

CITY OF NOKOMIS, ILLINOIS

ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT

FISCAL YEAR ENDED APRIL 30, 2024

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

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To the Honorable Mayor and the City Council
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Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinions

We have audited the accompanying modified cash basis financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City of Nokomis, Illinois as of and for the year ended April 30, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the City'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 business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City of Nokomis, Illinois, as of April 30, 2024, and the respective changes in modified cash basis financial position and, where applicable, cash flows 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 and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. 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 City of Nokomis, Illinois, and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements related to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our qualified 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 City of Nokomis, Illinois' 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 opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and *Government 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, including omissions, 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 and Government Auditing Standards, we:

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

Other Matters

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the City of Nokomis, Illinois' basic financial statements. The information listed as supplementary information and the federal compliance section in the table of contents is presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements.

Supplementary Information

The information listed as supplementary information in the table of contents is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. In addition, the schedule of expenditures of federal awards (presented in the Federal Compliance Section) is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements of Federal Awards, and is also not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the supplementary information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

Other Reporting Required by *Government Auditing Standards*

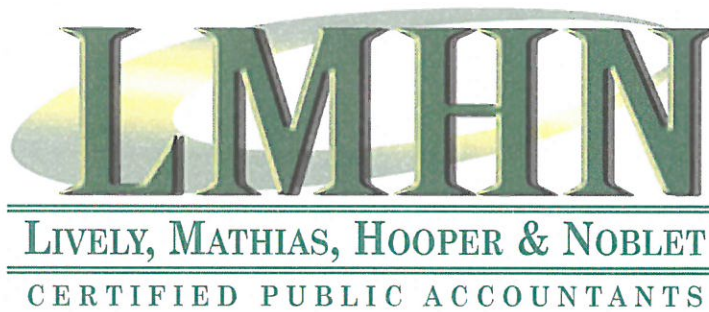
In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated December 19, 2024, on our consideration of the City of Nokomis, Illinois' internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the City of Nokomis, Illinois' internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the City of Nokomis, Illinois' internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

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**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING
AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL
STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH
GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS**

To the Honorable Mayor and the City Council
City of Nokomis
Nokomis, Illinois

We have audited in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City of Nokomis, Illinois as of and for the year ended April 30, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the City of Nokomis, Illinois' financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated December 19, 2024, which notes that the financial statements have been prepared on the modified cash basis of accounting, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than U.S. generally accepted accounting principles. This is described in Note 1 to the financial statements.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the City of Nokomis, Illinois' internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the City of Nokomis, Illinois' internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the City of Nokomis, Illinois' internal control.

A deficiency in internal control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect and correct misstatements on a timely basis. A material weakness is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies in internal control such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the City's financial statements will not be prevented or detected and corrected on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies and therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. We did identify certain deficiencies in internal control, described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs as finding 2024-01, that we consider to be a significant deficiency.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the City of Nokomis, Illinois' financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

The City of Nokomis, Illinois' Response to the Findings

Government Auditing Standards requires the auditor to perform limited procedures on the City of Nokomis, Illinois' response to the finding(s) identified in our audit and described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs. The City of Nokomis, Illinois' response was not subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, accordingly, we express no opinion on the response.

Purpose of this Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the City's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the City of Nokomis, Illinois' internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

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December 19, 2024

CITY OF NOKOMIS, ILLINOIS

BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FISCAL YEAR ENDED APRIL 30, 2024

