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City of Newport

Pend Oreille County

For the period January 1, 2014 through December 31, 2015

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Mayor and City Council
City of Newport
Newport, Washington

Report on Financial Statements

Please find attached our report on the City of Newport's financial statements.

We are issuing this report in order to provide information on the City's financial condition.

Sincerely,

TROY KELLEY
STATE AUDITOR
OLYMPIA, WA

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**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL
OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND
OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL
STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH
GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS**

**City of Newport
Pend Oreille County
January 1, 2014 through December 31, 2015**

Mayor and City Council
City of Newport
Newport, Washington

We have audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the City of Newport, Pend Oreille County, Washington, as of and for the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the City's financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated July 20, 2016.

We issued an unmodified opinion on the fair presentation of the City's financial statements in accordance with its regulatory basis of accounting. We issued an adverse opinion on the fair presentation with regard to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) because the financial statements are prepared by the City using accounting practices prescribed by Washington State statutes and the State Auditor's *Budgeting, Accounting and Reporting System* (BARS) manual described in Note 1, which is a basis of accounting other than GAAP. The effects on the financial statements of the variances between the basis of accounting described in Note 1 and accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, although not reasonably determinable, are presumed to be material.

INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING

In planning and performing our audits of the financial statements, we considered the City'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 opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the City's

internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the City'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 City'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.

COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS

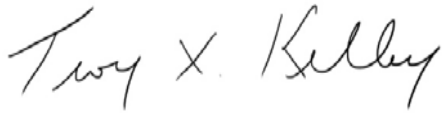
As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the City's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of the City's compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. 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 City'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 City's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose. However,

this report is a matter of public record and its distribution is not limited. It also serves to disseminate information to the public as a reporting tool to help citizens assess government operations.

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TROY KELLEY
STATE AUDITOR
OLYMPIA, WA

July 20, 2016

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

City of Newport Pend Oreille County January 1, 2014 through December 31, 2015

Mayor and City Council
City of Newport
Newport, Washington

REPORT ON THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the City of Newport, Pend Oreille County, Washington, for the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the City's financial statements, as listed on page 11.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with the financial reporting provisions of Washington State statutes and the *Budgeting, Accounting and Reporting System* (BARS) manual prescribed by the State Auditor described in Note 1. This includes determining that the basis of accounting is acceptable for the presentation of the financial statements in the circumstances. Management is also responsible 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.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits 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. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's

judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the City's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the City's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

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

Unmodified Opinion on Regulatory Basis of Accounting (BARS Manual)

As described in Note 1, the City of Newport has prepared these financial statements to meet the financial reporting requirements of Washington State statutes using accounting practices prescribed by the State Auditor's *Budgeting, Accounting and Reporting System* (BARS) manual. Those accounting practices differ from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP). The differences in these accounting practices are also described in Note 1.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position and results of operations of the City of Newport, for the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014, on the basis of accounting described in Note 1.

Basis for Adverse Opinion on U.S. GAAP

Auditing standards issued by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA) require auditors to formally acknowledge when governments do not prepare their financial statements, intended for general use, in accordance with GAAP. The effects on the financial statements of the variances between GAAP and the accounting practices the City used, as described in Note 1, although not reasonably determinable, are presumed to be material. As a result, we are required to issue an adverse opinion on whether the financial statements are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with GAAP.

Adverse Opinion on U.S. GAAP

The financial statements referred to above were not intended to, and in our opinion they do not, present fairly, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the financial position of the City of Newport, as of December 31, 2015 and 2014, or the changes in financial position or cash flows for the years then ended, due to the significance of the matter discussed in the above “Basis for Adverse Opinion on U.S. GAAP” paragraph.

Other Matters

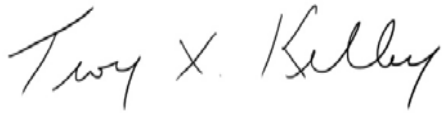
Supplementary and Other Information

Our audits were performed for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements taken as a whole. The accompanying Schedules of Liabilities are presented for purposes of additional analysis, as required by the prescribed BARS manual. These schedules are not a required part of the 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 financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.

OTHER REPORTING REQUIRED BY GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated July 20, 2016 on our consideration of the City’s internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on 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's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

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TROY KELLEY

STATE AUDITOR

OLYMPIA, WA

July 20, 2016

FINANCIAL SECTION

**City of Newport
Pend Oreille County
January 1, 2014 through December 31, 2015**

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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City of Newport
Fund Resources and Uses Arising from Cash Transactions
For the Year Ended December 31, 2015

