INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2021 AND 2020

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

The Honorable Mayor and City Council City of Alma Alma, Arkansas

Opinion

I have audited the accompanying financial statements of the City of Alma, Arkansas Water and Sewer Fund as of and for the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020, and the related notes to the financial statements, as listed in the table of contents.

In my opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the City of Alma, Arkansas Water and Sewer Fund as of December 31, 2021 and 2020, and the changes in its financial position and cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinion

I conducted my audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. My responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of my report. I am required to be independent of the City of Alma, Arkansas and to meet my other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to my audit. I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my audit opinion.

Emphasis of Matter

As discussed in Note 1, the financial statements present only the City of Alma, Arkansas Water and Sewer Fund and do not purport to, and do not, present fairly the financial position of the City of Alma, Arkansas, as of December 31, 2021 and 2020, the changes in its financial position, or, where applicable, its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. My opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

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

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

My 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 my 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 will always detect a material

misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, I:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the City of Alma, Arkansas' 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.

I am 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 I identified during the audit.

Supplementary Information

My audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the City of Alma, Arkansas Water and Sewer Fund's basic financial statements. The combining financial statements are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In my opinion, the combining and individual nonmajor fund financial statements are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

Fort Smith, Arkansas August 26, 2022

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Combined Statements of Net Position December 31, 2021 and 2020

ASSETS

		2021		<u>2020</u>
Current Assets		1000		200 200
Cash on hand and in bank	\$	430,257	\$	380,880
Accounts receivable – customers		341,357		341,416
Due from other funds		2,738		2,312
Inventory	::=	105,629	-	144,387
Total Current Assets		879,981	-	868,995
Restricted Assets				
Cash in bank		626,562		686,602
Certificate of deposit		20,636		20,559
Total Restricted Assets		647,198	:==	707,161
Capital Assets				
Land		6,450		6,450
Water system		13,008,798		12,952,136
Sewer system		11,748,139		11,748,139
Line maintenance system		324,345		308,631
Building and improvements		84,885		84,885
Machinery and equipment		1,266,930		1,255,580
, , ,		26,439,547		26,355,821
Less: Accumulated depreciation	(,	9,979,062)	(_	9,445,957)
Net Capital Assets		16,460,485	<u>. </u>	16,909,864
Capitalized Costs				
Professional fees and interest		343,251		343,251
Less: Accumulated amortization	(,	204,498)	(_	197,633)
Net Capitalized Costs	,	138,753	S -	145,618
Other Assets				
Construction in progress –				
water and sewer system improvements		383,574	3	336,406
Total Assets	\$:	18,509,991	\$_	18,968,044

The accompanying Notes to Financial Statements are an integral part of this report

Combined Statements of Net Position (Continued) December 31, 2021 and 2020

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
Total Assets (Continued from previous page)	\$ 18,509,991	\$ 18,968,044
Deferred Outflows of Resources Unamortized bond discounts and refunding loss	145,098	158,523
Total Assets and Deferred Outflows of Resources	\$ 18,655,089	\$ 19,126,567

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Combined Statements of Net Position (Continued)
December 31, 2021 and 2020

LIABILITIES AND NET POSITION

		2021		2020
Current Liabilities (Payable from current assets)	Φ	46 1 40	ф	22.051
Accounts payable	\$	46,149	\$	33,951
Payroll taxes payable		2,186		2,371
Sales tax payable		10,129		11,249
Compensated absences		10,044		14,269
Total Current Liabilities (Payable from current assets)		68,508		61,840
Current Liabilities (Payable from restricted assets)				
Current maturities of long-term debt		348,668		289,868
Accrued interest payable		26,284		28,032
Customer meter deposits		38,295		40,760
Due to other funds		2,738		2,312
Total Current Liabilities (Payable from restricted assets)	,	415,985		360,972
Long-term Liabilities				
Bonds and notes payable-principal amount		4,829,315		5,119,184
Less: Current maturities	(348,668)	(289,868)
Total Long-term Liabilities		4,480,647		4,829,316
Total Liabilities	;	4,965,140		5,252,128
Net Position				
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt		12,153,497		12,272,704
Restricted		647,198		707,161
Unrestricted		889,254		894,574
Total Net Position		13,689,949		13,874,439
Total Liabilities and Net Position	\$	18,655,089	\$	19,126,567

Combined Statements of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Fund Net Position December 31, 2021 and 2020

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
Operating Revenues		
Charges for services	\$ 2,324,848	\$ <u>2,303,310</u>
Operating Expenses		
Salaries and wages	479,380	467,261
Payroll taxes	46,119	46,977
Retirement fund	78,595	81,350
Materials	286,818	249,890
Repairs and maintenance	337,908	250,023
Shop expense	33,371	51,284
Health insurance	96,475	104,774
Vehicle and premises insurance	28,583	33,028
Utilities and telephone	201,519	210,990
Professional fees	17,405	22,620
Office expense	3,165	6,346
Fuel	28,452	27,005
Postage	23,422	26,397
Uniforms	8,264	5,048
Dues and permits	29,180	34,003
Advertising	2,619	1,627
Miscellaneous	66,226	3,651
Depreciation	569,585	562,465
Amortization	6,865	6,865
Total Operating Expenses	2,343,951	2,191,604
Operating Income (Loss)	\$ (19,103)	\$ 111,706

Combined Statements of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Fund Net Position (Continued) December 31, 2021 and 2020

