ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED APRIL 30, 2023

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INTRODUCTORY SECTION This section includes miscellaneous data regarding Roberts Park Fire Protection District including: List of Principal Officials

List of Principal Officials April 30, 2023

Board of Trustees

Brian Bernardoni President

Steve Stratakos Secretary

Vacant Treasurer

Administration

Jeffrey Ketchen Fire Chief

Chris Spoo Deputy Chief

Lisa Berger Office Manager

FINANCIAL SECTION

This section includes:

Independent Auditors' Report

Basic Financial Statements

Other Supplementary Information

Supplemental Schedules

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

This section includes the opinion of the District's independent auditing firm.



INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

April 4, 2024

Board of Trustees Roberts Park Fire Protection District Justice, Illinois

Opinions

We have audited the accompanying modified cash basis financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Roberts Park Fire Protection District, Illinois, as of and for the year ended April 30, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Roberts Park Fire Protection District, Illinois, as of April 30, 2023 and the respective changes in financial position for the year then ended in accordance with the modified cash basis of accounting as described in Note 1.

We did not audit the financial statements of the Firefighters' Pension as of April 30, 2023, and the respective changes in financial position, and where applicable, cash flows thereof for the year then ended. Those statements were audited by other auditors whose report has been furnished to us, and our opinion, insofar as it relates to the amounts included in the Firefighters' Pension, is based solely on the report of other auditors.

Basis for Opinions

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the District, and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

Emphasis of Matter - Basis of Accounting

We draw attention to Note 1 of the financial statements, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial statements are prepared on the modified cash basis of accounting, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Our opinion is not modified with respect to that matter.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with the modified cash basis of accounting described in Note 1, and for determining that the modified cash basis of accounting is an acceptable basis for the preparation of the financial statements in the circumstances. Management is also responsible for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinions. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards 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, we:

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

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

Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Roberts Park Fire Protection District, Illinois' basic financial statements. The management's discussion and analysis, other supplementary information and supplemental schedules are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, management's discussion and analysis, other supplementary information and supplemental schedules are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

Roberts Park Fire Protection District, Illinois April 4, 2024

Other Information

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

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

Lauterbach & Amen. LLP

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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

Management's Discussion and Analysis April 30, 2023

Our discussion and analysis of the Roberts Park Fire Protection District's financial performance provides an overview of the District's financial activities for the year ended April 30, 2023. Please read it in conjunction with District's financial statements, which can be found in the basic financial statement section of this report.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- The District's total net position increased \$271,312, resulting in an ending net position of \$4,890,953.
- During the fiscal year, the District generated \$1,302,458 in charges for services, \$5,180,440 in general revenues, and received \$9,200 in operating grants. Entity-wide expenses for the year totaled \$6,220,786, resulting in the increase to net position of \$271,312.
- The General Fund reported a decrease for the year of \$137,441, resulting in ending deficit fund balance of \$1,849,883.

USING THIS ANNUAL REPORT

This annual report consists of a series of financial statements. The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities provide information about the activities of the District as a whole and present a longer-term view of the District's finances. For governmental activities, these statements tell how these services were financed in the short term as well as what remains for future spending. Fund financial statements also report the District's operations in more detail than the government-wide statements by providing information about the District's most significant funds.

The government-wide financial statements provide readers with a broad overview of the District's finances, in a manner similar to a private-sector business.

The Statement of Net Position reports information on all of the District's assets/deferred outflows and liabilities/ deferred inflows, with the difference between the two reported as net position. Over time, increases or decreases in net position may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the District is improving or deteriorating.

The Statement of Activities presents information showing how the government's net position changed during the most recent fiscal year. All changes in net position are reported as soon as the underlying event giving rise to the change occurs, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Thus, revenues and expenses are reported in this statement for some items that will only result in cash flows in future fiscal periods (e.g., uncollected taxes and earned but unused vacation leave).

The District's governmental activities are supported by taxes and other general revenues. All governmental activities are reported as public safety activities.

Fund Financial Statements

A fund is a grouping of related accounts that is used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities or objectives. The District, like other local governments, uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements. All of the funds of the District can be divided into two categories: governmental funds and fiduciary funds.

Management's Discussion and Analysis April 30, 2023

USING THIS ANNUAL REPORT - Continued

Governmental Funds

Governmental funds are used to account for essentially the same functions reported as governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. However, governmental fund financial statements focus on near-term inflows and outflows of spendable resources, as well as on balances of spendable resources available at the end of the fiscal year. Such information may be useful in evaluating the District's near-term financing requirements.

Because the focus of governmental funds is narrower than that of the government-wide financial statements, it is useful to compare the information presented for governmental funds with similar information presented for governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. By doing so, readers may better understand the long-term impact of the government's near-term financing decisions. Both the governmental fund balance sheet and the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances provide a reconciliation to facilitate the comparison between governmental funds and governmental activities.

The District maintains nine individual governmental funds. Information is presented separately in the governmental fund balance sheet and in the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances for the General and Ambulance funds, which are considered to be major funds. Data from the other seven governmental funds are combined into a single, aggregated presentation. Individual fund data for each of these nonmajor governmental funds is provided in the form of combining statements elsewhere in this report.

Budgetary comparison schedules are provided to demonstrate compliance with the budget.

Fiduciary Funds

Fiduciary funds are used to account for resources held for the benefit of parties outside the government. Fiduciary funds are not reflected in the government-wide financial statements because the resources of those funds are not available to support the District's own programs. The accounting use for fiduciary funds is much like that used for proprietary funds.

Notes to the Financial Statements

The notes provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements.

Other Information

In addition to the basic financial statements and accompanying notes, this report also presents certain required supplementary information. Required supplementary information can be found in the financial section of this report.

Management's Discussion and Analysis April 30, 2023

GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

Net position may serve over time as a useful indicator of a government's financial position. The following tables show that in the case of the District, assets exceeded liabilities by \$4,890,953 during the year.

	Net Position			
	2023	2022		
Current Assets	\$ 2,599,922	2,126,313		
Capital Assets	 2,516,554	2,785,765		
Total Assets	5,116,476	4,912,078		
Long-Term Liabilities	134,963	198,465		
Other Liabilities	90,560	93,972		
Total Liabilities	225,523	292,437		
Net Position				
Net Investment in Capital Assets	2,318,089	2,526,310		
Restricted	4,463,023	3,805,773		
Unrestricted (Deficit)	 (1,890,159)	(1,712,442)		
Total Net Pension	 4,890,953	4,619,641		

A portion of the District's net position, \$2,318,089, reflects its investment in capital assets (for example, land, buildings and building improvements, vehicles and equipment, and furniture and fixtures), less any related debt used to acquire those assets that is still outstanding. The District uses these capital assets to provide services to citizens; consequently, these assets are not available for future spending. Although the District's investment in its capital assets is reported net of related debt, it should be noted that the resources needed to repay this debt must be provided from other sources, since the capital assets themselves cannot be used to liquidate these liabilities.

An additional portion, \$4,463,023, of the District's net position represents resources that are subject to external restrictions on how they may be used. The remaining deficit, \$1,890,159 represents unrestricted net position and may be used to meet the government's ongoing obligations to citizens and creditors.

Management's Discussion and Analysis April 30, 2023

GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS - Continued

	Change in Net Position			
		2023	2022	
Revenues				
Program Revenues				
Charges for Services	\$	1,302,458	1,843,311	
Operating Grants and Contributions		9,200	8,958	
General Revenues				
Property Taxes		4,797,888	4,455,318	
Replacement Taxes		305,479	264,094	
Foreign Fire Insurance Taxes		29,710	13,787	
Investment Income (Loss)		(2,811)	(7,970)	
Miscellaneous		50,174	112,979	
Total Revenues		6,492,098	6,690,477	
Expenses				
Public Safety		6,207,522	6,384,217	
Interest on Long-Term Debt		13,264	13,232	
Total Expenses		6,220,786	6,397,449	
Change in Net Position		271,312	293,028	
Net Position - Beginning		4,619,641	4,326,613	
Net Position - Ending		4,890,953	4,619,641	

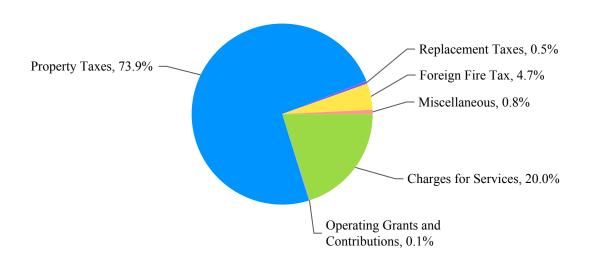
Net position of the District's governmental activities increased by \$271,312. Revenues for the current year of \$6,492,098 decreased \$198,379, or 3.0 percent, due primarily to a decrease in charges for services. Expenses for the current year of \$6,220,786 decreased \$176,663, or 2.8 percent. The decrease in expenses is mostly due to lower expenses in the operations, personnel, and administration departments.

Management's Discussion and Analysis April 30, 2023

GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS - Continued

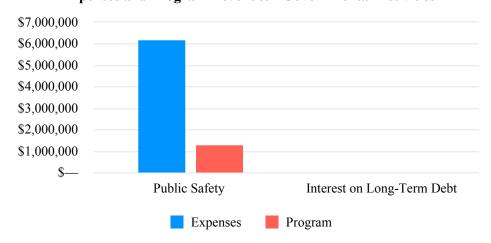
The following chart graphically illustrates the District's significant reliance on property taxes to fund operations.

Revenue by Source - Governmental Activities*



The following 'Expenses and Program Revenues' Tables further illustrates the District's reliance on general revenues to fund operations. Only a small portion of revenues come from public safety charges for services.

Expenses and Program Revenues - Governmental Activities



Management's Discussion and Analysis April 30, 2023

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE GOVERNMENT'S FUNDS

As noted earlier, the District uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements.

Governmental Funds

The focus of the District's governmental fund is to provide information on near-term inflows, outflows, and balances of spendable resources. In particular, unrestricted fund balance may serve as a useful measure of a government's net resources available for spending at the end of the fiscal year.

The District's governmental funds reported combining ending fund balances of \$2,572,864, which is \$479,533, or 22.9 percent, higher than last year's total of \$2,093,331. Of the \$2,572,864 total, a deficit of \$1,890,159, of the fund balance constitutes unassigned fund balance.

As of the end of the current fiscal year, the General Fund reported ending deficit fund balance of \$1,849,883, which is \$137,441 lower than the beginning deficit fund balance of \$1,712,442. This is mainly due to increases in buildings and grounds and debt service expenditures of \$22,792 and \$36,136 from the prior year, respectively.

The Ambulance Fund reported an ending fund balance of \$4,114,515 which is an increase of \$559,984 from the prior fiscal year. The increase is due to lower operations expenditures.

GENERAL FUND BUDGETARY HIGHLIGHTS

The District Board made no budget amendments to the General Fund budget once it was approved. Actual revenues of \$3,237,734 were \$621,815 higher than final budgeted revenues of \$2,615,919. This was mostly due to taxes being higher than budgeted by \$558,097.

