

TOWN OF ECLECTIC, ALABAMA

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**INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT**

Honorable Mayor and Members of  
the Town Council  
Town of Eclectic, Alabama

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, and each major fund of the Town of Eclectic, Alabama (the Town), as of and for the year ended September 30, 2020, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Town's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

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

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

**Auditors' Responsibility**

Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditors' judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

**Opinions**

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, and each major fund of the Town as of September 30, 2020, and the respective changes in financial position and, where applicable, cash flows thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

## Other Matters

### *Required Supplementary Information*

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

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the budgetary comparison information and pension comparison information on pages 29-31 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

*Patterson & Duke P.C.*

Patterson & Duke, P.C.  
Tallahassee, Alabama  
January 4, 2021

## **FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**TOWN OF ECLECTIC, ALABAMA**

STATEMENT OF NET POSITION

SEPTEMBER 30, 2020

	<b>Governmental Activities</b>	<b>Business-type Activities</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>ASSETS</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 777,075.61	\$ 625,055.36	\$ 1,402,130.97
Cash and cash equivalents, restricted	186,994.37	-	186,994.37
Receivables, net	165,320.74	94,956.01	260,276.75
Internal balances	124,623.76	(124,623.76)	-
Inventories	-	49,047.02	49,047.02
Prepaid expenses	36,881.75	9,050.40	45,932.15
Capital assets not being depreciated	427,270.90	219,181.00	646,451.90
Capital assets being depreciated, net	1,441,520.46	2,917,651.47	4,359,171.93
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>3,159,687.59</b>	<b>3,790,317.50</b>	<b>6,950,005.09</b>
<b>DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>			
Deferred employer retirement contributions	212,466.66	55,809.34	268,276.00
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
Liabilities payable from restricted assets:			
Accounts payable	3,053.35	-	3,053.35
Other current liabilities	26,194.94	-	26,194.94
Accounts payable	32,709.14	41,329.57	74,038.71
Accrued interest payable	7,212.12	-	7,212.12
Other current liabilities	14,307.88	6,485.13	20,793.01
Customer deposits	-	75,802.85	75,802.85
Line of credit	1,035.37	-	1,035.37
Long-term liabilities:			
Due within one year	148,283.58	7,211.91	155,495.49
Due in more than one year	873,858.95	-	873,858.95
Other liabilities due in more than one year:			
Net pension liability	279,790.00	63,213.25	343,003.25
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>1,386,445.33</b>	<b>194,042.71</b>	<b>1,580,488.04</b>
<b>TOTAL DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>			
Deferred inflows related to pension	55,197.58	14,331.42	69,529.00
<b>NET POSITION</b>			
Net investment in capital assets	866,670.80	3,136,832.47	4,003,503.27
Restricted for:			
Public safety	31,080.91	-	31,080.91
Public works	66,008.42	-	66,008.42
Municipal court	63,422.36	-	63,422.36
Unrestricted	903,328.85	500,920.24	1,404,249.09
<b>TOTAL NET POSITION</b>	<b>\$ 1,930,511.34</b>	<b>\$ 3,637,752.71</b>	<b>\$ 5,568,264.05</b>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

**TOWN OF ECLECTIC, ALABAMA**  
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2020

Function/Programs	Expenses	Program Revenues			Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position		
		Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	Governmental Activities	Business -type Activities	Total
<b>Primary Government</b>							
Governmental activities:							
General government	\$ 598,923.97	\$ 370,149.44	\$ 98,393.03	\$ -	\$ (130,381.50)	\$ -	\$ (130,381.50)
Public safety	954,524.34	207,410.04	8,808.14	39,550.00	(698,756.16)	-	(698,756.16)
Public works	211,089.26	-	35,890.42	-	(175,198.84)	-	(175,198.84)
Public welfare	122,455.49	26,308.19	4,486.05	-	(91,661.25)	-	(91,661.25)
Interest and fiscal charges on long-term debt	47,306.01	-	-	-	(47,306.01)	-	(47,306.01)
Total governmental activities	<u>1,934,299.07</u>	<u>603,867.67</u>	<u>147,577.64</u>	<u>39,550.00</u>	<u>(1,143,303.76)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(1,143,303.76)</u>
Business-type activities:							
Eclectic Water and Sewer Fund	936,639.71	797,341.08	-	25,800.00	-	(113,498.63)	(113,498.63)
Total primary government	<u>2,870,938.78</u>	<u>1,401,208.75</u>	<u>147,577.64</u>	<u>65,350.00</u>	<u>(1,143,303.76)</u>	<u>(113,498.63)</u>	<u>(1,256,802.39)</u>
<b>General Revenues</b>							
Sales taxes					1,303,287.93	-	1,303,287.93
Alcoholic beverage taxes					39,156.23	-	39,156.23
Franchise fee					71,708.29	-	71,708.29
Other taxes					17,231.23	-	17,231.23
Interest income					1,986.82	3,319.27	5,306.09
Miscellaneous revenue					28,028.45	-	28,028.45
Gain on sale of capital assets					7,770.57	-	7,770.57
<b>Transfers</b>					-	-	-
Total general revenues and transfers					<u>1,469,169.52</u>	<u>3,319.27</u>	<u>1,472,488.79</u>
Change in net position					<u>325,865.76</u>	<u>(110,179.36)</u>	<u>215,686.40</u>
Net position - beginning					1,604,645.58	3,747,932.07	5,352,577.65
Net position - ending					<u>\$ 1,930,511.34</u>	<u>\$ 3,637,752.71</u>	<u>\$ 5,568,264.05</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

**TOWN OF ECLECTIC, ALABAMA**  
**BALANCE SHEET**  
**GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS**  
**SEPTEMBER 30, 2020**

	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Street Fund</u>	<u>Municipal Court</u>	<u>Total Governmental Funds</u>
<b>ASSETS</b>				
Cash	\$ 777,075.61	\$ 63,905.31	\$ 92,008.15	\$ 932,989.07
Cash - restricted	31,080.91	-	-	31,080.91
Receivables	161,184.63	2,103.11	2,033.00	165,320.74
Prepaid expenses	36,881.75	-	-	36,881.75
Due from other funds	125,994.26	-	-	125,994.26
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<u>1,132,217.16</u>	<u>66,008.42</u>	<u>94,041.15</u>	<u>1,292,266.73</u>
<b>LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES</b>				
<b>LIABILITIES</b>				
Accounts payable	32,709.14	-	3,053.35	35,762.49
Other current liabilities	14,307.88	-	26,194.94	40,502.82
Due to other funds	-	-	1,370.50	1,370.50
Line of credit	1,035.37	-	-	1,035.37
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<u>48,052.39</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>30,618.79</u>	<u>78,671.18</u>
<b>FUND BALANCES</b>				
Nonspendable:				
Prepaid expenses	36,881.75	-	-	36,881.75
Restricted:				
Public safety	31,080.91	-	-	31,080.91
Public works	-	66,008.42	-	66,008.42
Municipal court	-	-	63,422.36	63,422.36
Unassigned	1,016,202.11	-	-	1,016,202.11
<b>TOTAL FUND BALANCES</b>	<u>1,084,164.77</u>	<u>66,008.42</u>	<u>63,422.36</u>	<u>1,213,595.55</u>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES</b>	<u>\$ 1,132,217.16</u>	<u>\$ 66,008.42</u>	<u>\$ 94,041.15</u>	<u>\$ 1,292,266.73</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.



