

Financial Statements Audit Report

Spokane County Library District

For the period January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2020

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Board of Trustees Spokane County Library District Spokane, Washington

Report on Financial Statements

Please find attached our report on the Spokane County Library District's financial statements.

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

Sincerely,

Pat McCarthy, State Auditor

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Olympia, WA

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

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*

Spokane County Library District January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2020

Board of Trustees Spokane County Library District Spokane, 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 Spokane County Library District, as of and for the years ended December 31, 2020 and 2019, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated August 10, 2021.

We issued an unmodified opinion on the fair presentation of the District'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 District using accounting practices prescribed by state law 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.

As discussed in Note 3 for fiscal year 2020 and Note 8 for fiscal year 2019 to the financial statements, the full extent of the COVID-19 pandemic's direct or indirect financial impact on the District is unknown. Management's plans in response to this matter are also described in the notes for fiscal year 2020.

INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING

In planning and performing our audits of the financial statements, we considered the District's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's

internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the District'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 District'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 District's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of the District'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 District'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 District'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, State Auditor

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Olympia, WA

August 10, 2021

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Report on the Financial Statements

Spokane County Library District January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2020

Board of Trustees Spokane County Library District Spokane, Washington

REPORT ON THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Spokane County Library District, for the years ended December 31, 2020 and 2019, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District'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 state law 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 District'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 District'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 Spokane County Library District has prepared these financial statements to meet the financial reporting requirements of state law 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 cash and investments of the Spokane County Library District, and its changes in cash and investments, for the years ended December 31, 2020 and 2019, 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 District 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 Spokane County Library District, as of December 31, 2020 and 2019, or the changes in financial position or cash flows thereof 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.

Matters of Emphasis

As discussed in Note 3 for fiscal year 2020 and Note 8 for fiscal year 2019 to the financial statements, the full extent of the COVID-19 pandemic's direct or indirect financial impact on the District is unknown. Management's plans in response to this matter are also described in the notes for fiscal year 2020. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

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 August 10, 2021 on our consideration of the District'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 District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Pat McCarthy, State Auditor

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Olympia, WA

August 10, 2021

FINANCIAL SECTION

Spokane County Library District January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2020

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Spokane County Library District Fund Resources and Uses Arising from Cash Transactions For the Year Ended December 31, 2020

		Total for All Funds (Memo Only)	001 General	301 CapProj
Beginning Cash a	and Investments			
308	Beginning Cash and Investments	7,172,902	5,125,563	2,047,339
388 / 588	Net Adjustments	-	-	-
Revenues				
310	Taxes	14,916,508	14,916,508	-
320	Licenses and Permits	-	-	-
330	Intergovernmental Revenues	483,385	483,385	-
340	Charges for Goods and Services	6,947	6,947	-
350	Fines and Penalties	52,727	52,727	-
360	Miscellaneous Revenues	506,652	470,643	36,009
Total Revenue	s:	15,966,219	15,930,210	36,009
Expenditures				
570	Culture and Recreation	13,234,515	13,234,515	-
Total Expendit	ures:	13,234,515	13,234,515	_
Excess (Deficie	ency) Revenues over Expenditures:	2,731,704	2,695,695	36,009
Other Increases i	n Fund Resources			
391-393, 596	Debt Proceeds	-	-	-
397	Transfers-In	1,200,000	-	1,200,000
385	Special or Extraordinary Items	-	-	-
381, 382, 389, 395, 398	Other Resources	-	-	-
Total Other Inc	reases in Fund Resources:	1,200,000		1,200,000
Other Decreases	in Fund Resources			
594-595	Capital Expenditures	769,340	769,340	-
591-593, 599	Debt Service	-	-	-
597	Transfers-Out	1,200,000	1,200,000	-
585	Special or Extraordinary Items	-	-	-
581, 582, 589	Other Uses	-	-	-
Total Other De	creases in Fund Resources:	1,969,340	1,969,340	
Increase (Dec	rease) in Cash and Investments:	1,962,364	726,355	1,236,009
Ending Cash and	Investments			
50821	Nonspendable	-	-	-
50831	Restricted	-	-	-
50841	Committed	-	-	-
50851	Assigned	-	-	-
50891	Unassigned	9,135,266	5,851,918	3,283,348
Total Ending	Cash and Investments	9,135,266	5,851,918	3,283,348

