,230</u>	<u>\$ 12,748,293</u>	<u>\$ 13,711,251</u>	<u>\$ 14,609,431</u>	<u>\$ 21,590,912</u>

Schedule 2 (continued)  
CITY OF CONWAY, SOUTH CAROLINA

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**CHANGES IN NET POSITION**  
**Last Ten Fiscal Years**  
*(accrual basis of accounting)*

	Fiscal Year									
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Total primary government program revenues	\$ 16,644,441	\$ 16,040,053	\$ 16,623,998	\$ 20,287,740	\$ 20,448,108	\$ 26,591,921	\$ 22,705,943	\$ 23,336,637	\$ 27,682,395	\$ 35,113,630
<b>Net (expense)/revenue</b>										
Governmental activities	\$ (10,908,366)	\$ (12,176,927)	\$ (12,784,404)	\$ (12,355,083)	\$ (13,999,437)	\$ (10,280,923)	\$ (17,076,108)	\$ (17,578,712)	\$ (15,829,006)	\$ (19,526,769)
Business-type activities	1,702,774	1,783,067	1,106,018	1,782,394	1,479,799	(38,796)	802,853	1,554,021	1,989,699	9,285,899
Total primary government net expense	\$ (9,205,592)	\$ (10,393,860)	\$ (11,678,386)	\$ (10,572,689)	\$ (12,519,638)	\$ (10,319,719)	\$ (16,273,255)	\$ (16,024,691)	\$ (13,839,307)	\$ (10,240,870)
<b>General revenues and other changes in net assets</b>										
Governmental activities										
Property taxes	\$ 5,536,043	\$ 5,549,798	\$ 5,828,075	\$ 5,988,970	\$ 6,594,458	\$ 7,039,601	\$ 7,376,535	\$ 8,069,378	\$ 8,652,076	\$ 9,906,290
Franchise fee taxes	1,111,491	1,168,553	1,187,017	1,365,652	1,502,834	1,542,428	1,477,434	1,489,610	1,554,016	1,607,331
Hospitality fee taxes	669,236	722,318	768,850	825,313	854,848	817,917	1,668,320	1,933,106	3,637,528	3,646,207
Local accommodations taxes	16,155	23,706	16,471	15,868	14,385	14,609	72,197	98,930	96,725	96,929
Business license taxes	4,285,765	4,821,157	4,979,368	5,366,340	5,980,255	6,283,188	6,174,620	6,681,585	8,044,499	8,581,336
Grants and contributions not restricted to specific programs	1,448,104	1,268,130	1,268,265	424,289	424,760	436,308	448,703	472,500	537,487	640,858
Investment earnings	36,284	36,107	31,455	37,854	39,556	137,707	408,416	109,604	65,713	815,098
Gain on disposal of capital assets	20,502	93,869	119,105				8,993	68,908	58,322	444,511
Transfers	694,900	694,900	744,900	744,900	744,900	744,900	744,900	744,900	744,900	744,900
Extraordinary Item										
Total governmental activities	\$ 13,818,480	\$ 14,378,538	\$ 14,943,506	\$ 14,769,186	\$ 16,155,996	\$ 17,016,658	\$ 18,380,118	\$ 19,668,521	\$ 23,391,266	\$ 26,483,460
Business-type activities										
Investment earnings	\$ 10,760	\$ 12,226	\$ 24,248	\$ 22,092	\$ 24,132	\$ 40,288	\$ 83,948	\$ 32,638	\$ 25,124	\$ 41,223
Gain (Loss) on sale of capital assets	(370)	15,392	0							
Transfers	(694,900)	(694,900)	(744,900)	(744,900)	(744,900)	(744,900)	(744,900)	(744,900)	(744,900)	(744,900)
Total business-type activities	\$ (684,510)	\$ (667,282)	\$ (720,652)	\$ (722,808)	\$ (720,768)	\$ (704,612)	\$ (660,952)	\$ (712,262)	\$ (719,776)	\$ (703,677)
Total primary government	\$ 13,133,970	\$ 13,711,256	\$ 14,222,854	\$ 14,046,378	\$ 15,435,228	\$ 16,312,046	\$ 17,719,166	\$ 18,956,259	\$ 22,671,490	\$ 25,779,783
<b>Changes in net position</b>										
Governmental activities	\$ 2,910,114	\$ 2,201,611	\$ 2,159,102	\$ 2,414,103	\$ 2,156,559	\$ 6,735,735	\$ 1,304,010	\$ 2,089,809	\$ 7,562,260	\$ 6,956,691
Business-type activities	1,018,264	1,115,785	385,366	1,059,586	759,031	(743,408)	141,901	841,759	1,269,923	8,582,222
Total primary government	\$ 3,928,378	\$ 3,317,396	\$ 2,544,468	\$ 3,473,689	\$ 2,915,590	\$ 5,992,327	\$ 1,445,911	\$ 2,931,568	\$ 8,832,183	\$ 15,538,913

