## FINANCIAL AUDIT REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2019





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#### CITY OF MILROY MILROY, MINNESOTA DECEMBER 31, 2019

#### ELECTED AND APPOINTED OFFICIALS

Elected

Elizabeth Graham Mayor

Cheryl Bowman Council Member

Colleen Brooks Council Member

Renee Zwach Council Member

Matt Dvorak Council Member

**Appointed** 

Bette Snyder Clerk-Treasurer

Kevin Passe Attorney





#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Honorable Mayor and Members of the Council City of Milroy Milroy, Minnesota 56263

#### **Report on the Financial Statements**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City of Milroy, Minnesota, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2019, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the City's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

#### Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

#### **Auditor's Responsibility**

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement.

An audit includes 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 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 entity'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 entity'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 opinion.

#### **Opinion**

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City of Milroy, Minnesota as of December 31, 2019, and the respective changes in financial position and, where applicable, cash flows thereof and the respective budgetary comparison for the General Fund and the Fire Fund for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

#### Other Matters

#### Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the Management's Discussion and Analysis and Required Supplementary Information as listed in the table of contents be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Government Accounting Standards Board who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

#### Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements that collectively comprise the City of Milroy, Minnesota's basic financial statements. The introductory section and combining nonmajor fund financial statements are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements.

The combining nonmajor fund financial statements are the responsibility of management and were derived from and relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting records and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the combining nonmajor fund financial statements are fairly stated, in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

The introductory section has not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, accordingly, we do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on it.

#### Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated February 24, 2020, on our consideration of the City of Milroy, Minnesota'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 the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the City of Milroy's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Kinner & Company Ltd Certified Public Accountants

Kinner + Company Ltd.

February 24, 2020

As management of the City of Milroy, Minnesota, (the City), we offer readers of the City's financial statements this narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities of the City for the year ended December 31, 2019.

#### **Financial Highlights**

- The assets and deferred outflows of resources of the City exceeded its liabilities and deferred inflows of resources at the close of the most recent fiscal year by \$1,002,183 (net position). Of this amount, \$479,077 (unrestricted net position) may be used to meet the City's ongoing obligations to citizens and creditors.
- The City's total net position decreased by \$45,968, compared to an increase of \$8,881 in the previous year. Of this increase, business-type activities (enterprise funds) had an increase of \$21,956 and governmental activities had a decrease of \$67,924. The major factor in the change in governmental activities was due to expenses, including \$67,500 of milling/patching for streets. The major factor contributing to the increase in business-type activities relates to the additional debt improvement revenue.
- As of the close of the current fiscal year, the City's governmental funds reported combined ending fund balances of \$328,052, a decrease of \$15,132 in comparison with the prior year. Approximately 34 percent of this total amount, \$112,485, is available for spending at the City's discretion. The remainder of fund balance is nonspendable for prepaids, assigned for special revenue or committed by the Council.

#### **Overview of the Financial Statements**

This discussion and analysis is intended to serve as an introduction to the City's basic financial statements. The City's basic financial statements comprise three components: 1) government-wide financial statements, 2) fund financial statements, and 3) notes to the financial statements. This report also contains other supplemental information in addition to the basic financial statements themselves.

The financial statements also include notes that explain some of the information in the financial statements and provide more detailed data. The statements are followed by a section of required supplementary schedules that further explain and support the information in the financial statements. Figure 1 shows how the required parts of this annual report are arranged and relate to one another.

Figure 1
Required Components of the
City's Annual Financial Report

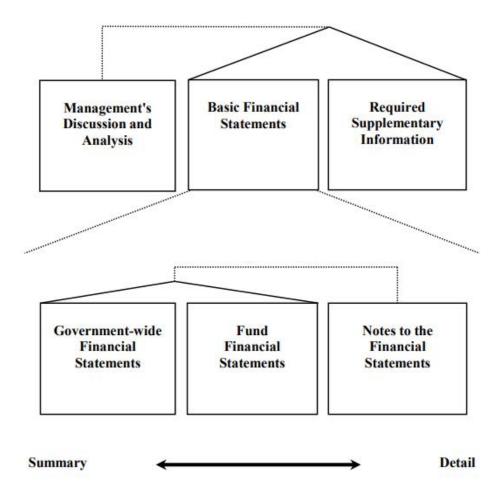


Figure 2 summarizes the major features of the City's financial statements, including the portion of the City government they cover and the types of information they contain. The remainder of this overview section of management's discussion and analysis explains the structure and contents of each of the statements.

Figure 2
Major Features of the Government-wide and Fund Financial Statements

		Fund Financial Statements					
	Government-wide Statements	<b>Governmental Funds</b>	Proprietary Funds				
Scope	Entire City Government	The activities of the City that are not proprietary, such as the General Fund	Activities the City operates similar to private businesses, such as the water and sewer system and garbage operations.				
Required Financial Statements	-Statement of Net Position -Statement of Activities	-Balance Sheet -Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances	-Balance Sheet -Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances -Statement of Cash Flows				
Accounting basis and measurement focus	Accrual accounting and economic resources focus	Modified accrual account and current financial resources focus	Accrual accounting and economic resources focus				
Type of asset/liability information	All assets and liabilities, both financial and capital, and short-term and long-term	Only assets expected to be used up and liabilities that come due during the year or soon thereafter; no capital assets included	All assets and liabilities, both financial and capital, and short-term and long-term				
Type of deferred outflows/inflows of resources information	All deferred outflows/inflows of resources, regardless of when cash is received or paid	Only deferred outflows of resources expected to be used up and deferred inflows of resources that come due during the year or soon thereafter; no capital assets included	All deferred outflows/inflows of resources, regardless of when cash is received or paid				
Type of inflow/outflow information	All revenues and expenses during year, regardless of when cash is received or paid	Revenues for which cash is received during or soon after the end of the year; expenditures when goods or services have been received and payment is due during the year or soon thereafter	All revenues and expenses during year, regardless of when cash is received or paid				

**Government-wide financial statements.** The *government-wide financial statements* are designed to provide readers with a broad overview of the City's finances.

The *statement of net position* presents information on all of the City's assets and deferred outflows of resources and liabilities and deferred inflows of resources, with the difference reported as net position. Over time, increases or decreases in net position may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the City is improving or deteriorating.

The *statement of activities* presents information showing how the City's net position changed during the most recent fiscal year. All changes in net position are reported as soon as the underlying event giving rise to the change occurs, regardless of the timing of related cash flows.

Thus, revenues and expenses are reported in this statement for some items that will only result in cash flows in future fiscal periods (e.g., uncollected taxes).

Both of the government-wide financial statements distinguish functions of the City that are principally supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenue (governmental activities) from other functions that are intended to recover all or a significant portion of their costs through user fees and charges (business-type activities). The governmental activities of the City include general government, public safety, public works, and culture and recreation. The business-type activities of the City include sewer, water, and garbage.

The City does not have any component units to report on for which it is financially accountable.

The government-wide financial statements can be found starting on page 16 of this report.

**Fund financial statements.** A *fund* is a grouping of related accounts that is used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities or objectives. The City, like other State and local governments, uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements. All of the funds of the City can be divided into two categories: governmental funds and proprietary funds.

Governmental funds. Governmental funds are used to account for essentially the same functions reported as governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. However, unlike the government-wide financial statements, governmental fund financial statements focus on near-term inflows and outflows of spendable resources, as well as on balances of spendable resources available at the end of the fiscal year. Such information may be useful in evaluating a government's near-term financing requirements.

Because the focus of governmental funds is narrower than that of the government-wide financial statements, it is useful to compare the information presented for *governmental funds* with similar information presented for *governmental activities* in the government-wide financial statements. By doing so, readers may better understand the long-term impact by the government's near-term financing decisions. Both the governmental fund balance sheet and the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances provide a reconciliation to facilitate this comparison between *governmental funds* and *governmental activities*.

The City maintains four governmental funds; the General fund and three special revenue funds. Information is presented separately in the governmental fund balance sheet and in the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances for the funds General and Fire fund, which are considered to be major funds. Data from the other nonmajor governmental funds are combined into a single, aggregated presentation. Individual fund data for each of these nonmajor governmental funds is provided in the form of combining statements or schedules elsewhere in this report.

The City adopts an annual appropriated budget for its General fund and major special revenue funds. Budgetary comparison statements have been provided for the General fund and Fire fund to demonstrate compliance with these budgets.

The basic governmental fund financial statements can be found starting on page 18 of this report.

**Proprietary funds.** The City maintains one type of proprietary fund. *Enterprise funds* are used to report the same functions presented as business-type activities in the government-wide financial statements. The City uses enterprise funds to account for its water, sewer and garbage operations.

Proprietary funds provide the same type of information as the government-wide financial statements, only in more detail. The proprietary fund financial statements provide separate information for each of the enterprise funds which are considered to be major funds of the City.

The basic proprietary fund financial statements can be found starting on page 22 of this report.

**Notes to financial statements.** The notes provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements. The notes to the financial statements can be found starting on page 28 of this report.

**Required supplementary information.** In addition to the basic financial statements and accompanying notes, this report also presents certain required supplementary information concerning the City of Milroy's share of net pension liabilities for defined benefit plans and schedules of contributions. The required supplementary information can be found on page 55 of this report.

#### **Government-wide Financial Analysis**

As noted earlier, net position may serve over time as a useful indicator of a government's financial position. In the case of the City, assets and deferred outflows of resources exceeded liabilities and deferred inflows of resources by \$1,002,183 at the close of the most recent fiscal year.

A large portion of the City's net position (52 percent) reflects its investment in capital assets (e.g., land, buildings and improvements, machinery and equipment); less any related debt used to acquire those assets that are still outstanding. The City uses these capital assets to provide services to citizens; consequently, these assets are not available for future spending. Although the City's investment in its capital assets is reported net of related debt, it should be noted that the resources needed to repay this debt must be provided from other sources, since the capital assets themselves cannot be used to liquidate these liabilities.

#### City of Milroy's Summary of Net Position

	Governmental Activities		Business-Typ	2019		
	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>Total</u>	
Current and other assets	\$337,710	\$354,296	\$243,663	\$217,317	\$581,373	
Capital assets	418,547	468,400	318,190	351,887	736,737	
Total assets	756,257	822,696	561,853	569,204	1,318,110	
Deferred outflows	5,891	11,439	3,036	5,894	8,927	
Long-term liabilities outstanding	50,914	54,890	210,190	240,682	261,104	
Other liabilities	4,220	3,871	41,954	43,403	46,174	
Total liabilities	55,134	58,761	252,144	284,085	307,278	
Deferred inflows	11,600	12,036	5,976	6,200	17,576	
Net position						
Net investment in capital assets	418,547	468,401	104,559	111,886	523,106	
Unrestricted	276,867	294,937	202,210	172,927	479,077	
-	\$695,414	\$763,338	\$306,769	\$284,813	\$1,002,183	

The remaining balance of unrestricted net position (48 percent) may be used to meet the City's ongoing obligations to citizens and creditors.

At the end of the current fiscal year, the City is able to report positive balances in all three categories of net position, both for the City as a whole, as well as for its separate governmental and business-type activities.

There was an increase of \$21,956 in net position reported in connection with the City's business-type activities. This increase was a result of the following funds: Sewer decrease of \$8,725, Water increase of \$27,561 and Garbage increase of \$3,120.

