# FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2013

CITY OF COCHRAN, GEORGIA
Financial Statements For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2013

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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Honorable Mayor and Members of City Council City of Cochran Cochran, Georgia

#### 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 Cochran Georgia** (the "City") as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2013, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the City of Cochran, Georgia'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 the financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

#### Auditor's Responsibility

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

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the 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 purposes 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 audit opinions.

#### **Opinions**

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 Cochran, Georgia as of June 30, 2013, and the respective changes in financial position, and, where applicable, and cash flows, thereof for the fiscal year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

#### Emphasis of Matter

As discussed in Note 1, the City implemented Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 63, Financial Reporting of Deferred Outflows of Resources, Deferred Inflows of Resources, and Net Position as of July 1, 2012. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

#### Other Matters

#### Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the budgetary comparison information and the schedule of funding progress 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 Governmental 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.

The City has not presented the Management's Discussion and Analysis that accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires to supplement the basic financial statements. Such missing information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of the financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. Our opinion on the basic financial statements is not affected by this missing information.

#### Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the City of Cochran, Georgia's basic financial statements. The combining and individual nonmajor fund financial statements, the schedule of special purpose local option sales tax expenditures and other grant schedules listed as supplementary information in the table of contents (the "supplementary information") are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements.

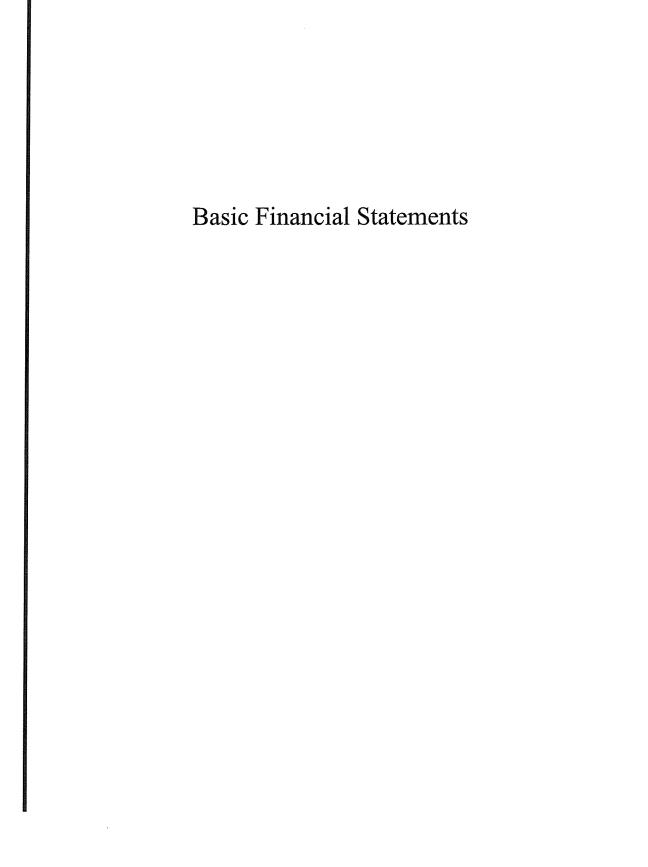
The supplementary information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting 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 supplementary information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

#### Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated June 16, 2014, on our consideration of the City's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the City's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Mauldin & Jerkins, LLC

Macon, Georgia June 16, 2014



Statement of Net Position June 30, 2013

ACCETC	Governmental Activities	Ві	usiness-Type Activities		Total
ASSETS: Cash	\$ 591,989	\$	868,465	\$	1,460,454
Restricted investments, current	J JJ1,309	Φ	69,898	Φ	69,898
Receivables, net:			07,070		07,070
Taxes	34,038		_		34,038
Fines and forfeitures	24,601		_		24,601
Customers			328,033		328,033
Intergovernmental	117,882		-		117,882
Others	4,466		_		4,466
Prepaid Items	50,374		37,708		88,082
Inventory, at cost	1,567		2,169		3,736
Bond issue cost, net	-		29,448		29,448
Investment in joint venture	_		695,606		695,606
Restricted investments, noncurrent	_		183,284		183,284
Capital assets not being depreciated	1,317,775		32,015		1,349,790
Capital assets being depreciated, net			6,804,254		13,969,457
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TOTAL ASSETS	9,307,895		9,050,880		18,358,775
LIABILITIES:					
Accounts payable	108,051		114,133		222,184
Deposits payable	-		52,391		52,391
Salaries and benefits payable	63,637		16,568		80,205
Accrued interest	-		14,638		14,638
Compensated absences, payable within one year	60,737		21,665		82,402
Compensated absences, payable after one year	30,068		10,726		40,794
Lease payable due within one year	72,962		-		72,962
Bonds payable due within one year - (payable from					
restricted assets)	-		69,898		69,898
Bonds and leases payable due after one year	60,745		3,265,059		3,325,804
TOTAL LIABILITIES	396,200		3,565,078	********	3,961,278
NET POSITION:					
Net investment in capital assets	8,349,271		3,501,312		11,850,583
Restricted for capital improvements	480,014		-		480,014
Restricted for transportation projects	24,828		-		24,828
Restricted for debt service	<u>.</u>		253,182		253,182
Unrestricted	57,582		1,731,308		1,788,890
FOTAL NET POSITION <u>\$</u>	8,911,695	<u>\$</u>	5,485,802	<u>\$</u>	14,397,497

CITY OF COCHRAN, GEORGIA Statement of Activities For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2013

			Program Rev	enues		Net (Expense) Revenue and				
		Fees, Fines			Cha	anges in Net Posit	ion			
		and	Operating	Capital		Business -				
	_	Charges for	Grants and	Grants and	Governmental	type				
Functions/Programs	Expenses	Services	Contribution	s Contributions	Activities	Activities	Total			
Governmental activities:										
General government	\$ 1,017,822	\$ 299,673	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (718,149)	\$ -	\$ (718,149)			
Public safety	1,431,784		58,41	6 113,271	(1,260,097)	-	(1,260,097)			
Public works	871,548	-	-	514,461	(357,087)	-	(357,087)			
Airport		-	-	-	(154,908)	-	(154,908)			
Community development	16,830	-	-	-	(16,830)	-	(16,830)			
Interest on long-term debt		-	-	-	(4,994)	-	(4,994)			
Total governmental activities	3,497,886	299,673	58,41	6 627,732	(2,512,065)	-	(2,512,065)			
Business-type activities:										
Water and sewer	1,147,458	1,188,463	_	_	_	41,005	41,005			
Natural gas		1,780,578				264,902	264,902			
Solid waste		681,148	_	-	-	137,721	137,721			
Total business-type activities	3,206,561	3,650,189			-	443,628	443,628			
Total	\$ 6,704,447	\$ 3,949,862	\$ 58,41	6 \$ 627,732	(2,512,065)	443,628	(2,068,437)			
	General revenue	s:								
	Property taxes.				885,464	-	885,464			
	General sales ta	ıx		***************************************	489,944	-	489,944			
	Hotel/Motel tax	<b>.</b>			16,830	-	16,830			
	Other taxes				616,960	-	616,960			
	Interest earning	s			510	1,587	2,097			
	Miscellaneous.				1,927	2,258	4,185			
	Gain (loss) on s	ale of capital asset	ts		35,000	2,405	37,405			
	Capital asset reas	ssignment			(65,936)	65,936	-			
•	Transfers									
						(674,483)	2,052,885			
						(230,855)	(15,552)			
						5,716,657	14,413,049			
						\$ 5,485,802	\$ 14,397,497			

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.  $\begin{tabular}{c} -5 - \end{tabular}$ 

CITY OF COCHRAN, GEORGIA
Balance Sheet
Governmental Funds
June 30, 2013

ASSETS:		General Fund	•	Capital Projects- pecial Sales Sax – 2007	Gov	Other vernmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds	
	e	62.046	ď	205 542	d.	142 501	Ø 501 000	
Cash	\$	62,946	\$	385,542	\$	143,501	\$ 591,989	
Receivables, net		20.740				2 400	24.020	
Taxes		30,548		-		3,490	34,038	
Fines and forfeitures		24,601		-		-	24,601	
Customers		-		-		-		
Intergovernmental		46,844		-		71,038	117,882	
Others		4,466		_			4,466	
Due from other funds		53,624		_		29,130	82,754	
Advance to other funds		_		446,454		_	446,454	
Prepaid items		50,374		_		-	50,374	
Inventory		1,567		_		_	1,567	
1111011017	***************************************	1,507					1,507	
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$</u>	274,970	<u>\$</u>	831,996	<u>\$</u>	247,159	<u>\$ 1,354,125</u>	
LIABILITES:								
Accounts payable	\$	87,774	\$	_	\$	20,277	\$ 108,051	
Salaries and benefits payable	Ψ	63,637	Ψ	_	Φ	20,277	63,637	
Other accrued liabilities		05,057		-		-	03,037	
		-		-		52.624	00.754	
Due to other funds		-		29,130		53,624	82,754	
Advance from other funds	***********	446,454					446,454	
TOTAL LIABILTIES		597,865		29,130		73,901	700,896	
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES-								
Unavailable revenue-property taxes		11,066		-			11,066	
FUND BALANCES (DEFICITS): Nonspendable:								
Prepaid items		50,374		-		-	50,374	
Inventory		1,567		-		-	1,567	
Advance to other funds		-		446,454		-	446,454	
Restricted:							,	
Capital projects		_		356,412		148,430	504,842	
Transportation projects				_		24,828	24,828	
Unassigned-						24,020	24,020	
General fund		(385,902)		*			(385,902)	
TOTAL FUND BALANCES	No. of the Control of	(333,961)	***************************************	802,866		173,258	642,163	
TOTAL LIABILITIES , DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES, AND								
FUND BALANCES	\$	274,970	\$	831,996	\$	247,159	\$ 1,354,125	
E OLID DALIARCED	₽	417,710	<u> </u>	031,330	D	471,137	<u>4 122,000</u>	

## CITY OF COCHRAN, GEORGIA Reconciliation of the Balance Sheet of Governmental Funds to the Statement of Net Position June 30, 2013

Differences in amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position:	
Fund balances - total governmental funds\$	642,163
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and are therefore not reported in the governmental funds	8,482,978
Certain liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the governmental funds - Liability for compensated absences	(90,805)
Long-term notes payable are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the governmental funds	(133,707)
Some governmental revenues will not be collected for several months after the year end and are deferred in the governmental funds	11,066
Net Position of governmental activities	8,911,695

## CITY OF COCHRAN, GEORGIA Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances Governmental Funds

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2013

	General Fund	Capital Projects - Special Sales Tax - 2007	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
REVENUES:				
Taxes	\$ 1,979,878	\$ -	\$ 41,658	\$ 2,021,536
Licenses and permits	75,693		-	75,693
Intergovernmental	185,203	196,264	227,341	608,808
Charges for services	20,347	-	-	20,347
Fines and forfeitures	203,473	-	-	203,473
Miscellaneous	2,437	161	90	2,688
Total Revenues	2,467,031	196,425	269,089	2,932,545
EXPENDITURES:				
Current:				
General government	996,893	-	-	996,893
Public safety	1,443,765	-	-	1,443,765
Public works	705,579	-	-	705,579
Airport	79,666	-	-	79,666
Community development	-	-	16,830	16,830
Capital outlay  Debt service:	-	204,870	185,059	389,929
Principal	14,678	51,134	-	65,812
Interest	1,625	3,369		4,994
Total Expenditures	3,242,206	259,373	201,889	3,703,468
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	(775,175)	(62,948)	67,200	(770,923)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES				
Transfers in	726,677	-	19,992	746,669
Issuance of capital leases	81,970	-	-	81,970
Sale of capital assets	35,000	-		35,000
Total Other Financing Sources	843,647		19,992	863,639
NET CHANGE IN FUND	69.472	(62.049)	97 102	02.714
BALANCES	68,472	(62,948)	87,192	92,716
FUND BALANCE (DEFICIT), BEGINNING	(402,433)	865,814	86,066	549,447
FUND BALANCE (DEFICIT), ENDING	<u>\$ (333,961)</u>	\$ 802,866	\$ <u>173,258</u>	<u>\$ 642,163</u>

