#### **BOROUGH OF FOUNTAIN HILL**

Financial Statements, Independent Auditor's Report and Supplementary Information

December 31, 2022

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# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Members of the Borough Council Borough of Fountain Hill Fountain Hill, PA

# Opinions

We have audited the accompanying modified cash basis financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Borough of Fountain Hill, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2022, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Borough'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 modified cash basis financial position of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Borough of Fountain Hill as of December 31, 2022, and the respective changes in modified cash basis financial position and, where applicable, cash flows thereof for the year then ended in accordance with the modified cash basis of accounting described in Note 2.

# **Basis for Opinions**

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS) 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 Borough of Fountain Hill 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.

#### **Basis of Accounting**

We draw attention to Note 2 of the financial statements, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial statements are prepared on the modified cash basis of accounting, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Our opinions are not modified with respect to this matter.

# Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with the modified cash basis of accounting described in Note 2, and for determining that the modified cash basis of accounting is an acceptable basis for the preparation of the financial statements in the circumstances. Management is also responsible for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

# Auditor's 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 opinion. 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, including omissions, 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 Borough of Fountain Hill'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 Borough of Fountain Hill'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.

## **Other Matters**

## Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise Borough of Fountain Hill's basic financial statements. Management's budgetary comparison, pension schedules, and combining schedules on pages 45-58 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 relate 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 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 budgetary comparison, pension schedules, and combining schedules are 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 August 2, 2023 on our consideration of Borough of Fountain Hill'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 Borough of Fountain Hill'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 Borough of Fountain Hill's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

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August 2, 2023

# BOROUGH OF FOUNTAIN HILL STATEMENT OF NET POSITION – MODIFIED CASH BASIS DECEMBER 31, 2022

ASSETS	Governmental Business-Type Activities Activities		• •		Total	
Current Assets: Cash and Cash Equivalents Internal Balances	\$ 6,233,314 38,884	\$	1,939,779 1,813	\$	8,173,093 40,697	
Total Current Assets	 6,272,198		1,941,592		8,213,790	
Noncurrent Assets:						
Land	899,842		-		899,842	
Buildings and Improvements	2,378,413		9,956,613		12,335,026	
Machinery and Equipment	307,381		223,858		531,239	
Vehicles	1,619,798		-		1,619,798	
Infrastructure	3,594,121		-		3,594,121	
Accumulated Depreciation	 (3,388,583)		(8,268,598)		(11,657,181)	
Total Noncurrent Assets	 5,410,972		1,911,873		7,322,845	
TOTAL ASSETS	 11,683,170		3,853,465		15,536,635	
LIABILITIES Current Liabilities:						
Credit Card Payable	85,215		-		85,215	
Accrued Expenses	2,113		-		2,113	
Internal Balances	-		40,697		40,697	
Current Portion of Long-Term Debt	 64,048		-		64,048	
Total Current Liabilities	 151,376		40,697		192,073	
Noncurrent Liabilities:						
Long-Term Debt	 306,797		-		306,797	
Total Noncurrent Liabilities	 306,797		-		306,797	
TOTAL LIABILITIES	 458,173		40,697		498,870	
NET POSITION						
Invested in Capital Assets, Net of Related Debt Restricted for:	5,040,127		1,911,873		6,952,000	
Capital Projects	1,009,165		-		1,009,165	
Special Revenue	796,133		-		796,133	
Unrestricted	 4,379,572		1,900,895		6,280,467	
TOTAL NET POSITION	\$ 11,224,997	\$	3,812,768	\$	15,037,765	

# BOROUGH OF FOUNTAIN HILL STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES – MODIFIED CASH BASIS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

			Program Revenues			se) Revenue in Net Position	
Functions/Programs	Expenses	Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities	Total
Governmental Activities:							
General Government Public Safety Health and Human Services Public Works - Highways and Streets	\$ 411,527 1,376,130 1,600 880,388	\$ 9,410 82,150 -	\$ 3,199 24,572 - 124,348	\$ 142,415 - - 391,575	\$ (256,503) (1,269,408) (1,600) (364,465)	\$	\$ (256,503) (1,269,408) (1,600) (364,465)
Public Works - Other Services Culture and Recreation Insurance and Employee Benefits	16,368 156,340 1,075,068	- 1,375	- - 155,414		(16,368) (154,965) (919,654)	-	(16,368) (154,965) (919,654)
Interest on Long-Term Debt Depreciation Expense - Unallocated	11,356 260,139	-		-	(313,034) (11,356) (260,139)	-	(11,356) (260,139)
					(		(
Total Governmental Activities	4,188,916	92,935	307,533	533,990	(3,254,458)		(3,254,458)
Business Type Activities:							
Sewer Health and Sanitation Stormwater	1,412,542 786,377 68,765	1,395,227 664,490 227,174	-	- 31,339 -	-	(17,315) (90,548) 158,409	(17,315) (90,548) 158,409
Commuter	00,700					100,400	100,400
Total Business-Type Activities	2,267,684	2,286,891		31,339		50,546	50,546
Total Primary Government	\$ 6,456,600	\$ 2,379,826	\$ 307,533	\$ 565,329	\$ (3,254,458)	\$ 50,546	\$ (3,203,912)
	eral Revenues: xes:						
	Property Taxes, le Property Taxes, le	evied for general purp evied for fire protection evied for library prote evid for general purpos s	on, net ction, net		\$ 2,115,663 18,395 91,978 1,277,286 75,343 32,514	\$	\$ 2,115,663 18,395 91,978 1,277,286 75,343 32,514
N Ir	liscellaneous Income terest and Rental In ransfers In/(Out)	-			97,644 172,501	- - 10,340 	97,644 182,841
	l General Revenue aordinary Items, an				3,881,324	10,340	3,891,664
Char	nge in Net Position				626,866	60,886	687,752
	Position - Beginnin				10,598,131	3,751,882	14,350,013
Net F	Position - Ending				\$ 11,224,997	\$ 3,812,768	\$ 15,037,765

# BOROUGH OF FOUNTAIN HILL STATEMENT OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES – MODIFIED CASH BASIS – GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS DECEMBER 31, 2022

	N	lajor Fund		Non-Maj				
				Special		Capital		
		General	F	Revenue		Projects		Total
ASSETS								
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$	4,428,016	\$	796,133	\$	1,009,165	\$	6,233,314
Due from Other Funds		38,884		-		-		38,884
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	4,466,900	\$	796,133	\$	1,009,165	\$	6,272,198
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES LIABILITIES								
Credit Card Payable	\$	85,215	\$	_	\$	_	\$	85,215
Accrued Expenses	Ψ	2,113	Ψ		Ψ	_	Ψ	2,113
Due to Other Funds		2,115						2,115
TOTAL LIABILITIES		87,328		-				87,328
FUND BALANCES								
Assigned		-		14,368		-		14,368
Restricted		-		781,765		498,779		1,280,544
Committed		-		-		510,386		510,386
Unassigned		4,379,572		-		-		4,379,572
TOTAL FUND BALANCES		4,379,572		796,133		1,009,165		6,184,870
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND								
FUND BALANCES	\$	4,466,900	\$	796,133	\$	1,009,165	\$	6,272,198

# BOROUGH OF FOUNTAIN HILL RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS STATEMENT OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES TO THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION – MODIFIED CASH BASIS DECEMBER 31, 2022

TOTAL FUND BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS	\$ 6,184,870
Amounts Reported for Governmental Activities in the Statement of Net Position - Modified Cash Basis are Different Because:	
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not current financial resources and therefore are not reported as assets in governmental funds. The cost of the assets is \$8,799,555 and the accumulated depreciation is \$3,388,583.	5,410,972
Long-term liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported as liabilities in the governmental funds. Long-term liabilities at year end consist of:	
Notes Payable <u>\$ (370,845)</u>	 (370,845)
TOTAL NET POSITION - GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES	\$ 11,224,997

# BOROUGH OF FOUNTAIN HILL STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES – MODIFIED CASH BASIS – GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

	Ν	lajor Fund	Non-Major Funds					
				Special		Capital		
		General	F	Revenue		Projects		Total
REVENUES								
Taxes	\$	3,392,949	\$	110,373	\$	_	\$	3,503,322
Licenses and Permits	Ψ	75,343	Ψ	-	Ψ	-	Ψ	75,343
Fines and Forfeitures		32,514		-		-		32,514
Interest and Rents		151,147		6,899		14,455		172,501
Intergovernmental Revenues		469,700		124,348		247,475		841,523
Charges for Services		92,935		-				92,935
Other Revenues		89,031		8,613		-		97,644
						004.000		
TOTAL REVENUES		4,303,619	·	250,233	·	261,930		4,815,782
EXPENDITURES								
General Government		411,527		-		-		411,527
Public Safety		1,360,409		15,721		-		1,376,130
Health and Human Services		1,600		-		-		1,600
Public Works - Highways and Streets		747,270		133,118		-		880,388
Public Works - Other Services		16,368		-		-		16,368
Culture and Recreation		60,547		95,793		-		156,340
Insurance and Employee Benefits		1,075,068		-		-		1,075,068
Debt Service - Principal Retirement		91,106		-		-		91,106
Debt Service - Interest		11,356		-		-		11,356
Capital Outlay		-		54,110		-		54,110
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		3,775,251		298,742		-		4,073,993
EXCESS (DEFICIT) OF REVENUES								
RECEIVED OVER (UNDER)								
EXPENDITURES PAID		528,368		(48,509)		261,930		741,789
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)								
Operating Transfers In		3,000		-		-		3,000
Operating Transfers Out		-		-		(3,000)		(3,000)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)		3,000		-		(3,000)		
Net Change in Fund Balances		531,368		(48,509)		258,930		741,789
Fund Balances, January 1		3,848,204		844,642		750,235		5,443,081
FUND BALANCES,								
DECEMBER 31	\$	4,379,572	\$	796,133	\$	1,009,165	\$	6,184,870

# BOROUGH OF FOUNTAIN HILL RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES – MODIFIED CASH BASIS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

Net Change in Fund Balances - Governmental Fund	\$	741,789		
Amounts Reported for Governmental Activities in t Statement of Activities - Modified Cash Basis are		Because:		
Capital outlays are reported in governmental funds as e Activities - Modified Cash Basis, the cost of those exper a capital asset on the Statement of Net Position - Modifi	nditures is i	not reported but treated as	of	
Capital Outlay	\$	54,110		
Less: Depreciation Expense		(260,139)		
				(206,029)
Repayment of note principal is an expenditure in the gov	vernmenta	I funds, but the repayment		
reduces long-term liabilities in the Statement of Net Pos				91,106
Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities	3		\$	626,866