		2021		<u>2020</u>
Operating Income (Loss) (Continued from previous page)	\$ (19,103)	\$	111,706
Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses)				
Interest income		10,743		14,692
Miscellaneous income		1,181		300
Gain/(Loss) on disposition of capital asset		3,700	(394)
Interest expense	(163,353)	(168,263)
Paying agent fees	(4,233)	(3,938)
Amortization of bond discounts and fees	(<u>13,425</u>)	(13,425)
Net Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses)	(165,387)	(171,028)
Loss Before Operating Transfers	(184,490)	(59,322)
Operating Transfers				
Transfers in	2	2,281,631	2	2,262,326
Transfers out	(_2	2,281,631)	(2,262,326)
Net Operating Transfers		-0-		-0-
Change in Net Position	(184,490)	(59,322)
Beginning Net Position	_13	3,874,439	_13	3,933,761
Ending Net Position	\$ <u>1</u> 3	3,689,949	\$ <u>1</u>	3,874,439

Combined Statements of Cash Flows December 31, 2021 and 2020

	2021	<u>2020</u>
Cash Flows from Operations Receipts from customers Payments to suppliers Payments to employees Payments for other administrative costs	\$ 2,322,442 (999,876) (483,605) (238,594)	\$ 2,302,200 (929,254) (463,130) (255,721)
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	600,367	654,095
Cash Flows from Non-capital Financing Activities Additions to certificates of deposit	((179)
Net Cash Used by Non-capital Financing Activities	(77)	(179)
Cash Flows from Capital and Related Financing Activities Purchase of property, plant, and equipment Proceeds from sale of capital assets Principal payment of notes and bonds payable Interest paid on notes and bonds payable Agent fees paid on bonds payable Net Cash Used by Capital and Related Financing Activities	(167,375) 3,700 (289,868) (165,101) (4,233)	(353,560) -0- (86,020) (163,451) (3,938)
Cash Flows from Investing Activities Interest received Miscellaneous income	10,743 1,181	14,692 300
Net Cash Provided by Investing Activities	11,924	14,992
Increase (Decrease) in Cash	(10,663)	61,939
Cash on Hand and in Bank at Beginning of Year	_1,067,482	1,005,543
Cash on Hand and in Bank at End of Year	\$ <u>1,056,819</u>	\$1,067,482

Combined Statements of Cash Flows (continued) December 31, 2021 and 2020

Reconciliation of Cash to the Statements of Net Position

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
Unrestricted cash Restricted cash	\$ 430,257 626,562	\$ 380,880 686,602
Total Cash on Hand and in Bank	\$ <u>1,056,819</u>	\$ <u>1,067,482</u>
Reconciliation of Operating Income to Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities Operating income (loss)	\$ (19,103)	\$ 111,706
Adjustment to reconcile operating income to cash provided by operating activities: Depreciation and amortization (Increase) Decrease in accounts receivable (Increase) Decrease in inventory Increase (Decrease) in accounts payable Increase (Decrease) in accrued expense Increase (Decrease) in accrued wages and vacation Increase (Decrease) in customer meter deposits	576,450 59 38,758 12,198 (1,305) (4,225) (2,465)	569,330 (1,500) (15,977) (13,188) (797) 4,131 390
Total adjustments	619,470	542,389
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	\$ 600,367	\$ 654,095

WATER AND SEWER FUND

Notes to Financial Statements December 31, 2021 and 2020

NOTE 1 - NATURE OF BUSINESS AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The City of Alma provides water and sewer service to the residents and businesses of Alma, Arkansas and surrounding areas. The revenue to finance the system is provided through user charges based on usage and monthly service charges.

<u>CRITERIA USED IN DETERMINING THE SCOPE OF THE REPORTING ENTITY FOR FINANCIAL</u> PURPOSES

The City of Alma, Arkansas Water and Sewer Fund (the Fund) is a component unit of the City of Alma. As such, a presentation of financial position and results of operations in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America for the City of Alma would require inclusion of the Alma Water and Sewer Fund in the financial statements of the City of Alma. The City of Alma exercises oversight responsibility over the City of Alma, Arkansas Water and Sewer Fund. Factors considered in determining this relationship were as follows:

- a. Financial interdependency
- b. Selection of governing authority
- c. Designation of management
- d. Ability to significantly influence operations
- e. Accountability for fiscal matters

These financial statements present only the City of Alma, Arkansas Water and Sewer Fund and are not intended to present fairly the financial position and results of operations of the City of Alma in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

USE OF ESTIMATES

Management uses estimates and assumptions in preparing these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Those estimates and assumptions affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities, and the reported revenues and expenses. Actual results could vary from the estimates that were used.

BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

The City of Alma, Arkansas Water and Sewer Fund has adopted the accrual basis of accounting whereby all assets and all liabilities (whether current or noncurrent) associated with the activities of the Water and Sewer Fund are recorded on its statement of net position.

Revenues are recognized when earned and expenses are recognized when incurred. The Fund implemented GASB Statement No. 62, Codification of Accounting and Financial Reporting Guidance Contained in Pre-November 30, 1989, FASB and AICPA Pronouncements. This pronouncement incorporates the FASB, APB and ARB pronouncements issued on or before November 30, 1989, which do not conflict with or contradict GASB pronouncements. The implementation of this pronouncement had no significant effect on the financial

WATER AND SEWER FUND

Notes to Financial Statements December 31, 2021 and 2020

NOTE 1 - NATURE OF BUSINESS AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

statements. Under GASB 34, the Fund qualifies as a special purpose government engaged only in business type activities. Accordingly, only the financial statements required for enterprise funds are presented.

REGULATORY ENVIRONMENT

The quality of water emitted from the sewer treatment plant is regulated by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Arkansas Department of Health (ADH). The quality of water furnished to customers is subject to the requirements of the EPA under the Safe Drinking Water Act and the ADH.

