

Financial Statements Audit Report

City of Sultan

Snohomish County

For the period January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2016

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Mayor and City Council City of Sultan Sultan, Washington

Report on Financial Statements

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

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

Sincerely,

Pat McCarthy

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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 Sultan Snohomish County January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2016

Mayor and City Council City of Sultan Sultan, 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 Sultan, Snohomish County, Washington, as of and for the years ended December 31, 2016 and 2015, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the City's financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated December 18, 2017.

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.

In addition, we noted certain matters that we have reported to the management of the City in a separate letter dated December 21, 2017.

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.

Pat McCarthy

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State Auditor

Olympia, WA

December 18, 2017

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

City of Sultan Snohomish County January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2016

Mayor and City Council City of Sultan Sultan, Washington

REPORT ON THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the City of Sultan, Snohomish County, Washington, for the years ended December 31, 2016 and 2015, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the City's financial statements, as listed on page 10.

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 opinions 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 Sultan 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 Sultan, for the years ended December 31, 2016 and 2015, 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 Sultan, as of December 31, 2016 and 2015, 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 opinions on the financial statements taken as a whole. The 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 December 18, 2017 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.

Pat McCarthy

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State Auditor

Olympia, WA

December 18, 2017

FINANCIAL SECTION

City of Sultan Snohomish County January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2016

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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		Total for All Funds (Memo Only)	001 GENERAL FUND	101 STREET FUND	103 CEMETERY FUND
Beginning Cash a	and Investments				
30810	Reserved	113,444	-	-	113,444
30880	Unreserved	6,757,582	799,499	28,194	18,855
388 / 588	Prior Period Adjustments, Net	-	-	-	-
Revenues					
310	Taxes	1,964,272	1,538,651	108,444	-
320	Licenses and Permits	135,790	130,176	1,750	-
330	Intergovernmental Revenues	1,320,231	235,424	105,821	-
340	Charges for Goods and Services	3,508,875	31,706	-	20,153
350	Fines and Penalties	32,352	17,659	-	-
360	Miscellaneous Revenues	668,340	64,584	378	1,038
Total Revenue	s:	7,629,861	2,018,201	216,393	21,191
Expenditures					
510	General Government	580,896	572,833	-	-
520	Public Safety	1,082,286	1,082,286	-	-
530	Utilities	2,426,296	-	-	27,329
540	Transportation	193,921	-	193,921	-
550	Natural and Economic Environment	274,407	274,407	-	-
560	Social Services	930	930	-	-
570	Culture and Recreation	111,327	111,327	-	-
Total Expendit	ures:	4,670,063	2,041,783	193,921	27,329
Excess (Deficie	ency) Revenues over Expenditures:	2,959,798	(23,583)	22,472	(6,138)
Other Increases i	n Fund Resources				
391-393, 596	Debt Proceeds	-	-	-	-
397	Transfers-In	964,414	115,710	-	-
385	Special or Extraordinary Items	-	-	-	-
386 / 389	Custodial Activities	-	-	-	-
381, 395, 398	Other Resources	90,320	7,016		
Total Other Inc	reases in Fund Resources:	1,054,734	122,726	-	-
Other Decreases	in Fund Resources				
594-595	Capital Expenditures	3,229,510	36,977	6,250	131
591-593, 599	Debt Service	1,117,295	-	-	-
597	Transfers-Out	964,414	-	3,500	500
585	Special or Extraordinary Items	-	-	-	-
586 / 589	Custodial Activities	238	238	-	-
581	Other Uses	<u> </u>			
Total Other De	creases in Fund Resources:	5,311,457	37,215	9,750	631
Increase (Dec	rease) in Cash and Investments:	(1,296,924)	61,928	12,722	(6,769)
Ending Cash and	Investments				
5081000	Reserved	-	-	-	-
5088000	Unreserved	5,574,104	861,427	40,915	125,530
Total Ending (Cash and Investments	5,574,104	861,427	40,915	125,530
The accompanying	notes are an integral part of this statemen	nt.			

		104 CR EQUIPMENT FUND	108 IMPACT FEE FUND	112 PARK IMPACT FEE FUND	117 TIMBER RIDGE SETTLEMENT
Beginning Cash	and Investments				
30810	Reserved	-	-	-	-
30880	Unreserved	186,890	226,603	144,156	58,136
388 / 588	Prior Period Adjustments, Net	-	-	-	-
Revenues					
310	Taxes	-	-	-	-
320	Licenses and Permits	-	-	-	-
330	Intergovernmental Revenues	-	-	-	-
340	Charges for Goods and Services	-	82,650	60,325	-
350	Fines and Penalties	-	-	-	-
360	Miscellaneous Revenues	1,457	2,565	1,074	385
Total Revenue	es:	1,457	85,215	61,399	385
Expenditures					
510	General Government	-	-	-	-
520	Public Safety	-	-	-	-
530	Utilities	-	-	-	-
540	Transportation	-	-	-	-
550	Natural and Economic Environment	-	-	-	-
560	Social Services	-	-	-	-
570	Culture and Recreation	-	-	-	-
Total Expendi	tures:	_	-	-	
Excess (Defic	iency) Revenues over Expenditures:	1,457	85,215	61,399	385
Other Increases	in Fund Resources				
391-393, 596	Debt Proceeds	-	-	-	-
397	Transfers-In	92,500	-	-	-
385	Special or Extraordinary Items	-	-	-	-
386 / 389	Custodial Activities	-	-	-	-
381, 395, 398	Other Resources	16,229	-	-	-
Total Other In	creases in Fund Resources:	108,729		-	
Other Decreases	in Fund Resources				
594-595	Capital Expenditures	27,517	-	-	11,685
591-593, 599	Debt Service	-	-	-	-
597	Transfers-Out	-	-	75,000	-
585	Special or Extraordinary Items	-	-	-	-
586 / 589	Custodial Activities	-	-	-	-
581	Other Uses	-	-	-	-
Total Other Do	ecreases in Fund Resources:	27,517		75,000	11,685
Increase (De	crease) in Cash and Investments:	82,669	85,215	(13,601)	(11,300)
Ending Cash and	d Investments				
5081000	Reserved	-	-	-	-
5088000	Unreserved	269,559	311,818	130,555	46,837
Total Ending	Cash and Investments	269,559	311,818	130,555	46,837

		203 LIMITED GO TAX BOND FUND	205 POLICE GO BOND FUND	207 LID GUARANTY AND BOND	301 CAPITAL PROJECT FUND - REET 1
Beginning Cash	and Investments				
30810	Reserved	-	-	-	-
30880	Unreserved	9,949	17,859	409,539	73,418
388 / 588	Prior Period Adjustments, Net	-	-	-	-
Revenues					
310	Taxes	80,720	31,493	-	93,333
320	Licenses and Permits	-	-	-	-
330	Intergovernmental Revenues	-	-	-	-
340	Charges for Goods and Services	-	-	-	-
350	Fines and Penalties	-	-	3,343	-
360	Miscellaneous Revenues	1,290	362	197,094	761
Total Revenue	s:	82,010	31,856	200,437	94,094
Expenditures					
510	General Government	300	300	6,737	-
520	Public Safety	-	-	-	-
530	Utilities	-	-	-	-
540	Transportation	-	-	-	-
550	Natural and Economic Environment	-	-	-	-
560	Social Services	-	-	-	-
570	Culture and Recreation	-	-	-	-
Total Expendit	ures:	300	300	6,737	-
Excess (Defici	ency) Revenues over Expenditures:	81,710	31,555	193,701	94,094
Other Increases i	n Fund Resources				
391-393, 596	Debt Proceeds	-	-	-	-
397	Transfers-In	75,000	-	-	-
385	Special or Extraordinary Items	-	-	-	-
386 / 389	Custodial Activities	-	-	-	-
381, 395, 398	Other Resources		<u>-</u>	-	
Total Other Inc	reases in Fund Resources:	75,000	-	-	-
Other Decreases	in Fund Resources				
594-595	Capital Expenditures	-	-	-	-
591-593, 599	Debt Service	149,750	30,803	283,823	-
597	Transfers-Out	-	-	-	75,000
585	Special or Extraordinary Items	-	-	-	-
586 / 589	Custodial Activities	-	-	-	-
581	Other Uses			<u>-</u>	
Total Other De	creases in Fund Resources:	149,750	30,803	283,823	75,000
Increase (Dec	rease) in Cash and Investments:	6,960	752	(90,122)	19,094
Ending Cash and	Investments				
5081000	Reserved	-	-	-	-
5088000	Unreserved	16,909	18,612	319,417	92,512
Total Ending	Cash and Investments	16,909	18,612	319,417	92,512