CITY OF NOKOMIS, ILLINOIS
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION - MODIFIED CASH BASIS
APRIL 30, 2024

	Primary Government		
	Governmental Activities	Business-type Activities	Total
Assets:			
Cash	\$ 808,711	\$ 670,332	\$ 1,479,043
Certificates of deposit	1,283,694	285,942	1,569,636
Land and construction in progress	47,682	3,609,876	3,657,558
Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation	815,355	1,925,240	2,740,595
Total assets	\$ 2,955,442	\$ 6,491,390	\$ 9,446,832
Liabilities:			
Current Liabilities:			
IEPA notes payable	\$ -	\$ 182,522	\$ 182,522
Notes payable	38,908	14,404	53,312
Refundable water deposits	-	4,869	4,869
Total current liabilities	\$ 38,908	\$ 201,795	\$ 240,703
Long-term Liabilities:			
IEPA notes payable	\$ -	\$ 3,865,789	\$ 3,865,789
Notes payable	48,619	31,764	80,383
Refundable water deposits	-	23,000	23,000
Total long-term liabilities	\$ 48,619	\$ 3,920,553	\$ 3,969,172
Total liabilities	\$ 87,527	\$ 4,122,348	\$ 4,209,875
Net position:			
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	\$ 775,510	\$ 1,440,637	\$ 2,216,147
Restricted for other purposes (expendable):			
Restricted for streets and roads	218,483	-	218,483
Restricted for economic development	592,145	-	592,145
Restricted for public safety	12,285	-	12,285
Unrestricted	1,269,492	928,405	2,197,897
Total net position	\$ 2,867,915	\$ 2,369,042	\$ 5,236,957

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

CITY OF NOKOMIS, ILLINOIS
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES - MODIFIED CASH BASIS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED APRIL 30, 2024

Functions/Programs:	Program Revenues				Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position		
	Expenses	Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	Governmental Activities	Business-type Activities	Total
Primary government:							
Governmental activities:							
General government	\$ 321,498	\$ 19,438	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (302,060)	\$ -	\$ (302,060)
Public safety	714,269	21,302	-	-	(692,967)	-	(692,967)
Streets and roads	450,535	-	-	-	(450,535)	-	(450,535)
Economic development	98,975	-	-	-	(98,975)	-	(98,975)
Interest	3,092	-	-	-	(3,092)	-	(3,092)
Total governmental activities	\$ 1,588,369	\$ 40,740	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (1,547,629)	\$ -	\$ (1,547,629)
Business-type activities:							
Water	\$ 536,657	\$ 637,926	\$ 677,306	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 778,575	\$ 778,575
Sewer	379,749	490,983	-	-	-	111,234	111,234
Total business-type activities	\$ 916,406	\$ 1,128,909	\$ 677,306	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 889,809	\$ 889,809
Total primary government:	\$ 2,504,775	\$ 1,169,649	\$ 677,306	\$ -	\$ (1,547,629)	\$ 889,809	\$ (657,820)
General revenues:							
Video gaming taxes					\$ 52,821	\$ -	\$ 52,821
Cannabis taxes					3,324	-	3,324
Utility and telecommunications taxes					143,569	-	143,569
Motor fuel taxes					93,983	-	93,983
Property taxes					230,836	-	230,836
Income taxes					350,676	-	350,676
Sales and use taxes					319,887	-	319,887
Business district taxes					123,102	-	123,102
Replacement taxes					43,250	-	43,250
Rentals					14,251	-	14,251
Investment income					28,606	5,161	33,767
Miscellaneous					96,830	-	96,830
Loss on capital asset					(1,537)	-	(1,537)
Transfers - internal activity					(127,292)	127,292	-
Total general revenues and activities					\$ 1,372,306	\$ 132,453	\$ 1,504,759
Change in net position					\$ (175,323)	\$ 1,022,262	\$ 846,939
Net position - beginning					3,043,238	1,346,780	4,390,018
Net position - ending					\$ 2,867,915	\$ 2,369,042	\$ 5,236,957

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CITY OF NOKOMIS, ILLINOIS
STATEMENT OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES - MODIFIED CASH BASIS
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
APRIL 30, 2024

	General Fund	Motor Fuel Fund	Business District Fund	Total Governmental Funds
Assets:				
Cash	\$ 260,048	\$ 208,483	\$ 340,180	\$ 808,711
Certificates of deposit	<u>1,021,729</u>	<u>10,000</u>	<u>251,965</u>	<u>1,283,694</u>
Total assets	<u>\$ 1,281,777</u>	<u>\$ 218,483</u>	<u>\$ 592,145</u>	<u>\$ 2,092,405</u>
Liabilities and fund balances:				
Liabilities:				
Due to other funds	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Total liabilities	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Fund balances:				
Restricted	\$ 12,285	\$ 218,483	\$ 592,145	\$ 822,913
Committed	-	-	-	-
Assigned	-	-	-	-
Unassigned	<u>1,269,492</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,269,492</u>
Total fund balances	<u>\$ 1,281,777</u>	<u>\$ 218,483</u>	<u>\$ 592,145</u>	<u>\$ 2,092,405</u>
Total liabilities and fund balances	<u>\$ 1,281,777</u>	<u>\$ 218,483</u>	<u>\$ 592,145</u>	<u>\$ 2,092,405</u>

