Independent Auditor's Report and Financial Statements

For the year ended October 31, 2016

THE MENSE CPA FIRM, LLC Certified Public Accountants

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Mayor and Members of the Council City of Carterville, Missouri

Report on Financial Statements

We were engaged to audit the financial statements of the City of Carterville, Missouri as of and for the year ended October 31, 2016 and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise City of Carterville, Missouri's financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with the accounting practices prescribed or permitted by Missouri Law; this includes determining that the regulatory 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 Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Because of the matters described in the "Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion" paragraph, however, we were not able to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence to provide a basis for an audit opinion.

Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion

We were unable to obtain sufficient competent supporting documentation for transactions to satisfy ourselves that receipts and disbursements were received by or disbursed from the proper fund or account. As a result, we were not able to determine whether the receipts, disbursements and ending cash for the respective funds are correct.

Disclaimer of Opinion

Because of the significance of the matter described in the "Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion" paragraph, we were not been able to obtain sufficient audit evidence to provide a basis for an audit opinion. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on these financial statements.

THE MENSE CPA FIRM, LLC Certified Public Accountants

Joplin, Missouri August 29, 2019

Statement of Receipts, Disbursements, and Changes in Cash All Funds - Regulatory Basis For the year ended October 31, 2016

	В	eginning Cash						Ending Cash
Fund	Nove	mber 1, 2015		Receipts	Di	sbursements	sements Octobe	
General Street	\$	147,443 (74,274)	\$	525,806 105,709	\$	646,788 98,425	\$	26,461 (66,990)
Capital Improvement		19,680		39,857		40,970		18,567
Park		2,979		28,819		43,673		(11,875)
Use Tax and Building Payment		57,594		23,137		23,294		57,437
General Obligation Bond Debt Service		56,781		129,488		68,300		117,969
Street Project		(23,747)		21,444		66,273		(68,576)
Water and Sewer		(54,273)		646,872		600,543		(7,944)
Revenue Bond Debt Service		181,755		114,110		113,675		182,190
Revenue Bond Debt Service Reserve		114,830		45		•		114,875
Water and Sewer Project		533		-		-		533
	\$	429,301	_\$	1,635,287	\$	1,701,941	\$	362,647

Statement of Receipts, Disbursements, and Changes in Cash - Budget and Actual General Fund - Regulatory Basis For the year ended October 31, 2016

]	Budget * Actual			Variance Favorable (Unfavorab		
Receipts:			L		_		
Taxes	\$	151,700	\$	164,476	\$	12,776	
Intergovernmental Revenues		-		8,397		8,397	
Licenses, Permits and Fees		121,685		113,628		(8,057)	
Fines and Forfeitures		100,750		92,833		(7,917)	
Charges for Service		98,000		120,453		22,453	
Use of Money and Property		7,215		3,377		(3,838)	
Sale of Assets		-		1,000		1,000	
Other				21,642		21,642	
Total Receipts	\$	479,350		525,806	\$	46,456	
Disbursements:							
Administration	\$	78,150	\$	288,586	\$	(210,436)	
Police		288,450		263,825		24,625	
Municipal Court		14,750		15,113		(363)	
Refuse		98,000		79,264	Y	18,736	
Total Disbursements	\$	479,350	\$	646,788		(167,438)	
Excess of Cash			ď	(100 000)			
Over (Under) Disbursements			\$	(120,982)			
Beginning Cash				147,443			
Ending Cash			\$	26,461			

^{*} Original and Final Budget

Statement of Receipts, Disbursements, and Changes in Cash - Budget and Actual
Street Fund - Regulatory Basis
For the year ended October 31, 2016

					ariance -
	E	Budget *	(Markon Mark	Actual	avorable nfavorable)
Receipts: Taxes Intergovernmental Revenues	\$	37,545 71,000	\$	31,332 74,377	\$ (6,213) 3,377
Total Receipts	\$	108,545	\$	105,709	\$ (2,836)
Disbursements: Public Works	\$	108,545	\$	98,425	\$ 10,120
Excess of Receipts Over (Under) Disbursements			\$	7,284	
Beginning Cash		g.		(74,274)	
Ending Cash			\$	(66,990)	

