COMBINED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

AND

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2023

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HINESVILLE, GEORGIA

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As of June 30, 2023

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council Members City of Flemington, Georgia

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinions

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities and each major fund of the City of Flemington, Georgia, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the City of Flemington, Georgia's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

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, the aggregate discretely presented component units, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City of Flemington, Georgia, as of June 30, 2023, and the respective changes in financial position, and, where applicable, cash flows thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinions

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the City of Flemington, Georgia and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

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

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the City of Flemington, Georgia's ability to continue as a going concern for twelve months beyond the financial statement date, including any currently known information that may raise substantial doubt shortly thereafter.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinions. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and Government Auditing Standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and Government Auditing Standards, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to
 fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures
 include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial
 statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the City of Flemington, Georgia's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the City of Flemington, Georgia's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control-related matters that we identified during the audit.

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis and budgetary comparison information on pages 3 through 6 and 20 through 22 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and, 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.

Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the City of Flemington, Georgia's basic financial statements. The accompanying schedule of expenditures of the Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax ("SPLOST") proceeds as required by the Official Code of Georgia ("O.C.G.A.") §48-8-121, the scheduleof expenditures of Transportation Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax ("TSPLOST") proceeds as required by the Official Code of Georgia ("O.C.G.A.") §48-8-269.5, and the Individual Fund Schedules are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. The 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 combining and individual nonmajor fund financial statements and the schedule of expenditures of federal awards are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

Other Information

Management is responsible for the other information included in the annual report. The other information comprises the introductory and statistical sections but does not include the basic financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. Our opinions on the basic financial statements do not cover the other information, and we do not express an opinion or any form of assurance thereon.

In connection with our audit of the basic financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and consider whether a material inconsistency exists between the other information and the basic financial statements, or the other information otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work performed, we conclude that an uncorrected material misstatement of the other information exists, we are required to describe it in our report.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards'

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated December 12, 2023, on our consideration of the City of Flemington, Georgia'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 solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the City of Flemington, Georgia's 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 City of Flemington, Georgia's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

GOLDEN & ASSOCIATES CPA'S, LLC

Golden & Associates CPA's, LLC

Hinesville, Georgia December 12, 2023

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

(Unaudited)

The City of Flemington offers readers the Management & Discussion as a narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities for the year ended June 30, 2023. This discussion should be considered in conjunction with the basic financial statements, notes to the financial statements and additional information furnished with the City's financial statements.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- The assets of the City of Flemington exceeded liabilities by \$3,094,756 (net position). Of this amount, \$421,030 is unassigned and may be used to meet the government's ongoing obligations to citizens and creditors.
- The City's net position increased by \$225,487 during the year.
- Revenues increased by 41.7% in total
- Expenses for the City increased by 75.0%

OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

This discussion and analysis is intended to serve as an introduction to the City of Flemington, Georgia's basic financial statements. The City's basic financial statements consist of three components: 1) government-wide financial statements, 2) fund financial statements, and 3) notes to the financial statements. The basic financial statements present two different views of the City through the use of government-wide statements and fund financial statements. In addition to the basic financial statements, this report contains other supplemental information that will enhance the reader's understanding of the financial condition of the City of Flemington.

Basic Financial Statements

The first two statements (Pages 8 through 9) in the basic financial statements are the *Government-wide Financial Statements*. They provide both short and long-term information about the City's financial status.

The next statements (Pages 10 through 11) are Fund Financial Statements. These statements focus on the activities of the individual parts of the City's government. These statements provide more detail than the government-wide statements. There are two parts to the Fund Financial Statements: 1) the governmental funds statements, and 2) the budgetary comparison statements.

Government-wide Statements

The government-wide financial statements are designed to provide the reader with a broad overview of the City's finances, similar to those used by private-sector companies. The

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

(Unaudited)

government-wide statements provide short and long-term information about the City's financial status as a whole.

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

The *statement of activities* presents information showing how the government's net position changed during the most recent fiscal year. All changes in net position are reported as soon as the underlying event giving rise to the change occurs, *regardless of the timing of related cash flows*. Thus, revenues and expenses are reported in this statement for some items that will only result in cash flows in future fiscal periods.

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

The government-wide financial statements are on Pages 8 through 9 of this report.

Fund Financial Statements

The fund financial statements provide a more detailed look at the City's most significant activities. A fund is a grouping of related accounts that is used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities or objectives. The City of Flemington uses fund accounting to ensure and reflect compliance (or non-compliance) with finance-related legal requirements, such as the General Statues or the City's budget ordinance.

The City of Flemington has three major governmental fund categories. The general fund, the special revenue funds which account for hotel/motel tax and American Rescue Plan funds, and capital projects funds to account for special purpose local option sales tax (SPLOST), transportation special purpose local option sales tax (TSPLOST) Impact Fees and Local Maintenance and Improvements Grant (LMIG).

Governmental Funds – Governmental funds are used to account for those functions reported as governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. These funds focus on how assets can readily be converted into cash flow in and out, and what monies are left at year-end that will be available for spending in the next year. Governmental funds are reported using an

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

(Unaudited)

accounting method called *modified accrual accounting*, which provides a short-term spending focus. As a result, the governmental fund financial statements give the reader a detailed short-term view that helps him or her determine if there are more or less financial resources available to finance the City's programs. The relationship between governmental activities (reported in the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities) and governmental funds is described in a reconciliation that is part of the fund financial statements.

The basic governmental fund financial statements can be found beginning on page 10 of this report.

Notes to the Financial Statements – The notes provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements. The notes to the financial statements are on page 12 through 20 of this report.

Net Position

Governmental net position increased by \$95,540. The unassigned portion increased by \$103,814.

City of Flemington's Net Position

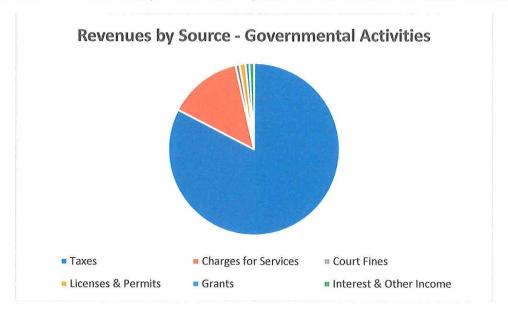
(In thousands of dollars)

	<u>Go</u>	vernmental Activ	<u>rities</u>
	<u>Current</u>	<u>Prior</u>	<u>Change</u>
Capital assets, net	\$ 1,543,140	\$ 1,246,480	\$ 296,660
Current and other assets	<u>1,751,206</u>	<u>1,704,460</u>	46,746
Total assets	3,294,346	2,950,940	<u>343,406</u>
Other liabilities	<u> 199,590</u>	81,671	117,919
Total liabilities	199,590	<u>81,671</u>	<u>117,919</u>
Net assets			
Invested in capital assets, net	1,543,140	1,246,480	296,660
Nonspendable	9,503	6,947	2,556
Restricted	1,025,543	1,194,812	(169,269)
Unassigned	<u>516,570</u>	421,030	95,540
Total net position	\$ 3,094,756	\$ 2,869,269	\$ 225,487