DEPOSITORY ACCOUNTS

The City of Alma, Arkansas Water and Sewer Fund maintains depository accounts with a local bank in excess of FDIC coverage. The amount over FDIC coverage at December 31, 2021 and 2020, were \$577,290 and \$382,807, respectively. Deposits at this bank are fully collateralized with securities the bank has pledged against these excess deposits.

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Uncollectible accounts receivable are charged directly against income in the year they are determined to be uncollectible. Use of this method does not result in a material difference from the valuation method required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

INVENTORY

Inventory is stated at the lower of cost or market value, using the first-in, first-out (FIFO) method.

CAPITAL ASSETS

Additions and major renewals and improvements which have the effect of extending the useful lives of capital assets are carried at cost. Depreciation of capital assets of the Water and Sewer Fund is computed by the straight-line method over the following useful lives:

Capital Assets -

Water system	10 - 60 years
Sewer system	10 - 50 years
Line maintenance system	10 - 50 years
Building and improvements	10 - 40 years
Machinery and equipment	5 - 7 years
Capitalized costs	50 years

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Notes to Financial Statements December 31, 2021 and 2020

NOTE 1 - NATURE OF BUSINESS AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Additions and deletions to the major groups of capital assets for 2021 and 2020 are as follows:

Land Water system Sewer system Line maintenance system Building and improvements Machinery and equipment Total	\$ Balance 12-31-20 6,450 12,952,136 11,748,139 308,631 84,885 1,255,580 26,355,821	\$ Additions -0- 56,662 -0- 15,714 -0- 47,830 120,206	\$ 	Balance 12-31-21 6,450 13,008,798 11,748,139 324,345 84,885 1,266,930 26,439,547
Land Water system Sewer system Line maintenance system Building and improvements Machinery and equipment Total	\$ Balance 12-31-19 6,450 11,996,416 10,734,390 209,001 84,885 1,245,443	\$ Additions -0- 1,006,144 1,013,749 99,630 -0- 53,919 2,173,442	\$ 	Balance <u>12-31-20</u> 6,450 12,952,136 11,748,139 308,631 84,885 <u>1,255,580</u> 26,355,821

Depreciation expense for the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020 was \$569,585 and \$562,465, respectively.

WATER AND SEWER FUND

Notes to Financial Statements December 31, 2021 and 2020

DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES

Bond discount and refunding loss are amortized over the life of the bonds on the straight-line method. Amortization expense for 2021 and 2020 was \$13,425 and \$13,425 respectively.

INCOME TAX

The Fund is a municipally owned system that is exempt from federal and state income tax.

COMPENSATED ABSENCES

The Fund records a liability for vacation pay earned by employees, but not paid to them at the end of the year. The balance of this liability at December 31, 2021 and 2020 was \$10,044 and \$14,269 respectively.

COMBINED CASH FLOWS

For the purpose of the Combined Statements of Cash Flows, the Fund considers cash equivalents to be all highly liquid securities with an original maturity of three months or less.

NONOPERATING REVENUE

Revenue received from sources other than customers of the Water and Sewer Fund are classified as nonoperating and reported under the nonoperating revenues/expenses section of the Combined Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Fund Net Position.

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Notes to Financial Statements December 31, 2021 and 2020

NOTE 2 - LONG-TERM DEBT

Long-term notes and bonds payable collateralized by pledge of water and sewer revenue consisted of the following at December 31, 2021 and 2020:

	Interest Rate	Balance 2021	Balance 2020
City of Alma, Arkansas 2019 Water and Sewer Refunding Revenue Bonds with principal payment due each October 1 in amounts ranging from \$200,000 to \$330,000. Interest is payable each April 1 and October 1. These bonds mature serially from 2021 through 2032.	2.25% - 3.00%	\$ 3,220,000	\$ 3,420,000
City of Alma, Arkansas Water and Sewer Revenue Bond Series 2018A with principal payments due each June 1 and December 1 in amounts ranging from \$22,718 to \$39,358. Interest is payable each June 1 and December 1. These bonds mature serially through 2033.	3.98%	734,941	784,486
City of Alma, Arkansas Water and Sewer Revenue Bond Series 2018B with principal payments due each June 1 and December 1 in amounts ranging from \$18,209 to \$39,352. Interest is payable each June 1 and December 1. These bonds mature serially through 2036.	4.436%	874,374	_914,698
Total Less: Current Maturities		\$ 4,829,315 (<u>348,668</u>) \$ 4,480,647	\$ 5,119,184 (<u>289,868</u>) \$ <u>4,829,316</u>

The note and bond payments are as follows for the years succeeding December 31, 2021:

Year Ending December 31,	Principal	 Interest
2022	\$ 348,668	\$ 155,301
2023	357,630	143,689
2024	371,591	131,928
2025	386,056	119,364
2026	395,543	108,576
2027-2031	2,166,838	359,040
2032-2036	802,989	59,601

Notes to Financial Statements December 31, 2021 and 2020

NOTE 2 - LONG-TERM DEBT (Continued)

Activity of the long-term notes and bonds payable consists of the following:

		Loan dvances	Loan Repayments	Balance at 12/31/2021
City of Alma, Arkansas Series 2019 Water and Sewer Refunding Bonds	\$ 3,420,000 \$	-0- \$	200,000	\$ 3,220,000
City of Alma, Arkansas, Water and Sewer Revenue Bond Series 2018A	784,486	-0-	49,545	734,941
City of Alma, Arkansas, Water and Sewer Revenue Bond Series 2018B	914,698 \$ 5,119,184 \$	<u>-0-</u> <u>-0-</u> \$	40,324 289,869	874,374 4,829,315
		Loan dvances	Loan Repayments	Balance at 12/31/2020
City of Alma, Arkansas Series 2019 Water and Sewer Refunding Bonds	\$ 3,420,000 \$	-0- \$	-0-	\$ 3,420,000
City of Alma, Arkansas, Water and Sewer Revenue Bond Series 2018A	832,027	-0-	47,541	784,486
City of Alma, Arkansas, Water and Sewer Revenue Bond Series 2018B	953,177 \$ 5,205,204 \$ _	<u>-0-</u> \$	38,479 86,020	914,698 5,119,184

The above liabilities are not general obligations of the City, but are special obligations that are secured and are payable solely from revenues derived from operation of the City of Alma, Arkansas Water and Sewer Fund.

The Fund was in substantial compliance with all bond covenant requirements for the above bond issues.

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Notes to Financial Statements December 31, 2021 and 2020

NOTE 3 - CAPITALIZED COSTS

The Fund incurred costs in connection with the construction of a new water storage tank, transmission lines and booster pump station. The construction on these projects was completed and the assets were put in use in 1989. Costs were also incurred in 1991, 1992, 1993 and 1997 in connection with the expansion of the water treatment plant, water system improvements and evaluation of future improvements at the sewer plant.

Amounts capitalized at December 31, 2021 and 2020 are as follows:

	Imp	1989 provements	<u>Im</u>	1992 provements	<u>Im</u>	1993 provements	<u>Im</u>	1997 provements	Totals
Capitalized engineering fees Capitalized project fees Capitalized interest	\$	45,012 5,003 79,109	\$	123,661 -0- -0-	\$	54,931 -0- -0-	\$	35,535 -0- -0-	\$ 259,139 5,003 79,109
Total	\$ _	129,124	\$	123,661	\$.	54,931	\$	<u>35,535</u>	\$ <u>343,251</u>

NOTE 4 - DUE TO/FROM OTHER FUNDS

As of December 31, 2021, interfund receivables and payables that resulted from various interfund transactions were as follows:

	2021 e (to) from her funds	2020 e (to) from her funds
Meter Deposit Fund Revenue Fund	\$ (2,738) 2,738	\$ (2,312) 2,312

WATER AND SEWER FUND

Notes to Financial Statements December 31, 2021 and 2020

NOTE 5 - RESTRICTION OF NET POSITION

Net position of the Fund are classified in three components. Net position invested in capital assets, net of related debt, consist of capital assets net of accumulated depreciation and reduced by the outstanding balances of borrowings used to finance the purchase of construction of those assets. Restricted net position are noncapital assets that must be used for a particular purpose as specified by creditors, grantors, or donors external to the Fund, including amounts deposited with trustees as required by bond indentures, reduced by the outstanding balances of any related borrowings. Unrestricted net position are remaining assets less remaining liabilities that do not meet the definition of invested in capital assets, net of related debt or restricted expendable.

The following details the description and amount of all restrictions on net position by the Water and Sewer Fund at December 31, 2021 and 2020:

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
a. Restricted for repayment of customer depositsb. Restricted for bond repaymentc. Restricted for construction/capital improvement	\$ 41,033 262,316 343,849	\$ 43,072 238,327 425,762
Total Restricted Net Position	\$ 647,198	\$ 707,161

NOTE 6 - DEFINED BENEFIT PLAN

The City of Alma, Arkansas (which includes the Water and Sewer Fund employees) contributes to the Arkansas Public Employees Retirement System (APERS), a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan that covers municipal employees whose municipalities have elected coverage under this System. APERS provides retirement and disability benefits, annual cost-of-living adjustments, and death benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. Benefit provisions are established by State law and can be amended only by the Arkansas General Assembly. The APERS issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for APERS.

WATER AND SEWER FUND

Notes to Financial Statements December 31, 2021 and 2020

NOTE 6 - DEFINED BENEFIT PLAN (Continued)

That report may be obtained by writing to Arkansas Public Employees Retirement System, One Union National Plaza, 124 W. Capitol, Little Rock, AR 72201 or by calling 1-800-682-7377, or on their website www.apers.org.

APERS has contributory and non-contributory plans. Contributory members are required by code to contribute 5% of their salary. Each participating employer is required by code to contribute at a rate established by the Board of Trustees of the system based on the annual actuarial valuation. The current employer rate is 15.32% of annual covered payroll. The Fund's contributions to APERS for the years ending December 31, 2021 and 2020 were \$78,595 and \$81,350, respectively, equal to the required contributions for the year.

In June 2012, GASB issued Statement No. 68, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions – an Amendment of GASB Statement No. 27, which became effective with fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2014. The Statement establishes standards for public pension plan obligations for participating employers. Under the new statement, a cost-sharing employer whose employees receive pensions through a trust will report in the financial statements a net pension liability, deferred outflows or inflows of resources related to pensions, and pension expense based on its proportionate share of the collective net pension liability of all employers in the plan. A net pension liability can be volatile due to changes in actuarial estimates and the actual investment return. These financial statements do not include the disclosure related to this accounting principal, but would be included in the government wide financial statements and not the individual fund financial statements.

NOTE 7 - EXTINGUISHMENT OF DEBT

On October 22, 2019, the Fund issued refunding and improvement revenue bonds in the amount of \$3,420,000. The proceeds of these bonds were used to refund the 2014 bond issue. The details of the 2019 series bond are disclosed in Note 2.