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**Schedule 3**

**CITY OF CONWAY, SOUTH CAROLINA**

**FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS**

**Last Ten Fiscal Years**

*(modified accrual basis of accounting)*

	Fiscal Year									
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
<b>General fund</b>										
Unspendable	\$ 144,783	\$ 99,614	\$ 109,195	\$ 118,074	\$ 118,960	\$ 125,022	\$ 176,436	\$ 194,498	\$ 307,760	\$ 406,398
Restricted	204,013	202,165	243,392	233,539	233,539	232,272	436,193	347,840	321,114	228,326
Assigned	1,059,399	969,119	1,121,710	1,122,218	1,153,951	944,110	444,477	413,531	357,756	396,217
Unassigned	12,335,204	10,380,605	11,176,025	12,380,204	15,029,486	16,525,156	15,983,145	16,761,640	20,043,290	22,061,449
Total general fund	<u>\$ 13,743,399</u>	<u>\$ 11,651,503</u>	<u>\$ 12,650,322</u>	<u>\$ 13,854,035</u>	<u>\$ 16,535,936</u>	<u>\$ 17,826,560</u>	<u>\$ 17,040,251</u>	<u>\$ 17,717,509</u>	<u>\$ 21,029,920</u>	<u>\$ 23,092,390</u>
<b>All other governmental funds</b>										
Unspendable	\$ 197,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Restricted	1,610,379	1,966,275	2,793,561	3,480,892	4,033,631	3,982,083	4,663,979	6,479,125	7,872,492	9,733,657
Unassigned	(83,290)	(200,392)	(105,068)	(104,143)	(103,492)	(154,161)	(107,943)	(107,943)	(113,683)	(434,085)
Total all other governmental funds	<u>\$ 1,724,089</u>	<u>\$ 1,765,883</u>	<u>\$ 2,688,493</u>	<u>\$ 3,376,749</u>	<u>\$ 3,930,139</u>	<u>\$ 3,827,922</u>	<u>\$ 4,556,036</u>	<u>\$ 6,371,182</u>	<u>\$ 7,758,809</u>	<u>\$ 9,299,572</u>

## Schedule 4

## CITY OF CONWAY, SOUTH CAROLINA

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## CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES, GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

Last Ten Fiscal Years

(modified accrual basis of accounting)

	Fiscal Year									
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
<b>Revenues</b>										
Property taxes	\$ 5,503,103	\$ 5,508,266	\$ 5,786,435	\$ 6,208,352	\$ 6,536,096	\$ 6,969,167	\$ 7,490,240	\$ 7,875,628	\$ 8,577,611	\$ 9,751,410
Franchise fees	1,111,491	1,168,553	1,187,017	1,365,652	1,502,834	1,542,428	1,477,434	1,489,610	1,554,016	1,607,331
Hospitality fees	669,236	722,318	768,850	825,313	854,848	817,917	1,668,320	1,933,106	3,637,528	3,646,207
Local Accommodations Tax	16,155	23,706	16,471	15,868	14,385	14,609	72,197	98,930	96,725	96,929
Stormwater fees	1,012,802	1,038,509	1,051,870	1,094,090	1,153,938	1,227,570	1,257,608	1,292,831	1,594,618	1,890,921
Licenses and permits	4,739,976	5,229,838	5,511,853	6,070,115	6,891,765	6,967,537	6,763,357	7,588,393	8,818,902	9,593,648
Fines and forfeitures	249,165	292,622	330,664	273,874	212,530	184,216	120,417	103,077	112,262	131,700
Interest	36,284	36,107	31,455	37,854	39,556	137,707	408,416	109,604	65,713	815,098
Intergovernmental	2,371,077	1,612,484	1,683,084	3,438,679	2,168,038	5,545,949	4,077,488	3,289,928	5,204,055	4,302,106
Charges for services	2,417,954	2,483,555	2,554,849	2,658,160	2,909,991	3,089,855	3,161,127	3,291,659	4,423,114	4,838,451
Recreation center	953,243	774,313	832,209	871,911	874,638	699,807	584,922	494,589	723,317	819,541
Other	685,090	696,205	678,182	773,866	883,621	752,130	687,041	911,074	778,680	1,168,543
Total revenues	<u>\$ 19,765,576</u>	<u>\$ 19,586,476</u>	<u>\$ 20,432,939</u>	<u>\$ 23,633,734</u>	<u>\$ 24,042,240</u>	<u>\$ 27,948,892</u>	<u>\$ 27,768,567</u>	<u>\$ 28,478,429</u>	<u>\$ 35,586,541</u>	<u>\$ 38,661,885</u>
<b>Expenditures</b>										
General government	\$ 2,065,830	\$ 2,296,125	\$ 2,464,832	\$ 3,246,928	\$ 3,050,310	\$ 6,100,672	\$ 3,653,348	\$ 4,067,684	\$ 4,546,404	\$ 4,746,932
Public safety	6,643,629	7,134,356	7,515,565	7,989,465	8,400,628	9,492,235	9,944,751	10,617,634	11,330,422	13,280,307
Street	1,913,945	1,577,328	1,374,765	1,517,039	1,551,231	1,744,018	1,817,368	1,948,824	2,404,238	2,531,520
Sanitation	1,660,425	1,668,440	1,663,271	1,877,688	1,996,301	2,475,500	2,435,958	2,291,825	2,581,798	3,013,095
Intergovernmental maintenance	193,398	202,577	207,005	195,075	219,048	330,998	312,721	315,275	351,863	510,185
Beautification	525,290	640,228	691,434	795,950	866,920	1,027,004	1,154,413	1,142,826	1,277,381	1,360,210
Culture and recreation	1,838,998	1,925,220	2,012,154	2,228,751	2,411,101	2,497,720	2,582,364	2,724,825	3,113,005	3,453,531
Capital outlay	5,455,543	5,686,947	2,191,776	3,424,658	1,887,243	5,304,030	6,792,532	2,620,843	3,872,267	7,075,260
Debt service										
Principal	848,218	1,142,555	1,155,442	1,174,778	1,194,511	944,455	1,091,783	1,182,262	2,266,073	284,229
Interest	371,948	154,695	141,808	122,472	102,815	82,998	105,414	103,798	75,778	19,620
Financing fees	23,146									
Total expenditures	<u>\$ 21,540,370</u>	<u>\$ 22,428,471</u>	<u>\$ 19,418,052</u>	<u>\$ 22,572,804</u>	<u>\$ 21,680,108</u>	<u>\$ 29,999,630</u>	<u>\$ 29,890,652</u>	<u>\$ 27,015,796</u>	<u>\$ 31,819,229</u>	<u>\$ 36,274,889</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	<u>\$ (1,774,794)</u>	<u>\$ (2,841,995)</u>	<u>\$ 1,014,887</u>	<u>\$ 1,060,930</u>	<u>\$ 2,362,132</u>	<u>\$ (2,050,738)</u>	<u>\$ (2,122,085)</u>	<u>\$ 1,462,633</u>	<u>\$ 3,767,312</u>	<u>\$ 2,386,996</u>

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## Schedule 4 (continued)