^{*} Original and Final Budget

Statement of Receipts, Disbursements, and Changes in Cash - Budget and Actual Capital Improvement Fund - Regulatory Basis

For the year ended October 31, 2016

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Receipts: Taxes	\$	40,000	\$ 39,857	(Unfa	vorable) (143)
Disbursements:					(-11)
Capital Outlay	\$	40,000	 40,970	\$	(970)
Excess of Receipts Over (Under) Disbursements			\$ (1,113)		
Beginning Cash			 19,680		
Ending Cash			\$ 18,567		

^{*} Original and Final Budget

Statement of Receipts, Disbursements, and Changes in Cash Park Fund - Regulatory Basis For the year ended October 31, 2016

Receipts:	
Grant	\$ 25,729
Other	 3,090
Total Receipts	\$ 28,819
Disbursements:	
Recreation	\$ 43,673
Excess of Receipts	(14,854)
Over (Under) Disbursements	
Beginning Cash	2,979
Ending Cash	\$ (11,875)

Statement of Receipts, Disbursements, and Changes in Cash - Budget and Actual
Use Tax and Building Payment Fund - Regulatory Basis
For the year ended October 31, 2016

	В	udget *		Actual	Fa	ariance - vorable avorable)
Receipts:	12					
Taxes	\$	13,500	\$	18,877	\$	(5,377)
Other		4,260		4,260		
Total Receipts	\$	17,760	\$	23,137	\$	(5,377)
Disbursements: Community Development	\$	17,760	\$	23,294	\$	(5,534)
Excess of Receipts						
Over (Under) Disbursements			\$	(157)		
Beginning Cash			_	57,594		
Ending Cash			\$	57,437		

^{*} Original and Final Budget

Statement of Receipts, Disbursements, and Changes in Cash General Obligation Bond Debt Service Fund - Regulatory Basis For the year ended October 31, 2016

Receipts:		
Taxes	\$	129,488
	Section III resident	
Disbursements:		
Debt Service	\$	68,300
Excess of Receipts		
Over (Under) Disbursements	\$	61,188
Beginning Cash		56,781
Ending Cash	\$	117,969
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Statement of Receipts, Disbursements, and Changes in Cash Street Project Fund

For the year ended October 31, 2016

Receipts:		
Intergovernmental	\$	14,226
Use of Money and Property		1
Other	X	7,217
Total Receipts	\$	21,444
Disbursements:		
Capital Outlay	\$	66,273
Excess of Receipts		
Over (Under) Disbursements	\$	(44,829)
Beginning Cash		(23,747)
Ending Cash	\$	(68,576)

Statement of Receipts, Disbursements, and Changes in Cash - Budget and Actual Water and Sewer Fund - Regulatory Basis
For the year ended October 31, 2016

						Variance -
	Budget *		Actual		Favorable (Unfavorable)	
Receipts:		Judget		Actual	_(0	illavorable)
Charges for Services	\$	566,520	\$	597,559	\$	31,039
Fees	-	2,955		4,440	1780	1,485
Sales Tax		4,500		4,569		69
Meter Deposits		-		1,980		1,980
Use of Property and Money		-		13		13
Grant		-		36,000		36,000
Other				2,311		2,311
Total Receipts	\$	573,975	\$	646,872	\$	72,897
Disbursements:						
Water -						
Administration	\$	57,875	\$	62,840	\$	(4,965)
Public Works		265,795		212,033		53,762
Sewer -						
Administration		60,550		65,670		(5,120)
Public Works		81,755		37,755		44,000
Center Creek 201		108,000		82,833		25,167
Other		-		25,638		(25,638)
Operating Transfers		<u> </u>	·	113,774		(113,774)
Total Disbursements	\$	573,975	\$	600,543		(26,568)
Excess of Receipts						
Over (Under) Disbursements			\$	46,329		
Beginning Cash				(54,273)		
Ending Cash			\$	(7,944)		

^{*} Original and Final Budget

Statement of Receipts, Disbursements, and Changes in Cash Revenue Bond Debt Service Fund - Regulatory Basis For the year ended October 31, 2016

