

Financial Statements Audit Report City of Blaine

For the period January 1, 2016 through December 31, 2017

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Mayor and City Council City of Blaine Blaine, Washington

Report on Financial Statements

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

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

Sincerely,

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Pat McCarthy 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 Blaine January 1, 2016 through December 31, 2017

Mayor and City Council City of Blaine Blaine, 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 Blaine, as of and for the years ended December 31, 2017 and 2016, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the City's financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated September 4, 2018.

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 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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Pat McCarthy State Auditor Olympia, WA

September 4, 2018

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

City of Blaine January 1, 2016 through December 31, 2017

Mayor and City Council City of Blaine Blaine, Washington

REPORT ON THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the City of Blaine, for the years ended December 31, 2017 and 2016, 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 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 Blaine 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 Blaine, for the years ended December 31, 2017 and 2016, 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 Blaine, as of December 31, 2016 and 2017, 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 conducted 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 September 4, 2018 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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Pat McCarthy State Auditor Olympia, WA

September 4, 2018

FINANCIAL SECTION

City of Blaine January 1, 2016 through December 31, 2017

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Fund Resources and Uses Arising from Cash Transactions – 2017 Fund Resources and Uses Arising from Cash Transactions – 2016 Fiduciary Fund Resources and Uses Arising from Cash Transactions – 2017 Fiduciary Fund Resources and Uses Arising from Cash Transactions – 2016 Notes to Financial Statements – 2017 Notes to Financial Statements – 2016

SUPPLEMENTARY AND OTHER INFORMATION

Schedule of Liabilities – 2017 Schedule of Liabilities – 2016

		Total for All Funds (Memo Only)	001 General Fund	101 Street Fund	102 Traffic Impact Reserve
Beginning Cash	and Investments				
30810	Reserved	2,747,305	906,572	-	102,702
30880	Unreserved	11,763,819	1,682,446	92,270	-
388 / 588	Prior Period Adjustments, Net	-	-	-	-
Revenues					
310	Taxes	5,130,434	3,310,927	300,966	-
320	Licenses and Permits	418,292	402,067	16,225	-
330	Intergovernmental Revenues	1,056,932	227,396	112,271	-
340	Charges for Goods and Services	14,247,178	1,398,115	-	58,973
350	Fines and Penalties	176,078	131,027	-	-
360	Miscellaneous Revenues	1,984,489	234,517	440	1,242
Total Revenue	s:	23,013,403	5,704,049	429,902	60,215
Expenditures					
510	General Government	2,510,121	2,453,808	56,313	-
520	Public Safety	2,079,576	2,079,576	-	-
530	Utilities	9,846,564	27,432	-	-
540	Transportation	554,520	-	552,263	-
550	Natural and Economic Environment	802,412	614,218	-	-
560	Social Services	2,022	2,022	-	-
570	Culture and Recreation	441,232	441,232	-	-
Total Expendit	ures:	16,236,448	5,618,288	608,576	
Excess (Defici	ency) Revenues over Expenditures:	6,776,956	85,761	(178,674)	60,215
	n Fund Resources				
391-393, 596	Debt Proceeds	5,000	-	-	-
397	Transfers-In	1,985,375	294,500	236,626	-
385	Special or Extraordinary Items	-	-	-	-
386 / 389	Custodial Activities	6,645	(375)	-	-
381, 395, 398	Other Resources	392,546	19,054	13,953	-
	creases in Fund Resources:	2,389,565	313,179	250,579	-
	in Fund Resources				
594-595	Capital Expenditures	2,620,619	68,713	19,626	-
591-593, 599	Debt Service	3,380,610	29,509	-	-
597	Transfers-Out	1,996,026	136,138	-	100,000
585	Special or Extraordinary Items	-	-	-	-
586 / 589	Custodial Activities	51,951	43,151	-	-
581	Other Uses	10,000	10,000	-	-
Total Other De	creases in Fund Resources:	8,059,207	287,511	19,626	100,000
	rease) in Cash and Investments:	1,107,314	111,429	52,279	(39,785)
Ending Cash and					
5081000	Reserved	3,015,733	990,352	-	62,917
5088000	Unreserved	12,602,706	1,710,095	144,549	
Total Ending	Cash and Investments	15,618,439	2,700,447	144,549	62,917

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

		103 Park Impact Reserve	106 Parking Cumulative Reserve	110 Hotel/Motel Fund (BTAC)	201 LTGO Bonds
Beginning Cash a	and Investments				
30810	Reserved	27,131	-	159,221	-
30880	Unreserved	-	7,537	-	1,410
388 / 588	Prior Period Adjustments, Net	-	-	-	-
Revenues					
310	Taxes	-	-	250,387	-
320	Licenses and Permits	-	-	-	-
330	Intergovernmental Revenues	-	-	-	-
340	Charges for Goods and Services	68,000	-	-	-
350	Fines and Penalties	-	-	-	-
360	Miscellaneous Revenues	698	121	2,981	585
Total Revenue	s:	68,698	121	253,369	585
Expenditures					
510	General Government	-	-	-	-
520	Public Safety	-	-	-	-
530	Utilities	-	-	-	-
540	Transportation	-	-	-	-
550	Natural and Economic Environment	-	-	188,194	-
560	Social Services	-	-	-	-
570	Culture and Recreation	-	-	-	-
Total Expendit	ures:	-	-	188,194	-
Excess (Deficie	ency) Revenues over Expenditures:	68,698	121	65,174	585
	n Fund Resources				
391-393, 596	Debt Proceeds	-	-	-	-
397	Transfers-In	-	-	-	118,000
385	Special or Extraordinary Items	-	-	-	-
386 / 389	Custodial Activities	-	-	-	-
381, 395, 398	Other Resources	-	-		-
Total Other Inc	reases in Fund Resources:	-	-	-	118,000
	in Fund Resources				
594-595	Capital Expenditures	-	-	-	-
591-593, 599	Debt Service	-	-	-	117,505
597	Transfers-Out	64,185	-	-	-
585	Special or Extraordinary Items	-	-	-	-
586 / 589	Custodial Activities	-	-	-	-
581	Other Uses	-	-		-
Total Other De	creases in Fund Resources:	64,185	-	-	117,505
Increase (Dec	rease) in Cash and Investments:	4,513	121	65,174	1,080
Ending Cash and					
5081000	Reserved	31,644	-	224,396	-
5088000	Unreserved		7,658		2,491
Total Ending	Cash and Investments	31,644	7,658	224,396	2,491

		202 2006 Whatcom County EDI	203 Qualified Energy Conservation	204 2002 UTGO Bond - Fire Station	207 LTGO 2007 & Refunding 1994A
Beginning Cash	and Investments				
30810	Reserved	-	-	-	-
30880	Unreserved	25,288	348	32,771	31,318
388 / 588	Prior Period Adjustments, Net	-	-	-	-
Revenues					
310	Taxes	-	-	135,110	-
320	Licenses and Permits	-	-	-	-
330	Intergovernmental Revenues	-	47,520	-	-
340	Charges for Goods and Services	-	-	-	-
350	Fines and Penalties	-	-	-	-
360	Miscellaneous Revenues	471	447	1,222	5,515
Total Revenu	es:	471	47,967	136,332	5,515
Expenditures					
510	General Government	-	-	-	-
520	Public Safety	-	-	-	-
530	Utilities	-	-	-	-
540	Transportation	-	-	-	-
550	Natural and Economic Environment	-	-	-	-
560	Social Services	-	-	-	-
570	Culture and Recreation	-	-	-	-
Total Expend	itures:	-	-	-	-
Excess (Defic	iency) Revenues over Expenditures:	471	47,967	136,332	5,515
Other Increases	in Fund Resources				
391-393, 596	Debt Proceeds	-	-	-	-
397	Transfers-In	50,868	137,466	-	604,988
385	Special or Extraordinary Items	-	-	-	-
386 / 389	Custodial Activities	-	-	-	-
381, 395, 398	Other Resources	-	-	-	-
Total Other In	creases in Fund Resources:	50,868	137,466	-	604,988
Other Decreases	s in Fund Resources				
594-595	Capital Expenditures	-	-	-	-
591-593, 599	Debt Service	50,868	184,757	135,860	638,402
597	Transfers-Out	-	-	-	-
585	Special or Extraordinary Items	-	-	-	-
586 / 589	Custodial Activities	-	-	-	-
581	Other Uses	-	-	-	-
Total Other D	ecreases in Fund Resources:	50,868	184,757	135,860	638,402
Increase (De	crease) in Cash and Investments:	471	676	472	(27,899)
Ending Cash an	d Investments				
5081000	Reserved	-	-	-	-
5088000	Unreserved	25,759	1,024	33,243	3,420
Total Ending	Cash and Investments	25,759	1,024	33,243	3,420