CITY OF COCHRAN, GEORGIA

Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and
Changes in Fund Balances of Governmental Funds to the Statement of Activities For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2013

Differences in amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities:	
Net change in fund balances - total governmental funds\$	92,716
Capital outlay, reported as expenditures in governmental funds, are shown as capital assets in the statement of net position	449,619
Depreciation expense on governmental capital assets included in the governmental activities in the statement of activities	(325,850)
Issuance of long-term debt provides current financial resources in the governmental funds but are recorded as liabilities in the government activities statement of net position	(81,970)
Repayment of long-term debt is reported as an expenditure in governmental funds, but a reduction of long-term liabilities in the statement of net position	65,812
Expenses for compensated absences are reported for governmental activities but do not require the use of current financial resources and therefore are not reported as expenditures for governmental funds:  Liability balance at current fiscal year end	(90,805) 106,806
Some governmental revenues will not be collected for several months after the year end and are deferred in the governmental funds:  Unavailable revenue balance at current fiscal year end	11,066
Unavailable revenue balance at prior fiscal year end	

#### CITY OF COCHRAN, GEORGIA Statement of Net Position

Statement of Net Position Proprietary Funds June 30, 2013

	Water and Sewer	Natural Gas		Solid Waste	Tot	tal
ASSETS:						
Current Assets:						
Cash		\$ 224,575	\$	-	\$ 868,	,465
Restricted investments	,	-		-	69,	,898
Receivables, net	175,116	81,022		71,895	328,	,033
Prepaid items		9,125		9,125	37,	,708
Inventory, at cost	2,169	-		-	2,	,169
Bond issue cost, net	29,448	 -			29.	<u>,448</u>
Total Current Assets	939,979	 314,722		81,020	1,335.	,721
Noncurrent Assets:						
Investment in joint venture	-	695,606		-	695,	,606
Restricted investments	183,284	-		-	183,2	284
Capital assets:						
Land	9,700	515		-	10,	,215
Construction in progress		-		-	21,	800
Buildings, net		-		-	13,	,903
Machinery and equipment, net	56,108	7,564		1,265	64,	937
Water and sewer system, net	6,482,133	-		-	6,482,	133
Gas system, net	-	128,656		-	128,	656
Transmission line, net		 114,625			114,	
Total Noncurrent Assets		 946,966		1,265	<u>7,715,</u>	159
OTAL ASSETS	7,706,907	 1,261,688		82,285	9,050,	880
IABILITIES:						
Current Liabilities:						
Accounts payable	12,749	61,825		39,559	114,	133
Deposits payable	35,003	17,388		-	,	391
Salaries and benefits payable	15,679	-		889	,	568
Accrued interest	14,638	_		-		638
Compensated absences	,	_		2,446		665
Total	97,288	 79,213		42,894	219,	
Current Liabilities (payable from	27,200	 	***************************************			
restricted assets) -						
Bonds payable	69,898	_		-	69.	898
Total Current Liabilities (Payable	37,070	 			×24	
from Restricted Assets)	69,898	-		-	69,	898
Total Current Liabilities		 79,213		42,894	289,	
Noncurrent Liabilities -	107.100	 1/16/10				=/-/
Bonds and leases payable	3,265,059	_		_	3,265,	059
Compensated absences		_		1.211	10,	
Total Noncurrent Liabilities		 		1,211	3,275.	
OTAL LIABILITIES	3,441,760	 79,213		44,105	3,565.0	<u>078</u>
ET POSITION:						
Net investment in capital assets	3,248,687	251,360		1,265	3,501,3	312
Restricted for debt service	253,182	201,000		1,403	253,	
Unrestricted	763,278	931,115		36 <u>,915</u>	1,731,	
	103,210	 751,115		50,715	1,/31,	<u> </u>
OTAL NET POSITION	4,265,147	\$ 1,182,475	\$	38,180	\$ 5,485,8	802

## CITY OF COCHRAN, GEORGIA Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Fund Net Position Proprietary Funds For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2013

	Water and Sewer	Natural <u>Gas</u>		
OPERATING REVENUES:				
Water and sewer charges pledged as				
security for revenue bonds\$		\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,188,463
Charges for services	-	1,780,578	681,148	2,461,726
Total Operating Revenues	1,188,463	1,780,578	681,148	3,650,189
OPERATING EXPENSES:				
Salaries and benefits	347,051	93,074	151,497	591,622
Services and fees	79,444	1,368,421	243,649	1,691,514
Supplies	68,141	5,027	1,513	74,681
Repairs and maintenance	51,152	3,542	21,699	76,393
Utilities	159,538	11,395	30,939	201,872
Insurance premiums	48,477	21,433	21,433	91,343
Depreciation	238,008	12,268	31,965	282,241
Amortization	1,010	,		1,010
Miscellaneous	1,090	516	-	1,606
Total Operating Expenses	993,911	1,515,676	502,695	3,012,282
PERATING INCOME	194,552	264,902	178,453	637,907
ON-OPERATING REVENUES				
(EXPENSES):				
Interest income	1,024	563	-	1,587
Income from joint venture	_	2,258	-	2,258
Gain (loss) on sale of capital assets	-	2,405	(39,283)	(36,878)
Interest expense	(153,547)		(1,449)	<u>(154,996)</u>
Total Non-Operating Revenues				
(Expenses)	(152,523)	5,226	(40,732)	(188,029)
NCOME BEFORE CONTRIBUTIONS				
AND TRANSFERS	42,029	270,128	137,721	449,878
Capital contributed	65,936		-	65,936
Transfers in	173,855	_	_	173,855
Transfers out		(425,075)	(495,449)	(920,524)
HANGES IN NET POSITION	281,820	(154,947)	(357,728)	(230,855)
ET POSITION, BEGINNING	3,983,327	1,337,422	395,908	5,716,657
ET POSITION, ENDING\$	A 265 1A7	<u>\$ 1.182.475</u>	\$ 38,180	\$ 5,485,802

### CITY OF COCHRAN, GEORGIA Statement of Cash Flows Proprietary Funds For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2013

	Water and Sewer	Natural Gas	Solid Waste	Total
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING				
ACTIVITIES:				
Cash received from customers				
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and users		\$ 1,821,483	\$ 681,944	\$ 3,735,820
Cash paid to suppliers			(283,964)	(2,166,502)
Cash paid to employees	(359,466)	(114,242)	(162,199)	(635,907)
NET CASH PROVIDED BY				
OPERATING ACTIVITIES	429,023	268,607	235,781	933,411
CASH FLOWS FROM NONCAPITAL				
FINANCING ACTIVITIES-				
Transfer (to) from other funds	173 855	(425,075)	(495,449)	(746,669)
Transfer (to) from other funds	173,033	(423,073)	(4/3,44/)	(740,007)
NET CASH FLOWS PROVIDED BY				
(USED FOR) NONCAPITAL				
FINANCING ACTIVITIES	173,855	(425,075)	(495,449)	(746,669)
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CASH FLOWS FROM CAPITAL AND				
RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES:	((5.0.65)			(65.065)
Acquisition of capital assets	(65,967)	-	-	(65,967)
Proceeds from sale of capital assets	<u> </u>	6,776	193,409	200,185
Capital contributed	65,936	-	-	65,936
Principal payments on notes	-	-	(62,837)	(62,837)
Principal payments on bonds	(66,487)	-	-	(66,487)
Interest paid on bonds and notes	(154,307)		(1,449)	(155,756)
NET CASH PROVIDED BY (USED				
FOR) CAPITAL AND RELATED				
	(220,825)	6 776	120 122	(84 026)
FINANCING ACTIVITIES	(220,823)	6,776	129,123	(84,926)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING				
ACTIVITIES:				
Interest earned	1,024	563	-	1,587
Proceeds from sale of				
investments	234,746	241,059		<u>475,805</u>
NET CASH PROVIDED BY				
INVESTING ACTIVITIES	235,770	241,622		477,392
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN				
CASH	617,823	91,930	(130,545)	579,208
	,	,	(,,	<b>-</b>
CASH, BEGINNING	26,067	132,645	130,545	<u>289,257</u>
CACIL ENDING	(42.000	e 224 <i>eae</i>	dr.	e 969.465
CASH, ENDING <u>\$</u>	043,890	<u>\$ 224,575</u>	<u>s                                     </u>	<u>\$ 868,465</u>
CASH ENDING -				
Unrestricted\$	643,890	\$ 224,575	<b>\$</b> -	\$ 868,465
<u> </u>	0.0,000	<u> </u>	X	<u> </u>
Total <u>\$</u>	643.890	\$ 224,575	\$	\$ 868,465
<u></u>				

## CITY OF COCHRAN, GEORGIA Statement of Cash Flows Proprietary Funds - Continued For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2013

	Water and Sewer	Natural Gas		Solid Waste			Total
RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING INCOME TO NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES:							
Operating Income <u>\$</u>	194,552	\$	264,902	<u>\$</u>	178,453	<u>\$</u>	637,907
Adjustments to reconcile operating income to net cash provided by operating activities:							
Depreciation	238,008		12,268		31,965		282,241
Amortization	1,010		-		-		1,010
Accounts receivable	26,881		39,174		796		66,851
Prepaid items, etc	(1,110)		(599)		(599)		(2,308)
Inventory, at cost	6,862		5,705		13,949		26,516
Increase (decrease) in:							
Accounts payable	(63,247)		(33,592)		21,917		(74,922)
Deposits payable	17,049		1,918		-		18,967
Salaries and benefits payable	9,018		(21,169)		(10,700)		(22,851)
Total adjustments	234,471		3,705		57,328	**********	295,504
NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES <u>\$</u>	429,023	<u>\$</u>	268,607	<u>\$</u>	235,781	<u>\$</u>	933,411
NON-CASH TRANSACTIONS AFFECTING FINANCIAL POSITION:							
Net income from joint venture\$	-	\$	2,258	\$	-	\$	2,258
Increase in investment in			(0.050)				(0.050)
joint venture	-		(2,258)		-		(2,258)
NET-EFFECT-NON-CASH							
TRANSACTIONS\$	-	\$	-	\$		\$	_

Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2013

#### 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### A. Reporting Entity

The City of Cochran, Georgia is an incorporated municipality under the provisions of Georgia law. The City operates under a Mayor and Council form of government. The City provides various services, levies taxes, and issues licenses as provided by the Charter. These services include public safety, highways and streets, sanitation, wastewater treatment, water, gas, and administrative services.

The financial statements of the City have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) as applied to governmental units. As required by GAAP, these financial statements present the City and its component units, entities for which the City is considered to be financially accountable. Blended component units, although legally separate entities are, in substance, part of the City's operations and so data from these units are combined with data of the primary government. Discretely presented component units, on the other hand, are reported in a separate column in the combined financial statements to emphasize they are legally separate from the City.