Spokane County Library District Fund Resources and Uses Arising from Cash Transactions For the Year Ended December 31, 2019

		Total for All Funds (Memo Only)	001 General	301 CapProj
Beginning Cash a	and Investments			
30810	Reserved	-	-	-
30880	Unreserved	6,631,954	5,022,985	1,608,969
388 / 588	Net Adjustments	-	-	-
Revenues				
310	Taxes	12,102,370	12,102,370	-
320	Licenses and Permits	-	-	-
330	Intergovernmental Revenues	390,402	390,402	-
340	Charges for Goods and Services	18,340	18,340	-
350	Fines and Penalties	158,979	158,979	-
360	Miscellaneous Revenues	555,287	516,917	38,370
Total Revenues	S:	13,225,378	13,187,008	38,370
Expenditures				
570	Culture and Recreation	12,519,840	12,519,840	-
Total Expenditu	ıres:	12,519,840	12,519,840	
Excess (Deficie	ency) Revenues over Expenditures:	705,538	667,168	38,370
Other Increases in	n Fund Resources			
391-393, 596	Debt Proceeds	-	-	-
397	Transfers-In	400,000	-	400,000
385	Special or Extraordinary Items	-	-	-
386 / 389	Custodial Activities	-	-	-
381, 382, 395, 398	Other Resources		-	
Total Other Inc	reases in Fund Resources:	400,000	-	400,000
Other Decreases	in Fund Resources			
594-595	Capital Expenditures	164,590	164,590	-
591-593, 599	Debt Service	-	-	-
597	Transfers-Out	400,000	400,000	-
585	Special or Extraordinary Items	-	-	-
586 / 589	Custodial Activities	-	-	-
581, 582	Other Uses			
Total Other Dec	creases in Fund Resources:	564,590	564,590	-
Increase (Deci	rease) in Cash and Investments:	540,948	102,578	438,370
Ending Cash and	Investments			
5081000	Reserved	-	-	-
5088000	Unreserved	7,172,902	5,125,563	2,047,339
Total Ending C	Cash and Investments	7,172,902	5,125,563	2,047,339

Spokane County Library District Fiduciary Fund Resources and Uses Arising from Cash Transactions For the Year Ended December 31, 2020

		Custodial
308	Beginning Cash and Investments	11,865
388 & 588	Net Adjustments	-
310-390	Additions	-
510-590	Deductions	300
	Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Investments:	(300)
508	Ending Cash and Investments	11,565

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

Spokane County Library District Fiduciary Fund Resources and Uses Arising from Cash Transactions For the Year Ended December 31, 2019

		Custodial
308	Beginning Cash and Investments	11,649
388 & 588	Net Adjustments	-
310-390	Additions	216
510-590	Deductions	-
	Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Investments:	216
508	Ending Cash and Investments	11,865

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

Spokane County Library District Notes to Financial Statements January 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020

NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The Spokane County Library District (District) is a special purpose district that provides library services to the general public and is supported primarily through property taxes. The Spokane County Library District was incorporated in 1942. The District operates under the laws of the State of Washington applicable to Library Districts, Chapter 27.12 RCW. The Spokane County Library District Board of Trustees, which governs the District, is composed of five county residents appointed by the Spokane County Board of Commissioners.

The District reports financial activity using the revenue and expenditure classifications, statements and schedules contained in 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 of the Revised Code of Washington (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 presented using classifications that are similar to the ending balance classification in GAAP.

A. Fund Accounting

Financial transactions of the District are reported in individual funds. Each fund uses a separate set of self-balancing accounts that comprise its cash and investments, revenues and expenditures. The District'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, except for fiduciary funds, which are presented by fund types. The total column is presented as "memo only" because any interfund activities are not eliminated. The following fund types are used:

GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES:

<u>General Fund</u> - This fund is the primary operating fund of the District. It accounts for all financial resources except those required or elected to be accounted for in another fund.

<u>Capital Projects Fund</u> – This fund accounts for financial resources that are restricted, committed, or assigned for the acquisition or construction of capital facilities or other capital assets

FIDUCIARY FUND TYPES:

<u>Custodial Fund</u> - This fund is used to account for assets that the District holds on behalf of others in a custodial capacity.