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CITY OF NOKOMIS, ILLINOIS
RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS STATEMENT OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES AND FUND
BALANCES TO THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION - MODIFIED CASH BASIS
APRIL 30, 2024

Fund balances of the governmental funds	\$ 2,092,405
Capital assets used in governmental activities of \$3,587,803, net of accumulated depreciation of \$2,724,766, are not financial resources and; therefore, are not reported in the funds.	863,037
Notes payable are not reported in the government funds	<u>(87,527)</u>
Net position of governmental activities	<u>\$ 2,867,915</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

CITY OF NOKOMIS, ILLINOIS
STATEMENT OF REVENUES RECEIVED, EXPENDITURES DISBURSED AND CHANGES IN FUND BALAN
MODIFIED CASH BASIS
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED APRIL 30, 2024

	General Fund	Motor Fuel Tax Fund	Business District Fund	Total Governmental Funds
Revenues received:				
Taxes	\$ 230,836	\$ -	\$ 123,102	\$ 353,938
Intergovernmental revenues	913,527	93,983	-	1,007,510
Fines	21,302	-	-	21,302
Licenses and permits	19,438	-	-	19,438
Investment income	23,350	195	5,061	28,606
Rentals	14,251	-	-	14,251
Miscellaneous	96,830	-	-	96,830
Grants	-	-	-	-
	<u>\$ 1,319,534</u>	<u>\$ 94,178</u>	<u>\$ 128,163</u>	<u>\$ 1,541,875</u>
Expenditures disbursed:				
Current:				
General government	\$ 305,682	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 305,682
Public safety	697,630	-	-	697,630
Streets and roads	355,947	43,297	-	399,244
Economic development	-	-	98,975	98,975
Capital outlay	119,984	182,705	-	302,689
Debt service:				
Principal	51,121	-	-	51,121
Interest	3,092	-	-	3,092
	<u>\$ 1,533,456</u>	<u>\$ 226,002</u>	<u>\$ 98,975</u>	<u>\$ 1,858,433</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues received over (under) expenditures disbursed	<u>\$ (213,922)</u>	<u>\$ (131,824)</u>	<u>\$ 29,188</u>	<u>\$ (316,558)</u>
Other financing sources (uses):				
Bank loans	\$ 43,498	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 43,498
Transfers in	-	-	-	-
Transfers out	(127,292)	-	-	(127,292)
	<u>\$ (83,794)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ (83,794)</u>
Net change in fund balances	\$ (297,716)	\$ (131,824)	\$ 29,188	\$ (400,352)
Fund balances, beginning of year	<u>1,579,493</u>	<u>350,307</u>	<u>562,957</u>	<u>2,492,757</u>
Fund balances, end of year	<u>\$ 1,281,777</u>	<u>\$ 218,483</u>	<u>\$ 592,145</u>	<u>\$ 2,092,405</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

CITY OF NOKOMIS, ILLINOIS
RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES RECEIVED, EXPENDITURES DISBURSED
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES - MODIFIED CASH BASIS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED APRIL 30, 2024

Net change in fund balances - total governmental funds	\$ (400,352)
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position are different because:	
Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures while governmental activities report depreciation expense to allocate those costs over the lives of the assets:	
Capital assets purchased	302,689
Depreciation expense	(83,746)
Net book value of assets disposed	(1,537)
Debt issued or incurred:	
Principal repayments	51,121
Loan proceeds	<u>(43,498)</u>
Change in net position of governmental activities	<u><u>\$ (175,323)</u></u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

CITY OF NOKOMIS, ILLINOIS
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION - MODIFIED CASH BASIS
PROPRIETARY FUNDS
APRIL 30, 2024