# BOROUGH OF FOUNTAIN HILL STATEMENT OF NET POSITION – MODIFIED CASH BASIS – ALL PROPRIETARY FUNDS DECEMBER 31, 2022

	 Sewer Fund	Health and Sanitation Fund		on Stormwater			Total Proprietary Funds		
ASSETS Current Assets:									
Cash and Cash Equivalents - Unrestricted Due from Other Funds	\$ 850,118 -	\$	640,503 1,813	\$	449,158 -	\$	1,939,779 1,813		
Total Current Assets	 850,118		642,316		449,158		1,941,592		
Noncurrent Assets:									
Fixed Assets, Less Accumulated Depreciation	 1,884,082		27,791		-		1,911,873		
Total Noncurrent Assets	 1,884,082		27,791		<u> </u>		1,911,873		
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 2,734,200	\$	670,107	\$	449,158	\$	3,853,465		
LIABILITIES									
Current Liabilities: Due to Other Funds	\$ <u> </u>	\$	40,697	\$	<u> </u>	\$	40,697		
Total Current Liabilities	 		40,697		<u> </u>		40,697		
TOTAL LIABILITIES	 		40,697		<u> </u>		40,697		
NET POSITION									
Invested in Capital Assets Unrestricted	 1,884,082 850,118		27,791 601,619		- 449,158		1,911,873 1,900,895		
Total Net Position	 2,734,200	. <u> </u>	629,410		449,158		3,812,768		
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET POSITION	\$ 2,734,200	\$	670,107	\$	449,158	\$	3,853,465		

# BOROUGH OF FOUNTAIN HILL STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION – MODIFIED CASH BASIS – ALL PROPRIETARY FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

	 Sewer Fund	Health and Sanitation Fund		Sanitation Stormwater		Total Proprietary Funds	
OPERATING REVENUES:							
Charges for Services	\$ 1,395,227	\$	664,490	\$	227,174	\$	2,286,891
Intergovernmental Revenues	 -		31,339		-		31,339
Total Operating Revenues	 1,395,227		695,829		227,174		2,318,230
OPERATING EXPENSES:							
Personnel	143,863		58,898		21,157		223,918
Supplies	10,568		10,417		2,239		23,224
Professional Services	60,396		2,236		25,034		87,666
Employee Benefits	145,758		145,758		9,913		301,429
Insurance	13,553		32,717		7,123		53,393
Repairs and Maintenance	194,927		12,531		3,299		210,757
Disposal System	625,759		507,933		-		1,133,692
Depreciation and Amortization	217,718		15,787		-		233,505
Miscellaneous	 		100		-		100
Total Operating Expenses	 1,412,542		786,377		68,765		2,267,684
OPERATING INCOME (LOSS)	 (17,315)		(90,548)		158,409		50,546
NON-OPERATING REVENUES:							
Interest Revenue	 5,293		4,645		402		10,340
Total Non-operating Revenues	 5,293		4,645		402		10,340
Income (Loss) Before Transfers Transfers In (Out)	 (12,022)		(85,903) -		158,811 -		60,886 -
Change in Net Position	(12,022)		(85,903)		158,811		60,886
Total Net Position - January 1	 2,746,222		715,313		290,347		3,751,882
TOTAL NET POSITION - December 31	\$ 2,734,200	\$	629,410	\$	449,158	\$	3,812,768

# BOROUGH OF FOUNTAIN HILL STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS – MODIFIED CASH BASIS – ALL PROPRIETARY FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

		Sewer Fund		ealth and anitation Fund	St	ormwater Fund	F	Total Proprietary Funds
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:	¢	4 205 207	¢	005 000	¢	007 474	¢	0.040.000
Cash Received from Customers Cash Payment to Suppliers for Goods and Services	\$	1,395,227 (905,203)	\$	695,829 (565,934)	\$	227,174 (37,695)	\$	2,318,230 (1,508,832)
Cash Payments to Employees for Services		(366,951)		(178,036)		(37,095) (29,703)		(1,508,632) (574,690)
Cash Fayments to Employees for Services		(300,931)		(170,030)		(29,703)		(374,090)
Net Cash Provided by (Used in) Operating Activities		123,073		(48,141)		159,776		234,708
CASH FLOWS FROM NONCAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES:								
Operating Transfers Out		-		-		-		-
Net Cash Used In Noncapital Financing Activities		-		-		-		-
CASH FLOWS FROM CAPITAL ACTIVITIES:								
Acquisition of Capital Assets		-		-		-		-
Net Cash Used in Capital Activities		<u> </u>						
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:								
Interest Received		5,293		4,645		402		10,340
		-,		.,				
Net Cash Provided by Investing Activities		5,293		4,645		402		10,340
		<u> </u>						
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents		128,366		(43,496)		160,178		245,048
Cash and Cash Equivalents, January 1		721,752		683,999		288,980		1,694,731
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, DECEMBER 31	\$	850,118	\$	640,503	\$	449,158	\$	1,939,779
Reconciliation of Operating Income (Loss) to Net Cash Provided Operating Activities								
Operating Income (Loss) Adjustment to Reconcile Operating Income (Loss)	\$	(17,315)	\$	(90,548)	\$	158,409	\$	50,546
to Net Cash Provided by (Used in) Operating Activities:								
Depreciation		217,718		15,787		-		233,505
(Increase) Decrease in Due from Other Funds		12,284		(1,793)		1,367		11,858
Increase (Decrease) in Due to Other Funds		(89,614)		28,413		-	<u> </u>	(61,201)
Total Adjustments		140,388		42,407		1,367		184,162
Net Cash Provided by (Used in) Operating Activities	\$	123,073	\$	(48,141)	\$	159,776	\$	234,708

## BOROUGH OF FOUNTAIN HILL STATEMENT OF NET POSITION – MODIFIED CASH BASIS – ALL FIDUCIARY FUNDS DECEMBER 31, 2022

ASSETS:	
Cash and Cash Equivalents - Restricted	\$ 189,895
Total Assets	\$ 189,895
LIABILITIES:	 
Due to Depositors	\$ -
Total Liabilities	 -
NET POSITION:	
Restricted	 189,895
Total Liabilities and Net Position	\$ 189,895

# BOROUGH OF FOUNTAIN HILL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET POSITION – MODIFIED CASH BASIS – ALL FIDUCIARY FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

	Custodial Funds		
ADDITIONS:	<b>•</b>	140.000	
Collections from Other Entities	\$	110,382	
Total Additions		110,382	
DEDUCTIONS:			
Payments to Other Entities		27,127	
Total Deductions		27,127	
NET INCREASE		83,255	
NET POSITION:			
Net Position, January 1		106,640	
Net Position, December 31	\$	189,895	

# 1. Entity

The Borough of Fountain Hill (the "Borough") was incorporated in 1893 under the provisions of the constitution and general statutes of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania ("Commonwealth").

The Borough Council, a seven-member group, and a Mayor, is the level of government responsible for providing a full range of municipal services including those mandated by statute or ordinance. These include public safety, highways and streets, culture and recreation, public improvements, planning and zoning, and general administrative services. The Borough receives funding from local and state government sources and must comply with the concomitant requirements of these funding source entities.

In evaluating the Borough as a reporting entity, management has addressed all potential component units for which the Borough may or may not be financially accountable, and as such, be includable within the Borough's financial statements. In accordance with Statement of Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) No. 14 and No. 39, the Borough is financially accountable if it appoints a voting majority of the organization governing board and (1) it is able to impose its will on the organization or (2) there is a potential for the organization to provide specific financial benefits to or impose specific financial burden on the Borough. Additionally, the primary government is required to consider other organizations for which the nature and significance of their relationship with the primary government are such that exclusion would cause the reporting entity's financial statements to be misleading or incomplete.

Following is a brief description of the component unit meeting the above criteria and as a result included within the financial reporting entity, a description of the component unit's relationship with the Borough, and a discussion of how component unit information has been incorporated into the financial statements:

The Fountain Hill Stormwater Authority ("Authority") was incorporated October 23, 2019, under the Pennsylvania Municipal Authorities Act of 1945, approved May 2, 1945, as amended and supplemented. The Authority was formed to operate, maintain, and expand the existing Borough of Fountain Hill stormwater system, as a municipal authority. The Authority, by virtue of its Articles of Incorporation and of the Municipal Authorities Act, existence shall terminate fifty years from the date of filing, unless extended by an amendment to the Articles of Incorporation. The Authority is governed by a five-member Board of Directors who are residents of the Borough of Fountain Hill. The Authority funds are blended into the Proprietary Funds. Separate financial statements for Fountain Hill Stormwater Authority are audited by Campbell, Rappold & Yurasits LLP.

# 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The financial statements of the Borough of Fountain Hill have been prepared in accordance with the modified cash basis of accounting, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) and is described more fully under Basis of Accounting and Measurement Focus. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the authoritative standard-setting body for the establishment of governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. The more significant of these accounting policies are described below to enhance the usefulness of the financial statements to the reader.

#### Fund Accounting

The accounts of the Borough are organized on the basis of funds, each of which is considered a separate accounting entity. The operations of each fund are accounted for by providing a separate set of self-balancing accounts, which comprise its assets, liabilities, fund equity, revenues, expenditures, or expenses, and other financing sources and uses. These various funds are summarized by type in the financial statements. 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.

#### Basis of Presentation

The Borough's basic financial statements consist of government-wide statements, including a Statement of Net Position – Modified Cash Basis and a Statement of Activities – Modified Cash Basis, and fund financial statements which provide a more detailed level of financial information.

Government-wide financial statements (i.e. the Statement of Net Position – Modified Cash Basis and the Statement of Activities – Modified Cash Basis) report information on all of the non-fiduciary activities of the Borough as a whole. As a general rule the effect of interfund activity has been eliminated from these statements. Governmental activities which normally are supported by taxes, intergovernmental revenues, and other nonexchange transactions, are reported separately in the government-wide financial statements from business-type activities which rely, to a significant extent on fees and charges for support.

The Statement of Net Position – Modified Cash Basis presents the financial condition of the governmental and business-type activity of the Borough at fiscal year-end. The Statement of Activities – Modified Cash Basis presents a comparison between direct expenses and program revenues for the business-type activity of the Borough and for each function of the Borough's governmental activities. Direct expenses are those that are specifically associated with a program or function and, therefore, are clearly identifiable to a particular function. Program revenues include (a) fees and charges paid by the recipients of goods or services offered by the programs and (b) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular program. Revenues that are not classified as program revenues, including all taxes, are presented as general revenues. The comparison of direct expenses with program revenues identifies the extent to which each governmental function or business segment is self-financing or draws from the general revenues of the Borough.

Proprietary funds distinguish operating revenues and expenses from non-operating items. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing services and producing and delivering goods in connection with the proprietary fund's principal ongoing operations. The principal operating revenues of the Borough's enterprise fund are service charges for sewer, health and sanitation and stormwater. Operating expenses for the Borough's enterprise funds include treatment and collection costs, supplies, administrative costs, and depreciation on capital assets. All revenues or expenses not meeting this definition are reported as non-operating revenues and expenses.

#### Basis of Presentation - Fund Accounting

For financial reporting purposes, the Borough's funds have been grouped by fund type and are presented in this report in the following manner:

## Governmental Fund Types

Governmental funds are those through which most governmental functions of the Borough are financed. The acquisition, use and balances of the Borough's expendable financial resources and the related liabilities are accounted for through the following governmental funds:

- **General Fund (Major Fund)** is used to account for all financial transactions applicable to the general operations of the Borough except for those required to be accounted for in another fund.
- Special Revenue Funds (Non-Major Funds) are used to account for proceeds of specific revenue sources (other than special assessments, expendable trusts or major capital projects) that are legally restricted to expenditures for specified purposes. The following are special revenue fund types:

**State Liquid Fuels Fund** - is utilized to account for the financial activity of the Borough's motor vehicle fuel tax allocation from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

*Fire Fund* - is utilized to account for the financial activity of the Borough's fire tax revenue and its related expenditures.