		302 CAPITAL PROJECT FUND - REET 2	303 STREET IMPROVEMENT FUND	305 PARK IMPROVEMENT FUND	400 UTILITY WATER FUND
Beginning Cash	and Investments				
30810	Reserved	-	-	-	-
30880	Unreserved	135,169	21,400	(57,127)	2,294,594
388 / 588	Prior Period Adjustments, Net	-	-	-	-
Revenues					
310	Taxes	93,333	-	-	-
320	Licenses and Permits	-	-	-	-
330	Intergovernmental Revenues	-	493,830	449,706	33,362
340	Charges for Goods and Services	-	-	-	1,062,274
350	Fines and Penalties	-	-	-	11,350
360	Miscellaneous Revenues	1,895	2,250	1,350	110,922
Total Revenue	s:	95,228	496,080	451,056	1,217,908
Expenditures					
510	General Government	-	-	-	363
520	Public Safety	-	-	-	-
530	Utilities	-	-	-	851,053
540	Transportation	-	-	-	-
550	Natural and Economic Environment	-	-	-	-
560	Social Services	-	-	-	-
570	Culture and Recreation	-	-	-	-
Total Expendit	ures:	-			851,416
Excess (Defici	ency) Revenues over Expenditures:	95,228	496,080	451,056	366,492
Other Increases i	n Fund Resources				
391-393, 596	Debt Proceeds	-	-	-	-
397	Transfers-In	-	260,900	75,000	172,652
385	Special or Extraordinary Items	-	-	-	-
386 / 389	Custodial Activities	-	-	-	-
381, 395, 398	Other Resources				67,075
Total Other Inc	reases in Fund Resources:	-	260,900	75,000	239,727
Other Decreases	in Fund Resources				
594-595	Capital Expenditures	-	834,859	304,784	1,736,814
591-593, 599	Debt Service	-	-	-	298,514
597	Transfers-Out	81,000	-	-	318,230
585	Special or Extraordinary Items	-	-	-	-
586 / 589	Custodial Activities	-	-	-	-
581	Other Uses				
Total Other De	creases in Fund Resources:	81,000	834,859	304,784	2,353,558
Increase (Dec	rease) in Cash and Investments:	14,228	(77,879)	221,272	(1,747,339)
Ending Cash and	Investments				
5081000	Reserved	-	-	-	-
5088000	Unreserved	149,397	(56,479)	164,145	547,258
Total Ending	Cash and Investments	149,397	(56,479)	164,145	547,258

		401 UTILITY SEWER FUND	402 UTILITY GARBAGE FUND	406 STORMWATER UTILITY FUND
Beginning Cash a	and Investments			
30810	Reserved	-	-	-
30880	Unreserved	1,964,353	320,004	106,090
388 / 588	Prior Period Adjustments, Net	-	-	-
Revenues				
310	Taxes	-	18,298	-
320	Licenses and Permits	-	3,863	-
330	Intergovernmental Revenues	-	2,088	-
340	Charges for Goods and Services	1,374,747	696,274	180,746
350	Fines and Penalties	-	-	-
360	Miscellaneous Revenues	253,649	25,238	2,048
Total Revenue	s:	1,628,396	745,762	182,794
Expenditures				
510	General Government	363	-	-
520	Public Safety	-	-	-
530	Utilities	749,176	666,945	131,794
540	Transportation	-	-	-
550	Natural and Economic Environment	-	-	-
560	Social Services	-	-	-
570	Culture and Recreation	-	-	-
Total Expendit	ures:	749,539	666,945	131,794
Excess (Deficie	ency) Revenues over Expenditures:	878,857	78,816	51,000
Other Increases i	n Fund Resources			
391-393, 596	Debt Proceeds	-	-	-
397	Transfers-In	172,652	-	-
385	Special or Extraordinary Items	-	-	-
386 / 389	Custodial Activities	-	-	-
381, 395, 398	Other Resources	-	-	-
Total Other Inc	reases in Fund Resources:	172,652		
Other Decreases	in Fund Resources			
594-595	Capital Expenditures	246,894	21,194	2,406
591-593, 599	Debt Service	354,405	-	-
597	Transfers-Out	309,480	84,078	17,626
585	Special or Extraordinary Items	-	-	-
586 / 589	Custodial Activities	-	-	-
581	Other Uses	-	-	-
Total Other De	creases in Fund Resources:	910,779	105,272	20,032
Increase (Dec	rease) in Cash and Investments:	140,730	(26,456)	30,968
Ending Cash and	Investments			
5081000	Reserved	-	-	-
5088000	Unreserved	2,105,084	293,550	137,058
Total Ending	Cash and Investments	2,105,084	293,550	137,058

		Total for All Funds (Memo Only)	001 GENERAL FUND	101 STREET FUND	103 CEMETERY FUND
Beginning Cash and Ir	nvestments				
30810	Reserved	111,430	-	-	111,430
30880	Unreserved	5,401,092	433,810	14,419	8,666
388 & 588	Prior Period Adjustments, Net	-	-	-	-
Operating Revenues					
310	Taxes	1,855,618	1,443,087	78,026	-
320	Licenses and Permits	194,535	189,572	1,700	-
330	Intergovernmental Revenues	1,055,907	203,707	98,301	-
340	Charges for Goods and Services	3,737,116	44,833	-	43,299
350	Fines and Penalties	27,047	17,497	-	-
360	Miscellaneous Revenues	312,296	80,672	148	483
Total Operating		7,182,519	1,979,368	178,175	43,782
Operating Expenditure 510	es General Government	438,949	427,911		
				-	-
520 530	Public Safety Utilities	1,067,289	1,067,289	-	31,078
540		2,284,028 179,761	-	- 179,761	31,076
550	Transportation Natural and Economic	208,059	208.050	179,701	-
330	Environment	200,039	208,059	-	-
560	Social Services	1,327	1,327	-	-
570	Culture and Recreation	80,327	80,327	-	-
598	Miscellaneous Expenses			-	
Total Operating	-	4,259,740	1,784,913	179,761	31,078
	ncrease (Decrease):	2,922,779	194,455	(1,586)	12,704
Nonoperating Revenue					
370-380, 395 & 398 391-393	Other Financing Sources Debt Proceeds	1,256,737 -	5,826 -	-	-
397	Transfers-In	944,010	197,610	22,500	-
Total Nonopera	ting Revenues:	2,200,747	203,436	22,500	-
Nonoperating Expendi	itures				
580, 596 & 599	Other Financing Uses	312	312	-	-
591-593	Debt Service	932,011	-	-	-
594-595	Capital Expenditures	1,997,692	28,891	3,641	-
597	Transfers-Out	835,010	3,000	3,500	500
Total Nonopera	ting Expenditures:	3,765,024	32,203	7,141	500
Net Increase (E Investments:	Decrease) in Cash and	1,358,502	365,688	13,773	12,204
Ending Cash and Inve	stments				
5081000	Reserved	113,444	-	-	113,444
5088000	Unreserved	6,757,582	799,499	28,194	18,855
Total Ending C	ash and Investments	6,871,027	799,499	28,194	132,299

