CITY OF FOUNTAIN HILL.
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2022

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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Directors City of Fountain Hill. Fountain Hill, Arkansas 71642

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial position of City of Fountain Hill., as of December 31, 2022, and the related statement of activity, functional expenses, for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Organization's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of City of Fountain Hill, as of December 31, 2022, and changes in its net assets for the year then ended in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

In accordance with <u>Government Auditing Standards</u> we have also issued a report dated July 18, 2023 on our consideration of City of Fountain Hill's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grants.

Shawn Estes, CPA

## CITY OF FOUNTAIN HILL. STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION **DECEMBER 31, 2022**

# **ASSETS**

Current Assets		
Cash – Operating	\$	222,201
Accounts Receivables		<u>33,289</u>
Total Current Assets		255,490
Property and Equipment		
Building		444,800
Water/Sewer Treatment Plant		1,159,979
Fire Station		94,616
Park		47,087
Equipment Water		19,000
Equipment Street		29,924
Equipment Fire		183,946
Total Property and Equipment		1,979,352
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	2,234,842
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSE	<u>TS</u>	
Current Liabilities		
Accrued Payroll Liabilities	\$	2,807
Water Meter Deposits		15,029
Total Current Liabilities		17,836
Long Term Liabilities		
CNext		8,309
USDA		19,970
USDA		828,610
Arkansas Natural Resources Comm		99,143
Total Long Term Liabilities		956,032
Total Liabilities		973,868
Net Assets		
Unrestricted		1,260,974
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$	<u>2,234,842</u>

## CITY OF FOUNTAIN HILL. STATEMENT OF ACTIVITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

Revenue	
General	\$ 57,782
Water	270,102
Sewer	20,775
Sanitation	11,539
Street	16,950
Fire General	4,598
Fire 833	13,084
Fund Raiser Fire	1,824
Rent	8,300
America's Rescue Plan	16,367
Interest	43
Transfer Debt Service	<u>14,300</u>
Total Revenues	\$ 435,664
Expenses	
General	\$ 58,066
Water	252,125
Sewer	14,838
Sanitation	8,463
Street	10,940
Fire	<u>26,359</u>
Total Expenses	<u>370,791</u>
Increase in Unrestricted Net Assets	\$ 64,873
Net Assets at Beginning of Year	1,196,101

Net Assets at End of Year

1,260,974

# CITY OF FOUNTAIN HILL. FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

	General	<u>Water</u>	<u>Sewer</u>	Sanitation	Street	<u>Fire</u>	<u>Totals</u>
Salaries	24,269	88,454		1,520		1,506	115,749
Payroll Taxes	2,145	7,758		116		109	10,128
Employee Benefits		3,638					3,638
Utilities	5,185	10,233	3,991		7,235	972	27,616
Insurance	8,209	3,187	158	144	100	2,002	13,800
Supplies	4,341	14,081	49		1,147	12,959	32,577
Professional Fees	4,075						4,075
Fees	1,843	5,166	2,696	24	24	1,086	10,839
Repairs/Maintenance	4,226	15,297	6,304	4,608	1,690	4,311	36,436
Contract Labor		19,124			575		19,699
Administration	2,401						2,401
Postage	72	2,360					2,432
Auto		4,625		994	169	1,057	6,845
Sales Tax		19,418					19,418
Landfill				1,057			1,057
Rent		231				366	597
Fundraiser Expense						1,567	1,567
Interest		45,222	1,640			424	47,286
Travel		331					331
Inter Account Transfer	1,300	13,000					14,300
Total							
Expenses	<u>58,066</u>	<u>252,125</u>	<u>14,838</u>	<u>8,463</u>	<u>10,940</u>	<u>26,359</u>	<u>370,791</u>

# CITY OF FOUNTAIN HILL. NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

#### **NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

The accounting methods and procedures adopted by the City conform to generally accepted accounting principles as applied to governmental entities. The following notes to the financial statements are an integral part of the City's Financial Statements.

#### Financial Reporting Entity

The City of Fountain Hill was incorporated under the laws of the State of Arkansas and operated under an elected Mayor-Council form of government. As required by generally accepted accounting principles, the financial statements of the reporting entity include those of the City (the primary government).

#### **Basis of Accounting**

Basis of Accounting refers to when revenues and expenditures or expenses are recognized and reported in the financial statements. Revenue is recognized when thy become measurable and available as net current assets. Available means collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay current liabilities. Expenditures are generally recognized under the modified accrual basis when the related fund liability is incurred.

#### Fixed Assets

General fixed assets purchased are recorded as expenditures at the time of purchase. Such assets, excluding infrastructure assets, are capitalized at cost. No depreciation has been provided on general fixed assets.

#### Receivables

Receivables primarily consist of balances owed on water bills.

#### **Estimates**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### Cash and Cash Equivalents

For the purpose of financial reporting, cash and cash equivalents includes all demand and savings accounts, and certificates of deposit.

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# REPORT ON COMPLIANCE AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH <u>GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS</u>

To the Board of Directors City of Fountain Hill. Fountain Hill, Arkansas 71642

We have audited the financial statements of City of Fountain Hill., as of and for the year ended December 31, 2022, and have issued our report there on dated July 18,2023. We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted standards and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in <u>Government Auditing Standards</u>, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

#### Compliance

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

The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

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

In planning and performing our audit, we considered City of Fountain Hill's internal control over financial reporting in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements and not to provide assurance on the internal control over financial reporting. However, we noted certain matters involving internal control over financial reporting and its operation that we consider to be reportable conditions. Reportable conditions involve matters coming to our attention relating to significant deficiencies in the design or operation of the internal control over financial reporting that, in our judgment, could adversely affect City of Fountain Hill's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial data consistent with the assertions of management in the financial statements. Reportable conditions are as follows:

A lack of appropriate segregation of duties due to a small office setting.

A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that misstatements in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. Our consideration of the internal control over financial reporting would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control that might be reportable conditions and, accordingly, would not necessarily disclose all

reportable conditions that are also considered to be material weaknesses. However, we believe none of the reportable conditions described above are material weaknesses.

This report is intended for the information of the audit committee, management and federal awarding agencies and pass-through entities. However, this report is a matter of public record, and its distribution is not limited.

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