**TOWN OF ECLECTIC, ALABAMA**

RECONCILIATION OF THE BALANCE SHEET OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE  
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION  
SEPTEMBER 30, 2020

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Differences in amounts reported in governmental activities in the Statement of Net Position:	
Total fund balances – governmental funds	\$ 1,213,595.55
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and, therefore, are not reported in the governmental funds	1,868,791.36
Deferred employer retirement contributions are applicable to future periods and, therefore, are not reported in governmental funds	212,466.66
Long-term liabilities, including bonds payable, and accrued interest are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not reported in the governmental funds.	
Balances at September 30, 2020, were:	
Bonds, leases, and notes payable	(1,002,120.56)
Accrued interest	(7,212.12)
Deferred inflows related to pension	(55,197.58)
Compensated absences	(20,021.97)
Total long-term liabilities	<u>(1,084,552.23)</u>
Net pension liability as a result of the implementation of GASB 71	(279,790.00)
Net position of governmental activities	<u>\$ 1,930,511.34</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

**TOWN OF ECLECTIC, ALABAMA**

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES

GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2020

	General Fund	Street Fund	Municipal Court	Total Governmental Funds
<b>REVENUES</b>				
Taxes	\$ 1,512,008.67	\$ 21,866.05	\$ -	\$ 1,533,874.72
Licenses and permits	245,223.83	1,399.80	-	246,623.63
Intergovernmental	31,175.75	-	-	31,175.75
Charges for services	224,568.23	-	-	224,568.23
Fines and forfeitures	24,831.15	-	100,094.46	124,925.61
Miscellaneous revenues	41,664.50	500.00	-	42,164.50
Interest	1,978.77	-	8.05	1,986.82
Total revenues	<u>2,081,450.90</u>	<u>23,765.85</u>	<u>100,102.51</u>	<u>2,205,319.26</u>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>				
Current operations:				
General government	435,136.69	-	97,122.38	532,259.07
Public safety	901,204.21	-	-	901,204.21
Public works	175,974.17	1,200.00	-	177,174.17
Public welfare	90,990.23	-	-	90,990.23
Capital outlay	201,231.19	-	-	201,231.19
Debt service:				
Principal retirement	137,122.65	-	-	137,122.65
Interest charges	48,108.50	-	-	48,108.50
Total expenditures	<u>1,989,767.64</u>	<u>1,200.00</u>	<u>97,122.38</u>	<u>2,088,090.02</u>
Excess of revenues over expenditures	<u>91,683.26</u>	<u>22,565.85</u>	<u>2,980.13</u>	<u>117,229.24</u>
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES</b>				
Capital-related debt issued	125,000.00	-	-	125,000.00
Proceeds from sale of capital assets	11,227.50	-	-	11,227.50
Transfers in	2,093.63	-	-	2,093.63
Transfers out	-	-	(2,093.63)	(2,093.63)
Total other financing sources	<u>138,321.13</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(2,093.63)</u>	<u>136,227.50</u>
Net change in fund balances	<u>230,004.39</u>	<u>22,565.85</u>	<u>886.50</u>	<u>253,456.74</u>
<b>FUND BALANCES - BEGINNING</b>	<u>854,160.38</u>	<u>43,442.57</u>	<u>62,535.86</u>	<u>960,138.81</u>
<b>FUND BALANCES - ENDING</b>	<u>\$ 1,084,164.77</u>	<u>\$ 66,008.42</u>	<u>\$ 63,422.36</u>	<u>\$ 1,213,595.55</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

**TOWN OF ECLECTIC, ALABAMA**

RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES  
IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2020

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Differences in amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Activities:

Net change in fund balances - total governmental funds		\$ 253,456.74
Capital outlays, reported as expenditures in governmental funds, are shown as capital assets in the Statement of Net Position.		201,231.19
Donations of capital assets to be used in the operations of the government are not reported as revenues in the governmental funds; however, the acquisition value of the donated capital assets is recorded as revenue in the Statement of Activities.		39,550.00
Depreciation expense on governmental capital assets included in the governmental activities in the Statement of Activities.		(120,749.98)
Proceeds from the sale of capital assets are reported as "Other Financing Sources" in the governmental funds; however, only the gain on the sale of capital assets is reported in the Statement of Activities.		
Proceeds from the sale of capital assets	(11,227.50)	
Gain on sale of capital assets	<u>7,770.57</u>	
		(3,456.93)
Proceeds from the issuance of debt provides current financial resources to the governmental funds, but issuing debt increases long-term liabilities in the Statement of Net Position.		(125,000.00)
Repayment of long-term debt is reported as an expenditure in the governmental funds, but a reduction of long-term liabilities in the Statement of Net Position:		
Principal payments on long-term liabilities		137,122.65
Some expenses reported in the statement of activities do not require the use of current financial resources and; therefore, are not reported as expenditures in the funds.		
Change in accrued interest payable on long-term debt	802.49	
Change in net pension liability and related deferred amounts	(58,845.00)	
Change in the accrual for compensated absences	<u>1,754.60</u>	
		(56,287.91)
Change in net position of governmental activities		<u>\$ 325,865.76</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

**TOWN OF ECLECTIC, ALABAMA**  
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION  
PROPRIETARY FUND  
SEPTEMBER 30, 2020

<b>ASSETS</b>	
Current assets	
Cash	\$ 625,055.36
Accounts receivable, net	94,956.01
Prepaid insurance	9,050.40
Inventory	49,047.02
Total current assets	<u>778,108.79</u>
Non-current assets	
Capital assets	
Non-depreciable:	
Land	105,291.00
Construction in progress	113,890.00
Depreciable:	
Buildings and improvements	290,865.26
Land improvements	300,000.00
Machinery and equipment	2,078,848.10
Utility system	4,269,173.27
Less: accumulated depreciation	<u>(4,021,235.16)</u>
Total non-current assets	<u>3,136,832.47</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<u>3,914,941.26</u>
<b>DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>	
Deferred employer retirement contributions	<u>55,809.34</u>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>	
Current liabilities	
Accounts payable	41,329.57
Other liabilities	6,485.13
Compensated absences	7,211.91
Due to other funds	124,623.76
Customer deposits	75,802.85
Total current liabilities	<u>255,453.22</u>
Non-current liabilities	
Net pension liability	<u>63,213.25</u>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<u>318,666.47</u>
<b>DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>	
Deferred inflows related to pensions	<u>14,331.42</u>
<b>NET POSITION</b>	
Net investment in capital assets	3,136,832.47
Unassigned	500,920.24
<b>TOTAL NET POSITION</b>	<u>\$ 3,637,752.71</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

**TOWN OF ECLECTIC, ALABAMA**

## STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION

## PROPRIETARY FUND

FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2020

<b>OPERATING REVENUES</b>	
Charges for services	\$ 759,716.08
Fee revenues	37,625.00
Total operating revenues	<u>797,341.08</u>
<b>OPERATING EXPENSES</b>	
Water purchases	252,142.70
Personnel	254,786.52
Operation and maintenance	270,516.44
Depreciation	159,194.05
Total operating expenses	<u>936,639.71</u>
<b>OPERATING INCOME (LOSS)</b>	<u>(139,298.63)</u>
<b>NON-OPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES)</b>	
Interest income	3,319.27
Interest expense	-
Total non-operating revenues (expenses)	<u>3,319.27</u>
Income (loss) before transfers and contributions	(135,979.36)
Transfers in (Transfers out)	-
Capital contributions	<u>25,800.00</u>
<b>CHANGE IN NET POSITION</b>	(110,179.36)
<b>NET POSITION AT BEGINNING OF YEAR</b>	3,747,932.07
<b>NET POSITION AT END OF YEAR</b>	<u>\$ 3,637,752.71</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

**TOWN OF ECLECTIC, ALABAMA**  
**STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS**  
**PROPRIETARY FUND**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2020**

**CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES**

Receipts from customers	\$ 793,473.62
Payments to vendors	(562,560.29)
Payments to employees	(219,934.41)
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>10,978.92</u>