B. Basis of Accounting and Measurement Focus

The 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.

C. Cash and Investments

See Note 4, Deposits and Investments.

D. Capital Assets

Capital assets are assets with an initial individual cost of more than \$5,000 and an estimated useful life in excess of 1 year. Capital assets are recorded as capital expenditures when purchased.

E. Compensated Absences

Vacation leave may be accumulated up to 240 hours for benefited employees which is payable upon separation or retirement. As of December 31, 2020, accumulated vacation potentially subject to pay-off was \$542,265.

Sick leave may be accumulated up to a maximum balance of 960 accrued hours and may be partially payable upon separation or retirement based on the following. Employees with 15 years of service or more will be given compensation for 50% of accrued sick leave balances (up to a total of 480 hours). Employees with at least 3 but no more than 15 years of service will be given compensation for 33.3% of accrued sick leave balances (up to a total of 320 hours). There is no compensation for accrued sick leave for employees with less than three years' service. As of December 31, 2020, accumulated sick leave potentially subject to pay-off was \$374,644.

The combined potential payments as of December 31, 2020, are \$916,909. Payments are recognized as expenditures when paid.

NOTE 2 - BUDGET COMPLIANCE

A. Budgets

The Spokane County Library District adopts annual budgets for the General and Capital Projects funds.

These budgets are appropriated at the fund level. The budget constitutes legal authority for expenditures at that level. Appropriations for these funds lapse at year-end.

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

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

Final Appropriated						
Fund Amounts Actual Expenditures Variance						
General Fund	16,252,100	15,203,851	1,048,249			
Capital Projects Fund	-	-	-			

Budget amounts are authorized to be transferred between departments within any fund; however, any revisions that alter the total expenditures of a fund must be approved by the District's Board of Trustees.

NOTE 3 – COVID-19 PANDEMIC

In February 2020, the Governor of the state of Washington declared a state of emergency in response to the spread of the deadly new virus known as COVID-19. In the months following the declaration, precautionary measures to slow the spread of the virus were ordered. These measures included closing schools and public libraries, cancelling public events, limiting public and private gatherings, and restricting business operations, travel and non-essential activities.

In March 2020 the District closed all library facilities in compliance with the Governor's orders. After a period of full closure, the state guidelines were adjusted and the District was allowed to provide "curbside" library services at all District facilities in July 2020 and was able to continue such services throughout the remaining months of 2020. The District maintained a fully operational website the entire time and provided all online or digital library services at fully operational levels.

The District receives over 95% of its general fund revenues from property taxation, which was not adversely affected by the pandemic. As such, the District did not experience any material financial impact in year 2020 and does not expect any impact for the year 2021.

The length of time these measures will continue to be in place, and the full extent of the financial impact on the District is unknown at this time.

NOTE 4 - DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS

Investments are recorded at original cost. Deposits and investments by type as of December 31, 2020, are as follows:

Deposits and Investments By Fund and Type	Amount
General Fund	
Bank Deposits	4,210
Spokane Public Investment Fund	5,846,668
Petty Cash	1,040
Capital Projects Fund	
Bank Deposits	1,000
Spokane Public Investment Fund	3,282,348
Custodial Fund	
Spokane Public Investment Fund	11,565

It is the District's policy to invest all temporary cash surpluses. The interest on these surpluses is prorated to the various funds where the surplus funds originated.

Investments in Spokane Public Investment Fund

The District is a voluntary participant in the Spokane Public Investment Fund, an external investment pool operated by the Spokane County Treasurer. The pool is not rated or registered with the SEC. Rather, oversight is provided by the County Finance Committee in accordance with RCW 36.48.070. The District reports its investment in the pool at amortized cost which is the same as the value of the pool per share.

Custodial Credit Risk

Custodial credit risk for deposits is the risk that, in the event of a failure of a depository financial institution, the District would not be able to recover deposits or would not be able to recover collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. All District's deposits are covered by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation and/or the Washington Public Deposit Protection Commission.

All of the District's investments with Spokane County are held in the Spokane Public investment Pool in the District's name.

NOTE 5 - PROPERTY TAXES

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

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

The District's 2020 regular levy rate was \$0.50000 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation on \$30,925,498,354 for a total regular levy of \$15,462,749.