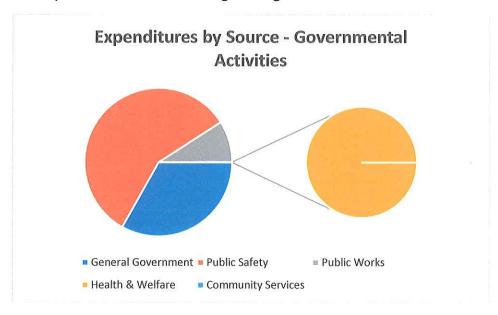
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

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Changes in net position Total net position increased to \$3,094,756. Revenues increased by 41.7% to \$2,076,197 and came from taxes 82.53%, charges for services 13.92%, court fines 0.81%, charges for licenses and permits 1.11%, grants 0.73%, interest and other income 0.90%.



The total costs of all programs and services increased 75% to \$1,850,710. This consisted of 57.84% for public safety, 9.01% for public works, 0.08% for health and welfare, 0.0% for community services and 33.07% for general government.





CITY OF FLEMINGTON, GEORGIA STATEMENT OF NET POSITION June 30, 2023

PRIMARY GOVERNMENT

	Governmental Activities
ASSETS	
Cash	\$ 459,312
Investments	988,603
Accounts Receivable (Net of Allowance for Uncollectibles)	201,685
Interest Receivable	-
Sales Tax Receivable	-
Prepaid Expenses	9,503
Intergovernmental	92,103
Capital Assets (net of accumulated depreciation)	
Land	161,957
Buildings	135,339
Machinery and Equipment	74,919
Infrastructure	1,170,925
Total Assets	3,294,346
LIABILITIES	
Accounts Payable	96,621
Intergovernmental	.
Unearned Revenue	100,669
Other Current Liabilities	2,300
Total Liabilities	199,590
NET POSITION	
Net Investment in Capital Assets Restricted for:	1,543,140
Capital Outlay	714,000
Tourism	124,691
Fire Protection	38,828
Law Enforcement	82,359
Road Projects	40,768
General Administration	24,897
Unrestricted	550,970
Total Net Position	\$ 3,094,756

CITY OF FLEMINGTON, GEORGIA STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

PROGRAM REVENUES

PRIMARY GOVERNMENT

FUNCTIONS / PROGRAMS	Û	EXPENSES	CHAF	CHARGES FOR SERVICES	OPE GRA CONTE	OPERATING GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS	GRA	CAPITAL GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS	NET (RE) CHA	NET (EXPENSE) REVENUE & CHANGES IN NET POSITION
GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITES: General Government Public Safety Public Works Sanitation Health and Welfare Community Services	₩	612,004 1,070,559 166,681 - 1,466	€9	22,975 16,752 288,938	↔	33,208 15,131		619,647	₩	30,618 (1,020,599) 137,388 (1,466)
Total Governmental Activities	€>	1,850,710	σ	328,665	ω	48,339 \$	⊕ ⇔	619,647		(854,059)
						General Sales taxes	s taxes			208,044
						Franchise taxes	Kes			85,121
						Alcoholic beverage tax	/erage tax			22,64
						Insurance taxes	, sex			70,264
						Intangible Record	ding / Real Es	Intangible Recording / Real Estate Transfer Tax		6,576
						Motel / Hotel taxes	taxes			668,226
										1,060,876
						Interest Income	де			16,945
						Other Income	m			1,725
										1,079,546

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

2,869,269

225,487

Change in Net Position

Beginning Net Position

Ending Net Position

3,094,756

CITY OF FLEMINGTON, GEORGIA BALANCE SHEET June 30, 2023

				Special	Special Revenue			Capital Pro	Capital Projects Funds			1	
					American Rescue Plan							Ċ	Total
ASSETS	Ger	General Fund	Hote	Hotel-Motel	(ARP)	"	SPLOST VII	T-SPLOST	Impact Fees	SS	LMIG	5	Funds
Cash Investments	↔	358,643	€	r ,	\$ 100,669	<i>в</i> э	342.061	\$ 322.434	\$		\$ 29.955	(A)	459,312 988,603
Accounts Receivable (Net of Allowance for Uncollectibles)		2,180		199,505						, ,	1		201,685
Intergovernmental		72,553		' '			8,567	10,983				, ,	92,103
Due rom Other Funds Prepaid Expense		9,503			ACCOUNT OF THE PARTY OF THE PAR	('	' ' 		'		, ,,	9,503
Total Assets	s	550,180	s	199,505	\$ 100,669	es	350,628	\$ 333,417	\$ 186	186,852	\$ 29,955	es l	1,751,206
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE													
Liabilities:			,		,								
Accounts Payable Internovernmental	es-	21,807	₩	74,814	€9	, 69	1	· ω	₩		€9	()	96,621
Due to Other Funds		. ,		٠ ،				a 1					f I
Unearned Revenue		•		•	100,669	o							100,669
Other Current Liabilities		2,300		£		-1	1	1		-			2,300
Total Liabilities		24,107		74,814	100,669	o l	ı			· 		,,	199,590
Fund Balances:													
Non-spendable:													
Prepaid Items		9,503		,		,	•	ì					9,503
Restricted For:													
Fire Protection		•		2			t	•	38	38,828			38,828
Law Enforcement		•		•		,	•	E	82	82,359			82,359
Road Projects		•		•			,	•	40	40,768			40,768
General Administration		,		•		,	•	E	24	24,897		,	24,897
Tourism and Promotion		•		124,691			1	•		•		,	124,691
Capital Outlay		,		•			350,628	333,417		9	29,955	10	714,000
Unassigned	,	516,570		1		-1	1	*		· '			516,570
Total Fund Balances		526,073		124,691			350,628	333,417	186	186,852	29,955	10	1,551,616
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Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	မာ	2,069,213	s	199,505	\$ 100,669	ж	350,628	\$ 333,417	\$ 186	186,852	\$ 29,955	ıoi	1,551,616

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position are different because: Capital assets used in governmental activities are not current financial resources and therefore, are not reported in the funds.