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

		104 CR EQUIPMENT FUND	108 IMPACT FEE FUND	112 PARK IMPACT FEE FUND	117 TIMBER RIDGE SETTLEMENT
Beginning Cash and I	nvestments				
30810	Reserved	-	-	-	-
30880	Unreserved	130,382	29,956	75,685	304,115
388 & 588	Prior Period Adjustments, Net	-	-	-	-
Operating Revenues					
310	Taxes	-	-	-	-
320	Licenses and Permits	-	-	-	-
330	Intergovernmental Revenues	-	-	-	-
340	Charges for Goods and Services	-	195,820	142,945	-
350	Fines and Penalties	-	-	-	-
360	Miscellaneous Revenues	682	827	526	212
Total Operating	g Revenues:	682	196,647	143,471	212
Operating Expenditur	es				
510	General Government	-	-	-	-
520	Public Safety	-	-	-	-
530	Utilities	-	-	-	-
540	Transportation	-	-	-	-
550	Natural and Economic Environment	-	-	-	-
560	Social Services	-	-	-	-
570	Culture and Recreation	-	-	-	-
598	Miscellaneous Expenses		<u>-</u>	<u> </u>	
Total Operating					
	Increase (Decrease):	682	196,647	143,471	212
Nonoperating Revenu					
370-380, 395 & 398		-	-	-	-
391-393	Debt Proceeds	-	-	-	-
397	Transfers-In	90,500			
•	ating Revenues:	90,500	-	-	-
Nonoperating Expend					
580, 596 & 599	Other Financing Uses	-	-	-	-
591-593	Debt Service	-	-	-	-
594-595	Capital Expenditures	34,674	-	75.000	246,191
597	Transfers-Out			75,000	
•	ating Expenditures:	34,674		75,000	246,191
Investments:	Decrease) in Cash and	56,508	196,647	68,471	(245,979)
Ending Cash and Inve					
5081000	Reserved	-	-	-	-
5088000	Unreserved	186,890	226,603	144,156	58,136
Total Ending (Cash and Investments	186,890	226,603	144,156	58,136

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

		203 LIMITED GO TAX BOND FUND	205 POLICE GO BOND FUND	207 LID GUARANTY AND BOND	301 CAPITAL PROJECT FUND - REET 1
Beginning Cash and I	nvestments				
30810	Reserved	-	-	-	-
30880	Unreserved	10,358	18,263	313,785	19,057
388 & 588	Prior Period Adjustments, Net	-	-	-	-
Operating Revenues					
310	Taxes	115,304	31,682	-	84,093
320	Licenses and Permits	-	-	-	-
330	Intergovernmental Revenues	-	-	-	-
340	Charges for Goods and Services	-	-	-	-
350	Fines and Penalties	-	-	-	-
360	Miscellaneous Revenues	36	65	183,700	268
Total Operating	Revenues:	115,340	31,747	183,700	84,361
Operating Expenditure	es				
510	General Government	479	479	9,123	-
520	Public Safety	-	-	-	-
530	Utilities	-	-	-	-
540	Transportation	-	-	-	-
550	Natural and Economic Environment	-	-	-	-
560	Social Services	-	-	-	-
570	Culture and Recreation	-	-	-	-
598	Miscellaneous Expenses			<u>-</u>	
Total Operating		479	479	9,123	
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	ncrease (Decrease):	114,861	31,268	174,577	84,361
Nonoperating Revenu					
370-380, 395 & 398	· ·	-	-	-	-
391-393	Debt Proceeds	-	-	-	-
397	Transfers-In	30,000			
=	ating Revenues:	30,000	-	-	-
Nonoperating Expend					
580, 596 & 599	Other Financing Uses	- 445.070	-	70.000	-
591-593	Debt Service	145,270	31,673	78,823	-
594-595	Capital Expenditures	-	-	-	-
597	Transfers-Out	- 445.070		70,000	30,000
-	ating Expenditures:	145,270	31,673	78,823	30,000
Investments:	Decrease) in Cash and	(409)	(405)	95,754	54,361
Ending Cash and Inve					
5081000	Reserved	-	-	-	-
5088000	Unreserved	9,949	17,859	409,539	73,418
Total Ending C	Cash and Investments	9,949	17,859	409,539	73,418

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

		302 CAPITAL PROJECT FUND - REET 2	303 STREET IMPROVEMENT FUND	305 PARK IMPROVEMENT FUND	400 UTILITY WATER FUND
Beginning Cash and In	vestments				
30810	Reserved	-	-	-	-
30880	Unreserved	50,583	(95,934)	859	2,235,176
388 & 588	Prior Period Adjustments, Net	-	-	-	-
Operating Revenues					
310	Taxes	84,093	-	<u>-</u>	-
320	Licenses and Permits	-	-	<u>-</u>	-
330	Intergovernmental Revenues	-	517,235	<u>-</u>	36,203
340	Charges for Goods and Services	-	-	-	1,077,873
350	Fines and Penalties	-	-	-	9,550
360	Miscellaneous Revenues	493	78	40	11,572
Total Operating	Revenues:	84,586	517,313	40	1,135,198
Operating Expenditure	s				
510	General Government	-	-	-	479
520	Public Safety	-	-	-	-
530	Utilities	-	-	-	802,844
540	Transportation	-	-	-	-
550	Natural and Economic Environment	-	-	-	-
560	Social Services	-	-	-	-
570	Culture and Recreation	-	-	-	-
598	Miscellaneous Expenses	-	-	-	-
Total Operating	Expenditures:	-			803,323
Net Operating Ir	ncrease (Decrease):	84,586	517,313	40	331,875
Nonoperating Revenue	es				
370-380, 395 & 398	Other Financing Sources	-	-	-	637,586
391-393	Debt Proceeds	-	-	-	-
397	Transfers-In		185,000	75,000	171,700
Total Nonoperat		-	185,000	75,000	809,286
Nonoperating Expendi					
580, 596 & 599	Other Financing Uses	-	-	-	-
591-593	Debt Service	-	-	-	300,453
594-595	Capital Expenditures	-	584,978	133,026	482,786
597	Transfers-Out				298,503
Total Nonoperat	ing Expenditures:		584,978	133,026	1,081,742
Net Increase (D Investments:	ecrease) in Cash and	84,586	117,335	(57,986)	59,419
Ending Cash and Inves	stments				
5081000	Reserved	-	-	-	-
5088000	Unreserved	135,169	21,400	(57,127)	2,294,595
Total Ending C	ash and Investments	135,169	21,400	(57,127)	2,294,595