Receipts:	
Use of Money and Property	\$ 63
Other	273
Operating Transfers	113,774
Total Receipts	\$ 114,110
Disbursements: Debt Service	\$ 113,675
Excess of Receipts Over (Under) Disbursements	\$ 435
Beginning Cash	 181,755
Ending Cash	\$ 182,190

Statement of Receipts, Disbursements, and Changes in Cash Revenue Bond Debt Service Reserve Fund - Regulatory Basis For the year ended October 31, 2016

Receipts:		
Use of Money and Property	_\$	45
Disbursements: Debt Service	\$	
Excess of Receipts Over (Under) Disbursements	\$	45
Beginning Cash		114,830
Ending Cash	\$	114,875

Statement of Receipts, Disbursements, and Changes in Cash Water and Sewer Project Fund - Regulatory Basis For the year ended October 31, 2016

Receipts:	
Use of Money and Property	\$ -
Disbursements:	
Capital Outlay	\$
Excess of Receipts	
Over (Under) Disbursements	\$ - 0
Beginning Cash	533
Ending Cash	\$ 533

Notes to Financial Statements October 31, 2016

I. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

I.A. INTRODUCTION

The City of Carterville, Missouri, a City of the third class, was incorporated in 1882 and is governed by a Mayor and City Council elected by the citizens of the City and provides the following services: Public safety, public works, sanitation, recreation, public improvements, and general administration. Other services include water and sewerage utilities.

The accompanying financial statements present the receipts, disbursements, and changes in cash of the various funds of the City of Carterville, Missouri, and comparisons of such information with the corresponding budgeted information for those funds for which a budget is prepared. The General Fund is the City's general operating fund, accounting for all financial resources except those legally or administratively required to be accounted for in another fund. The other funds presented account for financial resources whose use is restricted by law or administrative action for specified purposes.

I.B. FINANCIAL REPORTING ENTITY

These financial statements present the financial information of the City of Carterville, Missouri, the primary government.

Component units of the City are based on significant influence which the City exercises over such units. Significant influence or accountability is based primarily on operational or financial relationships with the City (as distinct from legal relationships). The City has no component units.

I.C. FUND ACCOUNTING

The City uses funds to report on the receipts, disbursements, and changes in cash balances. Fund accounting is designed to demonstrate legal compliance and to aid financial management by segregating transactions related to certain government functions or activities.

I.D. BASIS OF ACCOUNTING AND PRESENTATION

The financial statements are prepared on the regulatory basis of accounting wherein amounts are recognized when received or disbursed in cash. This basis of accounting differs from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Those principles require revenues to be recognized when they become available and measurable or when they are earned and expenditures or expenses to be recognized when the related liabilities are incurred.

Notes to Financial Statements October 31, 2016

I. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

I.D. BASIS OF ACCOUNTING AND PRESENTATION (CONTINUED)

The financial statements are presented using accounting practices prescribed or permitted by the Missouri law, which includes a Statement of Receipts, Disbursements and Changes in Cash for all funds and a Statement of Receipts, Disbursements and Change in Cash for each fund compared to budget, when applicable.

I.E. BUDGETARY DATA

The City is required by State Statutes to prepare an annual operating budget. The budget shall present a complete financial plan for the ensuing budget year and shall include at least the following information:

- 1. A budget message;
- 2. Estimated receipts and a comparative statement of actual or estimated receipts for the two preceding years itemized by year, fund, and source;
- Proposed disbursements together with a comparative statement of actual or estimated disbursements for the two preceding years itemized by year, fund, activity and object;
- 4. Amount required for debt payment; and
- 5. A general budget summary.

The City Council follow these procedures in the preparation of the budget:

- 1. Prior to November 1, the Mayor submits to the Council a proposed operating budget for the fiscal year commencing November 1.
- 2. Public hearings are conducted to obtain taxpayer comment.
- 3. Prior to November 1, the budget is legally enacted through passage of an ordinance.

The budget may be revised. If total disbursements are increased, the City may adopt a resolution setting forth the facts and reasons making the increase necessary. In no event shall total authorized disbursements from a fund exceed the estimated receipts plus the beginning balance.

The budget is prepared on the regulatory basis of accounting.

Notes to Financial Statements October 31, 2016

I. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

I.F. CASH AND INVESTMENTS

The City maintains several deposit accounts to account for the activities of the various funds.