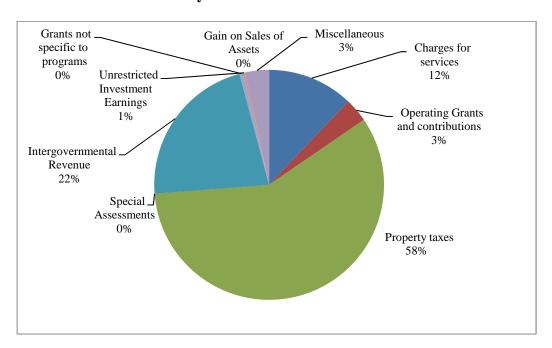
**Governmental activities.** Governmental activities decreased the City's net position by \$67,924. Key elements of this decrease are described above and summarized as follows:

#### City of Milroy's Changes in Net Position

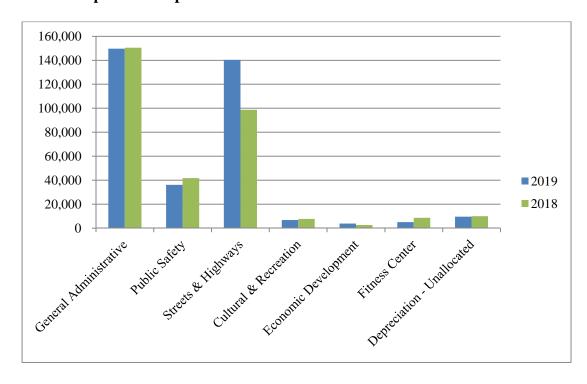
	Governmental Activities		Business-type	2019	
	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>Total</u>
Revenues:					
Charges for services	\$34,245	\$35,911	\$151,832	\$151,956	\$186,077
Operating Grants and contributions	9,507	16,454			9,507
Capital grants and contributions	0	0			C
General Revenues					
Property taxes	165,489	155,051			165,489
Special Assessments	0	0	0	945	C
Intergovernmental Revenue	62,536	62,493	0	196	62,536
Grants & Contributions not restricted					
to specific programs	1,342	854			1,342
Unrestricted Investment Earnings	1,040	1,005			1,040
Gain on Sales of Assets	0	34,837			C
Miscellaneous	9,467	4,581	0	200	9,467
Total Revenues	283,626	311,186	151,832	153,297	435,458
Expenses:					
General Administrative	149,692	150,476			149,692
Public Safety	36,198	41,723			36,198
Streets & Highways	140,334	98,725			140,334
Cultural & Recreation	6,790	7,700			6,790
Economic Development	3,851	2,682			3,851
Fitness Center	5,032	8,714			5,032
Depreciation - Unallocated	9,653	9,972			9,653
Water	0	0	83,442	85,355	83,442
Sewer	0	0	32,733	36,669	32,733
Garbage	0	0	13,701	13,586	13,701
Total expenses	351,550	319,992	129,876	135,610	481,426
Transfers	0	0	0	0	C
Increase (Decrease) in net position	(67,924)	(8,806)	21,956	17,687	(45,968)
Net Position, January 1	763,338	772,144	284,813	267,126	1,048,151
Net Position, December 31	\$695,414	\$763,338	\$306,769	\$284,813	\$1,002,183

The following graphs depict various governmental activities and show the revenues and expenses directly related to those activities.

#### **Revenues by Source- Governmental Activities**



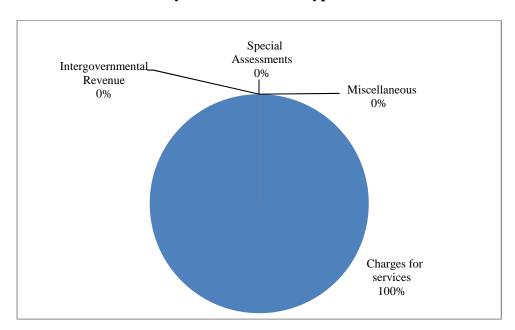
#### **Expenses Compared to Prior Year – Governmental Activities**



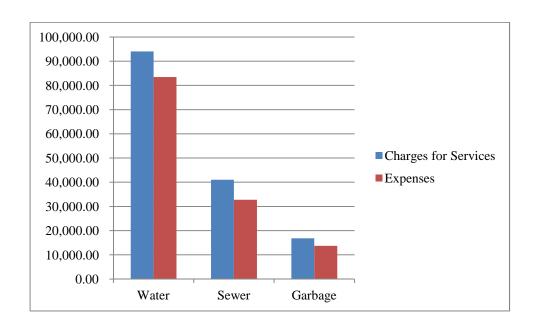
**Business-type activities.** Business-type activities increased the City's net position by \$21,956. Key elements of this increase are as follows:

• Overall revenue decreased by \$1,465 in the business-type funds while operating expenses decreased by \$5,734. The increase relates to excess revenues over expenses.

#### **Revenues by Source-Business-type Activities**



#### **Charges for Services and Expenses – Business-type Activities**



#### Financial Analysis of the City's Funds

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

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

The *General fund* is the chief operating fund of the City. At the end of the current year, the fund balance of the General fund was \$133,991. As a measure of the General fund's liquidity, it may be useful to compare both unassigned fund balance and total fund balance to total fund expenditures. Unassigned fund balance represents 40 percent of fund expenditures, while total fund balance also represents 48 percent of that same amount.

The fund balance of the City's General fund decreased by \$44,710 during the current fiscal year. The keys factor in this decrease relate to excess expenditures over revenues.

The Fire fund has a total fund balance of \$146,703. There was an increase in fund balance during the current year of \$24,263. The increase was mainly due to an increase in contracts and less expenditures needed during the year.

**Proprietary funds.** The City's proprietary funds provide the same type of information found in the government-wide financial statements, but in more detail.

Unrestricted net position of the enterprise funds at the end of the year amounted to \$202,210. The total increase in net position for the funds was \$21,956. Other factors concerning the finances of this fund have already been addressed in the discussion of the City's business-type activities.

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

The City's General fund budget had no amendments during the year. Actual revenues exceeded budget expectations by \$10,926 and the expenditure budget was overspent by \$50,503. The net result was a decrease to the General fund balance of \$44,710 in 2019.

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

**Capital assets**. The City's investment in capital assets for its governmental and business type activities as of December 31, 2019 amounts to \$736,737 (net of accumulated depreciation). This investment in capital assets includes land, buildings, improvements, machinery and equipment. The total increase in the City's investment in capital assets for the current fiscal year was less than 1 percent.

Some of the major capital asset additions during the current fiscal year included the following:

The purchase of a new blower and trailer.

Additional information on the City's capital assets can be found in Note 3C of this report.

#### City of Milroy's Capital Assets

Governmenta	al Activities	Business-	2019	
<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>Total</u>
\$27,987	\$27,987	\$	0 \$0	\$27,987
392,955	392,955	630,44	7 628,235	1,023,402
784,339	778,844		0 0	784,339
1,205,281	1,199,786	630,44	7 628,235	1,835,728
(786,734)	(731,386)	(312,257	) (276,348)	(1,098,991)
\$418,547	\$468,400	\$318,18	9 \$351,887	\$736,737
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**Long-term debt.** At the end of the current fiscal year, the City had total debt outstanding of 213,000. All of the City's debt is all backed by the full faith and credit of the City.

#### **City of Milroy's Outstanding Debt**

	<b>Business-Type Activities</b>				
	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>			
GO Utility Revenue Bond	<u>213,000</u>	240,000			
Totals	<u>213,000</u>	<u>240,000</u>			

The City's total debt decreased 11 percent during the current fiscal year.

Additional information on the City's long-term debt can be found in Note 3E.

#### **Economic Factors and Next Year's Budgets and Rates**

The City's elected and appointed officials considered many factors when setting the fiscal year 2020 budget, tax rates and fees that will be charged for the business-type activities. The Council expects operations to remain consistent with 2019.

#### **Requests for Information**

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the City's finances for all those with an interest in the City's finances. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional financial information should be addressed to the City Clerk, City of Milroy, PO Box 9, Milroy, MN 56263.

#### **BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

The basic financial statements include integrated sets of financial statements as required by the GASB. The sets of statements include:

Government-Wide Financial Statements
Fund Financial Statements:
Governmental Funds
Proprietary (Enterprise) Funds

In addition, the notes to the financial statements are included to provide information that is essential to a user's understanding of the basic financial statements.

#### City of Milroy Statement of Net Position December 31, 2019

	Primary Government						
	Governmental Activities	Business-type Activities	Total				
ASSETS							
Current Assets							
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 319,080	\$ 232,551	\$ 551,631				
Delinquent Taxes Receivable	11,254		11,254				
Accounts Receivable	773	9,751	10,524				
Special Assessments Receivable	150	1,361	1,511				
Prepaid and Other Assets	6,453		6,453				
Total Current Assets	337,710	243,663	581,373				
Noncurrent Assets							
Non-Depreciable	27,987		27,987				
Depreciable, Net	390,560	318,190	708,750				
Total Assets	756,257	561,853	1,318,110				
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES							
Deferred Outflows Related to Pensions	5,891	3,036	8,927				
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	5,891	3,036	8,927				
LIABILITIES							
Current Liabilities							
Accounts Payable	2,391	1,558	3,949				
Accrued Interest Payable		2,596	2,596				
Deposits	1,200	9,800	11,000				
Unearned Revenue	629		629				
Bonds Payable-due within one year		28,000	28,000				
Total Current Liabilities	4,220	41,954	46,174				
Noncurrent Liabilities							
Accrued Leave	3,478	752	4,230				
Bonds Payable-due beyond one year		185,000	185,000				
Net Pension Liability	47,436	24,438	71,874				
Total Liabilities	55,134	252,144	307,278				
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES							
Deferred Inflows Related to Pensions	11,600	5,976	17,576				
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	11,600	5,976	17,576				
NET POSITION							
Net Investment in Capital Assets	418,547	104,559	523,106				
Unrestricted	276,867	202,210	479,077				
Total Net Position	\$ 695,414	\$ 306,769	\$ 1,002,183				

## City of Milroy Statement of Activities For the Year Ended December 31, 2019

			_	Program Revenues				1	Net (Ex	xpense) Reven	ue				
						Operating		Capital	Primary Government						
Functions/Programs	F	Expenses		Charges for Services	(	Grants and ontributions		Grants and ontributions	Governmental Activities	В	usiness-type Activities		Total		
<b>Primary Government</b>			_												
Governmental Activities:															
General Government and Administration	\$	149,692	\$	1,655	\$		\$		\$ (148,037)	\$		\$	(148,037)		
Public Safety		36,198		19,510		9,507			(7,181)				(7,181)		
Streets and Highways		140,334							(140,334)				(140,334)		
Culture and Recreation		6,790							(6,790)				(6,790)		
Economic Development		3,851		6,754					2,903				2,903		
Fitness Center		5,032		6,326					1,294				1,294		
Depreciation-Unallocated		9,653							(9,653)				(9,653)		
Total Governmental Activities		351,550		34,245		9,507			(307,798)				(307,798)		
<b>Business-type Activities:</b>															
Garbage		13,701		16,821							3,120		3,120		
Sewer		32,733		41,008							8,275		8,275		
Water		83,442		94,003							10,561		10,561		
Total Business-type Activities		129,876		151,832							21,956		21,956		
Total Primary Government	\$	481,426	\$	186,077	\$	9,507	\$		\$ (307,798)	\$	21,956	\$	(285,842)		
			(	General Purpos	se Revo	enues and Tra	nsfers	s:							
			1	Revenues											
			7	Taxes					165,489				165,489		
			I	ocal Governme	nt Aid				62,295				62,295		
			I	nterest Revenue	,				1,040				1,040		
			(	Other State Aid					241				241		
			I	Oonations					1,342				1,342		
			I	nsurance Divide	ends				444				444		
			(	Other					9,023				9,023		
			7	Transfers											
				Total General	Reven	ues and Trans	fers		239,874				239,874		
				Change in Net			-		(67,924)		21,956		(45,968)		
			1	Net Position at E					763,338		284,813		1,048,151		
				Net Position at 1					\$ 695,414	\$	306,769	\$	1,002,183		