1,543,140

\$ 3,094,756

Net position of governmental activities

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

CITY OF FLEMINGTON, GEORGIA STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS For the Year Ended June 30, 2023

Special Revenue Funds

Capital Projects Funds

		Special Ke	eciai Kevenue rungs		Capital Pro	capital Projects Funds		
	General Fund	Hotel-Motei	American Rescue Plan (ARP)	SPLOSTVII	T-SPLOST	Impact Fees	LMIG	Total Governmental Funds
REVENUES								
Laxes Charnes for Services	\$ 405,083	\$ 668,226	· ·	· •	· •	- 000	· •	\$ 1,073,309
Licenses & Permits	22,975	1	•	•	•	,		22,975
Court Fines	16,752		ŧ	•	•	•	•	16,752
intergovernmental	•	•	33,208	116,957	490,255	1	1 (640,420
orality Interest Earnings	· 00			3 944	2 495	- 10 498	75,T,CT	15,132
Other Revenues	1,725	E	V		î		and the state of t	1,725
TOTAL REVENUES	446,544	668,226	33,208	120,901	492,750	299,436	15,132	2,076,196
EXPENDITURES								
Current Operating:								
General Government (Note 5)	233,973	358,707	•	1	•	t	,	592,680
Public Safety	249,271	•	ī	' L	•	1	' •	249,271
Sports Sports	85.8498 80.8438			18,405			380	115,624
Health and Welfare	1,466	ı t	. 1	,	•	: 1		1,466
Community Services	•	ī	•	•		•	•	:
Capital Outlay	2,977	*	35,941	•	345,450	803,961	•	1,188,329
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	584,526	358,707	35,941	18,405	345,450	803,961	380	2,147,370
REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES (EXPENDITURES OVER REVENUES)	(137,982)	309,519	(2,733)	102,496	147,300	(504,525)	14,752	(71,174)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):								
Transfers in Transfers Out	236,078	(236,078)	1	g I		1 3	g .	236,078 (236,078)
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	236,078	(236,078)	***	"		2		'
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	960'86	73,441	(2,733)	102,496	147,300	(504,525)	14,752	(71,174)
BEGINNING FUND BALANCE	427,978	51,250	2,733	248,132	186,117	691,377	15,203	1,622,790
ENDING FUND BALANCE	\$ 526,074	\$ 124,691	\$	\$ 350,628	\$ 333,417	\$ 186,852	\$ 29,955	\$ 1,551,616
RECONCILIATION OF CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE TO CHANGE IN NET POSITION OF GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES:	CE TO - ACTIVITIES:	ı	1	1	1		r	ı
Net Change in Fund Balance Capital Outlays Depreciation								\$ (71,174) 382,638 (85,977)

CHANGE IN NET POSITION OF GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

225,487

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NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial statements of the City have been prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) as applied to government units. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. The more significant of the government's accounting policies are described below.

A. Reporting Entity

The City of Flemington was incorporated February 18, 1941, under the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of Georgia (Ga. Laws 1941, p. 1436). The City operates under a Mayor-Council form of government and provides the following services as provided by its charter: general administration, streets and drainage, public health, parks and recreation, garbage and trash collection, planning and zoning, enforcement of codes and water and sewage services.

In evaluating how to define the City, for financial reporting purposes, management has considered all potential component units. A Component unit is defined as a legally separate organization for which the elected officials of the primary government are financially accountable. Component units can also be other organizations for which the nature and significance of their relationship with the primary government are such that exclusion would cause the City's financial statements to be misleading or incomplete. There are no potential component units that have not been included as part of the City's reporting entity.

B. Government-Wide and Fund Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements (i.e., the statement of net position and the statement of changes in net position) report information on all of the nonfiduciary activities of the primary government and its component units. For the most part, the effect of interfund activity is removed from the 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. Likewise, the primary government is reported separately from certain legally separate component units for which the primary government is financially accountable.

The statement of activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function or segments are offset by program revenues. *Direct expenses* are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function or segment. *Program revenues* include 1) charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use, is 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 instead as *general revenues*.

C. Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting and Financial Statement Presentation

The government-wide financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows.

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. 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 well are expenditures related to compensated absences and claims and judgments, are recorded only when payment is due.

Sales tax, franchise fees, motel tax, alcohol beverage taxes and interest associated with the current fiscal period are considered to be susceptible to accrual and so have been recognized as revenues of the current fiscal period. All other revenue items are considered to be measurable and available only when cash is received by the government.

The accounts of the City are organized on the basis of funds, each of which is considered a separate accounting entity. The operations of each fund are accounted for within a separate set of self-balancing accounts that comprise its assets, liabilities, fund equity, revenues and expenditures. Government resources are allocated to and accounted for in individual funds based upon the purposes for which they are to be spent and the means by which spending activities are controlled.

The Government reports the following major governmental funds:

General Fund - The General Fund is the general operating fund of the City. It is used to account for all financial resources except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

Hotel / Motel Tax Fund – This special revenue fund accounts for the hotel/motel tax collections and related expenditures.

American Rescue Plan Fund – This special revenue fund accounts for the grant awarded to the City from the U.S. Department of Treasury as part of the State and Local Fiscal Recovery Fund under the ARPA for the negative impacts caused by the public health emergency and the mitigation of future pandemic impacts.

SPLOST Funds – This capital projects fund account for Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax (SPLOST) proceeds and expenditures related to capital acquisition or construction of capital assets.

TSPLOST Funds – This capital projects fund account for Transportation Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax (TSPLOST) proceeds and expenditures related to capital acquisition or construction of capital projects for transportation purposes.

LMIG Fund – This capital projects fund accounts for Local Maintenance & Improvement Grant (LMIG) proceeds and expenditures related to capital acquisition or construction of capital assets.

Impact Fees Fund – This capital projects fund is used to account for fees assessed upon development activity that are collected to pay for system improvements (recreation/parks, streets, and public safety) as defined within the government's impact fee ordinance.

D. Budgets and Budgetary Accounting

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

- 1. Generally, in April or May, prior to submitting the proposed budget for approval, the Council holds a budget workshop(s) to work on establishing the budget.
- 2. On a date set by the Council, the Mayor submits to the Council a proposed operating budget for the fiscal year commencing the following July 1. The operating budget includes proposed expenditures and the means of financing them.
- 3. On the day the budget is submitted to the Council, a copy is placed in a convenient public place and a notice of its availability is published.

Not later than one week prior to adoption of the budget, the Council conducts a public hearing on the proposed budget.

After the public hearing, the Council makes whatever changes it deems necessary and adopts the budget resolution, making the appropriations for the ensuing fiscal year.

Any increase in appropriation in any fund for a department of the City, whether accomplished through an increase in anticipated revenues or through a transfer of appropriation requires the approval of the council.

Transfers of appropriations in any fund among the various accounts within a department require only the approval of the budget officer, except that an increase in salary appropriation requires the approval of the Council.

Budgets for all funds of the City are adopted on a basis that is consistent with the basis of governmental accounting being used (modified accrual basis). This basis is consistent with generally accepted accounting principles.

Budgeted amounts are as originally adopted.