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

		401 SEWER FUND	402 UTILITY GARBAGE FUND	406 STORMWATER UTILITY FUND
Beginning Cash and In	vestments			
30810	Reserved	-	<u>-</u>	-
30880	Unreserved	1,452,049	309,070	90,793
388 & 588	Prior Period Adjustments, Net	-	-	-
Operating Revenues				
310	Taxes	_	19,333	-
320	Licenses and Permits	-	3,263	-
330	Intergovernmental Revenues	196,583	3,878	-
340	Charges for Goods and Services	1,339,570	720,669	172,106
350	Fines and Penalties	-	-	-
360	Miscellaneous Revenues	9,926	22,176	393
Total Operating	Revenues:	1,546,079	769,319	172,499
Operating Expenditure	s			
510	General Government	479	-	-
520	Public Safety	-	-	-
530	Utilities	658,542	645,670	145,894
540	Transportation	-	-	-
550	Natural and Economic Environment	-	-	-
560	Social Services	-	-	-
570	Culture and Recreation	-	-	-
598	Miscellaneous Expenses	-	-	-
Total Operating	Expenditures:	659,021	645,670	145,894
Net Operating Ir	ncrease (Decrease):	887,058	123,649	26,605
Nonoperating Revenue	es			
370-380, 395 & 398	Other Financing Sources	613,325	-	-
391-393	Debt Proceeds	-	-	-
397	Transfers-In	171,700		<u>-</u>
Total Nonoperat		785,025	-	-
Nonoperating Expendi	tures			
580, 596 & 599	Other Financing Uses	-	-	-
591-593	Debt Service	375,792	-	-
594-595	Capital Expenditures	451,886	29,912	1,707
597	Transfers-Out	332,103	82,803	9,601
Total Nonoperat	ing Expenditures:	1,159,780	112,715	11,308
Net Increase (D Investments:	ecrease) in Cash and	512,302	10,934	15,297
Ending Cash and Inves	stments			
5081000	Reserved	-	-	-
5088000	Unreserved	1,964,353	320,004	106,090
Total Ending C	ash and Investments	1,964,353	320,004	106,090

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

		Total for All Funds (Memo Only)	TREASURERS TRUST FUND	INVESTMENT FUND
308	Beginning Cash and Investments	2,885	2,885	
388 & 588	Prior Period Adjustments, Net	-	-	-
310-360	Revenues	49,901	-	49,901
380-390	Other Increases and Financing Sources	14,859	14,859	-
510-570	Expenditures	-	-	-
580-590	Other Decreases and Financing Uses	64,381	14,480	49,901
	Increase (Decrease) in Cash and estments:	379	379	-
508	Ending Cash and Investments	3,263	3,263	-

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

		Total for All Funds (Memo Only)	TREASURERS TRUST FUND	INVESTMENT FUND
308	Beginning Cash and Investments	113,958	113,958	
388 & 588	Prior Period Adjustments, Net	-	-	-
310-360	Revenues	25,372	-	25,372
380-390	Other Increases and Financing Sources	16,266	16,266	-
510-570	Expenditures	-	-	-
580-590	Other Decreases and Financing Uses	152,711	127,339	25,372
	t Increase (Decrease) in Cash and estments:	(111,073)	(111,073)	-
508	Ending Cash and Investments	2,885	2,885	_

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

CITY OF SULTAN NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the Year Ended December 31, 2016

Note 1-Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The City of Sultan incorporated in 1905 and operates under the laws of the State of Washington applicable to a Code City with a Mayor/Council form of government.

The City is a general purpose government and provides public safety, health and social services, street improvement, parks and recreation, and general administrative services. In addition, the City owns and operates a cemetery, sewer system, water system, stormwater system and garbage collection service. The City uses single entry, cash basis accounting which is a departure from generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP).

The City 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:

GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES:

General Fund

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

Special Revenue Funds

These funds account for specific revenue sources that are restricted or committed to expenditures for specified purposes of the government.

Debt Service Funds

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.

Capital Projects Funds

These funds account for financial resources which are restricted, committed, or assigned for the acquisition or construction of capital facilities or other capital assets.

PROPRIETARY FUND TYPES:

Enterprise Funds

These funds account for operations that provide goods or services to the general public and are supported primarily through user charges.

Internal Service Funds

These funds account for operations that provide goods or services to other departments or funds of the government on a cost reimbursement basis.

FIDUCIARY FUND TYPES:

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

Agency Funds

These funds are used to account assets that the government holds on behalf of others in a custodial capacity.

B. Basis of Accounting and Measurement Focus

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 also recognizes expenditures paid during twenty days after the close of the fiscal year for claims incurred during the previous period.

Purchase of capital assets are expensed during the year of acquisition. There is no capitalization of capital assets, nor allocation

C. Budgets

The City adopts annual appropriated budgets for all funds. These budgets are appropriated at the fund level, except in the general fund, where expenditures are adopted at the department level. The budgets constitute the legal authority for expenditures at that level. Annual appropriations for all funds lapse at the fiscal year end.

Annual appropriated budgets are adopted on the same basis of accounting as used for financial reporting. For reporting purposes, management funds have been combined into a single fund. The following funds have been combined:

General Fund combines managerial funds: 001, 100, 109, 113, 114 and 115 Water fund combines managerial funds: 400, 405, 409, 412, and 403 (50%) Sewer fund combines managerial funds: 401, 404, 407, 413, and 403 (50%) Stormwater fund combines managerial funds: 406, 410

The appropriated and actual expenditures for the legally adopted budgets were as follow:

EXPENDITURES 2016 BUDGET SUMMARY

Fund	Fund Name	Budget	Amended	Actual	Over/Under
001	General Fund				
	Legislative	\$19,280	\$19,280	\$32,002	(\$12,722)
	Executive	\$64,577	\$64,577	\$66,625	(\$2,048)
	Finance/Administration	\$98,635	\$98,635	\$94,160	\$4,475
	Grants	\$30,171	\$30,171	\$42,157	(\$11,986)
	Legal	\$41,843	\$67,843	\$94,951	(\$27,108)
	Other Governmental	\$85,900	\$85,900	\$91,240	(\$5,340)
	Law Enforcement	\$1,022,255	\$1,022,255	\$1,023,946	(\$1,691)
	Law Enforcement - Court	\$119,800	\$119,800	\$126,055	(\$6,255)
	Emergency Management	\$6,500	\$6,500	\$8,963	(\$2,463)
	Code Enforcement	\$54,248	\$54,248	\$81,835	(\$27,587)
	Planning/Community Development	\$185,919	\$185,919	\$87,917	\$98,002
	Building	\$103,709	\$103,709	\$104,654	(\$945)
	Public Health	\$1,200	\$1,200	\$930	\$270
	Library	\$6,500	\$6,500	\$5,931	\$569
	Park/Recreation	\$91,540	\$109,540	\$120,514	(\$10,974)
	Miscellaneous (Transfers Out)	\$35,195	\$35,195	\$27,245	\$7,950
	Sub Total General Fund	\$1,967,272	\$2,011,272	\$2,009,125	\$2,147
100	General Fund Contingency	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
100	Community Improvement Fund	\$1,500	\$17,500	\$12,333	\$5,167
113	Building Maintenance Fund	\$34,987	\$42,187	\$39,534	\$2,653
114	Information Tech Fund (IT)	\$38,500	\$45,500	\$40,792	\$4,708
115	Insurance Claim Fund	\$38,300	\$4,305	\$4,457	(\$152)
110	Total General Funds	\$2,042,259	\$2,120,764	\$2,106,241	\$14,523
	Total General Funds	ΨΣ,042,203	Ψ2,120,104	Ψ2,100,241	Ψ14,020
101	Street Fund	\$198,224	\$201,724	\$203,673	(\$1,949)
103	Cemetery Fund	\$27,704	\$30,704	\$27,960	\$2,744
104	C.R. Equipment Fund	\$20,000	\$28,000	\$27,517	\$483
108	Street Impact Fee Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
112	Park Impact Fee Fund	\$75,000	\$75,000	\$75,000	\$0
	Total Special Revenue Funds	\$320,928	\$335,428	\$334,150	\$1,278