**CASH FLOWS FROM CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES**

Purchase of property and equipment	(478,344.58)
Net cash payments from (to) other funds	-
Capital contributions	25,800.00
Net cash used by capital and related financing activities	<u>(452,544.58)</u>

**CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES**

Interest received on cash accounts	<u>3,319.27</u>
Net cash provided by investing activities	<u>3,319.27</u>

**Net Cash Used** (438,246.39)

**Cash Balances - Beginning of the Year** 1,063,301.75

**Cash Balances - End of the Year** \$ 625,055.36

**RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING INCOME TO NET CASH PROVIDED  
BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES**

Operating income (loss)	\$ (139,298.63)
Adjustments to reconcile operating income to net cash provided by operating activities:	
Depreciation expense	159,194.05
Net change in deferred outflows, deferred inflows and net pension liability	14,785.00
Changes in assets and liabilities:	
Accounts receivable	1,294.85
Prepaid assets	1,483.77
Inventory	(190.19)
Accounts and other payables	(41,194.73)
Accrued expenses	(5,212.31)
Compensated absences payable	1,051.14
Due to other funds	24,228.28
Meter deposits	(5,162.31)
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>\$ 10,978.92</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

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

### ***Reporting Entity***

The Town of Eclectic (the Town) was incorporated under the laws of the State of Alabama in 1907 and operates under an elected mayor-council form of government as required by State of Alabama Legislative Act No. 73-618 approved August 28, 1973. The Town provides the following services: public safety (police, emergency medical services and fire), highways and streets, sanitation and utilities (water and sewer), health and social services, public improvements, planning and zoning, recreation and general administrative services.

### ***Government-Wide and Fund Financial Statements***

The basic financial statements consist of the government-wide financial statements and fund financial statements. Both sets of statements distinguish between governmental and business-type activities. Government-wide financial statements are comprised of the statement of net position and the statement of activities and reports information of all of the non-fiduciary activities of the primary government and its component units. For the most part, the effect of inter-fund activity has been removed from these statements. The exception to this is inter-fund services provided and used which are eliminated in the consolidation process. Governmental activities which normally are supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues, are reported separately from business-type activities, which rely to a significant extent on fees and charges for support.

The statement of activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function or segment are offset by program revenues. Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function or segment. Program revenues are classified into three categories: charges for services, operating grants and contributions, and capital grants and contributions. Charges for services refer to direct recovery from customers for services rendered. Grants and contributions refer to revenues restricted for specific programs whose use may be restricted further to operational or capital items. The general revenues section displays revenue collected that help support all functions of government and contributes to the change in the net position for the fiscal year.

The fund financial statements follow and report additional and detailed information about operations for major funds individually and nonmajor funds in the aggregate for governmental funds. A reconciliation is provided that converts the results of governmental fund accounting to the government-wide presentations.

### ***Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting, and Financial Statement Presentation***

The government-wide financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting as are the proprietary fund financial statements. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Property taxes are recognized as revenues in the year received or when an enforceable legal claim exists, whichever comes first. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met.

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available. Revenues are considered to be available when they are collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period, considered to be sixty days for property taxes and ninety days for all other revenue. Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, debt service expenditures, as well as expenditures related to compensated absences and claims and judgments, are recorded only when payment is due.

The Town reports the following major governmental funds:

**General Fund** – This is the Town’s primary operating fund. It accounts for all financial resources of the general government, except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

**Street Fund** – This is a special revenue fund in which the Town accounts for the gasoline taxes received that are restricted to the maintenance and capital improvements of the Town’s streets.

**Municipal Court Fund** – This is a special revenue fund in which the Town accounts for court fines and bonds received.

The Town reports the following major enterprise (proprietary) fund:

**Eclectic Water and Sewer Fund** – Accounts for water and sanitary sewer services provided to the residents of the Town.

Proprietary funds are used to account for operations that are (a) financed and operated in a manner similar to private business enterprises – where the intent of the governing body is that the costs (expenses, including depreciation) of providing goods or services to the general public on a continuing basis be financed or recovered primarily through user charges; or (b) where the governing body has decided that periodic determination of revenues earned, expenses incurred and/or net income is appropriate for capital maintenance, public policy, management control, accountability, or other purposes.

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

### ***Stewardship, Compliance, and Accountability***

An annual budget is adopted for the Town’s General Fund. Under state law, the mayor submits the annual budget to the Council for consideration and approval no later than October 1. Such budget is based on expected expenditures by program and estimated resources by source. The budget is prepared using the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revisions to the budget must be approved by Council. All annual appropriations lapse at fiscal year-end.

### ***Management Estimates and Assumptions***

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

### ***Assets, Liabilities, and Equity***

#### **Cash, Cash Equivalents and Investments**

Cash and cash equivalents, for governmental and proprietary funds, are considered to be cash on hand, demand deposits and short-term investments with original maturities of three months or less from the date of acquisition.

State statutes authorize the Town to invest in obligations of the U.S. Treasury, agencies, and instrumentalities; U.S. dollar denominated deposit accounts and certificates of deposit; pre-funded public obligations as defined by state law; and interests in any common trust fund or other collective investment bank, trust company or savings and loan association.



**Receivables and Payables**

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

All receivables are shown net of any applicable allowances for uncollectible amounts.

Property taxes are assessed on October 1 and levied on the subsequent October 1 for the fiscal year beginning on the levy date, at which time a lien is attached. These taxes are due and payable on October 1 (levy date) and delinquent after December 31 in each year (except with respect to motor vehicles, which have varying due dates), after which a penalty and interest are required to be charged. If real property taxes are not paid by the June 15 following the due date, a tax sale is required to be held. Revenue is recognized in the year when the taxes are levied and collected. The taxes are collected by the Elmore County tax collector and remitted to the Town.

**Inventories and Prepaid Items**

Inventories are valued at cost using the average cost method. The costs of governmental fund type inventories are recorded as expenditures when consumed rather than when purchased.

Inventories of the proprietary fund are valued at cost using the average cost method. Inventory in the proprietary fund consists of expendable supplies used for future consumption.

Prepaid items reflected in the governmental and proprietary funds relate to insurance premiums paid in the current fiscal year but benefit the subsequent fiscal year.

**Capital Assets**

Capital assets, purchased or constructed are reported at cost or estimated historical cost. In the governmental funds, donated capital assets are recorded at acquisition value at the date of donation in the government-wide financial statements only. Acquisition value is an estimate of a price that would be paid to acquire a similar asset in an orderly market transaction at the acquisition date.

Capital assets are defined by the Town as assets with an initial, individual cost of more than \$5,000 and an estimated useful life greater than one year. The Town did not report infrastructure acquired prior to October 1, 2003.

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

Capital assets are depreciated using the straight-line method over the following estimated useful lives:

Buildings	30 years
Improvements	20 years
Machinery and equipment	7-20 years
Utility system	50 years
Infrastructure	50 years

### **Compensated Absences**

Effective February 2, 2003, Town employees are credited with 4 hours of annual leave per bi-weekly pay period of service with accumulation capped at 120 hours. Additional leave is credited to employees based on tenure. Employees with 10 continuous years of service up to 15 years earn an additional 2 hours bi-weekly for a total of 6 hours with accumulation capped at 144 hours, and employees with 15 years or more of continuous service earn an additional 2 hours bi-weekly for a total of 8 hours with accumulation capped at 160 hours. Upon separation of employment, unused annual leave is paid to Town employees. The liability for compensated absences attributable to the Town's governmental funds is recorded in the government-wide statements. The amount attributable to the business-type activities is charged to expense with a corresponding liability established in the government-wide statements as well as the applicable business-type funds.