Total for All Funds (Memo Only)		001 Current Expense	101 Street Fund	103 Real Estate Excise Tax	109 Tourism Promotion	303 Sidewalk Project	410 Water/Sewer Combined Fund
Beginning Cash and Investments							
30810	Reserved	497,080	-	64,548	35,057	-	101,641
30880	Unreserved	1,895,042	-	-	-	-	878,513
388 & 588	Prior Period Adjustments, Net	-	-	-	-	-	-
Operating Revenues							
310	Taxes	1,054,312	293,325	56,363	19,769	-	-
320	Licenses and Permits	43,753	-	-	-	-	-
330	Intergovernmental Revenues	173,961	59,065	-	-	21,789	14,231
340	Charges for Goods and Services	1,114,718	-	-	-	-	1,104,226
350	Fines and Penalties	24,353	-	-	-	-	-
360	Miscellaneous Revenues	22,263	19,965	101	54	-	1,668
	Total Operating Revenues:	2,433,360	352,865	56,465	19,823	21,789	1,120,124
Operating Expenditures							
510	General Government	257,022	-	-	-	-	-
520	Public Safety	424,224	-	-	-	-	-
530	Utilities	956,334	-	-	-	-	956,334
540	Transportation	299,735	-	-	-	-	-
550	Natural and Economic Environment	9,516	-	-	-	-	-
560	Social Services	378	-	-	-	-	-
570	Culture and Recreation	142,889	119,116	-	23,774	-	-
598	Miscellaneous Expenses	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Total Operating Expenditures:	2,090,100	299,735	-	23,774	-	956,334
	Net Operating Increase (Decrease):	343,260	52,038	56,465	(3,951)	21,789	163,790
Nonoperating Revenues							
370-380, 395 & 398	Other Financing Sources	50,881	881	-	-	-	-
391-393	Debt Proceeds	27,800	-	-	-	-	27,800
397	Transfers-In	36,467	600	-	-	22,794	10,680
	Total Nonoperating Revenues:	115,149	1,481	-	-	22,794	38,480
Nonoperating Expenditures							
580, 596 & 599	Other Financing Uses	-	-	-	-	-	-
591-593	Debt Service	101,303	-	-	-	-	101,303
594-595	Capital Expenditures	107,388	-	-	-	44,583	62,805
597	Transfers-Out	36,467	10,680	25,187	-	-	600
	Total Nonoperating Expenditures:	245,158	10,680	25,187	-	44,583	164,708
	Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Investments:	213,253	42,839	31,278	(3,951)	(0)	37,562
Ending Cash and Investments							
5081000	Reserved	629,930	-	95,826	31,107	-	101,641
5088000	Unreserved	1,975,443	1,059,367	-	-	-	916,076
	Total Ending Cash and Investments	2,605,373	1,059,367	95,826	31,107	-	1,017,717

City of Newport
Fund Resources and Uses Arising from Cash Transactions
For the Year Ended December 31, 2014

	Total for All Funds (Memo Only)	001 Current Expense	101 Street Fund	103 Real Estate Excise Tax	109 Tourism Promotion	302 Spruce Street Project	303 Sidewalk Project	410 Water/Sewer Combined Fund
Beginning Cash and Investments								
30810 Reserved	500,238	-	303,620	60,779	34,198	-	-	101,641
30880 Unreserved	1,771,703	928,518	-	-	-	-	-	843,185
388 & 588 Prior Period Adjustments, Net	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Operating Revenues								
310 Taxes	980,139	726,545	216,276	17,220	20,098	-	-	-
320 Licenses and Permits	25,647	25,647	-	-	-	-	-	-
330 Intergovernmental Revenues	788,726	72,622	64,071	-	-	38,221	606,511	7,301
340 Charges for Goods and Services	944,025	3,845	-	-	-	-	-	940,180
350 Fines and Penalties	26,746	26,746	-	-	-	-	-	-
360 Miscellaneous Revenues	19,014	17,656	267	58	36	-	-	997
Total Operating Revenues:	2,784,297	873,061	280,614	17,278	20,134	38,221	606,511	948,478
Operating Expenditures								
510 General Government	240,002	240,002	-	-	-	-	-	-
520 Public Safety	415,169	415,169	-	-	-	-	-	-
530 Utilities	805,154	-	-	-	-	-	-	805,154
540 Transportation	263,088	-	263,088	-	-	-	-	-
550 Natural and Economic Environment	4,662	4,662	-	-	-	-	-	-
560 Social Services	242	242	-	-	-	-	-	-
570 Culture and Recreation	136,740	117,465	-	-	19,275	-	-	-
Total Operating Expenditures:	1,865,057	777,540	263,088	-	19,275	-	-	805,154
Net Operating Increase (Decrease):	919,240	95,521	17,526	17,278	859	38,221	606,511	143,324
Nonoperating Revenues								
370-380, 395 & 398 Other Financing Sources	8,419	2,567	4,555	-	-	-	-	1,297
391-393 Debt Proceeds	27,800	-	-	-	-	-	-	27,800
397 Transfers-In	24,788	600	-	-	-	-	13,508	10,680
Total Nonoperating Revenues:	61,007	3,167	4,555	-	-	-	13,508	39,777
Nonoperating Expenditures								
580, 596 & 599 Other Financing Uses	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
591-593 Debt Service	101,303	-	-	-	-	-	-	101,303
594-595 Capital Expenditures	733,981	-	29,868	-	-	38,221	620,020	45,872
597 Transfers-Out	24,788	10,680	-	13,508	-	-	-	600
Total Nonoperating Expenditures:	860,072	10,680	29,868	13,508	-	38,221	620,020	147,775
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Investments:	120,175	88,008	(7,787)	3,770	859	-	(1)	35,326
Ending Cash and Investments								
5081000 Reserved	497,079	-	295,833	64,548	35,057	-	-	101,641
5088000 Unreserved	1,895,042	1,016,529	-	-	-	-	-	878,513
Total Ending Cash and Investments	2,392,121	1,016,529	295,833	64,548	35,057	-	-	980,154

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

City of Newport
Fiduciary Fund Resources and Uses Arising from Cash Transactions
For the Year Ended December 31, 2015

		Total for All Funds (Memo Only)	633 State and Local Clearing Fund
308	Beginning Cash and Investments	9	9
388 & 588	Prior Period Adjustments, Net	-	-
310-360	Revenues	-	-
380-390	Other Increases and Financing Sources	49,667	49,667
510-570	Expenditures	-	-
580-590	Other Decreases and Financing Uses	49,645	49,645
	Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Investments:	22	22
508	Ending Cash and Investments	32	32

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

City of Newport
Fiduciary Fund Resources and Uses Arising from Cash Transactions
For the Year Ended December 31, 2014

		Total for All Funds (Memo Only)	633 State and Local Clearing Fund
308	Beginning Cash and Investments	-	-
388 & 588	Prior Period Adjustments, Net	-	-
310-360	Revenues	-	-
380-390	Other Increases and Financing Sources	47,129	47,129
510-570	Expenditures	-	-
580-590	Other Decreases and Financing Uses	47,120	47,120
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Investments:		9	9
508	Ending Cash and Investments	9	9

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Year Ending December 31, 2015

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The City of Newport was incorporated in 1903 as the Town of Newport. In 1983 the City adopted to operate under the Provisions of Chapter 35A, RCW, the Optional Municipal Code, as a Code City. The City is a general purpose government and provides fire prevention, street improvements, parks and general administration. In addition, the City owns and operates a water and sewer system. The City uses the Mayor-Council form of Government with the mayor and five council members. The City uses single-entry, cash basis accounting which is a departure from Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP).