## CITY OF CONWAY, SOUTH CAROLINA

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**CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES, GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS**  
**Last Ten Fiscal Years**  
*(modified accrual basis of accounting)*

	Fiscal Year									
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
<b>Other financing sources (uses)</b>										
General obligation bonds issued	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Refunding bonds issued	5,022,000									
Tax increment bonds issued										
Capital lease issued	855,000						1,260,000			
Proceeds from sale of capital assets	20,502	93,869	122,268	55,483	80,816	9,237	8,993	68,908	78,613	24,292
Proceeds from insurance recoveries	31,775	3,124	39,374	30,656	47,443	194,758	49,997	215,963	109,213	447,045
Payments on Refunded Bonds	(5,022,000)									
Transfers in	825,188	823,958	884,074	884,404	884,085	884,150	885,686	984,362	1,248,747	1,248,840
Transfers out	(130,288)	(129,058)	(139,174)	(139,504)	(139,185)	(139,250)	(140,786)	(239,462)	(503,847)	(503,940)
Total other financing sources (uses)	\$ 1,602,177	\$ 791,893	\$ 906,542	\$ 831,039	\$ 873,159	\$ 948,895	\$ 2,063,890	\$ 1,029,771	\$ 932,726	\$ 1,216,237
<b>Extraordinary item</b>										
Proceeds from dissolution of health insurance pool	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Net change in fund balances	\$ (172,617)	\$ (2,050,102)	\$ 1,921,429	\$ 1,891,969	\$ 3,235,291	\$ (1,101,843)	\$ (58,195)	\$ 2,492,404	\$ 4,700,038	\$ 3,603,233
Debt service as a percentage of noncapital expenditures	7.59%	7.75%	7.53%	6.77%	6.55%	4.16%	5.18%	5.27%	8.38%	1.04%

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**STATISTICAL SECTION (Unaudited)**  
**SCHEDULES OF REVENUE CAPACITY INFORMATION**

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**Schedules 5 through 11** contain financial trend information to help the reader understand how the City's financial performance and well-being have changed over time.

**Schedule 5**

**CITY OF CONWAY, SOUTH CAROLINA**

**ASSESSED VALUE AND ESTIMATED ACTUAL VALUE OF TAXABLE PROPERTY**

**Last Ten Fiscal Years**

*(Stated in Thousands of Dollars)*

Fiscal Year	Assessed Value			Total Direct Tax Rate	Estimated Actual Value	Total Assessed Value as a Percentage of Estimated Actual Value
	Real Property	Personal Property	Total			Estimated Actual Value
2014	57,230	5,040	62,270	79.30	1,154,526	5.0
2015	58,221	5,725	63,946	82.40	1,278,920	5.0
2016	58,148	6,187	64,335	82.40	1,286,700	5.0
2017	62,309	6,667	68,976	82.40	1,379,520	5.0
2018	65,121	4,699	69,820	82.40	1,382,436	5.0
2019	69,910	6,588	76,498	76.00	1,508,000	5.0
2020	86,940	9,608	96,548	76.00	1,911,650	5.0
2021	85,021	11,377	96,398	77.30	1,911,250	5.0
2022	89,912	13,322	103,234	82.70	2,046,791	5.0
2023	105,521	16,434	121,955	87.70	2,376,860	5.0

**Source:** Horry County Assessor's Office

**Note:** Tax rates are per \$1,000 of assessed value.

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**Schedule 6**

**CITY OF CONWAY, SOUTH CAROLINA**

**DIRECT AND OVERLAPPING PROPERTY TAX RATES  
Last Ten Fiscal Years**

Fiscal Year Ended	City of Conway	Horry County				Horry County School District			Maximum Combined Rate
		Operating Millage	Debt Service Millage	Higher Education	Total Millage	Operating Millage	Debt Service Millage	Total Millage	
2014	79.3	39.5	5.0	0.7	45.2	123.1	10.0	133.1	257.6
2015	82.4	46.7	5.0	0.7	52.4	123.1	10.0	133.1	267.9
2016	82.4	46.7	5.0	0.7	52.4	123.1	10.0	133.1	267.9
2017	82.4	46.7	5.0	0.7	52.4	123.1	10.0	133.1	267.9
2018	82.4	46.7	5.0	0.7	52.4	123.1	10.0	133.1	267.9
2019	76.0	45.3	4.7	0.7	50.7	118.1	10.0	128.1	254.8
2020	76.0	45.3	4.7	0.7	50.7	118.1	10.0	128.1	254.8
2021	77.3	48.3	4.2	0.7	53.2	118.1	10.0	128.1	258.6
2022	82.7	48.5	4.0	0.7	53.2	118.1	10.0	128.1	264.0
2023	87.7	51.5	4.0	0.7	56.2	118.1	10.0	128.1	272.0

Note: Each mill represents .1% per \$1,000 of assessed valuation

City Tax Data: Tax Rate Limits: None

Taxes Due: Vehicles - Before the end of the month of tag renewal  
by the S.C. State Highway Department

All Personal Other Than Vehicles and Real - January 15

Data for overlapping jurisdictions was provided by the Horry County Treasurer.