After three months of service, all full-time employees are eligible to accrue sick leave at the rate of 4 hours per bi-weekly pay period of service. Sick leave need not be used within a specified leave year and may be accumulated up to a maximum of 1,440 hours. Upon retirement, an employee may convert unused sick leave to retirement service credit. Employees separating from service for any reason other than retirement forfeits unused sick leave.

For governmental activities, compensated absences are generally paid by the General Fund. For business-type activities, compensated absences are generally paid by the Water Works Fund.

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

In addition to assets, the statement of financial position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, deferred outflows of resources, represents a consumption of net position that applies to a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditure) until that time. The Town reports deferred outflow items related to the Town's pension plan which are described further in Note 8.

In addition to liabilities, the statement of financial position 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(s) and so will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time. The Town reports deferred inflow items related to the Town's pension plan which are described further in Note 8.

### **Long-Term Obligations**

In the government-wide financial statements and proprietary fund type fund financial statements, long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the applicable governmental activities, business-type activities, or proprietary fund type statement of net position. Bond premiums and discounts, as well as issuance costs related to prepaid insurance, are deferred and amortized over the life of the bond using the effective interest method.

Bonds payable are reported net of the applicable bond premium or discounts. Bond issuance costs are expensed at issuance, except for those related to prepaid insurance, which are recorded as prepaids in the Statement of Net Position.

In the fund financial statements, government fund types recognize bond premiums and discounts, as well as bond issuance costs, during the current period. The face amount of the debt issued is reported as other financing sources. Premiums received on debt issuances are reported as other financing sources while

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discounts on debt issuances are reported as other financing uses. Issuance costs, whether or not withheld from the actual debt proceeds received, are reported as debt service expenditures.

### **Lease Obligations**

Capital lease obligations are stated at the original fair market value of leased assets capitalized, less payments since the inception of the lease discounted at the implicit rate of interest in the lease. Also, in the year an asset is acquired by capital lease, the expenditure for the asset and the offsetting amount of the financing source are reflected in the fund financial statements in the statement of revenues expenditures, and changes in fund balances. Capital lease obligations of proprietary funds and governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements and the cost of assets so acquired are reflected in the accounts of those funds and statements.

### **Pensions**

The Employees' Retirement System of Alabama (the Plan or ERS) financial statements are prepared using the economic resources measurement focus and accrual basis of accounting. Contributions are recognized as revenues when earned, pursuant to the plan requirements. Benefits and refunds are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the terms of the Plan. Expenses are recognized when the corresponding liability is incurred, regardless of when the payment is made. Investments are reported at fair value. Financial statements are prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB). Under these requirements, the Plan is considered a component unit of the State of Alabama and is included in the State's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report.

### **Net Position/Fund Balances**

Net position is reported on the government-wide financial statements and is required to be classified for accounting and reporting purposes into the following categories:

**Net Investment in Capital Assets** – Capital assets net of accumulated depreciation and outstanding principal balances of debt attributable to the acquisition, construction or improvements of those assets plus or minus any deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources that are attributable to those assets or related debt. Any significant unspent related debt proceeds and any deferred outflows or inflows at year-end related to capital assets are not included in the calculation.

**Restricted** – Constraints imposed on net position by external creditors, grantors, contributors, laws or regulations of other governments, or law through constitutional provision or enabling legislation. At September 30, 2020, \$31,080.91 is restricted for public safety, \$66,008.42 is restricted for public works (street maintenance) and \$63,422.36 is restricted for court operations.

**Unrestricted** – The net amount of assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, and deferred inflows of resources that are not included in the determination of net investment in capital assets or the restricted portion of net position. Assignments and commitments of unrestricted net position should not be reported on the face of the Statement of Net Position.

The governmental fund financial statements present fund balances based on classifications that comprise a hierarchy that is based primarily on the extent to which the Town is bound to honor constraints on the specific purposes for which amounts in the respective governmental funds can be spent. The classifications used in the governmental fund financial statements are as follows:

**Nonspendable** – This classification includes amounts that cannot be spent either because they are in nonspendable form or because they are legally or contractually required to be maintained intact.

**Restricted** – This classification includes amounts that can be spent only for specific purposes because of constitutional provisions, charter requirements or enabling legislation or because of constraints that are externally imposed by creditors, grantors, contributors, or the laws or regulations of other governments.

**Committed** – This classification includes amounts that can be used only for specific purposes determined by a formal action of the Town Council. The Town Council is the highest level of decision-making authority for the Town. Commitments may be established, modified, or rescinded only through ordinances or resolutions approved by the Town Council.

**Assigned** – This classification includes amounts that do not meet the criteria to be classified as restricted or committed but that are intended to be used for specific purposes. Under the Town's adopted policy, only the Town Council may assign amounts for specific purposes.

**Unassigned** – This classification includes all other spendable amounts.

When an expenditure is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted fund balance is available, the Town considers restricted funds to have been spent first. When an expenditure is incurred for which committed, assigned, or unassigned fund balances are available, the Town considers amounts to have been spent first out of committed funds, then assigned funds, and finally unassigned funds, as needed, unless the City Council has provided otherwise in its commitment or assignment actions.

#### **Recently Implemented Accounting Pronouncements**

GASB Statement No. 89, Accounting for Interest Cost Incurred before the End of a Construction Period, enhances the relevance and comparability of information about capital assets and the cost of borrowing for a reporting period and to simplify accounting for interest cost incurred before the end of a construction period. This Statement requires that interest cost incurred before the end of a construction period be recognized as an expense in the period in which the cost is incurred for financial statements prepared using the economic resources measurement focus. As a result, interest costs incurred before the end of a construction period will no longer be capitalized in business-type activities.

## **2. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS**

### ***Custodial Credit Risk – Deposits and Investments***

Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the Town's deposit may not be returned to it. The Town does not have a deposit policy for custodial credit risk.

As of September 30, 2020, none of the Town's bank balance of \$1,660,318.50 was exposed to custodial credit risk. All of the Town's bank balances are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) and the Security for Alabama Funds Enhancement (SAFE) Program. The SAFE Program is a multiple financial collateral pool administered by the State Treasurer according to State of Alabama statute.

As of September 30, 2020, the Town had no investments.

## **3. RECEIVABLES**

Receivables as of September 30, 2020, for the government's individual major funds are as follows:

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	General Fund	Street Fund	Municipal Court	Eclectic Water and Sewer Fund	Total
Taxes	\$ 149,592.58	\$ 2,103.11	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 151,695.69
Accounts Receivable	11,592.04	-	2,033.00	104,844.19	118,469.23
Gross Receivables	161,184.62	2,103.11	2,033.00	104,844.19	270,164.92
Less Allowance for Uncollectable	-	-	-	9,888.18	9,888.18
Total Receivables	\$ 161,184.62	\$ 2,103.11	\$ 2,033.00	\$ 94,956.01	\$ 260,276.74

**4. CAPITAL ASSETS**

Capital asset activity for the year ended September 30, 2020, was as follows:

***Primary Government***

	Beginning Balance	Increase	Decrease	Ending Balance
<b>Governmental Activities</b>				
Non-depreciable assets:				
Land	\$ 376,690.07	\$ 50,580.83	\$ -	\$ 427,270.90
Construction in progress	-	-	-	-
Total non-depreciable assets	376,690.07	50,580.83	-	427,270.90
Depreciable assets:				
Buildings	909,937.73	-	-	909,937.73
Machinery and equipment	1,562,093.52	190,200.36	60,868.87	1,691,425.01
Land improvements	532,567.74	-	-	532,567.74
Total depreciable assets	3,004,598.99	190,200.36	60,868.87	3,133,930.48
Less accumulated depreciation for:				
Buildings	250,701.24	30,375.85	-	281,077.09
Machinery and equipment	1,360,947.31	68,433.24	57,411.94	1,371,968.61
Land improvements	17,423.43	21,940.89	-	39,364.32
Total accumulated depreciation	1,629,071.98	120,749.98	57,411.94	1,692,410.02
Total depreciable assets, net	1,375,527.01	69,450.38	3,456.93	1,441,520.46
Governmental activities capital assets, net	\$ 1,752,217.08	\$ 120,031.21	\$ 3,456.93	\$ 1,868,791.36