NOTE 6 - PENSION PLANS

A. State Sponsored Pension Plans

Substantially all Spokane County Library District full-time and qualifying part-time employees participate in the Public Employee Retirement System (PERS) Plan 2 or Plan 3. These plans are administered by the Washington State Department of Retirement Systems (DRS), under cost-sharing, multiple-employer public employee defined benefit and defined contribution retirement plans.

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

DRS, 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 P.O. Box 48380 Olympia, WA 98504-8380

The DRS CAFR may also be downloaded from the DRS website at www.drs.wa.gov.

On June 30, 2020 (the measurement date of the plans), the District's proportionate share of the collective net pension liabilities, as reported on the Schedule of Liabilities, was as follows:

	Employer	Allocation	Net Pension
	Contributions	Percentage	Liability
PERS 1 UAAL	296,754	0.040946%	1,445,615
PERS 2 and 3	491,316	0.053333%	682,099
			2,127,714

NOTE 7 – HEALTH & WELFARE

The District 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, 2020, 262 cities, towns and 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.

In April 2020, the Board of Trustees adopted a large employer policy, requiring newly enrolling groups with 600 employees or more to submit medical claims experience data in order to receive a quote for medical coverage. Outside of this, 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: Kaiser Foundation Health Plan of Washington, Kaiser Foundation Health Plan of Washington 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 such as the District are also 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 2020, the AWC Trust HCP purchased stop loss insurance for Regence/Asuris plans at an Individual Stop Loss (ISL) of \$1.5 million through Commencement Bay Risk Management, and Kaiser ISL at \$1.0 million with Companion Life through ASG Risk Management. The aggregate policy is for 200% of expected medical claims.

Participating employers' contract to remain in the AWC Trust 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 AWC Trust 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 AWC Trust HCP. Similarly, the terminating member forfeits all rights and interest to the AWC Trust 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 AWC Trust HCP are maintained in accordance with methods prescribed by the Washington State Auditor's office (State Auditor) under the authority of Chapter 43.09 RCW. The AWC Trust HCP also follows applicable accounting standards established by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB). In 2018, the retiree medical plan subsidy was eliminated, and is noted as such in this report. Year-end financial reporting is done on an accrual basis and submitted to 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.

NOTE 8 – RISK MANAGEMENT

The District's uses a combination of purchased commercial insurance, participation in risk pools and self-insurance to manage risk.

The District maintains individually purchased commercial insurance policies primarily through Great American Insurance Company and Philadelphia Indemnity Insurance Company to insure property and liability risks, including but not limited to, commercial property, general liability, commercial auto, director and officer's liability, employment practices liability, and cyber liability. Property insurance coverage for 2020 is full replacement costs of all real and personal property with a \$5,000 deductible. General liability limits for 2020 are \$1,000,000 per occurrence, \$2,000,000 annual aggregate plus a \$10,000,000 umbrella. There have been no claims in excess of insurance coverage for 2020.

Health and welfare coverages are provided through a risk pool which is further explained and disclosed in Note 7.

The District self-insures its unemployment compensation obligations through a reimbursable account administered by the Washington State Employment Security Department, and pays the full cost of all unemployment claims, if any, when incurred. The District paid claims totaling \$56 during 2020.

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- C. The Custodial Fund is used to account for the activities of Inland Northwest Council of Libraries (INCOL). INCOL is a consortium of governmental and private non-profit library entities from Eastern Washington and North Idaho whose mission is to provide shared cost educational programs for members. The District is a member of INCOL. In February of 2018, the District agreed to perform the fiscal agent duties of INCOL and established a custodial fund on INCOL's behalf.

Spokane County Library District Notes to Financial Statements January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2019

NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The Spokane County Library District (District) is a special purpose district that provides library services to the general public and is supported primarily through property taxes. The Spokane County Library District was incorporated in 1942. The District operates under the laws of the State of Washington applicable to Library Districts, Chapter 27.12 RCW. The Spokane County Library District Board of Trustees, which governs the District, is composed of five county residents appointed by the Spokane County Board of Commissioners.