	Waterworks Fund	Sewerage Fund	Total
Assets:			
Current assets:			
Cash	\$ 520,796	\$ 149,536	\$ 670,332
Certificates of deposit	170,200	115,742	285,942
Total current assets	\$ 690,996	\$ 265,278	\$ 956,274
Noncurrent assets:			
Land and construction in process	\$ 3,083,176	\$ 526,700	\$ 3,609,876
Capital assets, being depreciated	5,572,070	3,351,421	8,923,491
Less accumulated depreciation	(3,790,950)	(3,207,301)	(6,998,251)
Net value of noncurrent assets	\$ 4,864,296	\$ 670,820	\$ 5,535,116
Total assets	\$ 5,555,292	\$ 936,098	\$ 6,491,390
Liabilities:			
Current liabilities:			
IEPA notes payable	\$ 64,460	\$ -	\$ 64,460
Notes payable	8,747	8,747	17,494
Refundable water deposits	4,869	-	4,869
Total current liabilities	\$ 78,076	\$ 8,747	\$ 86,823
Noncurrent liabilities:			
IEPA notes payable	\$ 3,983,851	\$ -	\$ 3,983,851
Notes payable	14,337	14,337	28,674
Refundable water deposits	23,000	-	23,000
Total noncurrent liabilities	\$ 4,021,188	\$ 14,337	\$ 4,035,525
Total liabilities	\$ 4,099,264	\$ 23,084	\$ 4,122,348
Net position:			
Net investment in capital assets	\$ 792,901	\$ 647,736	\$ 1,440,637
Restricted	-	-	-
Unrestricted	663,127	265,278	928,405
Total net position	\$ 1,456,028	\$ 913,014	\$ 2,369,042

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

CITY OF NOKOMIS, ILLINOIS
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION - MODIFIED CASH BASIS
PROPRIETARY FUNDS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED APRIL 30, 2024

	<u>Waterworks Fund</u>	<u>Sewerage Fund</u>	<u>Total</u>
Operating revenues:			
Water and sewer charges	\$ 637,926	\$ 490,983	\$ 1,128,909
Total operating revenue received	<u>\$ 637,926</u>	<u>\$ 490,983</u>	<u>\$ 1,128,909</u>
Operating expenses:			
Professional fees	\$ 34,887	\$ 59,553	\$ 94,440
Insurance	34,317	34,209	68,526
Salaries	101,660	103,098	204,758
Payroll taxes and retirement	10,918	12,421	23,339
Repairs and maintenance	89,318	86,884	176,202
Utilities	24,433	45,550	69,983
Chemicals	47,592	3,600	51,192
Miscellaneous	3,625	5,879	9,504
Depreciation	139,027	20,305	159,332
Office	5,886	8,250	14,136
Total operating expenses	<u>\$ 491,663</u>	<u>\$ 379,749</u>	<u>\$ 871,412</u>
Operating income (loss)	<u>\$ 146,263</u>	<u>\$ 111,234</u>	<u>\$ 257,497</u>
Non-operating revenues (expenses):			
Investment income	\$ 3,367	\$ 1,794	\$ 5,161
Grants	677,306	-	677,306
Interest expense	(44,994)	-	(44,994)
Total non-operating revenues (expenses)	<u>\$ 635,679</u>	<u>\$ 1,794</u>	<u>\$ 637,473</u>
Net income (loss) before transfers	<u>\$ 781,942</u>	<u>\$ 113,028</u>	<u>\$ 894,970</u>
Other financing sources (uses):			
Transfers in	\$ 53,200	\$ 74,092	\$ 127,292
Transfers out	-	-	-
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>\$ 53,200</u>	<u>\$ 74,092</u>	<u>\$ 127,292</u>
Change in net position	<u>\$ 835,142</u>	<u>\$ 187,120</u>	<u>\$ 1,022,262</u>
Total net position, beginning of year	<u>620,886</u>	<u>725,894</u>	<u>1,346,780</u>
Total net position, end of year	<u><u>\$ 1,456,028</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 913,014</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 2,369,042</u></u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

CITY OF NOKOMIS, ILLINOIS
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS - MODIFIED CASH BASIS
PROPRIETARY FUNDS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED APRIL 30, 2024