The City of Newport reports financial activity in accordance with the *Cash Basis Budgeting, Accounting and Reporting System* (BARS) manual prescribed by the State Auditor's Office under the authority of Washington State law, Chapter 43.09 RCW. This manual prescribes a financial reporting framework that differs from generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) in the following manner:

- Financial transactions are recognized on a cash basis of accounting as described below.
- Component units are required to be disclosed, but are not included in the financial statements.
- Government-wide statements, as defined in GAAP, are not presented.
- All funds are presented, rather than a focus on major funds.
- The *Schedule of Liabilities* is required to be presented with the financial statements as supplementary information.
- Supplementary information required by GAAP is not presented.
- Ending balances are not presented using the classifications defined in GAAP.

A. FUND ACCOUNTING

Financial transactions of the government are reported in individual funds. Each fund uses a separate set of self-balancing accounts that comprises its cash and investments, revenues and expenditures. The government's resources are allocated to and accounted for in individual funds depending on their intended purpose. Each fund is reported as a separate column in the financial statements. The following fund types are used by Newport:

GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES:

Current Expense Fund –001

This fund is the primary operating fund of the City of Newport. It accounts for all financial resources except those required or elected to be accounted for in another fund.

Special Revenue Funds – 100's

These funds account for specific revenue sources that are restricted or committed to expenditures for specified purposes of the City of Newport. Special revenue funds in Newport consist of the Street Fund (101), Real Estate Excise Tax Fund (103) and the Tourism Promotion Fund (109).

Debt Service Funds – 200's

These funds account for the financial resources that are restricted, committed, or assigned to expenditures for principal, interest and related costs on general long-term debt. Debt service funds are reported within Fund 410.

Capital Projects Funds – 300's

These funds account for financial resources which are restricted, committed, or assigned for the acquisition or construction of capital facilities or other capital assets. Capital Project funds in the city consist of the SR2 4th to 7th Sidewalk Project Fund (303).

PROPRIETARY FUND TYPES:

Enterprise Funds – 400's

These funds account for operations that provide goods or services to the general public and are supported primarily through user charges. Newport has the Combined Water/Sewer Fund (410).

FIDUCIARY FUND TYPES:

Fiduciary funds account for assets held by the City of Newport in a trustee capacity or as an agent on behalf of others.

Agency Funds – 600's

These funds are used to account assets that the government holds on behalf of others in a custodial capacity. The City of Newport collects or receives funds that are forwarded to Pend Oreille County or the state as well as park deposits that are accounted for in Fund 633.

B. BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

Financial statements are prepared using the cash basis of accounting and measurement focus. Revenues are recognized when cash is received and expenditures are recognized when paid.

In accordance with state law the City of Newport also recognizes expenditures paid during twenty days after the close of the fiscal year for claims incurred during the previous period.

C. BUDGETS

The City of Newport adopts an annual appropriated budget for all funds. These budgets are appropriated at the fund level except the current expense fund, where budgets are adopted at the department level. The budget constitutes the legal authority for expenditures at that level. Annual appropriations for these funds lapse at the fiscal year end.

Annual appropriated budgets are adopted on the same basis of accounting as used for financial reporting.

The appropriated and actual expenditures for the legally adopted budget were as follows:

Fund/Department	Final Appropriated Amounts	Actual Expenditures	Variance
General Fund:			
Legislative	20,100.00	14,657.34	5,442.66
Judicial	71,500.00	66,091.34	5,408.66
Executive	87,000.00	79,152.95	7,847.05
Finance/Admin	79,000.00	62,947.12	16,052.88
Legal	36,700.00	34,173.72	2,526.28
Public Safety	437,800.00	424,224.15	13,575.85
Planning	14,500.00	9,516.47	4,983.53
Mental & Physical Health	1,000.00	378.31	621.69
Culture and Recreation	135,000.00	119,115.61	15,884.39
Capital Outlay	0.00	0.00	0.00
Transfers Out	11,000.00	10,680.00	320.00
Total General Fund:	893,600.00	820,937.01	72,662.99
Street	349,000.00	299,735.41	49,264.59
REET	66,000.00	25,187.32	40,812.68
Tourism	37,500.00	23,773.52	13,726.48
Sidewalk Project	45,000.00	44,582.93	417.07
W/S Fund	1,188,643.00	1,121,041.50	67,601.50

The Clerk/Treasurer is authorized to transfer budgeted amounts between departments and object classes within a fund; however, any revisions that alter the total expenditures of a fund or the reserved ending fund balance of a fund, or that affect the number of authorized employee positions, salary ranges, hours, or other conditions of employment must be approved by the City's legislative body.

D. CASH and INVESTMENTS

See Note 3, Deposits and Investments.

E. CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital assets are assets with an individual cost of more than \$5,000.00. Capital assets and inventory are recorded as capital expenditures when purchased.

F. COMPENSATED ABSENCES

The City's policy on vacation and sick leave is that hours accrued every month may be used as they accrue. Vacation and sick hours are not recorded after maximum hours are accrued. The maximum number of vacation hours that may be accrued is 240; and the maximum number of sick hours that may be accrued is 960.