		230 LID Guaranty Fund	236 CERB Loan- Odell RD	300 Municipal Capital Improve.	307 General Government CIP
Beginning Cash	and Investments				
30810	Reserved	-	-	-	-
30880	Unreserved	7,305	9,129	168,275	5,230
388 / 588	Prior Period Adjustments, Net	-	-	-	-
Revenues					
310	Taxes	-	-	180,179	-
320	Licenses and Permits	-	-	-	-
330	Intergovernmental Revenues	-	-	-	-
340	Charges for Goods and Services	-	-	-	-
350	Fines and Penalties	-	-	-	-
360	Miscellaneous Revenues	313	150	1,783	-
Total Revenue	s:	313	150	181,962	-
Expenditures					
510	General Government	-	-	-	-
520	Public Safety	-	-	-	-
530	Utilities	-	-	-	-
540	Transportation	-	-	-	-
550	Natural and Economic Environment	-	-	-	-
560	Social Services	-	-	-	-
570	Culture and Recreation	-	-	-	-
Total Expendit	ures:	-	-	-	-
Excess (Defici	ency) Revenues over Expenditures:	313	150	181,962	-
Other Increases i	n Fund Resources				
391-393, 596	Debt Proceeds	-	-	-	-
397	Transfers-In	-	23,455	-	170,000
385	Special or Extraordinary Items	-	-	-	-
386 / 389	Custodial Activities	-	-	-	-
381, 395, 398	Other Resources		-		
Total Other Inc	reases in Fund Resources:	-	23,455	-	170,000
Other Decreases	in Fund Resources				
594-595	Capital Expenditures	-	-	-	43,996
591-593, 599	Debt Service	-	23,236	-	-
597	Transfers-Out	-	-	220,868	-
585	Special or Extraordinary Items	-	-	-	-
586 / 589	Custodial Activities	-	-	-	-
581	Other Uses	-	-	-	-
Total Other De	creases in Fund Resources:	-	23,236	220,868	43,996
Increase (Dec	rease) in Cash and Investments:	313	369	(38,906)	126,004
Ending Cash and	Investments				
5081000	Reserved	-	-	-	-
5088000	Unreserved	7,618	9,498	129,369	131,234
Total Ending	Cash and Investments	7,618	9,498	129,369	131,234

		308 Capital Facilities- Growth Mgmt	314 Park CIP Fund	320 East Blaine CIP	330 Energy Efficiency Project (ESCO)
Beginning Cash	and Investments				
30810	Reserved	-	-	-	-
30880	Unreserved	90,497	76,846	94	59,507
388 / 588	Prior Period Adjustments, Net	-	-	-	-
Revenues					
310	Taxes	180,179	-	-	-
320	Licenses and Permits	-	-	-	-
330	Intergovernmental Revenues	-	-	-	-
340	Charges for Goods and Services	-	-	-	-
350	Fines and Penalties	-	-	-	-
360	Miscellaneous Revenues	1,073	55,815	-	212,973
Total Revenue	es:	181,252	55,815		212,973
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:	181,252	55,815	-	212,973
Other Increases	in Fund Resources				
391-393, 596	Debt Proceeds	-	-	-	-
397	Transfers-In	-	99,185	-	-
385	Special or Extraordinary Items	-	-	-	-
386 / 389	Custodial Activities	-	-	-	-
381, 395, 398	Other Resources	-	-	-	-
Total Other In	creases in Fund Resources:	-	99,185	-	-
Other Decreases	s in Fund Resources				
594-595	Capital Expenditures	-	138,706	-	226,670
591-593, 599	Debt Service	-	-	-	-
597	Transfers-Out	185,000	-	-	-
585	Special or Extraordinary Items	-	-	-	-
586 / 589	Custodial Activities	-	-	-	-
581	Other Uses	-	-	-	-
Total Other D	ecreases in Fund Resources:	185,000	138,706	-	226,670
Increase (De	crease) in Cash and Investments:	(3,748)	16,294	-	(13,697)
Ending Cash and	-				
5081000	Reserved	-	-	-	-
5088000	Unreserved	86,749	93,140	94	45,810
Total Ending	Cash and Investments	86,749	93,140	94	45,810

		332 Street Overlays - Capital	333 Residential Street Levy Improv	340 I-5 Access Study	401 Light Fund
Beginning Cash	and Investments				
30810	Reserved	-	-	-	440,664
30880	Unreserved	390,295	234,791	36,266	3,292,151
388 / 588	Prior Period Adjustments, Net	-	-	-	-
Revenues					
310	Taxes	154,537	618,149	-	-
320	Licenses and Permits	-	-	-	-
330	Intergovernmental Revenues	33,358	611,093	-	-
340	Charges for Goods and Services	-	-	-	6,155,055
350	Fines and Penalties	-	-	-	17,561
360	Miscellaneous Revenues	5,550	570	-	264,289
Total Revenue	s:	193,445	1,229,811	-	6,436,904
Expenditures					
510	General Government	-	-	-	-
520	Public Safety	-	-	-	-
530	Utilities	-	-	-	5,519,931
540	Transportation	-	-	-	-
550	Natural and Economic Environment	-	-	-	-
560	Social Services	-	-	-	-
570	Culture and Recreation	-	-	-	-
Total Expendit	ures:	-	-	-	5,519,931
Excess (Defici	ency) Revenues over Expenditures:	193,445	1,229,812	-	916,974
Other Increases i	n Fund Resources				
391-393, 596	Debt Proceeds	-	-	-	-
397	Transfers-In	-	175,000	-	11,986
385	Special or Extraordinary Items	-	-	-	-
386 / 389	Custodial Activities	-	-	-	-
381, 395, 398	Other Resources	-	-	-	4,175
Total Other Inc	reases in Fund Resources:	-	175,000	-	16,161
	in Fund Resources				
594-595	Capital Expenditures	46,392	746,096	-	228,134
591-593, 599	Debt Service	-	-	-	331,900
597	Transfers-Out	175,000	668,288	-	249,388
585	Special or Extraordinary Items	-	-	-	-
586 / 589	Custodial Activities	-	-	-	2,049
581	Other Uses	-	-	-	-
Total Other De	creases in Fund Resources:	221,392	1,414,385	-	811,471
Increase (Dec	rease) in Cash and Investments:	(27,947)	(9,573)	-	121,664
Ending Cash and					
5081000	Reserved	-	-	-	437,963
5088000	Unreserved	362,348	225,217	36,266	3,416,516
Total Ending	Cash and Investments	362,348	225,217	36,266	3,854,479