Actual expenditures of \$3,375,175 were \$200,004 higher than the final budgeted expenditures of \$3,175,171. This was due primarily to the District's personnel and debt service expenditures being \$144,963 and \$74,254 higher than what was budgeted, respectively.

CAPITAL ASSETS

The District's investment in capital assets for its governmental activities as of April 30, 2023 were \$2,516,554 (net of accumulated depreciation). This investment in capital assets includes land, buildings and building improvements, vehicles and equipment, and furniture and fixtures. The total decrease in the District's investment in capital assets for the current fiscal year was \$269,211.

	Capital Assets - Net of Depreciation			
	2023 2022			
Land	\$	170,142	170,142	
Buildings and Building Improvements		1,679,886	1,740,924	
Vehicles and Equipment		666,526	874,699	
		2,516,554	2,785,765	

Management's Discussion and Analysis April 30, 2023

CAPITAL ASSETS - Continued

This year's major additions included:

Vehicles and Equipment \$ 52,580

Additional information on the District's capital assets can be found in Note 3 of this report.

DEBT ADMINISTRATION

The District's long-term debt outstanding at April 30, 2023 totaled \$198,465, compared to a beginning balance of \$259,455. The District's long-term debt outstanding is as follows:

	Lo	Long-Term Debt Outstanding			
		2023 20			
Installment Contract Payable	\$	198,465	259,455		

Additional information on the District's long-term debt can be found in the Note 3 to the financial statements.

ECONOMIC FACTORS AND NEXT YEAR'S BUDGET AND RATES

The District's elected officials considered many factors when setting the fiscal-year 2024 budget, tax rates, and fees that will be charged for its governmental activities, including the change in the CPI, unemployment rates and other economic factors.

REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the Roberts Park Fire Protection District's finances for all those with an interest in the government's finances. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional information should be directed to the Fire Chief, Roberts Park Fire Protection District, 8611 S. Roberts Road, Justice, Illinois, 60458.

BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The basic financial Statements include integrated sets of financial statements as required by the GASB. The sets of statements include:

Government-Wide Financial Statements

Fund Financial Statements

Governmental Funds

Fiduciary Fund

In addition, the notes to the financial statements are included to provide information that is essential to a user's understanding of the basic financial statements.

Statement of Net Position - Modified Cash Basis April 30, 2023

	Governmental Activities
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Cash and Investments	\$ 2,556,051
Other Assets	43,871
Total Current Assets	2,599,922
Noncurrent Assets	
Capital Assets	
Nondepreciable	170,142
Depreciable	7,235,955
Accumulated Depreciation	(4,889,543)
Total Noncurrent Assets	2,516,554
Total Assets	5,116,476
LIABILITIES	
Current Liabilities	
Accounts Payable	27,058
Current Portion of Long-Term Debt	63,502
Total Current Liabilities	90,560
Noncurrent Liabilities	
Installment Contracts Payable	134,963
Total Liabilities	225,523
NET POSITION	
Net Investment in Capital Assets	2,318,089
Restricted	
Ambulance	4,114,515
Rescue	223,013
Tort Immunity	37,454
Audit	7,686
IMRF	36,904
Unemployment Insurance	7,329
Foreign Fire Insurance	36,122
Unrestricted (Deficit)	(1,890,159)
Total Net Position	4,890,953

Statement of Activities - Modified Cash Basis For the Fiscal Year Ended April 30, 2023

			Program Reven	ues	
		Charges	Operating	Capital	Net
		for	Grants/	Grants/	(Expenses)/
	 Expenses	Services	Contributions	Contributions	Revenues
Governmental Activities					
Public Safety	\$ 6,207,522	1,302,458	9,200	_	(4,895,864)
Interest on Long-Term Debt	13,264				(13,264)
Total Governmental Activities	 6,220,786	1,302,458	9,200		(4,909,128)
		General Rev Taxes	venues		
		Property			4,797,888
		_	Fire Insurance Ta nmental - Unrest		29,710
		Replacen	nent Taxes		305,479
		Investmen	t Income (Loss)		(2,811)
		Miscellane	eous	_	50,174
				-	5,180,440
		Change in N	Net Position		271,312
		Net Position	n - Beginning	-	4,619,641
		Net Position	n - Ending	-	4,890,953

Balance Sheet - Governmental Funds - Modified Cash Basis April 30, 2023

		Special Revenue		
	General	Ambulance	Nonmajor	Total
ASSETS				
Cash and Investments	\$ 23,240	2,184,303	348,508	2,556,051
Other Assets	43,871	_	_	43,871
Due from Other Funds		1,930,212		1,930,212
Total Assets	67,111	4,114,515	348,508	4,530,134
LIABILITIES				
Due to Other Funds	1,916,994		40,276	1,957,270
FUND BALANCES				
Restricted	_	4,114,515	348,508	4,463,023
Unassigned	(1,849,883)		(40,276)	(1,890,159)
Total Fund Balances	(1,849,883)	4,114,515	308,232	2,572,864
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	67,111	4,114,515	348,508	4,530,134

Reconciliation of the Total Governmental Fund Balance to the Statement of Net Position - Governmental Activities - Modified Cash Basis

April 30, 2023

Total Governmental Fund Balances	\$ 2,572,864
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Net Position are different because:	
Capital assets used in Governmental Activities are not financial resources and therefore, are not reported in the funds.	2,516,554
Long-term liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the funds. Installment Contracts Payable	(198,465)
Net Position of Governmental Activities	4,890,953

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances - Governmental Funds - Modified Cash Basis

For the Fiscal Year Ended April 30, 2023

		Special I	Revenue	
	General	Ambulance	Nonmajor	Total
Revenues				
Taxes	\$ 2,878,597	1,270,963	678,038	4,827,598
Intergovernmental	161,939	152,740	_	314,679
Charges for Services	151,700	1,119,323	31,435	1,302,458
Investment Income (Loss)		(2,811)		(2,811)
Miscellaneous	 45,498	_	4,676	50,174
Total Revenues	3,237,734	2,540,215	714,149	6,492,098
Expenditures				
Public Safety	3,228,812	1,946,138	650,874	5,825,824
Capital Outlay	72,109	34,093	6,285	112,487
Debt Service				
Principal Retirement	60,990	_	_	60,990
Interest and Fiscal Charges	13,264	_	_	13,264
Total Expenditures	3,375,175	1,980,231	657,159	6,012,565
Net Change in Fund Balances	(137,441)	559,984	56,990	479,533
Fund Balances - Beginning	 (1,712,442)	3,554,531	251,242	2,093,331
Fund Balances - Ending	 (1,849,883)	4,114,515	308,232	2,572,864

Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances of the Governmental Funds to the Statement of Activities - Governmental Activities - Modified Cash For the Fiscal Year Ended April 30, 2023

Net Change in Fund Balances - Total Governmental Funds	\$ 479,533
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Activities are different because:	
Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. however, in the	
Statement of Activities the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated	
useful lives and reported as depreciation expense.	
Capital Outlays	52,580
Depreciation Expense	(321,791)
Disposals - Cost	(26,828)
Disposals - Accumulated Depreciation	26,828
The issuance of long-term debt provides current financial resources to	
governmental funds, While the repayment of the principal on long-term	
debt consumes the current financial resources of the governmental funds.	
Retirement of Debt	 60,990
Changes in Net Position of Governmental Activities	271,312

Statement of Fiduciary Net Position April 30, 2023

	Pension Trust
ASSETS	
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 814,703
Investments Illinois Firefighters' Pension Investment Fund	9,154,237
Due from Other Funds Prepaids Total Assets	27,058 2,029 9,998,027
LIABILITIES	
Accounts Payable	941
NET POSITION	
Net Position Restricted for Pensions	 9,997,086

Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position For the Fiscal Year Ended April 30, 2023

	Pension
	Trust
Additions	
Contributions - Employer	\$ 1,055,236
Contributions - Plan Members	183,763
Total Contributions	1,238,999
Investment Income	
Interest Earned	89,183
Net Change in Fair Value	(13,853)
	75,330
Less Investment Expenses	(6,793)
Net Investment Income	68,537
Total Additions	1,307,536
Deductions	
Administration	41,099
Benefits and Refunds	1,314,016
Total Deductions	1,355,115
Change in Fiduciary Net Position	(47,579)
Net Position Restricted for Pensions	
Beginning	10,044,665
Ending	9,997,086

Notes to the Financial Statements April 30, 2023

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The Roberts Park Fire Protection District (District), Illinois was organized in 1946 and provides fire, rescue, emergency medical, and general administrative services. The basic financial statements of the District have been presented on a modified cash basis of accounting. The modified cash basis of accounting differs from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP). Generally accepted accounting principles include all relevant Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) pronouncements. The more significant of the District's accounting policies are described below.

REPORTING ENTITY

The accompanying financial statements present the government and its component units, entities for which the government is considered to be financially accountable. Blended component units are, in substance, part of the primary government's operations, even though they are legally separate entities. Thus, blended component units are appropriately presented as funds of the primary government. Each discretely presented component unit is reported in a separate column in the government-wide financial statements to emphasize that it is both legally and substantively separate from the government. Management has determined that there is one fiduciary component unit that is required to be included in the financial statements of the District as pension trust fund and there are no discretely component units to include in the reporting entity.

Firefighters' Pension Employees Retirement System

The District's sworn firefighters participate in the Firefighters' Pension Employees Retirement System (FPERS). FPERS functions for the benefit of these employees and is governed by a five-member pension board, with two members appointed by the District's President, two elected from active participants of the Fund, and one elected pension beneficiary of the Fund. The participants are required to contribute a percentage of salary as established by state statute and the District is obligated to fund all remaining FPERS costs based upon actuarial valuations. The State of Illinois is authorized to establish benefit levels and the District is authorized to approve the actuarial assumptions used in the determination of contribution levels. Although it is legally separate from the District, the FPERS is reported as if it were part of the primary government because its sole purpose is to provide retirement benefits for the District's sworn firefighters. The FPERS is reported as a fiduciary fund, and specifically a pension trust fund, due to the fiduciary responsibility exercised over the FPERS.

BASIS OF PRESENTATION

Government-Wide Statements

The District's basic financial statements include both government-wide (reporting the District as a whole) and fund financial statements (reporting the District's major funds). Both the government-wide and fund financial statements categorize primary activities as either governmental or business-type. The District's public safety function is classified as governmental activities. The District does not have any business-type activities.

In the government-wide Statement of Net Position, the governmental activities are: (a) presented on a consolidated basis by column, and (b) reported on a full accrual, economic resource basis, which recognizes all long-term assets/deferred outflows and receivables as well as long-term debt/deferred inflows and obligations. The District's net position is reported in three parts: net investment in capital assets, restricted, and unrestricted.

Notes to the Financial Statements April 30, 2023

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - Continued

BASIS OF PRESENTATION - Continued

Government-Wide Statements - Continued

The government-wide Statement of Activities reports both the gross and net cost of the District's public safety function. This function is supported by general government revenues (property taxes, certain intergovernmental revenues, charges for services, etc.). The Statement of Activities reduces gross expenses (including depreciation) by related program revenues, operating and capital grants. Program revenues must be directly associated with the public safety function. function Operating grants include operating-specific and discretionary (either operating or capital) grants while the capital grants column reflects capital-specific grants.