The difference between the carrying amount of the 2014 bonds and the reacquisition price of these bonds resulted in an economic loss in the amount of \$123,223. This loss has been capitalized and is being amortized over the life of the 2019 bond issue.

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Notes to Financial Statements December 31, 2021 and 2020

NOTE 8 - AGREEMENT WITH REDHILL WATER USERS ASSOCIATION

On December 1, 1999, the Fund entered into an agreement with the Redhill Water Users Association (the Association) whereby the Fund would service and maintain the Association's water system. The Fund is to be compensated a flat fee per meter on the Association's system. In addition, the Fund is to be reimbursed the cost of any maintenance performed for the Association. For the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020, the Fund received income of \$13,536 and \$14,562, respectively, from Redhill under this agreement. This amount is included in Operating Revenues under "Charges for Services".

NOTE 9 - COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

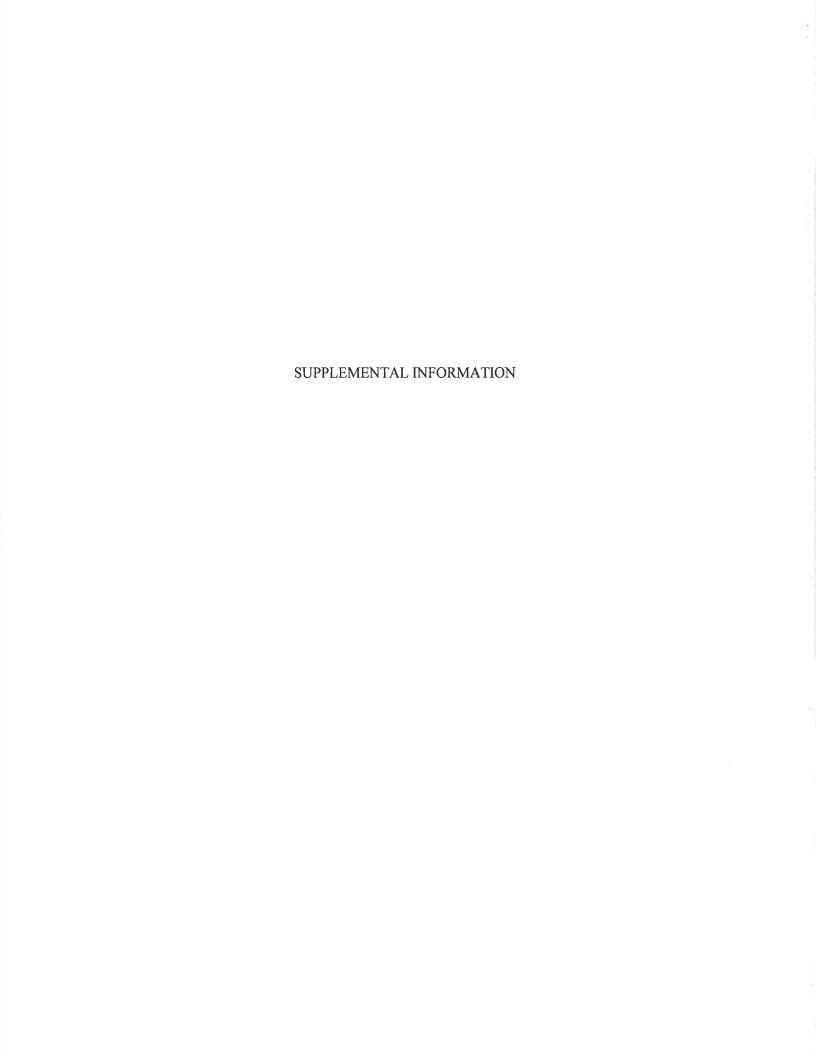
As of December 31, 2021, the Fund has no commitments for contracts for construction projects.

In July 2022, the Fund was named in a lawsuit seeking damages and punitive damages in relation to the operations of the sanitary sewer system, the Fund intends to vigorously defend the suit and contends the suit in without merit. At this time a probability of the ultimate disposition of this matter cannot be determined.

NOTE 10 - SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Subsequent events were evaluated through August 26, 2022 - the date the financial statements were available for issuance.

As of the date of the independent auditor's report, the COVID-19 pandemic has had an adverse impact on both domestic and global financial markets and operations. Management is unable to accurately predict how the pandemic will affect the results of the Fund due to uncertainties surrounding the severity and duration of the outbreak. However, it is presumed that the Fund will be impacted.



THE CITY OF ALMA, ARKANSAS WATER AND SEWER FUND Combining Statement of Net Position December 31, 2021