		410 Water Fund	420 Wastewater Fund	425 Storm Water Utility	430 Airport Fund
Beginning Cash a	and Investments				
30810	Reserved	67,829	1,043,187	-	-
30880	Unreserved	3,059,564	1,957,904	402,558	1,246
388 / 588	Prior Period Adjustments, Net	-	-	-	-
Revenues					
310	Taxes	-	-	-	-
320	Licenses and Permits	-	-	-	-
330	Intergovernmental Revenues	-	-	25,295	-
340	Charges for Goods and Services	1,385,649	4,051,885	347,104	-
350	Fines and Penalties	13,666	11,480	2,344	-
360	Miscellaneous Revenues	403,837	744,539	27,113	16,812
Total Revenue	s:	1,803,152	4,807,904	401,855	16,812
Expenditures					
510	General Government	-	-	-	-
520	Public Safety	-	-	-	-
530	Utilities	1,270,178	2,044,275	200,080	-
540	Transportation	-	-	-	2,257
550	Natural and Economic Environment	-	-	-	-
560	Social Services	-	-	-	-
570	Culture and Recreation	-	-	-	-
Total Expendit	ures:	1,270,178	2,044,275	200,080	2,257
Excess (Deficie	ency) Revenues over Expenditures:	532,974	2,763,629	201,776	14,555
	n Fund Resources				
391-393, 596	Debt Proceeds	5,000	-	-	-
397	Transfers-In	-	-	63,300	-
385	Special or Extraordinary Items	-	-	-	-
386 / 389	Custodial Activities	4,000	-	-	-
381, 395, 398	Other Resources	12,961	1,498	-	315,906
	reases in Fund Resources:	21,961	1,498	63,300	315,906
	in Fund Resources				
594-595	Capital Expenditures	401,494	534,567	166,226	-
591-593, 599	Debt Service	-	1,795,714	72,858	-
597	Transfers-Out	102,500	94,659	-	-
585	Special or Extraordinary Items	-	-	-	-
586 / 589	Custodial Activities	3,658	-	-	-
581	Other Uses	-	-	-	-
Total Other De	creases in Fund Resources:	507,651	2,424,940	239,084	-
	rease) in Cash and Investments:	47,283	340,187	25,992	330,461
Ending Cash and					
5081000	Reserved	68,171	1,200,291	-	-
5088000	Unreserved	3,106,505	2,140,986	428,549	331,707
Total Ending	Cash and Investments	3,174,676	3,341,277	428,549	331,707

		503 Public Works Administration	505 Advance Travel	700 Cemetery Endowment
Beginning Cash a	and Investments			
30810	Reserved	-	-	-
30880	Unreserved	47,254	2,000	49,519
388 / 588	Prior Period Adjustments, Net	-	-	-
Revenues	-			
310	Taxes	-	-	-
320	Licenses and Permits	-	-	-
330	Intergovernmental Revenues	-	-	-
340	Charges for Goods and Services	781,797	-	600
350	Fines and Penalties	-	-	-
360	Miscellaneous Revenues	630	-	804
Total Revenue		782,427		1,404
Expenditures		,		.,
510	General Government	-	-	-
520	Public Safety	-	-	-
530	Utilities	784,668	-	-
540	Transportation	-	-	-
550	Natural and Economic Environment	-	-	-
560	Social Services	-	-	-
570	Culture and Recreation	-	-	-
Total Expendit	ures:	784,668		
	ency) Revenues over Expenditures:	(2,241)	-	1,404
	n Fund Resources			
391-393, 596	Debt Proceeds	-	-	-
397	Transfers-In	-	-	-
385	Special or Extraordinary Items	-	-	-
386 / 389	Custodial Activities	-	3,019	-
381, 395, 398	Other Resources	25,000	-	-
Total Other Inc	reases in Fund Resources:	25,000	3,019	-
Other Decreases	in Fund Resources			
594-595	Capital Expenditures	-	-	-
591-593, 599	Debt Service	-	-	-
597	Transfers-Out	-	-	-
585	Special or Extraordinary Items	-	-	-
586 / 589	Custodial Activities	-	3,094	-
581	Other Uses	-	-	-
Total Other De	creases in Fund Resources:	-	3,094	-
Increase (Dec	rease) in Cash and Investments:	22,759	(75)	1,404
Ending Cash and				
5081000	Reserved	-	-	-
5088000	Unreserved	70,012	1,925	50,923
Total Ending	Cash and Investments	70,012	1,925	50,923

		Total for All Funds (Memo Only)	001 General Fund	101 Street Fund	102 Traffic Impact Reserve
Beginning Cash	and Investments				
30810	Reserved	2,362,626	765,318	-	59,734
30880	Unreserved	11,237,144	1,647,690	80,913	-
388 / 588	Prior Period Adjustments, Net	-	-	-	-
Revenues					
310	Taxes	4,599,479	2,901,703	296,813	-
320	Licenses and Permits	463,451	463,451	-	-
330	Intergovernmental Revenues	1,494,648	244,831	110,983	-
340	Charges for Goods and Services	13,594,870	1,445,138	1,350	42,461
350	Fines and Penalties	215,234	169,771	29	-
360	Miscellaneous Revenues	1,241,850	199,356	-	507
Total Revenue	es:	21,609,532	5,424,250	409,175	42,968
Expenditures					
510	General Government	2,319,482	2,319,482	-	-
520	Public Safety	1,996,668	1,996,668	-	-
530	Utilities	8,522,341	22,528	-	-
540	Transportation	1,315,489	-	535,678	-
550	Natural and Economic Environment	762,013	661,007	-	-
560	Social Services	109,752	109,752	-	-
570	Culture and Recreation	340,676	340,676	-	-
Total Expendit	ures:	15,366,420	5,450,112	535,678	-
Excess (Defici	ency) Revenues over Expenditures:	6,243,111	(25,863)	(126,503)	42,968
Other Increases	in Fund Resources				
391-393, 596	Debt Proceeds	261,565	-	-	-
397	Transfers-In	1,608,239	400,967	138,000	-
385	Special or Extraordinary Items	-	-	-	-
386 / 389	Custodial Activities	6,652	375	-	-
381, 395, 398	Other Resources	57,351	11,754	7,735	-
Total Other Inc	creases in Fund Resources:	1,933,807	413,095	145,735	-
Other Decreases	in Fund Resources				
594-595	Capital Expenditures	2,051,861	9,534	7,875	-
591-593, 599	Debt Service	3,500,719	8,772	-	-
597	Transfers-Out	1,648,839	147,670	-	-
585	Special or Extraordinary Items	-	-	-	-
586 / 589	Custodial Activities	49,145	40,247	-	-
581	Other Uses	15,000	5,000	-	-
Total Other De	ecreases in Fund Resources:	7,265,564	211,223	7,875	-
Increase (Dec	rease) in Cash and Investments:	911,354	176,010	11,357	42,968
Ending Cash and	I Investments				
5081000	Reserved	2,747,305	906,572	-	102,702
5088000	Unreserved	11,763,819	1,682,446	92,270	
Total Ending	Cash and Investments	14,511,124	2,589,018	92,270	102,702