The District reports financial activity using the revenue and expenditure classifications, statements and schedules contained in 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 of the Revised Code of Washington (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 District are reported in individual funds. Each fund uses a separate set of self-balancing accounts that comprise its cash and investments, revenues and expenditures. The District'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, except for fiduciary funds, which are presented by fund types. The total column is presented as "memo only" because any interfund activities are not eliminated. The following fund types are used:

GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES:

<u>General Fund</u> - This fund is the primary operating fund of the District. It accounts for all financial resources except those required or elected to be accounted for in another fund.

<u>Capital Projects Fund</u> – This fund accounts for financial resources that are restricted, committed, or assigned for the acquisition or construction of capital facilities or other capital assets

FIDUCIARY FUND TYPES:

<u>Custodial Fund</u> - This fund is used to account for assets that the District holds on behalf of others in a custodial capacity.

B. Basis of Accounting and Measurement Focus

The 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.

C. Cash and Investments

See Note 3, Deposits and Investments.

D. Capital Assets

Capital assets are assets with an initial individual cost of more than \$5,000 and an estimated useful life in excess of 1 year. Capital assets are recorded as capital expenditures when purchased.

E. Compensated Absences

Vacation leave may be accumulated up to 240 hours for benefited employees, and is payable upon separation or retirement. As of December 31, 2019, accumulated vacation potentially subject to pay-off was \$462,632.

Sick leave may be accumulated up to a maximum balance of 960 accrued hours and may be partially payable upon separation or retirement based on the following. Employees with 15 years of service or more will be given compensation for 50% of accrued sick leave balances (up to a total of 480 hours). Employees with at least 3 but no more than 15 years of service will be given compensation for 33.3% of accrued sick leave balances (up to a total of 320 hours). There is no compensation for accrued sick leave for employees with less than three years' service. As of December 31, 2019, accumulated sick leave potentially subject to pay-off was \$324,738.

The combined potential payments as of December 31, 2019, are \$787,370. Payments are recognized as expenditures when paid.

NOTE 2 - BUDGET COMPLIANCE

A. Budgets

The Spokane County Library District adopts annual budgets for the General and Capital Projects funds.

These budgets are appropriated at the fund level. The budget constitutes legal authority for expenditures at that level. Appropriations for these funds lapse at year-end.

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

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

Final Appropriated					
Fund Amounts Actual Expenditures Variance					
General Fund	13,166,500	13,084,330	82,170		
Capital Projects Fund	-	-	-		

Budget amounts are authorized to be transferred between departments within any fund; however any revisions that alter the total expenditures of a fund must be approved by the District's Board of Trustees.

NOTE 3 - DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS

Investments are recorded at original cost. Deposits and investments by type as of December 31, 2019, are as follows.

Deposits and Investments By Fund and Type	Amount
General Fund	
Bank Deposits	32,283
Spokane Public Investment Fund	5,092,240
Petty Cash	1,040
Capital Projects Fund	
Bank Deposits	1,000
Spokane Public Investment Fund	2,046,339
Custodial Fund	
Spokane Public Investment Fund	11,865

It is the District's policy to invest all temporary cash surpluses. The interest on these surpluses are prorated to the various funds where the surplus funds originated.

Investments in Spokane Public Investment Fund

The District is a voluntary participant in the Spokane Public Investment Fund, an external investment pool operated by the Spokane County Treasurer. The pool is not rated or registered with the SEC. Rather, oversight is provided by the County Finance Committee in accordance with RCW 36.48.070. The District reports its investment in the pool at amortized cost which is the same as the value of the pool per share.

Custodial Credit Risk

Custodial credit risk for deposits is the risk that, in the event of a failure of a depository financial institution, the District would not be able to recover deposits or would not be able to recover collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. All District's deposits are covered by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation and/or the Washington Public Deposit Protection Commission.

All of the District's investments with Spokane County are held in the Spokane Public Investment Fund in the District's name.

NOTE 4 - PROPERTY TAXES

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

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

The District's 2019 regular levy rate was \$0.431787 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation on \$28,066,451,577 for a total regular levy of \$12,118,724

NOTE 5 - PENSION PLANS

A. State Sponsored Pension Plans

Substantially all Spokane County Library District full-time and qualifying part-time employees participate in the Public Employee Retirement System (PERS), Plan 2, or Plan 3. These plans are administered by the Washington State Department of Retirement Systems (DRS), under cost-sharing, multiple-employer public employee defined benefit and defined contribution retirement plans.