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	Beginning Balance	Increase	Decrease	Ending Balance
<b>Business-Type Activities</b>				
Non-depreciable assets:				
Land	\$ 105,291.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 105,291.00
Construction in progress		113,890.00		113,890.00
Total non-depreciable assets	105,291.00	113,890.00	-	219,181.00
Depreciable assets:				
Utility system	3,904,718.23	364,454.58	-	4,269,172.81
Buildings	290,865.00	-	-	290,865.00
Machinery and equipment	2,078,848.11	-	-	2,078,848.11
Land improvements	300,000.00	-	-	300,000.00
Total depreciable assets	6,574,431.34	364,454.58	-	6,938,885.92
Less accumulated depreciation for:				
Utility system	1,846,108.31	139,582.55		1,985,690.86
Buildings	156,019.92	5,263.73	-	161,283.65
Machinery and equipment	1,613,417.14	4,182.20	-	1,617,599.34
Land improvements	246,495.28	10,165.57	-	256,660.85
Total accumulated depreciation	3,862,040.65	159,194.05	-	4,021,234.70
Total depreciable assets, net	2,712,390.69	205,260.53	-	2,917,651.22
Business-type activities capital assets, net	\$ 2,817,681.69	\$ 319,150.53	\$ -	\$ 3,136,832.22

Depreciation expense was charged to functions/programs of the primary government as follows:

<b>Governmental activities:</b>	
General government	\$ 9,574.50
Public safety	45,795.13
Public works	33,915.09
Public welfare	31,465.26
Total depreciation expense - governmental activities	<u>\$ 120,749.98</u>
<b>Business-type activities:</b>	<u>\$ 159,194.05</u>

## 5. INTERFUND BALANCES

Interfund balances are generally used to meet cash demands necessary to pay operating expenditures. Except for amounts due from Enterprise and Internal Service Funds, these amounts should be repaid during the next fiscal year. The composition of interfund balances as of September 30, 2020, is shown below:

**Due to/from other funds:**

Receivable Fund	Payable Fund	Total
General	Eclectic Water & Sewer Fund	\$ 124,623.76
General	Municipal Court	1,370.50
		<u>\$ 125,994.26</u>

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**6. SHORT-TERM DEBT**

The Town maintains a \$200,000 line of credit to support operations pending collection and receipt of outstanding Town revenue. Interest is paid on outstanding balance at 4.25%. The line of credit matures April 22, 2021. Short-term debt activity for the year ended September 30, 2020, was as follows.

Beginning Balance	\$ 11,276.98
Issues	1,035.37
Redemptions	<u>(11,276.98)</u>
Ending Balance	<u>\$ 1,035.37</u>

**7. LONG-TERM DEBT**

Long-term debt activity for the year ended September 30, 2020, was as follows:

	Beginning Balance	Additions	Reductions	Ending Balance	Due Within One Year
<b>Governmental Activities:</b>					
General obligation bonds	\$ 715,000.00	\$ -	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 665,000.00	\$ 55,000.00
Notes payable	299,243.21	-	61,815.49	237,427.72	49,770.68
Capital leases		125,000.00	25,307.16	99,692.84	23,490.93
Compensated absences	21,776.57	-	1,754.60	20,021.97	20,021.97
Governmental activity long-term liabilities	<u>1,036,019.78</u>	<u>125,000.00</u>	<u>138,877.25</u>	<u>1,022,142.53</u>	<u>148,283.58</u>
<b>Business-Type Activities:</b>					
Compensated absences	6,160.77	1,051.14	-	7,211.91	7,211.91
Business type activity long-term liabilities	<u>6,160.77</u>	<u>1,051.14</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>7,211.91</u>	<u>7,211.91</u>
Total long-term debt	<u>\$ 1,042,180.55</u>	<u>\$ 126,051.14</u>	<u>\$ 138,877.25</u>	<u>\$ 1,029,354.44</u>	<u>\$ 155,495.49</u>

**General Obligation Bonds**

The Town issues general obligation bonds to provide for the acquisition and construction of major capital projects. General obligation bonds are direct obligations and pledge the full faith and credit of the Town. At September 30, 2020, the Town had one outstanding bond described as follows:

**\$1,210,000 Series 2007 General Obligation Refunding Warrants** due in annual installments of \$10,000 to \$80,000 through August 1, 2030, with a maximum principal of \$80,000 due in fiscal year 2030, interest at 4.00% to 4.70%. \$665,000

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The following schedule reflects debt service to maturity for the general obligation bonds at September 30, 2020:

<b>Governmental Activities</b>			
	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
Year ending September 30:			
2021	\$ 55,000.00	\$ 30,775.00	\$85,775.00
2022	55,000.00	28,300.00	83,300.00
2023	60,000.00	25,825.00	85,825.00
2024	65,000.00	20,075.00	85,075.00
2025	65,000.00	20,075.00	85,075.00
2026-2030	365,000.00	52,570.00	417,570.00
Totals:	<u>\$ 665,000.00</u>	<u>\$177,620.00</u>	<u>\$842,620.00</u>

**Notes Payable**

The Town has received funding from local banks to provide for the acquisition of capital assets. The current outstanding balances are as follows:

<b>Note payable with First Community Bank of Central Alabama</b> used to pay off the original note with Trustmark and to reduce the line of credit. The note is due in monthly payments of \$1,171 through December 4, 2029 and has an interest rate of 4.2%. The note is secured by the municipal building.	\$ 42,483
<b>Note payable with First Community Bank of Central Alabama</b> used to fund costs related to the purchase of two fire trucks. The note is due in annual payments of \$46,631 through July 14, 2025 and has an interest rate of 4.50%. The note is secured by two fire trucks.	194,945
Total notes payable:	<u>\$ 237,428</u>

The following schedule illustrates debt service to maturity for the notes payable at September 30, 2020:

	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
Year ending September 30:			
2021	\$ 49,770.68	\$ 10,911.30	\$ 60,681.98
2022	52,017.63	8,664.35	60,681.98
2023	54,372.15	6,462.83	60,834.98
2024	46,070.44	4,016.08	50,086.52
2025	35,196.82	-	35,196.82
Totals:	<u>\$237,427.72</u>	<u>\$ 30,054.56</u>	<u>\$267,482.28</u>

**Capital Lease Payable**

The Town of Eclectic entered into a lease agreement as lessee for the financing acquisition of 3 police vehicles. The lease agreement qualifies as a financed purchase and, therefore, has been recorded at the present value of its future minimum lease payments as of the inception date. The lease requires 5 annual payments of \$27,438 with the first due and paid on August 1, 2020. All subsequent annual payments are due on August 1. The lease agreement has a stated interest rate of 3.926%.

The following schedule reflects details about cost and related accumulated depreciation of assets purchased using a capital lease. Amounts reflected are as of the financial statement date.