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

		103 Park Impact Reserve	106 Parking Cumulative Reserve	110 Hotel/motel Fund	201 LTGO Bonds
Beginning Cash	and Investments				
30810	Reserved	4,354	-	111,750	-
30880	Unreserved	-	7,490	-	761
388 / 588	Prior Period Adjustments, Net	-	-	-	-
Revenues					
310	Taxes	-	-	217,581	-
320	Licenses and Permits	-	-	-	-
330	Intergovernmental Revenues	-	-	-	-
340	Charges for Goods and Services	53,296	-	-	-
350	Fines and Penalties	-	-	-	-
360	Miscellaneous Revenues	117	47	863	154
Total Revenue	es:	53,413	47	218,444	154
Expenditures					
510	General Government	-	-	-	-
520	Public Safety	-	-	-	-
530	Utilities	-	-	-	-
540	Transportation	-	-	-	-
550	Natural and Economic Environment	-	-	101,006	-
560	Social Services	-	-	-	-
570	Culture and Recreation	-	-	-	-
Total Expendi	tures:	-		101,006	-
Excess (Defic	iency) Revenues over Expenditures:	53,413	47	117,438	154
	in Fund Resources				
391-393, 596	Debt Proceeds	-	-	-	-
397	Transfers-In	-	-	-	118,000
385	Special or Extraordinary Items	-	-	-	-
386 / 389	Custodial Activities	-	-	-	-
381, 395, 398	Other Resources	-	-	-	-
Total Other In	creases in Fund Resources:	-	-	-	118,000
Other Decreases	in Fund Resources				
594-595	Capital Expenditures	-	-	-	-
591-593, 599	Debt Service	-	-	-	117,505
597	Transfers-Out	30,636	-	69,967	-
585	Special or Extraordinary Items	-	-	-	-
586 / 589	Custodial Activities	-	-	-	-
581	Other Uses	-	-	-	-
Total Other De	ecreases in Fund Resources:	30,636	-	69,967	117,505
Increase (Dee	crease) in Cash and Investments:	22,777	47	47,471	649
Ending Cash and	d Investments				
5081000	Reserved	27,131	-	159,221	-
5088000	Unreserved	-	7,537		1,410
Total Ending	Cash and Investments	27,131	7,537	159,221	1,410

		202 2006 Whatcom County EDI	203 Qualified Energy Conservation	204 2002 UTGO Bond - Fire Station	207 LTGO 2007 & Refunding 1994A
Beginning Cash	and Investments				
30810	Reserved	-	-	-	-
30880	Unreserved	25,153	-	35,424	30,188
388 / 588	Prior Period Adjustments, Net	-	-	-	-
Revenues					
310	Taxes	-	-	128,353	-
320	Licenses and Permits	-	-	-	-
330	Intergovernmental Revenues	-	50,799	-	-
340	Charges for Goods and Services	-	-	-	-
350	Fines and Penalties	-	-	-	-
360	Miscellaneous Revenues	135	130	367	1,430
Total Revenu	es:	135	50,929	128,720	1,430
Expenditures					
510	General Government	-	-	-	-
520	Public Safety	-	-	-	-
530	Utilities	-	-	-	-
540	Transportation	-	-	-	-
550	Natural and Economic Environment	-	-	-	-
560	Social Services	-	-	-	-
570	Culture and Recreation	-	-	-	-
Total Expend	itures:	-	-	-	-
Excess (Defic	iency) Revenues over Expenditures:	135	50,929	128,720	1,430
Other Increases	in Fund Resources				
391-393, 596	Debt Proceeds	-	-	-	-
397	Transfers-In	50,868	137,466	-	618,800
385	Special or Extraordinary Items	-	-	-	-
386 / 389	Custodial Activities	-	-	-	-
381, 395, 398	Other Resources	-	-	-	-
Total Other In	creases in Fund Resources:	50,868	137,466	-	618,800
Other Decreases	s in Fund Resources				
594-595	Capital Expenditures	-	-	-	-
591-593, 599	Debt Service	50,868	188,047	131,373	619,100
597	Transfers-Out	-	-	-	-
585	Special or Extraordinary Items	-	-	-	-
586 / 589	Custodial Activities	-	-	-	-
581	Other Uses	-	-	-	-
Total Other D	ecreases in Fund Resources:	50,868	188,047	131,373	619,100
Increase (De	crease) in Cash and Investments:	135	348	(2,653)	1,130
Ending Cash an	d Investments				
5081000	Reserved	-	-	-	-
5088000	Unreserved	25,288	348	32,771	31,318
Total Ending	Cash and Investments	25,288	348	32,771	31,318

		230 LID Guaranty Fund	236 CERB Loan- Odell RD	300 Municipal Capital Improve.	307 General Government CIP
Beginning Cash	and Investments				
30810	Reserved	-	-	-	-
30880	Unreserved	7,305	9,072	65,744	15,620
388 / 588	Prior Period Adjustments, Net	-	-	-	-
Revenues					
310	Taxes	-	-	152,788	-
320	Licenses and Permits	-	-	-	-
330	Intergovernmental Revenues	-	-	-	-
340	Charges for Goods and Services	-	-	-	-
350	Fines and Penalties	-	-	-	-
360	Miscellaneous Revenues	-	57	610	6,278
Total Revenue	PS:	-	57	153,398	6,278
Expenditures					
510	General Government	-	-	-	-
520	Public Safety	-	-	-	-
530	Utilities	-	-	-	-
540	Transportation	-	-	-	-
550	Natural and Economic Environment	-	-	-	-
560	Social Services	-	-	-	-
570	Culture and Recreation	-	-	-	-
Total Expendit	ures:	-	-	-	-
Excess (Defici	ency) Revenues over Expenditures:	-	57	153,398	6,278
Other Increases	in Fund Resources				
391-393, 596	Debt Proceeds	-	-	-	-
397	Transfers-In	-	23,455	-	13,722
385	Special or Extraordinary Items	-	-	-	-
386 / 389	Custodial Activities	-	-	-	-
381, 395, 398	Other Resources		-		-
Total Other Inc	creases in Fund Resources:	-	23,455	-	13,722
	in Fund Resources				
594-595	Capital Expenditures	-	-	-	30,390
591-593, 599	Debt Service	-	23,455	-	-
597	Transfers-Out	-	-	50,868	-
585	Special or Extraordinary Items	-	-	-	-
586 / 589	Custodial Activities	-	-	-	-
581	Other Uses	-	-	-	-
Total Other De	creases in Fund Resources:	-	23,455	50,868	30,390
Increase (Dec	rease) in Cash and Investments:	-	57	102,530	(10,390)
Ending Cash and					
5081000	Reserved	-	-	-	-
5088000	Unreserved	7,305	9,129	168,275	5,230
Total Ending	Cash and Investments	7,305	9,129	168,275	5,230

		308 Capital Facilities- Growth Mgmt	314 Park CIP Fund	320 East Blaine CIP	330 Energy Efficiency Project (ESCO)
Beginning Cash	and Investments				
30810	Reserved	-	-	-	-
30880	Unreserved	152,025	101,364	94	59,507
388 / 588	Prior Period Adjustments, Net	-	-	-	-
Revenues					
310	Taxes	152,788	-	-	-
320	Licenses and Permits	-	-	-	-
330	Intergovernmental Revenues	-	1,773	-	-
340	Charges for Goods and Services	-	-	-	-
350	Fines and Penalties	-	-	-	-
360	Miscellaneous Revenues	683	10,920	-	-
Total Revenue	es:	153,471	12,693		
Expenditures					
510	General Government	-	-	-	-
520	Public Safety	-	-	-	-
530	Utilities	-	-	-	-
540	Transportation	-	-	-	-
550	Natural and Economic Environment	-	-	-	-
560	Social Services	-	-	-	-
570	Culture and Recreation	-	-	-	-
Total Expendit	tures:				-
Excess (Defici	ency) Revenues over Expenditures:	153,471	12,693	-	-
Other Increases	in Fund Resources				
391-393, 596	Debt Proceeds	-	-	-	-
397	Transfers-In	-	45,636	-	-
385	Special or Extraordinary Items	-	-	-	-
386 / 389	Custodial Activities	-	-	-	-
381, 395, 398	Other Resources	-	-	-	-
Total Other In	creases in Fund Resources:	-	45,636	-	-
Other Decreases	in Fund Resources				
594-595	Capital Expenditures	-	82,847	-	-
591-593, 599	Debt Service	-	-	-	-
597	Transfers-Out	215,000	-	-	-
585	Special or Extraordinary Items	-	-	-	-
586 / 589	Custodial Activities	-	-	-	-
581	Other Uses	-	-	-	-
Total Other De	ecreases in Fund Resources:	215,000	82,847	-	-
Increase (Dec	crease) in Cash and Investments:	(61,529)	(24,518)		
Ending Cash and	-				
5081000	Reserved	-	-	-	-
5088000	Unreserved	90,497	76,846	94	59,507
Total Ending	Cash and Investments	90,497	76,846	94	59,507