The City is allowed to invest in obligations of the United States Government or any agency thereof, maturing and becoming payable not more than three years from date of purchase. In addition the City may enter into repurchase agreements maturing and becoming payable within ninety days, secured by United States Governmental Agencies or instrumentalities of any maturity.

I.G. RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

I.G.1. Sales Tax

The City levies a one percent sales tax on taxable sales within the City. The tax is collected by the Missouri Department of Revenue and remitted to the City. The tax is placed in the general fund and used to provide for general operations. In addition, the City levies a one-half percent Transportation tax and a one-half percent Capital Improvement tax. These taxes are accounted for in separate funds to be used for their restricted purposes.

I.G.2 Property Taxes

Property taxes are an enforceable lien on property as of January 1. Taxes are levied November 1 and are due and payable in full by December 31, unpaid taxes become delinquent after December 31. Taxes are collected and distributed to the City by the Jasper County Collector monthly.

The assessed valuation of tangible taxable property for the calendar 2016 for purposes of local taxation was:

Real Estate	\$ 8,975,840
Personal Property	2,731,900
State Assessed Railroad and Utility	 880,757
	\$ 12,588,497

Notes to Financial Statements October 31, 2016

I. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

I.G.2 Property Taxes (Continued)

The tax levy per \$100.00 of assessed valuation of tangible real property for the calendar year 2016 for the purpose of local taxation was:

General Fund	\$.6339
Debt Service Fund	1 .4821
Total	\$ 2 .1160

The City does not assess tax on personal property.

I.G.3 Compensated Absences

The City's policies regarding vacation, sick leave and compensatory time state that all full-time employees shall receive one to three weeks vacation per year depending on length of employment. The carryover of unused vacation credit shall be limited. Unused vacation credit may be paid to the employee upon separation from service under certain conditions. Sick leave is accumulated at the rate of four days per fiscal year. Unused sick leave may not be carried over to a subsequent year. No compensation for unused sick leave will be paid at time of termination of employment. Compensatory time is granted in lieu of overtime. Compensatory time earned by an employee is paid to an employee upon separation from service.

Compensated absences are recorded as a disbursement when paid.

II. STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY

II.A. REVENUE BOND COVENANTS

Ordinance 2794 authorizing the issuance of \$1,320,000, Combined Waterworks and Sewerage System Refunding and Improvement Revenue Bonds, Series 2010, contains requirements that accounts be maintained beginning with delivery of the bonds and continuing as long as any bonds remain outstanding and unpaid. The accounts to be maintained and the requirements pertaining to those accounts are as follows:

- a. Revenue Fund
- b. Operation and Maintenance Account
- c. Debt Service Account
- d. Debt Service Reserve Account
- e. Depreciation and Replacement Account
- f. Surplus Account

Notes to Financial Statements October 31, 2016

II. STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY (CONTINUED)

II.A. REVENUE BOND COVENANTS (CONTINUED)

The sum of \$114,350 from the bond proceeds has been paid and credited to the Debt Service Reserve Account to fully fund the Debt Service Reserve.

All income collected by the City from the operation of the System will be deposited into the Revenue Fund.

Monies in the Revenue Fund shall first be credited to the Operations and Maintenance Account to pay the estimated operating expenses of the Sewerage System during the ensuing month.

There shall next be paid from the Revenue Fund on the first day of each month the following:

- 1. Transfer to the Debt Service Account an amount necessary to pay the next principal, interest, and paying agent fees on the Bonds.
- 2. Transfer to the Depreciation and Replacement Account \$2,445, so long as any bonds remain outstanding.
- 3. After all payments and transfers required above have been made, all remaining monies shall be transferred to the Surplus Account.

Amounts credited to the above accounts may only be used for the purpose stated in the Ordinance.

The bonds are special obligations of the City payable solely from, and secured as to principal and interest by a pledge of, the net revenues of the system.

The City covenants to maintain and collect such rates that will produce sufficient revenues to meet the rate covenants in Section 803 of the Ordinance. The City was not in compliance with Section 803 of the Ordinance.

Transfers to the Depreciation and Replacement Account were not in compliance with the Ordinance.

The Surplus Account is not active.