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**Schedule 7**

**CITY OF CONWAY, SOUTH CAROLINA**

**PRINCIPAL PROPERTY TAX PAYERS  
Current Year and Nine Years Ago**

Taxpayer	Type of Business	Assessed Valuation	2023	Tax Levy
			Percentage of Total Adjusted Assessed Valuation	
CTC Coastal Investors LLC	Real Estate	\$ 2,129,700	2.21 %	\$ 562,241
Coastal Club Borrower LLC	Real Estate	2,113,990	2.19	558,093
Horry Telephone Cooperative Inc.	Telecommunications	1,950,180	2.02	514,848
Aptitude CCU LLC	Real Estate	1,789,700	1.86	472,481
W2C Fifteen LLC	Real Estate	1,566,630	1.63	413,590
Coastal Carolina Student Housing Partner	Real Estate	1,560,000	1.62	411,840
Dominion Energy South Carolina	Utilities	1,055,340	1.09	278,610
Wal-Mart Real Estate Business Trust	Retail	903,290	0.94	238,469
Gator Coastal Shopping Centre LLC	Real Estate	849,100	0.88	224,162
Orion CCU LLC	Real Estate	823,470	0.85	217,396
		<u>\$ 14,741,400</u>	<u>15.29 %</u>	<u>\$ 3,891,730</u>

Taxpayer	Type of Business	Assessed Valuation	2014	Tax Levy
			Percentage of Total Adjusted Assessed Valuation	
Monarch 544 LLC	Real Estate	\$ 1,211,478	1.13 %	\$ 96,070
Gator Coastal Shopping Center	Real Estate	686,754	0.64	54,460
GD Conway	Real Estate	683,814	0.64	54,226
Wall Conway	Real Estate	636,012	0.59	50,436
Fowler 501 Property	Automobile	577,878	0.54	45,826
GSM Properties of Conway	Real Estate	507,204	0.47	40,221
Wild Wing	Real Estate	448,620	0.42	35,576
All Star Development of Conway	Real Estate	427,410	0.40	33,894
Conway National Bank	Financial Services	412,412	0.38	32,704
University Suites at Coastal	Real Estate	403,740	0.38	32,017
		<u>\$ 5,995,322</u>	<u>5.59 %</u>	<u>\$ 475,430</u>

**Source:** Horry County Assessor's Office

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**Schedule 8**

**CITY OF CONWAY, SOUTH CAROLINA  
PROPERTY TAX LEVIES AND COLLECTIONS  
Last Ten Fiscal Years**

Fiscal Year	Taxes Levied for the Fiscal Year	Collected Within the Fiscal Year of the Levy		Collections in Subsequent Years	Total Collections to Date	
		Amount	Percentage of Levy		Amount	Percentage of Levy
2014	5,287,053	4,853,929	91.81%	365,904	5,219,833	98.73%
2015	5,436,612	4,935,223	90.78%	413,935	5,349,158	98.39%
2016	5,725,434	5,294,641	92.48%	132,493	5,427,134	94.79%
2017	5,859,388	5,554,995	94.81%	173,246	5,728,241	97.76%
2018	6,103,529	5,649,554	92.56%	251,326	5,900,880	96.68%
2019	6,565,773	5,947,381	90.58%	453,503	6,400,884	97.49%
2020	7,305,548	6,784,995	92.87%	500,276	7,285,271	99.72%
2021	7,974,233	7,418,297	93.03%	352,475	7,770,772	97.45%
2022	8,120,008	7,832,979	96.47%	187,068	8,020,047	98.77%
2023	12,005,947	11,531,051	96.04%		11,531,051	96.04%

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**Schedule 9**

**CITY OF CONWAY, SOUTH CAROLINA**

**WATER AND SEWER GALLONS AND NUMBER OF CUSTOMERS**

**Last Ten Fiscal Years**

Fiscal Year	Water and Sewer Gallons Billed	Number of Customers	Total Direct Rate			
			Water		Sewer	
			Base Rate	Usage Rate	Base Rate	Usage Rate
2014	985,361	13,970	9.50	1.79	4.96	3.01
2015	998,811	14,240	9.50	1.79	4.96	3.01
2016	1,056,415	14,905	9.50	1.79	4.96	3.01
2017	1,116,749	15,431	9.50	1.79	4.96	3.01
2018	1,124,808	15,705	9.88	1.87	5.16	3.13
2019	1,184,420	16,569	10.27	1.94	5.36	3.26
2020	1,207,868	16,821	10.27	1.94	5.36	3.26
2021	1,375,320	17,680	10.27	1.94	5.36	3.26
2022	1,946,897	18,363	10.89	2.06	5.69	3.46
2023	1,453,737	18,500	11.88	2.24	6.21	3.77

**Source:** City Water and Sewer Department

**Notes:** Gallons are presented in thousands.

The water and sewer usage rates are per 1,000 gallons inside the City limits. See Schedule 10 for other rates.

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**Schedule 10**

**CITY OF CONWAY, SOUTH CAROLINA**

**WATER AND SEWER RATES**

**Last Ten Fiscal Years**

Fiscal Year	Water Rates				Sewer Rates			
	Base Rate Inside City Limits	Usage Rate Inside City Limits	Base Rate Outside City Limits	Usage Rate Outside City Limits	Base Rate Inside City Limits	Usage Rate Inside City Limits	Base Rate Outside City Limits	Usage Rate Outside City Limits
2014	9.50	1.79	19.00	3.58	4.96	3.01	9.92	6.02
2015	9.50	1.79	19.00	3.58	4.96	3.01	9.92	6.02
2016	9.50	1.79	19.00	3.58	4.96	3.01	9.92	6.02
2017	9.50	1.79	19.00	3.58	4.96	3.01	9.92	6.02
2018	9.88	1.87	19.76	3.74	5.16	3.13	10.32	6.26
2019	10.27	1.94	20.54	3.88	5.36	3.26	10.72	6.52
2020	10.27	1.94	20.54	3.88	5.36	3.26	10.72	6.52
2021	10.27	1.94	20.54	3.88	5.36	3.26	10.72	6.52
2022	10.89	2.06	21.78	4.12	5.69	3.46	11.38	6.92
2023	11.88	2.24	23.76	4.48	6.21	3.77	12.42	7.54

**Source:** City Water and Sewer Department

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**Schedule 11**

**CITY OF CONWAY, SOUTH CAROLINA**

**PRINCIPAL WATER CUSTOMERS**

**Current Year and Nine Years Ago**

Customer	Fiscal Year 2023	
	Water Revenue	
	Amount	Percentage of Total Water Revenue
Coastal Carolina University	\$ 1,606,086	15.7 %
New South Industries	726,319	7.1
Horry County Schools	603,561	5.9
Conbraco Industries, Inc.	450,113	4.4
Bellamy @ Coastal Carolina	388,734	3.8
Detricks Premier Car Wash	368,275	3.6
Oak View Health & Rehab	337,585	3.3
Greenfield Apartments	306,896	3.0
Metglas, Inc.	286,436	2.8
Aptitude LLC/The Pier	245,516	2.4
	<u>\$ 5,319,522</u>	<u>52.00 %</u>