*Library Fund* - is utilized to account for the financial activity of the Borough's library tax revenue and its related expenditures.

**Playground Fund** - is utilized to account for the financial activity of the Borough's playground revenue and its related expenditures.

• **Capital Projects Fund (Non-Major Funds)** - is used to account for financial resources to be used for the acquisition or construction of major capital facilities. The Capital Projects and Capital Reserve funds are included in the accompanying financial statements as Capital Projects Funds.

Basis of Presentation - Fund Accounting (Continued)

# **Proprietary Fund Types**

Proprietary funds are used to account for the Borough's ongoing activities that are similar to those often found in the private sector. The measurement focus is based upon the determination of net income. The Borough has one type of proprietary fund - the Enterprise Fund.

• **Enterprise Fund** - is used to account for operations that are financed and operated in a manner similar to private business enterprises where the intent of the governing body is that the costs of providing goods or services to the general public on a continuing basis be financed or recovered primarily through user charges, or where the governing body has decided that periodic determination of revenues earned, expenses incurred and/or net income are appropriate for capital maintenance, public policy, management control, accountability or other purposes. The Borough has three Enterprise Funds described below.

**Sewer Fund** - is used to account for the operation and maintenance of the sanitary sewage treatment plant and is operated in a manner similar to a private business enterprise and is intended to be self-supporting.

*Health and Sanitation Fund* - is used to account for the administration of the collection and disposal of municipal waste and recycling materials in the Borough and is operated in a manner similar to a private business enterprise and is intended to be self-supporting.

**Stormwater Fund** - is used to account for the operation, maintenance and expansion of the existing stormwater system in the Borough and is operated in a manner similar to a private business enterprise and is intended to be self-supporting.

# Fiduciary Fund Types

Fiduciary funds are used to account for assets held by the Borough in a trustee capacity or as an agent for individuals, private organizations, other governmental units and/or other funds. The following is the Borough's fiduciary fund type:

• **Custodial Funds** - are used to account for funds held in escrow for other parties. The principal source of revenue for these funds are collections from other entities.

## Basis of Accounting and Management Focus

# **Basis of Accounting**

Basis of accounting refers to the timing of recognition of revenues and expenditures or expenses in the financial statements regardless of the measurement focus. The modified cash basis of accounting is followed for all governmental, proprietary and fiduciary funds of the Borough. The modified cash basis differs from GAAP in that certain revenues and the related assets are recognized when received rather than when earned and certain expenditures or expenses are recognized when paid rather than when a liability is incurred. Modifications to the cash basis of accounting include: fixed assets are capitalized and depreciated over their economic useful lives, the recording of long-term debt proceeds and principal payments as liabilities, the recording of payroll withholdings when withheld from employees' pay and recording of credit card liabilities. The Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance - Modified Cash Basis - Governmental Funds presents the results of the Borough's activities; it does not purport to present the net income or loss for the period.

#### Measurement Focus

The accounting and reporting treatment applied to a fund is determined by its measurement focus. Governmental fund types are accounted for on a spending or "financial flow" measurement focus. This means the Borough has elected to report on a modified cash basis while reporting long-term indebtedness in the General Fund. Governmental fund-type operating statements present increases (revenues and other financing sources) and decreases (expenditures and other financing uses) in net current assets.

Proprietary funds are accounted for on a cost of services or "capital maintenance" measurement focus. This means that all assets and liabilities (whether current or non-current) associated with this activity are included on their statements of assets, liabilities, and net position. The reported fund equity is segregated into contributed capital and net position - modified cash basis. Proprietary fund-type operating statements present increases (revenues) and decreases (expenses) in equity.

#### Budgets and Non-GAAP Budgetary Basis of Accounting

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

- In accordance with the Borough Code and Borough procedures, at least thirty days prior to adoption, the Borough Manager submits to the Borough Council, with whom the legal level of budgetary control resides, a proposed budget for the fiscal year commencing the following January 1. The budget includes proposed expenditures and the means of financing them for the upcoming year, along with estimates for the current year. Departments for budgetary purposes are general government, public safety, public works and culture and recreation.
- Public hearings are conducted to obtain taxpayer comment.
- By December 31, the budget is legally enacted for all governmental funds through passage of an ordinance. Expenditures for the budget may not legally exceed appropriations and prior year fund balance reserves. This is done as a level of budgetary control.
- All modifications, transfers and amendments must be approved by Borough Council.
- Formal budgetary integration is employed as a management control device during the year for the General Fund, State Liquid Fuels Fund, Sewer Fund and the Health and Sanitation Fund.
- The legally required and adopted budgets of the Borough are for the General Fund, State Liquid Fuels Fund, Sewer Fund and the Health and Sanitation Fund.
- Budgets for the General Fund, State Liquid Fuels Fund, Sewer Fund and the Health and Sanitation Fund are adopted on a modified cash basis of accounting discussed above.
- Borough Council may authorize supplemental appropriations during the year. No supplemental appropriations were made during fiscal 2022. Borough Council must approve all over expenditures of appropriations or transfers of appropriated amounts.

The Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Other Financing Sources - Modified Cash Basis - Budget Comparison presents comparisons of legally adopted budgets with actual data. The budget has been prepared on the modified cash basis, which is the same basis of accounting used to prepare the financial statements as described more fully in Note 2. The Borough Council approves by a motion the total appropriations in the budget. Fund Balance and any revisions to the budget also require approval by Borough Council. There were no amendments to the budget as presented in the current year.

#### <u>Cash</u>

Cash and cash equivalents on the Statement of Net Position – Modified Cash Basis are considered to be cash on hand, demand deposits, cash with fiscal agent and deposits in the Pennsylvania Local Government Investment Trust (PLGIT).

For the purpose of the proprietary funds, "Statement of Cash Flows – Modified Cash Basis," cash and cash equivalents are considered to be cash on hand, demand deposits, cash with fiscal agent, all highly liquid investments with an original maturity of three months or less and deposits in the Pennsylvania Local Government Investment Trust (PLGIT).

#### Interfund Transactions

Certain inter-fund 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 applicable to another fund are recorded as expenditures/expenses in the reimbursing fund and as reductions of expenditures/expenses in the fund that is reimbursed.

Other inter-fund transactions are reported as transfers. Non-recurring or non-routine permanent transfers of net position are reported as residual transfers of net position. All other inter-fund transfers are reported as operating transfers.

#### Restricted Assets

Cash has been restricted to the extent of escrows payable and specific uses.

#### Capital Assets

Capital assets, which include property, plant, and equipment, are reported in the applicable governmental or business-type activities columns in the government-wide financial statements. Donated capital assets are recorded at estimated fair market value at the date of donation.

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.

Capital assets reported in the governmental and business-type activities are depreciated using the straight-line method over the estimated useful life of components ranging from 5 to 30 years. Capital assets are defined by the Borough as assets with an initial, individual cost of more than \$5,000 and an estimated useful life in excess of one year.

#### <u>Leases</u>

The Borough reports their financial statements in accordance with the modified cash basis of accounting. As such, the Borough does not report capital lease transactions or donated capital assets because the acquisition of these assets did not involve a cash inflow or outflow at the time of acquisition or receipt.

## Net Position

Net position represents the difference between assets and liabilities. Net position invested in capital assets, net of related debt consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, reduced by the outstanding balance of any borrowing used for the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets. Net position is reported as restricted when there are limitations imposed on its use either through the enabling legislation adopted by the Borough or through external restrictions imposed by creditors, grantors, or laws or regulations of other governments. The Borough's policy is to first apply restricted resources when an expense is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted net position are available.

# **Transfers**

Legally authorized payments or authorizations to make payments from a fund receiving revenue to a fund through which the resources are to be expended are reported as operating transfers.

# Management Estimates

The preparation of financial statements prepared with the modified cash basis of accounting requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of 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.

# Government – Wide Fiduciary and Proprietary Fund Net Position

Net Position is divided into three components:

- Net investment in capital assets consist of the historical cost of capital assets less accumulated depreciation and less any debt that remains outstanding that was used to finance those assets plus deferred outflows of resources less deferred inflows of resources related to those assets.
- Restricted consist of assets that are restricted by the Borough's creditors (for example, through debt covenants), by the state enabling legislation (through restrictions on shared revenues), by grantors (both federal and state), and by other contributors.
- Unrestricted all other net position is reported in this category.

#### Governmental Fund Balances

The fund balance of Governmental Fund Types and the Fiduciary Funds are classified in four separate categories. The categories, and their general meanings, are as follows:

• Restricted fund balance - indicates the portion of the fund balance that can only be spent for specific purposes because of constitutional provisions, legislation, or constraints that are externally imposed.

#### Governmental Fund Balances (Continued)

- Committed fund balance indicates the portion of the fund balance that can only be used for specific purposes determined by formal action of the Council.
- Assigned fund balance indicates the portion of the fund balance that has been appropriated for specific purposes by authorization of the Council.
- Unassigned fund balance indicates the portion of the fund balance that is available for appropriation and expenditure, in future periods.

#### Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources

In addition to assets, the Statement of Net Position – Modified Cash Basis will sometimes report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, deferred outflows of resources, represents consumption of net position that applies to a future period and so will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditure) until then.

In addition to liabilities, the Statement of Net Position – Modified Cash Basis will sometimes report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, deferred inflows of resources, represents an acquisition of net position that applies to a future period and so will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until then.

The Borough of Fountain Hill has not recorded any deferred outflows/inflows of resources because the Borough has elected to report its financial activities on the modified cash basis of accounting.

#### Adoption of New Accounting Standards

In June 2017, the GASB issued Statement – 87 *Leases.* This Statement increases the usefulness of governments' financial statements by requiring recognition of certain lease assets and liabilities for leases that previously were classified as operating leases and recognized as inflows of resources or outflows of resources based on the payment provisions of the contracts. It establishes a single model for lease accounting based on the fundamental principle that leases are financing of the right to use an underlying asset. The requirements of the Statement are effective for reporting periods beginning after June 15, 2021. The Statement is effective for the Authority's fiscal year ended December 31, 2022. The Borough has determined that the implementation of the accounting standard did not significantly impact the financial statements and therefore, there were no required prior period adjustments.

#### 3. Cash

#### General

Section 1316 of the Pennsylvania Borough Code provides for investment of governmental funds into certain authorized investment types including U.S. Treasury bills, other short-term U.S. and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania government obligations, and insured or collateralized time deposits and certificates of deposit.

The statutes do not prescribe regulations related to demand deposits; however, they do allow the pooling of governmental funds for investment purposes.

The deposit and investment policy of the Borough adheres to the statutes of the Commonwealth. Deposits of the Borough are either maintained in demand deposits or are held in bank money market accounts. There were no deposit or investment transactions during the year that were in violation of either the Commonwealth's statutes or the policy of the Borough.

#### Cash (Cash on Hand and Bank Balances)

At December 31, 2022, the carrying amount of the Borough's bank deposits at one financial institution (including Custodial Funds) totaled \$2,196,478 and the corresponding bank balances were \$2,331,693 of which \$250,000 was insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation ("FDIC"); the uninsured bank balances of \$2,081,693 were collateralized, as described below.