#### City of Milroy Balance Sheet Governmental Funds December 31, 2019

#### Special Revenue

	General			Fire		Other Governmental Funds		Total ernmental Funds
ASSETS								
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$	123,442	\$	146,319	\$	49,319	\$	319,080
Delinquent Taxes Receivable		11,254						11,254
Accounts Receivable				773				773
Special Assessments Receivable		150						150
Prepaid and Other Assets		6,453	-					6,453
Total Assets		141,299		147,092		49,319		337,710
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES								
Aggregated deferred outflows			-					
Total Assets and Deferred Outflows of Resources	\$	141,299	\$	147,092	\$	49,319	\$	337,710
LIABILITIES		_		_				
Accounts Payable	\$	1,870	\$	389	\$	132	\$	2,391
Deposits						1,200		1,200
Unearned Revenue						629		629
Total Liabilities		1,870		389		1,961		4,220
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES								
Unavailable Revenue-Taxes and Special Assessments		5,438	-					5,438
Total Liabilities and Deferred Inflows of Resources		7,308		389		1,961		9,658
FUND BALANCE								
Nonspendable		6,453						6,453
Committed		15,053		146,703		14,436		176,192
Assigned						32,922		32,922
Unassigned		112,485						112,485
Total Fund Balance		133,991		146,703		47,358		328,052
Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources and Fund Balance	\$	141,299	\$	147,092	\$	49,319	\$	337,710

#### **City of Milroy**

# Reconciliation of Governmental Funds Balance Sheet to the Statement of Net Position December 31, 2019

<b>Total Net Position-Governmental Funds</b>	\$ 695,414
deferred in the funds.	5,891
Pension related deferred outflows are not available to pay for current period expenditures and therefore are	
-	(11,000)
payable in the current period from current financial resources, and therefore are not reported in funds.	(11,600)
Pension related deferred inflows are not due and	
Density makes a distribute and design density and	
therefore are not reported in the funds.	(47,436)
current period from current financial resources, and	
Net pension liability is not due and payable in the	
Special Assessments Receivable	150
Taxes Receivable	5288
and therefore are reported as deferred inflows.	
enough to pay for the current period's expenditures,	
Receivables to be collected, but not available soon	
Dutanico.	110,577
Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance.	418,547
These are expensed when acquired in the Statement of	
Position and depreciated in the Statement of Activities.	
Capital assets are capitalized in the Statement of Net	
Statement of Net Position	(3,478)
entity wide statements, and reflected as liability on	
Compensated absences expensed as paid in governmental fund statements, expensed as incurred in	
Companyated absorpage avanuad as paid in	
Total Fund Balance - Governmental Funds	\$ 328,052

# City of Milroy Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance Governmental Funds For the Year Ended December 31, 2019

#### **Special Revenue**

	General		Fire		Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmenta l Funds		
Revenues								
Taxes	\$	167,290	\$		\$	\$	167,290	
Local Government Aid		62,295					62,295	
Other State Aid		9,748					9,748	
Licenses, Permits, Fines, and Fees		1,655					1,655	
Charges for Services				19,510	13,080		32,590	
Donations				1,342			1,342	
Insurance Dividends		444					444	
Other		5,043		2,862	1,118		9,023	
Interest Revenue		587		453			1,040	
Total Revenues		247,062		24,167	14,198		285,427	
Expenditures								
General Government and Administration		145,266					145,266	
Public safety		10,007		12,904			22,911	
Streets and Highways		116,009					116,009	
Culture and Recreation		1,995					1,995	
Economic Development					3,851		3,851	
Fitness Center					5,032		5,032	
Capital Outlay		5,495					5,495	
Total Expenditures		278,772		12,904	8,883		300,559	
Excess of Revenues Over								
(Under) Expenditures		(31,710)		11,263	5,315		(15,132)	
Other Financing Sources (Uses)								
Transfers from Other Funds				13,000			13,000	
Transfers to Other Funds		(13,000)					(13,000)	
Net Other Financing Sources (Uses)		(13,000)		13,000				
Net Change in Fund Balance		(44,710)		24,263	5,315		(15,132)	
Fund Balance at Beginning of Period		178,701		122,440	42,043		343,184	
Fund Balance at End of Period	\$	133,991	\$	146,703	\$ 47,358	\$	328,052	

#### **City of Milroy**

#### Reconciliation of Governmental Funds Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance with Statement of Activities For the Year Ended December 31, 2019

Total Net Change in Fund Balances - Governmental Funds	\$	(15,132)
Revenue that will not be collected for several months after the City's year end are not considered available revenues in the governmental funds, and are instead considered deferred inflows.		(1,801)
Capital assets expensed as capital outlay in governmental fund statements, capitalized as capital assets in Statement of Net Position.		5,495
Depreciation expense reflected in entity wide statements, not reflected in governmental fund statements		(55,348)
Accrued leave is reported in the government-wide statement of activities and changes in net position, but does not require the use of current financial resources; therefore, accrued leave is not reported as an expenditure in the government funds.		152
In the Statement of Activities, the cost of pension benefits earned net of employee contributions is reported as an element of pension expense. The fund financial statements report pension		(1.200)
Changes in Net Position-Governmental Funds	<u> </u>	(1,289) ( <b>67,924</b> )
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#### City of Milroy Statement of Net Position Proprietary Funds December 31, 2019

**Business-type Activities - Enterprise Funds** 

	Sewer		Water			-Major rbage	Total Enterprise Funds		
ASSETS									
Current Assets									
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$	164,605	\$	37,525	\$	30,421	\$	232,551	
Accounts Receivable		2,327		6,076		1,348		9,751	
Special Assessments Receivable		797		564				1,361	
Total Current Assets		167,729		44,165		31,769		243,663	
Noncurrent Assets									
Depreciable, Net		37,924		280,266				318,190	
Total Assets		205,653		324,431	31,769		561,853		
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES									
Deferred Outflows Related to Pensions		1,518		1,518				3,036	
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources		1,518	1,518					3,036	
LIABILITIES									
Current Liabilities									
Accounts Payable				429		1,129		1,558	
Accrued Interest Payable				2,596				2,596	
Deposits				9,800				9,800	
Bonds Payable-due within one year				28,000				28,000	
Total Current Liabilities				40,825		1,129		41,954	
Noncurrent Liabilities									
Accrued Leave		376		376				752	
Bonds Payable-due beyond one year				185,000				185,000	
Net Pension Liability		12,219		12,219				24,438	
Total Liabilities		12,595		238,420		1,129		252,144	
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES									
Deferred Inflows Related to Pensions		2,988		2,988				5,976	
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources		2,988		2,988				5,976	
NET POSITION									
Net Investment in Capital Assets		37,293		67,266				104,559	
Unrestricted		154,295	17,275		30,640			202,210	
Total Net Position	\$	191,588	\$	84,541	\$	30,640	\$	306,769	

# City of Milroy Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position Proprietary Funds For the Year Ended December 31, 2019

**Business-type Activities - Enterprise Funds** 

	Sewer	Water	Non-Major Garbage	Total Enterprise Funds	
<b>Operating Revenues</b>					
Charges for Services	\$ 13,134	\$ 49,996	\$ 16,821	\$ 79,951	
Improvement Fees	27,874	44,007		71,881	
Total Operating Revenues	41,008	94,003	16,821	151,832	
Operating Expenses					
Sewer Operations	3,783			3,783	
Water Operations		18,393		18,393	
Garbage Operations			13,701	13,701	
Depreciation	4,593	31,316		35,909	
Salaries and Wages	14,325	14,325		28,650	
Payroll taxes and Benefits	2,542	2,542		5,084	
Dues/Conferences/Training	857	653		1,510	
Office Supplies and Expenses	476	492		968	
Telephone	160	159		319	
Utilities	3,646	2,411		6,057	
Repairs and Maintenance	2,139	5,958		8,097	
Shop Supplies	212	464	<u> </u>	676	
Total Operating Expenses	32,733	76,713	13,701	123,147	
Operating Income (Loss)	8,275	17,290	3,120	28,685	
<b>Non-Operating Revenues (Expenses)</b>					
Interest Expense		(6,354)		(6,354)	
Bond Issuance Costs		(375)		(375)	
Net Non-Operating Revenues (Expenses)		(6,729)		(6,729)	
Income Before Contributions and Transfers	8,275	10,561	3,120	21,956	
Transfers from Other Funds		17,000		17,000	
Transfers to Other Funds	(17,000)	<u></u>		(17,000)	
Change In Net Position	(8,725)	27,561	3,120	21,956	
Net Position at Beginning of Period	200,313	56,980	27,520	284,813	
Net Position at End of Period	\$ 191,588	\$ \$ 84,541	\$ 30,640	\$ 306,769	

#### City of Milroy Statement of Cash Flows-Proprietary Funds For the Year Ended December 31, 2019

	Business-type Activities							
Cash Flows from Operating Activities:	Major Sewer Water					n-Major Sarbage	Total Enterprise Funds	
Cash Received from Customers	\$	45,909	\$	93,324	\$	17,420	\$	156,653
Cash Received from Other Sources		-		(76)		-		(76)
Cash Paid to Employees		(14,587)		(14,587)				(29,174)
Cash Paid for Goods and Services		(14,512)		(30,552)		(14,079)		(59,143)
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities		16,810		48,109		3,341		68,260
Cash Flows from Non-Capital Financing Activities: Operating Transfers In (Out)		(17,000)		17,000				-
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Noncapital Financing Activities		(17,000)		17,000				-
Cash Flows from Capital and Related Financing Activities:								
Bond Costs		-		(375)		-		(375)
Principal Paid on Bond		-		(27,000)		-		(27,000)
Interest Paid on Bond		-		(6,682)		-		(6,682)
Purchase of Property and Equipment		(2,212)						(2,212)
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Capital and Related Financing Activities		(2,212)		(34,057)				(36,269)
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents		(2,402)		31,052		3,341		31,991
Cash and Cash Equivalents - Beginning of Year		167,007		6,473		27,080		200,560
Cash and Cash Equivalents - End of Year	\$	164,605	\$	37,525	\$	30,421	\$	232,551
Reconciliation of Net Income to Net Cash P  Cash Flows From Operating Activities:  Operating Income (Loss)  Adjustments to Reconcile Operating Income (Loss)	rovio \$	ded (Used) 8,275	by (	Operating A	Activ	3,120	\$	28,685
to Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities Depreciation		4.593		31,316				35,909
Change in Pension Expense		333		333		-		33,909 666
Changes in Assets and Liabilities:		333		333		-		000
Accounts Receivable		4,801		221		599		5,621
Special Assessments Receivable		100		(76)		-		24
Accounts Payable		(1,030)		187		(378)		(1,221)
Accrued Leave		(262)		(262)		-		(524)
Water Deposits				(900)				(900)
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities	\$	16,810	\$	48,109	\$	3,341	\$	68,260

#### City of Milroy Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance-Budget and Actual General Fund

For the Year Ended December 31, 2019

		Pudgoto	d An	mounts				Variance Over (Under)
	Budgeted Amounts Original Final				Actual		Final to Actual	
Revenues	_	Original	-	111111	_	Actual		Tinai to Actual
Property Taxes	\$	165,000	\$	165,000	\$	167,290	\$	2,290
Licenses and Permits	_	2,500	_	2,500	_	1,655	_	(845)
Local Government Aid		62,295		62,295		62,295		
PERA Aid		241		241		241		
Fire Aid		3,500		3,500		9,507		6,007
Interest Revenue		500		500		587		87
Insurance Dividends		500		500		444		(56)
Miscellaneous		1,600		1,600		5,043		3,443
Total Revenues		236,136		236,136		247,062		10,926
Other Financing Sources								
Total Revenues and Other								
Financing Sources		236,136		236,136		247,062		10,926
Expenditures								
General Government:								
Mayor and Council Salaries		4,800		4,800		4,700		100
Clerk-Treasurer Salaries		51,000		51,000		50,152		848
Clerk-Treasurer Payroll Taxes and Benefits		11,897		11,897		10,971		926
Employee Health Insurance		22,920		22,920		23,056		(136)
Assessor Salaries		3,300		3,300		3,300		
Travel		1,500		1,500		1,811		(311)
Bonds and Insurance		15,000		15,000		14,079		921
Professional Fees		14,000		14,000		14,981		(981)
Property Taxes/Ditch Lien		405		405		405		
Dues/Conferences/Training		4,000		4,000		3,118		882
Office Supplies		3,350		3,350		3,469		(119)
Telephone		3,000		3,000		3,809		(809)
Utilities		7,000		7,000		9,582		(2,582)
Building Repairs and Maintenance		600		600		950		(350)
Miscellaneous		825		825		883		(58)
Capital Outlay		1,500		1,500				1,500