Vacation pay is payable upon termination, resignation, retirement, or death. If an employee's employment ceases due to death or bona fide retirement, such employee, or beneficiary, shall be paid for one-half (1/2) of any unused sick leave benefits up to 240 hours or 30 days upon cessation of employment at his/her current rate of pay. Employees employed prior to 05/14/1998 are grandfathered under the previous sick leave policy #3.07. Therefore they will be paid one-half (1/2) of any unused sick leave benefits up to 960 hours or 120 days upon cessation of employment at his/her current rate of pay. Payments are recognized as expenditures when paid.

G. LONG-TERM DEBT

See Long-Term Debt Note 4, Debt Service Requirements.

H. OTHER FINANCING SOURCES

The City's "Other Financing Sources or Uses" consist of transfers-in and transfers-out.

I. RISK MANAGEMENT

The City of Newport is a member of the Cities Insurance Association of Washington. Chapter 48.62 Revised Code of Washington (RCW) authorizes the governing body of any one or more governmental entities to form together into or join a program or organization for the joint purchasing of insurance, and/or joint self-insuring, and/or joint hiring or contracting for risk management services to the same extent that they may individually purchase insurance, self-insure, or hire or contract for risk management services. An agreement to form a pooling arrangement was made pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 39.34 RCW, the

Interlocal Cooperation Act. The program was formed on September 1, 1988 when 34 cities in the State of Washington joined together by signing an Interlocal Governmental Agreement to pool their self-insured losses and jointly purchase insurance and administrative services. As of December 01, 2015, there are 210 members in the program.

The program provides the following forms of joint self-insurance and reinsurance coverage for its members; Property, including automobile comprehensive and collision, equipment breakdown and crime protection, and liability, including general, automobile and wrongful acts, are included to fit members' various needs.

The program acquires liability insurance through their Administrator, Clear Risk Solutions which is subject to a per-occurrence self insured retention of \$100,000, with the exception of Wrongful Acts and Law Enforcement Liability which have a self-insurance retention of \$25,000. The standard member deductible is \$1,000 for each claim (deductible may vary per member), while the program is responsible for the \$100,000 self-insured retention. Insurance carriers cover insured losses over the \$101,000 to the limits of each policy. Since the program is a cooperative program, there is a joint liability among the participating members towards the sharing of the \$100,000 of the self-insured retention. The program also purchases a Stop Loss Policy as another layer of protection to its membership, with an attachment point of \$2,140,107.

Property insurance is subject to a per-occurrence self-insured retention of \$25,000. Members are responsible for a \$1,000 deductible for each claim. The program bears the \$25,000 self-insured retention in addition to the deductible.

Equipment breakdown insurance is subject to a per-occurrence deductible of \$2,500, which may vary per member, with the exception of Pumps & Motors, which is \$10,000. Members are responsible for the deductible amount of each claim. There is no program self-insured retention on this coverage, with the exception of Pumps and Motors which is \$15,000 and is covered by the CIAW.

Members contract to remain in the program for a minimum of one year, and must give notice before December 1, to terminate participation the following December 1. The Interlocal Agreement is renewed automatically each year. In the event of termination, a member is still responsible for contributions to the program for any unresolved, unreported, and in-process claims for the period they were a signatory to the Interlocal Agreement.

A board of ten members is selected by the membership from three geographic areas of the state on a staggered term basis and is responsible for conducting the business affairs of the program.

The program has no employees. Claims are filed by members/brokers with Clear Risk Solutions, who has been contracted to perform program administration, claims adjustment and loss prevention for the program. Fees paid to the third party administrator under this arrangement for the year ending December 1, 2015, were \$627,702.49.

J. RESERVED PORTION OF ENDING CASH AND INVESTMENTS

Beginning and Ending Cash and Investments is reported as reserved when it is subject to restrictions on use imposed by external parties or due to internal commitments. When expenditures that meet restrictions are incurred, the City intends to use reserved resources first before using unreserved amounts.

In relation to internal commitments, the City Council must approve an ordinance or resolution to establish, modify or rescind a fund balance commitment.

Reservations of Ending Cash and Investments consist of a restriction on the fund balance for the 2004 Water/Sewer Bond as well as the 2013 Spruce Street Bond. The City is required to keep one annual payment in reserve until the bond is paid off. This amount is \$101,641.00 and it is budgeted in the Combined Ending and Beginning Fund Balance in Fund 410 Water/Sewer Combined Fund. In addition there are restrictions on Fund 101 Street Fund by Ordinance 985 stating the funds may only be used for street related expenses. The Street Fund Reserve Ending Cash and Investments reported for 2015 is \$401,356.20; Fund 103 Real Estate Excise Tax by RCW 35.43.040 to allow for expenses on REET 1 & RCW 82.46.035 to allow for expenses on REET 2. The Real Estate Excise Tax Ending Cash and Investments reported for 2015 is \$95,825.70; Fund 109 Tourism Fund by Ordinance 899 stating funds may only be used for tourism related expenses. The Tourism Fund Ending Cash and Investments reported for 2015 is \$31,106.80.

K. ACCOUNTING AND REPORTING CHANGES 2014-2015

Effective for the 2014–15 fiscal year, the city implemented provisions of GASB Statement No. 68 Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions. As a result, the Schedule of Long-Term Liabilities now includes the city's proportionate share of the net pension liability for the cost-sharing, multiple-employer plans in which the city participates.

NOTE 2 – PROPERTY TAXES

The Pend Oreille County Treasurer acts as an agent to collect property taxes levied in the county for all taxing authorities. Collections are distributed after the end of each month.

Property tax revenues are recognized when cash is received from the county. Delinquent taxes are considered fully collectible because a lien affixes to the property after taxes are levied.