		332 Street Overlays - Capital	333 Residential Street Levy Improv	340 I-5 Access Study	401 Light Fund
Beginning Cash	and Investments				
30810	Reserved	-	-	-	480,020
30880	Unreserved	444,858	218,681	36,266	3,495,924
388 / 588	Prior Period Adjustments, Net	-	-	-	-
Revenues					
310	Taxes	149,891	599,563	-	-
320	Licenses and Permits	-	-	-	-
330	Intergovernmental Revenues	86,736	551,542	-	-
340	Charges for Goods and Services	-	-	-	5,747,617
350	Fines and Penalties	-	-	-	17,804
360	Miscellaneous Revenues	4,500	170	-	92,683
Total Revenu	es:	241,127	1,151,274		5,858,105
Expenditures					
510	General Government	-	-	-	-
520	Public Safety	-	-	-	-
530	Utilities	-	-	-	5,191,908
540	Transportation	-	-	-	-
550	Natural and Economic Environment	-	-	-	-
560	Social Services	-	-	-	-
570	Culture and Recreation	-	-	-	-
Total Expend	itures:	-	-	-	5,191,908
Excess (Defic	iency) Revenues over Expenditures:	241,127	1,151,275	-	666,196
Other Increases	in Fund Resources				
391-393, 596	Debt Proceeds	-	-	-	-
397	Transfers-In	-	-	-	-
385	Special or Extraordinary Items	-	-	-	-
386 / 389	Custodial Activities	-	-	-	-
381, 395, 398	Other Resources	-	-	-	32,845
Total Other In	creases in Fund Resources:	-	-	-	32,845
Other Decreases	s in Fund Resources				
594-595	Capital Expenditures	91,554	591,175	-	286,955
591-593, 599	Debt Service	-	-	-	495,990
597	Transfers-Out	204,136	543,989	-	158,469
585	Special or Extraordinary Items	-	-	-	-
586 / 589	Custodial Activities	-	-	-	755
581	Other Uses	-	-	-	-
Total Other D	ecreases in Fund Resources:	295,690	1,135,164	-	942,170
Increase (De	crease) in Cash and Investments:	(54,563)	16,111	-	(243,129)
Ending Cash an	d Investments				
5081000	Reserved	-	-	-	440,664
5088000	Unreserved	390,295	234,791	36,266	3,292,151
Total Ending	Cash and Investments	390,295	234,791	36,266	3,732,815

		410 Water Fund	420 Wastewater Fund	425 Storm Water Utility	430 Airport Fund
Beginning Cash	and Investments				
30810	Reserved	78,958	862,492	-	-
30880	Unreserved	3,210,189	995,246	366,485	5,492
388 / 588	Prior Period Adjustments, Net	-	-	-	-
Revenues					
310	Taxes	-	-	-	-
320	Licenses and Permits	-	-	-	-
330	Intergovernmental Revenues	-	395,719	52,266	-
340	Charges for Goods and Services	1,351,581	4,009,637	294,163	-
350	Fines and Penalties	13,883	11,428	2,319	-
360	Miscellaneous Revenues	333,534	535,328	36,919	16,392
Total Revenue	s:	1,698,997	4,952,112	385,666	16,392
Expenditures					
510	General Government	-	-	-	-
520	Public Safety	-	-	-	-
530	Utilities	1,087,074	2,039,759	181,072	-
540	Transportation	-	-	-	5,637
550	Natural and Economic Environment	-	-	-	-
560	Social Services	-	-	-	-
570	Culture and Recreation	-	-	-	-
Total Expendit	ures:	1,087,074	2,039,759	181,072	5,637
Excess (Defici	ency) Revenues over Expenditures:	611,923	2,912,353	204,595	10,755
Other Increases i	n Fund Resources				
391-393, 596	Debt Proceeds	-	261,565	-	-
397	Transfers-In	-	-	61,325	-
385	Special or Extraordinary Items	-	-	-	-
386 / 389	Custodial Activities	935	-	-	-
381, 395, 398	Other Resources	5,018	-	-	-
Total Other Inc	reases in Fund Resources:	5,953	261,565	61,325	-
Other Decreases	in Fund Resources				
594-595	Capital Expenditures	724,416	153,202	73,911	-
591-593, 599	Debt Service	(87)	1,790,761	69,935	5,000
597	Transfers-Out	52,500	86,604	86,000	-
585	Special or Extraordinary Items	-	-	-	-
586 / 589	Custodial Activities	2,801	-	-	-
581	Other Uses	-	-	-	10,000
Total Other De	creases in Fund Resources:	779,630	2,030,567	229,846	15,000
Increase (Dec	rease) in Cash and Investments:	(161,754)	1,143,351	36,074	(4,245)
Ending Cash and	Investments				
5081000	Reserved	67,829	1,043,187	-	-
5088000	Unreserved	3,059,564	1,957,904	402,558	1,246
Total Ending	Cash and Investments	3,127,393	3,001,090	402,558	1,246

		503 Public Works Administration	505 Advance Travel	700 Cemetery Endowment
Beginning Cash a	and Investments			
30810	Reserved	-	-	-
30880	Unreserved	172,644	2,000	51,007
388 / 588	Prior Period Adjustments, Net	-	-	-
Revenues				
310	Taxes	-	-	-
320	Licenses and Permits	-	-	-
330	Intergovernmental Revenues	-	-	-
340	Charges for Goods and Services	648,427	-	1,200
350	Fines and Penalties	, -	-	-
360	Miscellaneous Revenues	356	-	312
Total Revenue	s:	648,783		1,512
Expenditures		,		, -
510	General Government	-	-	-
520	Public Safety	-	-	-
530	Utilities	-	-	-
540	Transportation	774,174	-	-
550	Natural and Economic Environment	-	-	-
560	Social Services	-	-	-
570	Culture and Recreation	-	-	-
Total Expendit	ures:	774,174	-	-
Excess (Deficie	ency) Revenues over Expenditures:	(125,391)	-	1,512
Other Increases i	n Fund Resources			
391-393, 596	Debt Proceeds	-	-	-
397	Transfers-In	-	-	-
385	Special or Extraordinary Items	-	-	-
386 / 389	Custodial Activities	-	5,342	-
381, 395, 398	Other Resources	-	-	-
Total Other Inc	reases in Fund Resources:	-	5,342	-
Other Decreases	in Fund Resources			
594-595	Capital Expenditures	-	-	-
591-593, 599	Debt Service	-	-	-
597	Transfers-Out	-	-	3,000
585	Special or Extraordinary Items	-	-	-
586 / 589	Custodial Activities	-	5,342	-
581	Other Uses	-	-	-
Total Other De	creases in Fund Resources:	-	5,342	3,000
Increase (Dec	rease) in Cash and Investments:	(125,391)	0	(1,488)
Ending Cash and				
5081000	Reserved	-	-	-
5088000	Unreserved	47,254	2,000	49,519
Total Ending	Cash and Investments	47,254	2,000	49,519