EXPENDITURES

2016 BUDGET SUMMARY

Fund	Fund Name	Budget	Amended	Actual	Over/Under
203	Limited Tax Bond GO	\$150,150	\$150,150	\$150,050	\$100
205	Unlimited Tax GO Bond	\$31,203	\$31,203	\$31,103	\$100
207	LID Guaranty Fund	\$289,000	\$292,000	\$290,559	\$1,441
	Total Debt Service Funds	\$470,353	\$473,353	\$471,712	\$1,641
117	Timber Ridge Settlement	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$11,685	\$8,315
301	Capital Project Fund REET 1	\$75,000	\$75,000	\$75,000	\$0
302	Capital Project Fund REET 2	\$81,000	\$81,000	\$81,000	\$0
303	Street Improvement Fund	\$492,200	\$846,810	\$834,859	\$11,951
305	Park Improvement Fund	\$1,048,003	\$1,048,003	\$304,784	\$743,219
	Total Capital Project Funds	\$1,716,203	\$2,070,813	\$1,307,328	\$763,485
400	Utility Water Fund	\$1,210,913	\$1,210,913	\$1,183,555	\$27,358
405	C.R. Water Utility Fund	\$509,000	\$823,500	\$823,500	\$0
409	Water System Improvement	\$901,000	\$1,791,300	\$1,723,904	\$67,396
412	Water System Debt Fund	\$125,864	\$125,864	\$125,864	\$0
403	Water/Sewer Revenue Bond Fund (50%)	\$172,850	\$172,850	\$173,013	(\$163)
	Total Water Funds	\$2,919,627	\$4,124,427	\$4,029,836	\$94,591
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401	Utility Sewer Fund	\$1,323,333	\$1,323,333	\$1,257,616	\$65,717
404	C.R. Sewer Utility Fund	\$486,133	\$486,133	\$465,400	\$20,733
407	Sewer System Improvement	\$509,000	\$509,000	\$234,290	\$274,710
413	Sewer System Debt Fund Water/Sewer Revenue Bond	\$181,757	\$181,757	\$181,756	\$1
403	Fund (50%)	\$172,850	\$172,850	\$173,012	(\$162)
	Total Sewer Funds	\$2,673,073	\$2,673,073	\$2,312,071	\$361,002
402	Utility Garbage Fund	\$775,397	\$775,397	\$772,216	\$3,181
	Total Garbage Funds	\$775,397	\$775,397	\$772,216	\$3,181
406	Storm Water Utility Stormwater System	\$174,704	\$174,704	\$168,825	\$5,879
410	Improvement Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	Total Stormwater Funds	\$174,704	\$174,704	\$168,825	\$5,879
621	Cemetery Trust Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<u> </u>	TOTAL ALL FUNDS	\$11,092,544	\$12,747,959	\$11,502,382	\$1,245,577
	TOTAL ALL TORDO	Ψ11,032,344	Ψ12,171,333	Ψ11,302,302	Ψ1,273,377

Budgeted amounts are authorized to be transferred between object classes within departments; however, any revisions that alter the total expenditures 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.

2016 BUDGET AMENDMENT SUMMARY

Revenue	ORIGINAL BUDGET	Ord 1250-16 Amendment 1	Revised Budget
Fund Name			
001 General Fund	\$1,969,714	\$44,000	\$2,013,714
101 Street Fund	\$204,025	\$3,500	\$207,525
103 Cemetery	\$27,704	\$3,000	\$30,704
501 Equipment Fund	\$127,000	\$0	\$127,000
109 Community Fund	\$1,500	\$16,000	\$17,500
113 Building Maintenance	\$35,400	\$7,200	\$42,600
114 IT Fund	\$67,250	\$0	\$67,250
115 Insurance Claim Fund	\$0	7,800	\$7,800
207 LID Bond Fund	\$289,000	\$3,000	\$292,000
303 Street Construction	\$557,200	\$289,610	\$846,810
405 CR Water Fund	\$509,000	\$314,500	\$823,500
409 Water Construction Fund	\$901,000	\$891,000	\$1,792,000
TOTALS	\$4,688,793	\$1,579,610	\$6,268,403

Expenditures	ORIGINAL BUDGET	Ord 1250-16 Amendment 1	Revised Budget
Fund Name			
001 General Fund	\$1,967,272	\$44,000	\$2,011,272
101 Street Fund	\$198,224	\$3,500	\$201,724
103 Cemetery	\$27,704	\$3,000	\$30,704
501 Equipment Fund	\$20,000	\$8,000	\$28,000
109 Community Fund	\$1,500	\$16,000	\$17,500
113 Building Maintenance	\$34,987	\$7,200	\$42,187
114 IT Fund	\$38,500	\$7,000	\$45,500
115 Insurance Claim Fund	\$0	\$4,305	\$4,305
207 LID Bond Fund	\$289,000	\$3,000	\$292,000
303 Street Construction	\$492,200	\$354,610	\$846,810
405 CR Water Fund	\$509,000	\$314,500	\$823,500
409 Water Construction Fund	\$901,000	\$890,300	\$1,791,300
TOTALS	\$4,479,387	\$1,655,415	\$6,134,802

D. Cash and Investments

See Note 3, Deposits and Investments.

E. Capital Assets

Capital assets are assets with an initial individual cost of more than \$5,000 and an estimated useful life in excess of three years. Capital assets and inventory are recorded as capital expenditures when purchased.

F. Compensated Absences

Vacation leave may be accumulated to a maximum of two years-worth of vacation leave based on the employee's current accrual rate and is payable upon separation or retirement. Upon separation or retirement employees are paid for unused vacation leave.

Sick leave may accumulate up to 960 hours. Upon separation or retirement employees do not receive payment for unused sick leave.

Payments are recognized as expenditures when paid.

G. Long-Term Debt

See Note 4, Debt Service Requirements.

H. Other Financing Sources or Uses

The government's Other Financing Sources or Uses consist of:

- Interfund Transfers In and Out
- Sales of Fixed Assets
- Insurance Recoveries

I. Risk Management

Liability and Property

The City is a member of the Cities Insurance Association of Washington. Chapter 48.62 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 1, 2016, there are 205 members in the program.

The program provides the following forms of joint self-insurance and excess coverage for its members: Property, including automobile comprehensive and collision, equipment breakdown and crime prevention, and liability, including general, automobile and wrong 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-insured 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 \$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 self-insured retention. The program also purchases a Stop Loss Policy with an attachment point of \$1,718,302.

Property insurance is subject to a per-occurrence self-insured retention of \$25,000 (\$10,000 for pumps and motors). 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 & Motors which \$15,000 and is covered by the CIAW.

Members contract to remain in the pool for a minimum of one year, and must give notice before December 1 terminating 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 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, 2016 were 1,484,482.16.

Health and Welfare:

The City 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.