Under Act No. 72 of the 1972 Session of the Pennsylvania General Assembly (the "Act of 72"), financial institutions were granted the authority to secure the deposits of public bodies by pledging a pool of assets, as defined in the Act of 72, to cover all public funds deposited in excess of FDIC limits. The uninsured bank balances of the Borough in the amount of \$2,081,693 were collateralized by this pool of assets maintained by the Borough's depository institutions.

#### Cash Equivalents

As of December 31, 2022, the carrying amounts of deposits in the Pennsylvania Local Government Investment Trust ("PLGIT" or "Trust") (including Custodial Funds) were \$6,166,765. The Borough maintains deposits in the PLGIT portfolio of the Trust. The assets in these portfolios are marked to market daily, there are stated limits on the weighted average maturity of the portfolios and the Trust seeks to maintain a net asset value of \$1.00 per share. Accordingly, the market value for the deposits in PLGIT are not materially different from the carrying amount. All deposits in PLGIT are insured or registered, or securities held by the Borough's or its agent in the Borough's name.

# 4. Real Estate Taxes

Based upon assessed valuations provided by the County (\$228,953,600 in 2022), the Borough bills and collects its own property taxes. The schedule for property taxes levied for 2022 is as follows:

January 1	- levy date
March 1	- billing date
March 1 – April 30	- 2% discount period
April 1 – June 30	- face payment period
July 1 – December 31	- 10% penalty period
January 1 (following year)	- lien date

The Borough continues to collect delinquent real estate taxes through December of the current year. At that time, all unpaid real estate taxes are turned over to the County of Lehigh Tax Claim Bureau for further collection. The 2022 municipal tax rate for all purposes was 9.61 mils (\$9.61 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation).

# 5. Inter-fund Receivables and Payables

Inter-fund receivable and payable balances as of December 31, 2022 as follows:

	_	ue From ner Funds	Ot	Due to her Funds
<u>Governmental Activities</u> General Fund	\$	38,884	\$	-
<u>Business Type Activities</u> Health and Sanitation Fund		1,813		40,697
	\$	40,697	\$	40,697

# 6. Inter-fund Transfers

Inter-fund transfers during 2022 were as follows:

	Transfe Other F		Transfers to Other Funds			
<u>Governmental Activities</u> General Fund	\$	3,000	\$	-		
Capital Reserve Fund	¥ 	-	¥ 	3,000		
	\$	3,000	\$	3,000		

# 7. Capital Assets

Capital asset activity for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2022, was as follows:

	Balance Jan. 1, 2022	Additions	Retirements	Balance Dec. 31, 2022
Governmental Activities:				
Capital Assets Being Depreciated				
Land	\$ 899,842	\$-	\$-	\$ 899,842
Buildings and Improvements	2,378,413	-	-	2,378,413
Machinery and Equipment	360,911	-	(53,530)	307,381
Vehicles	1,827,222	54,110	(261,534)	1,619,798
Infrastructure	3,594,121	-		3,594,121
Total Capital Assets Being Depreciated	9,060,509	54,110	(315,064)	8,799,555
Less Accumulated Depreciation	(3,443,508)	(260,139)	315,064	(3,388,583)
Governmental Activities Capital Assets, Net	\$ 5,617,001	\$ (206,029)	\$-	\$ 5,410,972

Depreciation expense for the governmental activities' capital assets was \$260,139.

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# 7. Capital Assets (Continued)

	Balance Jan. 1, 2022	Additions	Additions Retirements	
Business-Type Activities:				
Capital Assets Being Depreciated Buildings, Plant and Improvements Machinery	\$ 9,956,613 223,858	\$ - 	\$ - 	\$    9,956,613 223,858
Total Capital Assets Being Depreciated	10,180,471			10,180,471
Less Accumulated Depreciation	(8,035,093)	(233,505)		(8,268,598)
Business-Type Capital Assets, Net	\$ 2,145,378	\$ (233,505)	\$-	\$ 1,911,873

Depreciation expense for the Sewer Fund and Health and Sanitation Fund was \$217,718 and \$15,787, respectively in 2022.

# 8. Long-Term Debt

Changes in long-term obligations for the year ended December 31, 2022, are as follows:

	Ou	Balance Itstanding n. 1, 2022	Additions		Reductions		Balance Outstanding ctions Dec. 31, 2022			mounts le Within ne Year
Governmental Activities:										
General Obligation - Series 2013: 15-year Term Loan Payable to Bank, fixed interest annual interest rate of 2.62%. Payable in monthly installments, matures July 2028.	\$	433,251	\$	-	\$	(62,406)	\$	370,845	\$	64,048
General Obligation - Series 2017: 20-year Term Loan Payable to Bank, fixed interest annual interest rate of 2.86%. Payable in monthly installments, matured June 2022.		28,700				(28,700)				
	\$	461,951	\$	-	\$	(91,106)	\$	370,845	\$	64,048

# 8. Long-Term Debt (Continued)

The annual debt service requirements to maturity for governmental-type general obligation notes and installment loans, including interest are as follows, as of December 31, 2022:

		F	Principal	Interest		
During the year ended December 31,						
	2023	\$	64,048	\$	9,300	
	2024		65,737		7,610	
	2025		67,470		5,877	
	2026		69,250		4,098	
	2027		71,076		2,271	
	2028		33,264		436	
	Totals	\$	370,845	\$	29,592	

# 9. Defined Benefit Retirement Plans

The Borough has two defined benefit pension plans under multi-employer arrangements. One plan, the Borough of Fountain Hill Police Pension Plan, covers uniformed police personnel employed on a full-time basis. The other plan, the Borough of Fountain Hill Employees' ("Non-Uniform") Pension Plan, covers full-time non-uniform employees of the Borough.

#### Non-Uniform Pension Plan

# Plan Description and Funding Policy for the Non-Uniform Employees of the Borough of Fountain Hill

The Pension Plan of the Borough of Fountain Hill is a single-employer defined benefit pension plan controlled by the provisions of Ordinance No. 326, adopted pursuant to Act 15, of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. The Plan participates in the Pennsylvania Municipal Retirement System (PMRS) which was created by the Pennsylvania General Assembly to administer pension plans on a contracted basis for any municipality within Pennsylvania. This agent, multiple-employer public employee retirement system acts as a common investment and administrative agent for participating municipal pension plans. The Borough may withdraw from this contracted service upon giving proper notice.

The Borough makes contributions to a Non-Uniform Pension Plan (the "Plan"). The Plan participates in the Pennsylvania Municipal Retirement System (PMRS), which is an agent multiple-employer public employee retirement system that acts as a common investment and administrative agent for participating municipal pension plans. PMRS issues a separate Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR). The CAFR is available in the PMRS website. A copy of the CAFR can be obtained by writing to Pennsylvania Municipal Retirement System, P.O. Box 1165, Harrisburg, PA 17108-1165 or by calling 1-800-622-7968.

#### Non-Uniform Pension Plan (Continued)

The Borough contributes ten percent (10%) of all eligible employees' compensation. Members of the Plan are allowed to contribute up to twenty percent (20%) of their eligible compensation.

All full-time non-uniformed Borough employees are eligible to participate in the System. Benefits vest after 5 years of service. The normal retirement date is age 65. Early retirement is available for employees with 8 to 20 years of service.

The normal form of payment of retirement benefits is a monthly annuity available for life with survivor benefit of a lump sum or annuity at the option of the member. Retirement benefits are calculated to equal .02 times years of credited service times the last three years average salary. The plan also provides disability benefits.

Act 205, of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, requires that annual contributions be based upon the plan's minimum municipal obligation (MMO). The MMO is based upon the plan's biennial actuarial valuation. The most recent actuarial valuation was performed January 1, 2021.

For the year ended December 31, 2022, the Borough recognized pension expense of \$50,793.

In accordance with the plan's governing ordinance, members are required to contribute 3.5% of their compensation to the plan.

The plan may also be eligible to receive an allocation of state aid from the General Municipal Pension System Aid Program which must be used for pension funding. Any funding requirements established by the MMO in excess of aid must be paid by the municipality in accordance with Act 205.

Administrative costs, including the investment manager, custodial trustee and actuarial services, are charged to the plan and funded through investment earnings.

#### Plan Membership at December 31, 2021

Inactive Members or Beneficiaries Currently Receiving Benefits	7
Inactive Members Entitled to but not yet Receiving Benefits	1
Active Members	6
Total Members	14

#### Net Pension Liability (Asset)

The net pension liability (asset) was measured as of December 31, 2021, and the total pension liability was determined by rolling forward the liabilities from an actuarial valuation as of January 1, 2021. No significant events or changes in assumptions occurred between the valuation date and the fiscal year end.

#### **Non-Uniform Pension Plan (Continued)**

## **Discount Rate**

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 5.25%. The pension plan's fiduciary net position is projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current active and inactive employees. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability. The employer has always met the funding requirements of Pennsylvania law Act 205 of 1984. Act 205 requires full funding of the entry age normal cost plus plan expenses, as well as amortization of the unfunded liability.

# Changes in Net Pension Liability (Asset)

	Increase/(Decrease)							
	Total Pension Liability			Plan duciary Net		et Pension bility (Asset)		
		(a)	Position (b)			(a)-(b)		
Balance at December 31, 2020	\$	1,305,900	\$	1,335,540	\$	(29,640)		
Changes for the year:								
Service Cost		52,170		-		52,170		
Interest Cost		69,068		-		69,068		
Changes in Benefit Terms		-		-		-		
Changes for Experience		-		-		-		
Changes of Assumptions		-		-		-		
Contributions - Employer		-		66,313		(66,313)		
Contributions - PMRS Assessment		-		320		(320)		
Contributions - Member		-		10,455		(10,455)		
PMRS Investment Income		-		64,557		(64,557)		
Market Value Investment Income		-		133,752		(133,752)		
Benefit Payments		(86,065)		(86,065)		-		
PMRS Administrative Expense		-		(320)		320		
Additional Administrative Expense		-		(3,656)		3,656		
Net Changes		35,173		185,356		(150,183)		
Balance at December 31, 2021	\$	1,341,073	\$	1,520,896	\$	(179,823)		

# Non-Uniform Pension Plan (Continued)

## Sensitivity of the Net Pension Liability (Asset) to Changes in the Discount Rate

The following presents the net pension liability (asset) of the Plan, calculated using the discount rate of 5.25%, as well as what the Plan's net pension liability (asset) would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower or 1-percentage-point higher than the current rate:

		Current						
	1%	Decrease	count Rate	19	% Increase			
		4.25%		5.25%	6.25%			
Net Pension								
Liability (Asset)	\$	(13,687)	\$	(179,823)	\$	(319,075)		

# Pension Expense

Ultimately, this schedule should present information for the last ten years. However, until the years of information can be compiled, information is presented for as many years as is available.