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Asset	Governmental Activities
Machinery and equipment	\$ 121,370.36
Less accumulated depreciation	7,079.94
Total	\$ 114,290.42

The following schedule illustrates debt service to maturity for the capital lease payable at September 30, 2020:

Year ending September 30:	Principal	Interest	Total
2021	\$ 23,490.93	\$ 3,947.07	\$ 27,438.00
2022	24,420.99	3,017.01	27,438.00
2023	25,387.87	2,050.13	27,438.00
2024	26,393.05	1,044.95	27,438.00
Totals:	\$ 99,692.84	\$ 10,059.16	\$ 109,752.00

**8. PENSION PLAN**

***Plan Description***

The Employee’s Retirement System of Alabama (ERS), an agent multiple-employer public employee retirement plan, was established October 1, 1945 under the provisions of Act 515 of the Legislature of 1945 for the purpose of providing retirement allowances and other specified benefits for state employees, State Police, and on an elective basis, to all cities, counties, towns, and quasi-public organizations. The responsibility for the general administration and operation of ERS is vested in its Board of Control. The ERS Board of control consists of 13 trustees. The Plan is administered by the Retirement Systems of Alabama (RSA). Title 36-Chapter 27 of the Code of Alabama grants the authority to establish and amend the benefit terms to the ERS Board of Control. The Plan issues a publicly available financial report that can be obtained at [www.rsa-al.gov](http://www.rsa-al.gov).

The ERS Board of Control consists of 13 trustees as follows:

- 1) The Governor, ex officio.
- 2) The State Treasurer, ex officio.
- 3) The State Personnel Director, ex officio.
- 4) The State Director of Finance, ex officio.
- 5) Three vested members of ERS appointed by the Governor for a term of four years, no two of who are from the same department of state government nor from any department of which an ex officio trustee is the head.
- 6) Six members of ERS who are elected by members from the same category of ERS for a term of four years as follows:
  - a. Two retired members with one from the ranks of retired state employees and one from the ranks of retired employees of a city, county, or a public agency each of who is an active beneficiary of ERS.
  - b. Two vested active state employees.
  - c. Two vested active employees of an employer participating in ERS pursuant to §36-27-6.

***Benefits Provided***

State law establishes retirement benefits as well as death and disability benefits and any ad hoc increase in postretirement benefits for the ERS. Benefits for ERS members vest after 10 years of creditable service. State employees who retire after 60 (52 for State Police) with 10 years or more of creditable service or with 25 years of service (regardless of age) are entitled to an annual retirement benefit, payable monthly for life.

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Local employees who retire after age 60 with 10 years of more of creditable service or with 25 or 30 years of service (regardless of age), depending on the particular entity's election, are entitled to an annual retirement benefit, payable monthly for life. Service and disability retirement benefits are based on a guaranteed minimum or a formula method, with the member receiving payment under the method that yields the highest monthly benefit. Under the formula method, members of ERS (except State Police) are allowed 2.0125% of their average final compensation (highest 3 of the last 10 years) for each year of service. State Police are allowed 2.875% for each year of State Police service in computing the formula method.

Act 377 of the Legislature of 2012 established a new tier of benefits (Tier 2) for members hired on or after January 1, 2013. Tier 2 ERS members are eligible for retirement after age 62 (56 for State Police) with 10 years or more of creditable service and are entitled to an annual retirement benefit, payable monthly for life. Service and disability retirement benefits are based on a guaranteed minimum or a formula method, with the member receiving payment under the method that yields the highest monthly benefit. Under the formula method, Tier 2 member of the ERS (except State Police) are allowed 1.65% of their average final compensation (highest 5 of the last 10 years) for each year of service. State Police are allowed 2.375% for each year of state police service in computing the formula method. In the January 2020 council meeting, Town Council approved the implementation of Act 2019-132 which provides Tier 1 retirement benefits to its Tier 2 plan members.

Members are eligible for disability retirement if they have 10 years of credible service, are currently in-service, and determined by the RSA Medical Board to be permanently incapacitated from further performance of duty. Preretirement death benefits equal to the annual earnable compensation of the member as reported to the Plan for the preceding year ending September 30 are paid to the beneficiary.

The ERS serves approximately 907 local participating employers. The ERS membership includes approximately 93,986 participants. As of September 30, 2019, total ERS membership consisted of:

Retirees and beneficiaries currently receiving benefits	25,871
Terminated employees entitled to but not yet receiving benefits	1,794
Terminated employees not entitled to a benefit	11,001
Active members	55,222
Post-DROP participants who are still in active service	98
Total	<u>93,986</u>

As of September 30, 2019, ERS membership attributed to the Town of Eclectic consisted of:

Retired members or their beneficiaries currently receiving benefits	5
Vested inactive members	0
Non-vested inactive members	19
Active members	21
Post-DROP retired members still in active service	0
Total	<u>45</u>

### **Contributions**

Covered members of the ERS contributed 5% of earnable compensation to the ERS as required by statute until September 30, 2011. From October 1, 2011, to September 30, 2012, covered members of the ERS were required by statute to contribute 7.25% of earnable compensation. Effective October 1, 2012, covered members of the ERS are required by statute to contribute 7.50% of earnable compensation. Certified law enforcement, correctional officers, and firefighters of the ERS contributed 6% of earnable compensation as required by statute until September 30, 2011. From October 1, 2011 to September 30, 2012, certified law enforcement, correctional officers, and firefighters of the ERS were required by statute to contribute 8.25% of earnable compensation. Effective October 1, 2012, certified law enforcement, correctional officers, and firefighters of the ERS are required by statute to contribute 8.5% of earnable compensation. State Police

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of the ERS contribute 10% of earnable compensation. ERS local participating employers are not required by statute to increase contribution rates for their members.

Tier 2 covered members of the ERS contribute 6% of earnable compensation to the ERS as required by statute. Tier 2 certified law enforcement, correctional officers, and firefighters of the ERS are required by statute to contribute 7% of earnable compensation. Tier 2 State Police members of the ERS contribute 10% of earnable compensation. These contribution rates are the same for Tier 2 covered members of ERS local participating employers.

The ERS establishes rates based upon an actuarially determined rate recommended by an independent actuary. The actuarially determined rate is the estimated amount necessary to finance the costs of benefits earned by employees during the year, with additional amounts to finance any unfunded accrued liability, the pre-retirement death benefit, and administrative expenses of the Plan. For the year ended September 30, 2020, the Town's active employee contribution rate was 5% of covered payroll for Tier 1 employees and 6% of covered employee payroll for Tier 2 employees, and the Town's active employee contribution rate for certified law enforcement, correctional officers, and firefighters (FLC) was 6% of covered payroll for Tier 1 FLC and 7% of covered payroll for Tier 2 FLC. The Town's average contribution rate to fund the normal and accrued liability costs was 7.03% of pensionable payroll for Tier 1 employees and 4.61% of pensionable payroll for Tier 2 employees.

The Town's contractually required contribution rate for the year ended September 30, 2020, was 7.40% of pensionable pay for Tier 1 employees, and 4.98% of pensionable pay for Tier 2 employees. These required contribution rates are based upon the actuarial valuation dated September 30, 2017, a percent of annual pensionable payroll, and actuarially determined as an amount that, when combined with member contributions, is expected to finance the costs of benefits earned by members during the year, with an additional amount to finance any unfunded accrued liability. Total employer contributions to the pension plan from the Town were \$53,592 for the year ended September 30, 2020.