An agreement to form a pooling arrangement was made pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 39.34 RCW, the Interlocal Cooperation Act. The AWC Trust HCP was formed on January 1, 2014 when participating cities, towns, and non-city entities of the AWC Employee Benefit Trust in the State of Washington joined together by signing an Interlocal Governmental Agreement to jointly self-insure certain health benefit plans and programs for participating employees, their covered dependents and other beneficiaries through a designated account within the Trust.

As of December 31, 2016, 258 cities/towns/non-city entities participate in the AWC Trust HCP.

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, dental and vision insurance through the following carriers: Group Health Cooperative/Group Health Options, Inc., Regence BlueShield, Asuris Northwest Health, Delta Dental of Washington, and 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. In 2016, the AWC Trust HCP purchased 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.

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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.

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 established by ordinance. When expenditures that meet restrictions are incurred, the city intends to use reserved resources first before using unreserved amounts.

The Ending Cash and Investments in the Cemetery Endowment Care fund in the amount of \$125,530 is for future maintenance of the cemetery. There are no restrictions for use of the funds.

Note 2 - Property Tax

The county treasurer acts as an agent to collect property tax 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 by city. Delinquent taxes are considered fully collectible because a lien affixes to the property after tax is levied.

The City's regular levy for the year 2016 was \$1.62 per \$1,000 on an assessed valuation of \$368,880,936 for a total regular levy of \$598,681.

In 2016, the city also levied \$.083 per \$1,000 on an assessed valuation of \$367,030,316 for a total additional levy of \$30,803.

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 and/or the Washington Public Deposit Protection Commission). All investments are insured, registered or held by the city or its agent in the government's name.

Investments are reported at original cost. Investments by type at December 31, 2016 are as follows:

Type of Investment	City's Investments
L.G.I.P.	\$ 1,128,139
Money Market Account	\$ 95,429
Savings Account	\$ 5,705
US Bank Safekeeping Account	\$ 3,682,785
Total	\$ 4,912,058

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, 2016.

The debt service requirements for general obligation bonds, revenue bonds and loans including both principle and interest, are as follows:

	Principal	Interest	Total
Years			
2016	687,241	146,231	833,472
2017	464,565	130,607	595,172
2018	479,565	116,756	596,321
2019	230,868	105,989	336,857
2020	240,868	95,622	336,490
2021-34	2,051,455	1,293,718	3,345,173
Totals	\$4,154,562	\$1,888,923	\$6,043,485

Note 5 - Pension Plans

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

Public Employees' Retirement System PERS 2 and PERS 3

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 CAFT may be downloaded from the DRS website at www.drs.wa.gov

At June 30, 2016 (the measurement date of the plans) the city's proportionate share of the collective net pension liabilities, as reported on the Schedule 09, was as follows:

Plan	Allocation %	Liability (Asset)
PERS 1	0.0100210	653,175
PERS 2/3	0.012857	\$647,340
LEOFF 1	0.002463	(\$25,376)

The city also participated 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 6 - Other Disclosures

- 1. Water/Sewer bond fund is a combined fund for water and sewer system improvements. For reporting purposes, the fund split between the Water and Sewer department funds is 50/50 split for 2016.
- 2. The city has maintained an AA- bond rating on the new revenue bond issue.
- 3. The City received Conservation Futures funds to purchase property for a trail between Riverfront Park and Osprey Park. A total of \$16,050 was spent in 2016 to complete the purchase. An additional grant in the amount of \$200,000 will be received in 2017.
- 4. Joint Ventures: The City is involved in a joint operation with other governmental entities in the establishment and operation of SNOPAC. Control of the entity, by participating governmental entities, is by board representation. The purpose is to provide a consolidated public safety communications service to participating agencies. The City's contribution to the 800 MHZ system was approximately \$285,000 in 2007.

CITY OF SULTAN NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the Year Ended December 31, 2015

Note 1-Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The City of Sultan incorporated in 1905 and operates under the laws of the State of Washington applicable to a Code City with a Mayor/Council form of government.

The City is a general purpose government and provides public safety, health and social services, street improvement, parks and recreation, and general administrative services. In addition, the City owns and operates a cemetery, sewer system, water system, stormwater system and garbage collection service. The City uses single entry, cash basis accounting which is a departure from generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP).

The City 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:

GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES:

General Fund

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

Special Revenue Funds

These funds account for specific revenue sources that are restricted or committed to expenditures for specified purposes of the government.

Debt Service Funds

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.

Capital Projects Funds

These funds account for financial resources which are restricted, committed, or assigned for the acquisition or construction of capital facilities or other capital assets.

PROPRIETARY FUND TYPES:

Enterprise Funds

These funds account for operations that provide goods or services to the general public and are supported primarily through user charges.

Internal Service Funds

These funds account for operations that provide goods or services to other departments or funds of the government on a cost reimbursement basis.

FIDUCIARY FUND TYPES:

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

Agency Funds

These funds are used to account assets that the government holds on behalf of others in a custodial capacity.

B. Basis of Accounting and Measurement Focus

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 also recognizes expenditures paid during twenty days after the close of the fiscal year for claims incurred during the previous period.

Purchase of capital assets are expensed during the year of acquisition. There is no capitalization of capital assets, nor allocation

C. Budgets

The City adopts annual appropriated budgets for all funds. These budgets are appropriated at the fund level, except in the general fund, where expenditures are adopted at the department level. The budgets constitute the legal authority for expenditures at that level. Annual appropriations for all funds lapse at the fiscal period end.

Annual appropriated budgets are adopted on the same basis of accounting as used for financial reporting. For reporting purposes, management funds have been combined into a single fund. The following funds have been combined:

General Fund combines managerial funds: 001, 100, 109, 113, 114 and 115 Water fund combines managerial funds: 400, 405, 409, 412, and 403 (50%) Sewer fund combines managerial funds: 401, 404, 407, 413, and 403 (50%) Stormwater fund combines managerial funds: 406, 410

The appropriated and actual expenditures for the legally adopted budgets were as follow:

EXPENDITURES

2015 BUDGET SUMMARY

Fund	Fund Name	Budget	Amended	Actual	Over/Under
001	General Fund				
	Legislative	\$16,708	\$16,708	\$18,396	(\$1,688)
	Executive	\$62,650	\$62,650	\$60,754	\$1,896
	Finance/Administration	\$78,476	\$78,476	\$79,174	(\$698)
	Grants	\$23,773	\$23,773	\$24,713	(\$940)
	Legal	\$46,438	\$58,438	\$58,277	\$161
	Other Governmental	\$79,803	\$79,803	\$87,735	(\$7,932)
	Law Enforcement	\$989,129	\$989,129	\$997,531	(\$8,402)
	Law Enforcement - Court	\$71,600	\$104,600	\$105,488	(\$888)
	Emergency Management	\$5,985	\$5,985	\$6,005	(\$20)
	Code Enforcement	\$57,858	\$77,858	\$74,293	\$3,565
	Planning/Community Development	\$168,572	\$168,572	\$72,451	\$96,121
	Building	\$39,402	\$54,402	\$61,315	(\$6,913)
	Public Health	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,327	(\$327)
	Library	\$6,500	\$6,500	\$5,784	\$716
	Park/Recreation	\$92,504	\$92,504	\$76,637	\$15,867
	Miscellaneous (Transfers Out)	\$15,798	\$15,798	\$15,798	\$0
	Sub Total General Fund	\$1,756,196	\$1,836,196	\$1,745,676	\$90,520
100	General Fund Contingency	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
109	Community Improvement Fund	\$8,500	\$362,240	\$82,405	\$279,835
113	Building Maintenance Fund	\$45,948	\$92,896	\$42,565	\$50,331
114	Information Tech Fund (IT)	\$56,500	\$56,500	\$32,474	\$24,026
115	Insurance Claim Fund	\$0	\$6,820	\$9,791	(\$2,971)
	Total General Funds	\$1,867,144	\$2,354,652	\$1,912,912	\$441,740
101	Street Fund	\$190,719	\$213,219	\$186,901	\$26,318
103	Cemetery Fund	\$28,007	\$36,250	\$31,579	\$4,671
104	C.R. Equipment Fund	\$15,000	\$46,000	\$34,674	\$11,326
108	Street Impact Fee Fund	\$53,200	\$53,200	\$0	\$53,200
112	Park Impact Fee Fund	\$75,000	\$75,000	\$75,000	\$0
	Total Special Revenue Funds	\$361,926	\$423,669	\$328,154	\$95,515