	Waterworks Fund	Sewerage Fund	Total
Cash flows from operating activities:			
Receipts from customers and other	\$ 637,926	\$ 490,983	\$ 1,128,909
Payments to suppliers	(240,058)	(243,925)	(483,983)
Payments to employees for services	(112,578)	(115,519)	(228,097)
Utility deposits	(709)	-	(709)
	<u>\$ 284,581</u>	<u>\$ 131,539</u>	<u>\$ 416,120</u>
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities			
Cash flows from noncapital financing activities:			
Transfers in	\$ 53,200	\$ 74,092	\$ 127,292
Transfers out	-	-	-
	<u>\$ 53,200</u>	<u>\$ 74,092</u>	<u>\$ 127,292</u>
Net cash provided (used) by noncapital financing activities			
Cash flows from capital and related financing activities:			
Capital assets purchased	\$ (2,432,686)	\$ (352,190)	\$ (2,784,876)
Operating grants received	677,306	-	677,306
Proceeds from debt incurred	1,621,768	43,498	1,665,266
Principal paid on debt	(474,718)	(20,414)	(495,132)
Interest paid on debt	(44,994)	-	(44,994)
	<u>\$ (653,324)</u>	<u>\$ (329,106)</u>	<u>\$ (982,430)</u>
Net cash (used) by capital and related financing activities			
Cash flows from investing activities:			
Purchase of investments	\$ (3,354)	\$ (75)	\$ (3,429)
Proceeds from sale/maturity of investments	-	-	-
Investment income	3,367	1,794	5,161
	<u>\$ 13</u>	<u>\$ 1,719</u>	<u>\$ 1,732</u>
Net cash provided (used) by investing activities			
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	\$ (315,530)	\$ (121,756)	\$ (437,286)
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning	836,326	271,292	1,107,618
Cash and cash equivalents, ending	<u>\$ 520,796</u>	<u>\$ 149,536</u>	<u>\$ 670,332</u>
Reconciliation of operating income (loss) to net cash provided (used) by operating activities:			
Operating income (loss)	\$ 146,263	\$ 111,234	\$ 257,497
Adjustments to reconcile operating income (loss) to net cash provided (used) by operating activities:			
Depreciation expense	139,027	20,305	159,332
Refundable water deposits	(709)	-	(709)
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities	<u>\$ 284,581</u>	<u>\$ 131,539</u>	<u>\$ 416,120</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

CITY OF NOKOMIS, ILLINOIS
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
APRIL 30, 2024

NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The City is a municipal corporation governed by a five-member Board consisting of four commissioners and the Mayor. The City provides the following services: general government, public safety (police), street, and water and sewer services.

Reporting Entity

The City has developed criteria to determine whether outside agencies with activities which benefit the citizens of the City should be included within. Financial accountability is defined as appointment of a voting majority of the component unit's board and either the ability to impose will by the primary government or the possibility that the component unit will provide a financial benefit to or impose a financial burden on the primary government. Based on these criteria, there are no potential component units which are required to be included in the accompanying financial statements.

Government-Wide and Fund Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements (the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities) report information on all of the nonfiduciary activities of the primary government. The majority of interfund activity has been removed from these statements. However, transactions among City funds that would be treated as revenues and expenditures or if they involved organizations external to City government, are accounted for as revenues and expenditures in the funds involved. Therefore, charges between the City's water and sewer function and various other functions of the government are included since elimination of these charges would distort the direct costs and program revenues reported for the various functions concerned. Governmental activities, which normally are supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues, are reported separately from business-type activities, which rely to a significant extent on fees and charges for support. Likewise, the primary government is reported separately from certain legal separate component units for which the primary government is financially accountable.

The Statement of Net Position includes all of the government's assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, and deferred inflows of resources, including capital assets. The Statement of Activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function or segment are offset by program revenues. Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function or segment. Program revenues include: 1) charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use, or directly benefit from goods, services, or privileges provided by a given function or segment and, 2) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function or segment. Taxes and other items not included among program revenues are reported instead of general revenues.

Separate financial statements are provided for governmental funds and proprietary funds. Major individual governmental funds and major individual enterprise funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements. Nonmajor funds are aggregated and presented in a single column.