***Net Pension Liability***

The Town's net pension liability was measured as of September 30, 2019, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of September 30, 2018, rolled forward to September 30, 2019, using standard roll-forward techniques as shown in the following table:

	<u>Expected</u>	<u>Actual</u>
(a) TPL as of September 30, 2018	\$ 1,668,530	\$ 1,601,658
(b) Discount Rate	7.70%	7.70%
(c) Entry Age Normal Cost for the period October 1, 2018 – September 30, 2019	69,148	69,148
(d) Transfers Among Employers:	0	1,615
(e) Actual Benefit Payments and Refunds for the period October 1, 2018 – September 30, 2019	<u>(70,096)</u>	<u>(70,096)</u>
(f) TPL as of September 30, 2019 = [ (a) x (1.08) ] + (c) + (d) + [(e) x (1 + .05(b))]	<u>\$ 1,793,360</u>	<u>\$ 1,722,954</u>
(g) Difference between Expected and Actual:		(\$70,406)
(h) Less Liability Transferred for Immediate Recognition:		1,615
(i) Experience (Gain)/Loss = (g) – (h)		(\$72,021)

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*Actuarial Assumptions*

The total pension liability as of September 30, 2019 was determined based on the annual actuarial funding valuation report prepared as of September 30, 2018. The key actuarial assumptions

Inflation	2.75%
Salary increases	3.25%– 5.00%
Investment rate of return*	7.70%

\*Net of pension plan investment expense

Mortality rates were based on the sex distinct RP-2000 Blue Collar Mortality Table Projected with Scale BB to 2020 with an adjustment of 125% at all ages for males and 120% for females ages 78 and older. The rates of mortality for the period after disability retirement are according to the sex distinct RP-2000 Disability Retiree Mortality Table Projected with Scale BB to 2020 with an adjustment of 130% at all ages for females.

The actuarial assumptions used in the actuarial valuation as of September 30, 2017, were based on the results of an investigation of the economic and demographic experience for the ERS based upon participant data as of September 30, 2015. The Board of Control accepted and approved these changes in September 2016, which became effective at the beginning of fiscal year 2016 (the discount rate of 7.70% was adopted on December 4, 2018).

The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was determined using a log-normal distribution analysis in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investment expense and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation. The target asset allocation and best estimates of geometric real rates of return of each major asset class are as follows:

	<b>Target Allocation</b>	<b>Long-Term Expected Rate of Return</b>
Fixed Income	17.00%	4.40%
U.S. Large Stocks	32.00%	8.00%
U.S. Mid Stocks	9.00%	10.00%
U.S. Small Stocks	4.00%	11.00%
International Developed Market Stocks	12.00%	9.50%
International Emerging Market Stocks	3.00%	11.00%
Alternatives	10.00%	10.10%
Real Estate	10.00%	7.50%
Cash Equivalents	3.00%	1.50%
Total	<u>100.00%</u>	

The long-term expected rate of return includes an assumed rate of inflation of 2.50%.

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***Discount Rate***

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was the long-term rate of return, 7.70%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that plan contributions will be made at the current contribution rate and that the employer contributions will be made in accordance with the funding policy adopted by the ERS Board of Control. Based on those assumptions, components of the pension plan's fiduciary net position were projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

***Changes in Net Pension Liability***

	Total Pension Liability (a)	Plan Fiduciary Net Position (b)	Net Position Liability (Asset) (a) – (b)
Balances at September 30, 2018	\$ 1,668,530	\$ 1,334,986	\$ 333,544
Changes for the year:			
Service cost	69,148		69,148
Interest	125,778		125,778
Changes of assumptions	0		0
Differences between expected and actual experience	(72,021)		(72,021)
Contributions – employer		35,629	(35,629)
Contributions – employee		43,399	(43,399)
Net investment income		34,416	(34,416)
Benefit payments, including refunds of employee contributions	(70,096)	(70,096)	0
Administrative expense		0	0
Transfers among employers	1,615	1,615	0
Net changes	54,424	44,963	9,461
Balances at September 30, 2019	\$ 1,722,954	\$ 1,379,949	\$ 343,005

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

The following table presents the Town's net pension liability (asset) calculated using the discount rate of 7.70% as well as what the Town's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset) would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one percentage point lower (6.70%) or one percentage point higher (8.70%) than the current rate:

	<u>1% Decrease (6.70%)</u>	<u>Current Rate (7.70%)</u>	<u>1% Increase (8.70%)</u>
Town's net pension liability (asset)	\$ 575,645	\$ 343,005	\$ 148,505

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### *Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position*

Detailed information about the pension plan's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued RSA Comprehensive Annual Report for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2019. The supporting actuarial information is included in the GASB Statement No. 68 Report for the ERS prepared as of September 30, 2019. The auditor's report on the Schedule of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position by Employer and accompanying notes detail by employer and in aggregate additional information needed to comply with GASB 68. The additional financial and actuarial information is available at [www.rsa-al.gov/index.php/employers/financial-reports/gasb-68-reports/](http://www.rsa-al.gov/index.php/employers/financial-reports/gasb-68-reports/).

### *Pension Expense and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions*

For the year ended September 30, 2020, the Town recognized pension expense of \$127,222.45. At September 30, 2020, the Town reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions of the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 174,562	\$ 69,529
Changes of assumptions	21,930	0
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on plan investments	18,191	0
Employer contributions subsequent to the measurement date	53,593	0
Total	\$ 268,276	\$ 69,529

\$53,593 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from System contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ended September 30, 2021. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Year ended September 30:	
2021	\$ 63,214
2022	43,162
2023	44,663
2024	661
2025	(6,546)
Thereafter	0

## 9. RISK MANAGEMENT

The Town is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; and natural disasters. The Town has purchased general liability insurance through a commercial insurance carrier. Coverage provides up to \$1,000,000 per claim for a maximum total coverage of \$3,000,000. The Town also purchased commercial insurance for other risks of loss, including property and casualty insurance.

The Town has worker's compensation insurance through the Municipal Workers Compensation Fund. Coverage is provided up to \$1,000,000 for each injury by accident or disease.

The Town has employee health coverage through the Local Government Health Insurance Plan (LGHIP) administered by the State's Employees' Health Insurance Board. LGHIP is self-insured health insurance

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program funded from the premiums of the participating local government units and their subscribers. LGHIP provides group health insurance for employees of local government units, certain organizations, and associations. Monthly premiums are determined by the plan's actuary and are based on past claims experience.

### 10. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

Amounts received or receivable from grant agencies are subject to audit and adjustment by grantor agencies, principally the federal and state government. Any disallowed claims, including amounts already collected, may constitute a liability of the applicable funds. The amount, if any, of expenditures that may be disallowed by the grantor cannot be determined at the time, although the Town expects such amounts, if any, to be immaterial.

### 11. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

On July 30, 2019, the Town entered into a Biosolids Procurement Agreement with George Family Farm located in Eclectic, Alabama. The term of the agreement is 3 years with an automatic 1 year renewal, unless the Town gives George Family Farm a written 90-day notice of termination.

During the fiscal year ended September 30, 2020, the Town of Eclectic paid George Family Farms a total of \$33,630 for services rendered relative to the sewer system and the Biosolids Procurement Agreement.

During the 2020 fiscal year, Chris George, owner of George Family Farm and the individual responsible for fulfilling the Biosolids Procurement Agreement, became a management level employee of the Town of Eclectic. The Town of Eclectic obtained an opinion from its legal counsel regarding the impact of Mr. George's employment status on the agreement named above. The contract is not compromised by Mr. George's employment. The details of the related party contract have been filed with the Alabama Ethics Commission pursuant to Section 11-43-12.1 of the Code of Alabama.

### 12. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

On December 22, 2020, the Town of Eclectic sold 91.25 acres located on Central Road. Gross proceeds for the land totaled \$450,000 of which all was applied to the 2007 General Obligation Warrant. The principal balance of the 2007 warrant after the application of the sale proceeds totals \$215,000. The remaining balance of the 2007 General Obligation Warrant was refunded by the Series 2021 Warrant described below.

On January 25, 2021, the Town of Eclectic entered into a financing agreement with BBVA USA. The Town has duly authorized the issuance of its \$2,500,000 aggregate principal amount of General Obligation Warrant, Series 2021 pursuant to the financing agreement. The warrant is issued for the purpose of (1) financing the costs of acquisition and installation of certain municipal capital improvements, (2) current refunding the Town's General Obligation Refunding Warrant, Series 2007 (the "Refunded Obligations", and (3) paying the costs of issuance of the Warrant. The Warrant and all other payment obligation under the Financing Agreement are general obligations of the Town. The full faith and credit of the Town are pledged to the payment of all obligations of the Town under this financing agreement.

**REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY  
INFORMATION**



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 BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE  
 GENERAL FUND  
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	Budgeted Amounts		Actual (Budgetary Basis)	Variance
	Original	Final		Favorable (Unfavorable)
<b>Revenues</b>				
Taxes	\$ 1,381,000.00	\$ 1,381,000.00	\$ 1,512,008.67	\$ 131,008.67
Licenses and permits	243,100.00	243,100.00	245,223.83	2,123.83
Fines and forfeitures	16,800.00	16,800.00	24,831.15	8,031.15
Intergovernmental revenues	236,500.00	236,500.00	31,175.75	(205,324.25)
Charges for services	318,000.00	318,000.00	224,568.23	(93,431.77)
Miscellaneous	30,450.00	30,450.00	41,664.50	11,214.50
Interest	4,100.00	4,100.00	1,978.77	(2,121.23)
Total revenues	<u>2,229,950.00</u>	<u>2,229,950.00</u>	<u>2,081,450.90</u>	<u>(148,499.10)</u>
<b>Expenditures</b>				
Current:				
General government	659,150.00	659,150.00	435,136.69	224,013.31
Public safety	930,000.00	930,000.00	901,204.21	28,795.79
Public works	70,150.00	70,150.00	175,974.17	(105,824.17)
Public welfare	98,800.00	98,800.00	90,990.23	7,809.77
Capital outlay	70,000.00	70,000.00	201,231.19	(131,231.19)
Debt service	180,696.00	180,696.00	185,231.15	(4,535.15)
Total expenditures	<u>2,008,796.00</u>	<u>2,008,796.00</u>	<u>1,989,767.64</u>	<u>19,028.36</u>
Excess of revenues over (under) expenditures	<u>221,154.00</u>	<u>221,154.00</u>	<u>91,683.26</u>	<u>(129,470.74)</u>
<b>Other Financing Sources (Uses)</b>				
Capital related debt issued	-	-	125,000.00	125,000.00
Proceeds from sale of general capital assets	-	-	11,227.50	11,227.50
Transfers in	-	-	2,093.63	2,093.63
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>138,321.13</u>	<u>138,321.13</u>
Net Change in Fund Balances	<u>\$ 221,154.00</u>	<u>\$ 221,154.00</u>	<u>\$ 230,004.39</u>	<u>\$ 8,850.39</u>
Fund Balance - Beginning	\$ 854,160.38	\$ 854,160.38	\$ 854,160.38	\$ -
<b>Fund Balance - Ending</b>	<u><u>\$ 1,075,314.38</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 1,075,314.38</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 1,084,164.77</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 8,850.39</u></u>

**Note A: Budgetary Information**

The budgetary comparison schedule required by GASB includes the general fund only. The Town is not legally required to adopt a budget and chooses not to do so for the special revenue funds.

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REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION  
SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN THE NET PENSION LIABILITY  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2020

	9/30/2019	9/30/2018	9/30/2017	9/30/2016	9/30/2015	9/30/2014
<b>Total Pension Liability</b>						
Service Cost	\$ 69,148	\$ 78,384	\$ 65,900	\$ 64,668	\$ 56,043	\$ 60,115
Interest	125,778	101,619	87,466	84,618	67,230	62,226
Changes of Benefit Terms	-	-	-	-	-	-
Differences Between Expected and Actual Experience	(72,021)	174,698	96,914	(29,879)	146,293	-
Changes in Assumptions	-	8,936	-	46,902	-	-
Benefits Payments, Including Refunds of Employee Contributions	(70,096)	(70,185)	(75,728)	(51,857)	(52,574)	(67,010)
Transfers Among Employers	1,615	28,778	5,291	(31,650)	-	-
<b>Net Change in Total Pension Liability</b>	54,424	322,230	179,843	82,802	216,992	55,331
<b>Total Pension Liability - Beginning</b>	1,668,530	1,346,300	1,166,457	1,083,655	866,663	811,332
<b>Total Pension Liability - Ending (a)</b>	<u>\$ 1,722,954</u>	<u>\$ 1,668,530</u>	<u>\$ 1,346,300</u>	<u>\$ 1,166,457</u>	<u>\$ 1,083,655</u>	<u>\$ 866,663</u>
<b>Plan Fiduciary Net Position</b>						
Contributions - Employer	\$ 35,629	\$ 27,239	\$ 16,487	\$ 15,980	\$ 9,830	\$ 20,087
Contributions - Members	43,399	41,664	35,970	37,505	33,031	32,091
Net Investment Income	34,416	111,919	136,726	100,916	12,407	114,529
Benefit Payments, Including Refunds of Employee Contributions	(70,096)	(70,185)	(75,728)	(51,857)	(52,574)	(67,010)
Transfers Among Employers	1,615	28,778	5,291	(31,650)	(94,769)	72,749
<b>Net Change in Plan Fiduciary Net Position</b>	\$ 44,963	\$ 139,415	\$ 118,746	\$ 70,894	\$ (92,075)	\$ 172,446
<b>Plan Net Position - Beginning</b>	1,334,986	1,195,571	1,076,825	1,005,931	1,098,006	925,560
<b>Plan Net Position - Ending (b)</b>	<u>\$ 1,379,949</u>	<u>\$ 1,334,986</u>	<u>\$ 1,195,571</u>	<u>\$ 1,076,825</u>	<u>\$ 1,005,931</u>	<u>\$ 1,098,006</u>
<b>Net Pension Liability (Asset) - Ending (a) - (b)</b>	\$ 343,005	\$ 333,544	\$ 150,729	\$ 89,632	\$ 77,724	\$ (231,343)
<b>Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total Pension Liability</b>	80.09%	80.01%	88.80%	92.32%	92.83%	126.69%
<b>Covered Payroll*</b>	\$ 738,195	\$ 750,033	\$ 653,910	\$ 729,167	\$ 626,354	\$ 626,354
<b>Net Pension Liability (Asset) as a Percentage of Covered Payroll</b>	46.47%	44.47%	23.05%	12.29%	12.41%	-36.93%

\* Employer's covered payroll during the measurement period is the total covered payroll. For FY 2020, the measurement period is October 1, 2018 - September 30, 2019. GASB issued a statement "Pension Issues" in March 2016 to redefine covered payroll effective FY 2017. Covered payroll is defined as payroll on which contributions to a pension plan are based.

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 SCHEDULE OF EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS  
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2020

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
Actuarially determined contribution	\$ 53,592	\$ 37,058	\$ 30,011	\$ 18,890	\$ 18,295	\$ (66,494)
Contributions in relation to the actuarially determined contribution	<u>53,592</u>	<u>37,058</u>	<u>30,011</u>	<u>18,890</u>	<u>18,295</u>	<u>9,555</u>
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 76,049</u>
Covered payroll	\$ 800,926	\$ 738,195	\$ 750,033	\$ 653,910	\$ 729,167	\$ 626,354
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll	6.69%	5.02%	4.00%	2.89%	2.51%	12.14%

**Notes to Schedule**

Actuarially determined contribution rates are calculated as of September 30, three years prior to the end of the fiscal year in which contributions are reported. Contributions for fiscal year 2020 were based on the September 30, 2017 actuarial valuation.

Methods and assumptions used to determine contribution rates for the period October 1, 2019 to September 30, 2020:

Actuarial cost method	Entry Age
Amortization method	Level percent closed
Remaining amortization period	27.9
Asset valuation method	Five year smoothed market
Actuarial assumptions:	
Inflation	2.75%
Salary increases	3.25 - 5.00%, including inflation
Investment rate of return	7.75%, net of pension plan investment expense, including inflation
Cost-of-living adjustments	None