#### City of Milroy

### Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance-Budget and Actual General Fund

#### For the Year Ended December 31, 2019

Variance Over (Under) **Budgeted Amounts** Final **Original** Actual Final to Actual **Public Safety:** First Responders 385 385 385 Ambulance Dues 500 500 500 State Relief Association Aid 3,500 3.500 9,507 (6,007)**Public Works:** Salaries 18,000 18,000 17,234 766 Payroll Taxes 2,700 2,700 2,413 287 Supplies 1,300 1,300 8,792 (7,492)7,660 7,058 Shop Utilities 7,660 602 2,600 Repairs and Maintenance 2,600 2,792 (192)Sealcoating & Crack filling 12,500 67,500 12,500 (55,000)Vehicle Operating Expenditures 6,400 6,400 6,597 (197)Miscellaneous 3,084 3,084 3,623 (539)Capital Outlay 18,300 18,300 5,495 12,805 **Culture and Recreation:** Salaries 800 800 236 564 Payroll Taxes 43 43 4 39 Repairs and Maintenance 200 200 56 144 Utilities 650 650 391 259 Summer Recreation Program 1,500 1,500 520 980 Supplies/Miscellaneous 1,750 1,750 788 962 Capital Outlay 1,300 1,300 1,300 228,269 278,772 Total Expenditures 228,269 (50,503)**Other Financing Uses** Transfers to Other Funds 13,000 13,000 13,000 Total Expenditures and Other Financing Uses 241,269 241,269 291,772 (50,503)Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Sources Over Expenditures and Other Uses (5,133)(5,133)(44,710)(39,577)Net Change in Fund Balance (5,133)(5,133)(44,710)(39,577)Fund Balance at Beginning of Period 178,701 178,701 178,701

173,568

Fund Balance at End of Period

173,568

133,991

\$

(39,577)

City of Milroy Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance-Budget and Actual Fire

#### For the Year Ended December 31, 2019

Variance

	Budgete	d Amo	ounts			Over (Under)
	 Original	4 1111	Final	Actual		Final to Actual
Revenues	 				_	
Interest Revenue	\$ 300	\$	300	\$ 453	\$	153
Miscellaneous	250		250	4,204		3,954
User charges	15,750		15,750	19,510		3,760
Total Revenues	 16,300		16,300	 24,167		7,867
Other Financing Sources						
Transfers from Other Funds	 7,000		7,000	 13,000		6,000
Total Revenues and Other			_	_		
Financing Sources	 23,300		23,300	37,167		13,867
Expenditures						
Salaries	2,500		2,500	3,284		(784)
Payroll Taxes	225		225	290		(65)
Professional Fees	1,647		1,647	1,894		(247)
Dues/Conferences/Training	1,900		1,900	365		1,535
Supplies	1,740		1,740	1,326		414
Repairs/Maintenance	6,000		6,000	3,302		2,698
Civil Defense Per Diem	500		500	500		
Supplemental Benefit Reimbursement				1,861		(1,861)
Utilities	100		100	82		18
Capital Outlay	 2,000		2,000	 		2,000
Total Expenditures	16,612		16,612	12,904		3,708
Other Financing Uses	 			 		
Total Expenditures and Other						
Financing Uses	 16,612		16,612	 12,904		3,708
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and						
Other Sources Over Expenditures						
and Other Uses	6,688		6,688	24,263		17,575
Net Change in Fund Balance	6,688		6,688	24,263		17,575
Fund Balance at Beginning of Period	122,440		122,440	122,440		
Fund Balance at End of Period	\$ 129,128	\$	129,128	\$ 146,703	\$	17,575

#### NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The City's financial statements are prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). The Government Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is responsible for establishing GAAP for state and local governments through its pronouncements (Statements and Interpretations). Governments are also required to follow the pronouncements of the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued through November 30, 1989 (when applicable) that do not conflict with or contradict GASB pronouncements. Although the City has the option to apply FASB pronouncements issued after that date to its business-type activities and enterprise funds, the City has not chosen to do so.

The more significant accounting policies established by GAAP and used by the City are discussed below.

#### A. REPORTING ENTITY

The City of Milroy, Minnesota (the City) is a municipal corporation, incorporated under the laws of the State of Minnesota, and governed under a charter adopted. The City was formed and operates pursuant to applicable Minnesota laws and statutes. The City operates under an elected Mayor and four member council form of government. The council has control over all activities related to the City of Milroy. The City provides the following services: sanitation, recreation, public improvements, planning and zoning, and general administrative services.

These financial statements present the City (the primary government), which has no component units. The City follows the standards promulgated by GASB Statement No. 14, *The Financial Reporting Entity*, and GASB Statement No. 39, *Determining Whether Certain Organizations are Component Units*, and GASB Statement No. 61, *The Financial Reporting Entity: Omnibus* to define the reporting entity. The City includes all component units of which the City appointed a voting majority of the unit's board; the City is either able to impose its will on the unit or a financial benefit or burden relationship exists.

#### **Blended Component Unit**

Blended component units are separate legal entities that meet the component unit criteria described above and whose governing body is the same or substantially the same as the City Council or the component unit provides services entirely to the City. These component units' funds are blended into those of the City's by appropriate activity to comprise the primary government presentation. Currently, the City has one blended component unit, the Economic Development Authority.

#### NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

#### A. REPORTING ENTITY (Continued)

#### **Discretely Presented Component Units**

Discretely presented component units are separate legal entities that meet the component unit criteria described above but do not meet the criteria for blending. Currently, the City has no discretely presented component units.

#### **Related Organization**

A related organization is excluded from the financial reporting entity. The City's accountability does not extend beyond the Mayor, Clerk-Treasurer and Fire Chief being ex officio members of the board. The related organization is as follows:

Milroy Fire Relief Association – The Association is organized as a non-profit organization by its members to provide pension and other benefits to members in accordance with Minnesota statutes. The Association's Board of Directors consists of seven members elected by the membership of the Association and three ex officio members, the Mayor, Clerk-Treasurer and Fire Chief. All funding is obtained in accordance with Minnesota statutes whereby state aids and tax levies, which are determined by the Association, flow through the City to the Association. The Association pays benefits directly to its members.

#### B. GOVERNMENT-WIDE AND FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The government-wide financial statements (i.e. the statement of net position and statement of activities) report information on all activities of the City. For the most part, the effect of inter-fund activity has been removed from these statements. *Governmental activities*, which normally are supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues, are reported separately from *business-type activities*, which rely to a significant extent on fees and charges for support. They include all funds of the reporting entity except for fiduciary funds (of which, the City has none).

The statement of activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function or identifiable activity is offset by program revenues. Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function or identifiable activity. Program revenues include 1) charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use, or directly benefit from goods, services, or privileges provided by a given function or identifiable activity and 2) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function or identifiable activity. Taxes and other items not properly included among program revenues are reported instead as general revenues.

Separate financial statements are provided for governmental funds and proprietary funds. Major individual governmental funds and major individual enterprise funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements.

#### NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

### C. MEASUREMENT FOCUS, BASIS OF ACCOUNTING AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT PRESENTATION

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

Governmental fund financial statements (i.e., balance sheet and statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances) are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available. Revenues are considered to be available when they are collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. Revenues subject to accrual are property taxes, interest on investments, and intergovernmental revenues. Property taxes are recorded as revenues in the fiscal year in which they are levied, provided they are collected in the current period or within sixty days thereafter. Interest on invested funds is recognized when earned. Intergovernmental revenues that are reimbursements for specific expenditures are recognized when all eligibility requirements are met. Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, debt service expenditures, as well as expenditures related to compensated absences and claims and judgments, are recorded only when payment is due.

The emphasis in fund financial statements is on major funds in either the governmental or business-type activities categories. GASB No. 34 sets forth minimum criteria (percentage of assets, liabilities, revenues or expenditures/expenses of either fund category or the governmental and enterprise combined) for the determination of major funds. The non-major funds are combined in a column on the fund financial statements.

The funds of the financial reporting entity are described below:

#### **Governmental Funds:**

<u>General Fund</u> - The General Fund is the primary operating fund of the City and is always classified as a major fund. It is used to account for all financial resources not accounted for and reported in another fund.

<u>Special Revenue Funds</u> - Special Revenue Funds are used to account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources that are restricted or committed to expenditure for specified purposes other than debt service and capital projects. The city maintains fire, economic development and fitness center special revenue funds.

#### NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

### C. MEASUREMENT FOCUS, BASIS OF ACCOUNTING AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT PRESENTATION (Continued)

#### **Proprietary Funds:**

<u>Enterprise Funds</u> - Enterprise Funds are used to account for business-like activities provided to the general public. These activities are financed primarily by user charges and the measurement of financial activity focuses on net income measurement similar to the private sector. The City maintains water, sewer and garbage enterprise funds.

The City reports the following major governmental funds:

The *General Fund* is the City's primary operating fund. It accounts for all financial resources not accounted for and reported in another fund.

The Fire Fund accounts for all activities of the fire fund.

The City reports the following major proprietary funds:

The *Water Fund* accounts for the operations of the City's water system.

The Sewer Fund accounts for the operations of the City's sewer system.

Private sector standards of accounting and financial reporting issued prior to December 1, 1989, generally are followed in both the government-wide and proprietary fund financial statements to the extent they do not conflict or contradict guidance of the GASB. Governments also have the option of following subsequent private sector guidance for their business-type activities and enterprise funds. The City has elected not to follow subsequent private sector guidance.

As a general rule the effect of inter-fund activity has been eliminated from the government-wide financial statements. Exceptions to this rule are charges between the City's enterprise funds and various other functions of the City. Elimination of these charges would distort the direct costs and program revenues reported for the various functions concerned.

Amounts reported as program revenues include 1) charges to customers or applicants for goods, services, or privileges provided, 2) operating grants and contributions, and 3) capital grants and contributions, including special assessments. General revenues include all taxes.

#### NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

# C. MEASUREMENT FOCUS, BASIS OF ACCOUNTING AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT PRESENTATION (Continued)

Proprietary funds distinguish operating revenues and expense from non-operating items. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing services and producing and delivering goods in connection with a proprietary fund's principal ongoing operations. The principal operating revenues of the City's enterprise funds are charges to customers for sales and services. Operating expenses for enterprise funds include the cost of sales and services, administrative expenses, and depreciation of capital assets. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as non-operating revenues and expenses.

When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, it is the City's policy to use restricted resources first, then unrestricted resources as they are needed.

#### D. ASSETS, LIABILITIES, AND NET POSITION or FUND BALANCE

#### **Deposits and Investments**

For the purposes of the statement of cash flows, the City considers all highly liquid investments (including restricted assets) with a maturity of three months or less when purchased to be cash equivalents. Cash and investments of the proprietary fund types are pooled with the City's pooled cash and investments.

#### **Receivables and Payables**

Activity between funds that are representative of lending/borrowing arrangements outstanding at the end of the fiscal year are referred to as either "due to/from other funds" (i.e., the current portion of inter-fund loans) or "advances to/from other funds" (i.e., the non-current portion of inter-fund loans). All other outstanding balances between funds are reported as "due to/from other funds". Any residual balances outstanding between the governmental activities and business-type activities are reported in the government-wide financial statements as "internal balances".

#### NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

#### D. ASSETS, LIABILITIES, AND NET POSITION or FUND BALANCE (Continued)

#### **Receivables and Payables (Continued)**

All trade (utility) and property tax receivables are shown at a gross amount, since both taxes and trade (utility) receivables are assessable to the property taxes and are collectible upon sale of the assessed property.

The City levies its property tax for the subsequent year during the month of October. Property taxes attach as an enforceable lien on property as of January 1. Revenues are accrued and recognized in the year collectible.