	2018		2019		2020		 2021
Service Cost	\$	64,719	\$	68,852	\$	60,668	\$ 52,170
Interest on the Total Pension Liability		59,173		58,917		61,444	69,068
Changes in Benefit Terms		-		-		-	-
Difference between Expected and Actual Experience		(46,899)		(49,302)		(53,951)	(64,557)
Changes of Assumptions		843		843		7,830	7,830
Member Contributions		(13,653)		(14,826)		(12,604)	(10,455)
Projected Earnings on Pension Plan Investments		(22,693)		(22,693)		(6,868)	(6,868)
Difference between Projected and Actual Earnings on Investments		12,134		(16,127)		(59,378)	(79,587)
Pension Plan Administrative Expense		2,393		2,024		2,711	3,976
Other Changes in Fiduciary Net Position							 
Pension Expense	\$	56,017	\$	27,688	\$	(148)	\$ (28,423)

## **Uniformed Pension Plan**

The Borough of Fountain Hill Police Pension Plan is a single-employer defined benefit pension plan. The Plan was established effective January 1, 1946 and entered into a Joinder Agreement with the Pennsylvania State Association of Boroughs Municipal Retirement Trust (PSABMRT) dated June 21, 1985. The Plan was amended and restated by Ordinance No. 702, effective April 17, 2002. The Plan is governed by the Borough Council of the Borough of Fountain Hill which may amend plan provisions, and which is responsible for the management of Plan assets. The Borough Council has delegated the authority to manage certain Plan assets to the PSABMRT. The plan is required to file Form PC-20 I C biennially with the Pennsylvania Department of the Auditor General's Municipal Pension Reporting Program (MPRP). The most recent filing was as of January 1, 2021.

The Plan covers all full-time uniformed employees of the Borough. The normal retirement date is age 55 with 25 years of service. Participants become 100% vested upon completing 12 years of credited service to the plan. The Plan also provides early retirement, death and disability benefits. The authority under which the benefit provisions have been established, or may be amended, remains with the Borough Council of the Borough of Fountain Hill.

The normal form of retirement benefit is a monthly payment equal to 50% of the members' gross pay averaged over the last 36 months of employment, plus a service increment if any.

For the year ended December 31, 2022, the Borough recognized pension expense of \$377,820.

#### Contributions

The employer follows the funding policy prescribed by Act 205 of 1984 (as amended), which requires that annual contributions be based upon the Minimum Municipal Obligation (MMO) using the plan's most recent biennial actuarial valuation. The MMO includes the normal cost, estimated administrative expenses and an amortization contribution of the unfunded actuarial accrued liability, less estimated member contributions, and a credit equal to 10% of the excess (if any) of the actuarial value of assets over the actuarial accrued liability. The state provides an allocation of funds which must be used for pension funding. Any financial requirement established by the MMO which exceeds state contributions must be funded by the employer.

Employees were required to contribute 8 percent of covered payroll to the Plan. This contribution is governed by the Plan's governing ordinances and collective bargaining.

## **Uniformed Pension Plan (Continued)**

Administrative costs, which may include but are not limited to investment management fees and actuarial services, are charged to the Plan and funded through the MMO and/or plan earnings.

# Plan Membership at December 31, 2022

Inactive Members or Beneficiaries Currently Receiving Benefits	7
Inactive Members Entitled to but not yet Receiving Benefits	0
Active Members	10
Total Members	17

#### **Net Pension Liability**

The net pension liability was measured as of December 31, 2022, and the total pension liability was determined by rolling forward the liabilities from an actuarial valuation as of January 1, 2021. No significant events or changes in assumptions occurred between the valuation date and the fiscal year end.

## **Discount Rate**

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 6.50%. The pension plan's fiduciary net position is projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current active and inactive employees. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability. The employer has always met the funding requirements of Pennsylvania law Act 205 of 1984. Act 205 requires full funding of the entry age normal cost plus plan expenses, as well as amortization of the unfunded liability.

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# 9. Defined Benefit Retirement Plans (Continued)

# **Uniformed Pension Plan (Continued)**

# Changes in the Net Pension Liability

	Increase/(Decrease)					
	Total Pension			Plan	Net Pension	
		Liability	Fi	duciary Net	Liability	
		(a)	P	Position (b)		(a)-(b)
Balance at December 31, 2021	\$	5,670,148	\$	4,687,022	\$	983,126
Changes for the year:						
Service Cost		249,573		-		249,573
Interest Cost		376,349		-		376,349
Changes in Benefit Terms		-		-		-
Changes for Experience		-		-		-
Changes of Assumptions		-		-		-
Contributions - Employer		-		377,820		(377,820)
Contributions - Member		-		80,689		(80,689)
Net Investment Income		-		(576,548)		576,548
Benefit Payments		(263,612)		(263,612)		-
Administrative Expense		-		(34,364)		34,364
Other Changes		-		-		-
Net Changes		362,310		(416,015)		778,325
Balance at December 31, 2022	\$	6,032,458	\$	4,271,007	\$	1,761,451

# Sensitivity of the Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate

The following presents the net pension liability of the Plan, calculated using the discount rate of 6.50%, as well as what the Plan's net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower or 1-percentage-point higher than the current rate:

	1% Decrease	Current Discount Rate	1% Increase
	5.50%	6.50%	7.50%
Net Pension Liability	\$ 2,613,691	\$ 1,761,451	\$ 1,060,478

# 9. Defined Benefit Retirement Plans (Continued)

# **Uniformed Pension Plan (Continued)**

#### Pension Expense

Ultimately, this schedule should present information for the last ten years. However, until the years of information can be compiled, information is presented for as many years as is available.

Service Cost	2020 \$ 229,346	2021 \$ 238,256	2022 \$ 249,573
Interest on the Total Pension Liability	345,055	354,647	376,349
Changes in Benefit Terms	-	(15,992)	-
Difference between Expected and Actual Experience	4,440	(5,655)	(5,655)
Changes of Assumptions	34,768	50,552	50,552
Member Contributions	(69,941)	(80,033)	(80,689)
Projected Earnings on Pension Plan Investments	(228,743)	(258,426)	(303,701)
Difference between Projected and Actual Earnings on Investments	(38,652)	(104,383)	102,817
Pension Plan Administrative Expense	23,803	25,149	34,364
Other Changes in Fiduciary Net Position			
Pension Expense	\$ 300,076	\$ 204,115	\$ 423,610

# **10.** Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions

# **Plan Description**

The Borough provides coverage for medical benefits to Borough employees based on eligibility requirements set for each group of employees pursuant to Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 75. The other postemployment benefits (OPEB) are based on negotiated memorandums of understanding with employee contracts. The Plan provides medical/Rx, dental, and vision benefits to eligible retirees, spouses, and dependents. The costs of retiree health care benefits are recognized as expenditures and a net other postemployment benefit payable based on an actuarial valuation. The Plan also provides life insurance in the amount of \$4,000 at time of retirement.

# **Uniformed Employees**

# Eligibility

Police officers retiring on pension whether due to Normal Retirement or Service-Related Disability Retirement.

# **10.** Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions

# **Uniformed Employees (Continued)**

# **Normal Retirement Eligibility**

Retiring after attaining age 55 and completing 25 years of service

# Service-Related Disability Retirement Eligibility

Total and permanent disablement that occurs in the line of duty.

# Coverage

Eligible retired police officer, spouse and dependents.

# Benefits

For officers hired before January 1, 2020, the Borough provides health insurance including medical, dental and vision for the retiree and his/her family until the earlier of the death of the retiree, participation in any other medical insurance program (obtained through employment) or the retiree's Medicare eligibility or age 65. Upon reaching Medicare eligibility or age 65, the retiree may choose to remain on the Borough's post-65 Senior Plan medical, dental and vision coverages until the retiree's spouse reaches age 65. The post-65 Senior Plan coverage is paid by the Borough.

For officers hired between January 1, 2020 and December 31, 2022, the Borough provides health insurance including medical, dental and vision for the retiree until the earlier of the death of the retiree, participation in any other medical insurance program (obtained through employment) or the retiree's Medicare eligibility or age 65 and health insurance including medical, dental and vision for the retiree's spouse and dependents for the first 5 years of retirement.

# **Retiree Contributions**

If retired before January 1, 2020, if the retiree chooses to cover his/her spouse after the retiree reaches age 65 he/she must reimburse the Borough 100% of the cost of the spouse's coverage.

If retired on or after January 1, 2021, the pre-tax amount contractually in place at time of retirement. For 2021, the annual amount is \$260, increasing to \$520 in 2021 and \$780 in 2022; if the retiree chooses to cover his/her spouse after the retiree reaches age 65, he/she must reimburse the Borough 100% of the cost of the spouse's coverage.

# Medical Plans Available

Capital Blue Cross PPO \$500/\$1,000 Plan in the Pennsylvania Municipal Health Insurance Cooperative administered by Benecon.

# **10.** Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions

# **Uniformed Employees (Continued)**

#### Life Insurance

If retired before January 1, 2020, the Borough provides a life insurance policy in the amount of \$4,000 for each officer at time of retirement. If retirement after January 31, 2020, no life insurance benefit is offered.

# Non-Uniformed Employees

# Eligibility

Employees retiring after attaining age 62 and completing 20 years of service.

#### Coverage

Eligible retired participant.

#### Benefits

The Borough pays 100% of the cost of medical insurance premiums and 50% of dental premiums for the retiree until the earlier of the death of the retiree, participation in any other medical insurance program (obtained through employment) or the retiree's Medicare eligibility or age 65.

# **Retiree Contributions**

If the retiree elects to continue dental or vision coverage, he must pay 50% of the dental premium cost and/or 100% of the vision premium cost.

From time to time, retirees may be required to contribute the same amount as active employees. The current union contract states that if the cost of family coverage exceeds the previous year's cost by 20%, active employees must contribute the lesser of \$50 per month or 50% of the difference in cost between current family coverage and 120% of the prior year's cost of family coverage. If the cost of family coverage does not exceed the previous year's cost by 20%, contribution amounts will remain the same as the previous year. In 2022, Public Works Union members did not contribute toward medical coverage. In 2022, Borough Administration members contributed \$260.

# Medical Plans Available

For Public Works Union Members: Capital Blue Cross PPO \$1,000/\$2,000 Plan in the Pennsylvania Municipal Health Cooperative administered by Benecon.

For Borough Administration: Capital Blue Cross PPO \$500/\$1,000 Plan in the Pennsylvania Municipal Health Cooperative administered by Benecon.

# **10.** Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions (Continued)

#### **Non-Uniformed Employees (Continued)**

#### Life Insurance

The Borough provides a life insurance policy for four retirees in the amount contractually in place at time of their retirement.

# **OPEB** Expense

For the year ended December 31, 2022, the Borough recognized OPEB expense of \$-0-.

# **Actuarial Cost Method**

The actuarial costs for this valuation are determined under the Entry Age Normal Actuarial Cost Method as described in Paragraph 42 of GAS #75. The Actuarial Present Value of the Projected Benefits of each individual is allocated as a level percentage of pay between entry age and assumed exit age(s) for health care costs. Pays are assumed to increase over that period at the assumed rate of inflation. Entry Age is calculated based upon date of hire. Assumed exit ages are based upon the actuarial assumptions as to termination, disability, death or retirement. The portion of this Actuarial Present Value allocated to a single valuation year is called the Normal Cost. The accumulation of normal costs prior to the current valuation year is the current Actuarial Accrued Liability. Actuarial Accrued Liability is thus also the portion of Actuarial Present Value of the Projected Benefits not provided by the Actuarial Present Value of Future Normal Costs. Under this method, the Actuarial Gains (Losses), as they occur, reduce (increase) the Actuarial Accrued Liability.