Currently, the City has no blended or discretely presented component units. The City does have a duly organized downtown development authority which is currently inactive and, accordingly, is not included in these financial statements as a component unit.

The City is responsible for appointing some of the members of the boards of other organizations, but the City's accountability for these organizations do not extend beyond making the appointments. These related organizations include the following:

Cochran-Bleckley Recreation Authority
Cochran-Bleckley Library Board
Cochran-Bleckley Industrial Development Authority
Cochran-Bleckley Health Board
Cochran Housing Authority
Cochran Municipal Airport Authority

Disbursements to these organizations based on contractual agreements have been budgeted and expended as part of the regular operations of the City.

#### B. Government-wide and Fund Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements (i.e., the statement of net position and the statement of activities) report information on all of the nonfiduciary activities of the City (the primary government) and its component units. For the most part, the effect of interfund 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.

The statement of activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function or segment are offset by program revenues. Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function or segment. The City has elected not to allocate indirect costs among the programs, functions and segments. 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 segment and 2) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function or segment. Taxes and other items not properly included among program revenues are reported as general revenues.

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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.

#### C. Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting and Basis of 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 and fiduciary fund financial statements. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of the 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 provider have been met.

Governmental fund financial statements 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. For this purpose, the government considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the current fiscal period. Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, debt service expenditures and certain compensated absences and claims and judgments are recorded when due.

Revenues considered susceptible to accrual are property taxes, interest, and charges for services. Other receipts and taxes become measurable and available when cash is received by the City and are recognized as revenue at that time.

Entitlements and shared revenues are recorded at the time of receipt or earlier if the susceptible to accrual criteria are met. Expenditure-driven grants are recognized as revenue when the qualifying expenditures have been incurred and all other grant requirements have been met.

The City reports the following major governmental funds:

The General Fund is the City's primary operating fund. It accounts for all financial resources of the general government, except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

The Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax - 2007 Capital Projects Fund accounts for capital outlay and other transactions related to the additional one-percent local option sales tax currently in effect.

The City reports the following major proprietary funds:

The Water and Sewer Fund is used to account for the provision of water and sewer services to businesses and residences of the City. All activities necessary to provide such services are accounted for in the fund, including but not limited to, administration, operation, financing and related debt services, and billing and collections.

The **Natural Gas Fund** is used to account for the provision of natural gas services to businesses and residences of the City. All activities necessary to provide such services are accounted for in the fund, including but not limited to, administration, operation, financing and related debt services, and billing and collections.

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The **Solid Waste Fund** is used to account for the provision of solid waste services to businesses and residences of the City. All activities necessary to provide such services are accounted for in the fund, including but not limited to, administration, operation, financing and related debt services, and billing and collections.

Additionally, the City reports the following fund types:

The Special Revenue Funds account for specific revenues legally restricted for specific purposes.

The Capital Projects Funds account for specific revenue restricted for capital projects.

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

As a general rule the effect of interfund activity has been eliminated from the government-wide financial statements.

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. Internally dedicated resources are reported as general revenues rather than as program revenues. Likewise, general revenues include all taxes.

Proprietary funds distinguish operating revenues and expenses from nonoperating 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 proprietary funds are charges to customers for sales and services; operating expenses include the cost of sales and services, administrative expenses, and depreciation on capital assets. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as nonoperating revenues and expenses.

When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use for expenditures incurred, it is the City's policy to use restricted resources first, then unrestricted resources as they are needed. For unrestricted amounts of fund balance, it is the City's policy to use fund balance in the following order:

- Committed
- Assigned
- Unassigned

#### D. Budgetary Control

Each fund's appropriated budget is prepared on a detailed line item basis. Revenues are budgeted by source. Expenditures are budgeted by department and class. This constitutes the legal level of control. Expenditures may not exceed appropriations at this level. All budget revisions at this level are subject to final review by the City Council. Within these control levels, management may transfer appropriations without Council approval.

#### E. Budgets and Budgetary Accounting

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

1. Prior to May 15, the Mayor submits to the City Council a proposed operating budget for the fiscal year commencing the following July 1. The operating budget includes proposed expenditures and the means by which they are to be financed.

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- 2. The City Council holds a public hearing on the budget, giving notice thereof at least 10 days in advance by publication in the official organ of the City of Cochran.
- 3. The budget is then revised and adopted or amended by the City Council at the first regular meeting prior to July 1 of the year to which it applies.
- 4. The budget so adopted may be revised during the year only by formal action of the City Council in a regular meeting and no increase shall be made therein without provision also being made for financing same.
- 5. The budget is adopted on a basis consistent with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP).
- 6. Budgeted amounts are as originally adopted, or as amended by the Council. Amendments were made to the current year's budget. Appropriated annual budgets have been legally adopted for the General Fund, Special Revenue Fund, Debt Service Fund, and Enterprise Funds. A project length budget is adopted for the capital projects funds.

#### F. Encumbrances

Encumbrance accounting, under which purchase orders, contracts, and other commitments for the expenditures of monies are reported in order to reserve that portion of applicable appropriations, is not employed by the City because it is considered impractical and not necessary to insure effective budgetary and cash planning and control.

#### G. Deposits and Investments

The City's cash and cash equivalents are considered to be cash on hand, demand deposits and short-term investments. For purpose of the statement of cash flows, the City considers all highly liquid investments with an original maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents. The City maintains only checking and interest-bearing savings accounts in Georgia financial institutions as permitted by OCGA 36-83-4. Restricted investments include cash and certificates of deposit which have been segregated under the provisions of the revenue bond agreement. These investments are stated at cost plus accrued interest which approximates market value.

#### H. Inventories

Inventories are valued at cost, which approximates market, using the first-in, first-out (FIFO) method. The consumption method is used to account for inventories. Under the consumption method, inventory items are recognized as expenditures when used.

#### I. Prepaid Items

Prepaid items are recorded as expenditures/expenses in the funds during the period benefited.

#### J. Capital Assets

Capital assets, which include property, plant, equipment, and infrastructure assets (e.g., roads, bridges, sidewalks, and similar items), are reported in the applicable governmental or business-type activities columns in the government-wide financial statements. Capital assets are defined by the City as assets with an estimated useful life in excess of two years. Such assets are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost if purchased or constructed. Donated capital assets are recorded at estimated fair market value at the date of donation.

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Prior to July 1, 2003, governmental funds' infrastructure assets were not capitalized. Infrastructure assets prior to July 1, 2003, have not been recorded on the books of the City.

The cost of normal repairs and maintenance that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend assets lives are not capitalized.

Major outlays for capital and improvements are capitalized as projects are constructed. Interest incurred during the construction phase of capital assets is included as part of the capitalized value of the assets constructed.

Property, plant, and equipment of the primary government is depreciated using the straight line method over the assets' estimated useful lives as follows:

Asset Class	Estimated Useful Lives In Years	Capitalization <u>Threshold</u>
Buildings	50	\$ 15,000
Building Improvements	20	\$ 5,000
Machinery and equipment	3-10	\$ 1,000
Water and sewer lines	30-50	\$ 1,500
Gas Lines	30-50	\$ 5,000
Airport runway	30-50	\$ 10,000
Infrastructure	30	\$ 7,500

#### K. Accumulated Unpaid Vacation, Sick Pay, and Other Employee Benefits

Vacation leave is earned by all permanent City employees at a rate determined by the amount of continuous employment the employee has with the City for the first 15 years of service. After fifteen years of service, the employees earn at a rate of eighteen days per year. Vacation leave may be accumulated and carried over to a maximum of 30 days per employee. Upon separation from the City, employees are entitled to accumulated vacation leave. In governmental funds, the cost of vacation leave is recognized when payments are made to employees. Proprietary funds accrue vacation leave in the period they are earned.

#### L. 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 premiums and discounts, as well as issuance costs, are deferred and amortized over the life of the bonds using the straight-line method which approximates the effective interest method. Bonds payable are reported net of the applicable bond premium or discount. Bond issuance costs are reported as deferred charges and amortized over the term of the related debt.

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 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 withheld from the actual debt proceeds received, are reported as debt service expenditures.

Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2013

#### M. Fund Equity

#### 1. Government-wide Statements

Net position is the difference between assets and liabilities. Net position is categorized as follows:

- a. Net investment in capital assets Consists of capital assets including restricted capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation and reduced by the outstanding balances of any bonds, mortgages, notes, or other borrowings that are attributable to the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets.
- b. Restricted net position Consists of net position with constraints placed on the use either by 1) external groups such as creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments; or 2) law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.
- c. Unrestricted net position All other net position items that do not meet the definition of "Net investment in capital assets" or "Restricted".

#### 2. Fund Statements

Governmental fund equity is classified as fund balance. Generally, fund balance represents the difference between the current assets and current liabilities. In the fund financial statements, governmental funds report fund classifications that comprise a hierarchy based primarily on the extent to which the City is bound to honor constraints on the specific purposes for which amounts in those funds can be spent. Fund balances are classified as follows:

- Nonspendable Fund balances are reported as nonspendable when amounts cannot be spent because they are either (a) not in spendable form (i.e., items that are not expected to be converted to cash) or (b) legally or contractually required to be maintained intact.
- Restricted Fund balances are reported as restricted when there are limitations imposed on their use either through the enabling legislation adopted by the City or through external restrictions imposed by creditors, grantors or laws or regulations of other governments.
- Committed Fund balances are reported as committed when they can be used only for specific purposes pursuant to constraints imposed by formal action of the City Council through the approval of a motion. Only the City Council may modify or rescind the commitment.
- Assigned Fund balances are reported as assigned when amounts are constrained by the City's intent to be used for specific purposes, but are neither restricted nor committed. Through resolution, the City Council can authorize the City Clerk or designee to assign fund balances.
- Unassigned Fund balances are reported as unassigned as the residual amount when the balances do not meet any of the above criteria. The City reports positive unassigned fund balance only in the general fund. Negative unassigned fund balances may be reported in all funds.

Proprietary fund equity is classified the same as in the government-wide statements.

#### N. Bond Issuance Costs

In governmental fund types, issuance costs are recognized in the current period. Issuance costs for the enterprise funds are capitalized and are being amortized on a straight-line basis over the life of the related bond. The difference between the reacquisition price of enterprise fund bonds and the net carrying amount of debt refunded is deferred and amortized over the life of the new bond issue or the old debt, whichever is shorter.

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#### O. Interfund Transactions

Quasi-external transactions are accounted for as revenues, expenditures or expenses. Transactions that constitute reimbursements to a fund for expenditures/expenses initially made from it that are properly chargeable to another fund are recorded as expenditures/expenses in the reimbursing fund and as reductions of expenditures/expenses in the fund that is reimbursed. All other interfund transactions are reported as transfers.

#### P. Allowance for Uncollectible Accounts

Allowances for uncollectible accounts are maintained for all types of receivables which historically experience uncollectible accounts.

#### Q. Post-employment health care benefits

Under the Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act (COBRA), the City provides healthcare benefits to eligible former employees and eligible dependents. Certain requirements are outlined by the federal government for this coverage. The premium is paid in full by the insured for the actual month covered. This program is offered for duration of 18 months after the termination date. There is no associated cost to the City under this program.