Notes to Financial Statements October 31, 2016

II. STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY (CONTINUED)

II.B. STATE STATUTES (CONTINUED)

<u>Budget</u> - State statutes require certain information be contained in the annual budget. The City budget for the year ended October 31, 2016 did not contain all the information required. RSMo 67.010.

<u>Financial Statements</u> – State statutes require the municipality to publish semi-annual financial statements. Financial statements were not published. RSMo 77.110.

<u>Deficit Cash Balance</u> – The Street, Park, Street Project and Water and Sewer Funds had deficit cash balances at October 31, 2016.

<u>Appropriations</u> – The City overspent the budget in the General, Capital Improvement, Use Tax and Building Payment, and Water and Sewer Funds. The Park, General Obligation Bond Debt Service, Street Project, Revenue Bond Debt Service, Revenue Bond Debt Service Reserve, and Water and Sewer Project Funds were not budgeted.

III. DETAILED NOTES ON FUNDS AND ACCOUNT BALANCES

III.A. DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS

Deposits-

Custodial Credit Risk – Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the City's deposits may not be returned to it. RSMo Chapter 110 requires that public funds shall be secured by the deposit of securities of the character prescribed by section 30.207, RSMo. The value of which shall at all times be not less than one hundred percent of the actual amount of the funds on deposit with the depository less the amount, if any, insured by the Federal Depository Insurance Corporation. All deposits were legally secured October 31, 2016. The City does not have any other policies for custodial credit risk.

At October 31, 2016, the City's carrying amount of deposits was \$455,355 and the bank balance was \$361,772. 100% of the bank balance was held by one bank resulting in a concentration of credit risk. Of the bank's balance, \$250,000 was insured by Federal Depository Insurance and \$111,772 was collateralized with securities held by the pledging financial institution's agents in the City's name.

Notes to Financial Statements October 31, 2016

III. DETAILED NOTES ON FUNDS AND ACCOUNT BALANCES (CONTINUED)

III.B. RESTRICTED ASSETS

Restricted assets as of October 31, 2016 were as follows:

Water and Sewer Fund
Customer Deposits

\$ 33,914

III.C. JOINT VENTURE

The Center Creek Wastewater Treatment Board provides wastewater treatment services to the citizens of Webb City, Carterville, and Oronogo, Missouri. In accordance with Missouri law, the Utility is operated by a Board of Directors. Bonded debt must be authorized by a resolution of the Board of Directors and approved by a vote of the citizens. The Center Creek Wastewater Treatment Board is a jointly governed organization between the cities of Webb City, Carterville, and Oronogo, Missouri, and is authorized by an enactment of the Missouri General Assembly. The Board is a component entity of the City of Webb City, Missouri, because the City of Webb City appoints a voting majority, or five out of ten members of the Board. The Board is comprised of:

- The Mayors of Webb City, Carterville, and Oronogo.
- Four citizens of Webb City, appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the City Council.
- Two citizens of Carterville, appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the City Council.
- One citizen of Oronogo, appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the City Council.

The purpose of the Board is to provide responsibility for the operation, maintenance, and replacement of jointly constructed wastewater facilities which include a wastewater treatment facility, interceptor sewers, pumping facilities, and force main.

Notes to Financial Statements October 31, 2016

III. DETAILED NOTES ON FUNDS AND ACCOUNT BALANCES (CONTINUED)

III.C. JOINT VENTURE (CONTINUED)

In accordance with the inter-municipal agreement, ownership and responsibility for operation, maintenance and replacement costs are allocated to each city based on flow consumption of the previous year. These percentages are as follows:

City of Webb City	83.58%
City of Carterville	10.14%
City of Oronogo	6.28%

The Center Creek 201 Wastewater Treatment Board issued separate financial statements that may be obtained by calling (417) 673-4651.

III.D. LONG-TERM DEBT

General Obligation Bonds:

\$400,000 General Obligation Street Bonds, Series 2013, due in annual installments of \$20,000 to \$35,000. Final payment due March 1, 2028. Interest rate of 1.00% to 3.65%.

\$ 335,000

\$400,000 General Obligation Bonds, Series 2014, due in annual installments of \$20,000 to \$35,000. Final payment due March 1, 2029. Interest rate of 1.50% to 4.20%.