# **Discount Rate**

The discount rate used to measure the Total OPEB liability was 2.50%. The discount rate was based on the index rate for 20-year tax exempt general obligation municipal bonds with an average rating of AA/Aa or higher.

# **Participant Data**

Based on census information as of January 1, 2022, the following eligible employees and retirees were covered by the plan:

Active Members	15
Vested Former Participants	0
Retired Participants	10
Total Participants	25

# **10.** Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions (Continued)

# Net OPEB Liability

The components of the net OPEB liability of the Borough at December 31, 2022 were as follows:

Total OPEB Liability	\$ 3,384,890
Plan Fiduciary Net Position	 -
Net OPEB Liability	\$ 3,384,890

# Projection of Changes in Net OPEB Liability

The following table shows the changes in net OPEB liability recognized over the measurement period:

	Increase/(Decrease)					
	Total OPEB		Plan		Net OPEB	
		Liability	Fid	uciary Net	Liability	
		(a)	Po	sition (b)	(a)-(b)	
Balance at December 31, 2021	\$	3,529,048	\$	-	\$	3,529,048
Changes for the year:						
Service Cost		225,643		-		225,643
Interest Cost		84,785		-		84,785
Changes in Benefit Terms		-		-		-
Changes for Experience		(128,099)		-		(128,099)
Changes of Assumptions		(144,999)		-		(144,999)
Contributions - Employer		-		(149,079)		149,079
Contributions - Member		-		-		-
Net Investment Income		-		-		-
Benefit Payments		(181,488)		149,079		(330,567)
Administrative Expense		-		-		-
Other Changes		-		-		-
Net Changes		(144,158)				(144,158)
Balance at December 31, 2022	\$	3,384,890	\$	-	\$	3,384,890

# **10.** Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions (Continued)

# Net OPEB Liability Sensitivity – Discount Rate

The following is a sensitivity analysis of the net OPEB liability to changes in the discount rate. The table below presents the net OPEB liability calculated using the discount rate of 2.50% as well as what the net OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one percent lower (1.50%) or one percent higher (3.50%) than the current rate:

	Current						
	1% Decrease	1% Decrease Discount Rate					
	1.50%	2.50%	3.50%				
Net OPEB Liability	\$ 3,710,047	\$ 3,384,890	\$ 3,089,606				

# Net OPEB Liability Sensitivity – Healthcare Trend

The following is a sensitivity analysis of the net OPEB liability to changes in the healthcare trend rate. The table below presents the net OPEB liability calculated using the current trend rate as well as what the net OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a healthcare trend rate that is one percent higher and one percent lower than expected.

	19/ Decrease	Current Trend Rate 1% Incre		
	1% Decrease		1% Increase	
Net OPEB Liability	\$ 2,968,590	\$ 3,384,890	\$ 3,879,176	

# **OPEB** Expense

Ultimately, this schedule should present information for the last ten years. However, until the years of information can be compiled, information is presented for as many years as is available.

	2021	2022
Service Cost	\$ 217,405	\$ 225,643
Interest on the Total OPEB Liability	106,021	84,785
Difference between Expected and Actual Experience	(45,520)	(56,757)
Changes in Benefit Terms	-	-
Changes of Assumptions	9,886	(2,833)
Projected Earnings on OPEB Plan Investments	-	-
Other Changes	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
OPEB Expense	\$ 287,792	\$ 250,838

# 11. Defined Contribution Pension Plan

The Borough makes contributions to a non-uniform defined contribution plan. The Plan participates in the Pennsylvania Municipal Retirement System (PMRS), which is an agent multiple-employer public employee retirement system that acts as a common investment and administrative agent for participating municipal pension plans. PMRS issues a separate Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR). The CAFR is available in the PMRS website. A copy of the CAFR can be obtained by writing to Pennsylvania Municipal Retirement System, P.O. Box 1165, Harrisburg, PA 17108-1165 or by calling 1-800-622-7968.

The Borough contributes five percent (5%) of all eligible employees' compensation. Members of the Plan are allowed to contribute up to twenty percent (20%) of their eligible compensation. During the year ended December 31, 2022, the Borough contributed \$9,292 to the Plan.

# 12. Fund Balances

The fund balances have been categorized based on the relative strength of the spending constraints placed on the purpose for which the resources can be used, as follows:

	General Fund	Capital Reserve Fund	Capital Projects Fund	Fire Fund	State Liquid Fuels Fund	Library Fund	Playground Fund	Totals
Unassigned	\$ 4,379,572	\$ -	\$ -	\$-	\$-	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,379,572
Restricted	-	-	498,779	264,371	375,249	142,145	-	1,280,544
Committed	-	510,386	-	-	-	-	-	510,386
Assigned							14,368	14,368
Totals	\$ 4,379,572	\$ 510,386	\$ 498,779	\$ 264,371	\$ 375,249	\$ 142,145	\$ 14,368	\$ 6,184,870

No funds at the Borough had a deficit fund balance or net position at December 31, 2022.

# 13. Risk Management and Litigation

# Risk Management

The Borough is exposed to various risk of losses related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. These risks are provided for through insurance from private insurance companies. All risk management activities are accounted for in the General Fund. Expenditures and claims are recognized when it is probable that a loss has occurred, and the amount of the loss can be reasonably stated. In determining claims, events that might create claims, but for which none have been reported are considered. During the year ended December 31, 2022 and the two previous fiscal years, no settlements exceeded insurance coverage.

# 13. Risk Management and Litigation (Continued)

#### **Litigation**

In the normal course of operations, the Borough is involved in various civil disputes. Management and Borough solicitor estimate that the amount of actual potential claims against the Borough as of December 31, 2022, will not materially affect the financial condition of the Borough.

# 14. Commitments and Contingencies

# Federal and State Grants

The Borough receives Federal and State Grants for specific purposes that are subject to review and audit by Federal and State agencies. Such audits could result in a request for reimbursement by the Federal and State agencies for expenditures disallowed under the terms and conditions of the appropriate agency. In the opinion of the Borough's management, such disallowances, if any, will not be significant to the Borough's basic purpose financial statements.

#### Compensated Absences

The Borough of Fountain Hill has not accrued compensated absences because the Borough has elected to report its financial activities on the modified cash basis of accounting. However, employees of the Borough are entitled to paid vacation and sick days, depending on their length of service.

# <u>Insurance</u>

The Borough is exposed to various risks of loss, including workers' compensation; property, casualty and public official liability; employee benefit administration; employment practice liability; and general liability claims. During the past four calendar years, there have not been any settlements that exceeded insurance coverage. The Borough is contingently liable to the extent any potential future judgment exceeds available insurance coverage.

#### <u>Leases</u>

The Borough leases two pieces of office equipment under multiple long-term lease agreements with monthly lease payments of \$105 and \$136, respectively. The leases expire in October 2024 and June 2026, respectively. Lease payments are recognized as expenditures when paid.

# 15. Subsequent Events

Management has considered events subsequent to December 31, 2022 that affect the Borough through August 2, 2023, the date the financial statements were available to be issued, and has determined that no material subsequent events exist that require disclosure.

# SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

# BOROUGH OF FOUNTAIN HILL GENERAL FUND - SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES – MODIFIED CASH BASIS - BUDGET COMPARISON FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

	Actual	Original Budget	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)	
REVENUES RECEIVED				
Taxes Licenses and Permits Fines and Forfeitures Interest and Rents Intergovernmental Revenues Charges for Services Other Revenues	\$ 3,392,949 75,343 32,514 151,147 469,700 92,935 89,031	\$ 3,131,307 72,868 61,016 16,344 1,573,472 132,812 33,274	\$ 261,642 2,475 (28,502) 134,803 (1,103,772) (39,877) 55,757	
Total Revenues Received	\$ 4,303,619	\$ 5,021,093	\$ (717,474)	
EXPENDITURES PAID				
General Government Public Safety Health and Human Services Public Works - Highways and Streets Public Works - Other Services Culture and Recreation Insurance and Employee Benefits Debt Service - Principal and Interest Total Expenditures Paid <b>EXCESS (DEFICIT) OF REVENUES RECEIVED</b> <b>OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES PAID</b> Other Financing Sources (Uses) Transfers In Transfers Out	\$ 411,527 1,360,409 1,600 747,270 16,368 60,547 1,075,068 102,462 3,775,251 528,368 3,000 -	\$ 543,321 1,445,970 1,700 1,977,016 16,368 135,214 1,057,022 82,791 5,259,402 (238,309)	\$ 131,794 85,561 100 1,229,746 - 74,667 (18,046) (19,671) 1,484,151 766,677 3,000 -	
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses), Net	3,000	-	3,000	
EXCESS (DEFICIT) OF REVENUES RECEIVED AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES PAID AND OTHER FINANCING USES	531,368	(238,309)	769,677	
FUND BALANCE - JANUARY 1, 2022	3,848,204	3,445,275	402,929	
FUND BALANCE - DECEMBER 31, 2022	\$ 4,379,572	\$ 3,206,966	\$ 1,172,606	

# BOROUGH OF FOUNTAIN HILL SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS - SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES – MODIFIED CASH BASIS - BUDGET COMPARISON FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

	Actual	Original Budget	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
REVENUES RECEIVED			
Taxes Intergovernmental Revenues Contributions	\$ 110,373 124,348 -	\$	\$- 4,866 -
Interest Miscellaneous	6,899 8,613	300 22,000	6,599 (13,387)
Total Revenues Received	250,233	252,155	(1,922)
EXPENDITURES PAID			
Public Safety Public Works - Highways and Streets Culture and Recreation Capital Outlay	15,721 133,118 95,793 54,110	60,000 91,276 494,478	(15,721) (73,118) (4,517) 440,368
Total Expenditures Paid	298,742	645,754	347,012
EXCESS OF REVENUES RECEIVED OVER EXPENDITURES PAID	(48,509)	(393,599)	345,090
Other Financing Sources (Uses) Transfers In Transfers Out	-		-
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses), Net	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	
EXCESS (DEFICIT) OF REVENUES RECEIVED AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES PAID AND OTHER FINANCING USES	(48,509)	(393,599)	345,090
FUND BALANCE - JANUARY 1, 2022	844,642	844,642	
FUND BALANCE - DECEMBER 31, 2022	\$ 796,133	\$ 451,043	\$ 345,090

# BOROUGH OF FOUNTAIN HILL CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND - SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES – MODIFIED CASH BASIS - BUDGET COMPARISON FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

	Actual	Original Budget	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
REVENUES RECEIVED			
Interest and Rents Intergovernmental Revenues	\$     14,455 247,475	\$ 400	\$
Total Revenues Received	261,930	400	261,530
EXPENDITURES PAID			
Public Works - Highways and Streets Capital Outlay	-	-	-
Total Expenditures Paid			<u> </u>
EXCESS OF REVENUES RECEIVED OVER EXPENDITURES PAID	261,930	400	261,530
Other Financing Sources (Uses) Transfers In Transfers Out	- (3,000)	-	- (3,000)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses), Net	(3,000)		(3,000)
EXCESS OF REVENUES RECEIVED AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES OVER EXPENDITURES PAID AND OTHER FINANCING USES	258,930	400	258,530
FUND BALANCE - JANUARY 1, 2022	750,235	750,235	
FUND BALANCE - DECEMBER 31, 2022	\$ 1,009,165	\$ 750,635	\$ 258,530

# BOROUGH OF FOUNTAIN HILL SCHEDULE OF BOROUGH CONTRIBUTIONS -NON-UNIFORM PENSION PLAN FOR THE LAST TEN YEARS ENDED

Year	Det	tuarially ermined tributions	 tributions From mployer	Defi	ribution ciency/ ccess)	Covered Payroll	Contributions as a % of Payroll
2014	\$	42,714	\$ 42,714	\$	-	\$ 445,189	9.59%
2015		55,468	55,548		(80)	283,428	19.60%
2016		39,838	39,879		(41)	355,857	11.21%
2017		65,666	65,706		(40)	359,820	18.26%
2018		74,368	74,468		(100)	390,068	19.09%
2019		71,350	71,350		-	408,697	17.46%
2020		83,152	83,152		-	360,119	23.09%
2021		66,633	66,633		-	298,721	22.31%

Ultimately, this schedule should present information for the last ten years. However, until the years of information can be compiled, information is presented for as many years as is available.