#### R. Concentrations of Credit Risk

The City's Water and Sewer, Natural Gas, and Solid Waste Enterprise Funds services serve customers within the City of Cochran. The balance of receivables is composed mostly of residential and smaller commercial accounts. The City does not expect to incur significant losses as a result of these receivables. Management believes that the allowance for uncollectibles is adequate to cover all anticipated future losses on these receivables.

#### S. Use of Estimates

Preparation of the City's financial statements requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent items at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts or revenues and expenses/expenditures during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### 2. DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS

Custodial credit risk for deposits is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the Government may not be able to recover its deposits or recover collateral securities in the possession of an outside party. At year end, the City had deposits of \$1,718,249 the carrying amount for these deposits was \$1,711,873. The City's deposits were insured or collateralized with securities held by the City, an agent in the name of the City, or securities pledged by the financial institution in the name of the City.

Georgia law authorizes local governments to invest in the following types of obligations:

- · Obligations of the State of Georgia or any other state;
- · Obligations issued by the United States;
- Obligations fully insured or guaranteed by the United States government or governmental agency;
- · Obligations of any corporation of the United States Government;
- · Prime bankers' acceptances;
- · The State of Georgia Local Government Investment Pool;
- · Repurchase agreements; and
- · Obligations of other political subdivisions of the State of Georgia.

Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2013

The City maintains only checking and interest-bearing savings accounts in Georgia financial institutions as permitted by OCGA 36-83-4. Restricted investments include cash and certificates of deposit which have been segregated under the provisions of the revenue bond agreement. These investments are stated at cost plus accrued interest which approximates market value.

Total deposits are reported under the following captions in the statement of net position:

Cash\$	1,458,691
Restricted Investments, Current	69,898
Restricted Investments, Noncurrent	183,284
Carrying Amount	1,711,873
Cash on hand	1,763
Totals \$	1,713,636

Restricted investments have been reported as non-current restricted assets on the balance sheet.

#### 3. PROPERTY TAXES

The City levies property taxes on September 1<sup>st</sup> of each year. Due date for these taxes is December 20<sup>th</sup> and the lien date is the following March 1<sup>st</sup>. Taxes are collected throughout the year.

Property taxes for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2013, were assessed at the net rate of 9.610 mills on the dollar on a total assessed valuation of \$78,572,176.

In the governmental fund financial statements, property taxes are recorded as receivables and deferred at the time the tax levy is billed. Revenues are recognized as the related ad valorem taxes are collected. Additional amounts estimated to be collectible within sixty days following the close of the fiscal year are therefore susceptible to accrual in accordance with GAAP and have been recognized as revenue.

In the government-wide financial statements, property taxes receivable and related revenue include all amounts due the City regardless of when cash is received. Over time, substantially all property taxes are collected.

#### 4. ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Receivables at year-end for the City's individual major funds and non-major funds in the aggregate and the related allowance for uncollectibles are as follows:

	Gene	ral	Pr	pital ojects ST 2007	Gover	major nmental unds		ater and wer Fund		Natural as Fund		Solid iste Fund		Total
Taxes	\$ 4	12,315	\$	-	\$	3,490	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	45,805
Less allowance for uncollectibles		11,767)												(11,767)
Net Taxes		30,548				3,490						*		34,038
Fines	. 45	5,246		-		-		-		-		-		455,246
Less allowance for uncollectibles	(43	30,645)					**************************************			*				(430,645)
Net Fines	·	24,601												24,601
Customers Less allowance for		-		-		-		472,297		315,341		234,914		1,031,552
uncollectibles								(297,181)		(234,319)		(172,019)		(703,519)
Net accounts	·					-		175,116		81,022		71,895		328,033
Intergovernmental	4	6,844				71,038		-						117,882
Others	·	4,466		-		-		-		-				4,466
Total receivables	. <u>\$ 10</u>	6.459	<u>s</u>		\$	74,528	<u>s</u>	175,116	<u>s</u>	81,022	<u>s</u>	71,895	<u>s</u>	509,020

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#### 5. CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital asset activity for the year ended June 30, 2013, was as follows:

Description	Balance Beginning	Additions	Retirements	Balance Ending
Governmental activities:				
Capital assets, not being depreciated:		_		
Land		\$ -	\$ -	\$ 876,374
Construction in progress		166,332		441,401
Total capital assets, not being depreciated	1,151,443	166,332		1,317,775
Capital assets, being depreciated:				
Infrastructure	5,691,942	-	-	5,691,942
Buildings and improvements	1,648,596	-	-	1,648,596
Improvements other than buildings	106,667	-	-	106,667
Machinery and equipment	2,158,338	283,287	163,151	2,278,474
Total capital assets, being depreciated	9,605,543	283,287	163,151	9,725,679
Less accumulated depreciation for:				
Infrastructure	339,678	144,626	-	484,304
Buildings and improvements	570,156	35,208	-	605,364
Improvements other than buildings	12,927	2,376	-	15,303
Machinery and equipment	1,475,016	143,640	163,151	1,455,505
Total accumulated depreciation	2,397,777	325,850	163,151	2,560,476
Governmental activities capital assets, net of accumulated				
depreciation:				
Capital assets, not being depreciated:				
Land	876,374	_		876,374
Construction in progress.	275,069	166,332		441,401
Total capital assets, not being depreciated	1,151,443	166,332		1,317,775
Capital assets being depreciated, net of accumulated depreciation:				
Infrastructure	5,352,264	(144,626)	-	5,207,638
Buildings and improvements	1,078,440	(35,208)	_	1,043,232
Improvements other than buildings	93,740	(2,376)	-	91,364
Machinery and equipment		139,647	***************************************	822,969
Total capital assets being depreciated, net of				
accumulated depreciation	7,207,766	(42,563)	_	7,165,203
uccumulated depressions	1,201,100	(12,505)		
Total governmental activities capital assets, net of				
accumulated depreciation	8,359,209	<u>\$ 123,769</u>		<u>\$ 8,482,978</u>

## CITY OF COCHRAN, GEORGIA Notes to Financial Statements

### June 30, 2013

	Balance Beginning	Additions	Retirements	Balance Ending
Description  Business-type activities:				
••				
Capital assets, not being				
depreciated -	¢ 10.215	ď	ø	e 10
Land Construction in progress		\$ - 21,800	\$ -	\$ 10, 21.
Total capital assets not being depreciated	10.215	21,800	-	32.
Total capital assets not boing depreciated	10,215	21,000		<u> </u>
Capital assets, being depreciated:				
Buildings and improvements	35,512	-	-	35,
Machinery and equipment		1,616	675,035	665,
Water and sewer system		42,551		10,420,
Gas system		-	-	585,
Transmission line		_		667,
Total capital assets being depreciated	12 005 010	11 167	675.025	12 275
Total capital assets, being depreciated	13,005,919	44,167	675,035	12,375,
Less accumulated depreciation for:				
Buildings and improvements		627	-	21,
Machinery and equipment	985,806	53,080	437,974	600,
Water and sewer system	3,718,236	220,342	-	3,938,
Gas system	452,221	4,518	-	456,
Transmission line	549,285	3,674		552,
Total accumulated depreciation	5,726,530	282,241	437,974	5,570,
Business-type activities capital assets, net of accumulated				
depreciation:				
Capital assets, not being depreciated -				
Land	10.215			10,3
		21.000	-	
Construction in progress  Total capital assets not being depreciated	10,215	21,800 21,800		21,
Total capital assets not being depreciated	10,213	21,800		32,
Capital assets, being depreciated, net of accumulated				
deprecation:				
Buildings and improvements	14,530	(627)	-	13,9
Machinery and equipment		(51,464)	(237,061)	64,9
Water and sewer system		(177,791)	-	6,482,
Gas system	,	(4,518)	-	128,6
Transmission line	118,299	(3,674)	_	114,0
Total capital assets, being depreciated, net of				
accumulated depreciation	7,279,389	(238,074)	(237,061)	6,804,2
Business-type activities capital assets, net	<u>\$ 7,289,604</u>	\$ (216,274)	<u>\$ (237,061)</u>	\$ 6,836,2
preciation expense was charged to functions/program	ns of the primary g	overnment as	follows:	
Governmental activities:				
				\$ 36.9
General government				
General government Public safety				. 97,1
General government				. 97,1 . 59,1
General government Public safety				. 97,1 . 59,1
General government				. 97,1 . 59,1 . 132,6
General government Public safety Public works Airport				. 97,1 . 59,1 . 132,6
General government Public safety Public works Airport  Total depreciation expense - governmental Business-type activities:	activities			. 97,1 . 59,1 . 132,6
General government Public safety Public works Airport  Total depreciation expense - governmental Business-type activities: Water and sewer system	activities			. 97,1 . 59,1 . 132,6 . \$ 325,8
General government Public safety Public works Airport  Total depreciation expense - governmental Business-type activities: Water and sewer system Gas system	activities			. 97,1 . 59,1 . 132,6 . \$ 325,8 . \$ 238,0 . 12,2
General government Public safety Public works Airport  Total depreciation expense - governmental Business-type activities: Water and sewer system	activities			. 97,1 . 59,1 . 132,6 . \$ 325,8 . \$ 238,0 . 12,2

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#### 6. JOINT VENTURES

The City of Cochran participates in three joint ventures, which are not part of the City's reporting entity.

#### A. Jointly Owned Natural Gas Transmission Line

The Jointly Owned Natural Gas Transmission Line was established in 1953 by the cities of Warner Robins, Perry, Hawkinsville, and Cochran, Georgia. The venture was established to provide maintenance and related services for the natural gas transmission line serving the member cities. The joint venture is governed by a four-member board composed of one member from each participating city. Under the terms of the joint venture contract, each city pays for and owns its own separate section of the transmission line. The income generated from the venture is allocated to each city based on various percentages as specified in the joint venture contract. Each city's share in the income and retained earnings of the joint venture is reported in the audited financial statements of the Jointly Owned Natural Gas Transmission Line. The Jointly Owned Natural Gas Transmission Line net income (loss) and retained earnings as of and for the years ended September 30, 2012 and 2011 allocated to the City of Cochran are reported in the Natural Gas Enterprise Fund as of and for the years ended June 30, 2013 and 2012.

The amounts allocated to the City of Cochran in the audited financial statements of the Jointly Owned Natural Gas Transmission Line as of and for the years ended September 30, 2012 and 2011 are as follows:

	2012	2011
Retained earnings, beginning		\$670,861 22,487
Retained earnings, ending	<u>\$695,606</u>	<u>\$ 693,348</u>

The above amounts are reported in the Natural Gas Enterprise Fund of the City of Cochran as of and for the years ended June 30, 2013 and 2012, are as follows:

	2013	2012_
Investment in joint venture	<u>\$695,606</u>	<u>\$ 693,348</u>
Net income (loss) from joint venture	\$ 2,258	\$ 22,487

The audited financial statements of the Jointly Owned Natural Gas Transmission Line are available at City Hall, P.O. Box 8, Cochran, Georgia 31014.

#### B. Cochran-Bleckley Emergency Management Office

The Cochran-Bleckley Emergency Management Office is a joint venture between the City of Cochran, Georgia and Bleckley County, Georgia. The net monthly cost of operations of this joint venture is paid equally by the City and the County. The total expenditures paid by the General Fund of the City of Cochran for the year ended June 30, 2013, were \$28,838. However, the operations, capital assets and long-term debt were transferred to the books and records of Bleckley County, Georgia, under agreement with the City of Cochran and Bleckley County, Georgia, for 2004 and future years.