Customer	Fiscal Year 2014	
	Water Revenue	
	Amount	Percentage of Total Water Revenue
Coastal Carolina University	\$ 130,395	2.2 %
Horry County School District	127,522	2.2
Horry County Jail	124,331	2.1
Conway Housing Authority	74,491	1.3
Metglass	68,695	1.2
New South	62,434	1.1
The Landing	48,824	0.8
GD Conway, LLC	44,425	0.8
Walmart	38,397	0.7
Conway Medical Center	35,274	0.6
	<u>\$ 754,788</u>	<u>13.00 %</u>

**Source:** City Water and Sewer Department

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**STATISTICAL SECTION (Unaudited)**  
**SCHEDULES OF DEBT CAPACITY INFORMATION**

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**Schedules 12 through 16** present debt capacity information to help the reader assess the affordability of the City's current levels of outstanding debt and the City's ability to issue additional debt in the future.

**Schedule 12**

**CITY OF CONWAY, SOUTH CAROLINA**

**RATIOS OF OUTSTANDING DEBT BY TYPE  
Last Ten Fiscal Years**

Fiscal Year	Governmental Activities					Business-Type Activities	Total Primary Government	Percentage of Personal Income <sup>(1)</sup>	Per Capita <sup>(1)</sup>
	General Obligation Bonds	Hospitality Fee Revenue Bonds	Stormwater Management Revenue Bond	Tax Increment Revenue Bonds	Capital Lease Obligations	Water and Sewer Revenue Bonds			
2014	2,006,000	2,931,873	995,000	2,021,000	855,000	2,600,000	11,408,873	1.99	591
2015	1,666,437	2,693,991	834,026	1,782,744	689,120	2,354,709	10,021,027	1.55	497
2016	1,326,112	2,450,757	671,817	1,541,471	520,719	2,114,276	8,625,152	1.67	428
2017	981,050	2,202,049	507,350	1,295,891	349,758	1,868,723	7,204,821	1.10	317
2018	631,184	1,947,747	340,580	1,045,878	176,198	1,618,098	5,759,685	0.68	243
2019	546,370	1,687,722	171,462	791,578	950,000	1,362,371	5,509,503	0.57	225
2020	459,772	1,421,846		532,462	1,906,269	1,101,142	5,421,491	0.55	209
2021	371,466	1,149,989		268,746	1,347,885	834,489	3,972,575	0.37	143
2022		872,014				561,926	1,433,940	0.12	50
2023		587,785				284,225	872,010	0.07	30

**Notes:** Details regarding the City's outstanding debt can be found in the notes to the financial statements.

<sup>(1)</sup> See Schedule 17 for personal income and population data. These ratios are calculated using personal income and population for the prior calendar year.

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**Schedule 13**

**CITY OF CONWAY, SOUTH CAROLINA**

**RATIOS OF NET GENERAL BONDED DEBT OUTSTANDING  
Last Ten Fiscal Years**

Fiscal Year Ended	Net General Bonded Debt Outstanding			Percentage of Estimated Actual Taxable Value of Property <sup>(1)</sup>	Net Bonded Debt - Per Capita <sup>(2)</sup>
	General Obligation Bonds	Debt Service Funds Available	Net General Bonded Debt		
2014	2,006,000		2,006,000	0.17	104
2015	1,666,437		1,666,437	0.13	83
2016	1,326,112		1,326,112	0.10	58
2017	981,050		981,050	0.07	41
2018	631,184		631,184	0.05	26
2019	546,370		546,370	0.04	22
2020	459,772		459,772	0.02	18
2021	371,466		371,466	0.02	13
2022					
2023					

**Notes:** Details regarding the City's outstanding debt can be found in the notes to the financial statements.

<sup>(1)</sup> See Schedule 5 for property value data.

<sup>(2)</sup> See Schedule 17 for population data.

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**Schedule 14**

**CITY OF CONWAY, SOUTH CAROLINA**

**DIRECT AND OVERLAPPING GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES DEBT**

**June 30, 2023**

	<u>Debt Outstanding</u>	<u>Estimated Percentage Applicable<sup>(1)</sup></u>	<u>Amount Applicable to the City of Conway</u>
<b>Overlapping Governmental Activities Debt</b>			
Horry County			
General Obligation Bonds	\$ 94,577,000	3.5%	\$ 3,310,195
Horry County School District			
General Obligation Bonds	210,039,000	3.5%	<u>7,351,365</u>
			\$ 10,661,560
<b>City Direct Governmental Activities Debt</b>			<u>872,014</u>
			<u><u>\$ 11,533,574</u></u>

**Source:** Debt outstanding data provided by the Horry County Finance Department.

**Notes:** Overlapping governments are those that coincide, at least in part, with the geographic boundaries of the City.

<sup>(1)</sup> The percentage of overlapping debt applicable is based on the percentage of assessed valuation of property located in the City.