The net costs are normally covered by general revenue (property tax, intergovernmental revenues, interest income, etc).

The District does not allocate indirect costs. An administrative service fee is charged by the General Fund to the other operating funds that is eliminated like a reimbursement (reducing the revenue and expense in the General Fund) to recover the direct costs of General Fund services provided (finance, personnel, purchasing, legal, technology management, etc.).

This government-wide focus is more on the sustainability of the District as an entity and the change in the District's net position resulting from the current year's activities.

Fund Financial Statements

The financial transactions of the District are reported in individual funds in the fund financial statements. Each fund is accounted for by providing a separate set of self-balancing accounts that comprise its assets/deferred outflows, liabilities/deferred inflows, fund equity, revenues and expenditures/expenses. Funds are organized into two major categories: governmental and fiduciary. The emphasis in fund financial statements is on the major funds.

GASB Statement No. 34 sets forth minimum criteria (percentage of the assets/deferred outflows, liabilities/deferred inflows, revenues or expenditures/expenses) for the determination of major funds. The District may electively add funds, as major funds, which either had debt outstanding or specific community focus. The nonmajor funds are combined in a column in the fund financial statements.

A fund is considered major if it is the primary operating fund of the District or total assets/deferred outflows, liabilities/deferred inflows, revenues, or expenditures/expenses of the individual governmental fund are at least 10 percent of the corresponding total for all governmental funds combined.

The various funds are reported by generic classification within the financial statements. The following fund type is used by the District:

Governmental Funds

The focus of the governmental funds' measurement (in the fund statements) is upon determination of financial position and changes in financial position (sources, uses, and balances of financial resources) rather than upon net income. The following is a description of the governmental funds of the District:

Notes to the Financial Statements April 30, 2023

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - Continued

BASIS OF PRESENTATION - Continued

Governmental Funds - Continued

General Fund is the general operating fund of the District. It accounts for all revenues and expenditures of the District which are not accounted for in other funds. The General Fund is a major fund.

Special revenue funds are used to account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources that are legally restricted to expenditures for specified purposes. The District maintains one major special revenue funds and seven nonmajor special revenue funds. The Ambulance Fund is used to account for the direct costs of emergency medical services and an allocation of administration costs. Financing is provided by committed user fees and a specific annual tax levy.

Fiduciary Funds

Fiduciary funds are used to report assets held in a trustee or agency capacity for others and therefore are not available to support District programs. The reporting focus is on net position and changes in net position and is reported using accounting principles similar to proprietary funds.

Pension trust funds are used to account for assets held in a trustee capacity for pension benefit payments. The Firefighters' Pension Fund accounts for the accumulation of resources to pay retirement and other related benefits for sworn members of the District's Fire Department.

MEASUREMENT FOCUS AND BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

Measurement focus is a term used to describe "which" transactions are recorded within the various financial statements. Basis of accounting refers to "when" transactions are recorded regardless of the measurement focus applied.

Measurement Focus

On the government-wide Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities, governmental funds are presented using the economic resources measurement focus, within the limitations of the modified cash basis of accounting, as defined below. In the fund financial statements, the "current financial resources" measurement focus or the "economic resources" measurement focus is used as appropriate.

All governmental funds utilize a "current financial resources" measurement focus. Only current financial assets/ deferred outflows and liabilities/deferred inflows are generally included on their balance sheets. Their operating statements present sources and uses of available spendable financial resources during a given period. These funds use fund balance as their measure of available spendable financial resources at the end of the period.

The accounting objectives of the "economic resources" measurement focus are the determination of operating income, changes in net position (or cost recovery), financial position, and cash flows. All assets/deferred outflows, liabilities/deferred inflows (whether current or noncurrent) associated with their activities are reported.

Notes to the Financial Statements April 30, 2023

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - Continued

MEASUREMENT FOCUS AND BASIS OF ACCOUNTING - Continued

Basis of Accounting

In the government-wide Statement of Net Position and Statement of Activities, governmental activities are presented using the modified cash basis of accounting. This basis recognized revenue when cash is received and expenditures are recorded when payment is made. This basis is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. These financial statements are modified from the cash basis method because the District records capital assets, depreciation, and long-term debt.

ASSETS/DEFERRED OUTFLOWS, LIABILITIES/DEFERRED INFLOWS, AND NET POSITION OR EQUITY

Cash and Investments

Cash and cash equivalents on the Statement of Net Position are considered to be cash on hand, demand deposits, cash with fiscal agent.

Investments are generally reported at fair value. Short-term investments are reported at cost, which approximates fair value. For investments, the District categorizes its fair value measurements within the fair value hierarchy established by generally accepted accounting principles. The hierarchy is based on the valuation inputs used to measure the fair value of the asset. Level 1 inputs are quoted prices in active markets for identical assets; Level 2 inputs are significant other observable inputs; Level 3 inputs are significant unobservable inputs.

Interfund Receivables, Payables and Activity

Interfund activity is reported as loans, services provided, reimbursements or transfers. Loans are reported as interfund receivables and payables as appropriate and are subject to elimination upon consolidation. Services provided, deemed to be at market or near market rates, are treated as revenues and expenditures/expenses. Reimbursements are when one fund incurs a cost, charges the appropriate benefiting fund and reduces its related cost as a reimbursement. All other interfund transactions are treated as transfers.

Capital Assets

Capital assets purchased or acquired with an original cost of \$2,000 or more and an estimated useful life in excess of one year are reported at historical cost or estimated historical cost. Contributed assets are reported at acquisition value as of the date received. Additions, improvements and other capital outlays that significantly extend the useful life of an asset are capitalized. Other costs incurred for repairs and maintenance are expensed as incurred

The accounting and financial reporting treatment applied to a fund is determined by its measurement focus. General capital assets are long-lived assets of the District as a whole. Infrastructure such as streets and storm sewers are capitalized. In the case of the initial capitalization of general infrastructure assets (i.e., those reported by the governmental activities) the government chose to include all such items regardless of their acquisition date. The valuation basis for general capital assets is historical cost, or where historical cost is not available, estimated historical cost based on replacement costs.

Notes to the Financial Statements April 30, 2023

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - Continued

ASSETS/DEFERRED OUTFLOWS, LIABILITIES/DEFERRED INFLOWS, AND NET POSITION OR EOUITY - Continued

Capital Assets - Continued

Depreciation on all assets is computed and recorded using the straight-line method of depreciation over the following estimated useful lives:

Buildings and Building Improvements 7 - 50 Years
Vehicles and Equipment 5 - 10 Years
Furniture and Fixtures 5 - 10 Years

Long-Term Obligations

In the government-wide financial statements, long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the governmental activities Statement of Net Position. Bond premiums and discounts are deferred and amortized over the life of the bonds using the effective interest method. Bonds payable are reported net of the applicable bond premium or discount. Bond issuance costs are reported as expenses at the time of issuance.

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

Net Position

In the government-wide financial statements, equity is classified as net position and displayed in three components:

Net Investment in Capital Assets - Consists of capital assets, including restricted capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, and reduced by the outstanding balances of any bonds, mortgages, notes or other borrowings that are attributable to the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets.

Restricted - Consists of net position with constraints placed on the use either by (1) external groups such as creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments; or (2) law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

Unrestricted - All other net position balances that do not meet the definition of "restricted" or "net investment in capital assets."

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumption 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 expenditures/expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Notes to the Financial Statements April 30, 2023

NOTE 2 - STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY

BUDGETARY INFORMATION

The District's procedures in establishing budgetary data are as follows:

- Within the first three months of its fiscal year, the Board of Trustees prepares the proposed combined budget and appropriation ordinance for the fiscal year commencing May 1. The combined budget and appropriation ordinance includes proposed expenditures and the means of financing them.
- Public hearings are conducted to obtain taxpayer comments.
- Prior to July 31, the budget is legally enacted through passage of an appropriations ordinance.
- Any transfers of budgeted amount between departments within the fund must be approved by the Board of Trustees.
- Formal budgetary integration is employed as a management control device during the year.

Appropriated amounts used for comparison in this report are obtained from the Annual Combined Ordinance for the District. The Appropriated amounts included in the financial statements are the final adopted appropriations. All funds of the District are appropriated for except the Unemployment Insurance and Foreign Fire Insurance Funds. Appropriations are prepared on the modified basis of accounting. Appropriations lapse at year end. No amendments or supplementary appropriations were adopted during the current fiscal year.

Expenditures may not legally exceeds budgeted appropriations at the fund level.

EXCESS OF ACTUAL EXPENDITURES OVER BUDGET IN INDIVIDUAL FUNDS

The following funds had an excess of actual expenditures over budget as of the date of this report:

Fund	Fund Excess	
General	\$	200,004
Ambulance		349,966
Tort Immunity		9,022
Social Security		38,778
Illinois Municipal Retirement		1,155
Firefighters' Pension		352,615

DEFICIT FUND BALANCES

The following funds had deficit fund balance as of the date of this report:

Fund		Deficit		
General	\$	1,849,883		
Social Security		40,276		

Notes to the Financial Statements April 30, 2023

NOTE 3 - DETAIL NOTES ON ALL FUNDS

DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS

Permitted Deposits and Investments - Illinois Statutes authorizes the District to make deposits/invest in commercial banks, savings and loan institutions, obligations of the U.S. Treasury and U.S. Agencies, obligations of States and their political subdivisions, credit union shares, repurchase agreements, commercial paper rated within the three highest classifications by at least two standard rating services.

District

Deposits. At year-end, the carrying amount of the District's deposits for governmental activities totaled \$2,382,473 and the bank balances totaled \$2,472,333.

Investments. At year-end, the District has the following investments and maturities:

		Investment Maturities (in Years)			
	Fair	Less Than			More Than
Investment Type	Value	1	1-5	6-10	10
U.S. Treasury Obligations	\$ 44,239	29,644	14,595	_	_
U.S. Agency Obligations	129,339	24,408	104,931	_	
Totals	173,578	54,052	119,526	_	

The District has the following recurring fair value measurements as of April 30, 2023:

		Fair Value Measurements Using		
		Quoted		_
		Prices		
		in Active	Significant	
		Markets for	Other	Significant
		Identical	Observable	Unobservable
		Assets	Inputs	Inputs
Investments by Fair Value Level	Totals	(Level 1)	(Level 2)	(Level 3)
Debt Securities				
U.S. Treasury Obligations	\$ 44,239	44,239	_	
U.S. Agency Obligations	 129,339		129,339	
Total Investments by Fair Value Level	173,578	44,239	129,339	

Debt Securities classified in Level 2 of the fair value hierarchy are valued using a matrix pricing technique. Matrix pricing is used to value securities based on the securities' relationship to benchmark quoted prices.

Notes to the Financial Statements April 30, 2023

NOTE 3 - DETAIL NOTES ON ALL FUNDS - Continued

DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS - Continued

District - Continued

Interest Rate Risk. Interest rate risk is the risk that changes in interest rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. The District's investment policy attempts to limit the District's exposure to interest rate risk by structuring the portfolio to provide liquidity for short and long-term cash flow needs while providing a reasonable rate of return based on the current market.

