### **COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

#### ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024



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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Township School Trustees Thornton Fractional Township Trustees of Schools Lansing, Illinois

#### **Opinions**

We have audited the accompanying modified cash basis financial statements of the governmental activities, the major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Thornton Fractional Township Trustees of Schools ("the Treasurer's Office") as of and for the year ended June 30, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Treasurer Office'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 modified cash basis financial position of the governmental activities, the major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of Thornton Fractional Township Trustees of Schools, as of June 30, 2024, and the respective changes in modified cash basis financial position thereof for the year then ended in accordance with the modified cash basis of accounting described in Note 1.

#### 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 Treasurer's Office 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 opinions are not modified with respect to this matter.

#### Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with the modified cash basis of accounting described in Note 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.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Treasurer's Office's ability to continue as a going concern for twelve months beyond the financial statement date, including any currently known information that may raise substantial doubt shortly thereafter.

#### **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 judgement 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 Treasurer's Office 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 judgement, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Treasurer's Office'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 and Other Information**

Management is responsible for the supplementary and other information included in the annual report. The other information comprises the Management's Discussion and Analysis, Schedule of Changes in Net Position Liability and Related Ratios- Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund and the Schedule of Employer Contributions- Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund, Schedule of Assets and Liabilities Arising From Cash Transactions- All Districts Serviced By Thornton Fractional Township Trustees of Schools and the Schedule of Revenues Received, Expenditures Disbursed and Changes in Fund Balances- All Districts Serviced by Thornton Fractional Township Trustees of Schools 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 supplementary or 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.

We have also previously audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, the Treasurer's Office's basic financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2023, which are not presented with the accompanying financial statements, and we expressed an unmodified opinion on the respective modified cash basis financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information. That audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Treasurer's Office's basic financial statements as a whole.

Calumet City, Illinois January 6, 2025

John Kasperek Co., Inc.



MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
JUNE 30, 2024

#### Introduction

Our discussion and analysis of Thornton Fractional Township Trustees of Schools (the Treasurer's Office) financial performance provides an overview of the Treasurer's Office financial activities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024. The intent of this management's discussion and analysis is to show the Treasurer's Office financial performance as a whole. Readers should also review the financial statements and notes to the financial statements to enhance their understanding of the Treasurer's Office financial performance.

#### Government-Wide Financial Statements

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

The Statement of Net Position - Modified Cash Basis presents information on all of the Treasurer's Office assets and liabilities reported on the modified cash basis of accounting, 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 Treasurer's Office is improving or deteriorating.

The Statement of Activities - Modified Cash Basis presents information showing how the net position of the Treasurer's Office changed during the most recent fiscal year. Since these financial statements are prepared on the modified cash basis of accounting, except for assets and liabilities which arise from cash transactions and for the recognition of depreciation, revenue is recognized when received rather than when earned, and expenses are recognized when paid rather than when the obligation is incurred.

The government-wide financial statements can be found on pages 9 and 10 of this report.

#### Fund Financial Statements

The Treasurer's Office fund financial statements, which begin on page 11, provide detailed information about the most significant funds - not the Treasurer's Office as a whole. A fund is a group of related accounts that is used to maintain control over resources that are segregated for specific activities or objectives. The Treasurer's Office, like other state and local governments, uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements.

The Treasurer's Office is required to provide detailed information for its major funds. Major funds are defined as the General Fund and other funds, if any, other than fiduciary funds, where the assets, liabilities, revenues or expenditures of that fund are at least ten percent of the corresponding total for all funds of that category type. In the 2024 fiscal year, only the General Fund was considered major, as the Treasurer's Office has no other governmental funds.

The Treasurer's Office fiduciary fund is an agency fund where assets equal liabilities, and it is separately stated in the fund financial statements.

The Treasurer's Office has no proprietary funds.

#### Governmental Funds

Governmental funds are used to account for essentially the same functions reported as governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. However, unlike the government-wide financial statements, governmental fund financial statements provide a detailed view of the Treasurer's Office operations and the services it provides.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
JUNE 30, 2024

Governmental fund information helps the reader determine whether there are more or fewer financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance the Treasurer's Office programs.

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. The relationship (or differences) between governmental activities (reported in the Statement of Net Position - Modified Cash Basis and the Statement of Activities - Modified Cash Basis) and governmental funds is reconciled in the financial statements.

#### Fiduciary Funds

Fiduciary funds are used to account for resources held for the benefit of parties outside the governmental entity. Fiduciary funds are not reflected in the government-wide financial statements because the resources of those funds are not available to support the Treasurer's Office own programs.

The Treasurer's Office uses an agency fund to account for monies received and disbursed on behalf of the school districts and joint agreement within the jurisdiction of the Thornton Fractional Township Trustees of Schools.

#### Notes to the Financial Statements

The notes provide additional information that is essential for a full understanding of the data provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements. The notes to the financial statements begin on page 17 of this report.

#### **Supplementary Information**

Supplementary information, which includes the Schedule of Changes in Net Pension Liability (Asset) and Related Ratios and the Schedule of Employer Contributions related to Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund, begins on page 31 of this report.

#### Other Information

Other information, which includes the fiduciary fund activity and financial information for all Thornton Fractional Township School Districts and Joint Agreement, begins on page 34 of this report.

#### General Fund Budgetary Highlights

The Treasurer's Office budget is prepared on the modified cash basis method of accounting. The only budgeted fund is the General Fund.

The Treasurer's Office did not amend its budget for the year ended June 30, 2024. For the General Fund for the year ended June 30, 2024, the budgeted revenue was \$713,000 compared to actual revenue of \$713,010. Budgeted expenditures for 2024 were \$713,000 compared to actual expenditures of \$701,011. The budgeted revenue for 2023 was \$690,000 compared to actual revenue of \$690,009. Budgeted expenditures for 2023 were \$790,000 compared to actual expenditures of \$750,061.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
JUNE 30, 2024

#### Government-Wide Financial Analysis

As noted earlier, net position may serve over time as a useful indicator of a government's financial position. In the case of the Treasurer's Office, total net position was \$127,852 at June 30, 2024. In comparison, the total net position was \$117,704 at June 30, 2023.

## Statement of Net Position (Modified Cash Basis)

	Governmental Activities				
		2024			
ASSETS					
Cash-unrestricted	\$	124,995	\$	109,929	
Capital assets, net		29,662		54,743	
Total assets	\$	154,657	\$	164,672	
LIABILITIES					
Payroll liabilities	\$	3,067	\$	-	
Lease liability		23,738		46,968	
Total Liabilities		26,805		46,968	
NET POSITION					
Investment in Capital Assets		5,924		7,775	
Unrestricted		121,928		109,929	
Total net position	\$	127,852	\$	117,704	

A portion of the Treasurer's Office net position reflects its investment in capital assets (leasehold improvements and office and computer equipment). The Treasurer's Office uses these capital assets to provide services to school districts and the joint agreement.

The balance of unrestricted net position may be used to meet the Treasurer's Office ongoing obligations to its creditors. The total net position of the Treasurer's Office increased by \$10,148 for the year ended June 30, 2024 compared to a decrease by \$60,293 for the year ended June 30, 2023.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS JUNE 30, 2024

#### **Governmental Activities**

The key elements of the change in the Treasurer's Office net position for the year ended June 30, 2024 are as follows; 2023 is also presented for the purpose of additional analysis.

### Statement of Activities (Modified Cash Basis)

	Governme	Governmental Activities				
	2024	2023				
Revenue:						
Assessments	\$ 713,000	\$ 690,000				
Interest income	10	9				
Total revenue	713,010	690,009				
Expenditures:						
Administrative expenses	175,835	170,796				
Office expenses	384,141	448,743				
Building expenses	33,063	30,519				
Insurance expenses	8,437	6,495				
Computer related expenses	101,386	93,749				
Total expenditures	702,862	750,302				
Change in net position	10,148	(60,293)				
Net position - July 1	117,704	177,997				
Net position - June 30	\$ 127,852	\$ 117,704				

There was a decrease in expenditures by \$47,440 mostly due to a decrease in office expenses.