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**Schedule 15**

**CITY OF CONWAY, SOUTH CAROLINA**

**LEGAL DEBT MARGIN INFORMATION**

**Last Ten Fiscal Years**

	Fiscal Year									
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Debt limit	\$ 5,050,174	\$ 5,188,254	\$ 5,219,374	\$ 5,590,654	\$ 5,658,174	\$ 5,658,174	\$ 7,577,961	\$ 7,585,963	\$ 8,112,848	\$ 11,533,574
Total net debt applicable to limit	<u>2,006,000</u>	<u>1,666,437</u>	<u>1,326,112</u>	<u>981,050</u>	<u>631,184</u>	<u>546,370</u>	<u>459,772</u>	<u>371,466</u>	<u>872,014</u>	<u>587,785</u>
Legal debt margin	<u>\$ 3,044,174</u>	<u>\$ 3,521,817</u>	<u>\$ 3,893,262</u>	<u>\$ 4,609,604</u>	<u>\$ 5,026,990</u>	<u>\$ 5,111,804</u>	<u>\$ 7,118,189</u>	<u>\$ 7,214,497</u>	<u>\$ 7,240,834</u>	<u>\$ 10,945,789</u>
Total net debt applicable to the limit as a percentage of debt limit	39.72%	32.12%	25.41%	17.55%	11.16%	9.66%	6.07%	4.90%	10.75%	5.10%

**Legal Debt Margin Calculation for Fiscal Year 2023**

Assessed value of Taxable Property	\$ 121,955,000
Exempt Merchants Inventory (1987 Valuation)	907,171
Adjusted Assessed Value of Taxable Property	<u>\$ 122,862,171</u>
Debt limit (8.0% of Adjusted Assessed Value)	\$ 9,828,974
Debt Applicable to Limit:	
General Obligation Bonds	<u>(587,785)</u>
Legal Debt Margin	<u>\$ 9,241,189</u>

**Note:** Article Ten, Section Fourteen of the South Carolina Constitution of 1895 as amended provides that a City or Town shall incur general obligation debt over the eight percent limit when approved by a majority vote of the qualified electors of the political subdivision voting in a referendum authorized by law. There shall be no conditions or restrictions limiting the incurring of such indebtedness except:

- a. those restrictions and limitations imposed in the authorization to incur such indebtedness,
- b. the provisions of Article Ten, Section Fourteen and
- c. such general obligation debt shall be issued within five years of the date of such referendum and shall mature within forty years from the time such indebtedness shall be incurred.

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**Schedule 16**

**CITY OF CONWAY, SOUTH CAROLINA**

**PLEDGED-REVENUE COVERAGE**

**Last Ten Fiscal Years**

Fiscal Year	Water and Sewer Revenue Bonds <sup>(1)</sup>					
	Operating Revenues <sup>(1)</sup>	Operating Expenses <sup>(2)</sup>	Net Available Revenue	Debt Service		Coverage
				Principal	Interest	
2014	9,034,201	7,076,862	1,957,339	100,000	123,230	8.77
2015	8,945,450	7,038,433	1,907,017	245,291	53,180	6.39
2016	9,491,456	7,890,510	1,600,946	240,433	49,650	5.52
2017	9,792,030	7,804,204	1,987,826	245,553	41,973	6.91
2018	10,595,036	8,954,030	1,641,006	250,625	37,606	5.69
2019	10,842,510	10,157,349	685,161	255,727	32,052	2.38
2020	11,551,606	10,222,908	1,328,698	261,229	28,640	4.58
2021	12,256,232	10,350,634	1,905,598	266,653	23,215	6.57
2022	13,427,136	10,670,223	2,756,913	272,312	12,560	9.68
2023	14,434,702	10,277,031	4,157,671	277,952	12,722	14.30

Fiscal Year	Hospitality Fee Revenue Bonds			
	Hospitality Fees	Debt Service		Coverage
		Principal	Interest	
2014	669,236	243,128	60,722	2.20
2015	722,318	237,882	65,967	2.38
2016	768,850	243,234	60,615	2.53
2017	825,323	248,707	55,142	2.72
2018	854,848	254,303	49,546	2.81
2019	817,917	260,025	43,824	2.69
2020	1,668,320	265,876	37,973	5.49
2021	1,933,106	271,857	31,992	6.36
2022	3,637,258	277,975	37,320	11.54
2023	3,646,207	284,229	19,620	12.00

**Notes:** Details regarding the City's outstanding debt can be found in the notes to the financial statements.

<sup>(1)</sup> Operating revenues do not include impact fee capital contributions and unrestricted interest earnings

<sup>(2)</sup> Operating expenses do not include depreciation and transfers out.

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**Schedule 16 (continued)**

**CITY OF CONWAY, SOUTH CAROLINA**

**PLEDGED-REVENUE COVERAGE  
Last Ten Fiscal Years**

Fiscal Year	Tax Increment Revenue Bonds <sup>(3)</sup>			
	Property Tax Increment	Debt Service		Coverage
		Principal	Interest	
2014	352,442	110,036	141,056	1.40
2015	359,125	238,257	35,082	1.31
2016	381,484	241,273	32,066	1.40
2017	373,446	245,580	27,759	1.37
2018	375,546	250,013	23,326	1.37
2019	390,405	254,300	19,039	1.43
2020	451,140	259,116	14,223	1.65
2021	448,769	263,716	9,623	1.64
2022	450,379	268,746	4,864	1.65
2023				N/M

Fiscal Year	Storm Water Revenue Bonds <sup>(4)</sup>			
	Storm Water Fees	Debt Service		Coverage
		Principal	Interest	
2014	1,012,802	138,997	46,558	5.46
2015	1,038,509	160,974	12,899	5.97
2016	1,051,870	162,209	11,664	6.05
2017	1,094,090	164,468	9,405	6.29
2018	1,153,938	166,770	7,103	6.64
2019	1,227,570	169,118	4,755	7.06
2020	1,257,608	171,462	2,400	7.23
2021	1,292,831			N/M
2022	1,594,618			N/M
2023	1,890,921			N/M

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**STATISTICAL SECTION (Unaudited)**  
**SCHEDULES OF DEMOGRAPHIC AND ECONOMIC INFORMATION**

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**Schedules 17 through 18** offer demographic and economic indicators to help the reader understand the environment within which the City's financial activities take place and to help make comparison over time and with other governments.