#### C. Regional Commission

Under Georgia law, the City, in conjunction with municipalities and counties in the eleven (11) county Heart of Georgia area are members of the Heart of Georgia Altamaha Regional Commission (HOGARC). Membership in the HOGARC is required for each municipality and county in the Heart of Georgia region. The Official Code of Georgia Section 50-8-34 provides for the organizational structure.

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The HOGARC Board membership includes the elected official of each county and the chief elected official of each municipality. The City board members and municipal board members from the same county elect one Member of the Board who is a resident (but not an elected or appointed official or employee of the County or municipality) to serve as a nonpublic member and a minority member who must be an elected official to serve as board members from a County. O.C.G.A. 50-8-39.1 provides that the member governments are liable for any debts or obligations of the HOGARC. Separate financial statements for the HOGARC are available from: Heart of Georgia Altamaha Regional Commission, 5405 Oak Street, Eastman, GA 31023.

#### 7. COMPLIANCE

The City levies and collects a five percent hotel/motel tax in accordance with the provisions of OCGA 48-13-51. The City has complied with the expenditure requirements of this code section as required under Code Section 36-81-7. Presented below is a table which summarizes hotel/motel tax transactions during the current fiscal year and is reported in the special revenue fund:

Total Hotel/Motel tax funds expended	\$ 16,830
Total Hotel/Motel tax receipts	\$ 16,830
Percentage of expenditures to tax receipts	100 %

#### **Deficit Fund Balance-**

The following fund had a deficit fund balance at year end-

General Fund \$ 333,961

The City plans to reduce expenditures in future periods to eliminate this deficit.

#### Excess of Expenditures Over Appropriations in Individual Departments and Budget Compliance-

No individual funds or departments had an excess of expenditures over appropriations during the current year.

#### SPLOST Funds-

SPLOST Funds were maintained in separate bank accounts as required by O. C. G. A. 48-8-121(a)(1) during the current year. Funds had been advanced to and are due from other funds in the amount of \$29,130 for the 2013 SPLOST and \$446,454 for the 2007 SPLOST.

#### 8. LONG-TERM LIABILITIES

The following is a summary of debt transactions of the City of Cochran for the year ended June 30, 2013:

	Balance Beginning	Increases	Decreases	Balance Ending	Amounts Due Within One Year	Long-term Portion
Governmental Activities: Compensated Absences Capital Leases Payable:	\$ 106,806	\$	\$ 16,001	\$ 90,805	\$ 60,737	\$ 30,068
Capital leases	117,549	81,970	65,812	133,707	72,962	60,745
Total Governmental Activities	\$ 224,355	\$ 81,970	\$ 81,813	\$ 224,512	\$ 133,699	\$ 90,813

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Balance Beginning	Increases	Decre	eases	Balano Endi	-	Amounts Due Withi One Year	n	Long-term Portion
Business-Type Activities:  Compensated Absences	\$ -	\$	14,054	\$ 32	<u>2,391</u>	\$ 21,6	<u>65</u>	\$ 10,726
Revenue Bonds:         121,000           Series 1989	-		14,000 52,487		7,000 7,957	15,0 54,8		92,000 3,173,059
Total Revenue Bonds 3,401,444 Bonds and Leases Payable -	-		<u>66,487</u>	3,334	1 <u>,957</u>	69,89	<u>98</u>	3,265,059
Capital leases         62,837           Total Bonds and leases         3,464,281			62,837 29,324	3,334	1,957	69,89	98	3,265,059
Total Business-Type Activities \$ 3,510,726	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$ 1</u>	43,378	\$ 3,367	7,348	\$ 91,56	<u>63</u>	\$ 3,275,785
Details of capital leases and notes payable are	as follows:							
		ance nning	A	dditions	R	etirements		Balance Ending
Governmental Activities: Capital Leases: 3.42% Capital lease payable, with quarterly payments of \$13,626, including interest, original principal of \$251,000, made on October 15, 2009, incurred to purc fire department equipment	hase	117,549	\$	-	\$	51,134	\$	66,415
2.81% Capital lease payable, with quarterly payments of \$5,434, including interest, original principal of \$81,970, made on September 21, 2012, incurred to pur police department vehicles				81,970		14,678		67,292
Total Capital Leases Payable-Governmental Activities	<u>\$</u>	117,549	<u>\$</u>	81,970	<u>\$</u>	65,812	<u>\$</u>	133,707
Business-Type Activities: Revenue Bonds Payable: 6.375% Revenue bond payable (Series 1989), with payme due annually in increasing amounts due October 1 of of each year, original principal amount of \$300,000, n on January 1, 1989, with final payment due on October 1, 2018, incurred to extend and improve water and sewer system	nade er \$	121,000	\$	-	\$	14,000	\$	107,000
4.50% Revenue bond payable (Series 2002), with paymedue monthly in amounts of \$16,590 beginning Octob 2002, original principal amount of \$3,685,650, made September 5, 2002, with final payment due on Augus 2042, incurred to extend and improve water and sewer system	per 5, c on st 5,	.280,444		<u>-</u>		52,487		3,227,957
Total Revenue Bonds Payable –	_							
Business-Type Activities  Capital Leases-	<u>.</u> 3.	401,444				66,487		3,334,957
3.51% Capital lease payable, with quarterly payments of \$10,797, including interest, original principal of \$197,336, made on November 21, 2008, incurred to pur solid waste equipment		62,837		-	************	62,837		
Total Capital Lease Payable- Business-Type Activities		62,837				62,837		
Total Revenue Bonds and Capital Leases- Business-Type Activities	\$ 3,	<u>464,281</u>	<u>\$</u>	-	<u>\$</u>	129,324	<u>\$</u>	3,334,957

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The total assets recorded in the governmental activities statement of net position under capital leases outstanding at June 30, 2013, is \$332,970 with accumulated depreciation of \$73,710.

The combined aggregate amount of maturities and sinking fund requirements of long-term borrowings is as follows:

Year ending Notes Payable					Capital Leases Payable						Totals				
June 30 P	rincipal	Interest	Total	Pri	ncipal	Int	erest		Total		incipal	Interest		Total	
2014 \$	-	\$ -	\$ -	\$	72,962	\$	3,279	\$	76,241	\$	72,962	\$	3,279 \$	76,241	
2015	-	-	-		34,136		1,227		35,363		34,136		1,227	35,363	
2016	-	-	-		21,212		525		21,737		21,212		525	21,737	
2017	-	-	-		5,397		38		5,435		5,397		38	5,435	
2018	-	-	-		-		-		-		-		_	-	
2019-2023	-	-	-		-		-		-		-		-	-	
2024-2028	-	-	-		-		-		-		-		-	-	
2029-2033	-	-	-		-		-		-		-		-	-	
2034-2038	-	-	-		-		-		-		-		_	-	
2039-2043	-	-	-		-		-		-		-		-	-	
2044-2048	-		-		_		-		_		-		_	_	

Totals	<u>\$ - </u>	<u>\$ - </u>	<u>\$ - </u>	<u>\$ 133,707</u>	<u>\$ 5,069</u>	<u>\$ 138,776</u>	<u>\$ 133,707</u>	\$ 5,069	<u>\$ 138,776</u>
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Business-Type Activities															
Year ending		Revenue Bonds Capital Leases Totals													
June 30	Principal	Interest	<u>Total</u>	P	rincipal	oal Interest		Total		Principal		Int	erest		Total
2014	\$ 69,898	\$ 151,003	\$ 220,901	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	69,898	\$ 1	51,003	\$	220,901
2015	73,420	147,525	220,945		-		-		-		73,420	1	47,525		220,945
2016	77,058	143,867	220,925		-		-		-		77,058	1	43,867		220,925
2017	80,817	140,024	220,841		-		-		-		80,817	1	40,024		220,841
2018	85,703	135,991	221,694		-		-		-		85,703	1	35,991		221,694
2019-2023	397,664	620,075	1,017,739		-		-		-		397,664	$\epsilon$	20,075		1,017,739
2024-2028	471,504	523,896	995,400		-		-		-		471,504	5	23,896		995,400
2029-2033	590,228	405,172	995,400		_		-		-		590,228	4	05,172		995,400
2034-2038	738,844	256,556	995,400		-		-		-		738,844	2	56,556		995,400
2039-2043	749,821	74,573	<u>824,394</u>		-				-		749,821		74,573		824,394
Totals	\$ <u>3,334,957</u>	<u>\$2,598,682</u>	<u>\$5,933,639</u>	<u>\$</u>		<u>\$</u>		<u>\$</u>		<u>\$ 3.</u>	334,957	<u>\$ 2,5</u>	98,682	\$ :	5,933,639

Total interest paid on long-term debt was \$159,990 during the year ended June 30, 2013.

Gove	ernmental Ac	tivities	Business Type Activities				
	Less			Less			
Total	Direct	Net	Total	Capitalized	Net		
Interest	Interest	Interest	Interest	Interest	_Interest		
\$ 4,994	\$ -	\$ 4,994	\$ 154,996	\$ -	\$ 154,996		

The City had no earnings on unexpended debt proceeds and, accordingly, federal arbitrage regulations do not currently apply.

For governmental activities, compensated absences are generally liquidated by the general fund.

The City has several annually renewable leases on office equipment with no contingent payments included therein. Total equipment rental during the current year was \$22,054.

The City did not have short-term debt activity during the current year.

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#### 9. RESTRICTED ASSETS - PROPRIETARY FUNDS

The revenue bonds payable require the restriction of certain fund assets for the purpose designated by the revenue bond agreement. The assets so designated have been identified as "restricted investments" on the balance sheet. The significant requirements of the bond covenants were met on a timely basis through June 30, 2013.

#### 10. INTERFUND BALANCES AND TRANSFERS

Interfund balances and transfers as of and for the year ended June 30, 2013, were for routine operating functions in payroll and debt service administration. In addition, the interfund balances as of June 30, 2013, include similar amounts which were not repaid during the current year, including Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax as described more fully in Note 7 above. The interfund balances are expected to be repaid within one year from June 30, 2013.

Interfund balances of amounts due to/from other funds and transfers by fund as of and for the year ended June 30, 2013, are as follows:

_ Fund	Receivables	Payables
Major Governmental Funds:  Capital Projects Fund- Special Sales Tax 2007-  Advance to General Fund	\$ 446,454	\$ -
Capital Projects Fund - Special Sales Tax - 2007	·····	446,454
Total Major Governmental Funds-interfund advances		446,454
General Fund-due from Capital Projects-CDBG Fund	53,624	-
Capital Projects Fund-Special Sales Tax 2007 Fund-		20.100
Due to Capital Projects Special Sales Tax 2013 Fund		29,130
Total Major Governmental Funds	500,078	475,584
Nonmajor Governmental Funds-due to other funds	29,130	53,624
Totals	\$ 529,208	\$ 529,208
Transfers Fund In	Transfers Out	Net Transfers In (Out)
Major Governmental Funds- General fund	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 726,677</u>
Total Major Governmental Funds	-	726,677
Nonmajor Governmental Funds		19,992
Total Governmental Funds	<u>s -                                   </u>	<u>\$ 746,669</u>
Major Proprietary Funds:  Water and Sewer fund	425,075 495,449	\$ 173,855 (425,075) (495,449)
Total Proprietary Funds	<u>\$ 920,524</u>	<u>\$ (746,669)</u>

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#### 11. GRANTS

In the normal course of operations, the City, receives grant funds from various Federal and State agencies. The grant programs are subject to audit by agents of the granting authority, the purpose of which is to ensure compliance with conditions precedent to the granting of funds. Any liability for reimbursement which may arise as the result of these audits is not believed to be material.