#### Capital Assets

Capital assets at June 30, 2024 and 2023 are as follows:

## Capital Assets (Net of Depreciation/Amortization)

	 Governmental Activities					
	 2024		2023			
Furniture, equipment, and software Office (Lease)	\$ 5,778 23,884	\$	7,775 46,968			
Total net capital assets	\$ 29,662	\$	54,743			

Total capital assets at June 30, 2024 was \$96,574 with accumulated depreciation/amortization of \$66,912 for a net result of \$29,662. Additional information on the Treasurer's Office capital assets can be found in Note 3 to the financial statements.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS JUNE 30, 2024

#### Debt Administration- Long-term debt

As of June 30, 2024, the Treasurer had \$23,738 in lease liability. See financial footnote 4 for more information.

#### Future of the School Treasurer

The Treasurer's Office looks forward to continuing to serve its member school districts and the joint agreement with its high quality of service.

#### Requests for Information

The financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the Treasurer's Office finances for all those with an interest in the Treasurer's Office finances. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional financial information should be addressed to the Thornton Fractional Township Trustees of Schools, 16800 Chicago Avenue, Suite B, Lansing, IL 60438.



## STATEMENT OF NET POSITION - MODIFIED CASH BASIS JUNE 30, 2024

	Governmental Activities			
ASSETS				
Cash-unrestricted	\$	124,995		
Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation/amortization				
Depreciable assets		5,778		
Lease assets		23,884		
Total Assets		154,657		
LIABILITIES				
Payroll liabilities		3,067		
Noncurrent Liabilities				
Due within one year - lease		23,738		
Total Liabilities		26,805		
NET POSITION				
Investment in capital assets		5,924		
Unrestricted		121,928		
Total Net Position	\$	127,852		

## STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES - MODIFIED CASH BASIS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

					Rev	(Expenses) enues and langes in
			Progr	am Revenues		t Position
						Total
-	_			narges for		ernmental
Functions/Programs	<u>E</u>	Expenses		Services	A	ctivities
Governmental activities: Administrative expenses	\$	175,835	\$	185,973	\$	10,138
Office expenses		384,141		384,141		-
Building expenses		33,063		33,063		-
Insurance expenses		8,437		8,437		-
Computer related expenses		101,386	-	101,386		
Total governmental activities	\$	702,862	\$	713,000		10,138
	General rev	eniies:				
	Interest in					10
	Total					10
	Change in r	net position				10,148
	Net position	n - beginning	of year			117,704
	Net position	n - end of yea	ar		\$	127,852

#### BALANCE SHEET - MODIFIED CASH BASIS GOVERNMENTAL FUND JUNE 30, 2024

	 General Fund
ASSETS Cash-unrestricted	\$ 124,995
Total Assets	\$ 124,995
LIABILITIES Payroll liabilities	\$ 3,067
Total Liabilities	\$ 3,067
FUND BALANCE Unassigned	\$ 121,928
Total Fund Balances	\$ 121,928
<b>RECONCILIATION TO STATEMENT OF NET POSITION:</b> Total Fund Balances (per above)	\$ 121,928
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position-modified cash basis are different because:	
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and, therefore, are not reported in the funds	29,662
Long-term liabilities, including bonds payable, are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the funds:  Lease liability	 (23,738)
Net position of governmental activities	\$ 127,852

## STATEMENT OF REVENUES RECEIVED, EXPENDITURES DISBURSED AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - MODIFIED CASH BASIS GOVERNMENTAL FUND

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

		(	General Fund
REVENUES Fees charged to school districts for operating purposes Interest income		\$	713,000 10
Total Revenues			713,010
EXPENDITURES			155.005
Administrative			175,835
Office expenses			384,141
Building expenses			33,209
Insurance expenses			8,437
Computer related expenses			99,389
Total Expenditures			701,011
Net change in fund balance			11,999
Fund balance at beginning of year			109,929
Fund balance at end of year		\$	121,928
RECONCILIATION TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES:			
Total net change in fund balance - governmental funds (per above)		\$	11,999
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities - modified cash basis are different because:			
Governmental funds report capital outlay as expenditures; however, they are capitalized and depreciated/amortized in the statement of activities. Depreciation/Amortization expense does not require the use of current financial resources and, therefore, is not reported as an expenditure in			
governmental funds:			
Depreciation expense	\$ (1,997)		
Amortization expense	 (23,084)		(25,081)
The governmental funds record bond, lease and loan proceeds as other financing sources, while repayment of bond and loan principal is reported as an expenditure. The net effect of these differences in the treatment of bonds, leases, and loans and related items is as follows:			
Repayment of lease liability			23,230
Change in net position of governmental activities		\$	10,148

## STATEMENT OF REVENUES RECEIVED, EXPENDITURES DISBURSED AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL - MODIFIED CASH BASIS GOVERNMENTAL FUND

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

				2024			2023
	Ori	ginal and	Variance witl Final Budget			,	
		al Budget		Actual		r/(Under)	Actual
REVENUES		8	•			( )	 
Fees charged to school districts for							
operating purposes	\$	713,000	\$	713,000	\$	-	\$ 690,000
Interest income				10		10	9
Total Revenues		713,000		713,010		10	690,009
EXPENDITURES							
Administrative:							
Treasurer's salary		160,000		160,000		_	153,000
Treasurer's bond		10,000		7,370		(2,630)	9,609
Publications		6,500		6,465		(35)	6,165
Contingency		9,739		-		(9,739)	-
Dues and subscriptions		5,000		2,000		(3,000)	2,022
Total administrative		191,239	-	175,835		(15,404)	 170,796
Office expenses:							
Clerical salaries		125,500		133,433		7,933	199,710
Employer payroll taxes-retirement		37,572		37,426		(146)	49,825
Audit fees		50,000		48,970		(1,030)	48,296
Consulting fees		35,000		34,600		(400)	34,150
Office management		115,000		121,920		6,920	111,184
Legal fees		1,000		-		(1,000)	-
Office supplies		7,500		6,877		(623)	4,728
Computer supplies		-		788		788	656
Miscellaneous		2,500		-		(2,500)	19
Record destruction		3,000		127		(2,873)	175
Education and seminars		1,500		-		(1,500)	 -
Total office expenses		378,572		384,141		5,569	 448,743
Building expenses:							
Rent/Lease		24,689		26,497		1,808	24,995
Real estate tax		3,000		-		(3,000)	-
Building maintenance		3,000		2,625		(375)	3,820
Utilities		5,000		4,087		(913)	1,704
Total building expenses		35,689		33,209		(2,480)	30,519

# STATEMENT OF REVENUES RECEIVED, EXPENDITURES DISBURSED AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL GOVERNMENTAL FUND (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

			2024				2023
	ginal and al Budget	F		Fin	Variance with Final Budget Over/(Under)		Actual
EXPENDITURES (CONTINUED)  Computer related costs:							
Computer maintenance- hardware Computer maintenance- software QuickBooks payroll fees	\$ 5,000 90,000 -	\$	99,170 219	\$	(5,000) 9,170 219	\$	91,695 151
Total computer maintenance	95,000		99,389		4,389		91,846
Insurance expense: Hospitalization and medical reimbursements Casualty insurance	6,000 1,500		7,013 1,424		1,013 (76)		6,190 305
Total insurance expense	7,500		8,437		937		6,495
Capital outlay	5,000				(5,000)		1,662
Total Expenditures	 713,000		701,011		(11,989)		750,061
Net change in fund balance	\$ -		11,999	\$	11,999		(60,052)
Fund balance at beginning of year			109,929				169,981
Fund balance at end of year		\$	121,928			\$	109,929

## STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

		Custodial Funds
ASSETS		
Cash:		
Demand deposits - interest bearing	\$	6,964,024
Investments:		
Short term investments:		
Charles Schwab money market fund		4,362,139
Purchased interest		6,818
Subtotal		4,368,957
External investment pools:		, ,
IIIT money market account		21,265,238
IPTIP Illinois funds		33,124,803
Illinois school district liquid asset fund plus		11,826,620
Subtotal		66,216,661
Certificates of deposit:		, -,
CNB		23,184,329
FHN and First Horizon		23,752,470
Charles Schwab investments		21,884,324
Subtotal		68,821,123
Municipal bonds:		, ,
Charles Schwab investments		4,541,733
SD154.5 municipal bonds		3,605,000
Oswego District 308 bond		867,000
Community Unit School District Number 2		4,175,000
West 40 Bond		2,250,000
Subtotal	-	15,438,733
Government securities:		
Charles Schwab investments		11,036,996
Corporate bonds:		
Charles Schwab investments		1,362,908
Total investments		167,245,378
Total Assets	\$	174,209,402
NET POSITION		
Burnham School District No. 154.5		5,451,518
Calumet City School District No. 155		19,265,177
Lincoln School District No. 156		16,680,128
Hoover-Schrum School District No. 157		14,921,712
Lansing School District No. 158		69,783,776
Thornton Fractional Twp High SD No. 215		47,576,597
1 6		173,678,908
Unallocated depreciation in fair market value of investments		530,494
Net Position	\$	174,209,402

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY NET POSITION FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

	 Custodial Funds
ADDITIONS	
Property taxes	\$ 69,155,152
State and federal grants	123,824,458
Corporate personal property replacement taxes	4,360,906
Other local sources	91,427
Interest income allocations	 6,136,581
Total Additions	 203,568,524
DEDUCTIONS	
Payments made on behalf of the school districts:	
Burnham School District No. 154.5	830,733
Calumet City School District No. 155	21,201,711
Lincoln School District No. 156	18,733,948
Hoover-Schrum School District No. 157	17,541,815
Lansing School District No. 158	52,366,230
Thornton Fractional Twp High SD No. 215	78,035,998
Change in school district checking	(400,503)
Unallocated depreciation in fair market value of investments	(530,494)
Total Deductions	 187,779,438
Net Increase in Fiduciary Net Position	15,789,086
NET POSITION	
July 1, 2023	 158,420,316
June 30, 2024	\$ 174,209,402

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2024

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

#### A. REPORTING ENTITY

Thornton Fractional Township Trustees of Schools, Township 36, North, Range 15, East of the Third Principal Meridian, Cook County, Illinois (the Treasurer's Office) is responsible for the operation of the Thornton Fractional Township Treasurer's Office. The Township School Trustees oversee and account for the duties of an appointed School Treasurer. The Treasurer's Office, per statute, is the official custodian of school funds for the public-school districts within Thornton Fractional Township Trustees of Schools' boundaries.

The accompanying financial statements of the Treasurer's Office have been prepared in conformity with the modified cash basis of accounting, which is a special purpose framework other than generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. Although these financial statements are not prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, they follow the presentation format and include similar disclosures required by GAAP.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America define a financial reporting entity as consisting of the primary government and its component units for which the primary government is financially accountable. Financial accountability includes appointing a voting majority of a component unit's governing board, the ability of a primary government to impose its will on the component unit, or a potential for a component unit to provide specific financial benefits to or impose specific financial burdens on the primary government.

The Treasurer's Office has determined that no other outside entity meets the above criteria and, therefore, no other entity has been included as a component unit in the Treasurer's Office financial statements. In addition, the Treasurer's Office is not aware of any entity which would exercise oversight which would result in the Treasurer's Office being considered a component unit of that entity.

#### B. BASIS OF PRESENTATION

#### Government-Wide Financial Statements:

The Government-wide financial statements, including the statement of net position - modified cash basis and the statement of activities - modified cash basis, present information about the primary government as a whole. These statements include the financial activities of the overall government in its entirety, except those that are fiduciary.

Eliminations have been made to minimize the double-counting of internal transactions. Governmental activities generally are financed through charges of services, intergovernmental revenues, and other exchange and nonexchange transactions.

The statement of activities - modified cash basis presents a comparison between direct expenses and direct revenues for each function of the Treasurer's Office governmental activities. Direct expenses are those that are specifically associated with and are clearly identifiable to a particular function. Direct revenues include charges paid by the Districts for services offered by the Treasurer's Office, and grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function. Revenues that are not classified as direct revenues are presented as general revenues.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2024

#### NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

#### B. BASIS OF PRESENTATION (CONTINUED)

#### Fund Financial Statements:

Fund financial statements of the Treasurer's Office are organized into funds, each of which is considered to be a separate accounting entity. Each fund is accounted for by providing a separate set of self-balancing accounts that constitute its assets, liabilities, fund balance, revenues, and expenditures. Funds are organized into two major categories: governmental and fiduciary. An emphasis is placed on major funds within the governmental category. All of the Treasurer's Office governmental funds are considered major funds.

Governmental Funds are those through which most governmental functions of the Treasurer's Office are financed. The acquisition, use, and balances of the Treasurer's Office expendable financial resources and the related liabilities (arising from cash transactions) are accounted for through governmental funds.

The General Fund is the general operating fund of the Treasurer's Office. It is used to account for all financial resources.

Fiduciary fund types are used to account for assets held by the Treasurer's Office in a trustee capacity or as an agent for individuals, private organizations, other governments, or other funds. The Treasurer's Office reports the following fiduciary fund type:

Agency Funds are used to account for the cash and investments held by the Treasurer's Office as an agent for the school districts under its jurisdiction. These funds are custodial in nature and do not involve the measurement of results of operations.

#### C. MEASUREMENT FOCUS/BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

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

Government-wide and fiduciary fund financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus. Basis of accounting refers to when revenues and expenditures are recognized in the accounts and how they are reported on the financial statements. The government-wide and fiduciary fund financial statements are reported in these financial statements using the modified cash basis of accounting. Accordingly, revenues are recognized and recorded in the accounts when cash is collected. In the same manner expenses, except for depreciation, are recognized and recorded upon the payments of cash.

Assets are only recorded when a right to collect cash exists which arises from a previous cash transaction or upon the payments of cash to acquire capital assets. Liabilities similarly result from previous cash transactions. Modified cash basis financial statements omit recognition of receivables and payables and other accrued and deferred items that do not arise from previous cash transactions.

The presentation in these financial statements differs from generally accepted accounting principles, which require that the government-wide and fiduciary fund financial statements be reported using the accrual basis of accounting. Under the accrual basis of accounting revenues would be recorded when earned and expenses would be recorded at the time liabilities are incurred, regardless of when the related cash flows take place.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2024

#### NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

#### C. MEASUREMENT FOCUS/BASIS OF ACCOUNTING (CONTINUED)

#### Governmental Fund Financial Statements

Governmental funds are reported in these financial statements using the current financial resources measurement focus and the cash basis of accounting. The financial statement of the governmental funds focuses on the measurement of spending or "financial flow" and the determination of changes in financial position rather than upon net income determination. This means that only current assets and current liabilities are generally included on their statements of assets and liabilities arising from cash transactions. Their reported fund balance is considered a measure of available spendable resources. Governmental fund operating statements present increases (cash collected and other financing sources) and decreases (cash payments and other financing uses) in fund balance. Accordingly, they are said to present a summary of sources and uses of available spendable resources during a period. General capital asset acquisitions are reported as expenditures disbursed in governmental funds upon the payments of cash or the acquisition of a lease. Proceeds of acquisitions under leases are reported as other financing sources.