Credit Risk. Credit risk is the risk that an issuer or other counterparty to an investment will not fulfill its obligations. The District's investment policy addresses credit risk by primarily investing in securities issued by United States governmental agencies. The District's investments in U.S. Agency Obligations are all rated Aaa by Moody's.

Custodial Credit Risk - Deposits. In the case of deposits, this is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the District's deposits may not be returned to it. The District's investment policy limits custodial credit risk by requiring deposits in excess of 75% of the capital and surplus of a financial institution will be collateralized. At year-end, \$1,730,397 of the bank balance of the deposits was not covered by federal depository or equivalent insurance, and represents cash at paying agent for debt service payments.

Custodial Credit Risk - Investments. In the case of investments, this is the risk that in the event of the failure of the counterparty, the District will not be able to recover the value of its investments or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. The District's investment policy attempts to limit the District's custodial credit risk for its investments by requiring that securities be held by a third-party custodian designated by the District and evidenced by safekeeping receipts.

Concentration of Credit Risk. This is the risk of loss attributed to the magnitude of the District's investment in a single issuer. The District's investment policy stated that investments will be diversified by security type and institution. At year-end, the District does not have any investments over 5 percent of cash and investments (other than investments issued or explicitly guaranteed by the U.S. government and investments in mutual funds, external investment pools, and other pooled investments).

Firefighters' Pension Fund

The Illinois Firefighters' Pension Investment Fund (IFPIF) is an investment trust fund responsible for the consolidation and fiduciary management of the pension assets of Illinois suburban and downstate firefighter pension funds. IFPIF was created by Public Act 101-0610, and codified within the Illinois Pension Code, becoming effective January 1, 2020, to streamline investments and eliminate unnecessary and redundant administrative costs, thereby ensuring assets are available to fund pension benefits for the beneficiaries of the participating pension funds. Participation in IFPIF by Illinois suburban and downstate firefighter pension funds is mandatory. Investments of the Fund are combined in a commingled external investment pool and held by IFPIF. A schedule of investment expenses is included in IFPIF's annual report. For additional information on IFPIF's investments, please refer to their annual financial report, which can be obtained from IFPIF at 1919 South Highland Avenue, Building A, Suite 237, Lombard, IL 60148 or at www.ifpif.org.

Notes to the Financial Statements April 30, 2023

NOTE 3 - DETAIL NOTES ON ALL FUNDS - Continued

DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS - Continued

Firefighters' Pension Fund - Continued

Deposits. The Fund retains all its available cash with one financial institution. Available cash is determined to be that amount which is required for the current expenditures of the Fund. The excess of available cash is required to be transferred to IFPIF for purposes of the long-term investment for the Fund. At year-end, the carrying amount of the Fund's cash on hand totaled \$814,703 and the bank balances totaled \$814,703.

Custodial Credit Risk. In the case of deposits, this is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the Fund's deposits may not be returned to it. The Fund's investment policy requires pledging of collateral for all bank balances in excess of federal depository insurance. Flow-through FDIC insurance is available for the Plan's deposits with financial institutions. At April 30, 2023, the entire amount of the bank balance of the deposits was covered by federal depository or equivalent insurance.

Investments. At year-end the Fund has \$9,154,237 invested in IFPIF, which is measured at the Net Asset Value (NAV) per share as determined by the pool. The pooled investments consist of the investments as noted in the target allocation table available at www.ifpif.org. Investments in IFPIF are valued at IFPIF's share price, which is the price the investment could be sold. There are no unfunded commitments at year-end. The plan may redeem shares by giving notice by 5:00 pm central time on the 1st of each month. Requests properly submitted on or before the 1st of each month will be processed for redemption by the 14th of the month. Expedited redemptions may be processed at the sole discretion of IFPIF.

Investment Policy. IFPIF's current investment policy was adopted by the Board of Trustees on June 17, 2022. IFPIF is authorized to invest in all investments allowed by Illinois Compiled Statutes (ILCS). The IFPIF shall not be subject to any of the limitations applicable to investments of pension fund assets currently held by the transferor pension funds under Sections 1-113.1 through 1-113.12 or Article 4 of the Illinois Pension Code.

Rate of Return

For the year ended April 30, 2023, the annual money-weighted rate of return on pension plan investments, net of pension plan investment expense, was (0.52%). The money-weighted rate of return expresses investment performance, net of investment expense, adjusted for the changing amounts actually invested.

Notes to the Financial Statements April 30, 2023

NOTE 3 - DETAIL NOTES ON ALL FUNDS - Continued

CAPITAL ASSETS

Governmental Activities

Governmental capital asset activity for the year was as follows:

	F	Beginning			Ending
		Balances	Increases	Decreases	Balances
Nondepreciable Capital Assets Land	\$	170,142	_	_	170,142
Depreciable Capital Assets					
Buildings and Building Improvements		3,044,817		_	3,044,817
Vehicles and Equipment		3,739,575	52,580	26,828	3,765,327
Furniture and Fixtures		425,811	_		425,811
		7,210,203	52,580	26,828	7,235,955
Less Accumulated Depreciation					
Buildings and Building Improvements		1,303,893	61,038		1,364,931
Vehicles and Equipment		2,864,876	260,753	26,828	3,098,801
Furniture and Fixtures		425,811	_		425,811
		4,594,580	321,791	26,828	4,889,543
Total Net Depreciable Capital Assets		2,615,623	(269,211)		2,346,412
Total Net Capital Assets		2,785,765	(269,211)		2,516,554

Depreciation expense was charged to governmental activities as follows:

Public Safety \$ 321,791

Notes to the Financial Statements April 30, 2023

NOTE 3 - DETAIL NOTES ON ALL FUNDS - Continued

INTERFUND BALANCES

Interfund balances are advances in anticipation of receipts to cover temporary cash shortages or result from the time lag between when transactions are recorded in the accounting system and payments between funds are made.

The composition of interfund balances as of the date of this report, is as follows:

Receivable Fund	Payable Fund		Amount
Ambulance	General	\$	1,889,936
Ambulance	Nonmajor	Ψ	40,276
Firefighters' Pension	General		27,058
			1,957,270

PROPERTY TAXES

Property taxes for 2022 attach as an enforceable lien on January 1, on property values assessed as of the same date. Taxes are levied by December of the subsequent fiscal year (by passage of a Tax Levy Ordinance). Tax bills are prepared by the County and are payable in two installments, in March and September. The County collects such taxes and remits them periodically. The allowance for uncollectible taxes has been stated at 1% of the tax levy, to reflect actual collection experience.

LONG-TERM DEBT

Installment Contract Payable

The District issues installment contracts payable to provide funds for the purchase of capital assets. Installment contracts currently outstanding are as follows:

]	Beginning			Ending
		Balances	Issuances	Retirements	Balances
\$500,000 Installment Contract dated October 1, 2018 due in annual installments of \$71,679 including interest					
at 4.12% through October 1, 2025.	\$	259,455		60,990	198,465

Notes to the Financial Statements April 30, 2023

NOTE 3 - DETAIL NOTES ON ALL FUNDS - Continued

LONG-TERM DEBT - Continued

Long-Term Liabilities Activity

Changes in long-term liabilities during the fiscal year were as follows:

					Amounts
	Beginning			Ending	Due within
Type of Debt	Balances	Additions	Deductions	Balances	One Year
Governmental Activities					
Installment Contracts Payable	\$ 259,455		60,990	198,465	63,502

Payments on the installment contracts payable are made by the General, Ambulance, and Rescue Funds.

Debt Service Requirements to Maturity

The annual debt service requirements to maturity, including principal and interest, are as follows:

		Installment				
Fiscal		Contracts 1	Payable			
Year	P	rincipal	Interest			
2024	\$	63,502	8,177			
2025		66,119	5,560			
2026		68,844	2,835			
Totals		198,465	16,572			

Notes to the Financial Statements April 30, 2023

NOTE 3 - DETAIL NOTES ON ALL FUNDS - Continued

LONG-TERM DEBT - Continued

Legal Debt Margin

Chapter 70, Section 705/12-32 of the Illinois Compiled Statutes provides, "Any fire protection district incorporated under this Act may borrow money for corporate purposes and may issue bonds therefor, but shall not become indebted in any manner, or for any purpose, to an amount in the aggregate to exceed 5.75% on the valuation of taxable property therein to be ascertained by the last assessment for State and County taxes previous to the incurring of such indebtedness or until January 1, 1983, if greater, the sum that is produced by multiplying the district's 1978 equalized assessed valuation by the debt limitation percentage in effect on January 1, 1979."

Assessed Valuation - 2022	\$ 403,251,237
Legal Debt Limit - 5.75% of Assessed Value	23,186,946
Amount of Debt Applicable to Limit	
Legal Debt Margin	 23,186,946

NET POSITION CLASSIFICATIONS

Net investment in capital assets was comprised of the following as of April 30, 2023:

Governmental Activities Capital Assets - Net of Accumulated Depreciation	\$ 2,516,554
Less Capital Related Debt: Installment Contract Payable	(198,465)
Net Investment in Capital Assets	 2,318,089

FUND BALANCE CLASSIFICATIONS

In the governmental funds financial statements, the District considers restricted amounts to have been spent when an expenditure is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted fund balance is available. The District first utilizes committed, then assigned and then unassigned fund balance when an expenditure is incurred for purposes for which all three unrestricted fund balances are available.

Nonspendable Fund Balance. Consists of resources that cannot be spent because they are either: a) not in a spendable form; or b) legally or contractually required to be maintained intact.

Notes to the Financial Statements April 30, 2023

NOTE 3 - DETAIL NOTES ON ALL FUNDS - Continued

FUND BALANCE CLASSIFICATIONS - Continued

Restricted Fund Balance. Consists of resources that are restricted to specific purposes, that is, when constraints placed on the use of resources are either: a) externally imposed by creditors (such as through debt covenants), grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments; or b) imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

Committed Fund Balance. Consists of resources constrained (issuance of an ordinance) to specific purposes by the government itself, using its highest level of decision-making authority, the Board of Trustees; to be reported as committed, amounts cannot be used for any other purpose unless the government takes the same highest-level action to remove or change the constraint.

Assigned Fund Balance. Consists of amounts that are constrained by the Board of Trustees' intent to be used for specific purposes but are neither restricted nor committed. Intent is expressed by a) the Board of Trustees itself or b) a body or official to which the Board of Trustees has delegated the authority to assign amounts to be used for specific purposes. The District's highest level of decision-making authority is the Board of Trustees, who is authorized to assign amounts to a specific purpose.

Unassigned Fund Balance. Consists of residual net resources of a fund that has not been restricted, committed, or assigned within the General Fund and deficit fund balances of other governmental funds.