EXPENDITURES

2015 BUDGET SUMMARY

Fund	Fund Name	Budget	Amended	Actual	Over/Under
203	Limited Tax Bond GO	\$145,575	\$145,775	\$145,749	\$26
205	Unlimited Tax GO Bond	\$31,978	\$32,178	\$32,151	\$27
207	LID Guaranty Fund	\$284,125	\$284,125	\$87,946	\$196,179
	Total Debt Service Funds	\$461,678	\$462,078	\$265,845	\$196,233
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117	Timber Ridge Settlement	\$303,568	\$303,568	\$246,191	\$57,377
301	Capital Project Fund REET 1	\$30,000	\$30,000	\$30,000	\$0
302	Capital Project Fund REET 2	\$30,000	\$30,000	\$0	\$30,000
303	Street Improvement Fund	\$399,500	\$724,500	\$584,978	\$139,522
305	Park Improvement Fund	\$399,600	\$399,600	\$133,026	\$266,574
	Total Capital Project Funds	\$1,162,668	\$1,487,668	\$994,196	\$493,472
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400	Utility Water Fund	\$1,105,628	\$1,135,628	\$1,118,753	\$16,875
405	C.R. Water Utility Fund	\$229,880	\$229,880	\$97,000	\$132,880
409	Water System Improvement Fund	\$1,819,500	\$1,819,500	\$477,857	\$1,341,643
412	Water System Debt Fund Water/Sewer Revenue Bond Fund	\$129,478	\$129,478	\$129,007	\$471
403	(50%)	\$171,796	\$471,846	\$471,844	\$2
	Total Water Funds	\$3,456,282	\$3,786,332	\$2,294,461	\$1,491,871
401	Utility Sewer Fund	\$1,264,480	\$1,264,480	\$1,187,677	\$76,803
404	C.R. Sewer Utility Fund	\$225,640	\$358,000	\$358,000	\$0
407	Sewer System Improvement Fund	\$485,000	\$650,000	\$450,035	\$199,965
413	Sewer System Debt Fund	\$204,979	\$204,979	\$204,346	\$633
	Water/Sewer Revenue Bond Fund				
403	(50%)	\$171,796	\$1,671,925	\$1,672,925	\$1,000
	Total Sewer Funds	\$2,351,895	\$4,149,384	\$3,872,983	\$276,401
402	Utility Garbage Fund	\$785,105	\$785,105	\$758,383	\$26,722
	Total Garbage Funds	\$785,105	\$785,105	\$758,383	\$26,722
406	Storm Water Utility	\$180,580	\$180,580	\$157,202	\$23,378
410	Stormwater System Improvement Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
-	Total Stormwater Funds	\$180,580	\$180,580	\$157,202	\$23,378
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621	Cemetery Trust Fund	\$0		\$0	\$0
	TOTAL ALL FUNDS	\$10,627,277	\$13,629,468	\$10,584,136	\$3,045,332

Budgeted amounts are authorized to be transferred between object classes within departments; however, any revisions that alter the total expenditures 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.

The City amended the 2015 budget as follows:

2015 BUDGET AMENDMENT SUMMARY

Revenue	ORIGINAL BUDGET	Ord 1224-15 Amendment 1	Revised Budget
Fund Name			
001 General Fund	\$1,792,955	\$80,000	\$1,872,955
101 Street Fund	\$190,719	\$22,500	\$213,219
103 Cemetery	\$28,007	\$8,243	\$36,250
501 Equipment Fund	\$75,500	\$0	\$75,500
109 Community Fund	\$8,500	\$346,700	\$355,200
113 Building Maintenance	\$50,200	\$80,000	\$130,200
115 Insurance Claim Fund	\$0	\$6,820	\$6,820
203 GO Bond Fund	\$145,575	\$200	\$145,775
205 Police Bond Fund	\$31,978	\$200	\$32,178
303 Street Improvement	\$455,500	\$354,616	\$810,116
400 Water Operating	\$1,105,628	\$30,000	\$1,135,628
403 Water/Sewer Bond	\$344,100	\$1,800,180	\$2,144,280
404 Sewer Reserve	\$225,640	\$174,360	\$400,000
407 Sewer Capital	\$485,000	\$281,503	\$766,503
TOTALS	\$4,939,302	\$3,185,322	\$8,124,624

Expenditures	ORIGINAL BUDGET	Ord 1224-15 Amendment 1	Revised Budget
Fund Name			
001 General Fund	\$1,756,196	\$80,000	\$1,836,196
101 Street Fund	\$190,719	\$22,500	\$213,219
103 Cemetery	\$28,007	\$8,243	\$36,250
501 Equipment Fund	\$15,000	\$31,000	\$46,000
109 Community Fund	\$8,500	\$353,740	\$362,240
113 Building Maintenance	\$45,948	\$46,948	\$92,896
115 Insurance Claim Fund	\$0	\$6,820	\$6,820
203 GO Bond Fund	\$145,575	\$200	\$145,775
205 Police Bond Fund	\$31,978	\$200	\$32,178
303 Street Improvement	\$399,500	\$325,000	\$724,500
400 Water Operating	\$1,105,628	\$30,000	\$1,135,628
403 Water/Sewer Bond	\$343,591	\$1,800,180	\$2,143,771
404 Sewer Reserve	\$225,640	\$132,360	\$358,000
407 Sewer Capital	\$485,000	\$165,000	\$650,000
TOTALS	\$4,781,282	\$3,002,191	\$7,783,473

D. Cash and Investments

See Note 3, Deposits and Investments.

E. Capital Assets

Capital assets are assets with an initial individual cost of more than \$5,000 and an estimated useful life in excess of three years. Capital assets and inventory are recorded as capital expenditures when purchased.

F. Compensated Absences

Vacation leave may be accumulated to a maximum of two years worth of vacation leave based on the employee's current accrual rate and is payable upon separation or retirement. Upon separation or retirement employees are paid for unused vacation leave.

Sick leave may accumulate up to 960 hours. Upon separation or retirement employees do not receive payment for unused sick leave.

Payments are recognized as expenditures when paid.

G. Long-Term Debt

See Note 4, Debt Service Requirements.

H. Other Financing Sources or Uses

The government's Other Financing Sources or Uses consist of:

- Interfund Transfers In and Out
- Sales of Fixed Assets
- Insurance Recoveries

I. Risk Management

Liability and Property

The City is a member of the Cities Insurance Association of Washington. Chapter 48.62 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 1, 2015, there are 210 members in the program.

The program provides the following forms of joint self-insurance and excess coverage for its members: Property, including automobile comprehensive and collision, equipment breakdown and crime prevention, and liability, including general, automobile and wrong 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-insured 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 \$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 self insured retention. The program also purchases a Stop Loss Policy with an attachment point of \$2,140,107.