		Total for All Funds (Memo Only)	Investment Trust	Private-Purpose Trust	Agency
308	Beginning Cash and Investments	148,063	350	71,476	76,237
388 & 588	Prior Period Adjustment, Net	-	-	-	-
310-390	Additions	401,493	6	14,758	386,729
510-590	Deductions	393,044	-	26,202	366,842
	Increase (Decrease) in Cash and estments:	8,449	6	(11,442)	19,886
508	Ending Cash and Investments	156,512	356	60,032	96,124

		Total for All Funds (Memo Only)	601 Unemployment Reserve	621 Community Utility Donations	622 LEOFF I Medical Reserve
308	Beginning Cash and Investments	123,030	348	951	34,792
388 & 588	Prior Period Adjustments, Net	-	-	-	-
310-360	Revenues	2,077	2	4	256
380-390	Other Increases and Financing Sources	523,274	-	3,512	40,000
510-570	Expenditures	25,422	-	-	23,861
580-590	Other Decreases and Financing Uses	474,896	-	3,545	-
	Increase (Decrease) in Cash and estments:	25,033	2	(29)	16,395
508	Ending Cash and Investments	148,063	350	922	51,187

		623 Wetland Mitigation Reserve	624 Miscellaneous Holding Fund	631 WIN Team Agency Fund	635 Small Cities Caucus
308	Beginning Cash and Investments	19,242	4	8,685	7,856
388 & 588	Prior Period Adjustments, Net	-	-	-	-
310-360	Revenues	121	-	54	49
380-390	Other Increases and Financing Sources	-	-	-	-
510-570	Expenditures	-	-	-	-
580-590	Other Decreases and Financing Uses	-	-	-	-
	Increase (Decrease) in Cash and estments:	121	-	54	49
508	Ending Cash and Investments	19,363	4	8,739	7,905

		641 State Building Code Fee	650 Unclaimed Property	653 Miscellaneous Deposits- Agency	661 Municipal Court Agency Fund
308	Beginning Cash and Investments	97	1,055	14,456	35,545
388 & 588	Prior Period Adjustments, Net	-	-	-	-
310-360	Revenues	-	1,590	-	-
380-390	Other Increases and Financing Sources	473	-	59,636	419,653
510-570	Expenditures	-	1,561	-	-
580-590	Other Decreases and Financing Uses	484	-	53,803	417,064
	Increase (Decrease) in Cash and estments:	(12)	29	5,833	2,589
508	Ending Cash and Investments	86	1,084	20,289	38,134

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Equipment Reserve	882,243	31,612	850,631	
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General Government Capital Improvement	187,000	43,996	143,004	
Capital Facilities	247,975	185,000	62,975	
Park Capital Improvement	199,215	138,706	60,509	
Energy Efficiency Project	272,480	226,670	45,810	
Transportation Capital Improvement	3,430,296	1,635,776	1,794,520	
Electric Operating & CIP	8,961,062	6,087,402	2,873,660	
Rural Economic Development	653,000	244,000	409,000	
Water Operating & CIP	5,081,665	1,777,829	3,303,836	
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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 or resolution of the City Council. When expenditures that meet restrictions are incurred, the City of Blaine intends to use reserved resources first before using unreserved amounts.

Reservations of Ending Cash and Investments consist of the following:

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- 3. Of the total ending reserved fund balance in the Hotel/Motel Fund, all of the fund balance of \$224,396 is restricted as these funds can only be used for paying tourism promotion and for the acquisition and/or operation of tourism-related facilities. All of the revenue in this fund comes from the Hotel/Motel tax. (Chapter 67.28 RCW)
- 4. Of the total ending reserved fund balance in the Electric Fund, \$12,323 is restricted to use for Community Utility Assistance, \$421,000 is restricted as guaranty for the 2004 Electric Refunding Bonds, and \$4,640 is restricted for customer deposits.
- 5. Of the total ending reserved fund balance in the Water Fund, \$53,000 is restricted as guaranty for the 2003 Water/Sewer Refunding Bonds, and \$15,171 is restricted for customer deposits.

6. Of the total ending reserved fund balance in the Waste Water Fund, \$53,000 is restricted as guaranty for the 2003 Water/Sewer Refunding Bonds and \$1,147,291 is restricted as guaranty for the 2010 United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Rural Development Water/Sewer Revenue Bonds.

Note 2 – Deposits and Investments

It is the City of Blaine'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 of Blaine or its agent in the government's name.

Investments are presented at cost.

Investments by type at December 31, 2017 are as follows:

	City's own	Investments held by City	Total
	investments	as an agent for other local	
		governments, individuals	
Type of Investment		or private organizations	
L.G.I.P.	\$5,350,546	\$46,759	\$5,397,305
U.S. Government Securities	10,050,170	87,830	10,138,000
Certificates of Deposit	224,042	1,958	226,000
Other	0	0	0
Total	\$15,624,758	\$136,547	\$15,761,305

Note 3 - 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 the City. Delinquent taxes are considered fully collectible because a lien affixes to the property after tax is levied.

The City of Blaine's regular levy for the year 2017 was \$1.34 per \$1,000 on an assessed valuation of \$829,274,488 for a total regular levy of \$1,107,811.

The City also levied \$0.17 per \$1,000 on assessed valuation of \$821,215,100 for the 2002 General Obligation Fire Station Bond for a total excess levy of \$135,860.

Note 4 - Interfund Loans

The following table displays interfund loan activity during 2017:

Borrowing Fund	Lending Fund	Balance 1/1/17	New Loans	Repayments	Balance 12/31/17
General Fund	Water	\$ 134,494	-	10,000	\$ 124,494
	Totals	\$ 134,494	-	10,000	\$ 124,494

Note 5 – Debt Service Requirements

The accompanying Schedule of Liabilities (09) provides more details of the outstanding debt and liabilities of the City of Blaine and summarizes the City's debt transactions for year ended December 31, 2017.

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

	Principal	Interest	Total
2018	1,872,081	453,444	2,325,525
2019	1,872,340	426,679	2,299,019
2020	1,865,502	400,086	2,265,588
2021	2,549,025	373,973	2,922,998
2022	1,542,255	322,103	1,864,358
2023-2027	7,287,076	1,369,882	8,656,958
2028-2032	1,869,196	1,030,440	2,899,636
2033-2037	993,693	838,175	1,831,867
2038-2042	1,101,137	628,908	1,730,045
2043-2047	1,353,487	376,558	1,730,045
2048-2052	952,577	81,230	1,033,807
Totals	\$ 23,258,368	\$ 6,301,478	\$ 29,559,846

Note 6 - Pension Plans

Substantially all of the City's full-time and qualifying part-time employees participate in the following statewide retirement systems administered by the Washington State Department of Retirement Systems (DRS), under the cost-sharing, multiple-employer public employee defined benefit and defined contribution retirement plans, specifically, Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS) and Law Enforcement Officers' and Fire Fighters' Retirement System (LEOFF).

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 (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 <u>www.drs.wa.gov</u>.

the collective net pension liabilities, as reported on the Schedule 09, was as follows:

 Employer
 Allocation
 Liability (Asset)

At June 30, 2017 (the measurement date of the plans), the City of Blaine's proportionate share of

	Employer	Allocation	Liability (Asset)
	Contributions	%	
PERS 1	\$ 34,018	0.005655%	\$ 268,334
PERS 1 UAAL	147,365	0.024499%	1,162,497
PERS 2/3	192,471	0.031512%	1,094,891
LEOFF 1	0	0.005476%	(83,083)
LEOFF 2	\$ 41,544	0.026298%	(364,931)

LEOFF Plan 1

The City of Blaine 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.

LEOFF Plan 2

The City of Blaine also participates in LEOFF Plan 2. The Legislature, by means of a special funding arrangement, appropriates money from the state general fund to supplement the current service liability and fund the prior service costs of Plan 2 in accordance with the recommendations of the Pension Funding Council and the LEOFF Plan 2 Retirement Board. This special funding is not mandated by the state constitution and could be changed by statute.