The following is a schedule of fund balance classifications for the governmental funds as of the date of this report:

		Special Revenue			
		General	Ambulance	Nonmajor	Totals
Fund Balances					
Restricted					
Ambulance	\$		4,114,515		4,114,515
Rescue				223,013	223,013
Tort Immunity				37,454	37,454
Audit				7,686	7,686
IMRF		_		36,904	36,904
Unemployment Insurance		_		7,329	7,329
Foreign Fire Insurance		_		36,122	36,122
			4,114,515	348,508	4,463,023
Unassigned		(1,849,883)		(40,276)	(1,890,159)
Total Fund Balances	_	(1,849,883)	4,114,515	308,232	2,572,864

Notes to the Financial Statements April 30, 2023

NOTE 4 - OTHER INFORMATION

RISK MANAGEMENT

The District is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; natural disasters; and injuries to the District's employees. The District has purchased insurance from private insurance companies. Risks covered included certain types of liabilities and bonds. Premiums have been displayed as expenditures in appropriate funds. There were no significant changes in insurance coverages from the prior year and settlements did not exceed insurance coverage in any of the past three fiscal years.

CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

Litigation

From time to time, the District is party to various pending claims and legal proceedings with respect to employment, civil rights, property taxes and other matters. Although the outcome of such matters cannot be forecasted with certainty, it is the opinion of management and the District attorney that the likelihood is remote that any such claims or proceedings will have a material adverse effect on the District's financial position or results of operations.

Grants

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

EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEM - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS

The District contributes to two defined benefit pension plans, the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (IMRF), a defined benefit agent multiple-employer public employee retirement system, and the Firefighters' Pension Plan which is also a single-employer pension plan. IMRF does issue a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for the plan as a whole, but not by individual employer. That report may be obtained on-line at www.imrf.org. The Firefighters' Pension Plans also issue separate reports that may be obtained by writing the District at 35 Ela Rd, Inverness, IL 60067. The benefits, benefit levels, employee contributions and employer contributions are governed by Illinois Compiled Statutes (ILCS) and can only be amended by the Illinois General Assembly.

Notes to the Financial Statements April 30, 2023

NOTE 4 - OTHER INFORMATION - Continued

EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEM - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS - Continued

The aggregate amounts of pension expense recognized for the pension plans are:

		Net Pension	Deferred	Deferred	Pension
	_	Liability	Outflows	Inflows	Expense
IMRF	\$	206,728	33,722	_	22,655
Firefighters' Pension		28,839,494	7,396,074	9,340,153	1,055,236
					_
	_	29,046,222	7,429,796	9,340,153	1,077,891

Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (IMRF)

Plan Descriptions

Plan Administration. All employees (other than those covered by the Firefighters' Pension Plan) hired in positions that meet or exceed the prescribed annual hourly standard must be enrolled in IMRF as participating members. The plan is accounted for on the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Employer and employee contributions are recognized when earned in the year that the contributions are required, benefits and refunds are recognized as an expense and liability when due and payable.

Benefits Provided. IMRF has three benefit plans. The vast majority of IMRF members participate in the Regular Plan (RP). The Sheriff's Law Enforcement Personnel (SLEP) plan is for sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, and selected police chiefs. Counties could adopt the Elected County Official (ECO) plan for officials elected prior to August 8, 2011 (the ECO plan was closed to new participants after that date).

IMRF provides two tiers of pension benefits. Employees hired *before* January 1, 2011, are eligible for Tier 1 benefits. Tier 1 employees are vested for pension benefits when they have at least eight years of qualifying service credit. Tier 1 employees who retire at age 55 (at reduced benefits) or after age 60 (at full benefits) with eight years of service are entitled to an annual retirement benefit, payable monthly for life, in an amount equal to 1-2/3% of the final rate of earnings for the first 15 years of service credit, plus 2% for each year of service credit after 15 years to a maximum of 75% of their final rate of earnings. Final rate of earnings is the highest total earnings during any consecutive 48 months within the last 10 years of service, divided by 48. Under Tier 1, the pension is increased by 3% of the original amount on January 1 every year after retirement.

Employees hired on or after January 1, 2011, are eligible for Tier 2 benefits. For Tier 2 employees, pension benefits vest after ten years of service. Participating employees who retire at age 62 (at reduced benefits) or after age 67 (at full benefits) with ten years of service are entitled to an annual retirement benefit, payable monthly for life, in an amount equal to 1-2/3% of the final rate of earnings for the first 15 years of service credit, plus 2% for each year of service credit after 15 years to a maximum of 75% of their final rate of earnings. Final rate of earnings is the highest total earnings during any 96 consecutive months within the last 10 years of service, divided by 96. Under Tier 2, the pension is increased on January 1 every year after retirement, upon reaching age 67, by the lesser of:

- 3% of the original pension amount, or
- 1/2 of the increase in the Consumer Price Index of the original pension amount.

Notes to the Financial Statements April 30, 2023

NOTE 4 - OTHER INFORMATION - Continued

EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEM - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS - Continued

Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (IMRF) - Continued

Plan Descriptions - Continued

Plan Membership. As of December 31, 2022, the measurement date, the following employees were covered by the benefit terms:

Inactive Plan Members Currently Receiving Benefits	5
Inactive Plan Members Entitled to but not yet Receiving Benefits	_
Active Plan Members	2
Total	7

Contributions. As set by statute, the District's Regular Plan Members are required to contribute 4.5% of their annual covered salary. The statute requires employers to contribute the amount necessary, in addition to member contributions, to finance the retirement coverage of its own employees. For the year-ended April 30, 2023, the District's contribution was 24.36% of covered payroll.

Net Pension Liability. The District's net pension liability was measured as of December 31, 2022. The total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date.

Actuarial Assumptions. The total pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation performed, as of December 31, 2022, using the following actuarial methods and assumptions:

Actuarial Cost Method	Entry Age
	Normal
Asset Valuation Method	Fair Value
Actuarial Assumptions	
Interest Rate	7.25%
Salary Increases	2.85% to 13.75%
Cost of Living Adjustments	2.75%
Inflation	2.25%

For nondisabled retirees, the Pub-2010, Amount-Weighted, below-median income, General, Retiree, Male (adjusted 106%) and Female (adjusted 105%) tables, and future mortality improvements projected using scale MP-2020. For disabled retirees, the Pub-2010, Amount-Weighted, below-median income, General, Disabled Retiree, Male and Female (both unadjusted) tables, and future mortality improvements projected using scale MP-2020. For active members, the Pub-2010, Amount-Weighted, below-median income, General, Employee, Male and Female (both unadjusted) tables, and future mortality improvements projected using scale MP-2020.

Notes to the Financial Statements April 30, 2023

NOTE 4 - OTHER INFORMATION - Continued

EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEM - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS - Continued

Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (IMRF) - Continued

Plan Descriptions - Continued

Actuarial Assumptions - Continued. The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was determined using a building-block method 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 to the target asset allocation percentage and adding expected inflation. The target allocation and best estimates of geometric real rates of return for each major asset class are summarized in the following table:

		Long-Term
		Expected Real
Asset Class	Target	Rate of Return
Fixed Income	25.50%	4.90%
Domestic Equities	35.50%	6.50%
International Equities	18.00%	7.60%
Real Estate	10.50%	6.20%
Blended	9.50%	6.25% - 9.90%
Cash and Cash Equivalents	1.00%	4.00%

Discount Rate

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.25%, the same as the prior valuation. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that member contributions will be made at the current contribution rate and that District contributions will be made at rates equal to the difference between the actuarially determined contribution rates and the member rate. Based on those assumptions, the Fund's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all project future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all period of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

Notes to the Financial Statements April 30, 2023

NOTE 4 - OTHER INFORMATION - Continued

EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEM - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS - Continued

Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (IMRF) - Continued

Discount Rate Sensitivity

The following is a sensitivity analysis of the net pension liability to changes in the discount rate. The table below presents the net pension liability of the District calculated using the discount rate as well as what the District's net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one percentage point lower or one percentage point higher than the current rate:

		Current	
	1% Decrease	Discount Rate	1% Increase
	(6.25%)	(7.25%)	(8.25%)
Net Pension Liability	261,015	206,728	161,231

Changes in the Net Pension Liability

	Total		
	Pension	Plan Fiduciary	Net Pension
	Liability	Net Position	Liability
	 (A)	(B)	(A) - (B)
Balances at December 31, 2021	\$ 472,811	333,289	139,522
Changes for the Year:			
Service Cost	9,576	_	9,576
Interest on the Total Pension Liability	33,565	_	33,565
Changes of Benefit Terms		_	_
Difference Between Expected and Actual			
Experience of the Total Pension Liability	14,432	_	14,432
Changes of Assumptions		_	_
Contributions - Employer		21,339	(21,339)
Contributions - Employees		3,892	(3,892)
Net Investment Income		(39,854)	39,854
Benefit Payments, Including Refunds			
of Employee Contributions	(29,254)	(29,254)	_
Other (Net Transfer)		4,990	(4,990)
Net Changes	28,319	(38,887)	67,206
Balances at December 31, 2022	501,130	294,402	206,728

Notes to the Financial Statements April 30, 2023

NOTE 4 - OTHER INFORMATION - Continued

EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEM - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS - Continued

Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (IMRF) - Continued

Pension Expense, Deferred Outflows of Resources, and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions

For the year ended April 30, 2023, the District recognized pension expense of \$22,655 on the modified cash basis. At April 30, 2023, the District reported deferred outflows or resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	D	eferred	Deferred	
	Out	tflows of	Inflows of	
	Re	esources	Resources	Totals
Difference Between Expected and Actual Experience	\$	4,330	_	4,330
Change in Assumptions				_
Net Difference Between Projected and Actual				
Earnings on Pension Plan Investments		22,344		22,344
Total Expense to be Recognized in Future Periods		26,674	_	26,674
Contributions Made Subsequent to				
the Measurement Date		7,048		7,048
Total Deferred Amounts Related to IMRF		33,722		33,722

On the accrual basis of accounting, the District would report \$7,048 as outflows of resources related to pension resulting from employer contributions subsequent to the measurement date and will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the reporting year ended April 30, 2024. In addition, on the accrual basis of accounting, the Township would report deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions would be recognized in pension expense in future periods as follows:

	Net	Net Deferred		
Fiscal	Oı	Outflows		
Year	of R	esources		
2024	\$	2,743		
2025		3,774		
2026		7,348		
2027		12,809		
2028				
Thereafter				
Total	<u> </u>	26,674		

Notes to the Financial Statements April 30, 2023

NOTE 4 - OTHER INFORMATION - Continued

EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEM - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS - Continued

Firefighters' Pension Plan

Plan Descriptions

Plan Administration. The Firefighters' Pension Plan is a single-employer defined benefit pension plan that covers all sworn firefighter personnel. The defined benefits and employee and minimum employer contribution levels are governed by Illinois Compiled Statutes (40 ILCS 5/4-1) and may be amended only by the Illinois legislature. The District accounts for the Fund as a pension trust fund. The Fund is governed by a five-member pension board. Two members of the Board are appointed by the District President, one member is elected by pension beneficiaries and two members are elected by active fire employees.

Plan Membership. At April 30, 2023, the measurement date, membership consisted of the following:

Inactive Plan Members Currently Receiving Benefits	16
Inactive Plan Members Entitled to but not yet Receiving Benefits	8
Active Plan Members	20
Total	44

Benefits Provided. The following is a summary of the Firefighters' Pension Plan as provided for in Illinois State Statutes.