The governmental fund presented in these financial statements are reported on the modified cash basis of accounting. Accordingly, revenues are recognized and recorded in the accounts when cash is collected. In the same manner expenditures are recognized and recorded upon the payments of cash. Assets of a fund are only recorded when a right to collect cash exists which arises from a previous cash transaction. Liabilities of a fund, similarly, result from previous cash transactions.

The presentation in these financial statements differs from generally accepted accounting principles, which require that the governmental fund financial statements be reported using the modified accrual basis of accounting. Under the modified accrual basis of accounting, revenues would be recognized when measurable and available. Expenditures would be recorded when the related fund liability is incurred, except for principal and interest on general long-term debt, claims and judgments, and compensated absences, which would be recognized as expenditures to the extent they have matured.

#### D. BUDGETS AND BUDGETARY ACCOUNTING

The annual operating budget for the Treasurer's Office is prepared by the Thornton Fractional Township Treasurer's Office. This budget is voluntary in nature, as there is no state statute requiring its preparation. The budget is prepared on the cash basis of accounting, which is the same basis used in financial reporting and is submitted to the Board of the Treasurer's Office for approval. Once approved, it is then distributed to each school district within the custodial jurisdiction of the Treasurer's Office. The budget was approved by the Board of the Treasurer's Office on July 10, 2023.

#### E. CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital assets represent the cumulative amount of capital assets owned by the Treasurer's Office. Purchased or constructed capital assets are recorded at cost or estimated historical cost. Purchased or constructed capital assets are recorded as expenditures in the fund financial statements and are capitalized at cost on the government-wide statement of net position. Donated capital assets are recorded at their estimated acquisition value at the date of donation.

The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend assets lives are not capitalized. Major outlays for capital assets and improvements are capitalized as projects are constructed. Capital assets are depreciated using the straight-line method over the following estimated useful lives:

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2024

#### NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

#### E. CAPITAL ASSETS (CONTINUED)

	Estimate
Asset Class	Useful Life
Furniture, equipment and software	5

Lease assets are recorded by the District as a result of implementing GASB Statement #87, *Leases*. The lease assets are initially measured at an amount equal to the initial measurement of the related lease liability plus any lease payments made prior to the lease term, less lease incentives, and plus any ancillary charges necessary to place the lease into service. The lease assets are amortized on a straight-line basis over the life of the related lease.

#### F. USE OF ESTIMATES

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with the modified cash basis of accounting used by the Treasurer's Office requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures (such as estimated useful lives in determining depreciation expense); accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### G. NET POSITION/FUND BALANCE

Net position in the government-wide financial statements is displayed in three components:

- Net investment in capital assets- Consists of capital assets including restricted capital assets, net of
  accumulated depreciation or other borrowings that are attributable to the acquisition, construction,
  or improvement of those assets.
- Restricted net position- Consists of net position with constraints placed on its use either by a) external groups such as creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments or, b) laws through constitutional provisions, or enabling legislation.
- *Unrestricted net position* All other net position that does not meet the definition of "restricted" or "net investment in capital assets."

Fund balance is reported in the fund financial statements in the following five categories:

- <u>Nonspendable</u>: includes amounts not in spendable form or amounts required to be maintained intact legally or contractually (principal endowment) (e.g. inventory, pre-paid items, permanent scholarships).
- Restricted: fund balances that are constrained by external parties, constitutional provisions, or enabling legislation (e.g. restrictions can be imposed by creditors, grantors, and contributors).
- <u>Committed</u>: fund balances that contain self-imposed constraints of the Treasurer's Office from its highest level of decision-making authority, the Township School Trustees. This formal action (a resolution) must occur prior to end of the reporting period, but the amount of the commitment, which will be subject to constraints, may be determined in the subsequent period. Those committed amounts cannot be used for any other purpose unless the Township School Trustees removes or changes the specified use by taking the same type of formal action it employed to previously commit those amounts.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2024

#### NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

#### G. NET POSITION/FUND BALANCE (CONTINUED)

- <u>Assigned</u>: fund balances that contain self-imposed constraints of the Treasurer's Office to be used for a particular purpose. Intent should be expressed by a) the governing body itself or b) a body (a budget or finance committee, for example) or official to which the governing body has delegated the authority to assign amounts to be used for specific purposes.
- <u>Unassigned</u>: includes residual positive fund balance within the General Fund which has not been
  classified within the other above-mentioned categories. Unassigned fund balance may also include
  negative balances for any governmental fund if expenditure exceeds amounts restricted, committed
  or assigned for those specific purposes.

It is the Treasurer's Office policy to consider restricted resources to have been spent first when expenditures are incurred, followed by committed and then assigned. Finally, unassigned amounts are used only after the other resources have been used.

#### NOTE 2. CASH AND INVESTMENTS

The Treasurer's Office is the legal custodian for all participating school districts under its jurisdiction. Cash and investments are recorded at fair market value and all realized gains and losses and investment income are allocated to the Treasurer's District's on a quarterly basis. No unrealized gains and losses are allocated to the Treasurer's District's until realized. Cash deposits, investments, and the underlying collateral are held in the name of the Treasurer's Office. The unallocated appreciation (depreciation) in the fair market value of investments consists of unrealized gains and losses on investments and is not yet available to be allocated.

The Treasurer's Office may invest public funds according to Chapter 30, Section 235 of the Illinois Compiled Statutes. Allowable investments include the following:

- Securities guaranteed both as to principal and interest by the full faith and credit of the United States of America;
- Bonds, notes, debentures, or other similar obligations of the United States of America or its agencies;
- Interest bearing savings accounts, certificates of deposit, time deposits, or any other investments constituting direct obligations of any bank as defined by the Illinois Banking Act;
- In limited circumstances, in short-term corporate obligations of corporations having assets exceeding 500 million dollars;
- Money market mutual funds that are both registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940 and the holdings of which are limited to securities guaranteed both as to principal and interest by the full faith and credit of the United States of America;
- Interest bearing bonds of any county, township, city, village, incorporated town, municipal corporation, or school district;
- Public Treasurers' Investment Pools created under Section 17 of the Illinois State Treasurer Act; and
- Repurchase agreements of government securities.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2024

#### NOTE 2. CASH AND INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

The components of cash and investments at June 30, 2024 are as follows:

Cash and investments:

Per Statement of Net Position	\$ 124,995
Per Statement of Fiduciary Net Position	174,209,402
Total cash and investments	\$ 174,334,397

For disclosure purposes, this amount consists of the following components at June 30, 2024:

#### Investments:

Short term investments and purchased interest	\$	4,368,957
External investment pools		66,216,661
Certificate of Deposit		68,821,123
Municipal Bonds		15,438,733
Government securities		11,036,996
Corporate bonds		1,362,908
	·	167,245,378
Petty cash		200
Deposits with financial institutions		6,964,024
Total cash and investments	\$	174,209,602

#### **Custodial Credit Risk – Deposits**

Custodial credit risk for deposits with financial institutions is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the Treasurer's Offices deposits may not be returned to it. The Treasurer's Office does not have a deposit policy for custodial credit risk. The Treasurer's Office deposits with financial institutions were exposed to custodial credit risk as follows (See Custodial Credit Risk- Investments):

Deposits with financial institutions - bank balance	\$ 12,017,053
Deposits-in-transit	15,900
Outstanding checks	 (4,937,305)
Deposits with financial institutions - book balance	\$ 7,095,648

#### **Interest Rate Risk**

Interest rate risk is the risk that changes in market interest rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. The allocation of the Treasurer's Office portfolio in fixed income investments susceptible to interest rate risk will be monitored not to exceed established targets in the approved investment policy. The following table presents a summarization of the investments using the segmented time distribution method.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2024