December 31 is the last day the City can certify a tax levy to the County Auditor for collection the following year. The County Auditor makes up the tax list for all taxable property in the City and applies the applicable tax rate to the tax capacity of individual properties to arrive at the actual tax for each property. The County Auditor also collects all special assessments, except for certain prepayments paid directly to the City. Assessments receivable consist of the portion of improvements made by the City and charged against the properties affected.

These assessments are payable with interest over a period of years. The County Auditor remits a list of taxes and special assessments to be collected on each parcel of property to the County Treasurer in January each year. The County Treasurer mails copies of all real estate and personal property tax statements.

Real property taxes may be paid in two equal installments. The first payment is due on May 15 for both non-agricultural and agricultural property and the second payment is due on October 15 for non-agricultural property and November 15 for agricultural property. Personal property taxes may be paid on May 15 and October 15. The County is the collection agent for the levy. The County provides tax settlements to cities and other taxing districts three times a year in January, June, and December. Penalties and interest are assessed to property owners who do not pay their property taxes and special assessments by the due dates.

Portions of the tax levy paid by the state in the form of fair value assistance are included in intergovernmental revenue. Only that portion collected directly from property owners is reflected in tax revenue. Delinquent property taxes are deferred and recognized when received or in the hands of the collection agency in the fund financial statements since they do not constitute "available spendable resources". In the government-wide financial statements, under the accrual basis of accounting, they are recognized as revenues since they are earned. No allowance for uncollectible taxes has been provided because such amounts are not expected to be material.

#### NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

#### D. ASSETS, LIABILITIES, AND NET POSITION or FUND BALANCE (Continued)

#### **Prepaids**

Certain payments to vendors reflect costs applicable to future accounting periods and are recorded as prepaid items. Prepaid expenditures of governmental funds are reported using the consumption method and recorded as expenditures/expenses at the time of consumption.

#### **Capital Assets**

Capital assets are defined by the City as assets with an initial individual cost of \$1,000 or more and an estimated life in excess of one year. Capital assets include property, plant, equipment, infrastructure assets (i.e., roads, bridges, sidewalks, drainage, and similar items), and intangible assets (i.e. internally generated computer software) are reported in the application governmental or business-type activities column of the government-wide financial statements.

Purchased or constructed assets are recorded at actual cost or estimated historical cost if actual cost is unavailable. Donated capital assets are recorded at estimated fair value at the date of donation.

GASB No. 34 required that the City report and depreciate new infrastructure assets effective fiscal year ending December 31, 2004. Infrastructure assets used in general government operations, consisting of certain improvements other than buildings, including roads, bridges, sidewalks, drainage systems, and lighting systems, acquired prior to December 31, 2003, were not required to be capitalized by the City. These infrastructure assets are likely to be the largest asset class of the City. Neither the historical cost nor related depreciation has historically been reported in the financial statements. The retroactive reporting of infrastructure is not required for cities of this size. City has elected not to record infrastructure values retroactively as allowed by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

#### NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

#### D. ASSETS, LIABILITIES, AND NET POSITION or FUND BALANCE (Continued)

#### **Capital Assets (Continued)**

The accounting and reporting treatment applied to capital assets associated with a fund are determined by the fund's measurement focus. General capital assets are assets of the City as a whole. When purchased, such assets are recorded as expenditures in a governmental fund and capitalized as assets in the governmental activities column of the government-wide statement of net position.

Capital assets of the enterprise funds are capitalized in the funds.

Additions, improvements, and other capital outlay that significantly extend the useful life of an asset are capitalized. The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of an asset or materially extend lives are not capitalized.

In the government-wide financial statements and in the enterprise fund financial statements, the cost of property sold or retired, together with the related accumulated depreciation, is removed and any resulting gain or loss is included in income.

Depreciation of all exhaustible capital assets is recorded as an allocated expense in the Statement of Activities, with accumulated depreciation reflected in the Statement of Net Position. Depreciation is provided using the straight-line method over the following estimated useful lives of the assets:

Land	Not Depreciated
Infrastructure	15-65 Years
Buildings	10-50 Years
Improvements	15-50 Years
Machinery and Equipment	3-20 Years

#### **Long-Term Obligations**

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

Bond premium and discounts, as well as issuance costs, are recognized as an outflow of resources and expensed in the period they are incurred. Bonds payable are reported net of the applicable bond premium or discount. Bond issuance costs are reported separately and expensed in the period they are incurred.

#### NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

#### D. ASSETS, LIABILITIES, AND NET POSITION or FUND BALANCE (Continued)

#### **Long-Term Obligations (Continued)**

In the fund financial statements, governmental fund types recognize bond premiums and discounts, as well as bond issuance costs, during the current period. The face amount of debt issued is reported as other financing sources. Premiums received on debt issuances are reported as other financing sources while discounts on debt issuances are reported as other financing uses. Issuance costs, whether or not withhold from the actual debt proceeds received, are reported as debt service expenditures.

#### **Compensated Absences**

The City's policies regarding vacation time permit employees to accumulate earned but unused vacation leave. The liability for these compensated absences is recorded as long-term debt in the government-wide financial statements and the proprietary fund types. In the governmental funds of the fund financial statements, vacation and sick pay are recorded as expenditures and accrued as a current liability only if they have matured, for example, as a result of employee's resignations and retirements. These are liquidated according to the fund they relate to.

Employees earn paid vacation at the rate of 4 hours per pay period for the first five years of service, 5 hours per pay period for years 6-8, 7 hours per pay period for years 9-12, 7.5 hours per pay period for years 13-17 and 8 hours per pay period for years 18 plus. Vacation leave may be carried over from year to year, up to a maximum of two times the amount earned in a year. Upon retirement or termination of employment in good standing, employees are entitled to receive pay for their unused vacation leave as severance pay. These hours will be prorated. The liability for unused vacation pay is recorded as accrued wages and benefits on the Statement of Net Position. Vacation time is paid out 100 percent.

Employees receive 4 hours of sick leave per pay period regardless of the number of years of service. Sick/personal days can be carried over to the next year and an employee can accumulate up to 25 days or 200 hours, anything over is lost at year end. Unused sick/personal days are paid upon termination at 50 percent.

#### **Fund Balance Classifications**

The City implemented GASB Statement No. 54, "Fund Balance Reporting and Governmental Fund Type Definitions." This Statement provides more clearly defined fund balance categories to make the nature and extent of the constraints placed on a government's fund balances more transparent. The following classifications describe the relative strength of the spending constraints:

#### NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

#### D. ASSETS, LIABILITIES, AND NET POSITION or FUND BALANCE (Continued)

#### **Fund Balance Classifications (Continued)**

- Nonspendable fund balance consists of amounts that cannot be spent because it is not in spendable form, such as inventory; or are legally or contractually required to be maintained intact.
- Restricted fund balance consists of amounts related to externally imposed constraints established by creditors, grantors or contributors, bondholders, laws and regulations of other governments; or imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.
- Committed fund balance consists of amounts that are constrained for specific purposes that are internally imposed by formal action (resolution) of the City Council. To be reported as committed, amounts cannot be used for any other purpose unless the City Council removes or changes that specified use by taking the same type of action it employed to previously commit those amounts.
- Assigned fund balance consists of amounts intended to be used by the City for specific purposes but do not meet the criteria to be classified as restricted or committed. In the General Fund, assigned amounts represent intended uses established by the governing body itself or by an official to which the governing body delegates the authority.
- Unassigned fund balance consists of amounts that are available for any purpose. Positive amounts are reported only in the general fund. It also reflects negative residual amounts in other funds.

The City uses restricted amounts to be spent first when both restricted and unrestricted fund balance is available. Additionally, the City would first use committed, then assigned, and lastly unassigned amounts of unrestricted fund balance when expenditures are made.

The City Council has formally adopted a fund balance policy for the General Fund. The City's policy is to maintain a minimum unassigned fund balance between the range of 35%-50% of budgeted operating expenditures for cash flow timing needs. At December 31, 2019, the unassigned fund balance of the General Fund was 44% of the subsequent year's budgeted expenditures.

#### **Net Position Classifications**

In the government-wide financial statements, net position represents the difference between assets and liabilities. Net position is displayed in three components:

- Net investment in capital assets Consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation reduced by any outstanding debt attributable to acquire capital assets.
- Restricted net position- Consists of net assets restricted when there are limitations
  imposed on their use through external restrictions imposed by creditors, grantors,
  laws or regulations of other governments.
- Unrestricted net position- All other net assets that do not meet the definition of "restricted" or "net investment in capital assets".

#### NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

#### D. ASSETS, LIABILITIES, AND NET POSITION or FUND BALANCE (Continued)

#### **Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources**

The City of Milroy implemented GASB Statement No. 63, Financial Reporting of Deferred Outflows of Resources, Deferred Inflows of Resources, and Net Position and GASB Statement No. 65 Items Previously Reported as Assets and Liabilities. In addition to assets, the statement of net position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, deferred outflows of resources, represents a consumption of net position that applies to a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditure) until then. The City of Milroy currently recognizes deferred outflows relating to pensions for reporting in this category. The length of the expense recognition period for deferred amounts related is equal to the average of the expected remaining service lives of all employees that are provided with pensions through the pension plan, determined as of the beginning of the measurement period.

In addition to liabilities, the statement of net position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, deferred inflows of resources, represent an acquisition of net position that applies to a future period and so will not be recognized as an inflows of resources (revenue) until that time. The City of Milroy has two types of items that qualify for reporting in this category; unearned property taxes and deferred inflows relating to pensions. These amounts are deferred and recognized as inflows of resources in the period that the amount is earned. Deferred amounts relating to pensions represent differences between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments and are recognized over a five-year period.

#### NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

#### E. USE OF ESTIMATES

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### F. PENSIONS

For purposes of measuring the net pension liability, deferred outflows/inflows of resources and pension expense, information about the fiduciary net position of the Public Employees Retirement Association (PERA) and additions to/deductions from PERA's fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by PERA except that PERA's fiscal year end is June 30. For this purpose, plan contributions are recognized as of employer payroll paid dates and benefit payments and refunds are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Investments are reported at fair value. Pensions are allocated between governmental activities and business-type activities in accordance with the allocation of employee's wages. Approximately 66% is allocated to governmental and 34% to business-type.

#### NOTE 2. STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY

#### A. BUDGETARY INFORMATION

#### **Budgets**

Annual budgets are adopted on a basis consistent with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Annual appropriated budgets are legally adopted by Council resolution for the General Fund. Budgets have not been adopted for the major Small Cities Development Special Revenue Fund as prescribed by Government Auditing Standards.

The City follows these legal compliance procedures in establishing the budgetary data reflected in the financial statements:

- 1. The department heads submit to the city clerk a budget of estimated expenditures for the ensuing year after which the City Clerk subsequently submits a budget of estimated expenditures and revenues to the City Council by August 15.
- 2. Upon receipt of the budget estimates, the Council holds a public hearing on the proposed budget. Information about the budget ordinance is then published in the official newspaper of the City.

#### NOTE 2. STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY (Continued)

#### A. BUDGETARY INFORMATION (Continued)

- 3. At least ten days prior to October 1, the budget is legally enacted through the passage of an ordinance. The City Clerk is authorized to transfer budgeted amounts between line items and departments within any fund; however, any revision that alters the total expenditures of any fund must be approved by the City Council.
- 4. Budgeted amounts are as originally adopted by the City Council. All supplemental appropriations require the approval of the City Council. There were no amendments to the original appropriations. The City prepared and adopted a legal budget.
- 5. All budgeted appropriations lapse at the end of the year. The legal level of budgetary control is at the functional level.

All budget amounts presented reflect the original budget and the final budget (which have been adjusted for legally authorized revisions of the annual budgets during the year). The General Fund utilized the same basis of accounting for both budgetary purposes and actual results.

#### **Encumbrances**

The City does not utilize encumbrance accounting.