The Firefighters' Pension Plan provides retirement benefits through two tiers of benefits as well as death and disability benefits. Covered employees hired before January 1, 2011 (Tier 1), attaining the age of 50 or older with 20 or more years of creditable service are entitled to receive an annual retirement benefit of ½ of the salary attached to the rank held on the last day of service, or for one year prior to the last day, whichever is greater. The annual benefit shall be increased by 2.5 percent of such salary for each additional year of service over 20 years up to 30 years, to a maximum of 75 percent of such salary. Employees with at least eight years but less than 20 years of credited service may retire at or after age 60 and receive a reduced benefit. The monthly benefit of a firefighter who retired with 20 or more years of service after January 1, 1977 shall be increased annually, following the first anniversary date of retirement and be paid upon reaching the age of at least 55 years, by 3 percent of the original pension and 3percent compounded annually thereafter.

Notes to the Financial Statements April 30, 2023

NOTE 4 - OTHER INFORMATION - Continued

EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEM - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS - Continued

Firefighters' Pension Plan - Continued

Plan Descriptions - Continued

Benefits Provided - Continued. Covered employees hired on or after January 1, 2011 (Tier 2), attaining the age of 55 or older with 10 or more years of creditable service are entitled to receive an annual retirement benefit equal to the average monthly salary obtained by dividing the total salary of the firefighter during the 48 consecutive months of service within the last 60 months of service in which the total salary was the highest by the number of months of service in that period. Firefighters' salary for the pension purposes is capped at \$106,800, plus the lesser of ½ of the annual change in the Consumer Price Index or 3 percent compounded. The annual benefit shall be increased by 2.5 percent of such a salary for each additional year of service over 20 years up to 30 years to a maximum of 75 percent of such salary. Employees with at least 10 years may retire at or after age 50 and receive a reduced benefit (i.e., ½ percent for each month under 55). The monthly benefit of a Tier 2 firefighter shall be increased annually at age 60 on the January 1st after the firefighter retires, or the first anniversary of the pension starting date, whichever is later. Noncompounding increases occur annually, each January thereafter. The increase is the lesser of 3 percent or ½ of the change in the Consumer Price Index for the proceeding calendar year.

Contributions. Covered employees are required to contribute 9.455% of their base salary to the Firefighters' Pension Plan. If an employee leaves covered employment with less than 20 years of service, accumulated employee contributions may be refunded without accumulated interest. The District is required to contribute the remaining amounts necessary to finance the plan and the administrative costs as actuarially determined by an enrolled actuary. However, effective January 1, 2011, ILCS requires the District to contribute a minimum amount annually calculated using the projected unit credit actuarial cost method that will result in the funding of 90% of the past service cost by the year 2040. For the year-ended April 30, 2023, the District's contribution was 49.78% of covered payroll.

Concentrations. At year end, the Pension Plan does not have any investments over 5 percent of net plan position available for retirement benefits (other than investments issued or explicitly guaranteed by the U.S. government and investments in mutual funds, external investment pools, and other pooled investments).

Notes to the Financial Statements April 30, 2023

NOTE 4 - OTHER INFORMATION - Continued

EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEM - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS - Continued

Firefighters' Pension Plan - Continued

Actuarial Assumptions

The total pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation performed, as of April 30, 2023, using the following actuarial methods and assumptions:

Actuarial Cost Method	Entry Age Normal
Asset Valuation Method	Fair Value
Actuarial Assumptions	
Interest Rate	6.50%
Salary Increases	3.75% - 15.58%
Cost of Living Adjustments	2.25%
Inflation	2.25%

Mortality rates follow the Sex Distinct Raw Rates as developed in the PubS-2010(A) Study. Mortality improvement uses MP-2019 Improvement rates applied on a fully generational basis.

Discount Rate

A Single Discount Rate of 4.41% was used to measure the total pension liability, compared to last year's discount rate of 4.01%. The projection of cash flow used to determine this Single Discount Rate assumed that the plan members' contributions will be made at the current contribution rate, and that employer contributions will be made at rates equal to the difference between actuarially determined contribution rates and the member rate. The Single Discount Rate reflects:

- 1. The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments (during the period in which the fiduciary net position is projected to be sufficient to pay benefits), and
- 2. The tax-exempt municipal bond rate based on an index of 20-year general obligation bonds with an average AA credit rating (which is published by the Federal Reserve) as of the measurement date (to the extent that the contributions for use with the long-term expected rate of return are not met).

For the purpose of the most recent valuation, the expected rate of return on plan investments is 6.50%, the municipal bond rate is 3.53%, and the resulting single discount rate is 4.41%.

Notes to the Financial Statements April 30, 2023

NOTE 4 - OTHER INFORMATION - Continued

EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEM - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS - Continued

Firefighters' Pension Plan - Continued

Discount Rate Sensitivity

The following is a sensitive analysis of the net pension liability to changes in the discount rate. The table below presents the net pension liability of the District calculated using the discount rate as well as what the District's net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one percentage point lower or one percentage point higher than the current rate:

		Current			
	1	% Decrease	Discount Rate	1% Increase	
		(3.41%)	(4.41%)	(5.41%)	
Net Pension Liability	\$	35,290,885	28,839,494	23,668,071	

Changes in the Net Pension Liability

	Total		
	Pension	Plan Fiduciary	Net Pension
	Liability	Net Position	Liability
	(A)	(B)	(A) - (B)
Balances at April 30, 2022	\$ 39,773,063	10,044,665	29,728,398
Changes for the Year:			
Service Cost	1,112,829	_	1,112,829
Interest on the Total Pension Liability	1,574,312	_	1,574,312
Changes of Benefit Terms	(74,705)	_	(74,705)
Difference Between Expected and Actual			
Experience of the Total Pension Liability	172,123	_	172,123
Changes of Assumptions	(2,407,026)	_	(2,407,026)
Contributions - Employer		1,055,236	(1,055,236)
Contributions - Employees		183,763	(183,763)
Net Investment Income		68,537	(68,537)
Benefit Payments, Including Refunds			
of Employee Contributions	(1,314,016)	(1,314,016)	_
Other (Net Transfer)		(41,099)	41,099
Net Changes	(936,483)	(47,579)	(888,904)
Balances at April 30, 2023	38,836,580	9,997,086	28,839,494

Notes to the Financial Statements April 30, 2023

NOTE 4 - OTHER INFORMATION - Continued

EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEM - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS - Continued

Firefighters' Pension Plan - Continued

Pension Expense, Deferred Outflows of Resources, and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions

For the year ended April 30, 2023, the District recognized pension expense of \$1,055,236 on the modified cash basis. At April 30, 2023, on the accrual basis of accounting, the District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

		Deferred Outflows of	Deferred Inflows of	
	_	Resources	Resources	Totals
Difference Between Expected and Actual Experience	\$	1,238,932	(2,683,690)	(1,444,758)
Change in Assumptions		5,351,708	(6,656,463)	(1,304,755)
Net Difference Between Projected and Actual				
Earnings on Pension Plan Investments		805,434	<u> </u>	805,434
Total Deferred Amounts Related to Firefighters' Pension		7,396,074	(9,340,153)	(1,944,079)

Amounts that would be reported on the accrual basis of accounting as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense in future periods as follows:

	Net Deferred
Fiscal	(Inflows)
Year	of Resources
2024	\$ (565,816)
2024	(381,922)
2026	(61,858)
2027	(422,805)
2028	(460,715)
Thereafter	(50,963)
Total	(1,944,079)

Notes to the Financial Statements April 30, 2023

NOTE 4 - OTHER INFORMATION - Continued

OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

The District has evaluated its potential other post-employment benefits liability. Former employees who choose to retain their rights to health insurance through the District are required to pay 100% of the current premium. However, there is minimal participation. As the District provides no explicit benefit, and there is minimal participation, there is no material implicit subsidy to calculate in accordance with GASB Statement No. 75, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Post-Employment Benefits Other Than Pensions*. Therefore, the District has not recorded a liability as of April 30, 2023.

OTHER SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

Other supplementary information includes financial statements and schedules not required by the GASB, nor a part of the basic financial statements, but are presented for purposes of additional analysis.

Such statements and schedules include:

- Budgetary Comparison Schedule Major Governmental Funds
- Combining Statements Nonmajor Governmental Funds
- Budgetary Comparison Schedules Nonmajor Governmental Funds
- Schedule Employer Contributions
 Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund
 Firefighters' Pension Fund
- Schedule of Changes in the Employer's Net Pension Liability Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund Firefighters' Pension Fund
- Schedule of Investment Returns Firefighters' Pension Fund

INDIVIDUAL FUND DESCRIPTIONS

GENERAL FUND

The General Fund is used to account for all financial resources except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS

Special Revenue Funds account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources (other than fiduciary funds or capital project funds) that are legally restricted to expenditure for specified purposes.

Ambulance Fund

The Ambulance Fund is used to account for the direct costs of emergency medical services and an allocation of administrative costs.

Rescue Fund

The Rescue Fund is used to account for rescue costs. Financing is provided by a specific annual tax levy.

Tort Immunity Fund

The Tort Immunity Fund is used to account for the operations of the District's insurance and risk management activities. Financing is provided by a specific annual levy.

Audit Fund

The Audit Fund is used to account for the expenses related to the District's annual audit. Financing is provided by a specific annual tax levy.

Social Security Fund

The Social Security Fund is used to account for the District's portion of Social Security and Medicare paid on behalf of its employees. Financing is provided by a specific annual property tax levy.

Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund

The Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund is used to account for the District's participation in the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund. Financing is provided by a specific annual property tax levy.

Unemployment Insurance Fund

The Unemployment Insurance Fund is used to account for unemployment benefit costs. Financing is provided by a specific annual property tax levy.

INDIVIDUAL FUND DESCRIPTIONS - Continued

SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS - Continued

Foreign Fire Insurance Fund

The Foreign Fire Insurance Fund is used to account for foreign fire insurance taxes received and distributions to the Foreign Fire Insurance Board.

PENSION TRUST FUND

Firefighters' Pension Fund

The Firefighters' Pension Fund is used to account for the accumulation of resources to be used for retirement annuity payments to employees of the District at appropriate amounts and times in the future. Resources are contributed by employees at rates fixed by law and by the District at amounts determined by an annual actuarial study.