<u>Note 7 – Risk Management</u>

The City of Blaine is a member of the Cities Insurance Association of Washington (CIAW). 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, 2017, there are 201 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; crime protection; and liability, including general, automobile and wrongful acts, is 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 (SIR) 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 toward 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 \$1,784,067.

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.

Privacy and network liability coverage is offered with a \$10,000 member deductible and \$40,000 self-insured retention for systems using encryption and \$50,000 member deductible and \$50,000 self-insured retention for those without encryption.

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 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, 2016, were \$1,501,903.83.

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Electric	9,135,720	5,998,078	3,137,642	
Rural Economic Development	677,000	136,000	541,000	
Water	4,623,676	1,866,705	2,756,971	
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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, is 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 selfinsured 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 toward 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 \$1,718,302.

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 & 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, 2016, were \$1,484,482.16

The City of Blaine 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.

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.

I. <u>Reserved Portion of Ending Cash and Investments</u>

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 or resolution of the City Council. When expenditures that meet restrictions are incurred, the City of Blaine intends to use reserved resources first before using unreserved amounts.

Reservations of Ending Cash and Investments consist of the following:

- 1. Of the total ending reserved fund balance in the General Fund, \$906,572 is reserved for future equipment purchases per City Ordinance No. 95-2219.
- 2. Of the total ending reserved fund balance in the Traffic and Park Impact Reserve funds, all of the fund balances, Traffic-\$102,702 and Park-\$27,131, are restricted as these funds can only be used for the construction of public facilities as identified in the City's capital facilities plan.
- 3. Of the total ending reserved fund balance in the Hotel/Motel Fund, all of the fund balance of \$159,221 is restricted as these funds can only be used for paying tourism promotion and for the acquisition and/or operation of tourism-related facilities. All of the revenue in this fund comes from the Hotel/Motel tax. (Chapter 67.28 RCW)
- 4. Of the total ending reserved fund balance in the Electric Fund, \$12,975 is restricted to use for Community Utility Assistance, \$421,000 is restricted as guaranty for the 2004 Electric Refunding Bonds, and \$6,689 is restricted for customer deposits.
- 5. Of the total ending reserved fund balance in the Water Fund, \$53,000 is restricted as guaranty for the 2003 Water/Sewer Refunding Bonds, and \$14,829 is restricted for customer deposits.
- 6. Of the total ending reserved fund balance in the Waste Water Fund, \$53,000 is restricted as guaranty for the 2003 Water/Sewer Refunding Bonds and \$990,187 is restricted as guaranty for the 2010 United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Rural Development Water/Sewer Revenue Bonds.

Note 2 – Deposits and Investments

It is the City of Blaine'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 of Blaine or its agent in the government's name.

Investments are presented at cost.

Investments by type at December 31, 2016 are as follows:

	City's own	Investments held by City	Total
	investments	as an agent for other local	
		governments, individuals	
Type of Investment		or private organizations	
L.G.I.P.	\$7,243,916	\$63,218	\$7,307,134
U.S. Government Securities	7,005,859	61,141	7,067,000
Certificates of Deposit	273,612	2,388	276,000
Other	0	0	0
Total	\$14,523,387	\$126,747	\$14,650,134

<u>Note 3 - Property Tax</u>

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 the City. Delinquent taxes are considered fully collectible because a lien affixes to the property after tax is levied.

The City of Blaine's regular levy for the year 2016 was \$1.38 per \$1,000 on an assessed valuation of \$790,166,213 for a total regular levy of \$1,089,800.71.

The City also levied \$0.17 per \$1,000 on assessed valuation of \$783,723,811 for the 2002 General Obligation Fire Station Bond for a total excess levy of \$131,372.92.

Note 4 - Interfund Loans

The following table displays interfund loan activity during 2016:

Borrowing Fund	Lending Fund	Balance 1/1/16	New Loans	Repayments	Balance 12/31/16
Airport	General Fund	\$ 253,274	-	10,000	\$ 243,274
General Fund	Water	\$ 139,494	-	5,000	\$ 134,494
	Totals	\$ 392,768	-	15,000	\$ 377,768

<u>Note 5 – Debt Service Requirements</u>

The accompanying Schedule of Liabilities (09) provides more details of the outstanding debt and liabilities of the City of Blaine and summarizes the City's debt transactions for year ended December 31, 2016.

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

	Principal	Interest	Total
2017	2,816,040	508,482	3,324,522
2018	2,066,170	452,773	2,518,943
2019	2,070,216	423,760	2,493,976
2020	1,766,449	394,896	2,161,345
2021	2,540,114	371,675	2,911,789
2022-2026	7,570,765	1,442,298	9,013,063
2027-2031	2,942,398	1,080,860	4,023,258
2032-2036	1,006,722	876,527	1,883,248
2037-2041	1,056,627	673,418	1,730,045
2042-2046	1,298,761	431,284	1,730,045
2047-2051	1,246,068	133,748	1,379,816
Totals	\$ 26,380,330	\$ 6,789,721	\$ 33,170,050

Note 6 - Pension Plans

Substantially all of the City's full-time and qualifying part-time employees participate in following statewide retirement systems administered by the Washington State Department of Retirement Systems (DRS), under the cost-sharing, multiple-employer public employee defined benefit and defined contribution retirement plans, specifically, Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS) and Law Enforcement Officers' and Fire Fighters' Retirement System (LEOFF).

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 publically available comprehensive annual financial (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 <u>www.drs.wa.gov</u>.

At June 30, 2016 (the measurement date of the plans), the City of Blaine's proportionate share of

	Allocation	Liability (Asset)
	%	
PERS 1	0.005729%	\$ 307,674
PERS 1 UAAL	0.024640%	1,323,284
PERS 2/3	0.031513%	1,586,655
LEOFF 1	0.005399%	(55,625)
LEOFF 2	0.026631%	(154,894)

the collective net pension liabilities, as reported on the Schedule 09, was as follows:

LEOFF Plan 1

The City of Blaine 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.

LEOFF Plan 2

The City of Blaine also participates in LEOFF Plan 2. The Legislature, by means of a special funding arrangement, appropriates money from the state general fund to supplement the current service liability and fund the prior service costs of Plan 2 in accordance with the recommendations of the Pension Funding Council and the LEOFF Plan 2 Retirement Board. This special funding is not mandated by the state constitution and could be changed by statute.

Note 7 - Other Disclosures

OPEB (Other Post Employment Benefits)

The City of Blaine has a commitment to pay for post employment benefits for employees that belong to the LEOFF 1 (Law Enforcement Officers' and Fire Fighters' Retirement System). These benefits include medical, vision, and nursing care. The City has three retirees that received benefits during the year and \$23,861 was paid out for those benefits during 2016.