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

DRS, 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 P.O. Box 48380 Olympia, WA 98504-8380

The CAFR may also be downloaded from the DRS website at www.drs.wa.gov.

At June 30, 2019 (the measurement date of the plans), the District's proportionate share of the collective net pension liabilities, as reported on the Schedule 9, was as follows:

	Employer	Allocation	Net Pension
	Contributions	Percentage	Liability
PERS 1 UAAL	301,756	0.042084%	1,618,279
PERS 2 and 3	443,823	0.054341%	527,836
			2,146,115

NOTE 6 – HEALTH & WELFARE

The District 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, the Interlocal Cooperation Act, 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 AWC Trust HCP was formed on January 1, 2014, when participating cities, towns, and noncity 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, 2019, 261 cities, towns and 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: Kaiser Foundation Health Plan of Washington 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 such as the District are also 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 2019, the AWC Trust HCP purchased stop loss insurance for Regence/Asuris plans at an Individual Stop Loss (ISL) of \$1.5 million through Commercial Bay Risk Management, and Kaiser ISL at \$1.0 million with Companion Life through ASG Risk Management. The aggregate policy is for 200% of expected medical claims.

Participating employers' contract to remain in the AWC Trust 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 AWC Trust 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 AWC Trust HCP. Similarly, the terminating

member forfeits all rights and interest to the AWC Trust 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 AWC Trust HCP are maintained in accordance with methods prescribed by the Washington State Auditor's office (State Auditor) under the authority of Chapter 43.09 RCW. The AWC Trust HCP also follows applicable accounting standards established by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB). In 2018, the retiree medical plan subsidy was eliminated, and is noted as such in this report. Year-end financial reporting is done on an accrual basis and submitted to 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.

NOTE 7 – RISK MANAGEMENT

The District's uses a combination of purchased commercial insurance, participation in risk pools and self-insurance to manage risk.

The District maintains individually purchased commercial insurance policies primarily through Berkley North Pacific and Philadelphia Insurance to insure property and liability risks, including but not limited to, commercial property, general liability, commercial auto, director and officer's liability, employment practices liability, and cyber liability. Property insurance coverage for 2019 is full replacement costs of all real and personal property with a \$2,500 deductible. General liability limits for 2019 are \$1,000,000 per occurrence, \$2,000,000 annual aggregate plus an \$8,000,000 umbrella. There have been no claims in excess of insurance coverage for 2019.

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- B. In 2014 the District entered into an agreement with newly created Friends of Spokane County Library District (Friends). The Friends is a non-profit, 501(c)(3) organization whose mission is to raise funds and public awareness in the community to support the services and programs of the District. The District has agreed to provide certain professional staff and services in an amount not to exceed 15% of the total operating costs of the communications department of the District. The District has also agreed to provide space, clerical support and surplus library materials, with the proceeds of the sale of these surplus materials going to the Friends. The Friends has agreed to use all assets and earnings exclusively for District purposes and to maintain its stated mission for the lifetime of the agreement. In November 2019, The Friends ceased operations and dissolved their non profit corporation with the State of Washington.
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- E. Subsequent Event: In February 2020, Governor Inslee declared a state of emergency in response to the spread of a deadly new virus. In the weeks following the declaration, numerous precautionary measures to slow the spread of the virus were ordered. These measures include closing schools and public libraries, canceling public events, limiting gathering sizes, and requiring people to stay home

unless they are leaving for an essential function. The length of time these measures will be in place, and the full extent of the financial impact on the District is unknown at this time.

Spokane County Library District Schedule of Liabilities For the Year Ended December 31, 2020

ID. No.	Description I	Due Date	Beginning Balance	Additions	Reductions	Ending Balance
Revenue	and Other (non G.O.) Debt/Liabilities		_			
259.12	Compensated Absences		787,370	129,539	-	916,909
264.30	Net Pension Liability		2,146,115	-	18,401	2,127,714
	Total Revenue and Other (Debt/L	non G.O.) iabilities:	2,933,485	129,539	18,401	3,044,623
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264.30	Net PERS Pension Liabilities	12/31/2020	2,865,051	-	718,936	2,146,115
	Total Revenue and Other (non G.O.) Debt/Liabilities:		3,570,849	81,572	718,936	2,933,485
		Total Liabilities:	3,570,849	81,572	718,936	2,933,485

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