**Schedule 17**

**CITY OF CONWAY, SOUTH CAROLINA**

**DEMOGRAPHIC AND ECONOMIC STATISTICS**

**Last Ten Calendar Years**

<u>Calendar Year</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>Per Capita Personal Income<sup>(1)</sup></u>	<u>Personal Income (Thousands of Dollars)</u>	<u>Median Age<sup>(1)</sup></u>	<u>Unemployment Rate<sup>(1)</sup></u>
2013	19,300	29,742	574,021	40.2	8.50 %
2014	20,175	31,973	645,055	40.3	7.30
2015	20,175	25,575	515,976	44.6	5.20
2016	22,761	28,712	653,514	40.3	5.60
2017	23,714	35,520	842,321	41.0	5.10
2018	24,517	36,950	958,918	42.4	4.30
2019	25,956	37,740	979,579	43.7	4.00
2020	27,706	39,250	1,087,449	45.5	6.30
2021	28,593	40,820	1,167,138	44.4	5.30
2022	29,510	42,452	1,252,787	45.7	4.20

**Sources:** South Carolina Statistical Abstract, South Carolina Employment Security Commission, U.S. Department of Commerce, U.S. Department of Labor Statistics and U.S. Census Bureau

<sup>(1)</sup> Data presented is Horry County statistics. Data not available for the City separately.

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**Schedule 18**

**CITY OF CONWAY, SOUTH CAROLINA**

**PRINCIPAL EMPLOYERS  
Current Year and Nine Years Ago**

Employer	Type of Business	Calendar Year 2023	
		Employees	Percentage of Total County Employment
Horry County School District	Education	6,041	3.69 %
Wal-Mart	Retail Sales	3,644	2.23
Horry County Government	County Government	2,598	1.59
Conway Medical Center	Hospital	1,906	1.17
Coastal Carolina University	Education	1,731	1.06
Food Lion	Retail Sales	1,601	0.98
Grand Strand Regional Medical Center	Hospital	1,523	0.93
City of Myrtle Beach	Municipal Government	1,151	0.70
McLeod Health (Loris & Seacoast)	Hospital	1,089	0.67
Lowes Home Centers, LLc	Retail Sales	743	0.45
		<u>22,027</u>	<u>13.47 %</u>

Employer	Type of Business	Calendar Year 2014	
		Employees	Percentage of Total County Employment
Horry County School Distruct	Education	5,473	4.12 %
Wal-Mart	Retail Sales	2,262	1.70
Horry County Government	County Government	2,134	1.60
Coastal Carolina University	Education	1,477	1.11
Conway Medical Center	Hospital	1,398	1.05
Grand Strand Regional Medical Center	Hospital	1,300	0.98
Blue Cross Blue Shield	Health Insurance	1,200	0.90
Food Lion	Retail Sales	972	0.73
McLeod Health (Loris & Seacoast)	Hospital	928	0.70
City of Myrtle Beach	Municipal Government	850	0.64
		<u>17,994</u>	<u>13.53 %</u>

**Sources:** Horry County

**Note:** This schedule presents the principal employers in Horry County, South Carolina. Information for the City of Conway was not available.

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**STATISTICAL SECTION (Unaudited)**  
**SCHEDULES OF OPERATING INFORMATION**

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**Schedules 19 through 21** contain operating information about the City's operations and resources to help the reader understand how the City's financial information relates to the services the City provides and the activities it performs.

**Schedule 19**

**CITY OF CONWAY, SOUTH CAROLINA**

**FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT EMPLOYEES BY FUNCTION/PROGRAM  
Last Ten Fiscal Years**

	Fiscal Year									
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
<b>Full-Time Equivalent Employees</b>										
General Government	36	36	38	39	41	44	49	50	56	54
Public Safety	95	95	98	98	100	100	108	106	111	112
Street	16	16	16	16	16	16	18	22	22	23
Sanitation	17	17	18	18	20	21	21	21	22	21
Intragovernmental Maintenance	5	5	5	5	6	6	6	6	7	7
Beautification	12	12	14	15	19	19	17	18	18	22
Culture and Recreation	16	16	16	16	18	18	22	23	25	24
Water & Sewer	27	28	33	33	38	38	39	39	38	36
Total Full-Time Equivalent Employees	<u>224</u>	<u>225</u>	<u>238</u>	<u>240</u>	<u>258</u>	<u>262</u>	<u>280</u>	<u>285</u>	<u>299</u>	<u>299</u>

**Source:** City Finance Department

**Notes:** Full-time equivalent employment is calculated by dividing total labor hours by 2,080.

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**Schedule 20**

**CITY OF CONWAY, SOUTH CAROLINA**

**OPERATING INDICATORS BY FUNCTION/PROGRAM**

**Last Ten Fiscal Years**

	Fiscal Year									
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
<b>Public Safety</b>										
Fire Calls per Engine Company	1,022	1,075	1,100	1,200	1,350	1,425	1,370	1,583	1,527	1,529
<b>Environmental Protection <sup>(1)</sup></b>										
Tons of Refuse Collected	21,402	23,205	16,760	26,853	20,708	24,070	22,127	23,167	24,367	24,345
<b>Community and Economic Development</b>										
Building Permits Issued	913	934	1,145	1,291	1,660	1,450	1,121	1,714	1,607	1,872
<b>Culture and Recreation</b>										
Admissions to Recreation Centers	110,450	115,275	117,563	119,563	121,004	123,580	110,370	108,370	111,350	118,540
<b>Water</b>										
Average Daily Consumption <i>(thousands of gallons)</i>	2,954	3,400	3,590	3,780	3,850	4,150	4,230	4,850	5,248	3,983

**Sources:** Various City departments.

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**Schedule 21**

**CITY OF CONWAY, SOUTH CAROLINA**

**CAPITAL ASSET STATISTICS BY FUNCTION/PROGRAM  
Last Ten Fiscal Years**

	Fiscal Year									
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
<b>Public Safety</b>										
Police Stations	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Fire Stations	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
<b>Streets</b>										
Streets ( <i>miles</i> )	214	214	214	214	214	214	214	214	300	300
Traffic Signals	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	38
<b>Sanitation <sup>(1)</sup></b>										
Collection Trucks	20	20	20	20	20	20	25	25	25	25
<b>Culture and Recreation</b>										
Parks	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
Park Acreage	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125
Recreation Centers	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Cemeteries	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
<b>Water</b>										
Water Mains ( <i>miles</i> )	399	399	399	399	399	399	399	399	399	399
<b>Sewer</b>										
Gravity Sewers ( <i>miles</i> )	128	128	128	134	134	134	134	134	134	134

**Sources:** Various City departments.

**Notes:** No capital asset indicators are available for the general government, intragovernmental maintenance, or beautification functions.