#### 12. 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; and natural disasters. The City maintains commercial insurance coverage covering each of those risks of loss. Management believes such coverage is sufficient to preclude any significant uninsured losses to the City. Settled claims have not exceeded this commercial coverage in any of the past three fiscal years. There have been no significant reductions in insurance coverage in the current year. Commercial insurance premiums totaled \$126,677 during the current year.

#### 13. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

#### Litigation

There are currently no lawsuits pending against the City.

#### 14. PENSION PLANS

#### A. Plan Description

The City's defined benefit plan, City of Cochran Retirement Plan, is administered through the Board of Trustees of the Georgia Municipal Employees Benefit System Retirement Fund (GMEBS) an agent multiple employer pension fund. The plan was established by a City ordinance under authority of Georgia law. The authority to establish and amend the benefit provisions of the plan rests with the City. The amount of current year covered payroll is \$1,783,062. The total current year payroll for all employees is \$2,031,000. The GMEBS issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplemental information for GMEBS. That report may be obtained at City Hall of Cochran, Georgia, or by contacting the Georgia Municipal Association Risk Management and Employee Benefit Services, 201 Pryor Street, S.W., Atlanta, Georgia 30303-3606.

The plan covers all employees who have completed one continuous year of service and who normally work thirty or more hours per week. The plan also covers elected officials, effective December 1, 1991. Benefits are fully vested after ten years of service. Normal retirement age for employees is the earlier of age sixty-five with five years of service or upon the completion of thirty years of service, whichever is earlier. Normal retirement date for elected or appointed officials is age sixty-five or upon the completion of thirty years of service, whichever is earlier. All participants may elect early retirement upon the attainment of age fifty-five with a minimum of ten years of service.

The monthly retirement benefits, upon normal retirement, are as follows:

#### Full-time employees:

One-twelfth (1/12) the sum of: one percent (1%) of the Participant's Final Average Earnings up to the amount of Covered Compensation for the Participant's applicable year of birth, plus one and three-fourths percent (1-3/4%) of the Participant's Final Average Earnings in excess of the Covered Compensation applicable to the Participant, multiplied by years of Total Credited Service.

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Elected or appointed members:

Ten dollars per month for each year of Service or major fraction thereof. However, in no event shall the Participant's Monthly Retirement Benefit exceed 100% of the monthly salary he was receiving as an elected or appointed member of the governing authority immediately prior to his retirement.

Benefits are adjusted accordingly for early retirement and delayed retirement.

The Plan is subject to the minimum funding standards of the Public Retirement Systems Standards Law (Georgia Code Section 47-20-10). The estimated minimum annual contribution under these funding standards is \$162,530. If the City funds the recommended contribution each year, the Plan will meet applicable funding standards. Active plan members are not required or permitted to contribute to the Plan.

#### B. Effect of Plan Changes on the Actuarial Accrued Liability

The plan provisions valued and the actuarial assumptions are the same as those used in the preceding valuation.

#### C. Effect of Plan Changes on Recommended Contributions

The plan provisions valued and the actuarial assumptions and cost methods used to determine the contribution requirement are the same as those used to determine the contribution requirement for the preceding year.

#### D. Significant Actuarial Assumptions

The significant actuarial assumptions used to compute the actuarial accrued liability and the annual recommended contribution of the plan used in the current valuation are:

-	Investment rate of return	7.75 % per year
-	Inflation rate assumption	3.50 % per year
-	Projected salary increase assumption	3.50% per year
_	Cost of living adjustments	0.00% per year

#### E. Funding Policy and Annual Contribution

The funding policy for the plan is to contribute an amount equal to the annual pension cost listed in A. below in each year. The recommending contributions are determined under the projected unit credit actuarial cost method and the asset valuation method for developing the actuarial value of assets as described in 2 below. The period, and related method, for amortizing the initial unfunded actuarial accrued liability is 30 years from 1981 and current changes in the unfunded actuarial accrued liability over 15 years for actuarial gains and losses, 20 years for plan provisions and 30 years for actuarial assumptions and cost methods as a level dollar amount. These amortization periods, if applicable, are closed for this plan year.

#### 1. Trend Information for the Plan

Fiscal Year Ended	Anr	nual Pension Cost	ctual City ontribution	of APC Contributed	 Pension ligation
06/30/13	\$	273,737	\$ 273,737	100.0%	\$ -
06/30/12	\$	306,438	\$ 306,438	100.0%	\$ -
06/30/11	\$	329.229	\$ 329.229	100.0%	\$ -

Percentage

#### 2. Funded Status

				Uniunded		Uniunaea
Actuarial	Actuarial	Actuarial		Actuarial	Annual	AAL as a
Valuation	Value of	Accrued	Funded	Accrued	Covered	Percentage of
Date (01/01)	Assets	Liability (AAL)	Ratio	Liability	Payroll	Payroll
2013	\$ 2,685,35	0 \$ 3,361,988	79.87%	\$ 676.638	\$ 1.783.062	37.95%

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#### 3. Actuarial Assumptions and Methods

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Interest Rate:

On-going plan basis	7.75 %
Plan termination basis	2.77%
Annual Rates of Increase in:	
Salaries	3.50%
Future Social Security Wage Bases	3.50%
Cost of living adjustment	N/A

#### Demographic Assumptions:

Mortality:

On-going plan basis RP-2000 CHM Table Plan termination basis 1994 GAR Unisex Table Disabled RP-2000 DRM Table

Termination

<u>Age</u>	Rate
20	25.80
25	19.80
30	15.60
35	12.15
40	9.45
45	7.80
50	5.85
55	3.30
60	-

Retirement

Employees: Earlier of 65 with 5 years of service and 60 with 30 years of service. Class 1: Earlier of 65 with 5 years of service and 60 with 25 years of service.

Officials: Earlier of 65 and 60 with 30

years of service.

Form of Payment

Life annuity

Administrative Expenses

\$5,000 plus \$50 per participant, plus 0.05% of the market value of assets. This calculation is completed by GMEBS as of the end of calendar year preceding this valuation.

Actuarial Methods:

Normal Cost and Actuarial Accrued Liability

Projected Unit Credit Cost Method.

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Actuarial Value of Assets

Asset Valuation Method

Other Features

Normal cost and actuarial accrued liability are calculated on an individual basis and are allocated by service.

Sum of the actuarial value at the beginning of the year and the cash flow during the year plus the assumed investment return, adjusted by 10 percent of the amount that the value exceeds or is less than the market value at the end of year. The actuarial value is adjusted, if necessary, to be within 50% of market value, for 2009, 44% of market value for 2010, 38% of market value for 2011, 32% market value for 2012, 26% of market value for 2013, and 20% market value for 2014 and later years.

First year of service not credited, applies to participants terminating before 5-1-96. (Effective 5-1-95)

For participants who have completed ten (10) years of total credited service, unused sick leave counts at a rate of 20 days equals 1 month of additional credited service. No maximum. Partial months shall not be credited. Unused sick leave cannot count toward any age, service, participation or vesting requirement under the plan.

In-service distributioneffective 1-1-2000, retired participants who are elected to serve as council member may contine to receive early or normal retirement benefit if they return to elective office with the City. This early retirement provision requires participants to be retired for a minimum of six months prior to taking office. No changes in plan features since last valuation.

The schedule of funding progress, presented as RSI following the notes to the financial statements, presents multiyear trend information about whether the actuarial value of plan assets is increasing or decreasing over time relative to the actuarial accrued liability for benefits.

The City also participates in the Georgia Peace Officer's Annuity Benefit Program and does not present amounts under this defined contribution plan in its financial statements. Total employer payments under this plan for the years ended June 30, 2013 and 2012, respectively, are \$7,915 and \$8,582. Contributions are based upon fines collected and not upon salaries. Employees do not contribute to the plan.

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#### 15. AMORTIZATION

The following is a summary of bond issue cost and related amortization:

	Bond Issue Cost	ccumulated mortization	 Net
Balance, beginning of year	\$ 40,311	\$ 9,853	\$ 30,458
Amortization expense.		 1,010	 (1,010)
Balance, end of year	40,311	\$ 10,863	\$ 29,448

#### 16. DEFERRED OUTFLOWS AND INFLOWS OF RESOURCES

The City was required to implement GASB Statement No. 63, Financial Reporting of Deferred Outflows of Resources, Deferred Inflows of Resources, and Net Position during the current year. The statement establishes accounting and financial reporting standards for deferred outflows and inflows of resources and the concept of net position as the residual of all other elements presented in the statement of net position.

Deferred outflows of resources represents a use of net position that applies to future periods and, as such, will be recognized as an outflow of resources (expenditure or expense, as applicable) in the future. Deferred inflows of resources represents an acquisition of fund balance that applies to future periods and, as such, will be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) in the future.

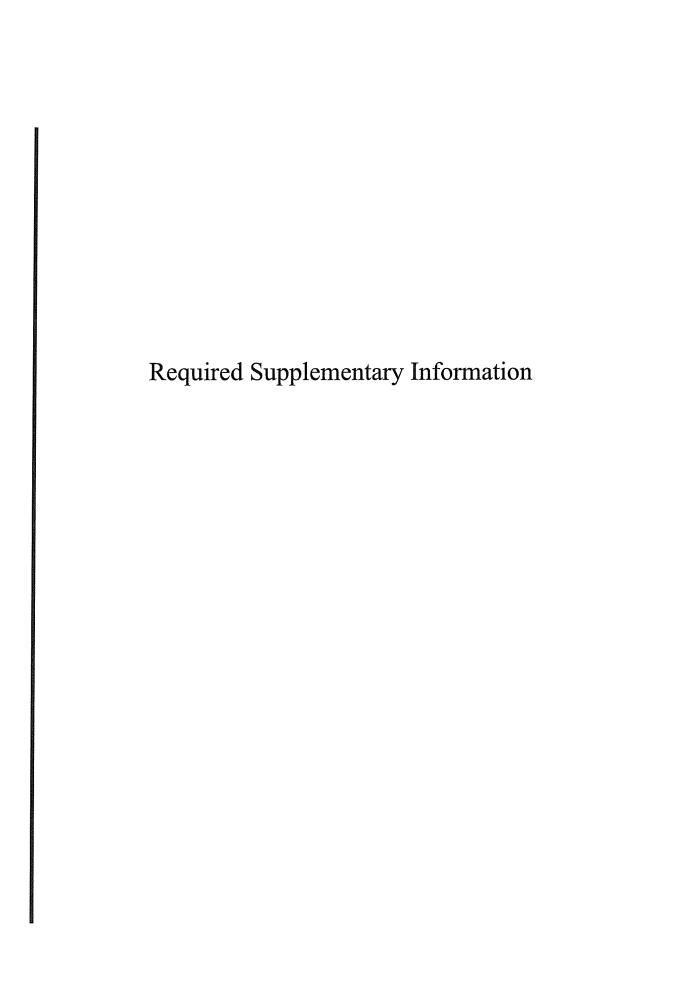
#### 17. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The City has elected to change its fiscal year end from June 30 to December 31, effective for the year ending December 31, 2013.