Fund Accounting

The accounts of the City are organized on the basis of funds, each of which is considered a separate accounting entity. The operations of each fund are accounted for with a separate set of self-balancing accounts that comprise its assets, liabilities, fund balance/net position, revenues, and expenditures or expenses, as appropriate. Government resources are allocated to and accounted for in individual funds based upon the purposes for which they are to be spent and the means by which spending activities are controlled. The various funds are reported as follows:

CITY OF NOKOMIS, ILLINOIS
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
APRIL 30, 2024

NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Governmental Fund Types:

The City of Nokomis, Illinois, reports the following major governmental funds:

General Fund – The General Fund is the primary operating fund of the City and is always classified as a major fund. This fund is used to account for all financial resources except those required to be reported in other funds. All general tax revenues received, and other revenues received that are not restricted by law or contractual agreement to some other fund are accounted for in this fund. General operating expenditures disbursed, fixed charges and capital improvement costs that are not paid through other funds are paid from the General Fund.

Special Revenue Funds are used to account for the proceeds of the specific revenue sources that are either legally restricted to expenditures for specified purposes or designated to finance particular functions or activities of the City. The City's special revenue funds are:

Motor Fuel Tax Fund – This fund is used to account for the revenues and expenditures related to projects financed by the motor fuel taxes collected and distributed by the State of Illinois.

Business District Fund – This fund is used to account for the additional sales tax received and expenditures paid for economic development.

The City does not report any nonmajor government funds.

Proprietary Fund Types:

Enterprise Funds – Enterprise funds are used to account for operations (a) that are financed and operated in a manner similar to private business enterprises – where the intent of the governing body is that the costs (expenses, including depreciation) of providing goods or services to the general public on a continuing basis be financed or recovered primarily through user charges; or (b) where the governing body has decided that periodic determination of revenues earned, expenses incurred, and/or net income is appropriate for capital maintenance, public policy, management control, accountability, or other purposes.

Water Fund – This fund is used to provide services to residents of the City and certain unincorporated areas.

Sewer Fund – This fund is used to provide wastewater service to the residents of the City.

During the course of operations, the City has activity between funds for various purposes. Any residual balances outstanding at year end are reported as due from/to other funds and advances to/from other funds. While these balances are reported in fund financial statements, certain eliminations are made in the preparation of the government-wide financial statements. Transfers between the funds included in the governmental activities are eliminated so that only the net amount is included as internal balances in the governmental activities column. Similarly, balances between the funds included in business-type activities (i.e.: the enterprise funds) are eliminated so that only the net amount is included as internal balances in the business-type activities column.

Further, certain activity occurs during the year involving transfers of resources between funds. In fund financial statements these amounts are reported at gross amounts as transfers in/out. While reported in fund financial statements, certain eliminations are made in the preparation of the government-wide financial statements. Transfers between the funds included in governmental activities are eliminated so that only the net amount is included as transfers in the governmental activities column. Similarly, balances between funds included in business-type activities are eliminated so that only the net amount is included as transfers in the business-type activities column.

CITY OF NOKOMIS, ILLINOIS
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
APRIL 30, 2024

NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Measurement Focus

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

In the government-wide Statement of Net Position and Statement of Activities, governmental activities are presented using the economic resources measurement focus, within the limitations of the modified cash basis of accounting. The accounting objectives of this measurement focus are the determination of operating income, changes in net position (or cost recovery), and net financial position. All assets and liabilities (whether current or noncurrent or financial or nonfinancial) associated with their activities are generally reported within the limitations of the modified cash basis of accounting.

Governmental funds utilize a current financial resources measurement focus, within the limitations of the modified cash basis of accounting. Only current financial assets and liabilities are generally included on their balance sheets. Their operating statements present sources and uses of available spendable financial resources during a given period. These funds use fund balance as their measure of available spendable financial resources at the end of the period.

The proprietary fund is presented using the economic resources measurement focus, within the limitations of the modified cash basis of accounting.

Basis of Accounting

The financial statements are presented on a modified cash basis of accounting, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) established by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. This basis of accounting involves modifications to the cash basis of accounting to report in the Statements of Net Position or Balance Sheets cash transactions or events that provide a benefit or result in an obligation that governs a period greater than the period in which the cash transaction or event occurred. Such reported balances include investments, interfund receivables and payables, capital assets and related depreciation, and short-term and long-term liabilities arising from cash transactions or events.