Total Assets and Deferred Outflows of Resources	<u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u> Unamortized bond discounts and refunding loss	Total Assets	Total Other Assets	Other Assets Construction in progress	Net Capitalized Costs	Capitalized Costs Professional fees Less: Accumulated amortization	Net Capital Assets	Less: Accumulated Depreciation	Capital Assets Land Water system Sewer system Line maintenance Building and improvements Machinery and equipment	Total Restricted Assets	Restricted Assets Cash in bank Certificates of deposit	Total Current Assets	Current Assets Cash on hand and in bank Accounts receivable - customers Due from other funds Inventory	ASSETS
Outflows of Resources	es and refunding loss					ation		ation					ners	k⁄i
\$632,654.79	0.00	632,654.79	0.00	0.00	0,00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0,00 0,00 0,00 0,00 0,00	78,042.82	78,042.82 0.00	554,611,97	\$210,516.33 341,357.48 2,738.16 0.00	Revenue
\$632,654.79 \$135,529.87 \$8,909,235.67	0.00	135,529.87	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	89,556.58	239,523.97 (149,967.39)	0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 73,685.37 165,838.60	0.00	0.00	45,973.29	\$45,973.29 0.00 0.00 0.00	And Maintenance Fund
\$8,909,235.67	0.00	8,909,235.67	383,573.75	383,573.75	97,694.76	257,379.26 (159,684.50)	8,407,028.43	13,329,242.26 (4,922,213.83)	0.00 13,008,797,70 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 320,444.56	0.00	0.00	20,938.73	\$0.00 0.00 0.00 20,938.73	And Maintenance Fund
\$7,890,058.22	0.00	7,890,058.22	0.00	0.00	41,058.26	85,871.53 (44,813.27)	7,671,895.45	12,185,612.23 (4,513,716.78)	0.00 0.00 11,748,138.99 0.00 437,473.24	0,00	0.00	177,104.51	\$173,766.99 0.00 0.00 3,337.52	And Maintenance Fund
\$373,357.71	0.00	373,357.71	0.00	0.00	0,00	0.00	292,004.88	685,168.38 (393,163.50)	6,450,00 0,00 0,00 0,00 324,345.12 11,200.00 343,173,26	0,00	0,00	81,352.83	\$0.00 0.00 0.00 81,352.83	And Maintenance Fund
\$41,033.16	0.00	41,033.16	0,00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0,00	0.00	0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00	41,033,16	20,397.24 20,635.92	0.00	\$0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00	Meter Deposit Fund
\$0,00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0,00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00	And Sewer Refunding Bonds
\$200,745.76	0.00	200,745.76	0.00	0.00	0,00	0.00	0.00	0.00	00,0 00,0 00,0 00,0	200,745.76	200,745.76 0.00	0.00	\$0.00 0.00 0.00	And Sewer Revenue Bonds
\$472,474.32	145,098.40	327,375,92	0.00	0.00	0,00	0.00	0.00	0.00 0.00	0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00	327,375.92	327,375.92 0.00	0.00	\$0.00 0.00 0.00	And Sewer Refunding Bonds
\$18,655,089.50	145,098.40	18,509,991.10	383,573.75	383,573.75	138,753.02	343,250.79 (204,497.77)	16,460,485.34	26,439,546.84 (9,979,061.50)	6,450.00 13,008,797.70 11,748,138.99 324,345.12 84,885.37 1,266,929.66	647,197.66	626,561.74 20,635.92	879,981.33	\$430,256.61 341,357.48 2,738.16 105,629.08	Total December 31, 2021

THE CITY OF ALMA, ARKANSAS WATER AND SEWER FUND Combining Statement of Net Position (continued) December 31, 2021

8	\$472,474.32	\$200,745.76	\$0.00	\$41,033,16	\$373,357.71	\$7,890,058.22	\$8,909,235.67	\$135,529.87	\$632,654.79	Total Liabilities and Net Position
8	(2,768,217.58)	(1,414,161.85)	0,00	0.00	363,843.19	7,885,700,89	8,881,582.73	118,676.12	622,525.79	Total Net Position
8 8 8	(3,220,000.00) 327,375.92 124,406.50	(1,609,315.46) 200,745.76 (5,592.15)	0.00 0.00 0.00	0,00 41,033.16 (41,033.16)	292,004.88 0.00 71,838.31	7,712,953.71 0,00 172,747.18	8,888,296.94 0.00 (6,714.21)	89,556.58 0.00 29,119.54	0.00 78,042.82 544,482.97	Net Position. Invested in capital assets net of related debt Restricted Unrestricted
1 8	3,240,691.90	1,614,907.61	0,00	41,033.16	9,514.52	4,357.33	27,652.94	16,853.75	10,129.00	Total Liabilities
1 8	2,965,000.00	1,515,647.04	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0,00	0.00	Net Long-term Liabilities
98	3,220,000.00 (255,000.00)	1,609,315.46 (93,668.42)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Long-term Liabilities Bonds and notes payable Less: Current maturities
1 8	275,691.90	99,260.57	0,00	41,033.16	0.00	0.00	0.00	0,00	0.00	Total Current Liabilities (Payable from restricted assets)
1 2 2 2 2	255,000.00 20,691.90 0.00 0.00	93,668.42 5,592.15 0.00 0.00	0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00	0.00 0.00 38,295.00 2,738.16	0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00	0,00 0,00 0,00	0.00 0.00 0.00	00.0 00.0 00.0	0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00	Current Liabilities (Payable from restricted assets) Current maturities of long-term debt Accrued interest payable Customer meter deposits Due to other funds
8	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	9,514.52	4,357.33	27,652,94	16,853.75	10,129.00	Total Current Liabilities (Payable from current assets)
2222	\$0.00 0.00 0.00	\$0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00	\$0.00 0.00 0.00	\$0.00 0.00 0.00	\$9,514.52 0.00 0.00 0.00	\$4,357.33 0,00 0,00 0,00	\$27,652.94 0.00 0.00 0.00	\$4,623.58 2,185.82 0.00 10,044.35	\$0.00 0.00 10,129,00 0,00	Current Liabilities (Payable from current assets) Accounts payable Payroll taxes payable Sales tax payable Accrued compensation
	2019 Water And Sewer Refunding Bonds	2018 Water And Sewer Revenue Bonds	2014 Water And Sewer Refunding Bonds	Meter Deposit Fund	Line Operations And Maintenance Fund	Sewer Operations And Maintenance Fund	Water Operations And Maintenance Fund	Administrative Operations And Maintenance Fund	Revenue Fund	LIABILITIES AND NET POSITION

The accompanying Notes to Financial Statements are an integral part of this report.