In addition, on May 17, 2014, the City borrowed \$100,000 in the form of a tax anticipation note to finance the repairs of a sewer line. The interest rate on the tax anticipation note is 5.0 %. The note matures on December 31, 2014.

**CITY OF COCHRAN, GEORGIA**Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances - Budget (GAAP Basis) and Actual - General Fund For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2013

	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual	Variance with Final Budget
REVENUES:				
Taxes	. , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	\$ 2,001,500	\$ 1,979,878	\$ (21,622)
Licenses and permits	,	75,000	75,693	693
Intergovernmental	83,500	184,000	185,203	1,203
Charges for services	16,050	20,050	20,347	297
Fines and forfeitures	240,000	202,500	203,473	973
Miscellaneous	15,400	36,950	2.437	(34,513)
Total Revenues	2,381,659	2,520,000	2,467,031	(52,969)
EXPENDITURES: Current:				
General government	1,055,961	998,500	996,893	1,607
Public safety	1,372,295	1,444,500	1,443,765	735
Public works	690,460	706,000	705,579	421
Airport	41,900	80,000	79,666	334
Debt Service:	,,,		,	
Principal	_	14,800	14,678	122
Interest	_	1,700	1,625	75
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	3,160,616	3,245,500	3,242,206	3,294
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	(778,957)	(725,500)	(775,175)	(49,675)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES:				
Transfers in	778,957	725,500	726,677	1,177
Issuance of capital leases	-	-	81,970	81,970
Sale of capital assets			35,000	35,000
Total Other Financing Sources	778,957	725,500	843,647	118,147
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES	-	-	68,472	68,472
UND BALANCE (DEFICIT), BEGINNING	(402,433)	(402,433)	(402,433)	
FUND BALANCE (DEFICIT), ENDING <u></u>	(402,433)	\$ (402,433)	<u>\$ (333,961)</u>	<u>\$ 68,472</u>



Required Supplementary Information Schedule of Funding Progress – Defined Benefit Plan For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2013

Actuarial Valuation	Valuation Value of Accrued		Accrued	Funded	Unfunded Actuarial Accrued		Annual Covered		Unfunded AAL as a Percentage of	
Date (01/01)		Assets	Li	ability (AAL)	Ratio		Liability	_	Payroll	<u>Payroll</u>
2013	\$	2,685,350	\$	3,361,988	79.87%	\$	676,638	\$	1,783,062	37.95%
2012	\$	2,389,877	\$	3,293,010	72.57%	\$	903,133	\$	1,900,656	47.52 %
2011	\$	2,119,141	\$	3.339.917	63.45%	\$	1,220,776	\$	1,793,606	68.06 %

The assumptions used in the preparation of the above schedule are disclosed in Note 14 in the Notes to the Financial Statements.

The plan provisions valued and the actuarial assumptions are the same as those used in the preceding valuation. The plan provisions valued and the actuarial assumptions and cost methods used to determine the contribution requirement are the same as those used to determine the contribution requirement for the preceding year.

Notes to Required Supplementary Information June 30, 2013

#### **Budgetary Control**

Each fund's appropriated budget is prepared on a detailed line item basis. Revenues are budgeted by source. Expenditures are budgeted by department and class. This constitutes the legal level of control. Expenditures may not exceed appropriations at this level. All budget revisions at this level are subject to final review by the City Council. Within these control levels, management may transfer appropriations without Council approval.

#### **Budgets and Budgetary Accounting**

The City follows these procedures in establishing the budget:

- 1. Prior to May 15, the Mayor submits to the City Council a proposed operating budget for the fiscal year commencing the following July 1. The operating budget includes proposed expenditures and the means by which they are to be financed.
- 2. The City Council holds a public hearing on the budget, giving notice thereof at least 10 days in advance by publication in the official organ of the City of Cochran.
- 3. The budget is then revised and adopted or amended by the City Council at the first regular meeting prior to July 1 of the year to which it applies.
- 4. The budget so adopted may be revised during the year only by formal action of the City Council in a regular meeting and no increase shall be made therein without provision also being made for financing same.
- 5. The budget is adopted on a basis consistent with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP).
- 6. Budgeted amounts are as originally adopted, or as amended by the Council. Amendments were made to the current year's budget. Appropriated annual budgets have been legally adopted for the General Fund, Special Revenue Fund and Enterprise Funds. A project length budget is adopted for the Capital Projects Funds.

#### **Encumbrances**

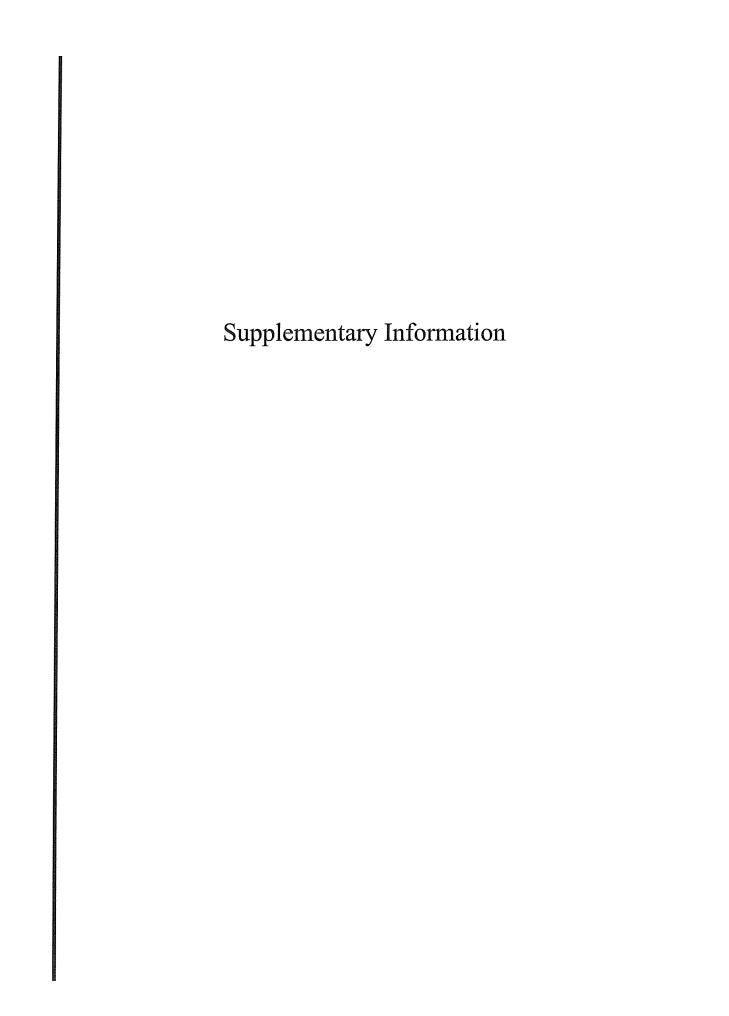
Encumbrance accounting, under which purchase orders, contracts, and other commitments for the expenditures of monies are reported in order to reserve that portion of applicable appropriations, is not employed by the City because it is considered impractical and not necessary to insure effective budgetary and cash planning and control.

#### Excess of Expenditures over Appropriations in Individual Departments and Budget Compliance:

No individual funds or departments had an excess of expenditures over appropriations during the current year.

CITY OF COCHRAN, GEORGIA Combining Balance Sheet Nonmajor Governmental Funds June 30, 2013

- COPTE	Capital Projects- Special Sales Tax-2013	Capital Projects- Special Sales Tax-2001	Capital Projects CDBG	Special Revenue Hotel/Motel Tax	Special Revenue TIA Sales Tax	Total Nonmajor Governmental Funds
ASSETS:				_		
Cash\$	52,353	\$ 53,624	\$ 16,787	\$ -	\$ 20,737	\$143,501
Receivables, net-						
Taxes		-	-	3,490	-	3,490
Intergovernmental		-	-	-	4,091	71,038
Due from other funds	29,130	-	-	-	-	29,130
TOTAL ASSETS <u>\$</u>	148,430	\$ 53,624	\$ 16,787	\$ 3,490	\$ 24,828	\$ 247,159
LIABILITES:						
Accounts payable	-	\$ -	\$ 16,787	\$ 3,490	\$ -	20,277
Due to other funds		53,624	-			53,624
TOTAL LIABILTIES		53,624	16,787	3,490		73,901
FUND BALANCES (DEFICITS):						
Restricted:						
Capital projects	148,430	-	-	-	-	148,430
Transportation projects				<del>-</del>	24,828	24,828
TOTAL FUND BALANCES	148,430	-	-	-	24,828	173,258
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND						
FUND BALANCESS	148,430	\$ 53,624	\$ 16,787	\$ 3,490	\$ 24.828	\$ 247,159
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CITY OF COCHRAN, GEORGIA
Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances
Nonmajor Governmental Funds
June 30, 2013

	Capital Projects- Special Sales Tax-2013	Capital Projects- Special Sales Tax-2001	Capital Projects CDBG	Special Revenue Hotel/Motel Tax	Special Revenue TIA Sales Tax	Total Nonmajor Governmental Funds
REVENUES:						
Taxes\$		s -	\$ -	\$ 16,830	\$ 24,828	\$ 41,658
Intergovernmental		-	78,791	-	-	227,341
Miscellaneous	9	81				90
Total Revenues	148,559	81	78,791	16,830	24,828	269,089
EXPENDITURES: Current-						
Community development	_	_	_	16,830	_	16,830
Capital outlay	129	101,480	83,450	10,650	-	185,059
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Total Expenditures	129	101,480	83,450	16.830	-	201,889
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	148,430	(101,399)	(4,659)	*	24,828	67,200
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES:						
Transfers in			19,992			19,992
Total other financing sources	*		19,992			19,992
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES	148,430	(101,399)	15,333	-	24,828	87,192
FUND BALANCE- BEGINNING		101,399	(15,333)			86,066
FUND BALANCE-ENDING <u>\$</u>	148,430	<u>\$</u>	<u>s - </u>	<u>s - </u>	\$ 24,828	<u>\$ 173,258</u>

CITY OF COCHRAN, GEORGIA
Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances
Budget (GAAP Basis) and Actual
Nonmajor Governmental Fund
Special Revenue - Hotel/Motel Tax For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2013

	Final Budget	Actual	Variance with Final Budget
REVENUES -			
Taxes	<u>\$ 17,000</u>	<u>\$ 16,830</u>	<u>\$ (170)</u>
Total Revenues	17,000	16,830	(170)
EXPENDITURES -			
Current - Community development	17,000	16,830	170
Total Expenditures	17,000	16,830	170
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	-	-	-
FUND BALANCE, BEGINNING			-
FUND BALANCE, ENDING	\$	\$ -	<u>\$</u>

CITY OF COCHRAN, GEORGIA
Schedule of Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax Expenditures
For the Period Ended June 30, 2013