#### NOTE 2. CASH AND INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

As of June 30, 2024, the Treasurer's Office had the following investments:

	Investment Maturities								
			Less than	One to		Sixto		Ele	ven to
Investment Type	Fair Value	One Year		One Year Five Years		Ten Years		Fiftee	en Years
Short term investments	\$ 4,368,957	\$	4,368,957	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
External investment pools	66,216,661		66,216,661		-		-		-
Certificate of Deposit	68,821,123		40,059,037		28,341,986		420,100		-
Municipal Bonds	15,438,733		7,385,542		1,003,191	4,	175,000	2,	875,000
Government Securities	11,036,996		2,217,825		8,819,171		-		-
Corporate bonds	1,362,908				1,362,908				
Total	\$ 167,245,378	\$	120,248,022	\$	39,527,256	\$ 4,	595,100	\$ 2,	875,000

#### Credit Risk

Credit risk is the risk that an issuer or other counterparty to an investment will not fulfill its obligations. State Law limits investments in commercial paper, corporate bonds, and mutual funds to the top two ratings issued by nationally recognized statistical rating organizations. The Treasurer's Office general investment policy is to apply the prudent-person rule: Investments are made as a prudent person would be expected to act, with discretion and intelligence, to seek reasonable income, preserve capital, and in general, avoid speculative investments.

		Credit Quality Rating								
			Aaa/AA/		Aa1					
Investment Type	Fair Value	AA+/AA-	AAA	A1/A2	/Aa2/Aa3	A+/A-	Not Rated			
Short term investments										
and purchased interest	\$ 4,368,957	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,368,957			
External investment pools	66,216,661	-	-	-	=	-	66,216,661			
Certificate of Deposit	68,821,123	-	-	-	-	-	68,821,123			
Municipal Bonds	15,438,733	1,656,632	1,433,073	173,745	1,194,476	83,807	10,897,000			
Government securities	11,036,996	-	11,036,996	-	-	-	-			
Corporate bonds	1,362,908		303,946	1,058,962						
Total	\$ 167,245,378	\$1,656,632	\$12,774,015	\$1,232,707	\$1,194,476	\$ 83,807	\$ 150,303,741			

#### **Custodial Credit Risk - Investments**

For an investment, custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of the failure of the counterparty, the Treasurer's Office will not be able to recover the value of its investments or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. The Treasurer's Office's investment policy requires that all amounts in excess of any insurance limits be collateralized by securities eligible for Treasurer's Office investment. The market value of the pledged securities shall equal or exceed 115% of the market value of the portion of the deposit requiring collateralization. As of June 30, 2024, all assets were fully covered.

#### **Concentration of Credit Risk**

Concentration of credit risk is the risk of loss attributed to the magnitude of an entity's investment in a single issuer. The Treasurer's Office places no limit on the amount the Treasurer's Office may invest in any one issuer. The investments that represent more than 5% from a single issuer are: Illinois Funds \$33,124,803 and IIIT \$21,265,238.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2024

#### NOTE 2. CASH AND INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

#### **Fair Value Measurement of Investments**

The Treasurer's Office categorizes its fair value measurements within the fair value hierarchy established by general accepted accounting principles. The hierarchy is based on the valuation input 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 which include quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets; quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in markets that are not active; or using other inputs such as interest rates and yield curves at commonly quoted intervals, implied volatilities and credit spreads or market-corroborated inputs.

Level 3- inputs are significant unobservable inputs. There were none in FY24.

The carrying amount of investment and fair value hierarchy on June 30, 2024 is as follows:

		Quoted Prices in		5	Significant
		in A	ctive Markets		Other
		for Id	entical Assets	Obse	ervable Inputs
Investments by fair value level	June 30, 2023		(Level 1)	(Level 2)	
Short term investments and purchased interest	\$ 4,368,957	\$	4,368,957	\$	-
Certificate of Deposits	68,821,123		-		68,821,123
Municipal Bonds	15,438,733		-		15,438,733
Government securities	11,036,996		-		11,036,996
Corporate bonds	1,362,908		-		1,362,908
Total	101,028,717	\$	4,368,957	\$	96,659,760
Investments measured at net asset value					
External investment pools					
IL Institutional Investors Trust	21,265,238				
Illinois Funds	33,124,803				
IL School Dist. Liquid Assets	11,826,620				
	\$ 167,245,378				

#### Level 2 Measurements

U.S. Government Agency and corporate obligations are generally valued by benchmarking model-derived prices to quoted market prices and trade data for identical or comparable securities. To the extent that quoted prices are not available, fair value is determined based on a valuation model that include inputs such as interest rate yield curves and credit spreads. Securities traded in markets that are not considered active are valued based on quoted market prices, broker to dealer quotations, or alternative pricing sources with reasonable levels of price transparency. Securities that trade infrequently and therefore have little or no price transparency are valued using the investment manager's best estimates. Certain short-term investments and certificates of deposit are valued at cost which approximates their fair value.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2024

#### NOTE 2. CASH AND INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

#### Net Asset Value (NAV)

The Treasurer's Office has investments as of June 30, 2024, that measure at net asset value (NAV) are as follows:

		Frequency (if	Notice
	Value	currently eligible)	period
IL Institutional Investors Trust	\$ 21,265,238	Daily	1 day
Illinois Funds	33,124,803	Daily	1 day
IL School Dist. Liquid Assets	11,826,620	Daily	1 day
Total	\$ 66,216,661		
IL School Dist. Liquid Assets	11,826,620		. •

The Illinois School District Liquid Asset Fund (ISDLAF) is an investment trust formed pursuant to the Illinois Compiled Statutes to invest available funds so as to enhance their investment opportunities pursuant to an investment program conducted in accordance with the Laws of the State of Illinois. ISDLAF is not registered with the SEC as an investment company. Investments are measured at a NAV of \$1.00 per share.

The Illinois Institutional Investors Trust (IIIT) is an investment trust formed pursuant to the Illinois Compiled Statutes for the purpose of allowing various public agencies to jointly invest funds in accordance with the Laws of the State of Illinois. IIIT is not registered with the SEC as an investment company. Investments are measured at a NAV of \$1.00 per share.

The Illinois Funds is an investment pool managed by the State of Illinois, Office of the Treasurer that allows governments within the State to pool their funds for investment purposes. The investment pool is not registered with the SEC as an investment company. Investments are measured at a NAV of \$1.00 per share.

#### **NOTE 3. CAPITAL ASSETS**

A summary of changes in capital assets follows:

	В	eginning					E	nding
	E	Balance	Additions		Deletions		Balance	
Capital assets being depreciated/amortized								
Furniture, equipment, and software	\$	232,015	\$	=	\$	205,893	\$	26,122
Lease Assets								
Office		70,452		-		-		70,452
Total capital assets being								
depreciated/amortized		302,467				205,893		96,574
Less accumulated depreciation/amortization								
Furniture, equipment, and software		224,240		1,997		205,893		20,344
Lease Assets								
Office		23,484		23,084				46,568
Total accumulated depreciation/								
amortization		247,724		25,081		205,893		66,912
Governmental activity capital assets, net	\$	54,743	\$	(25,081)	\$	-	\$	29,662

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2024

#### NOTE 3. CAPITAL ASSETS (CONTINUED)

Depreciation and amortization expenses are reported on the Statement of Activities - Modified Cash Basis. The depreciation expense is allocated to computer related expenses in the amount of \$1,997 and the amortization expense is allocated to building expenses in the amount of \$23,084 on the Statement of Activities- Modified Cash Basis.