E. Capital Assets

All capital assets including current infrastructure (sidewalks) are recorded at cost and depreciated (except for land) using the straight-line method over estimated useful lives ranging from 5 to 50 years. The capitalization threshold for all assets is \$5,000 and an estimated useful life in excess of one year. Construction interest is capitalized and included in the cost of any constructed fixed assets. Donated fixed assets are valued at their estimated fair market value on the date received.

The cost of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend asset lives are not capitalized. Improvements are capitalized and depreciated over the remaining useful lives of the related fixed assets, as applicable.

Capital Assets of the primary government are depreciated using the straight-line method over the following useful lives:

Reporting Entity/Capital Asset Classes

Primary Government:
Buildings and Improvements
Machinery and Equipment
Infrastructure

Lives

10 to 50 years 5 to 40 years 20 to 50 years

F. Investments

For purposes of the statement of cash flows, cash includes all highly liquid investments with maturity of three months or less when purchased to be cash equivalents.

State statues authorize the City to invest in obligations of the U.S. Government and agencies of corporations of the U.S. Government; obligations of any state; obligations of any political subdivision of any state; certificates of deposit or time deposits of any national, state bank or savings and loan which have deposits insured by the FDIC or FSLIC; prime bankers acceptances; repurchase agreements; and the Local Government Investment Pool of the State of Georgia (Georgia Fund 1). Georgia Fund 1, created under OCGA 36-83-8, is a stable net asset value investment pool, which follows Standard and Poor's criteria for AAAm rated money market funds and is regulated by the Georgia Office of Treasury and Fiscal Services.

For fiscal year 2023, the City invested only in certificates of deposits. The investments are stated at the lower of cost or market value.

G. Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

H. Prepaid Expenses

Certain payments to vendors reflect costs applicable to future accounting periods and are recorded as prepaid items in both government-wide and fund financial statements. Prepaid expense as of June 30, 2023 consisted of the following:

Prepaid Fees	\$3,186
Prepaid Insurance	<u>6,317</u>
Total Prepaid Expenses	\$ <u>9,503</u>

I. Fund Balance and Flow Assumptions

In the financial statements, governmental funds report the following classifications of fund balance in accordance with Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 54:

- Non-spendable amounts that cannot be spent because they are either (a) not in expendable form or (b) legally or contractually required to be maintained intact.
- Restricted amounts are restricted when constraints have been placed on the use of resources by (a) externally imposed by creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments or (b) imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.
- Assigned amounts that are constrained by the City Council's intent to be used for specific purposes, but are neither restricted nor committed.
- Unassigned amounts that have not been assigned to other funds, and are not restricted, committed, or assigned to specific purposes within the General Fund.

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

- Assigned
- Unassigned

The City does not have a formal minimum fund balance policy.

The following is a summary of the fund balance classifications as of June 30, 2023:

		Special I	Revenue		Capital Pro	jects Funds		
	General Fund	Hotel/Motel Tax Fund	American Rescue Plan (ARP)	SPLOST	TSPLOST	lm pact Fees	LMIG	Total Government al Funds
Beginning Fund Balance	\$ 427,978	\$ 51,250	\$ 2,733	\$ 248,132	\$ 186,117	\$ 691,377	\$15,203.00	\$ 1,622,790
Revenues over Expenditures								
(Expenditures over Revenues)	(137,982)	309,519	(2,733)	102,496	147,300	(504,525)	14,752	(71,173)
Net Transfers In (Out)	236,078	(236,078)		-				
Ending Fund Balance	\$ 526,074	\$ 124,691	<u> </u>	\$ 350,628	\$ 333,417	\$ 186,852 -	\$ 29,955	\$ 1,551,617
Reconciliation of Change in Fund	Balance to Ch	nange in Net A	ssets of Gove	ernmental Act	ivities:			
				Net Change in Capital Outlay Depreciation	Fund Balance s			\$ (71,173) 382,639 (85,978)
	CHANGE IN N	ET ASSETS OF	GOVERNMENT	TAL ACTIVITIE	S			\$ 225,488

J. Joint Venture

Under Georgia law, the City is a member of the Coastal Georgia Regional Development Center and is required to pay annual dues thereto. Membership in an RDC is required by the Official Code of Georgia Annotated (OCGA) Section 50-8-34 which provides for the organizational structure of the RDC in Georgia. The RDC Board membership includes the chief elected official of each county and municipality of the area. OCGA 50-8-39.1 provides that the member governments are liable for any debts or obligations of a RDC.

Management believes that the RDC is currently accumulating sufficient financial resources to meet its financial obligations. Separate financial statements may be obtained from:

Coastal Georgia Regional Development Center P.O. Box 1917
Brunswick, Georgia 31521

NOTE 2 - CASH AND INVESTMENTS

The City's deposits are categorized to give an indication of the level of risk assumed by the City at year end. Category 1 includes deposits that are insured or collateralized with securities held by the City or its agent in the City's name. Category 2 includes deposits collateralized with securities held by the pledging financial institution's trust department or agent in the City's name. Category 3 includes deposits uncollateralized, including any bank balance that is collateralized with securities held by the pledging financial institution, or by its trust department or agent but not in the City's name.

At June 30, 2023, cash deposits (including all certificates of deposits and money market accounts which may be classified as investments for financial reporting) totaled approximately \$1,447,915. This entire amount (credit risk type 1) was fully insured and/or collateralized.

NOTE 3 - FIXED ASSETS

A summary of general fixed asset transactions for the year ended June 30, 2023 follows:

	Balance June 30, 2022	Additions	Reductions	Balance June 30, 2023
Infrastructure	1,495,694	345,450	-	1,841,144
Building	326,345	-	-	326,345
Machinery and Equipment	<u>141,793</u>	<u>37,188</u>		<u> 178,981</u>
	1,963,832	<u>382,638</u>	<u>-</u>	2,346,470
Accumulated Depreciation:				
Infrastructure	(619,162)	(51,057)	-	(670,219)
Building	(181,349)	(9,657)	-	(191,006)
Machinery and Equipment	<u>(78,798)</u>	(25,264)	_	(104,062)
	(879,309)	(85,978)	-	(965,287)
Depreciable Capital Assets - Net	1,084,523	296,660	-	1,381,183
Land / Land Improvements	161,957	-	<u> </u>	<u>161,957</u>
Total Capital Assets - Net	\$ 1,246,480	\$ 296,660	.\$ <u> </u>	<u>\$ 1,543,140</u>

Depreciation expense was charged as follows:

General Government Public Safety	\$ 13,633 21,288
Public Works Sanitation	 51,057
	\$ 85.978

NOTE 4 - RISK MANAGEMENT

The City is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, or destruction of assets; and errors or omissions for which the City carries insurance coverage. There were no significant reductions of insurance coverage compared to the prior year. There have been no claims against the City in the past three fiscal years.