THE CITY OF ALMA, ARKANSAS WATER AND SEWER FUND Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenses, And Changes in Fund Net Position For The Year Ended December 31, 2021

0.00 0.00 (1,508,450.70) (2,986,222.73) \$0.00 \$0.00 (\$1,414,161.85) (\$2,768,217.58)	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00 \$0.00		375,031.34 \$363,843.19	8,113,336.08 \$7,885,700.83	9,089,917.41 \$8,881,582.73	215,172 96 \$118,676 12	575,655.20 \$622,525.79	Beginning Net Position Ending Net Position
(11,188.15) 0.00 0.00 94,288.85 218,005.15	0.00 0.00	0.00		(11,188,15)		(227,635,25)	(208,334.68)	(96,496.84)	46,870.59	Increase (Decrease) in Net Position
393,175.94 (802.54) 0.00 165,969.06 324,872.99	(802.54) 0.00	(802 54)		393,175.94		321,705,17	721,677.05	354,230.86	(2,280,828.53)	Net Operating Transfers
393,175,94 0.00 0.00 165,969.06 324,872.99 0.00 (802.54) 0.00 0.00	0.00 0.00 (802.54)	0.00 (802.54)		393,175.94 0.00		321,705,17 0,00	721,677.05 0.00	354,230.86 0.00	0.00 (2,280,828.53)	Operating Transfers Transfers in Transfers Out
(404,364 09) 802.54 0.00 (71,680.21) (106,867.84)	802.54 0,00	802 54		4,364 09)	(40	(549,340,42)	(930,011,73)	(450,727,70)	2,327,699.12	Income (Loss) Before Operating Transfers
3,700.00 802.54 0.00 (71,680.21) (106,867.84)	802.54 0,00	802.54		700,00	ω	1,864,64	0,00	1,600.60	5,192.77	Total Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses)
0.00 802.54 597.72 1,865.96 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 3,700.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 (70.554.44) (92,798.97) 0.00 0.00 0.00 (1,723.49) (2,510.00) 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 (13.424.83)	802.54 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00	802.54 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00	œ	0000	3,7	1,864.64 0,00 0,00 0,00 0,00 0,00	0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00	1,600,60 0,00 0,00 0,00 0,00 0,00	4,011.31 1,181.46 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00	Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses) Interest income Miscellaneous income Gain (Loss) on sale of assets Interest expense Paying agent fees Amortization of bond discounts and fees
(408,064,09) 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00	0.00 0.00	0.00		64.09)	(408,0	(551,205,06)	(930,011,73)	(452,328,30)	2,322,506.35	Operating Income (Loss)
408,064.09 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00	0.00 0.00	0.00		064,09	408,	551,205.06	930,011.73	452,328.30	2,341.27	Total Operating Expenses
0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00	0,00 0,00 0,00 0,00 0,00 0,00 0,00	0.00		1,817.37 0.00 18,032.86 0.00	_	0,00 0,00 251,056,55 1,717,43	0,00 0,00 285,246,52 5,147,60	801,80 63,884,77 15,249,44 0,00	2,341.27 0,00 0,00 0,00	Advertising Miscellaneous Depreciation Amortization
0.00 0.00 0.00	0.00 0.00	0.00		2,283.80		1,576,94 7,548,75	3,764,77 12,538,05	638.46 8,282.28	0.00	Uniforms Dues and permits
0.00 0.00 0.00	0.00 0.00	0 00		934,03	13	6,133.99	3,975,08	4,408,67	0.00	Fuel
0.00 0.00 0.00	0.00	0.00		113.60	4	4,113,59 500.16	4,113.60 254.75	5,063,61 2,074,35	0.00	Professional fees
0.00 0.00 0.00	0.00 0.00	0 00		2,147.58 1.356.06	_	5,204,06 75,347,79	20,570,57 102,464,56	660.35 12.350.72	0.00	Vehicle and premises insurance Utilities and telephone
0.00 0.00 0.00	0.00	0.00		3,270.90	2	5,400.96	31,202.20	4,365,81 36,601,16	0,00	Shop expense Health insurance
0.00 0.00 0.00	0.00	0.00		5,824.33	126	80,795,22	88,794,08	41,494,10	0,00	Repairs and maintenance
0.00 0.00 0.00	0.00 0.00	0.00		,236 85 .083 06	15 73	10,689,74 7,943,06	19,358.94 205.518.74	33,309.75 273.53	0.00	Retirement fund Materials
0,00 0,00	0,00 0,00	0.00		,952.53 ,374.94	98	70,902,95 6,588,77	126,188,37 11,044,59	183,336,08 16,110,35	0,00	Operating Expenses Salaries and wages Payroll taxes
\$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00	\$0.00 \$0.00	\$0,00 \$0		\$0.00		\$0,00	\$0,00	\$0,00	\$2,324,847,62	Operating Revenues Charges for services
oions 2014 Water 2018 Water 2014 Water Meter And Sewer and Sewer And Sewer ance Deposit Refunding Revenue Refunding Fund Bonds Bonds Bonds	2014 Water 2018 Water Meter And Sewer and Sewer Deposit Refunding Revenue Fund Bonds Bonds	Meter Deposit Fund	Meter Deposit Fund	ions d ance	Line Operations And Maintenance Fund	Sewer Operations And And Maintenance Fund	Water Operations And Maintenance Fund	Administrative Operations And Maintenance Fund	Revenue Fund	

THE CITY OF ALMA, ARKANSAS WATER AND SEWER FUND Combining Statement of Cash Flows For The Year Ended December 31, 2021