See independent auditor's report on supplementary information.

The accompanying notes to supplementary schedules are an integral part of these schedules.

# BOROUGH OF FOUNTAIN HILL SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN NET PENSION LIABILITY AND RELATED RATIOS -NON-UNIFORM PENSION PLAN FOR THE LAST TEN YEARS ENDED

	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Total Pension Liability	 							
Service Cost	\$ 52,170	\$ 60,668	\$ 68,852	\$ 64,719	\$ 59,700	\$ 52,945	\$ 41,920	\$ 59,230
Interest	69,068	61,444	58,917	59,173	55,776	59,161	58,507	50,544
Changes of Benefit Terms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	83,347
Changes for Experience	-	79,126	-	(73,150)	-	(72,946)	-	8,440
Changes of Assumptions	-	34,935	-	-	-	27,618	(20,873)	-
Transfers	-	-	-		(4,563)	(56,196)	-	(12,372)
Benefit Payments, Including Refunds								
of Member Contributions	(86,065)	(78,934)	(64,155)	(55,441)	(51,575)	(60,411)	(41,768)	(24,838)
Net Change in Total Pension Liability	 35,173	157,239	 63,614	 (4,699)	59,338	 (49,829)	37,786	164,351
Total Pension Liability - Beginning	 1,305,900	 1,148,661	 1,085,047	 1,089,746	 1,030,408	 1,080,237	 1,042,451	 878,100
Total Pension Liability - Ending	\$ 1,341,073	\$ 1,305,900	\$ 1,148,661	\$ 1,085,047	\$ 1,089,746	\$ 1,030,408	\$ 1,080,237	\$ 1,042,451
Plan Fiduciary Net Pension								
Contributions - Employer	\$ 66,313	\$ 82,792	\$ 71,030	\$ 74,068	\$ 65,346	\$ 39,619	\$ 55,228	\$ 42,714
Contributions - PMRS Assessment	320	360	320	400	360	260	320	-
Contributions - Member	10,455	12,604	14,826	13,653	12,594	12,220	9,920	15,066
PMRS Investment Income	64,557	53,951	49,302	46,899	43,310	42,132	40,434	40,171
Net Investment Income	133,752	152,674	140,618	(128,160)	99,058	32,687	(63,570)	(689)
Transfers	-	-	-	-	(4,563)	(56,196)	-	(12,372)
Benefit Payments, Including Refunds								
of Member Contributions	(86,065)	(78,934)	(64,155)	(55,441)	(51,575)	(60,411)	(41,768)	(24,838)
PMRS Administrative Expense	(320)	(360)	(320)	(300)	(320)	(220)	(320)	(240)
Additional Administrative Expense	(3,656)	(2,351)	(1,704)	(2,093)	(1,992)	(2,064)	(1,686)	(1,541)
Net Change in Plan Fiduciary Net Position	185,356	 220,736	209,917	(50,974)	 162,218	8,027	 (1,442)	58,271
Plan Net Position - Beginning	 1,335,540	 1,114,804	 904,887	 955,861	 793,643	 785,616	 787,058	 728,787
Plan Net Position - Ending	\$ 1,520,896	\$ 1,335,540	\$ 1,114,804	\$ 904,887	\$ 955,861	\$ 793,643	\$ 785,616	\$ 787,058
Municipality's Net Pension Liability (Asset)	\$ (179,823)	\$ (29,640)	\$ 33,857	\$ 180,160	\$ 133,885	\$ 236,765	\$ 294,621	\$ 255,393
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage								
of the Total Pension Liability	113.41%	102.27%	97.05%	83.40%	87.71%	77.02%	72.73%	75.50%
Covered Employee Payroll	\$ 298,721	\$ 360,119	\$ 408,697	\$ 390,068	\$ 359,820	\$ 355,857	\$ 283,428	\$ 445,189
Municipality's Net Pension Liability (Asset) as a								
Percentage of Covered Employee Payroll	-60.20%	-8.23%	8.28%	46.19%	37.21%	66.53%	103.95%	57.37%

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## BOROUGH OF FOUNTAIN HILL NOTES TO SUPPLEMENTARY SCHEDULES – NON-UNIFORM PENSION PLAN DECEMBER 31, 2022

# **Actuarial Assumptions**

The total pension liability is based upon the January 1, 2019 actuarial valuation, with liabilities rolled forward to December 31, 2021.

A summary of the actuarial assumptions and methods used to determine the 2018 contribution rates are as follows:

- Actuarial cost method Entry Age
- Amortization Period Level dollar based on the amortization periods in Act 205
- Asset valuation method Based on the municipal reserves
- Discount rate 5.25%, includes inflation at 2.80%
- Salary increases age related scale with merit and inflation component.
- COLA increases 2.80% for those eligible for a COLA.
- Pre-Retirement Mortality rates were based on the RP-2000 Non-Annuitant Tables projected 15 years with scale AA (male and female) with age set back 0 year for males and 5 years for females.
- Post-Retirement Mortality rates were based on the RP-2000 Annuitant Tables projected 5 years with scale AA for males and 10 years with scale AA for females.

These assumptions are based on the PMRS Experience Study for the period covering January 1, 2014, through December 31, 2018, issued by the actuary in September 2020 as well as subsequent Board approved assumptions changes. These assumptions were first used for the December 31, 2020 measurement date. Effective with the December 31, 2016 measurement date, the Investment Return Assumption for municipal assets decreased from 5.50% to 5.25%.

The PMRS System's long-term expected real rate of return on pension plan investments was determined using a building-block method in which best-estimates of expected future nominal rates of return (net of investment expenses) are developed for each asset class. These returns are combined to produce the System's Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return by calculating the weighted average return for each asset class using each respective target asset allocation percentage and multiplying by the expected future nominal rate of return, while also factoring in covariance across asset classes, then deducting expected inflation (2.5%)

# BOROUGH OF FOUNTAIN HILL SCHEDULE OF BOROUGH CONTRIBUTIONS -UNIFORMED PENSION PLAN FOR THE LAST TEN YEARS ENDED

Ma an	Actuarially Determined	Contributions From	Contribution Deficiency/	Covered	Contributions as a %
Year	Contributions	Employer	(Excess)	Payroll	of Payroll
2013	213,908	213,908	-	-	0.0%
2014	195,280	195,280	-	524,894	37.2%
2015	193,640	193,640	-	522,861	37.0%
2016	249,453	249,453	-	661,478	37.7%
2017	265,129	265,129	-	764,709	34.7%
2018	360,560	360,560	-	831,870	43.3%
2019	383,106	383,106	-	807,712	47.4%
2020	359,639	453,278	(93,639)	932,782	48.6%
2021	391,390	391,390	-	1,000,411	39.1%
2022	377,820	377,820	-	1,008,618	37.5%

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# BOROUGH OF FOUNTAIN HILL SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN NET PENSION LIABILITY AND RELATED RATIOS -UNIFORMED PENSION PLAN FOR THE LAST TEN YEARS ENDED

	2022	2021		2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Total Pension Liability										
Service Cost	\$ 249,573	\$ 238,256	6 \$	229,346	\$ 218,425	\$ 176,058	\$ 167,674	\$ 104,690	\$ 99,705	\$ 113,097
Interest	376,349	354,647	7	345,055	327,162	319,572	305,814	297,282	289,039	263,953
Changes of Benefit Terms	-	(15,992	2)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Changes for Experience	-	(99,939	9)	-	(135,957)	-	(95,660)	-	272,545	-
Changes of Assumptions	-	156,258	3	-	-	-	340,725	-	-	-
Benefit Payments, Including Refunds										
of Member Contributions	 (263,612)	(276,841	)	(281,821)	 (300,756)	 (278,805)	 (277,297)	 (282,061)	 (278,084)	 (301,878)
Net Change in Total Pension Liability	362,310	356,389	)	292,580	108,874	216,825	441,256	119,911	383,205	75,172
Total Pension Liability - Beginning	 5,670,148	5,313,759	)	5,021,179	 4,912,305	 4,695,480	 4,254,224	 4,134,313	 3,751,108	 3,675,936
Total Pension Liability - Ending	\$ 6,032,458	\$ 5,670,148	<u> </u>	5,313,759	\$ 5,021,179	\$ 4,912,305	\$ 4,695,480	\$ 4,254,224	\$ 4,134,313	\$ 3,751,108
Plan Fiduciary Net Pension										
Contributions - Employer	\$ 377,820	\$ 391,390	) \$	453,278	\$ 383,106	\$ 360,560	\$ 265,129	\$ 249,453	\$ 193,640	\$ 195,280
Contributions - Member	80,689	80,033	3	69,941	66,893	64,239	48,763	39,144	26,296	19,697
Net Investment Income	(576,548)	528,127	,	377,725	462,091	(136,805)	319,492	109,200	(15,870)	143,373
Benefit Payments, Including Refunds										
of Member Contributions	(263,612)	(276,841	)	(281,821)	(300,756)	(278,805)	(277,297)	(282,061)	(278,084)	(301,878
Administrative Expense	 (34,364)	(25,149	9)	(23,803)	 (25,450)	 (19,540)	 (21,924)	 (17,830)	 (21,186)	 (17,326
Net Change in Plan Fiduciary Net Position	(416,015)	697,560	)	595,320	585,884	(10,351)	334,163	97,906	(95,204)	39,146
Plan Net Position - Beginning	 4,687,022	3,989,462	2	3,394,142	 2,808,258	 2,818,609	 2,484,446	 2,386,540	 2,481,744	 2,442,598
Plan Net Position - Ending	\$ 4,271,007	\$ 4,687,022	2\$	3,989,462	\$ 3,394,142	\$ 2,808,258	\$ 2,818,609	\$ 2,484,446	\$ 2,386,540	\$ 2,481,744
Municipality's Net Pension Liability	\$ 1,761,451	\$ 983,126	6 \$	5 1,324,297	\$ 1,627,037	\$ 2,104,047	\$ 1,876,871	\$ 1,769,778	\$ 1,747,773	\$ 1,269,364
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage										
of the Total Pension Liability	70.8%	82.79	6	75.1%	67.6%	57.2%	60.0%	58.4%	57.7%	66.2%
Covered Employee Payroll	\$ 1,008,618	\$ 1,000,411	\$	932,782	\$ 801,712	\$ 831,870	\$ 764,709	\$ 661,478	\$ 522,861	\$ 524,894
Municipality's Net Pension Liability as a Percentage										
of Covered Employee Payroll	174.6%	98.39	6	142.0%	202.9%	252.9%	245.4%	267.5%	334.3%	241.8%
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# BOROUGH OF FOUNTAIN HILL NOTES TO SUPPLEMENTARY SCHEDULES – UNIFORMED PENSION PLAN DECEMBER 31, 2022