The City's regular levy for 2015 was \$2.38108 per \$1,000 on an assessed valuation of \$117,673,230 for a total regular levy of \$280,189.

NOTE 3 – DEPOSITS and INVESTMENTS

It is the City's policy to invest all temporary cash surpluses. The interest on these investments is prorated to the various funds.

All deposits and certificates of deposit are covered by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) and/or the Washington Public Deposit Protection Commission. All investments are insured, registered or held by the City or its agent in the City's name.

Investments are reported at cost. Investments by type at December 31, 2015 are as follows based on year end statements from the different agencies:

<u>Type of Investment</u>	<u>City's Own Investments</u>	<u>Investments held by City as an agent for other local Governments, individuals Or private organizations</u>	<u>Total</u>
L.G.I.P	<u>\$2,131,153.58</u>		<u>\$2,131,153.58</u>
STCU	<u>\$ 247,801.15</u>		<u>\$ 247,801.15</u>
Total:	<u>\$2,378,954.73</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$2,378,954.73</u>

NOTE 4 –DEBT SERVICE REQUIREMENTS

The accompanying Schedule of Liabilities (09) provides more details of the outstanding debt and liabilities of the city and summarizes the city's debt transactions for year ended December 31, 2015.

The 2015 year end unpaid Principal on the 04 Water/Sewer Bonds was \$1,483,940.63 and the unpaid interest was \$2,927.22 according to the United States Department of Agriculture/Rural Development Mortgage Interest Statement. The 04 Water/Sewer Bonds will be paid in full on December 15, 2044.

The 2015 year end unpaid Principal on the Spruce Street Bond was \$202,071.00 and the unpaid interest was \$60.90 according to the United States Department of Agriculture/Rural Development Mortgage Interest Statement. The Spruce Street Water/Sewer Bonds will be paid in full on December 27, 2053.

The debt service requirements, including both principal & interest are as follows:

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>Debt Schedule</u>				<u>TOTAL</u>
	<u>WWTP</u>		<u>SPRUCE ST.</u>		
	<u>BONDS</u>		<u>DEBT</u>		
	<u>2004-2044</u>		<u>2013-2053</u>		
	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	
2016	25,885	66,777	3,084	5,557	101,303
2017	27,049	65,613	3,169	5,472	101,303
2018	28,267	64,395	3,256	5,385	101,303
2019	29,539	63,123	3,345	5,296	101,303
2020	30,868	61,794	3,438	5,203	101,303
2021-2025	176,469	286,841	18,659	24,546	506,515
2026-2030	219,912	243,398	21,369	21,836	506,515
2031-2035	274,051	189,259	24,474	18,731	506,515
2036-2040	341,517	121,793	28,029	15,176	506,515
2041-2045	330,385	37,827	32,101	11,104	411,417
2046-2050	0	0	36,765	6,440	43,205
2051-2053	0	0	24,382	1,348	25,730
	1,483,942	1,200,820	202,071	126,094	3,012,927

NOTE 5 – INTERFUND LOANS AND ADVANCES

The City did not have any interfund loans or advances in 2015.

NOTE 6 – PENSION PLANS

A. State Sponsored Pension Plans

Substantially all City full-time and qualifying part-time employees participate in PERS plans administered by the Washington State Department of Retirement Systems, under cost-sharing multiple-employer public employee defined benefit and defined contribution retirement plans.

The State Legislature establishes, and amends, laws pertaining to the creation and administration of all public retirement systems.

The Department of Retirement Systems, a department within the primary government of the State of Washington, issues a publicly available comprehensive annual financial report (CAFR) that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for each plan. The DRS CAFR may be obtained by writing to:

Department of Retirement Systems
Communications Unit
PO Box 48380
Olympia, WA 98504-8380

Also, the DRS CAFR may be downloaded from the DRS website at www.drs.wa.gov.

The city also participates in the Volunteer Fire Fighters' and Reserve Officers' Relief and Pension Fund (VFFRPF) administered by the State Board for Volunteer Fire Fighters and Reserve Officers. Detailed information about the plan is included in the State of

Washington CAFR available from the Office of Financial Management website at www.ofm.wa.gov.

At June 30, 2015 the city's proportionate share of the collective net pension liabilities, as reported on Schedule 09, was as follows:

	Allocation %	Liability (Asset)
PERS 1	.001897%	\$99,231
PERS 1 UAAL	.004427%	\$231,573
PERS 2	.005717%	\$204,272
LEOFF 1	.001248%	(\$15,041)
VFFRPF	.08%	(\$15,582)

LEOFF Plan 1

The city also participates in LEOFF Plan 1. The LEOFF Plan 1 is fully funded and no further employer contributions have been required since June 2000. If the plan becomes underfunded, funding of the remaining liability will require new legislation. Starting on July 1, 2000, employers and employees contribute zero percent.

NOTE 7 – OTHER DISCLOSURES

A. OTHER POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (OPEB)

The City of Newport has a commitment to pay for post employment benefits for an employee that belongs to LEOFF 1. These benefits include medical insurance and co-pays as well as long term care insurance. One retiree received benefits during the year and \$11,344.92 was paid out for those benefits during the year.

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The City of Newport is a member of the Association of Washington Cities Employee Benefit Trust Health Care Program (AWC Trust HCP). Chapter 48.62 RCW provides that two or more local government entities may, by Interlocal agreement under Chapter 39.34 RCW, form together or join a pool or organization for the joint purchasing of insurance, and/or joint self-insurance, to the same extent that they may individually purchase insurance, or self-insure.