Net Cash Provided By (Used By) Operating Activities	Total Adjustments	Adjustments to reconcile operating income to cash provided by operating activities Depreciation and amortization (Increase) in accounts receivable Decreases (Increase) in inventory Decreases in due from other funds Increase (Decrease) in accounts payable (Decrease) in accound expenses Increase in due from the funds Increase in due to other funds Increase in due to other funds Increase in due to other funds	Operating Income (Loss)	Reconciliation of Operating Income to Net Cash Provided By Operating Activities	Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	Net increase (Decrease) in Cash	Net Cash Flows Provided By Investing Activities	Cash Flows From Investing Activities Interest received Miscellaneous income	Net Cash Flows Provided by (Used In) Capital and Related Financing Activities	Cash Flows From Capital and Related Financing Activities Purchase of property, plant and equipment Principal payment of notes and bonds payable Proceeds from sale of capital assets Interest paid on notes and bonds payable Agent fees paid on bonds payable	Net Cash Provided by (Used In) Non-capital Financing Activities	Cash Flows From Non-capital Financing Activities Changes to certificates of deposit Transfers In/(Out)	Net Cash Provided By (Used In) Operating Activities	Receipts from customers Payments to suppliers Payments to employees Payments for other administration costs	Cash Flows From Operating Activities
\$2,321,018.15	(1,488.20)	0.00 58.14 0.00 (426.34) 0.00 (1,120.00) 0.00	\$2,322,506,35		\$288,559.15	243,176.76	45,382.39	5,192.77	4,011,31 1,181,46	0.00	0.00 0.00 0.00	(2,280,828.53)	0.00 (2,280,828.53)	2,321,018.15	\$2,324,905.76 (3,887.61) 0,00 0,00	Revenue Fund
(\$439,018.04)	13,310.26	15,249,44 0,00 0,00 0,00 0,00 2,471,20 (185,44) 0,00 (4,224,94)	(\$452,328.30)		\$45,973.29	152,129.32	(106,156.03)	1,600.60	1,600.60 0,00	(22,969.00)	(22,969.00) 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00	354,230.86	0.00 354,230.86	(439,018.49)	\$0.00 (160,372.60) (187,561.02) (91,084.87)	Administrative Operations And Maintenance Fund
(\$617,847.56)	312,164.17	290,394,12 0.00 12,716.68 0.00 9,053,37 0.00 0.00 0.00	(\$930,011.73)		(\$0.00)	0.00	(0,00)	0,00	0.00	(103,829.49)	(103,829,49) 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00	721,677.05	0,00 721,677,05	(617,847.56)	\$0.00 (425,939.86) (126,188.37) (65,719.33)	Water Operations And Maintenance Fund
(\$305,447.63)	245,757.43	252,773.98 0.00 (1,477.62) 0.00 (5,538.93) 0.00 0.00 0.00	(\$551,205.06)		\$173,766.99	155,644.78	18,122,21	1,864,64	1,864.64 0,00	0.00	0.00	321,705.17	0.00 321,705.17	(305,447.60)	\$0.00 (207,751.59) (70,902.95) (26,793.06)	Sewer Operations And Maintenance Fund
(\$356,300.29)	51,763.80	18,032.86 0.00 27,518.53 0.00 6,212.41 0.00 0.00 0.00	(\$408,064.09)		\$0.00	0.00	0.00	0,00	0.00	(36,875.65)	(40,575.65) 0.00 3,700.00 0.00 0.00	393,175 94	0.00 393,175.94	(356,300.29)	\$0,00 (202,351.47) (98,952.53) (54,996.29)	Line Operations And Maintenance Fund
(\$2,038.66)	(2,038.66)	0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 426.34 0.00 (2.465.00)	\$0.00		\$20,397.24	22,512.77	(2,115,53)	802.54	802 54 0.00	0.00	0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00	(879.41)	(76.87) (802.54)	(2,038.66)	(\$2,465.00) 426.34 0.00 0.00	Meter Deposit Fund
\$0.00	0.00	0.0000000000000000000000000000000000000	\$0.00		\$0.00	0.00	0.00	0,00	0,00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$0.00 0.00 0.00	2014 Water And Sewer Refunding Bonds
\$0.00	0,00	0.0000000000000000000000000000000000000	\$0.00		\$200,745.76	196,634,35	4,111,41	597.72	597.72 0.00	(162,455.37)	0 00 (89,868.34) 0 00 (70,863 54) (1,723 49)	165,969,06	0.00 165,969.06	0.00	\$0.00 0.00 0.00	2018 Water And Sewer Revenue Bonds
\$0.00	0.00	0.000	\$0.00		\$327,375.93	297,384.50	29,991.43	1,865.96	1,865.96 0.00	(296,747.52)	0.00 (200,000.00) 0.00 (94,237.52) (2,510.00)	324,872,99	0.00 324,872.99	0.00	\$0.00 0.00 0.00	2019 Water And Sewer Refunding Bonds
\$600,365.97	619,468,80	576,450.40 58.14 38,757.59 (426.34) 12,198.05 (1,305.44) 426.34 426.34 (4,224.94) (2,465.00)	(\$19,102.83)		\$1,056,818.36	1,067,482,48	(10,664.12)	11,924.23	10,742,77 1,181,46	(622,877.03)	(167,374,14) (289,868,34) 3,700,00 (165,101,06) (4,233,49)	(76.87)	(76.87) 0.00	600,365.55	\$2,322,440,76 (999,876,79) (483,604,87) (238,593,55)	Total December 31 2021