ID. No.	Description	Due Date	Beginning Balance	Additions	Reductions	Ending Balance
General	Obligation Debt/Liabilities					
251.12	UTGO Refunding 2012 (UTGO 2002 Fire Station)	12/1/2021	649,396	-	117,353	532,044
263.83	Community Economic Revitalization Loan (O'Dell Street 2000)	1/31/2019	131,526	-	21,921	109,605
251.11	LTGO Bond 2003	12/1/2018	42,208	-	21,584	20,624
251.11	LTGO Bond 2007	12/1/2017	605,000	-	605,000	-
251.11	LTGO Bond 2007 (Proprietary- Stormwater)	12/1/2017	60,000	-	60,000	-
251.11	LTGO Bond 2012 (Banner Bank Building)	12/1/2021	1,052,316	-	60,151	992,165
251.11	LTGO Bond 2013 (Qualified Energy Conservation Bond)	10/15/2028	1,389,313	-	99,314	1,289,999
263.96	LOCAL Program (Police Vehicles)	6/1/2021	-	112,455	19,796	92,659
	Total General Obligation De	bt/Liabilities:	3,929,759	112,455	1,005,119	3,037,095
Revenue	and Other (non G.O.) Debt/Liabiliti	es				
259.12	Compensated Absences (G.O. Liability)		309,819	-	3,532	306,287
259.12	Electric Compensated Absences (Revenue Liability)		38,839	2,445	-	41,284
259.12	Water Compensated Absences (Revenue Liability)		32,643	-	5,414	27,229
259.12	Wastewater Compensated Absences (Revenue Liability)		35,137	438	-	35,575
259.12	Stormwater Compensated Absences (Revenue Liability)		7,653	-	110	7,543
259.12	Public Works Administration Compensated Absences (Revenue Liability)		75,130	-	8,293	66,837
263.86	Whatcom County Economic Development Initiative Loan 2006	3/28/2026	469,111	-	43,831	425,280
252.11	Electric Revenue Refunding 2014	12/1/2019	952,759	-	313,321	639,438
263.88	Public Works Trust Fund Loan 97001 1997	7/1/2017	22,281	-	22,281	0
263.88	Public Works Trust Fund Loan 97002 1997	7/1/2017	82,523	-	82,524	(0)
263.88	Public Works Trust Fund Loan 97016 1997	7/1/2017	6,258	-	6,258	0
263.88	Public Works Trust Fund Loan 04133 2005	7/1/2024	426,901	-	53,363	373,538
263.88	Public Works Trust Fund Loan 05005 2006	7/1/2025	1,333,227	-	148,242	1,184,986
263.88	Public Works Trust Fund Loan 05005 2006	7/1/2025	83,263	-	9,146	74,117

ID. No.	Description	Due Date	Beginning Balance	Additions	Reductions	Ending Balance
263.88	Public Works Trust Fund Loan 06116 2006	7/1/2026	526,316	-	52,632	473,684
263.88	Public Works Trust Fund Loan 07003 2008	7/1/2027	4,076,471	-	370,588	3,705,882
263.88	Public Works Trust Fund Loan 08003 2008	7/1/2028	6,333,333	-	527,778	5,805,556
263.84	Department of Ecology Revolving Loan 2009	7/20/2030	1,002,741	-	63,269	939,472
252.11	USDA Rural Development 2010	10/28/2050	1,437,016	-	18,671	1,418,345
252.11	USDA Rural Development 2010	10/28/2050	4,755,963	-	66,489	4,689,474
264.30	Net Pension Liability (G.O. Liability)		1,994,920	-	403,715	1,591,205
264.30	Net Pension Liability (Revenue Liability)		1,222,693	-	288,176	934,517
263.52	Capital Lease (Vactor Truck-Kansas State Bank)	3/20/2021	-	465,863	83,026	382,837
	Total Revenue and Oth De	er (non G.O.) bt/Liabilities:	25,224,998	468,746	2,570,658	23,123,086
Assessm	ent Debt/Liabilities (with commitme	ents)				
253.63	Public Works Trust Fund Loan 13006 2012	6/1/2032	413,770	-	25,861	387,910
253.63	Department of Ecology Revolving Loan 2014	9/30/2036	414,218	-	6,383	407,835
	Total Assessment Debt/Lia co	abilities (with mmitments):	827,988	-	32,243	795,745
	Tot	al Liabilities:	29,982,745	581,201	3,608,020	26,955,926

ID. No.	Description	Due Date	Beginning Balance	Additions	Reductions	Ending Balance
General	Obligation Debt/Liabilities	·				
251.12	UTGO Refunding 2012 (UTGO 2002 Fire Station)	12/1/2021	759,134	-	109,738	649,396
263.83	Community Economic Revitalization Loan (O'Dell Street 2000)	1/31/2019	153,447	-	21,921	131,526
251.11	LTGO Bond 2003	12/1/2018	62,833	-	20,625	42,208
263.85	Whatcom County Economic Development Initiative Loan 2006	3/28/2026	512,295	-	43,184	469,111
251.11	LTGO Bond 2007	12/1/2017	1,160,000	-	555,000	605,000
251.11	LTGO Bond 2007 (Proprietary- Stormwater)	12/1/2017	115,000	-	55,000	60,000
251.11	LTGO Bond 2012 (Banner Bank Building)	12/1/2021	1,110,559	-	58,243	1,052,316
251.11	LTGO Bond 2013 (Qualified Energy Conservation Bond)	10/15/2028	1,485,973	-	96,660	1,389,313
	Total General Obligation De	bt/Liabilities:	5,359,241	-	960,371	4,398,870
Revenue	and Other (non G.O.) Debt/Liabiliti	es				
259.12	Compensated Absences (G.O. Liability)		313,138	-	3,319	309,819
259.12	Electric Compensated Absences (Revenue Liability)		50,979	-	12,140	38,839
259.12	Water Compensated Absences (Revenue Liability)		24,455	8,188	-	32,643
259.12	Wastewater Compensated Absences (Revenue Liability)		36,168	-	1,031	35,137
259.12	Stormwater Compensated Absences (Revenue Liability)		7,916	-	263	7,653
259.12	Public Works Administration Compensated Absences (Revenue Liability)		63,815	11,315	-	75,130
252.11	Electric Revenue Refunding 2014	12/1/2019	1,421,039	-	468,280	952,759
263.88	Public Works Trust Fund Loan 97001 1997	7/1/2017	44,562	-	22,281	22,281
263.88	Public Works Trust Fund Loan 97002 1997	7/1/2017	165,047	-	82,524	82,523
263.88	Public Works Trust Fund Loan 97016 1997	7/1/2017	12,516	-	6,258	6,258
263.88	Public Works Trust Fund Loan 04133 2005	7/1/2024	480,263	-	53,363	426,901
263.88	Public Works Trust Fund Loan 05005 2006	7/1/2025	1,482,415	-	149,188	1,333,227
263.88	Public Works Trust Fund Loan 05005 2006	7/1/2025	91,463	-	8,200	83,263
263.88	Public Works Trust Fund Loan 06116 2006	7/1/2026	578,947	-	52,632	526,316

ID. No.	Description	Due Date	Beginning Balance	Additions	Reductions	Ending Balance
263.88	Public Works Trust Fund Loan 07003 2008	7/1/2027	4,447,059	-	370,588	4,076,471
263.88	Public Works Trust Fund Loan 08003 2008	7/1/2028	6,861,111	-	527,778	6,333,333
263.84	Department of Ecology Revolving Loan 2009	7/20/2030	1,065,162	-	62,421	1,002,741
252.11	USDA Rural Development 2010	10/28/2050	1,454,884	-	17,867	1,437,016
252.11	USDA Rural Development 2010	10/28/2050	4,819,817	-	63,855	4,755,963
264.30	Net Pension Liability (G.O. Liability)		1,671,162	323,758	-	1,994,920
264.30	Net Pension Liability (Revenue Liability)		981,476	241,217	-	1,222,693
	Total Revenue and Oth De	er (non G.O.) bt/Liabilities:	26,073,396	584,478	1,901,987	24,755,887
Assessm	ent Debt/Liabilities (with commitme	ents)				
253.63	Public Works Trust Fund Loan 13006 2012	6/1/2032	424,157	14,945	25,332	413,770
253.63	Department of Ecology Revolving Loan 2014	9/30/2036	405,281	8,937	-	414,218
	Total Assessment Debt/Lia co	abilities (with mmitments):	829,438	23,882	25,332	827,988
	Tot	al Liabilities:	32,262,075	608,360	2,887,690	29,982,745

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