This modified cash basis of accounting differs from GAAP primarily because certain assets and their related revenues (such as accounts receivable and revenue for billed or provided services not yet collected and other accrued revenue and receivables) and certain liabilities and their related expenses or expenditures (such as accounts payable and expenses for goods or services received but not yet paid and other accrued expenses and liabilities) are not recorded in these financial statements. In addition, certain other economic assets and liabilities, other than pension and retiree healthcare benefit obligations that do not arise from a cash transaction or event are not reported, and the measurement of reported assets and liabilities does not involve adjustment to fair value.

If the City utilized the basis of accounting recognized as U.S. GAAP, the fund financial statements for governmental funds would use the modified accrual basis of accounting, while the fund financial statements for proprietary fund types would use the accrual basis of accounting. All government-wide financial statements would be presented on the accrual basis of accounting.

CITY OF NOKOMIS, ILLINOIS
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
APRIL 30, 2024

NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Cash and Cash Equivalents

For the purpose of financial reporting, cash and cash equivalents include all demand and savings accounts and non-negotiable certificates of deposit or short-term investments with an original maturity of three months or less.

Investments

The City is authorized to invest in bonds, notes, and other obligations of the U.S. Government; corporate debentures and obligations, insured mortgage notes and loans; common and preferred stocks; mutual funds; and other investment vehicles as set forth in the Illinois Compiled Statutes. Investments classified in the financial statements consist entirely of certificates of deposit acquired with cash whose original maturity term exceeds three months. Investments are carried at cost, which approximates fair value.

Accounts Receivable

As a result of the use of the modified cash basis of accounting, accounts receivable and other revenue related receivables are not reported in the financial statements unless related to the actual use of cash resources.

Inventories

As a result of the use of the modified cash basis of accounting, consumable materials and supplies are recorded as expenditures/expenses at the time of purchase and therefore, no balances for inventory on hand are reported in the Statement of Net Position.

Capital Assets

The City's modified cash basis of accounting reports capital assets resulting from cash transactions and reports depreciation where appropriate. The accounting treatment over property, plant, and equipment (capital assets) depends on whether the assets are used in governmental fund operations or proprietary funds and whether they are reported in the government-wide or fund financial statements.

Government-Wide Statements

In the government-wide financial statements, capital assets arising from cash transactions are accounted for as assets in the Statement of Net Position. All capital assets are valued at historical cost, or estimated historical cost if actual is unavailable. Estimated historical cost was used to value the majority of the assets acquired prior to May 1, 2004. Infrastructure assets acquired since May 1, 2004, are recorded at cost.

CITY OF NOKOMIS, ILLINOIS
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
APRIL 30, 2024

NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Depreciation of all exhaustible capital assets arising from cash transactions is recorded as an allocated expense in the Statement of Activities, with accumulated depreciation reflected in the Statement of Net Position. Depreciation is provided over the assets' estimated useful lives using the straight-line method of depreciation. Capitalization thresholds of \$5,000 for equipment, \$10,000 for land, \$50,000 for buildings, \$25,000 for building improvements, and \$50,000 for infrastructure assets are used to report capital assets. The range of estimated useful lives by type of asset is as follows:

Equipment and Tools: 5-10 years
Vehicles under 13,000 gross vehicle weight: 5 years
Vehicles over 13,000 gross vehicle weight: 7-10 years
Other improvements: 20 years
Buildings: 40-50 years
Infrastructure: 40-50 years
Waterworks and Sewerage Plant: 20-25 years
Waterworks and Sewerage Equipment: 7 years
Water and Sewer Improvements: 10-15 years

Fund Financial Statements

In the fund financial statements, capital assets arising from cash transactions acquired for use in governmental fund operations are accounted for as capital outlay expenditures of the governmental fund upon acquisition. Capital assets acquired for use in proprietary fund operations are accounted for the same as in the government-wide statements.

Long-Term Debt

All long-term debt arising from cash basis transactions to be repaid from governmental and business-type resources is reported as a liability in the government-wide statements.

Long-term debt arising from cash basis transactions of governmental funds is not reported as a liability in the fund financial statements. The debt proceeds are reported as other financing sources and payment of principal and interest reported as expenditures. The accounting for debt is the same in the proprietary fund financial statements as the treatment in the government-wide statements.