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pools claims without regard to individual member experience. The pool is actuarially rated each year with the assumption of projected claims run-out for all current members. The AWC Trust HCP includes medical insurance through Regence BlueShield and Asuris Northwest Health, dental insurance through Delta Dental of Washington, and vision insurance through Vision Service Plan. Eligible members are cities and towns within the state of Washington. Non-City Entities (public agency, public corporation, intergovernmental agency, or political subdivision within the state of Washington) are eligible to apply for coverage into the AWC Trust HCP, submitting application to the Board of Trustees for review as required in the Trust Agreement.

Participating employers pay monthly premiums to the AWC Trust HCP. The AWC Trust HCP is responsible for payment of all covered claims. The AWC Trust HCP purchases stop loss insurance for Regence/Asuris plans at an Individual Stop Loss (ISL) of \$1.5 million through Life Map, and Group Health ISL at \$750,000 through Sun Life. The aggregate policy is for 200% of expected medical claims.

Participating employers contract to remain in the AWC HCP for a minimum of three years. Participating employers with over 250 employees must provide written notice of termination of all coverage a minimum of 12 months in advance of the termination date, and participating employers with under 250 employees must provide written notice of termination of all coverage a minimum of 6 months in advance of termination date. When all coverage is being terminated, termination will only occur on December 31. Participating employers terminating a group or line of coverage must notify the HCP a minimum of 60 days prior to termination. A participating employer's termination will not obligate that member to past debts, or further contributions to the HCP. Similarly, the terminating member forfeits all rights and interest to the HCP Account.

The operations of the Health Care Program are managed by the Board of Trustees or its delegates. The Board of Trustees is comprised of four regionally elected officials from Trust member cities or towns, the Employee Benefit Advisory Committee Chair and Vice Chair, and two appointed individuals from the AWC Board of Directors, who are from the Trust member cities or towns. The Trustees or its appointed delegates review and analyze Health Care Program related matters and make operational decisions regarding premium contributions, reserves, plan options and benefits in compliance with Chapter 48.62 RCW. The Board of Trustees has decision authority consistent with the Trust Agreement, Health Care Program policies, Chapter 48.62 RCW and Chapter 200-110-WAC.

The accounting records of the Trust HCP are maintained in accordance with methods prescribed by the State Auditor's office under the authority of Chapter 43.09 RCW. The Trust HCP also follows applicable accounting standards established by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board ("GASB"). Year-end financial reporting is done on an accrual basis and submitted to the Office of the State Auditor as required by Chapter 200-110 WAC. The audit report for the AWC Trust HCP is available from the Washington State Auditor's office.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Year Ending December 31, 2014

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The City of Newport was incorporated in 1903 as the Town of Newport. In 1983 the City adopted to operate under the Provisions of Chapter 35A, RCW, the Optional Municipal Code, as a Code City. The City is a general purpose government and provides fire prevention, street improvements, parks and general administration. In addition, the City owns and operates a water and sewer system. The City uses the Mayor-Council form of Government with the mayor and five council members. The City uses single-entry, cash basis accounting which is a departure from Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP).

The City of Newport reports financial activity in accordance with the *Cash Basis Budgeting, Accounting and Reporting System* (BARS) manual prescribed by the State Auditor's Office under the authority of Washington State law, Chapter 43.09 RCW. This manual prescribes a financial reporting framework that differs from generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) in the following manner:

- Financial transactions are recognized on a cash basis of accounting as described below.
- Component units are required to be disclosed, but are not included in the financial statements.
- Government-wide statements, as defined in GAAP, are not presented.
- All funds are presented, rather than a focus on major funds.
- The *Schedule of Liabilities* is required to be presented with the financial statements as supplementary information.
- Supplementary information required by GAAP is not presented.
- Ending balances are not presented using the classifications defined in GAAP.

A. FUND ACCOUNTING

Financial transactions of the government are reported in individual funds. Each fund uses a separate set of self-balancing accounts that comprises its cash and investments, revenues and expenditures. The government's resources are allocated to and accounted for in individual funds depending on their intended purpose. Each fund is reported as a separate column in the financial statements. The following fund types are used by Newport:

GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES:

Current Expense Fund –001

This fund is the primary operating fund of the City of Newport. It accounts for all financial resources except those required or elected to be accounted for in another fund.

Special Revenue Funds – 100's

These funds account for specific revenue sources that are restricted or committed to expenditures for specified purposes of the City of Newport. Special revenue funds in Newport consist of the Street Fund (101), Real Estate Excise Tax Fund (103) and the Tourism Promotion Fund (109).

Debt Service Funds – 200's

These funds account for the financial resources that are restricted, committed, or assigned to expenditures for principal, interest and related costs on general long-term debt. Debt service funds are reported within Fund 410.

Capital Projects Funds – 300's

These funds account for financial resources which are restricted, committed, or assigned for the acquisition or construction of capital facilities or other capital assets. Capital Project funds in the city consist of the Spruce Street Project Fund (302) and the SR2 4th to 7th Sidewalk Project Fund (303).

PROPRIETARY FUND TYPES:

Enterprise Funds – 400's

These funds account for operations that provide goods or services to the general public and are supported primarily through user charges. Newport has the Combined Water/Sewer Fund (410).

FIDUCIARY FUND TYPES:

Fiduciary funds account for assets held by the City of Newport in a trustee capacity or as an agent on behalf of others.

Agency Funds – 600's

These funds are used to account assets that the government holds on behalf of others in a custodial capacity. The City of Newport collects or receives funds that are forwarded to Pend Oreille County or the state as well as park deposits that are accounted for in Fund 633.

B. BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

Financial statements are prepared using the cash basis of accounting and measurement focus. Revenues are recognized when cash is received and expenditures are recognized when paid.

In accordance with state law the City of Newport also recognizes expenditures paid during twenty days after the close of the fiscal year for claims incurred during the previous period.