Self-Insurance

The City pays unemployment claims to the state department of labor on a reimbursement basis. There have been no liabilities for such claims.

NOTE 5 - REVENUES & EXPENDITURES - STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE

General Government expenditures are as follows:

	June 30,	June 30,
	2023	2022
Salaries	\$ 60,862	\$ 55,766
General Administration	1,262	177
Planning and Zoning	11,376	10,452
Enforcement of Code	2,400	2,400
Council Fees	45,000	45,000
Elections	-	18,507
Conventions and Meetings	30,268	16,360
Professional Fees	31,147	33,920
Office Expense	3,986	8,235
Insurance	5,511	4,735
Rent and Occupancy	20,326	19,102
Payroll Taxes	4,676	4,144
Social Services	1,000	1,997
Dues & Subscriptions, Miscellaneous	13,064	10,985
Subtotal	230,878	228,780
Tourism	<u>361,739</u>	<u> 189,454</u>
	<u>\$ 592,617</u>	<u>\$ 418,234</u>
Public Safety expenditures are as follows:		
Officer Cost	\$ 141,179	\$ 99,110
Auto / Equipment Expense	3,160	1,807
Fire Services	104,932	204,475
	\$ 249,271	<u>\$ 305,392</u>
	June 30	June 30

2023

2022

NOTE 5 - Continued

Streets and Drainage	<u>\$ 115,624</u>	\$ 176,339
Sanitation expenditures are as follows: (Service picked up by Liberty Co in FY22)		
Solid Waste	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>
Health & Welfare expenditures are as follows:		
Public Health / Cares Act disbursements	<u>\$ 1,466</u>	<u>\$ 81,548</u>
Community Services expenditures are as follow	/s :	
Transit Cost-Share	\$ -	\$ 290

Highways, Streets and Infrastructure expenditures are as follows:

NOTE 6 - HOTEL / MOTEL LODGING TAX

The government has levied a 8% lodging tax. Of this tax, 40% of the amount received is paid out to various entities to promote lodging and tourism. A summary of the transactions for the years ending June 30, 2023 follows:

	June 30, <u>2023</u>
Hotel/Motel tax revenue	<u>\$668,226</u>
40% of tax receipts required to be disbursed for the year ending June 30th	<u>\$267,290</u>
Tourism disbursements	\$358,707

NOTE 7 - INTERFUND BALANCES AND TRANSFERS

The outstanding balances between funds result mainly from the time lag between the dates that (1) interfund goods and services are provided or reimbursable expenditures occur, (2) transactions are recorded in the accounting system, and (3) payments between the funds are made.

<u>Transfer In</u> <u>Transfer Out</u> <u>Amount</u>

General Fund Hotel/Motel Fund \$236,078

Internal transfers for the year ended June 30, 2023 were as follows:

Transfers are used to (1) move revenues from the fund that statute or budget requires to collect them to the fund that the statute or budget requires to expend them and (2) use unrestricted revenues collected in the Hotel/Motel Fund to finance various programs accounted for in the General Fund in accordance with budgetary authorizations.

NOTE 8 - SPECIAL PURPOSE LOCAL OPTION SALES TAX (SPLOST)

The special purpose local option sales tax VI funds are capital projects funds used to account for the proceeds of a 1% special purpose local option sales tax. The SPLOST VI project list with an estimated \$54 million over a six year period, was voted on and approved by the citizens of Liberty County. The City of Flemington is designated to receive a percentage of these funds and expects to receive \$464,058 in sales tax proceeds from SPLOST VI over the six year period. These funds are projected to be used for road projects and governmental facilities.

NOTE 9 - TRANSPORATION SPECIAL PURPOSE LOCAL OPTION SALES TAX (TSPLOST)

The T-SPLOST went into effect in October 2020. The transportation special purpose local option sales tax funds are capital projects funds used to account for the proceeds of a 1% transportation special purpose local option sales tax. The City of Flemington is designated to receive a percentage of these funds and expects to receive \$621,572 in sales tax proceeds from this T-SPLOST over its course of collection. These funds are to be used for road and drainage projects and are classified 100% restricted for capital outlay.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

CITY OF FLEMINGTON, GEORGIA SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE BUDGET AND ACTUAL GENERAL FUND

For the Year Ended June 30, 2023

	BUDGET							
	OF	RIGINAL		FINAL		ACTUAL	VA	RIANCE
REVENUES								
Taxes	\$	410,500	\$	410,500	\$	405,084	\$	(5,416)
Licenses & Permits		24,500		24,500		22,975		(1,524)
Court Fines		8,000		8,000		16,752		8,752
Intergovernmental		-		-		-		-
Grants		-		-		-		-
Interest Earnings		-		-		8		8
Other Income		1,000		1,000		1,725		725
TOTAL REVENUES		444,000		444,000		446,544		2,545
EXPENDITURES								
Current Operating:								
General Government (Note 5)		278,600		278,600		233,973		44,627
Public Safety		320,500		320,500		249,271		71,229
Public Works		100,000		100,000		96,839		3,161
Sanitation		-		-		_		-
Health Welfare		1,900		1,900		1,466		434
Community Services		8,000		8,000		-		8,000
Capital Outlay		5,000		5,000		2,977		2,023
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		714,000		714,000		584,526		129,474
REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES								
(EXPENDITURES OVER REVENUES)		(270,000)		(270,000)		(137,982)		132,019
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):								
Transfers In - Hotel/Motel Special Revenue Fund		270,000		270,000		236,078		33,922
Transfers Out - TE Grant Capital Projects Fund		<u>-</u>		<u> </u>		<u> </u>		
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)		270,000	*****	270,000		236,078		33,922
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE		-		_		98,096		165,941
		074.004	-					,
BEGINNING FUND BALANCE		251,384		251,384		427,978		_
ENDING FUND BALANCE	\$	251,384	\$	251,384	\$	526,074	\$	165,941

CITY OF FLEMINGTON, GEORGIA SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE BUDGET AND ACTUAL

SPECIAL REVENUE FUND - HOTEL-MOTEL TAX For the Year Ended June 30, 2023

		BUD	GET					
	OI	RIGINAL		FINAL		ACTUAL	VA	RIANCE
REVENUES			_					
Taxes	\$	450,000	\$	670,000	\$	668,226	\$	(1,774)
Licenses & Permits Court Fines				-		-		-
Grants		-		-		-		-
Interest Earnings		_		-		_		-
Other Income		-		_		- -		_
- W.				· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·				
TOTAL REVENUES		450,000		670,000		668,226		(1,774)
EXPENDITURES								
Current Operating:								
General Government (Note 5)		180,000		360,000		358,707		1,293
Public Safety		-		-		**		-
Public Works Sanitation		-		_		~		-
Capital Outlay		-		-		-		•
Capital Outlay				<u>-</u>				
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		180,000		360,000		358,707		1,293
REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES								
(EXPENDITURES OVER REVENUES)		270,000		310,000		309,519		(481)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):							
Transfers In		(070.000)		-				-
Transfers Out		(270,000)		(310,000)	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	(236,078)	-	(73,922)
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING								
SOURCES (USES)		(270,000)		(310,000)		(236,078)		(73,922)
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NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE		<u></u>				73,441		73,441
BEGINNING FUND BALANCE		60,329		60,329		51,250		<u>-</u>