Property insurance is subject to a per-occurrence self insured retention of \$25,000 (\$10,000 for pumps and motors). 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 & Motors which \$15,000 and is covered by the CIAW.

Members contract to remain in the pool for a minimum of one year, and must give notice before December 1 terminating 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 Canfield, which has 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, 2015 were \$627,702.49.

Health and Welfare:

The 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.

An agreement to form a pooling arrangement was made pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 39.34 RCW, the Interlocal Cooperation Act. The AWC Trust HCP was formed on January 1, 2014 when participating cities, towns, and non-city entities of the AWC Employee Benefit Trust in the State of Washington joined together by signing an Interlocal Governmental Agreement to jointly self-insure certain health benefit plans and programs for participating employees, their covered dependents and other beneficiaries through a designated account within the Trust.

As of December 31, 2015, 261 cities/towns/non-city entities participate in the AWC Trust HCP.

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 Group Health, 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 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.

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 established by ordinance. When expenditures that meet restrictions are incurred, the city intends to use reserved resources first before using unreserved amounts.

Reservations of Ending Cash and Investments consist of funds in the Cemetery Endowment Care fund in the amount of \$113,444.

Note 2 - Property Tax

The county treasurer acts as an agent to collect property tax 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 by city. Delinquent taxes are considered fully collectible because a lien affixes to the property after tax is levied.

The City's regular levy for the year 2015 was \$1.66 per \$1,000 on an assessed valuation of \$327,892,300 for a total regular levy of \$545,577.

In 2015, the city also levied \$.097 per \$1,000 on an assessed valuation of \$325,890,620 for a total additional levy of \$31,673.

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 and/or the Washington Public Deposit Protection Commission). All investments are insured, registered or held by the city or its agent in the government's name.

Investments are reported at original cost. Investments by type at December 31, 2015 are as follows:

Type of Investment	City's Investments
L.G.I.P.	\$ 1,122,927
Money Market Account	\$ 245,161
Savings Account	\$ 5,701
US Bank Safekeeping Account	\$ 3,160,041
Total	\$ 4,533,830

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 debt service requirements for general obligation bonds, revenue bonds and loans are as follows:

	Principal	Interest	Total
Years			
2015	648,715	205,573	854,288
2016	687,241	146,231	833,472
2017	464,565	130,607	595,172
2018	479,565	116,756	596,321
2019	230,868	105,989	336,857
2020-24	1,077,324	420,595	1,497,919
2025-34	1,760,000	423,801	2,183,801
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Totals	\$5,348,278	\$1,549,552	\$6,897,830

Note 5 - Pension Plans

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

Public Employees' Retirement System PERS 2 and PERS 3

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 CAFT may be downloaded from the DRS website at www.drs.wa.gov

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

Plan	Allocation %	Liability (Asset)
PERS 1	0.009650	\$504,785
PERS 2/3	0.012466	\$445,417
LEOFF 1	0.001035	(\$12,474)

The city also participated 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 6 - Other Disclosures

- 1. Water/Sewer bond fund is a combined fund for water and sewer system improvements. For reporting purposes, the fund split between the Water and Sewer department funds is 50/50 split.
- 2. The city has maintained an AA- bond rating on the new bond issue.
- 3. In October 2015, the city approved a five year Collective Bargaining Agreement with the city's public works and clerical employees. The contract is effective January 1, 2015 to December 31, 2019.
- 4. Joint Ventures: The City is involved in a joint operation with other governmental entities in the establishment and operation of SNOPAC. Control of the entity, by participating governmental entities, is by board representation. The purpose is to provide a consolidated public safety communications service to participating agencies. The City's contribution to the 800 MHZ system was approximately \$285,000 in 2007.

City of Sultan Schedule of Liabilities For the Year Ended December 31, 2016

ID. No.	Description	Due Date	Beginning Balance	Additions	Reductions	Ending Balance
General	Obligation Debt/Liabilities	. .				
251.11	LTGO Bond - Community Center	12/1/2018	420,000	-	130,000	290,000
251.12	Unlimited Tax Bond - Police Bonds	12/1/2024	220,000	-	20,000	200,000
	Total General Obligation Do	ebt/Liabilities:	640,000		150,000	490,000
Revenue	and Other (non G.O.) Debt/Liabilit	ies				
252.11	LTGO Refunding	12/1/2016	125,000	-	125,000	-
259.12	Compensated Absence		93,650	84,424	79,811	98,263
263.82	Sewer - PW596-791-056	11/1/2027	107,675	-	107,675	-
263.82	Water - PW02-691-PRE 119	7/1/2022	112,060	-	16,009	96,051
263.82	Water - SRF PW 9778897 076	7/20/2018	171,442	-	57,147	114,295
263.82	Water - PW 98-791-063	5/1/2018	124,652	-	41,550	83,102
263.82	Sewer - PW 04-691-064	5/1/2024	628,736	-	69,859	558,877
263.82	Water/Sewer Revenue Bonds	12/1/2033	2,795,000	-	120,000	2,675,000
264.30	Net Pension Liability		950,202	235,313	-	1,185,515
	Total Revenue and Ot Do	her (non G.O.) ebt/Liabilities:	5,108,417	319,737	617,051	4,811,103
Assessn	nent Debt/Liabilities (with commitm	ents)				
253.11	Sewer - LID 97-1	2/15/2023	1,435,000	-	205,000	1,230,000
	Total Assessment Debt/L c	iabilities (with ommitments):	1,435,000	-	205,000	1,230,000
	To	tal Liabilities:	7,183,417	319,737	972,051	6,531,103

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

ID. No.	Description	Due Date	Beginning Balance	Additions	Reductions	Ending Balance
General	Obligation Debt/Liabilities					
251.11	LTGO Bond - Community Center	12/1/2018	540,000	-	120,000	420,000
251.12	Unlimited Tax Bond - Police Bonds	12/1/2024	240,000	-	20,000	220,000
	Total General Obligation De	ebt/Liabilities:	780,000	-	140,000	640,000
Revenue	and Other (non G.O.) Debt/Liabiliti	ies				
252.11	LTGO Refunding	12/1/2016	245,000	-	120,000	125,000
259.12	Compensated Absence		91,594	77,283	75,227	93,650
263.82	Sewer - PW596-791-056	11/1/2027	215,351	-	107,676	107,675
263.82	Water - PW02-691-PRE 119	7/1/2022	128,069	-	16,009	112,060
263.82	Water - SRF PW 9778897 076	7/20/2018	228,589	-	57,147	171,442
263.82	Water - PW 98-791-063	5/1/2018	166,202	-	41,550	124,652
263.82	Storm - DOELO 10034	2/15/2025	21,473	-	21,473	-
263.82	Sewer - PW 04-691-064	5/1/2024	698,595	-	69,859	628,736
263.82	Water/Sewer Revenue Bonds	12/1/2033	2,870,000	-	75,000	2,795,000
264.30	Net Pension Liability		-	950,202	-	950,202
	Total Revenue and Otl De	her (non G.O.) ebt/Liabilities:	4,664,873	1,027,485	583,941	5,108,417
Assessm	nent Debt/Liabilities (with commitm	ients)				
253.11	Sewer - LID 97-1	2/15/2023	1,435,000	-	-	1,435,000
	Total Assessment Debt/L	iabilities (with ommitments):	1,435,000	-	-	1,435,000
	То	tal Liabilities:	6,879,873	1,027,485	723,941	7,183,417

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