#### **NOTE 4. LONG-TERM LIABILITIES**

Changes in general long-term liabilities as follows:

	В	Balance					В	alance	Du	e Within
	June	e 30, 2023	Addi	Additions Reductions		June	e 30, 2024	One Year		
Lease liability	\$	46,968	\$	_	\$	23,230	\$	23,738	\$	23,738

The Treasurer's Office conducts its operations from premises that are leased under a non-cancelable operating lease beginning July 1, 2022 and ending June 30, 2025. The following schedule reflects the future payment requirements.

Year Ending			
June 30,	Principal	Interest	Total
2025	\$ 23,738	\$ -	\$ 23,738
	\$ 23,738	\$ -	\$ 23,738

#### **NOTE 5. RISK MANAGEMENT**

The Treasurer's Office is exposed to various risks of loss including general liability, property and casualty, errors and omissions, workers compensation, unemployment compensation and employee health and accident. In lieu of paying unemployment contributions, the Treasurer's Office has elected to reimburse the State of Illinois for the actual amount of benefits paid to its former workers. For all other risks of loss, the Treasurer's Office continues to carry commercial insurance. The Treasurer's Office had no significant reductions in coverage from the previous year nor had any claims that exceeded coverage in the past three fiscal years.

#### NOTE 6. ILLINOIS MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT FUND

#### Plan Description

The Treasurer's Office agent multiple employer defined benefit pension plan for regular employees provides retirement and disability benefits, post-retirement increases, and death benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. The Treasurer's Office plan is managed by the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (IMRF), the administrator of a multiple employer public pension fund. A summary of IMRF's pension benefits is provided in the "Benefit Provided" section of this document. Details of all benefits are available from IMRF. Benefit provisions are established by statute and may only be changed by the General Assembly of the State of Illinois. IMRF issues a publicly available Comprehensive Annual Financial Report that includes financial statements, detailed information about the pension plan's fiduciary net position, and required supplementary information. The report is available for download at www.imrf.org.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2024

#### NOTE 6. ILLINOIS MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT FUND (CONTINUED)

#### Benefit Provided

IMRF benefit plans have two tiers. 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.

#### **Employees Covered by Benefit Terms**

As of December 31, 2023, the following employees were covered by the benefit terms:

Retirees and Beneficiaries currently receiving benefits	6
Inactive Plan Members entitled to but not yet receiving benefits	-
Active Plan Members	3
Total	9

#### Contributions

As set by statute, the Treasurer's Office 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. The Treasurer's Office annual contribution rate for calendar year 2023 was 1.16%. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024, the Treasurer's Office contributed \$14,191 to the plan. The Treasurer's Office also contributes for disability benefits, death benefits, and supplemental retirement benefits, all of which are pooled at the IMRF level. Contribution rates for disability and death benefits are set by IMRF's Board of Trustees, while the supplemental retirement benefits rate is set by statute.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2024

#### NOTE 6. ILLINOIS MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT FUND (CONTINUED)

#### Net Pension Liability (asset)

The Treasurer's Office net pension liability (asset) was measured as of December 31, 2023. The total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. Since the net pension liability, deferred outflows of resources, and deferred inflows of resources related to the pension are not the result of cash transactions, the modified cash basis of accounting does not allow for these to be recorded on the government-wide financial statements. Information regarding the Treasurer's Office change in fiduciary net position, as well as information provided by the Fund's actuary, are available at the Treasurer's Office administrative offices.

#### **Actuarial Assumptions**

The following are the methods and assumptions used to determine total pension liability as of December 31, 2023:

- The Actuarial Cost Method used was Entry Age Normal.
- The **Asset Valuation Method** used was Fair Value of Assets.
- The **Inflation Rate** was assumed to be 2.25%.
- Salary Increases were expected to be 2.85% to 13.75%, including inflation.
- The **Investment Rate of Return** was assumed to be 7.25%.
- **Projected Retirement Age** was from the Experience-based Table of Rates, specific to the type of eligibility condition, last updated for the 2023 valuation according to an experience study of the period 2020 to 2022.
- For non-disabled retires, the Pub-2010, Amount-Weighted, below-median income, General, Retiree, Male (adjusted 108.0%) and Female (adjusted 106.4%) tables, and future mortality improvements projected using scale MP-2021, were used.
- 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-2021.
- 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-2021.
- The **long-term expected rate of return** on pension plan investments was determined using a buildingblock 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 as of December 31, 2023:

Projected Returns/Risk

			1 Tojected Re	tui iis/ ixisk
			One Year	Ten year
Asset Class	Target Allocation	Return 12/31/23	Arithmetic	Geometric
Equities	34.5%	23.30%	6.35%	5.00%
International Equities	18.0%	19.64%	8.00%	6.35%
Fixed Income	24.5%	7.62%	4.85%	4.75%
Real Estate	10.5%	-4.15%	7.20%	6.30%
Alternatives	11.5%	2.60%		
Private Equity		N/A	12.35%	8.65%
Hedge Funds		N/A	N/A	N/A
Commodities		N/A	7.20%	6.05%
Cash Equivalents	1.0%	5.23%	3.80%	3.80%
Total	100.0%			

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2024

#### NOTE 6. ILLINOIS MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT FUND (CONTINUED)

#### Single Discount Rate

A Single Discount Rate of 7.25% was used to measure the total pension liability as of December 31, 2023. 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. Based on those assumptions, the pension plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current active and inactive employees. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

#### The Single Discount Rate reflects:

- 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
- 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 7.25%, the municipal bond rate is 3.77%, and the resulting single discount rate is 7.25%.

#### Discount Rate Sensitivity

The following presents the plan's net pension liability, calculated using a single discount rate of 7.25%, as well as what the plan's net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a Single Discount Rate that is 1% lower or 1% higher:

	1% I	Decrease	Disco	ount Rate	1%	6 Increase
	6.25%		7.	25%		8.25%
Net Pension Liability (Asset)	\$	452	\$ (2	232,632)	\$	(430,176)

#### Pension Expense

The Treasurer's Office pension expense, as part of the December 31, 2023 valuation, was \$19,776. For the year ended June 30, 2024, the District recognized pension expense of \$14,191.

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#### NOTE 6. ILLINOIS MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT FUND (CONTINUED)

#### Changes in the Net Pension Liability (Asset)

The Treasurer's Office changes in net pension liability (asset) for the calendar year ended December 31, 2023 was as follows:

	Total Pension Liability (A)	Plan Fiduciary Net Position (B)	Net Pension Liability (Asset) (A) - (B)
Balances at December 31, 2022	\$ 2,652,974	\$ 2,759,000	\$ (106,026)
Changes for the year:			
Service Cost	29,872	-	29,872
Interest on the Total Pension Liability	184,104	-	184,104
Differences Between Expected and Actual			
Experience of the Total Pension Liability	(62,051)	-	(62,051)
Changes of Assumptions	(5,300)	-	(5,300)
Contributions- Employer	-	2,966	(2,966)
Contributions- Employee	-	11,507	(11,507)
Net Investment Income	-	309,206	(309,206)
Benefit Payments, including Refunds			
of Employee Contribution	(257,101)	(257,101)	-
Other (Net Transfer)		(50,448)	50,448
Net Changes	(110,476)	16,130	(126,606)
Balances at December 31, 2023	\$ 2,542,498	\$ 2,775,130	\$ (232,632)

#### NOTE 7. OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

#### Plan Description.

The former Treasurer's contract provides limited lifetime guaranteed health care coverage for him and his spouse. Per the agreement, after leaving office, the former Treasurer will be provided with the Medicare supplement insurance of his choice. The former Treasurer is the only eligible employee. The plan is funded on a pay-as-you-go basis.