60,329

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124,691

73,441

ENDING FUND BALANCE

CITY OF FLEMINGTON, GEORGIA SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE BUDGET AND ACTUAL

SPECIAL REVENUE FUND - American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act For the Year Ended June 30, 2023

		BUD	GET					
	ORIGIN		FIN	IAL	ACTU	IAL	VAR	ANCE
REVENUES					_			
Taxes	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Charges for Services						-		
Licenses & Permits		-		-		-		-
Court Fines		-		22 227	,			(EO)
Intergovernmental Grants		-		33,267	`	33,208		(59)
Interest Earnings		-		-		-		_
Other Income		-		-		_		_
Cities income								
TOTAL REVENUES		-		33,267		33,208		(59)
EXPENDITURES								
Current Operating:		-		-				
General Government (Note 5)		-		-		_		_
Public Safety		-		-		-		_
Public Works		-		-		-		_
Sanitation		-		-		-		_
Health & Welfare				-		-		-
Community Services					_	.		
Capital Outlay			-	36,000		35,941	£4	<u>59</u>
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		-		36,000		35,941		59
TOTAL EXILIBITIONES		 _		30,000		30,341	***************************************	38
REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES		_		-				
(EXPENDITURES OVER REVENUES)		_		(2,733)		(2,733)		(118)
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OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):								
Transfers In		-				-		-
Transfers Out		-		-				-
		_						
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES						•		
(USES)		_		_		_		_
•								
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	-	<u>-</u>		(2,733)		(2,733)		(118)
BEGINNING FUND BALANCE	2	2,733		2,733		2,733		-

ENDING FUND BALANCE	\$ 2	2,733	\$		\$	_	\$	(118)

INDIVIDUAL FUND SCHEDULES

Major Governmental Funds

General Fund

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

Special Revenue Funds

Special revenue funds are used to account for and report the proceeds of specific revenue sources that are restricted or committed to expenditure for specified purposes other than debt service or capital projects.

Hotel/Motel Fund - This fund is used to account for the collection and disbursement of a lodging tax levied in the City for the purpose of tourism. These funds which are restricted by state law are used to promote tourism in the area.

American Relief Plan Fund - This fund is used to account for grant funds awarded to the City from the U.S. Treasury as part of the State and Local Recovery Fund under ARPA.

Capital Projects Funds

Capital Projects Funds are used to account for and report financial resources that are restricted, committed, or assigned to expenditure for capital outlays, including the acquisition or construction of capital facilities and other capital assets. Capital Project Funds exclude those types of capital-related outflows financial by proprietary funds or for assets that will be held in trust for individuals, private organizations, or other governments.

SPLOST VI Funds - These funds are used to account for the proceeds of a 1% Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax (SPLOST). Resources are used for road projects and government facilities.

TSPLOST Funds - These funds are used to account for the proceeds of a 1% Transportation Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax (TSPLOST). Resources are used for road and drainage improvements.

Impact Fees Fund - This fund is used to account for fees assessed upon development activity that are collected to pay for system improvements (fire protection, law enforcement and roads) as defined within the government's impact fee ordinance.

LMIG Fund - This fund is used to account for Local Maintenance & Improvement Grant (LMIG) proceeds and expenditures related to capital acquisition or construction of capital assets.

CITY OF FLEMINGTON, GEORGIA General Fund SCHEDULE OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES FUND BALANCES June 30, 2023 and 2022

<u>ASSETS</u>	2023			2022
Cash Investments Accounts Receivable (Net of Allowance for Uncollectibles) Interest Receivable Intergovernmental Prepaid Insurance	\$	358,643 107,301 2,180 - 72,553 9,503	\$	221,619 220,552 2,007 148 21,869 6,947
Total Assets	\$	550,180	\$	473,142
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE Liabilities: Accounts Payable Due to Other Funds Other Current Liabilities	\$	21,807	\$	43,650
Total Liabilities		2,300 24,107		1,515 45,165
Fund Balances: Nonspendable: Prepaid Items Unassigned Total Fund Balances		9,503 516,570 526,073		6,947 421,030 427,977
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	\$	550,180	\$	473,142

General Fund

SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE For the Years Ended June 30, 2023 and 2022

	2023			2022
REVENUES				
Taxes	\$	405,083	\$	474,834
Licenses & Permits		22,975		24,400
Court Fines		16,752		8,423
Intergovernmental		-		-
Grants		-		-
Interest Earnings		8		219
Other Income		1,725	_	3,190
TOTAL REVENUES		446,543		511,066
EXPENDITURES				
Current Operating:				· ·
General Government (Note 5)		233,973		228,780
Public Safety		249,271		305,392
Public Works		96,839		147,992
Sanitation		-		-
Health Welfare		1,466		1,171
Community Services		-		290
Capital Outlay		2,977		2,272
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		584,526	_	685,897
REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES (EXPENDITURES OVER REVENUES)		(137,983)		(174,831)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES): Transfers In - Hotel/Motel Special Revenue Fund Transfers Out - TE Grant Capital Projects Fund		236,078		279,006
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)		236,078		279,006
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE		98,095	_	104,175
BEGINNING FUND BALANCE		427,977		323,801
ENDING FUND BALANCE	\$	526,072	<u>\$</u>	427,976

CITY OF FLEMINGTON, GEORGIA Hotel/Motel - Special Revenue Fund SCHEDULE OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES FUND BALANCES June 30, 2023 and 2022

<u>ASSETS</u>		2023		2022
Cash Investments	\$	-	\$	-
Accounts Receivable (Net of Allowance for Uncollectibles) Interest Receivable Intergovernmental Prepaid Insurance		199,505 - - -		85,416 - -
Total Assets	\$	199,505	\$	85,416
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE				
Liabilities: Accounts Payable Other Current Liabilities	\$	74,814 	\$	34,166 <u>-</u>
Total Liabilities		74,814	<u> </u>	34,166
Fund Balances: Assigned For:				
Special Revenue Fund		124,691		51,250
Total Fund Balances		124,691		51,250
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	\$	199,505	\$	85,416

CITY OF FLEMINGTON, GEORGIA Hotel/Motel - Special Revenue Fund SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE For the Years Ended June 30, 2023 and 2022