#### B. FUND BALANCE CLASSIFICATION

At December 31, 2019, a summary of the governmental fund balance classifications are as follows:

			Other	
			Governmental	
	General Fund	Fire Fund	Funds	Totals
Nonspendable:				
Prepaid items	\$6,453	\$0	\$0	\$6,453
Committed to:				
Capital Acquisition	13,458	146,703	14,436	174,597
Sealcoating/Crack filling	1,595	0	0	1,595
Assigned:				
Fitness Center	0	0	0	0
<b>Economic Development</b>	0	0	32,922	32,922
Unassigned	112,485	0	0	112,485
Total Fund Balances	\$133,991	\$146,703	\$47,358	\$328,052

#### NOTE 2. STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY (Continued)

#### C. EXCESS OF EXPENDITURES OVER APPROPRIATIONS

The following fund had excess expenditures over appropriations as of December 31, 2019:

General Fund \$50,503

#### D. DEFICIT FUND BALANCES

There were no funds with a deficit fund balances as of December 31, 2019.

#### E. DEBT RESTRICTIONS AND COVENANTS

#### **General Obligation Debt**

Minnesota Statutes §475.53, subd. 3 limits the amount of outstanding general obligation bonded debt of the municipality. The City complies with such laws.

#### NOTE 3. DETAIL NOTES ON ALL FUNDS

#### A. DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS

The City maintains a pooled cash and investment portfolio that is used by substantially all City funds using the pooled deposit and investment concept. This concept provides the City with the ability to maximize earnings on idle monies while ensuring the liquidity needs of each fund are met and the integrity of the cash balances of each fund are preserved. This pool is governed by an investment policy established by the City Council.

Investment income derived from the pooled funds is allocated to respective funds on the basis of applicable cash balance participation by each fund.

#### NOTE 3. DETAIL NOTES ON ALL FUNDS (Continued)

#### A. DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS (Continued)

#### **Deposits**

In accordance with Minnesota Statutes, the City maintains deposits at those depository banks authorized by the City Council, all of which are members of the Federal Reserve System.

Minnesota Statutes require that all City deposits be insured, protected by surety bond or collateralized, and the fair value of collateral pledged must equal 110% of the deposits not covered by insurance or surety bonds.

Authorized collateral includes all treasury bills, notes, and bonds; issues of U.S. governmental agencies; general obligations rated "A" or better; revenue obligations rated "AA" or better; irrevocable standard letters of credit issued by the Federal Home Loan Bank and certificates of deposit. Minnesota statutes also require that securities pledged as collateral be held in safekeeping in a restricted account at the Federal Reserve Bank or in an account at a trust department of a commercial bank or other financial institution that is not owned or controlled by the financial institution furnishing the collateral. The City does not have any deposit policies that would further limit deposit choices.

According to Minnesota Statutes, government depositors receive \$250,000 FDIC coverage for their demand accounts and separate \$250,000 FDIC coverage for their time/savings accounts if the bank is located in the same state as the government entity. If the depository bank is located in a different state, there is just one \$250,000 coverage available for all demand and time/savings accounts combined.

Custodial Credit Risk – Deposits - Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the City's deposits may not be returned to it. Deposits in financial institutions, reported as components of cash and cash equivalents, had a bank balance of \$552,316 at December 31, 2019, that was fully insured by depository insurance or secured with collateral held by the City's agent in its name. The carrying amount of these deposits at December 31, 2019 was \$551,631.

#### NOTE 3. DETAIL NOTES ON ALL FUNDS (Continued)

#### A. DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS (Continued)

#### **Investment Policy**

The City has an adopted investment policy, conforming to all applicable laws of the State of Minnesota, which serves as the guide to deposit and investment of operating funds which are managed within the City's pooled cash and investment portfolio. This policy sets for the City's investment objectives as well as authorized and suitable deposits and investments, and serves as a guide to proper diversification, maturity constraints, internal controls, and performance measurement. The foremost objective of the City's investment program as set forth by the investment policy is preservation of capital and protection of investment principal. Investment decisions are made under the assumption that except under limited circumstances, all investments within the pooled cash portfolio will be held to maturity.

Separate investment policies or agreements may exist to address proceeds from certain bond issues or debt service funds in accordance with arbitrage rebate requirements.

The City is authorized by Minnesota Statutes to invest idle funds as follows:

- a.) Direct obligations or obligations guaranteed by the United States or its agencies.
- b.) Shares of investment companies registered under the Federal Investment Company Act of 1940 and whose only investments are in securities described in (a) above.
- c.) General obligations of the State of Minnesota or its municipalities.
- d.) Bankers acceptances of United States banks eligible for purchase by the Federal Reserve System
- e.) Commercial paper issued by United States corporations or their Canadian subsidiaries, rated of the highest quality category by at least two nationally recognized rating agencies, and maturing in 270 days or less;
- f.) Repurchase or reverse repurchase agreements and securities lending agreements with financial institutions qualified as a "depository" by the government entity, with banks that are members of the Federal Reserve System with capitalization exceeding \$10,000,000, a primary reporting dealer in U.S. government securities to the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, or certain Minnesota securities broker-dealers
- g.) Money market funds with institutions that have portfolios consisting exclusively of United States Treasury obligations and Federal Agency issues.
- h.) Guaranteed investment contract (GIC's) issued or guaranteed by United States Commercial Banks or domestic branches of foreign banks or United State insurance company and with a credit quality in one of the top two highest categories.

The City does not have any investment policies that would further limit investment choices.

#### NOTE 3. DETAIL NOTES ON ALL FUNDS (Continued)

#### A. DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS (Continued)

#### **Investment Policy (Continued)**

#### **Interest Rate Risk**

Interest rate risk is the risk that changes in market interest rates will adversely affect the fair value of the investment. Generally, the longer the maturity of an investment, the greater the sensitivity of its fair value to changes in market interest rates. Under the City's investment policy the City is required to mitigate its exposure to interest rate risk as follows:

- Purchasing a combination of shorter and longer term investments.
- Timing cash flows from maturities so that a portion of the portfolio is maturing or coming close to maturity evenly over time as necessary to provide the cash flow and liquidity needs for operation.
- Monitoring the interest rate risk inherent in its portfolio by measuring the weighted average maturity of its portfolio.
- Unless matched to a specific cash flow requirement, the City will not directly invest in securities maturing more than five (5) years from the date of purchase.
- The average weighted maturity of the portfolio should not exceed three (3) years.
- Reserve funds may be invested in securities exceeding five (5) years if the maturity of such investments are made to coincide as nearly as practicable with expected use of funds.

#### Credit Risk

Credit risk is the risk that an issuer or other counterparty to an investment will not fulfill its obligations to the holder of the investment. This is measured by the assignment of a rating by a nationally recognized statistical rating organization. The investment policy of the City limits their investment options to those authorized by the State of Minnesota as described above.

#### Concentrations of Credit Risk

The risk of loss attributed to the magnitude of the City's investments in a single issuer. The City places no limit on the amount that may be invested in any one issuer. As of December 31, 2019 the City had no investments.

#### Custodial Credit Risk

For an investment, this is the risk that in the event of the failure of the counterparty, the City will not be able to recover the value of its investment or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. As of December 31, 2019 the City had no investments.

#### NOTE 3. DETAIL NOTES ON ALL FUNDS (Continued)

#### **B. ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE**

Accounts receivable of the business-type activities consist of utilities receivable. No allowance for uncollectible accounts is deemed necessary at year end.

Accounts receivable of the governmental activities consist almost entirely of delinquent taxes and special assessments. The balance as of December 31, 2019 is \$11,254 and \$150, respectively. Delinquent taxes and special assessments have been offset by deferred inflows of resources for delinquent taxes and special assessments not received within 60 days after year-end in the governmental fund financial statements. The deferred inflow amount as of December 31, 2019 is \$5,438.

#### C. CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital asset activity for the year ended December 31, 2019 is as follows:

Governmental Activities:	Balance 1/1/2019	Additions	Deletions	Balance 12/31/2019
Capital Assets Not Being Depreciated:				
Land	\$27,987	\$0	\$0	\$27,987
Total Capital Assets Not Being Depreciated	27,987	0	0	27,987
Capital Assets Being Depreciated:				
Buildings and Improvements	392,955	0	0	392,955
Machinery and Equipment	778,844	5,495	0	784,339
Total Capital Assets Being Depreciated	1,171,799	5,495	0	1,177,294
Less Accumulated Depreciation for:				
Buildings and Improvements	191,717	15,441	0	207,158
Machinery and Equipment	539,668	39,908	0	579,576
Total Accumulated Depreciation	731,386	55,348	0	786,734
Total Capital Assets Being Depreciated, Net	440,413			390,560
Governmental Activity Capital Assets, Net	\$468,400			\$418,547

### NOTE 3. DETAIL NOTES ON ALL FUNDS (Continued)

#### **C. CAPITAL ASSETS (Continued)**

	Balance			Balance
<b>Business-Type Activities:</b>	1/1/2019	Additions	Deletions	12/31/2019
Capital Assets Being Depreciated:				
Equipment and Improvements	\$628,235	\$2,212	\$0	\$630,447
Total Capital Assets Being Depreciated	628,235	2,212	0	630,447
Less Accumulated Depreciation for:				
Equipment and Improvements	276,348	35,909	0	312,257
Total Accumulated Depreciation	276,348	35,909	0	312,257
Total Capital Assets Being Depreciated, Net	351,887			318,190
Business-Type Activity Capital Assets, Net	\$351,887			\$318,190

#### Depreciation Expense was charged to functions/programs as follows:

Governmental Activities:		<b>Business-Type Activities:</b>	
General Government	\$3,284	Water	\$31,316
Public Safety	13,287	Garbage	0
Street and Highways	24,329	Sewer	4,593
Culture & Recreation	4,795	Total Depreciation Expense-	
Depreciation-Unallocated	9,653	<b>Business-Type Activities</b>	\$35,909
Total Depreciation Expense-			
Governmental Activities	\$55,348		

#### **NOTE 3. DETAIL NOTES ON ALL FUNDS (Continued)**

#### D. ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

Payables in the general, major governmental funds and enterprise funds are composed almost entirely of payables to vendors.

#### E. LONG-TERM LIABILITIES

#### **Description of Long-Term Debt**

Long-term debt is comprised of the following as of December 31, 2019:

	Original	Maturity	Interest	Debt
<u>Issuance</u>	<u>Issuance</u>	<u>Date</u>	Rate	<u>Outstanding</u>
Business Type Activities:				
GO Utility Revenue Bond	\$451,000	02/01/30	2.95%	\$213,000
Total Outstanding Long-term Debt				\$213,000

#### General Obligation Revenue Bonds

The City issues general obligation revenue bonds to provide funds for the acquisition and construction of major capital improvements. General obligation revenue bonds have been issued for the water fund, which is also the fund used to liquidate the debt. The bonds are direct obligations and pledge the full faith, credit and taxing power of the City. Interest paid in 2019 was \$6,354.

#### Minimum Debt Payments

Minimum annual principal and interest payments to retire general obligation bonds payable are as follows:

#### Revenue Bonds

Business-Type		
Activities	Principal	Interest
12/31/2020	28,000	5,871
12/31/2021	29,000	5,030
12/31/2022	30,000	4,160
12/31/2023	31,000	3,260
12/31/2024	32,000	2,330
2025 to 2028	63,000	1,815
Total	213,000	22,466

#### **NOTE 3. DETAIL NOTES ON ALL FUNDS (Continued)**

#### **E. LONG-TERM LIABILITIES (Continued)**

#### **Changes in Long-Term Liabilities**

	Balance			Balance	Due in
	12/31/18	Additions	Reductions	12/31/19	One Year
Governmental Activities:					
Accrued Leave	\$3,630	\$9,204	\$9,356	\$3,478	\$0
Total Governmental Activities	3,630	9,204	9,356	3,478	0
Business-Type Activities:					
GO Utility Revenue Bond	240,000	0	27,000	213,000	28,000
Accrued Leave	1,276	3,120	3,644	752	0
Total Business-Type Activities	241,276	3,120	30,644	213,752	28,000
	244,906	12,324	40,000	217,230	28,000

#### F. INTERFUND TRANSACTIONS

#### **Inter-fund Transfers**

Transfers between funds of the primary government for the year ended December 31, 2019 were as follows:

<b>From</b>	<u>To</u>	<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Amount</b>
General	Fire	Operations	\$7,000
General	Fire	Truck Fund Contribution	\$6,000
Sewer	Water	Debt Payment	\$17,000

#### **Inter-fund Balances**

At December 31, 2019, there were no inter-fund balances.