C. BUDGETS

The City of Newport adopts an annual appropriated budget for all funds. These budgets are appropriated at the fund level except the current expense fund, where budgets are adopted at the department level. The budget constitutes the legal authority for expenditures at that level. Annual appropriations for these funds lapse at the fiscal year end.

Annual appropriated budgets are adopted on the same basis of accounting as used for financial reporting.

The appropriated and actual expenditures for the legally adopted budget were as follows:

Fund/Department	Final Appropriated Amounts	Actual Expenditures	Variance
General Fund:			
Legislative	19,100.00	13,450.97	5,649.03
Judicial	72,800.00	62,025.00	10,775.00
Executive	68,500.00	54,366.27	14,133.73
Finance/Admin	77,000.00	63,528.78	13,471.22
Legal	51,500.00	46,630.13	4,869.87
Public Safety	463,000.00	415,168.16	47,831.84
Planning	13,200.00	4,661.17	8,538.83
Mental & Physical Health	1,000.00	241.75	758.25
Culture and Recreation	161,000.00	117,464.82	43,535.18
Capital Outlay	0.00	0.00	0.00
Transfers Out	11,000.00	10,680.00	320.00
Total General Fund:	938,100.00	788,217.05	149,882.95
Street	353,500.00	292,955.33	60,544.67
REET	83,000.00	13,508.47	69,491.53
Tourism	38,000.00	19,275.07	18,724.93
Spruce Street Project	38,221.00	38,220.81	.19
Sidewalk Project	718,000.00	620,019.58	97,980.42
W/S Fund	1,172,241.00	952,926.97	219,314.03

The Clerk/Treasurer is authorized to transfer budgeted amounts between departments and object classes within a fund; however, any revisions that alter the total expenditures of a fund or the reserved ending fund balance of a fund, or that affect the number of authorized employee positions, salary ranges, hours, or other conditions of employment must be approved by the City's legislative body.

D. CASH and INVESTMENTS

See Note 2, Deposits and Investments.

E. CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital assets are assets with an individual cost of more than \$5,000.00. Capital assets and inventory are recorded as capital expenditures when purchased.

F. COMPENSATED ABSENCES

The City's policy on vacation and sick leave is that hours accrued every month may be used as they accrue. Vacation and sick hours are not recorded after maximum hours are accrued. The maximum number of vacation hours that may be accrued is 240; and the maximum number of sick hours that may be accrued is 960.

Vacation pay is payable upon termination, resignation, retirement, or death. If an employee's employment ceases due to death or bona fide retirement, such employee, or beneficiary, shall be paid for one-half (1/2) of any unused sick leave benefits up to 240 hours or 30 days upon cessation of employment at his/her current rate of pay. Employees employed prior to 05/14/1998 are grandfathered under the previous sick leave policy #3.07. Therefore they will be paid one-half (1/2) of any unused sick leave benefits up to 960 hours or 120 days upon cessation of employment at his/her current rate of pay. Payments are recognized as expenditures when paid.

G. LONG-TERM DEBT

See Long-Term Debt Note 5, Debt Service Requirements.

H. OTHER FINANCING SOURCES

The City's "Other Financing Sources or Uses" consist of transfers-in and transfers-out.

I. RISK MANAGEMENT

The City of Newport is a member of the Cities Insurance Association of Washington. Chapter 48.62 Revised Code of Washington (RCW) authorizes the governing body of any one or more governmental entities to form together into or

join a program or organization for the joint purchasing of insurance, and/or joint self-insuring, and/or joint hiring or contracting for risk management services to the same extent that they may individually purchase insurance, self-insure, or hire or contract for risk management services. An agreement to form a pooling arrangement was made pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 39.34 RCW, the Interlocal Cooperation Act. The program was formed on September 1, 1988 when 34 cities in the State of Washington joined together by signing an Interlocal Governmental Agreement to pool their self-insured losses and jointly purchase insurance and administrative services. As of December 01, 2014, there are 223 members in the program.

The program provides the following forms of joint self-insurance and reinsurance coverage for its members; Property, including automobile comprehensive and collision, equipment breakdown and crime protection, and liability, including general, automobile and wrongful acts, are included to fit members' various needs.

The program acquires liability insurance through their Administrator, Canfield that is subject to a per-occurrence self insured retention of \$100,000. The standard member deductible is \$1,000 for each claim (deductible may vary per member), while the program is responsible for the \$100,000 self-insured retention. Insurance carriers cover insured losses over the \$101,000 to the limits of each policy. Since the program is a cooperative program, there is a joint liability among the participating members towards the sharing of the \$100,000 of the self-insured retention. The program also purchases a Stop Loss Policy, with an attachment point of \$3,259,396, to cap the total claims paid by the program in any one policy term.

Property insurance is subject to a per-occurrence self-insured retention of \$25,000. Members are responsible for a \$1,000 deductible for each claim. The program bears the \$25,000 self-insured retention in addition to the deductible.

Equipment breakdown insurance is subject to a per-occurrence deductible of \$2,500, which may vary per member with the exception of Pumps & Motors which is \$10,000. Members are responsible for the deductible amount of each claim. There is no program self-insured retention on this coverage, with the exception of Pumps and Motors which is \$15,000 and is covered by CIAW.

Members contract to remain in the program for a minimum of one year, and must give notice before August 31 terminating participation the following September 1. The Interlocal Agreement is renewed automatically each year. In the event of termination, a member is still responsible for contributions to the program for any unresolved, unreported, and in-process claims for the period they were a signatory to the Interlocal Agreement.

A board of ten members is selected by the membership from three geographic areas of the state on a staggered term basis and is responsible for conducting the business affairs of the program. On July 21, 2014, the Board passed a resolution changing

the CIAW's renewal date from September 1, to December 1st beginning with the 2014-15 policy term. An endorsement was added to the 2013-14 Memorandum of Coverage, extending coverage to December 1, 2014. The next full policy year will begin on December 1, 2014. Premiums were prorated for the extension period. Invoices and certificates were issued.