	2023	2022				
REVENUES Taxes Other Income	\$ 668,226	\$	467,152 			
TOTAL REVENUES	 668,226	4444	467,152			
EXPENDITURES Current Operating: General Government (Note 5)	358,707		189,454			
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	 358,707		189,454			
REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES (EXPENDITURES OVER REVENUES)	 309,519		277,698			
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES): Transfers In Transfers Out	(236,078)		- (279,006)			
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	 (236,078)		(279,006)			
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	 73,441		(1,308)			
BEGINNING FUND BALANCE	 51,250		52,558			
ENDING FUND BALANCE	\$ 124,691	\$	51,250			

CITY OF FLEMINGTON, GEORGIA American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act Special Revenue Fund

SCHEDULE OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES FUND BALANCES June 30, 2023 and 2022

<u>ASSETS</u>		2023	2022		
Cash Investments Accounts Receivable (Net of Allowance for Uncollectibles) Interest Receivable Intergovernmental	\$	100,669	\$	3,183 - - -	
Prepaid Insurance	-	-		_	
Total Assets	\$	100,669	\$	3,183	
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE					
Liabilities: Accounts Payable Other Current Liabilities	\$	-	\$	450 	
Total Liabilities				450	
Fund Balances: Assigned For:					
Special Revenue Fund		100,669		2,733	
Total Fund Balances		100,669	 	2,733	
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	\$	100,669	\$	3,183	

American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act

Special Revenue Fund

SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE For the Years Ended June 30, 2023 and 2022

	2023	2022		
REVENUES		•		
Taxes	\$ -	\$ -		
Licenses & Permits	-			
Court Fines	-	m 400.077		
Intergovernmental	33,208	\$ 133,877		
Grants Interest Earnings	-			
Other Income	-			
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TOTAL REVENUES	33,208	133,877		
EXPENDITURES				
Current Operating:				
General Government	-	9,272		
Public Safety	-	1,110		
Public Works	-			
Sanitation	-			
Health and Welfare	-	69,995		
Community Services	05.044	50.707		
Capital Outlay	35,941	50,767		
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	35,941	131,144		
REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	(0.700)	0.700		
(EXPENDITURES OVER REVENUES)	(2,733)	2,733		
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):				
Transfers In	m4	-		
Transfers Out				
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	(2,733)	2,733		
BEGINNING FUND BALANCE	2,733			
ENDING FUND BALANCE	\$ -	\$ 2,733		

CITY OF FLEMINGTON, GEORGIA SPLOST - Capital Projects Fund SCHEDULE OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES FUND BALANCES June 30, 2023 and 2022

<u>ASSETS</u>	20	2022		
Cash Investments Accounts Receivable (Net of Allowance for Uncollectibles) Interest Receivable	\$	342,061 - -	\$	249,982 - -
Intergovernmental Due from Other Funds Prepaid Insurance		8,567 - -		-
Total Assets	\$	350,628	\$	249,982
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE				
Liabilities: Accounts Payable Intergovernmental Due to Other Funds Other Current Liabilities	\$	- - - -	\$	1,850 - -
Total Liabilities		-		1,850
Fund Balances: Restricted For:		050 000		0.40.400
Capital Outlay Unassigned		350,628 		248,132
Total Fund Balances		350,628		248,132
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	\$	350,628	\$	249,982

CITY OF FLEMINGTON, GEORGIA SPLOST - Capital Projects Fund SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE For the Years Ended June 30, 2023 and 2022

	2023	2022
REVENUES	•	•
Taxes Charges for Services	\$ -	\$ -
Licenses & Permits	-	_
Court Fines	-	<u>-</u>
Intergovernmental	116,957	103,603
Grants	-	, <u>-</u>
Interest Earnings	3,944	126
Other Revenues		
TOTAL REVENUES	120,901	103,729
EXPENDITURES		
Current Operating:		
General Government (Note 5)	-	-
Public Safety Public Works	- 18,405	- 7,702
Sanitation	10,400	7,702
Health Welfare	-	_
Community Services	-	-
Capital Outlay		
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	18,405	7,702
REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES (EXPENDITURES OVER REVENUES)	102,496	96,027
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):		
Transfers In	_	_
Transfers Out	-	
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	-	
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	102,496	96,027
BEGINNING FUND BALANCE	248,132	152,106
ENDING FUND BALANCE	\$ 350,628	\$ 248,133

CITY OF FLEMINGTON, GEORGIA TSPLOST - Capital Projects Fund SCHEDULE OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES FUND BALANCES June 30, 2023 and 2022

<u>ASSETS</u>	2023	2022
Cash Investments Accounts Receivable (Net of Allowance for Uncollectibles) Interest Receivable Intergovernmental Due from Other Funds Prepaid Insurance	\$ - 322,434 - - 10,983	-
Total Assets	\$ 333,417	\$ 186,157
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE		h
Liabilities: Accounts Payable Intergovernmental Due to Other Funds Other Current Liabilities	\$ - - -	\$ 40
Total Liabilities		40
Fund Balances: Restricted For:	222 447	70.645
Capital Outlay Unassigned	333,417 	79,615
Total Fund Balances	333,417	79,615
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	\$ 333,417	\$ 186,157

CITY OF FLEMINGTON, GEORGIA TSPLOST - Capital Projects Fund

SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE For the Years Ended June 30, 2023 and 2022

	2023	2022
REVENUES Taxes Charges for Services	\$ -	\$ -
Licenses & Permits Court Fines		-
Intergovernmental Grants	490,255	127,067
Interest Earnings Other Revenues	2,495 	
TOTAL REVENUES	492,750	127,147
EXPENDITURES Current Operating:		
General Government (Note 5)		-
Public Safety	-	-
Public Works Sanitation	-	20,645
Health Welfare	- -	-
Community Services	-	-
Capital Outlay	345,450	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	345,450	20,645
REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES (EXPENDITURES OVER REVENUES)	147,300	106,502
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES): Transfers In		
Transfers Out	-	<u> </u>
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)		-
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	147,300	106,502
BEGINNING FUND BALANCE	186,117	79,615
ENDING FUND BALANCE	\$ 333,417	\$ 186,117

CITY OF FLEMINGTON, GEORGIA Impact Fees - Capital Projects Fund SCHEDULE OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES FUND BALANCES June 30, 2023 and 2022

<u>ASSETS</u>	***************************************	2023	2022		
Cash Investments Accounts Receivable (Net of Allowance for Uncollectibles) Interest Receivable Intergovernmental Due from Other Funds Prepaid Insurance	\$	186,852 - - - - -	\$	691,377 - - - - -	
Total Assets	\$	186,852	\$	691,377	
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE					
Liabilities: Accounts Payable Intergovernmental Due to Other Funds Other Current Liabilities	\$	- - - -	\$	- -	
Total Liabilities					
Fund Balances: Restricted For: Fire Protection Law Enforcement Road Projects General Administration Capital Outlay Unassigned		38,828 82,359 40,768 24,897 - (0)		585,324 57,469 28,447 20,137	
Total Fund Balances	<u></u>	186,852		691,377	
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	\$	186,852	\$	691,377	