<u>Project</u>	Original Estimated Cost	Current Estimated Cost	Expend Prior Year	Current Year	Total	Estimated Percentage of Completion
Beginning 2001:						
Recreation Department Emergency Management Office		\$ 300,000 120,000	\$ 288,656 138,513	<u>\$ -</u>	\$ 288,656 138,513	96.22% 115.43%
Roads, streets, water and sewer, municipal building, capital outlay projects	- -	2,580,000	166,979 1,308,386 	- - 101,480 	166,979 1,409,866 500,940	
Total roads, streets, water and sewer, municipal building, capital outlay projects	2,580,000	<u>2,580,000</u> \$3,000,000	1,976,305	101,480	<u>2.077,785</u> \$ 2.504.954	80.53%
Beginning 2007:	3,000,000	33,000,000	\$ 2,403,474	<u>\$ 101,480</u>	<u>s 2,304,934</u>	
Roads and Streets Sewer System Water System Police Department Equipment Utility Vehicles Library Recreation Department Emergency Management Office	\$ 700,000 600,000 285,000 200,000 100,000 15,000 180,000 25,000	\$ 700,000 600,000 285,000 200,000 100,000 15,000 180,000 25,000	\$ - 601,614 285,769 153,808 82,300 100,000 3,840 77,353 9,325	\$ 76,086 52,909 13,027 54,503 18,280 - - 44,568	\$ 76,086 654,523 298,796 208,311 100,580 100,000 3,840 121,921 9,325	10.87% 109.09% 104.84% 104.16% 100.58% 100.00% 25.60% 67.73% 37.30%
Total 2007 SPLOST	\$ 2,205,000	\$2,205,000	<u>\$ 1,314,009</u>	<u>\$ 259,373</u>	\$1,573,382	

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CITY OF COCHRAN, GEORGIA
Schedule of Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax Expenditures
For the Period Ended June 30, 2013

Project	Original Estimated Cost	Current Estimated Cost	Expenditures Prior Current Year Year		 Total	Estimated Percentage of Completion	
Beginning 2013:							
Roads and Streets	\$ 530,600	\$ 530,600	\$ -	\$	129	\$ 129	0.02%
Fire Department	100,000	100,000	-		-	-	0.00%
Sewer System	625,000	625,000	-		-	-	0.00%
Water System	330,000	330,000	_		-	-	0.00%
Police Department	200,000	200,000	-		-	-	0.00%
Public Library	15,000	15,000	-		-	-	0.00%
Recreation Department	175,200	175,200	-		-	-	0.00%
Emergency Management Office	24,000	24,000				 -	0.00%
Total 2013 SPLOST	\$ 1,999,800	\$1,999,800	s -	\$	129	\$ 129	

CITY OF COCHRAN, GEORGIA

Community Development Block Grant Program

Source and Application of Funds Schedule

Grant # 09p-x-012-2-5165

For the Period September 25, 2009 through June 30, 2013

I. Total Fiscal Year 2009 CDBG Funds Awarded to Recipient	<u>\$</u>	465,998	
II. Total Amount Drawn Down by Recipient from CDBG	\$	358,518	
III. Less: CDBG Funds Expended by Recipient		358,518	
IV. Amount of Fiscal Year 2009 CDBG Funds Held by Recipient	<u>\$</u>		

CITY OF COCHRAN, GEORGIA
Community Development Block Grant Program
Project Cost Schedule
Grant # 09p-x-012-2-5165
For the Period September 25, 2009 through June 30, 2013

Program Activity	Activity Code	Latest Approved Budget	Accumulative Expenditures To Date	Accumulative Expenditures to Date Other Funds	Grand Total of Expenditures To Date	Questioned Costs
Acquisition of Property	P-001-01	\$ 13,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Street Improvements	P-03K-01	195,100	137,101	-	137,101	-
Floods and drainage	P-03K-02	84,900	84,900	-	84,900	-
Contingency	C-022-00	35,755	-	-	-	-
Administration	A-21A-00	26,787	26,787	-	26,787	-
Engineering Water and Sewer	T-03J-00	9,010	8,284	-	8,284	=
Water Facilities	P-03J-01	77,550	77,550	-	77,550	-
Engineering for Streets	T-03K-00	 23,896	23,896		23,896	
Totals		\$ 465,998	\$ 358,518	<u>s - </u>	\$ 358,518	<u>s -                                   </u>



# 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

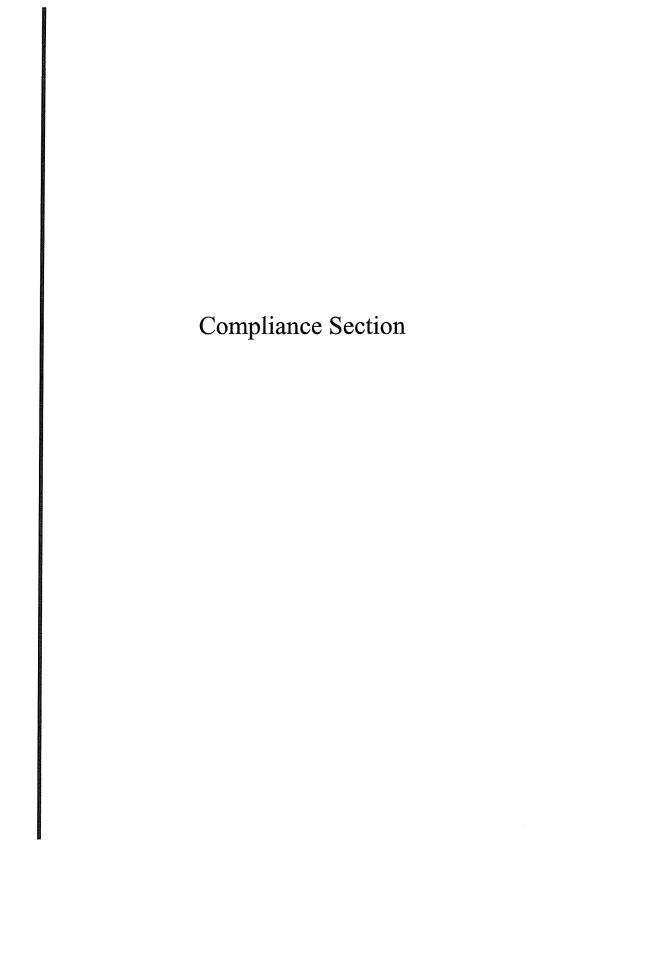
Honorable Mayor and Members of City Council City of Cochran Cochran, Georgia

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing* Standards issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City of Cochran, Georgia (the "City") as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2013, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the City's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated June 16, 2014. Our report also includes a reference to the change in accounting principle resulting from the implementation of Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 63, *Financial Reporting of Deferred Outlfows of Resources, Deferred Inflows of Resources, and Net* Position.

#### **Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

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

A deficiency in internal control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct misstatements on a timely basis. A material weakness is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the 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.



## SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND RESPONSES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2013

# SECTION II FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS AND RESPONSES (CONTINUED)

#### 2013-02. Violation of Georgia Law - SPLOST Funds

Criteria: The OCGA Section 48-8-121(a)(1) states that the proceeds received from the tax authorized by this section shall be used by the county and qualified municipalities within the special district receiving proceeds of the sales and use tax exclusively for the purpose or purposes specified in the resolution or ordinance calling for imposition of the tax. Such proceeds shall be kept in a separate account from other funds of such county and each qualified municipality receiving proceeds of the sales and use tax and shall not in any manner be commingled with other funds of such county and each qualified municipality receiving proceeds of the sales and use tax prior to the expenditure.

Condition: The City has advanced some SPLOST funds to other funds of the City.

Context: We reviewed the general ledger noting transfers of funds from the SPLOST to other funds of the City.

Effect: The City is in violation of OCGA Section 48-2-121(a)(1).

Cause: Internal controls should be in place to prevent transfers from restricted accounts to fund the daily operations of the City.

**Recommendation:** We recommend the City implement procedures to ensure restricted funds are not accessed to finance daily operations of the City and efforts be made to eliminate current amounts already advanced to the General Fund.

Views of Responsible Officials and Planned Corrective Action: We concur. The City will implement controls to prevent transfers of this nature in the future.

#### 2013-03. Violation of Bond Covenants - Sinking Fund

**Criteria:** Periodic transfers to the bond sinking fund are required to build a reserve for future debt payments. These funds should not be available to finance operations of the City.

**Condition:** The City has advanced some Water and Sewer sinking funds to the Water & Sewer Fund operating account. During the fiscal year, the shortage to the sinking fund was repaid.

# SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND RESPONSES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2013

# SECTION II FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS AND RESPONSES (CONTINUED)

#### 2013-03. <u>Violation of Bond Covenants – Sinking Fund (Continued)</u>

**Context:** We reviewed the general ledger noting transfers of funds from the Water and Sewer sinking fund to the Water & Sewer operating account.

**Effect:** The City was in violation of bond sinking fund requirements.

Cause: Internal controls should be in place to prevent transfers from restricted accounts to fund the daily operations of the City.

**Recommendation:** We recommend the City implement procedures to ensure restricted funds are not accessed to finance daily operations of the City.

**Views of Responsible Officials and Planned Corrective Action:** We concur. The City will implement controls to prevent such transfers of this nature in the future.

# SECTION III FEDERAL AWARDS FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

No Single Audit was performed. As such, there are no federal award findings to report.

## SCHEDULE OF PRIOR FISCAL YEAR FINDINGS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2013

#### 2012-01. Unbilled Utility Accounts Receivable

**Criteria:** Generally accepted accounting principles generally require the reporting of accounts receivable and related revenues be recognized in the accounting period in which they are measurable and available to finance expenditures of the current period.

**Condition:** At both June 30, 2011 and June 30, 2012, amounts recorded as outstanding for Water and Sewer and Natural Gas utility billing receivables were not properly stated.

Auditee Response/Status: Resolved

#### 2012-02. Sales Taxes Accounts Receivable

**Criteria:** Generally accepted accounting principles generally require the reporting of accounts receivable and related revenues be recognized in the accounting period in which they are measurable and available to finance expenditures of the current fiscal period.

**Condition:** At both June 30, 2011 and June 30, 2012, amounts recorded as outstanding for local option sales tax (LOST) and special purpose local option sales tax (SPLOST) were not properly stated.

Auditee Response/Status: Resolved

#### 2012-03. Segregation of Duties (Repeat of Finding 06-1)

**Criteria:** Internal controls should be in place that provide reasonable assurance that an individual cannot misappropriate funds without being detected during the normal course of business.

**Condition:** Due to a limited number of personnel, overlapping duties exist in the City's operations, primarily in the areas of cash receipts and disbursements. This overlapping of duties presents a situation where unauthorized use of assets could occur and not be detected within a timely period.

Auditee Response/Status: Unresolved. See current year finding 2013-01.

## SCHEDULE OF PRIOR FISCAL YEAR FINDINGS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2013

#### 2012.04. Violation of Georgia Law - SPLOST Funds

**Criteria:** The OCGA Section 48-8-121(a)(1) states that the proceeds received from the tax authorized by this part shall be used by the county and qualified municipalities within the special district receiving proceeds of the sales and use tax exclusively for the purpose or purposes specified in the resolution or ordinance calling for imposition of the tax. Such proceeds shall be kept in a separate account from other funds of such county and each qualified municipality receiving proceeds of the sales and use tax and shall not in any manner be commingled with other funds of such county and each qualified municipality receiving proceeds of the sales and use tax prior to the expenditure.

Condition: The City has advanced some SPLOST funds to other funds of the City.

Auditee Response/Status: Unresolved. See current year finding 2013-02.

#### 2012.05. Violation of Bond Covenants - Sinking Fund

**Criteria:** Periodic transfers to the bond sinking fund are required to build a reserve for future debt payments. These funds should not be available to finance operations of the City.

**Condition:** The City has advanced some Water and Sewer sinking funds to the Water & Sewer Fund operating account. Subsequent to fiscal year end, the shortage to the sinking fund was repaid.

Auditee Response/Status: Unresolved. See current year finding 2013-03