The program has no employees. Claims are filed by members/brokers with Canfield, who has been contracted to perform program administration, claims adjustment and administration, and loss prevention for the program. Fees paid to the third party administrator under this arrangement for the year ended December 1, 2014, were \$1,817,654.59.

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Total:	\$2,296,668.57	\$0.00	\$2,296,668.57

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Property tax revenues are recognized when cash is received from the county. Delinquent taxes are considered fully collectible because a lien affixes to the property after taxes are levied.

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The debt service requirements, including both principal & interest are as follows:

Debt Schedule

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2030-2034	262,249	201,061	23,817	19,388	506,515
2035-2039	326,810	136,500	27,277	15,928	506,515
2040-2044	404,830	56,045	31,240	11,965	504,080
2045-2049	0	0	35,778	7,427	43,205
2050-2053	0	0	32,152	2,234	34,386
	1,508,711	1,268,714	205,073	131,748	3,114,246

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The AWC Trust HCP allows members to establish a program of joint insurance and provides health and welfare services to all participating members. The AWC Trust HCP pools claims without regard to individual member experience. The pool is actuarially rated each year with the assumption of projected claims run-out for all current members. The AWC Trust HCP includes medical insurance through Regence BlueShield and Asuris Northwest Health, dental insurance through Delta Dental of Washington, and vision insurance through Vision Service Plan. Eligible members are cities and towns within the state of Washington. Non-City Entities (public agency, public corporation, intergovernmental agency, or political subdivision within the state of Washington) are eligible to apply for coverage into the AWC Trust HCP, submitting application to the Board of Trustees for review as required in the Trust Agreement.

Participating employers pay monthly premiums to the AWC Trust HCP. The AWC Trust HCP is responsible for payment of all covered claims. The AWC Trust HCP purchases stop loss insurance for Regence/Asuris plans at an Individual Stop Loss (ISL) of \$1.5 million through Life Map, and Group Health ISL at \$750,000 through Sun Life. The aggregate policy is for 200% of expected medical claims.

Participating employers contract to remain in the AWC HCP for a minimum of three years. Participating employers with over 250 employees must provide written notice of termination of all coverage a minimum of 12 months in advance of the termination date, and participating employers with under 250 employees must provide written notice of termination of all coverage a minimum of 6 months in advance of termination date. When all coverage is being terminated, termination will only occur on December 31.

Participating employers terminating a group or line of coverage must notify the HCP a minimum of 60 days prior to termination. A participating employer's termination will not obligate that member to past debts, or further contributions to the HCP. Similarly, the terminating member forfeits all rights and interest to the HCP Account.

The operations of the Health Care Program are managed by the Board of Trustees or its delegates. The Board of Trustees is comprised of four regionally elected officials from Trust member cities or towns, the Employee Benefit Advisory Committee Chair and Vice Chair, and the AWC Board of Directors President and Vice President. The Trustees or its appointed delegates review and analyze Health Care Program related matters and make operational decisions regarding premium contributions, reserves, plan options and benefits in compliance with Chapter 48.62 RCW. The Board of Trustees has decision authority consistent with the Trust Agreement, Health Care Program policies, Chapter 48.62 RCW and Chapter 200-110-WAC.

The accounting records of the Trust HCP are maintained in accordance with methods prescribed by the State Auditor's office under the authority of Chapter 43.09 RCW. The Trust HCP also follows applicable accounting standards established by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board ("GASB"). Year-end financial reporting is done on an accrual basis and submitted to the Office of the State Auditor as required by Chapter 200-110 WAC. The audit report for the AWC Trust HCP is available from the Washington State Auditor's office.

City of Newport
Schedule of Liabilities
For the Year Ended December 31, 2015

ID. No.	Description	Due Date	Beginning Balance	Additions	Reductions	Ending Balance
General Obligations						
251.11	2013 Spruce Street W/S Bonds Issue Date 12/27/2013	12/27/2053	205,072	-	3,001	202,071
251.11	2004 WWTP Upgrade Bonds Issue Date 12/15/2004	12/15/2044	1,508,710	-	24,769	1,483,941
Total General Obligations:			1,713,782	-	27,770	1,686,012
Revenue Obligations						
259.12	CE Employee Buyout		42,804	-	5,615	37,189
259.12	Street Employee Buyout		31,820	5,406	-	37,226
259.12	Water Employee Buyout		33,452	6,626	-	40,078
259.12	Sewer Employee Buyout		41,611	469	-	42,080
264.30	Net Pension Liability		-	535,076	-	535,076
Total Revenue Obligations:			149,687	547,577	5,615	691,649
Total Liabilities:			1,863,469	547,577	33,385	2,377,661

City of Newport
Schedule of Liabilities
For the Year Ended December 31, 2014

ID. No.	Description	Due Date	Beginning Balance	Additions	Reductions	Ending Balance
General Obligations						
251.11	2013 Spruce Street W/S Bonds Issue Date 12/27/2013	12/27/2053	200,912	7,088	2,928	205,072
251.11	2004 WWTP Upgrade Bonds Issue Date 12/15/2004	12/15/2044	1,532,413	-	23,703	1,508,710
Total General Obligations:			1,733,325	7,088	26,631	1,713,782
Revenue Obligations						
259.12	CE Employee Buyout		33,457	9,347	-	42,804
259.12	Street Employee Buyout		31,666	154	-	31,820
259.12	Water Employee Buyout		33,232	220	-	33,452
259.12	Sewer Employee Buyout		52,427	-	10,816	41,611
Total Revenue Obligations:			150,782	9,721	10,816	149,687
Total Liabilities:			1,884,107	16,809	37,447	1,863,469

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