#### **NOTE 4. OTHER INFORMATION**

#### A. RISK MANAGEMENT

The City is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions, injuries to employees; and natural disasters. The City participates in the League of Minnesota Cities Intergovernmental Trust (LMCIT) to provide its general liability and property coverage. The LMCIT is a public entity risk pool currently operating as a common risk management and insurance program for participating Minnesota cities. All cities in the LMCIT are jointly and severally liable for all claims and expenses of the pool. The amount of any liability in excess of assets of the pool may be assessed to participating cities if a deficiency occurs. The LMCIT is self-sustaining through member premiums and re-insures through commercial companies for excess claims. The City is covered through the pool for any claims incurred but unreported, but retains risk for the deductible portion of its insurance policies.

As of December 31, 2019, the City did not have any claims which were probable and measurable and therefore no liability is recorded in the financial statements presented. The City has not had any claims which exceeded its deductible during the past three years.

#### **B. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES**

#### Grant Program Involvement

In the normal course of operations, the City participates in various federal or state grant/loan programs from year to year. The grant/loan programs are often subject to additional audits by agents of the granting or loaning authority, the purpose of which is to ensure compliance with the specific conditions of the grant or loan. Any liability for reimbursement, which may arise as the result of these audits cannot be reasonably determined at this time, although it is believed the amount, if any, would not be material.

#### Litigation

The City is party to various legal proceedings, which normally occur in the course of governmental operations. The financial statements do not include accrual or provisions for loss contingencies that may result from these proceedings.

While the outcome of potential litigation cannot be predicted, due to the insurance coverage maintained by the City, the City feels that the settlement or judgment not covered by insurance would not have a material adverse effect on the financial condition of the City.

#### C. FEDERAL AIDS – SINGLE AUDIT ACT

The City expended less than \$750,000 of federal financial assistance and is exempt from the audit requirements of the Single Audit Act and all other federal audit requirements.

#### NOTE 5. DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS – STATEWIDE

#### A. PLAN DESCRIPTION

The City participates in the following cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan administered by the Public Employees Retirement Association (PERA). PERA's defined benefit pension plans are established and administered in accordance with Minnesota Statutes, Chapters 353 and 356. PERA's defined benefit pension plans are tax qualified plans under Section 401(a) of the Internal Revenue Code.

#### General Employees Retirement Plan

All full time and certain part time employees of the City are covered by the General Employees Plan. General Employees Plan members belong to the Coordinated Plan. Coordinated Plan members are covered by Social Security.

#### **B. BENEFITS PROVIDED**

PERA provides retirement, disability, and death benefits. Benefit provisions are established by state statute and can only be modified by the state Legislature. Vested, terminated employees who are entitled to benefits but are not receiving them yet, are bound by the provisions in effect at the time they last terminated their public service.

#### General Employees Plan Benefits

General Employees Plan benefits are based on a member's highest average salary for any five successive years of allowable service, age, and years of credit at termination of service. Two methods are used to compute benefits for PERA's Coordinated Plan members. Members hired prior to July 1, 1989, receive the higher of Method 1 or Method 2 formulas. Only Method 2 is used for members hired after June 30, 1989. Under Method 1, the accrual rate for Coordinated members is 1.2% for each of the first 10 years of service and 1.7% for each additional year. Under Method 2, the accrual rate for Coordinated members is 1.7% for all years of service. For members hired prior to July 1, 1989 a full annuity is available when age plus years of service equal 90 and normal retirement age is 65. For members hired on or after July 1, 1989 normal retirement age is the age for unreduced Social Security benefits capped at 66.

Annuities, disability benefits, and survivor benefits are increased effective every January 1. Beginning January 1, 2019, the postretirement increase will be equal to 50 percent of the cost-of-living adjustment (COLA) announced by the SSA, with a minimum increase of at least 1.0 percent and a maximum of 1.5 percent. Recipients that have been receiving the annuity or benefit for at least a full year as of the June 30 before the effective date of the increase will receive the full increase. For recipients receiving the annuity or benefit for at least one month but less than a full year as of the June 30 before the effective date of the increase will receive a reduced prorated increase.

#### NOTE 5. DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS – STATEWIDE (Continued)

#### **B. BENEFITS PROVIDED (Continued)**

General Employees Plan Benefits (Continued)

For members retiring on January 1, 2024, or later, the increase will be delayed until the normal retirement age (age 65 if hired prior to July 1, 1989, or age 66 for individuals hired on or after July 1, 1989). Members retiring under Rule of 90 are exempt from the delay to normal retirement.

#### C. CONTRIBUTIONS

*Minnesota Statutes* Chapter 353 sets the rates for employer and employee contributions. Contribution rates can only be modified by the state Legislature.

#### General Employees Fund Contributions

Coordinated Plan members were required to contribute 6.5 percent of their annual covered salary in fiscal year 2019; the City was required to contribute 7.50 percent for Coordinated Plan members. The City's contributions to the General Employees Fund for the years ended December 31, 2019, 2018, and 2017 were \$7,044, \$7,244 and \$6,608, respectively. The City's contributions were equal to the required contributions as set by the state statute.

#### D. PENSION COSTS

#### General Employee Fund Pension Costs

At December 31, 2019, the City reported a liability of \$71,874 for its proportionate share of the General Employee Fund's net pension liability. The City's net pension liability reflected a reduction due to the State of Minnesota's contribution of \$16 million into the fund in 2019. The State of Minnesota is considered a non-employer contributing entity and the state's contribution meets the definition of a special funding situation. The State of Minnesota's proportionate share of the net pension liability associated with the City totaled \$2,333. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2019, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. The City's proportionate share of the net pension liability was based on the City's contributions received by PERA during the measurement period for employer payroll paid dates from July 1, 2018, through June 30, 2019, relative to the total employer contributions received from all of PERA's participating employers. At June 30, 2019, the City's proportion was 0.0013% which was an decrease of 0.0001% from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2018.

Entity's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$71,874
State of Minnesota's proportionate share of the net pension	
liability associated with the City	<u>2,333</u>
Total	74,207

#### NOTE 5. DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS – STATEWIDE (Continued)

#### **D. PENSION COSTS (Continued)**

For the year ended December 31, 2019, the City recognized pension expense of \$6,693 for its proportionate share of General Employee Fund's pension expense. In addition, the City recognized an additional \$175 as pension expense (and grant revenue) for its proportionate share of the State of Minnesota's contribution of \$16 million to the General Employees Fund.

At December 31, 2019, the City reported its proportionate share of General Employee Plan's deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	<u>De</u>	<u>ferred</u>		
	<u>Out</u>	flows of	Defer	red Inflows
<b>Description</b>	Res	sources	of R	<u>Resources</u>
Differences Between Expected and Actual Economic Experience	\$	1,996	\$	-
Changes in Actuarial Assumptions		-		5,781
Net Difference Between Projected and Actual Earnings on				
Pension Plan Investments		-		7,634
Changes in Proportion		3,192		4,161
Employer Contributions Subsequent to the Measurement Date		3,739		
Totals	\$	8,927	\$	17,576

\$3,739 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from the City's contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ended December 31, 2020. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

	<u>Pension Expense</u>
Year Ended June 30,	Amount
2020	(\$3,805)
2021	(\$5,756)
2022	(\$2,942)
2023	\$116

#### NOTE 5. DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS – STATEWIDE (Continued)

#### E. ACTUARIAL ASSUMPTIONS

The total pension liability in the June 30, 2019 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions:

Inflation 2.50% per year Salary Growth 3.25% per year

Investment Rate of Return 7.50%

Salary increases were based on a service-related table. Mortality rates for active members, retirees, survivors, and disabilitants for all plans were based on RP 2014 tables for males or females, as appropriate, with slight adjustments to fit PERA's experience. Cost of living benefit increases after retirement for retires are assumed to be 1.25% per year for the General Employees Plan.

Actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2019 valuation were based on the results of actuarial experience studies. The most recent four year experience study in the General Employees Plan was completed in 2019. Economic assumptions were updated in 2018 based on a review of inflation and investment return assumptions.

The following changes in actuarial assumptions and plan provisions occurred in 2019:

#### **General Employees Fund**

Changes in Actuarial Assumptions:

• The mortality projection scale was changed from MP-2017 to MP-2018

#### Changes in Plan Provisions:

• The employer supplemental contribution was changed prospectively, decreasing \$31.0 million to \$21.0 million per year. The State's special funding contribution was changed prospectively, requiring \$16.0 million due per year through 2031.

The State Board of Investment, which manages the investments of PERA, prepares an analysis of the reasonableness of the long-term expected rate of return using a building-block method in which best-estimate ranges of expected future rates of return are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce an expected long-term rate of return by weighting the expected future rates of return by the target asset allocation percentages. The target allocation and best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class are summarized in the following table:

#### NOTE 5. DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS – STATEWIDE (Continued)

Asset Class	Target Allocation	Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return
Domestic Equity	35.5%	5.10%
Private Markets	25.0%	5.90%
Fixed Income	20.0%	0.75%
International Equity	17.5%	5.90%
Cash Equivalents	2.0%	0.00%
Total	100%	

#### F. DISCOUNT RATE

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability in 2019 was 7.50%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions from plan members and employers will be made at the rates set in Minnesota Statutes. Based on these assumptions, the fiduciary net position of the General Employees Fund was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

#### G. PENSION LIABILITY SENSITIVITY

The following presents the City's proportionate share of the net pension liability for all plans it participates in, calculated using the discount rate disclosed in the preceding paragraph, as well as what the City's proportionate share of the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate one percentage point lower or one percentage point higher than the current discount rate:

	1% Decrease in Discount Rate (6.5%)	Current Discount Rate (7.5%)	1% Increase in Discount Rate (8.5%)
City's proportionate share of the General Employees Fund			
net pension liability:	\$118,157	\$71,874	\$33,658

#### H. PENSION PLAN FIDUCIARY NET POSITION

Detailed information about each pension plan's fiduciary net position is available in a separately-issued PERA financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information. That report may be obtained on the Internet at <a href="https://www.mnpera.org">www.mnpera.org</a>.

# REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION OTHER THAN MD&A

# CITY OF MILROY SCHEDULE OF CITY'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF NET PENSION LIABILITY PUBLIC EMPLOYEES GENERAL EMPLOYEES FUND

	Employer's			Employer's Proportionate		Employer's Proportionate	
	Proportion		State's Proportionate Share	Share (Amount) of the Net		Share of the Net Pension	Plan Fiduciary Net
	(Percentage) of the	Employer's Proportionate	(Amount) of the	Pension Liability and the State's	Employer's	Liability (Asset) as a	Position as a
Fiscal Year	Net Pension Liability	Share (Amount) of the Net	Net Pension Liability	Proportionate Share of the	Covered-Employee	Percentage of its Covered-	Percentage of the
<b>Ending</b>	(Asset)	Pension Liability (Asset) (a)	Associated with the City (b)	Net Pension Liability (a+b)	Payroll (c)	Employee Payroll ((a+b)/c)	Total Pension Liability
6/30/19	0.0013%	\$71,874	\$2,333	\$74,207	\$93,930	79.00%	80.20%
6/30/18	0.0014%	\$77,666	\$2,467	\$80,133	\$91,452	87.62%	79.50%
6/30/17	0.0013%	\$82,991	\$1,074	\$84,065	\$86,218	97.50%	75.90%
6/30/16	0.0013%	\$105,554	\$1,465	\$107,019	\$83,067	128.83%	68.90%
6/30/15	0.0013%	\$67,373	\$0	\$67,373	\$78,566	85.75%	78.20%

<sup>\*</sup> Schedule is intended to show 10-year trend. Additional years will be reported as they become available.