Since the plan states that the former Treasurer is the only eligible employee and the OPEB obligation does not arise out of a cash transaction, it is not recorded in the accompanying financial statements. The amount of the net OPEB obligation has not been determined. During fiscal year 2024, the Treasurer's Office made payments of \$2,705 for postemployment health insurance coverage.



SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN THE EMPLOYER'S NET PENSION LIABILITY (ASSET) AND RELATED RATIOS ILLINOIS MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT FUND LAST TEN CALENDAR YEARS

				D	ecember 31,			
	2023		2022		2021	2020		2019
TOTAL PENSION LIABILITY								
Service Cost	\$ 29,872	\$	22,630	\$	21,499	\$ 21,940	\$	21,418
Interest	184,104		180,448		176,476	195,412		192,460
Differences between expected and actual experience	(62,051)		90,256		89,313	(234,054)		73,108
Changes in assumptions	(5,300)		-		-	(10,698)		-
Benefit payments, including refunds of employee contributions	 (257,101)	_	(235,973)		(230,151)	 (236,994)	_	(256,058)
Net change in total pension liability	(110,476)		57,361		57,137	(264,394)		30,928
Total pension liability - beginning	 2,652,974	_	2,595,613		2,538,476	 2,802,870		2,771,942
Total pension liability - ending (A)	\$ 2,542,498	\$	2,652,974	\$	2,595,613	\$ 2,538,476	\$	2,802,870
PLAN FIDUCIARY NET POSITION								
Contributions- employer	\$ 2,966	\$	18,609	\$	4,279	\$ 51,793	\$	85,958
Contributions- employee	11,507		11,812		11,053	10,750		10,348
Net investment income	309,206		(494,961)		550,607	461,312		535,221
Benefit payments, including refunds of employee contributions	(257,101)		(235,973)		(230,151)	(236,994)		(256,058)
Other	 (50,448)	_	45,615		45,491	 (242,608)	_	57,297
Net change in plan fiduciary net position	16,130		(654,898)		381,279	44,253		432,766
Plan fiduciary net position - beginning	 2,759,000		3,413,898		3,032,619	 2,988,366		2,555,600
Plan fiduciary net position - ending (B)	\$ 2,775,130	\$	2,759,000	\$	3,413,898	\$ 3,032,619	\$	2,988,366
NET PENSION LIABILITY (ASSET) - ENDING (A) - (B)	\$ (232,632)	\$	(106,026)	\$	(818,285)	\$ (494,143)	\$	(185,496)
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension	109.15%		104.00%		131.53%	119.47%		106.62%
Covered payroll	\$ 255,712	\$	262,480	\$	241,084	\$ 229,457	\$	229,957
Net pension liability as a percentage of covered payroll	-90.97%		-40.39%		-339.42%	-215.35%		-80.67%

#### Changes in assumptions:

For 2014, changes are primarily from adopting an IMRF specific mortality tables with fully generational projection scale MP-2014 (base year 2014) developed from the RP-2014 mortality tables.

For 2015, changes are primarily from a change in the calculated single discount rate from 7.49% in 2014 to 7.47% in 2015.

For 2016, changes are primarily from a change in the calculated single discount rate from 7.47% in 2015 to 7.50% in 2016.

For 2017, changes are primarily from adopting an IMRF specific mortality tables with fully generational projection scale MP-2017 (base year 2015) developed from the RP-2014 mortality tables.

For 2018, the assumed investment rate of return was lowered from 7.50% to 7.25%.

For 2020, changes are primarily from adopting the Pub-2010, amount weighted, general mortality tables for retirees and active members.

For 2023, changes are primarily from updates to mortality tables and the other demographic data based on the experience study covering the years 2020-2022.

SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN THE EMPLOYER'S NET PENSION LIABILITY (ASSET) AND RELATED RATIOS (CONTINUED) ILLINOIS MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT FUND LAST TEN CALENDAR YEARS

			December 31,		
	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
TOTAL PENSION LIABILITY		_			
Service Cost	\$ 28,910	\$ 29,757	\$ 28,543	\$ 26,527	\$ 29,827
Interest	214,808	224,308	217,833	212,575	177,220
Differences between expected and actual experience	(175,392)	56,834	70,576	67,703	362,053
Changes in assumptions	58,136	(110,826)	(29,026)	2,856	165,327
Benefit payments, including refunds of employee contributions	(408,350)	(244,270)	(238,645)	(232,818)	(221,099)
Net change in total pension liability	(281,888)	(44,197)	49,281	76,843	513,328
Total pension liability - beginning	3,053,830	3,098,027	3,048,746	2,971,903	2,458,575
Total pension liability - ending (A)	\$ 2,771,942	\$ 3,053,830	\$ 3,098,027	\$ 3,048,746	\$ 2,971,903
PLAN FIDUCIARY NET POSITION					
Contributions- employer	\$ 99,093	\$ 131,415	\$ 138,526	\$ 97,608	\$ 25,594
Contributions- employee	10,935	13,289	12,829	11,565	27,309
Net investment income	(208,418)	489,761	165,773	11,405	135,710
Benefit payments, including refunds of employee contributions	(408,350)	(244,270)	(238,645)	(232,818)	(221,099)
Other	190,720	(49,162)	50,863	170,635	66,488
Net change in plan fiduciary net position	(316,020)	341,033	129,346	58,395	34,002
Plan fiduciary net position - beginning	2,871,620	2,530,587	2,401,241	2,342,846	2,308,844
Plan fiduciary net position - ending (B)	\$ 2,555,600	\$ 2,871,620	\$ 2,530,587	\$ 2,401,241	\$ 2,342,846
NET PENSION LIABILITY (ASSET) - ENDING (A) - (B)	\$ 216,342	\$ 182,210	\$ 567,440	\$ 647,505	\$ 629,057
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension	92.20%	94.03%	81.68%	78.76%	78.83%
Covered payroll	\$ 242,994	\$ 295,316	\$ 285,091	\$ 256,998	\$ 238,167
Net pension liability as a percentage of covered payroll	89.03%	61.70%	199.04%	251.95%	264.12%

## SCHEDULE OF EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS ILLINOIS MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT FUND LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

Fiscal Year	dete	Actuarially determined contribution		Contributions in relation to the actuarially determined contribution		Contribution Covered-deficiency employee (excess) payroll		mployee	Contributions as a percentage of covered- employee payroll
6/30/2024	\$	14,388	\$	14,191	\$	197	\$	262,126	5.41%
6/30/2023		22,440		22,440		-		302,240	7.42%
6/30/2022		22,351		22,351		-		278,309	8.03%
6/30/2021		36,025		36,025		-		256,969	14.02%
6/30/2020		80,011		80,011		-		257,038	31.13%
6/30/2019		99,965		99,965		-		248,289	40.26%
6/30/2018		136,102		136,102		-		297,111	45.81%
12/31/2016		226,334		138,526		87,808		285,091	48.59%
12/31/2015		97,608		97,608		-		256,998	37.98%
12/31/2014		27,627		25,594		2,033		238,167	10.75%

#### Valuation date:

Actuarially determined contribution rates are calculated as of December 31 each year, which is 12 months prior to the beginning of the fiscal year in which contributions are reported.

#### Methods and assumptions used to determine 2023 contribution rates:

Actuarial cost method: Aggregate entry age normal
Amortization method: Level percentage of payroll, closed

Remaining amortization period: 10-year rolling period, Early Retirement Incentive Plan liabilities; a period up to

10 years selected by the Employer upon adoption of ERI.

Asset valuation method: 5-year smoothed market; 20% corridor

Wage growth: 2.75% Price inflation: 2.25%

Salary increases: 2.75% to 13.75%, including inflation

Investment rate of return: 7.25%

Retirement age: Experience-based table of rates that are specific to the type of eligibility condition.

Last updated for the 2020 valuation pursuant to an experience study of the period

2017-2019.