# **Actuarial Assumptions**

The total pension liability in the January 1, 2021 actuarial valuation was determined using the following economic assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

A. <u>Economic</u> 1. Interest Rate:	6.50% per year.
2. Salary Projection:	4.75% per year.
3. Inflation:	2.50 per year.
B. <u>Employee Characteristics</u> 1. Mortality:	2010 Public Retirement Plans (PubS-2010).
2. Mortality Improvement:	Rates derived from the Long-Range Demographic Assumptions for the 2020 Social Security Administration's Trustee Report.
3. Withdrawal:	None assumed.
4. Disablement:	150% of rates derived from the 2020 Social Security Administration's projections of Disability incidence (ultimate rates only).
5. Marital Assumption:	100% of participants assumed to be married with spouse of the opposite sex. Female spouse assumed to be 3 years younger than male spouse.
C. <u>Retirement</u> 1. Valuation Retirement Age:	Normal Retirement Age, or attained age if currently eligible to retire.
2. Benefit Form:	Joint and 50% survivor annuity.

# BOROUGH OF FOUNTAIN HILL SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN NET OPEB LIABILITY AND RELATED RATIOS FOR THE LAST TEN YEARS ENDED

		2022		2021		2020
Total OPEB Liability						
Service Cost	\$	225,643	\$	217,405	\$	211,586
Interest		84,785		106,021		102,845
Changes of Benefit Terms		-		-		(12,849)
Differences between Expected and						
Actual Experience		(128,099)		-		(514,381)
Changes of Assumptions		(144,999)		-		111,717
Benefit Payments, Including Refunds						
of Member Contributions		(181,488)		(220,397)		(208,445)
Other Changes		-		-		-
Net Change in Total OPEB Liability		(144,158)		103,029		(309,527)
Total OPEB Liability - Beginning		3,529,048		3,426,019		3,735,546
Total OPEB Liability - Ending	\$	3,384,890	\$	3,529,048	\$	3,426,019
Dian Fiduciany Net Dension						
Plan Fiduciary Net Pension	¢	404 400	ሱ	220.207	¢	200 445
Contributions - Employer	\$	181,488	\$	220,397	\$	208,445
Contributions - Employee Net Investment Income		-		-		-
Benefit Payments, Including Refunds		-		-		-
of Member Contributions		(181,488)		(220,397)		(208,445)
Administrative Expense		(101,400)		(220,397)		(200,443)
Net Change in Plan Fiduciary Net Position						
Plan Net Position - Beginning		_		_		-
Flan Net Fosition - Deginning						
Plan Net Position - Ending	\$		\$	-	\$	-
Municipality's Net OPEB Liability	\$	3,384,890	\$	3,529,048	\$	3,426,019
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage		0.0%		0.00/		0.00/
of the Total OPEB Liability		0.0%		0.0%		0.0%
Covered Employee Payroll	\$	1,265,268	\$	1,019,142	\$	1,019,142
Municipality's Net OPEB Liability as a Percentage						
of Covered Employee Payroll		267.5%		346.3%		336.2%
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# BOROUGH OF FOUNTAIN HILL COMBINING BALANCE SHEET – MODIFIED CASH BASIS – ALL CAPITAL PROJECTS FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

	Capital Reserve Fund		Capital Projects Fund	 Total
ASSETS				
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$	510,386	\$ 498,779	\$ 1,009,165
Total Assets	\$	510,386	\$ 498,779	\$ 1,009,165
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES				
LIABILITIES				
Due to Other Funds	\$		\$ 	\$ 
Total Liabilities			 	 
Fund Balance				
Committed Restricted		510,386 -	 - 498,779	 510,386 498,779
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	\$	510,386	\$ 498,779	\$ 1,009,165

# BOROUGH OF FOUNTAIN HILL COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES – MODIFIED CASH BASIS – ALL CAPITAL PROJECTS FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

	Capital Reserve Fund	Capital Projects Fund	Total
REVENUES RECEIVED			
Intergovernmental Revenues Interest	\$ - 7,730	\$     247,475 6,725	\$    247,475 14,455
Total Revenues Received	7,730	254,200	261,930
EXPENDITURES PAID			
Public Works Capital Outlay		-	
Total Expenditures Paid		<u> </u>	<u> </u>
EXCESS OF REVENUES RECEIVED OVER EXPENDITURES PAID	7,730	254,200	261,930
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)			
Transfers In Transfers Out	(3,000)	- 	(3,000)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses), Net	(3,000)		(3,000)
EXCESS OF REVENUES RECEIVED AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES OVER EXPENDITURES PAID AND OTHER			
FINANCING USES	4,730	254,200	258,930
Fund Balances - January 1, 2022	505,656	244,579	750,235
Fund Balances - December 31, 2022	\$ 510,386	\$ 498,779	\$ 1,009,165

# BOROUGH OF FOUNTAIN HILL COMBINING BALANCE SHEET – MODIFIED CASH BASIS – ALL SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

	 Fire Fund	Lic	State uid Fuels Fund	 Library Fund		lyground Fund	Total		
ASSETS									
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 264,371	\$	375,249	\$ 142,145	\$	14,368	\$	796,133	
Total Assets	\$ 264,371	\$	375,249	\$ 142,145	\$	14,368	\$	796,133	
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES									
LIABILITIES									
Due to Other Funds	\$ 	\$		\$ 	\$	-	\$		
Total Liabilities	 			 					
Fund Balance									
Assigned Restricted	 - 264,371		- 375,249	 - 142,145		14,368 -		14,368 781,765	
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	\$ 264,371	\$	375,249	\$ 142,145	\$	14,368	\$	796,133	

# BOROUGH OF FOUNTAIN HILL COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES – MODIFIED CASH BASIS – ALL SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

	 Fire Fund	Lic	State quid Fuels Fund	 Library Fund		ayground Fund	 Total
REVENUES RECEIVED							
Taxes Intergovernmental Revenues Contributions	\$ 18,395 - -	\$	- 124,348 -	\$ 91,978 - -	\$	-	\$ 110,373 124,348 -
Interest Miscellaneous Sale of Capital Assets	 955 - 8,500		5,066 113 -	871 - -		7 -	6,899 113 8,500
Total Revenues Received	 27,850		129,527	 92,849		7	 250,233
EXPENDITURES PAID							
Public Safety Public Works - Highways and Streets Culture and Recreation	15,721 - -		- 133,118	- - 91,276		- - 4,517	15,721 133,118 95,793
Capital Outlay	 54,110			 			 54,110
Total Expenditures Paid	 69,831		133,118	 91,276		4,517	 298,742
EXCESS (DEFICIT) OF REVENUES RECEIVED OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES PAID	 (41,981)		(3,591)	 1,573		(4,510)	 (48,509)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)							
Transfers In Transfers Out	 -		-	 -		-	 -
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses), Net	 		-	 -		-	 -
EXCESS (DEFICIT) OF REVENUES RECEIVED AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES PAID AND OTHER FINANCING USES	(41,981)		(3,591)	1,573		(4,510)	(48,509)
Fund Balances - January 1, 2022	 306,352		378,840	 140,572		18,878	 844,642
Fund Balances - December 31, 2022	\$ 264,371	\$	375,249	\$ 142,145	\$	14,368	\$ 796,133



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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

Members of Borough Council Borough of Fountain Hill Fountain Hill, PA

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 Borough of Fountain Hill, which comprise the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information as of December 31, 2022, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise Borough of Fountain Hill's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated August 2, 2023.

# **Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered Borough of Fountain Hill'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 Borough of Fountain Hill's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Borough of Fountain Hill'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. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

# **Report on Compliance and Other Matters**

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

# **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 Borough'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 Borough's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

Compbell, Roppold & Yuranita CCD

August 2, 2023

# CDBG 2025

# List of Employees with compensation greater than \$50,000

# <mark>5 Highest Paid</mark>

Position	Name	Annual Compensation
Police Chief	Edward Bachert	<mark>105,481.55</mark>
Borough Manager	Amy Burkhart	<mark>101,887.50</mark>
Police Sergeant	Wayne Hochwarter	<mark>95,908.80</mark>
Police Investigator	Richard Krasley	<mark>93,616.12</mark>
Police Officer	Matthew Devers	<mark>91,335.80</mark>
Police Officer	Steven Fritzinger	91,335.80
Police Officer	Richmon Penn	91,335.80
Police Officer	Matthew Schrey	91,335.80
Police Officer	Eric Tosado	91,335.80
Police Officer	David Wood	91,335.80
Police Officer	Jose Vazquez	91,335.80
Public Works Supervisor	Jason Quarry	85,000.00
Public Works Employee	Brian Laible	64,330.20
Public Works Employee	Matthew Schule	61,692.47
Public Works Employee	Derek Pamer	61,651.20
Public Works Employee	Brian Lean	61,620.96
Public Works Employee	Gary Arndt	60,915.36

#### **Revenue Sources**

	2025 Budget	2024	2023
Total 301 · Real Estate taxes	2,322,734.93	2,046,340.85	2,068,983.43
Total 310 · Act 511 Taxes	1,248,950.00	1,197,173.98	1,282,565.90
Total 320 · Licenses & Permits	79,200.00	73,413.33	75,304.76
Total 330 · Fines & Forfeits	39,650.00	54,142.51	44,077.56
Total 340 · Interest, Rents & Royalties	149,544.00	279,885.15	228,149.54
351.02 · Public Safety Grants	0.00	999.00	0.00
351.05 · Volunteer Fire Rellief Associat	25,000.00	25,094.19	24,810.77
351.61 · Lehigh County /CDBG	0.00	0.00	356,444.00
Total 354.00 · All Other State Grants	0.00	100,000.00	900,610.00
Total 361 · Government Services	11,400.00	14,237.25	20,431.75
Total 362 · Public Safety	98,025.00	48,305.00	93,348.79
367.20 · Swimming Fees	40,000.00	36,438.90	1,650.00
Total 380 · Refund / Misc Revenue	19,000.00	72,102.87	194,820.40
391.11 - Sale Of Vehicles	15,000.00	0.00	0.00

# **Pending Applications**

Local Share Account - \$50,459.00

The Borough of Fountain Hill is applying for a Statewide Local Share Assessment Grant for \$50,459.00 from the Commonwealth Financing Authority to be used for the purchase of firefighting equipment, specifically attack and supply hoses and nozzles. This replacement equipment will provide our volunteer firefighters with the tools needed to perform essential life safety functions during fire calls.