General Fund
Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance - Budget and Actual - Modified Cash
Basis
For the Fiscal Year Ended April 30, 2023

	Budgeted	Actual	
	Original	Final	Amounts
Revenues			
Taxes	\$ 2,320,500	2,320,500	2,878,597
Intergovernmental	65,018		161,939
Charges for Services	171,200		151,700
Interest Income	1,000	•	_
Miscellaneous	58,201	58,201	45,498
Total Revenues	2,615,919		3,237,734
Expenditures			
Public Safety			
Operations	104,794	104,794	71,991
Administrative	24,666	•	51,762
Dues and Subscriptions	22,989	•	34,985
Equipment Expenditures	68,995	•	241
Equipment Purchase	14,942	•	7,109
Building and Grounds	37,912	37,912	56,760
Personnel	2,857,289	2,857,289	3,002,252
Education and Training	1,868	1,868	3,712
Capital Outlay	41,716	41,716	72,109
Debt Service			
Principal Retirement			60,990
Interest and Fiscal Charges		_	13,264
Total Expenditures	3,175,171	3,175,171	3,375,175
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues			
Over (Under) Expenditures	(559,252)	(559,252)	(137,441)
Other Financing Sources			
Transfers In	71,679	71,679	
Net Change in Fund Balance	(487,573)	(487,573)	(137,441)
Fund Balance - Beginning			(1,712,442)

Fund Balance - Ending

(1,849,883)

General Fund Schedule of Revenues - Budget and Actual - Modified Cash Basis For the Fiscal Year Ended April 30, 2023

		Budgeted Amounts		
		Original	Final	Actual Amounts
Taxes				
Property Tax	\$	2,302,500	2,302,500	2,878,597
Foreign Fire Insurance	·	18,000	18,000	—
		2,320,500	2,320,500	2,878,597
Intergovernmental				
Replacement Tax		55,000	55,000	152,739
Grants		10,018	10,018	9,200
		65,018	65,018	161,939
Charges for Services				
Motor Vehicle Collections		26,500	26,500	
Sterling Estates Contract		144,700	144,700	151,700
		171,200	171,200	151,700
Investment Income		1,000	1,000	
Miscellaneous				
Employee Insurance		53,201	53,201	_
Reimbursements			_	15,993
Other		5,000	5,000	29,505
		58,201	58,201	45,498
Total Revenues		2,615,919	2,615,919	3,237,734

Ambulance - Special Revenue Fund Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance - Budget and Actual - Modified Cash Basis

	Budgeted A	Actual	
	Original	Final	Amounts
Revenues			
Taxes	4.00000		
Property Taxes	\$ 1,300,000	1,300,000	1,270,963
Intergovernmental			
Replacement Tax	55,000	55,000	152,740
Charges for Services			
Ambulance Billing Collection	900,000	900,000	1,119,323
Investment Income (Loss)	1,000	1,000	(2,811)
Miscellaneous			
Employee Insurance	53,201	53,201	
Total Revenues	2,309,201	2,309,201	2,540,215
Expenditures			
Public Safety			
Operations	84,677	84,677	104,130
Administrative	13,928	13,928	6,787
Dues, Subscriptions, and Education	17,296	17,296	14,536
Equipment Expenditures	51,604	51,604	221,979
Equipment Purchase	11,175	11,175	37,910
Building and Grounds	28,356	28,356	42,840
Fire Prevention	3,322	3,322	2,386
Personnel	1,387,309	1,387,309	1,512,768
Education and Training	1,397	1,397	2,802
Capital Outlay	31,201	31,201	34,093
Total Expenditures	1,630,265	1,630,265	1,980,231
Net Change in Fund Balance	678,936	678,936	559,984
Fund Balance - Beginning			3,554,531
Fund Balance - Ending			4,114,515

Nonmajor Governmental - Special Revenue Funds Combining Balance Sheet - Modified Cash Basis April 30, 2023

		Tort	
	Rescue	Immunity	Audit
ASSETS			
Cash and Investments	\$ 223,013	37,454	7,686
LIABILITIES			
Due to Other Funds		_	
FUND BALANCES			
Restricted Unassigned	223,013	37,454	7,686
Total Fund Balances	223,013	37,454	7,686
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	223,013	37,454	7,686

	Illinois			
Social	Municipal	Unemployment	Foreign Fire	
Security	Retirement	Insurance	Insurance	Totals
	36,904	7,329	36,122	348,508
40,276		-	-	40,276
	26.004	7.220	26.122	240.500
-	36,904	7,329	36,122	348,508
(40,276)				(40,276)
(40,276)	36,904	7,329	36,122	308,232
	36,904	7,329	36,122	348,508

Nonmajor Governmental - Special Revenue Funds Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance - Modified Cash Basis For the Fiscal Year Ended April 30, 2023

	Rescue	Tort Immunity	Audit	
Revenues				
Taxes	\$ 311,798	260,838	13,846	
Charges for Services	31,435	200,030	15,616	
Miscellaneous		4,676	_	
Total Revenues	343,233	265,514	13,846	
Expenditures				
Public Safety	249,386	268,664	10,760	
Capital Outlay	5,966	_	_	
Total Expenditures	255,352	268,664	10,760	
Net Change in Fund Balances	87,881	(3,150)	3,086	
Fund Balances - Beginning	135,132	40,604	4,600	
Fund Balances - Ending	223,013	37,454	7,686	

	Illinois			
Social	Municipal	Unemployment	Foreign Fire	
Security	Retirement	Insurance	Insurance	Totals
41,136	20,710	_	29,710	678,038
_	_	_	_	31,435
_	_	_	_	4,676
41,136	20,710	_	29,710	714,149
81,778	22,155	_	18,131	650,874
	_	_	319	6,285
81,778	22,155	_	18,450	657,159
(40,642)	(1,445)	_	11,260	56,990
366	38,349	7,329	24,862	251,242
(40,276)	36,904	7,329	36,122	308,232

Rescue - Special Revenue Fund Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance - Budget and Actual - Modified Cash Basis

	Dudgatad Am	mayeta	A atual
	 Budgeted An Driginal	Final	Actual Amounts
	 nigiliai	Fillal	Amounts
Revenues			
Taxes			
Property Tax	\$ 325,000	325,000	311,798
Charges for Services			
Motor Vehicle Collections			31,435
Total Revenues	325,000	325,000	343,233
Expenditures			
Public Safety			
Operations	13,196	13,196	9,468
Administrative	2,526	2,526	2,004
Dues and Subscriptions	2,895	2,895	2,543
Equipment Expenditures and Purchases	10,570	10,570	34
Personnel	233,587	233,587	227,350
Buildings and Grounds	4,774	4,774	7,497
Education and Training	828	828	490
Capital Outlay	5,254	5,254	5,966
Total Expenditures	273,630	273,630	255,352
Net Change in Fund Balance	 51,370	51,370	87,881
Fund Balance - Beginning			135,132
Fund Balance - Ending			223,013

Tort Immunity - Special Revenue Fund Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance - Budget and Actual - Modified Cash Basis

	Budgeted Amounts			Actual
	Original		Final	Amounts
Revenues				
Taxes				
Property Tax	\$	250,000	250,000	260,838
Miscellaneous				
Reimbursements		_		4,676
Total Revenues		250,000	250,000	265,514
Expenditures				
Public Safety				
Worker's Compensation		184,642	184,642	206,098
Liability Insurance		75,000	75,000	62,566
Total Expenditures		259,642	259,642	268,664
Net Change in Fund Balance		(9,642)	(9,642)	(3,150)
Fund Balance - Beginning				40,604
Fund Balance - Ending				37,454

Audit - Special Revenue Fund

Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance - Budget and Actual - Modified Cash Basis

	 Budgeted Amounts			
	Original		Amounts	
Revenues Taxes				
Property Tax	\$ 12,000	12,000	13,846	
Expenditures Public Safety				
Audit	 12,000	12,000	10,760	
Net Change in Fund Balance	 	<u> </u>	3,086	
Fund Balance - Beginning			4,600	
Fund Balance - Ending			7,686	

Social Security - Special Revenue Fund

Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance - Budget and Actual - Modified Cash Basis

		Budgeted Amounts			
	Original		Final	Amounts	
Revenues Taxes Property Tax	¢	40,000	40,000	41 126	
Property Tax	\$	40,000	40,000	41,136	
Expenditures Dublic Sofety					
Public Safety Social Security		43,000	43,000	81,778	
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Net Change in Fund Balance		(3,000)	(3,000)	(40,642)	
Fund Balance - Beginning				366	
Fund Balance - Ending				(40,276)	

Illinois Municipal Retirement - Special Revenue Fund Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance - Budget and Actual - Modified Cash Basis

		Budgeted Amounts			
		Original	Final	Amounts	
Revenues Taxes Property Tax	\$	20,000	20,000	20,710	
Expenditures Public Safety IMRF	ψ 	21,000	21,000	22,155	
Net Change in Fund Balance		(1,000)	(1,000)	(1,445)	
Fund Balance - Beginning				38,349	
Fund Balance - Ending				36,904	

Firefighters' Pension - Pension Trust Fund Schedule of Changes in the Fiduciary Net Position - Budget and Actual For the Fiscal Year Ended April 30, 2023

		Budgeted A	mounts	Actual
		Original	Final	Amounts
Additions				
Contributions - Employer	\$	1,002,500	1,002,500	1,055,236
Contributions - Plan Members	Ť			183,763
Total Contributions		1,002,500	1,002,500	1,238,999
Investment Income				
Interest Earned				89,183
Net Change in Fair Value				(13,853)
•			_	75,330
Less Investment Expenses			_	(6,793)
Net Investment Income		_	_	68,537
Total Additions		1,002,500	1,002,500	1,307,536
Deductions				
Administration			_	41,099
Benefits and Refunds		1,002,500	1,002,500	1,314,016
Total Deductions		1,002,500	1,002,500	1,355,115
Change in Fiduciary Net Position				(47,579)
Net Position Restricted for Pensions				
Beginning				10,044,665
Ending				9,997,086

Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund Schedule of Employer Contributions April 30, 2023

Fiscal Year	Contributions in Relation to Actuarially the Actuarially Contribution Determined Determined Excess/ Contribution Contribution (Deficiency)			in Relation to Actuarially the Actuarially Determined Determined		-	Covered Payroll	Contributions as a Percentage of Covered Payroll	
2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022	\$	23,364 27,764 23,683 17,941 26,764 19,310 22,655	\$	23,364 27,764 23,683 17,941 26,764 19,310 22,655	\$		\$	105,334 110,000 98,802 76,187 77,395 73,634 87,798	22.18% 25.24% 23.97% 23.55% 34.58% 26.22% 25.80%

Notes to the Required Supplementary Information:

Actuarial Cost Method Entry Age Normal
Amortization Method Level % Pay (Closed)

Remaining Amortization Period 21 Years

Asset Valuation Method 5-Year Smoothed Fair Value

Inflation 2.25%

Salary Increases 2.85% to 13.75%, Including Inflation

Investment Rate of Return 7.25%

Retirement Age See the Notes to the Financial Statements

Mortality For non-disabled retirees, the Pub-2010, Amount-Weighted, below-median

income, General, Retiree, Male (adjusted 106%) and Female (adjusted 105%) tables, and future mortality improvements projected using scale MP-2020. For disabled retirees, the Pub-2010, Amount-Weighted, below-median income, General, Disabled Retiree, Male and Female (both unadjusted) tables, and future mortality improvements projected using scale MP-2020. For active members, the Pub-2010, Amount-Weighted, below-median income, General, Employee, Male and Female (both unadjusted) tables, and future mortality improvements projected using scale MP-2020.