360,000

Total General Obligation Bonds

695,000

Revenue Bonds:

\$1,320,000 Combined Waterworks and Sewerage System Refunding and Improvement Revenue Bonds, Series 2010, due in annual installments of \$40,000 to \$110,000 through February 1, 2030. Interest rate of 3.00% to 6.25%.

\$ 1,055,000

Waterworks and Sewer System revenue bonds constitute special obligations of the City solely secured by a lien on and pledge of the net revenues of the system.

Notes to Financial Statements October 31, 2016

III. DETAILED NOTES ON FUNDS AND ACCOUNT BALANCES (CONTINUED)

III.D. LONG-TERM DEBT (CONTINUED)

Changes in Long-Term Debt:

The following is a summary of changes in long-term debt for the year:

	Beginning of the year				 Retired		End of the year	
General Obligation Bonds	\$	740,000	\$ =	\$ 45,000	\$	695,000		
Revenue Bonds		1,105,000	-	50,000		1,055,000		
Capital Lease Obligations	61	347,034	68,112	56,991		358,155		
Total	\$	2,192,034	\$ 68,112	\$ 151,991	\$	2,108,155		

Annual Debt Service Requirements:

The annual debt service requirements to maturity, including principal and interest, for long-term debt of the City as of October 31, 2016 are as follows:

	General Obl	igation Bonds	Revenue Bonds		Capital Lease Obligations		
October 31,	Principal	Interest	Interest	Interest Interest		Interest	
2017	\$ 45,000	\$ 21,863	\$ 50,000	\$ 60,938	\$ 130,478	\$ 11,010	
2018	50,000	20,938	55,000	58,506	50,659	7,817	
2019	50,000	19,838	55,000	55,825	43,679	5,924	
2020	50,000	18,600	60,000	52,875	23,339	4,496	
2021	50,000	17,225	65,000	49,350	20,000	3,750	
2022-2026	285,000	59,516	375,000	160,181	90,000	7,125	
2027-2030	165,000	8,966	395,000	51,406			
	\$ 695,000	\$ 166,946	\$ 1,055,000	\$ 489,081	\$ 358,155	\$ 40,122	

Notes to Financial Statements October 31, 2016

IV. INTERFUND TRANSFERS

Interfund transfers for the year ended October 31, 2016 were as follows:

Fund	T1	ansfers In	Transfers Out		
Water and Sewer	\$	=	\$	113,774	
Revenue Bond Debt Service		113,774		-	
Total	\$	113,774	\$	113,774	

V. RISK MANAGEMENT

The City is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of; damage to, or destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. The City has been unable to obtain insurance at a cost it considered to be economically justifiable. For this reason, the City joined together with other municipalities in the State to participate in Missouri Public Entity Risk Management Fund (MOPERM), a public entity risk pool currently operating as a common risk management and insurance program for participating members.

The City pays an annual premium to MOPERM for its property and liability, general liability, law enforcement liability, errors and omissions, and employment practice liability coverage. The agreement to participate provides that MOPERM will be self-sustaining through member premiums and will reinsure through commercial companies for claims in excess of a stated dollar amount for each insured event. Additional premiums may be due if total claims for the pool are different than what has been anticipated by MOPERM management.

The City continues to carry commercial insurance for all other risks of loss. There have been no significant reductions in insurance coverage. Settled claims resulting from these risks have not exceeded commercial insurance coverage in any of the past three fiscal years.

VI. CONTINGENCIES

Litigation

The City, from time to time, is party to various legal proceedings which normally occur in governmental operations. The City manages such litigation, should any risk arise, by carrying commercial insurance. Should any settlement or judgment be determined not covered by insurance, the City feels that it would not have a material effect on the financial condition of the City.

Notes to Financial Statements October 31, 2016

VI. CONTINGENCIES (CONTINUED)

Grant Program Involvement

The City receives Federal and State Grants for specific purposes that are subject to review and audit by Federal and State agencies. Such audits could result in a request for reimbursement by the Federal and State agencies for expenditures disallowed under the terms and conditions of the appropriate agency. In the opinion of City management, such disallowances, if any, will not be significant to the City's financial statements.