CITY OF FLEMINGTON, GEORGIA Impact Fees - Capital Projects Fund SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE For the Years Ended June 30, 2023 and 2022

	2023	2022
REVENUES		
Taxes	\$ -	\$ -
Charges for Services	288,938	106,621
Licenses & Permits	-	-
Court Fines	-	-
Intergovernmental	-	
Grants	40.400	454
Interest Earnings	10,498	451
Other Revenues	_	
TOTAL REVENUES	299,436	107,072
EXPENDITURES		
Current Operating:		
General Government (Note 5)	-	-
Public Safety	-	-
Public Works	-	-
Sanitation	-	-
Health Welfare	~	-
Community Services	-	-
Capital Outlay	803,961	<u>-</u>
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	803,961	<u></u>
REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES		
(EXPENDITURES OVER REVENUES)	(504,525)	107,072
(EXPENDITORES OVER REVENUES)	(304,323)	107,072
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):		
Transfers In	-	-
Transfers Out	-	<u></u>
TOTAL OTHER ENIANGING COURCES (UCCO)		
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	-	_
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	(504,525)	107,072
BEGINNING FUND BALANCE	691,377	584,305
ENDING FUND BALANCE	\$ 186,852	\$ 691,377

CITY OF FLEMINGTON, GEORGIA LMIG - Capital Projects Fund SCHEDULE OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES FUND BALANCES June 30, 2023 and 2022

ASSETS	 2023	2022		
Cash Investments Accounts Receivable (Net of Allowance for Uncollectibles) Interest Receivable Intergovernmental Due from Other Funds Prepaid Insurance	\$ 29,955 - - - - - -	\$	15,203 - - - - - -	
Total Assets	\$ 29,955	\$	15,203	
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE				
Liabilities: Accounts Payable Intergovernmental Due to Other Funds Other Current Liabilities Total Liabilities	\$ - - - -	\$	- -	
Fund Balances: Restricted For:				
Capital Outlay Unassigned	 29,955 		15,203	
Total Fund Balances	 29,955		15,203	
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	\$ 29,955	\$	15,203	

LMIG - Capital Projects Fund

SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE For the Years Ended June 30, 2023 and 2022

	2023	2022		
REVENUES Taxes Charges for Services	\$ - -	\$ -		
Licenses & Permits Court Fines	-	-		
Intergovernmental Grants Interest Earnings	15,132 -	15,203 -		
Other Revenues	_			
TOTAL REVENUES	<u>15,132</u>	15,203		
EXPENDITURES Current Operating:				
General Government (Note 5) Public Safety	-	-		
Public Works Sanitation	380 -	-		
Health Welfare Community Services	-	-		
Capital Outlay				
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	380			
REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES (EXPENDITURES OVER REVENUES)	14,752	15,203		
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES): Transfers In Transfers Out	- -	-		
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	14,752	15,203		
BEGINNING FUND BALANCE	15,203			
ENDING FUND BALANCE	\$ 29,955	<u>\$ 15,203</u>		

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT $AUDITING\ STANDARDS$

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council Members City of Flemington, 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, each major fund of City of Flemington, Georgia, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise City of Flemington, Georgia's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereondated December 12, 2023.

Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered City of Flemington, Georgia's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing 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 City of Flemington, Georgia's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of City of Flemington, Georgia'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.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies and therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. We identified certain deficiencies in internal control, described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs as items that we consider to be significant deficiencies: Finding 2012-1.

Report on Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether City of Flemington, Georgia's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the financial statements. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not

express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards* and which are described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs as item: Finding 2012-1.

City of Flemington, Georgia's Response to Findings

Government Auditing Standards requires the auditor to perform limited procedures on the City of Flemington, Georgia's response to the findings identified in our audit and described in the accompanying schedule of finding and questioned costs. The City of Flemington, Georgia's response was not subjected to the other auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, accordingly, we express no opinion on the response.

Purpose of This Report

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

GOLDEN & ASSOCIATES CPA'S, LLC

Golden & Associates CPA's, LLC

Hinesville, Georgia December 12, 2023

CITY OF FLEMINGTON, GEORGIA SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND RESPONSES June 30, 2023

SUMMARY OF AUDIT RESULTS

- 1. The auditors' report expresses an unqualified opinion on the financial statements of the City of Flemington, Georgia
- 2. A significant deficiency relating to the audit of the financial statements is disclosed in the 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. We do not consider this significant deficiency to be a material weakness.
- 3. No instances of noncompliance material to the financial statements of the City of Flemington, Georgia were disclosed during the audit.

FINDINGS - FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AUDIT

2012-1: Segregation of Duties

A proper segregation of duties does not exist between the handling of cash receipts and disbursement, access to accounts receivable and accounts payable detail, access to the general ledger, and reconciliation of bank accounts.

Criteria:

Person handling cash receipts or disbursements should not sign checks, perform bank reconciliations, or have access to the accounting system.

Effect:

Single employee / Clerk makes it impractical to segregate duties sufficiently to insure proper cash management and financial reporting.

Recommendation:

The Mayor should review the general ledger monthly and periodically compare it to detail schedules of receipts and disbursements, receipt books and bank reconciliations.

Response:

This office concurs with this finding

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Paul Hawkins, MAYOR







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CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN

For The Year Ended June 30, 2023

ALL FUNDS:

FINDING:

Proper segregation of duties does not exist.

OUR RESPONSE:

A single employee (City Clerk) makes it impractical to segregate duties sufficiently to insure proper cash management and financial reporting. It is not financially feasible to hire additional accounting personnel. The Mayor does and always has reviewed the general ledger monthly and periodically and compared it to detailed accounting records. In addition, the entire Council reviews the cash receipts and disbursements monthly.

Respectfully Submitted,

Paul Hawkins

Mayor, City of Flemington

SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF SPECIAL PURPOSE LOCAL OPTION SALES TAX PROCEEDS For the Year Ended June 30, 2023

	Estimated Cost			Cost						
Project Description	Origina	al	Current	Prior Years Current Year			r Total			
SPLOST VI Funds: Road, streets and drainage	\$ 464,0	058 \$	464,058	\$	211,108	\$	18,405	\$	229,513	

SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF TRANSPORTATION SPECIAL PURPOSE LOCAL OPTION SALES TAX PROCEEDS For the Year Ended June 30, 2023

		ed Cost	Cost			
Project Description	Original	Current	Prior Years	Current Year	Total	
TSPLOST Funds: Road, streets and drainage	\$ 621,572	\$ 621,572	\$ 20,645	\$ 345,450	\$ 366,095	