Note:

Firefighters' Pension Fund Schedule of Employer Contributions April 30, 2023

Contributions in Relation to Actuarially the Actuarially Fiscal Determined Determined			Contribution Excess/	Covered	Contributions as a Percentage of	
Year	Contribution	Contribution	(Deficiency)	Payroll	ll Covered Payroll	
2015	\$ 538,116	\$ 161,007	\$ (377,109)	\$ 1,480,027	10.88%	
2016	665,120	538,116	(127,004)	1,458,851	36.89%	
2017	839,040	257,015	(582,025)	1,564,388	16.43%	
2018	949,060	245,864	(703,196)	1,619,142	15.18%	
2019	1,063,503	624,667	(438,836)	1,885,233	33.13%	
2020	1,228,205	773,528	(454,677)	1,851,683	41.77%	
2021	1,355,842	785,366	(570,476)	1,947,096	40.34%	
2022	1,600,204	1,169,477	(430,727)	2,469,167	47.36%	
2023	1,754,025	1,055,236	(698,789)	2,119,736	49.78%	

Notes to the Required Supplementary Information:

Actuarial Cost Method	Entry Age Normal
Amortization Method	Level % Pay (Closed)
Remaining Amortization Period	100% Funded Over 19 Years
Asset Valuation Method	5-Year Smoothed Fair Value
Inflation	2.25%
Salary Increases	3.75% - 15.58%
Investment Rate of Return	6.50%
Retirement Age	100% of L&A 2020 Illinois Firefighters Retirement Rates Capped at Age 65
Mortality	Pub-2010 Adjusted for Plan Status, Demographics, and Illinois Public
	Pension Data, as Described

Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund Schedule of Changes in the Employer's Net Pension Liability April 30, 2023

		12/31/2015	12/31/2016
Total Pension Liability			
Service Cost	\$	14,933	15,172
Interest		39,129	40,526
Changes in Benefit Terms			_
Differences Between Expected and Actual Experience		5,104	(109,759)
Change of Assumptions		(5,272)	(25,599)
Benefit Payments, Including Refunds			
of Member Contributions		(39,754)	(42,964)
Net Change in Total Pension Liability		14,140	(122,624)
Total Pension Liability - Beginning		576,227	590,367
Total Pension Liability - Ending		590,367	467,743
Plan Fiduciary Net Position			
Contributions - Employer	\$	23,364	27,764
Contributions - Members	φ	4,740	4,950
Net Investment Income		•	•
		1,265	19,777
Benefit Payments, Including Refunds		(20.754)	(12.064)
of Member Contributions		(39,754)	(42,964)
Other (Net Transfer)		36,130	(103,887)
Net Change in Plan Fiduciary Net Position		25,745	(94,360)
Plan Net Position - Beginning		258,812	284,557
Plan Net Position - Ending		284,557	190,197
Employer's Net Pension Liability	\$	305,810	277,546
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage			
of the Total Pension Liability		48.20%	40.66%
of the Total Pension Liability		48.20%	40.00%
Covered Payroll	\$	105,334	110,000
Employer's Net Pension Liability as a Percentage of Covered Payroll		290.32%	252.31%

Changes of Assumptions. Changes in assumptions related to the discount rate were made in 2015 through 2022. Changes in assumptions related to the demographics were made in 2017.

12/31/2017	12/31/2018	12/31/2019	12/31/2020	12/31/2021	12/31/2022
14,528	8,069	9,579	9,735	9,835	9,576
34,754	35,392	31,079	31,313	32,683	33,565
5,914	(67,615)	(5,866)	10,928	(1,263)	14,432
(18,244)	11,379	_	(4,779)	_	_
(22.250)	(27.192)	(25.210)	(28.056)	(29.654)	(20.254)
(23,250)	(27,183) (39,958)	(35,210) (418)	(28,056) 19,141	(28,654) 12,601	(29,254) 28,319
467,743	` ' '	441,487	441,069	460,210	472,811
407,743	481,445	441,467	441,009	400,210	4/2,011
481,445	441,487	441,069	460,210	472,811	501,130
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23,683	17,941	26,764	21,513	21,288	21,339
4,446	3,428	3,483	3,694	3,647	3,892
31,558	(13,091)	42,265	35,940	47,997	(39,854)
(23,250)	(27,183)	(35,210)	(28,056)	(28,654)	(29,254)
(317)	11,943	(7,342)	2,741	3,864	4,990
36,120	(6,962)	29,960	35,832	48,142	(38,887)
190,197	226,317	219,355	249,315	285,147	333,289
226,317	219,355	249,315	285,147	333,289	294,402
255,128	222,132	191,754	175,063	139,522	206,728
47.010/	40.7007	56 520/	(1.0(0/	70.400/	50.750/
47.01%	49.69%	56.53%	61.96%	70.49%	58.75%
98,802	76,187	77,395	82,078	81,039	86,497
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258.22%	291.56%	247.76%	213.29%	172.17%	239.00%

Firefighter's Pension Fund Schedule of Changes in the Employer's Net Pension Liability April 30, 2023

		4/30/2015	4/30/2016
Total Pension Liability			
Service Cost	\$	732,977	819,840
Interest		1,083,949	1,001,316
Changes in Benefit Terms		_	_
Differences Between Expected and Actual Experience			(521,248)
Change of Assumptions			4,265,094
Benefit Payments, Including Refunds			
of Member Contributions		(785,362)	(837,541)
Net Change in Total Pension Liability		1,031,564	4,727,461
Total Pension Liability - Beginning		26,017,956	27,049,520
Total Pension Liability - Ending	_	27,049,520	31,776,981
Plan Fiduciary Net Position			
Contributions - Employer	\$	161,007	276,451
Contributions - Members		138,639	140,432
Net Investment Income		460,135	(209,245)
Benefit Payments, Including Refunds			, ,
of Member Contributions		(785,362)	(837,541)
Administrative Expenses		(33,877)	(35,414)
Net Change in Plan Fiduciary Net Position		(59,458)	(665,317)
Plan Net Position - Beginning	_	9,518,355	9,458,897
Plan Net Position - Ending	_	9,458,897	8,793,580
Employer's Net Pension Liability	\$	17,590,623	22,983,401
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage			
of the Total Pension Liability		34.97%	27.67%
Covered Payroll	\$	1,480,027	1,458,851
Employer's Net Pension Liability as a Percentage of Covered Payroll		1188.53%	1575.45%

4/30/2017	4/30/2018	4/30/2019	4/30/2020	4/30/2021	4/30/2022	4/30/2023
818,520	853,062	946,536	1,001,184	1,449,441	1,455,682	1,112,829
1,322,850	1,268,946	1,325,099	1,405,326	1,351,806	1,264,263	1,574,312
	_		201,627			(74,705)
(224,213)	73,661	1,021,462	497,069	656,594	(3,868,595)	172,123
(2,277,509)	(253,631)	764,613	8,553,815	927,623	(6,230,699)	(2,407,026)
(950 665)	(074 200)	(0.92, 9.62)	(1 1/2 5/0)	(1 150 774)	(1 100 200)	(1 214 016)
(859,665)	(974,299)	(983,863)	(1,142,569)	(1,158,774)	(1,189,280)	(1,314,016)
(1,220,017) 31,776,981	967,739	3,073,847	10,516,452	3,226,690	(8,568,629)	(936,483)
31,770,981	30,556,964	31,524,703	34,598,550	45,115,002	48,341,692	39,773,063
30,556,964	31,524,703	34,598,550	45,115,002	48,341,692	39,773,063	38,836,580
257,015	245,864	624,667	773,528	785,366	1,169,477	1,055,236
142,984	157,398	171,502	168,212	183,437	188,335	183,763
660,046	453,238	484,364	56,105	1,954,426	(629,893)	68,537
(859,665)	(974,299)	(983,863)	(1,142,569)	(1,158,774)	(1,189,280)	(1,314,016)
(57,934)	(42,753)	(50,786)	(50,125)	(40,773)	(44,165)	(41,099)
142,446	(160,552)	245,884	(194,849)	1,723,682	(505,526)	(47,579)
8,793,580	8,936,026	8,775,474	9,021,358	8,826,509	10,550,191	10,044,665
8,936,026	8,775,474	9,021,358	8,826,509	10,550,191	10,044,665	9,997,086
21,620,938	22,749,229	25,577,192	36,288,493	37,791,501	29,728,398	28,839,494
29.24%	27.84%	26.07%	19.56%	21.82%	25.25%	25.74%
29.24/0	27.04/0	20.0770	19.3070	21.02/0	23.23/0	23.7470
1,564,388	1,619,142	1,885,233	1,851,683	1,947,096	2,469,167	2,119,736
•	-	-	-	-	-	
1382.07%						

Firefighters' Pension Fund Schedule of Investment Returns April 30, 2023

	Annual Money- Weighted Rate of Return, Net
Fiscal	of Investment
Year	Expense
2015	4.91%
2016	(1.84%)
2017	7.96%
2018	5.19%
2019	5.61%
2020	0.64%
2021	22.61%
2022	(11.48%)
2023	(0.52%)

SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULES

Long-Term Debt Requirements Installment Contract of 2018 April 30, 2023

Date of Issue	October 1, 2018
Date of Maturity	October 1, 2025
Authorized Issue	\$500,000
Interest Rate	4.12%
Interest Date	October 1
Principal Maturity Date	October 1
Payable at	Municipal Funding Solutions, LLC

CURRENT AND LONG-TERM PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST REQUIREMENTS

Fiscal					
Year	Principal		Interest	Totals	
2024	\$	63,502	8,177	71,679	
2025		66,119	5,560	71,679	
2026		68,844	2,835	71,679	
		198,465	16,572	215,037	

Schedule of Assessed Valuations, Tax Rates, Extensions, and Collections - Last Five Tax Levy Years April 30, 2023

Tax Levy Year		2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Assessed Valuation	\$ 3	78,374,364	376,409,457	446,454,936	408,713,380	403,251,237
Tax Rates						
General		0.3402	0.3364	0.2808	0.3217	0.3396
Ambulance		0.3402	0.3364	0.2808	0.3217	0.3396
Rescue		0.0771	0.0841	0.0783	0.0774	0.0849
Tort Immunity		0.0513	0.0517	0.0575	0.0596	0.0764
Audit		0.0031	0.0031	0.0028	0.0036	0.0036
Social Security		0.0077	0.0119	0.0092	0.0105	0.0109
IMRF		0.0067	0.0052	0.0046	0.0047	0.0061
Pension		0.1826	0.2098	0.2309	0.2609	0.2717
Recapture			_	_	0.0034	0.0159
Total Tax Rates		1.0089	1.0386	0.9449	1.0635	1.1487
Tax Extensions						
General	\$	1,287,229	1,266,241	1,253,735	1,314,830	1,369,441
Ambulance		1,287,229	1,266,241	1,253,735	1,314,830	1,369,441
Rescue		291,726	316,560	349,402	316,344	342,360
Tort Immunity		194,106	194,603	256,913	243,593	308,083
Audit		11,729	11,668	12,332	14,713	14,517
Social Security		29,134	44,792	41,107	42,914	43,954
IMRF		25,351	19,573	20,554	19,209	24,598
Pension		690,846	789,827	1,030,932	1,066,348	1,095,568
Recapture		_			14,035	64,090
Total Tax Extensions		3,817,350	3,909,505	4,218,710	4,346,816	4,632,052
Tax Collections		3,667,846	3,822,932	4,113,667	4,273,619	2,186,947
Percentage Collected		96.08%	97.79%	97.51%	98.32%	47.21%