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**SINGLE AUDIT SECTION**

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**CITY OF CONWAY, SOUTH CAROLINA**

**SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS**

**Year Ended June 30, 2023**

<b>Federal Grantor / Pass-Through Grantor / Program or Cluster Title</b>	<b>Federal CFDA Number</b>	<b>Pass-Through Entity Identifying Number</b>	<b>Federal Expenditures</b>
<b>U.S. Department of Homeland Security</b>			
Passed Through the State Emergency Management Division:			
Disaster Grant - Public Assistance (Presidentially Declared Disasters)	97.036	FEMA-4394-PA-SC	\$ 2,018,660
Disaster Grant - Public Assistance (Presidentially Declared Disasters)	97.036	FEMA-4677-PA-SC	73,273
Assistance to Firefighters Grant	97.044	EMW-2021-FG-00035	63,636
Total U.S Department of Homeland Security			<u>\$ 2,155,569</u>
<b>U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development</b>			
Passed Through Horry County Government:			
Community Development Block Grant (Mitigation Funds)	14.218	PP-21-2601-01	305,000
Community Development Block Grant	14.218	B-18-UC-45-0006	269,265
Total U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development			<u>\$ 574,265</u>
<b>U.S. Department of Justice</b>			
Bulletproof Vest Partnership Program Grant	16.607		2,696
Total U.S Department of Justice			<u>\$ 2,696</u>
<b>U.S. Department of Commerce</b>			
Economic Adjustment Assistance (EDA-2019-Disaster)	11.307	04-79-07487	3,896,674
Total U.S. Department of Commerce			<u>\$ 3,896,674</u>
<b>Total Expenditures of Federal Awards</b>			<u><u>\$ 6,629,204</u></u>

See accompanying notes to schedule of expenditures of federal awards

**CITY OF CONWAY, SOUTH CAROLINA**  
**NOTES TO THE SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS**  
**Year Ended June 30, 2023**

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**Note 1 – BASIS OF PRESENTATION**

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards (the Schedule) includes the federal grant activity of the City of Conway, South Carolina (the City) under programs of the federal government for the year ended June 30, 2023. The information in this Schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Because the Schedule presents only a selected portion of the operations of the City, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position, changes in net position or cash flows of the City.

**Note 2 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

Expenditures reported on the Schedule are reported on the 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.

Pass-through entity identifying members are presented where available.

**Note 3 – INDIRECT COST RATE**

The City has elected to use the 10% de minimis indirect cost rate as allowed under the Uniform Guidance.



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**Independent Auditors' 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***

To the Mayor and City Council  
City of Conway, South Carolina

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 financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City of Conway, South Carolina as of and for the year ended June 30, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the City of Conway, South Carolina's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated January 31, 2024.

**Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the City of Conway, South Carolina's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the 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 City of Conway, South Carolina's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the City of Conway, South Carolina'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 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 to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

**Report on Compliance and Other Matters**

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the City of Conway, South Carolina'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 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 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.



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## **Independent Auditors' Report On Compliance For Each Major Program And On Internal Control Over Compliance Required By The Uniform Guidance**

To the Mayor and City Council  
City of Conway, South Carolina

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

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

We have audited the City of Conway, South Carolina's compliance with the types of compliance requirements identified as subject to audit in the OMB Compliance Supplement that could have a direct and material effect on each of the City of Conway, South Carolina's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2023. The City of Conway, South Carolina's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditors' results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

In our opinion, the City of Conway, South Carolina complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal program 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; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and 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). Our responsibilities under those standards and the Uniform Guidance are further described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section of our report.

We are required to be independent of the City of Conway, South Carolina 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 City of Conway, South Carolina'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 City of Conway, South Carolina's federal programs.

#### **Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance**

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether material noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above occurred, whether due to fraud or error, and express an opinion on the City of Conway, South Carolina'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 generally accepted auditing standards, Government Auditing Standards, and the Uniform Guidance will always detect material noncompliance when it exists. The risk of not detecting material noncompliance 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. Noncompliance 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 City of Conway Beach, South Carolina's compliance with the requirements of each major program as a whole.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, Government Auditing Standards and the Uniform Guidance, we:

- Exercise professional judgement and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material noncompliance, 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 City of Conway, South Carolina'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 City of Conway, South Carolina'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, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the City of Conway South Carolina'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 noncompliance 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 noncompliance 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 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 Auditors' 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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**CITY OF CONWAY, SOUTH CAROLINA**  
**SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS**  
**Year Ended June 30, 2023**

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**Section I - Summary of Auditors' Results**

1. The auditors' report expresses an unmodified opinion on whether the financial statements of the City of Conway, South Carolina were prepared in accordance with GAAP.
2. No significant deficiencies relating to the audit of the financial statements are reported in the 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*.
3. No instances of noncompliance material to the financial statements of the City of Conway, South Carolina were noted during the audit.
4. No material weaknesses or significant deficiencies relating to the audit of the major federal award program are reported in the report on compliance for each major program and on internal control over compliance required by the Uniform Guidance.
5. The auditors' report on compliance for the major federal award program for the City of Conway, South Carolina expresses an unmodified opinion on the major federal programs.
6. There are no audit findings that are required to be reported in accordance with 2 CFR section 200.516(a) in this schedule.
7. The programs tested as a major programs were:
  - U.S. Department of Commerce – Economic Adjustment Assistance - CFDA No. 11.307
  - U.S. Department of Homeland Security – Disaster Grant - Public Assistance (Presidentially Declared Disasters) – CFDA 11.307
8. The threshold used for distinguishing between type A and B programs was \$750,000.
9. The City of Conway, South Carolina was not determined to be a low-risk auditee.

**Section II - Findings - Financial Statement Audit**

None

**Section III - Findings and Questioned Costs - Major Federal Award Programs Audit**

None