<sup>\*\*</sup>For purposes of this schedule, covered employee payroll is defined as "pensionable wages".

# CITY OF MILROY SCHEDULE OF CITY'S CONTRIBUTIONS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES GENERAL EMPLOYEES FUND

		Contributions in			Contributions as a
		Relation to the	Contribution	Covered-	Percentage of
	Statutorily Required	Statutorily Required	Deficiency	Employee	Covered-Employee
Fiscal Year Ending	Contribution (a)	Contribution (b)	(Excess) (a-b)	Payroll (d)	Payroll (b/d)
December 31, 2019	\$7,044	\$7,044	-	\$93,917	7.50%
December 31, 2018	\$7,244	\$7,244	-	\$96,592	7.50%
December 31, 2017	\$6,608	\$6,608	-	\$88,108	7.50%
December 31, 2016	\$6,409	\$6,409	-	\$85,450	7.50%
December 31, 2015	\$6,022	\$6,022	_	\$80,301	7.50%

<sup>\*</sup> Schedule is intended to show 10-year trend. Additional years will be reported as they become available.

<sup>\*\*</sup>For purposes of this schedule, covered employee payroll is defined as "pensionable wages".

# CITY OF MILROY NOTES TO THE REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION DECEMBER 31, 2019

#### NOTE 1. DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS – STATEWIDE

#### **General Employees Fund**

2019 Changes

#### Changes in Actuarial Assumptions:

• The mortality projection scale was changed from MP-2017 to MP-2018.

#### Changes in Plan Provisions:

• The employer supplemental contribution was changed prospectively, decreasing \$31.0 million to \$21.0 million per year. The State's special funding contribution was changed prospectively, requiring \$16.0 million due per year through 2031.

#### 2018 Changes

#### Changes in Actuarial Assumptions:

- The mortality projection scale was changed from MP-2015 to MP-2017.
- The assumed benefit increase was changed from 1.00 percent per year through 2044 and 2.50 percent per year thereafter to 1.25 percent per year.

#### 2017 Changes

#### Changes in Actuarial Assumptions:

- The Combined Service Annuity (CSA) loads were changed from 0.8% for active members and 60% for vested and non-vested deferred members. The revised CSA loads are now 0.0% for active member liability, 15.0% for vested deferred member liability and 3.0% for non-vested deferred member liability.
- The assumed post-retirement benefit increase rate was changed from 1.0% per year for all years to 1.0% per year through 2044 and 2.5% per year thereafter.

#### 2016 Changes

#### Changes in Actuarial Assumptions:

- The assumed post-retirement benefit increase rate was changed from 1.0% per year through 2035 and 2.5% per year thereafter to 1.0% per year for all future years.
- The assumed investment return was changed from 7.9% to 7.5%. The single discount rate was changed from 7.9% to 7.5%.
- Other assumptions were changed pursuant to the experience study dated June 30, 2015. The assumed future salary increases, payroll growth, and inflation were decreased by 0.25% to 3.25% for payroll growth and 2.50% for inflation.

# CITY OF MILROY NOTES TO THE REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION DECEMBER 31, 2019

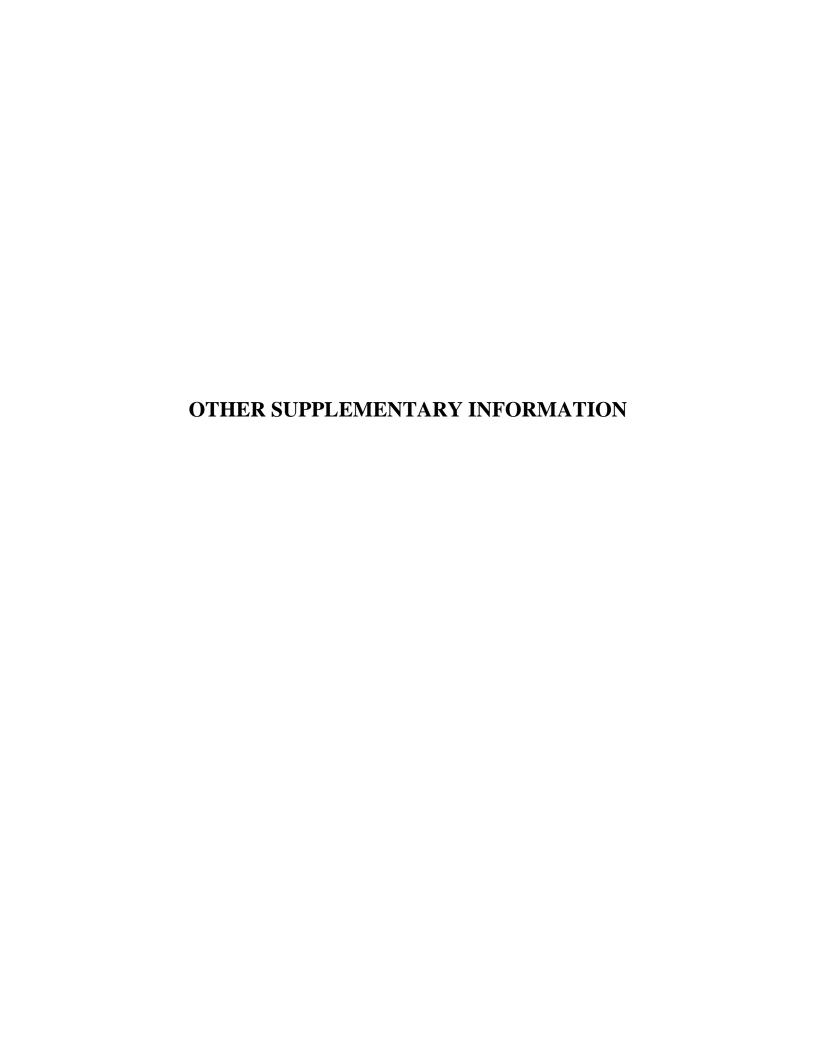
2015 Changes

#### Changes in Plan Provisions:

• On January 1, 2015 the Minneapolis Employees Retirement Fund was merged into the General Employees Fund, which increased the total pension liability by \$1.1 billion and increased the fiduciary plan net position by \$892 million. Upon consolidation, state and employer contributions were revised.

#### Changes in Actuarial Assumptions:

• The assumed post-retirement benefit increase rate was changed from 1.0% per year through 2030 and 2.5% per year thereafter to 1.0% per year through 2035 and 2.5% per year thereafter.



### City of Milroy Combining Balance Sheet Nonmajor Governmental Funds December 31, 2019

	Special Revenue				Total		
		Economic Development Authority		Fitness Center		Nonmajor Governmental Funds	
ASSETS							
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$	34,255	\$	15,064	\$	49,319	
Total Assets		34,255		15,064		49,319	
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES							
Aggregated deferred outflows				<u></u>			
Total Assets and Deferred Outflows of Resources	\$	34,255	\$	15,064	\$	49,319	
LIABILITIES							
Accounts Payable	\$	133	\$	(1)	\$	132	
Deposits		1,200				1,200	
Unearned Revenue				629		629	
Total Liabilities		1,333		628		1,961	
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES							
Aggregated deferred inflows							
Total Liabilities and Deferred Inflows of Resources		1,333		628		1,961	
FUND BALANCE							
Committed				14,436		14,436	
Assigned		32,922				32,922	
Unassigned					-		
Total Fund Balance		32,922		14,436		47,358	
Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources and Fund Balance	\$	34,255	\$	15,064	\$	49,319	

# City of Milroy Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance Nonmajor Governmental Funds For the Year Ended December 31, 2019

		Special				
	Economic Development Authority		Fitness Center		Total Nonmajor Governmental Funds	
Revenues						
Charges for Services	\$	6,754	\$	6,326	\$	13,080
Other		1,118				1,118
Total Revenues		7,872		6,326		14,198
Expenditures						
Economic Development		3,851				3,851
Fitness Center				5,032		5,032
Total Expenditures		3,851		5,032		8,883
Excess of Revenues Over						
(Under) Expenditures		4,021		1,294		5,315
Other Financing Sources (Uses)						
Transfers from Other Funds						
Transfers to Other Funds						
Net Other Financing Sources (Uses)						
Net Change in Fund Balance		4,021		1,294		5,315
Fund Balance at Beginning of Period		28,901		13,142		42,043
Fund Balance at End of Period	\$	32,922	\$	14,436	\$	47,358



# 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

Honorable Mayor and Members of the Council City of Milroy Milroy, Minnesota 56263

We have audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to the financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City of Milroy, Minnesota, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2019, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the City of Milroy, Minnesota's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated February 24, 2020.

#### **Internal Control over Financial Reporting**

In planning and performing our audit, we considered the City of Milroy, Minnesota's internal control over financial reporting to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financials statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the City of Milroy, Minnesota's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the City of Milroy, Minnesota's internal control.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the preceding paragraph and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies and therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified. However, as described in the accompanying Schedule of Prior and Current Findings and Responses, we identified a deficiency in internal control over financial reporting that we consider to be a material weakness.

A deficiency in *internal control* exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. A *material weakness* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance. We consider the deficiency described in the accompanying Schedule of Prior and Current Findings and Responses, as item 2019-001, to be a material weakness.

#### **Compliance and Other Matters**

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the City of Milroy, Minnesota's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

#### City of Milroy, Minnesota's Response to Findings

City of Milroy, Minnesota's response to the findings identified in our audit is described in the accompanying Schedule of Prior and Current Findings and Responses. City of Milroy, Minnesota response was not subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, accordingly, we express no opinion on it.

#### **Minnesota Legal Compliance**

The *Minnesota Legal Compliance Audit Guide for Cities*, promulgated by the State Auditor pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 6.65, contains seven categories of compliance to be tested: contracting and bidding, deposits and investments, conflicts of interest, claims and disbursements, public indebtedness, miscellaneous provisions, and tax increment financing. Our audit considered all of the listed categories, except that we did not test for compliance with the provisions for tax increment financing because this provision does not apply to the City of Milroy, Minnesota.

In connection with our audit, nothing came to our attention that caused us to believe that the City of Milroy, Minnesota failed to comply with the provisions of the *Minnesota Legal Compliance Audit Guide for Cities*. However, our audit was not directed primarily toward obtaining knowledge of such noncompliance. Accordingly, had we performed additional procedures, other matters may have come to our attention regarding the City of Milroy, Minnesota's noncompliance with the above referenced provisions.

#### **Purpose of Report**

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

Kinner & Company Ltd
Certified Public Accountants

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February 24, 2020

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# CITY OF MILROY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AND CURRENT FINDINGS AND RESPONSES DECEMBER 31, 2019

#### **STATUS OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS**

<u>Finding 2018-001:</u> A material weakness was reported due to the lack of segregation of duties within the organization. This finding continues to exist and has been restated as Finding 2019-001.

# CITY OF MILROY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AND CURRENT FINDINGS AND RESPONSES DECEMBER 31, 2019

#### **CURRENT YEAR FINDINGS**

2019-001: The City does not maintain an adequate segregation of duties among its accounting personnel.

**Criteria:** Internal controls can help the City of Milroy achieve its performance targets and prevent loss of resources. It can help ensure reliable financial reporting and it can help ensure that the City complies with laws and regulations.

**Condition:** A lack of segregation of duties over revenues and expenditures exists which could result in errors not being found in a timely manner.

Cause: The City has a limited number of employees to perform financial reporting duties.

**Effect:** This could result in a loss of control over accounting transactions and errors not being found in a timely manner.

**Recommendation:** Since we acknowledge that it is not economically feasible for the City to hire additional employees, we recommend the City Council take a more active role in their oversight over revenues and expenditures.

#### **Corrective Action Plan:**

The following compensating controls are presently in place:

- The City Council reviews and approves all bills
- The City Council and/or other personnel periodically review various expenditure reports for amounts, classifications and comparison to budget.

#### **Council Response:**

City will continue to review its procedures to determine if any improvements can be made using the limited personnel available.