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 adjusted) 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 adjusted) tables, and future

mortality improvements projected using scale MP-2020.

#### Other information:

Notes There were no benefit changes during the year.

OTHER INFORMATION

# THORNTON FRACTIONAL TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES OF SCHOOLS SCHEDULE OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES ARISING FROM CASH TRANSACTIONS ALL DISTRICTS SERVICED BY THORNTON FRACTIONAL TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES OF SCHOOLS JUNE 30, 2024

	Total (Memorandum Only)								
		All Districts		SD 154.5		SD 155		SD 156	
ASSETS									
Cash/investments - pooled accounts	\$	173,678,908	\$	5,451,518	\$	19,265,177	\$	16,680,128	
Cash at district		2,779,752		601		4,001		182,764	
Cash at district- Student Activity Fund		553,245		12,143		15,672		36,436	
Taxes receivables		21,529,173		-		-		-	
Other receivables		1,424,230		-		-		-	
General fixed assets		297,232,065		2,131,923		14,106,522		14,456,086	
Amount available in debt service fund		9,326,423		218,906		1,620,455		260,459	
Amount to be provided for									
payment of long-term debt		82,085,662		3,386,094		27,501,854		3,427,894	
Total Assets	\$	588,609,458	\$	11,201,185	\$	62,513,681	\$	35,043,767	
LIABILITIES									
Payroll deductions and withholdings	\$	3,720	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	
Other payables		1,056,986		-		-		-	
Deferred revenue and other current liabilities		21,852,337		-		-		-	
Bonds and lease payable		91,412,085		3,605,000		29,122,309		3,688,353	
Total Liabilities		114,325,128		3,605,000		29,122,309		3,688,353	
FUND BALANCE									
Fund balance									
Reserved		24,626,534		2,245,600		2,385,077		7,250,897	
Unreserved		152,425,731		3,218,662		16,899,773		9,648,431	
Investment in general fixed assets		297,232,065		2,131,923		14,106,522		14,456,086	
Total Fund Balance		474,284,330		7,596,185		33,391,372		31,355,414	
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	\$	588,609,458	\$	11,201,185	\$	62,513,681	\$	35,043,767	

# THORNTON FRACTIONAL TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES OF SCHOOLS SCHEDULE OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES ARISING FROM CASH TRANSACTIONS (CONTINUED) ALL DISTRICTS SERVICED BY THORNTON FRACTIONAL TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES OF SCHOOLS JUNE 30, 2024

Total (Memorandum Only)									
	SD 1	157 (unaudited)		SD 215					
ASSETS									
Cash/investments - pooled accounts	\$	14,921,712	\$	69,783,776	\$	47,576,597			
Cash at district		92,171		2,418,463		81,752			
Cash at district- Student Activity Fund		29,400		59,077		400,517			
Taxes receivables		-		-		21,529,173			
Other receivables		-		13,384		1,410,846			
General fixed assets		34,343,056	1	05,824,382		126,370,096			
Amount available in debt service fund		3,359,310		3,710,595		156,698			
Amount to be provided for									
payment of long-term debt		14,675,290		19,469,405		13,625,125			
Total Assets	\$	67,420,939	\$ 2	201,279,082	\$	211,150,804			
LIABILITIES									
Payroll deductions and withholdings	\$	_	\$	_	\$	3,720			
Other payables	•	-	•	=	,	1,056,986			
Deferred revenue and other current liabilities		-		=		21,852,337			
Bonds and lease payable		18,034,600		23,180,000		13,781,823			
Total Liabilities		18,034,600		23,180,000		36,694,866			
FUND BALANCE									
Fund balance									
Reserved		3,590,313		8,754,130		400,517			
Unreserved		11,452,970		63,520,570		47,685,325			
Investment in general fixed assets		34,343,056	1	05,824,382		126,370,096			
Total Fund Balance		49,386,339	1	78,099,082		174,455,938			
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	\$	67,420,939	\$ 2	201,279,082	\$	211,150,804			

Note 1: SD 215 was reported on a modified accrual basis and the remaining schools were reported on modified cash basis.

# THORNTON FRACTIONAL TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES OF SCHOOLS SCHEDULE OF REVENUES RECEIVED, EXPENDITURES DISBURSED AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES ALL DISTRICTS SERVICED BY THORNTON FRACTIONAL TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES OF SCHOOLS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

	Total (Memorandum Only)								
	All Districts	SD 154.5	SD 155	SD 156					
REVENUES									
Local sources	\$ 81,277,827	\$ 1,203,627	\$ 8,729,134	\$ 2,605,781					
Flow through	-	-	-	-					
State sources	97,910,701	1,974,465	11,516,286	10,842,792					
Federal sources	27,361,198	671,998	4,766,384	4,749,146					
State retirement contributions	31,864,924	503,064	3,005,196	2,505,459					
Total Revenues	238,414,650	4,353,154	28,017,000	20,703,178					
EXPENDITURES									
Current operating									
Instruction	83,748,339	1,625,613	8,448,166	6,463,178					
Support services	67,873,224	1,341,636	7,761,131	7,083,197					
Community services	742,281	-	63,106	161,818					
Nonprogrammed charges	8,700,092	340,513	920,637	1,282,181					
Debt services	9,254,225	278,078	2,752,339	408,222					
Capital outlay	27,504,899	90,805	1,868,956	3,736,112					
State retirement contributions	31,864,924	503,064	3,005,196	2,505,459					
Total Expenditures	229,687,984	4,179,709	24,819,531	21,640,167					
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES									
Bond proceeds	4,665,000	2,875,000	-	-					
Premium (discount) on bonds sold	(32,811)								
Total other financing sources	4,632,189	2,875,000							
Net change in fund balance	13,358,855	3,048,445	3,197,469	(936,989)					
Fund balance beginning of year	163,352,410	2,415,817	16,087,381	17,836,317					
Fund balance end of year	\$ 177,052,265	\$ 5,464,262	\$ 19,284,850	\$ 16,899,328					

# THORNTON FRACTIONAL TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES OF SCHOOLS SCHEDULE OF REVENUES RECEIVED, EXPENDITURES DISBURSED AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES (CONTINUED) ALL DISTRICTS SERVICED BY THORNTON FRACTIONAL TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES OF SCHOOLS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

Т	Total (Memorandum On	ly)		
	SD 1:	57 (unaudited)	SD 158	SD 215
REVENUES				
Local sources	\$	7,965,509	\$ 24,004,166	\$ 36,769,610
Flow through		-	-	341,000
State sources		9,013,173	26,890,082	37,673,903
Federal sources		3,245,837	5,272,502	8,655,331
State retirement contributions		2,754,633	 7,241,903	15,854,669
Total Revenues		22,979,152	63,408,653	99,294,513
EXPENDITURES				
Current operating				
Instruction		7,080,061	21,944,200	38,187,121
Support services		7,814,146	15,132,481	28,740,633
Community services		299,800	107,073	110,484
Nonprogrammed charges		820,994	2,791,939	2,543,828
Debt services		2,079,984	2,069,875	1,665,727
Capital outlay		1,538,710	11,274,236	8,996,080
State retirement contributions		2,754,633	 7,241,903	 15,854,669
Total Expenditures		22,388,328	60,561,707	 96,098,542
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES				
Bond proceeds		1,790,000	-	-
Premium (discount) on bonds sold		(32,811)	 -	 -
Total other financing sources		1,757,189		-
Net change in fund balance		2,348,013	2,846,946	3,195,971
Fund balance beginning of year		12,695,270	 69,427,754	44,889,871
Fund balance end of year	\$	15,043,283	\$ 72,274,700	\$ 48,085,842

Note: SD 215 was reported on a modified accrual basis and the remaining schools were reported on modified cash basis.