Equity Classification

Government-Wide Statements

Net Position – Net position represents the difference between assets and liabilities. Net investment in capital assets consists of cost of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, reduced by the outstanding balances of any borrowing used for the acquisition, construction or improvement of those assets. This net investment in capital assets amount also is adjusted by any bond issuance deferral amounts. Net position is reported as restricted when there are limitations imposed on its use either through the enabling legislation adopted by the City or through external restrictions imposed by creditors, grantors, or laws or regulations of other governments. All other net position is reported as unrestricted.

This City applies restricted resources first when an expense is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted net position is available.

CITY OF NOKOMIS, ILLINOIS
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
APRIL 30, 2024

NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Fund Balance Policies

This statement establishes fund balance classifications that comprise a hierarchy based primarily on the extent to which a government is bound to observe constraints imposed upon the use of the resources reported in governmental funds. The City reports the following fund balance reporting classifications in accordance with the provisions of the statement:

Nonspendable Fund Balance – The nonspendable fund balance classification includes amounts that cannot be spent because they are either (a) not in spendable form or (b) legally or contractually required to be maintained intact.

Restricted Fund Balance - The restricted fund balance classification includes amounts that are restricted to specific purposes. Fund balances are reported as restricted when constraints placed on the use of resources are either:

- a. Externally imposed by creditors (such as through debt covenants), grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments; or,
- b. Imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

Committed Fund Balance – The committed fund balance classification includes amounts that can only be used for specific purposes pursuant to constraints imposed by formal action of the City’s highest level of decision-making authority.

Assigned Fund Balance – The assigned fund balance classification includes amounts that are constrained by the City’s intent to be used for specific purposes but are neither restricted nor committed.

Unassigned Fund Balance – The unassigned fund balance classification includes amounts that have not been assigned to other funds and that have not been restricted, committed, or assigned to specific purposes within the General Fund.

The City’s policy is to spend restricted fund balance before unrestricted fund balance when an expenditure is paid for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted fund balance is available except for instances where a City budget resolution specifies the fund balance.

The City’s policy is that committed and assigned fund balances are considered to have been spent before unassigned balances have been spent when an expenditure is paid for purposes for which amounts in any of those unrestricted fund balance classifications could be used except for instances where a City budget ordinance specifies the fund balance.

Program Revenues

Amounts reported as program revenues include: 1) charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use, or directly benefit from goods, services, or privileges provided by a given function or segment and, 2) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function or segment. All taxes, including those dedicated for specific purposes, and other internally dedicated resources are reported as general revenues rather than as program revenues.

CITY OF NOKOMIS, ILLINOIS
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
APRIL 30, 2024

NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Internal and Interfund Balances and Activities

In the process of aggregating the financial information for the government-wide Statement of Net Position and Statement of Activities, some amounts reported as interfund activity and balances in the fund financial statements have been eliminated or reclassified.

Use of Estimates

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

Property Taxes

The City’s property tax is levied on assessed values established by the County Assessor’s office at varying rates of assessed market value depending on whether the property is commercial or residential. The budget and appropriation ordinance was approved on May 22, 2023, and the levy was passed by the Board on November 27, 2023. Property taxes attach as an enforceable lien on property as of January 1 and are usually payable in two installments on or about June 1st, and September 1st, during the following fiscal year. The City usually receives distributions from the County Collector in the months of July through November. Property tax collections included in the financial statements for the year ended April 30, 2024, are from the 2022 tax year.

The assessed value upon which the 2022 levy was based totaled \$17,764,625.

The following are the tax rates applicable to the various levies per \$100 of assessed valuation:

	Maximum 2022 Levy	Montgomery County 2022 Actual
Corporate	0.43750	0.43750
Police protection	0.07500	0.07500
Audit	as needed	0.04785
Liability insurance	as needed	0.16325
Social security	as needed	0.23643
Unemployment	as needed	0.04504
Workers' Compensation	as needed	0.20828
		1.21335

CITY OF NOKOMIS, ILLINOIS
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
APRIL 30, 2024

NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Risk Management Insurance

The City is exposed to various risks of loss including, but not limited to, general liability, property casualty, worker's compensation, and public official's liability. To limit the exposure to these risks, the City purchases commercial insurance as necessary. There have been no significant changes in coverage during the year. Settlements have not exceeded coverage in the past three years.

Subsequent Events

The City has approved by ordinance #2110, dated December 11, 2023 to borrow up to \$10 million through Illinois EPA for water/wastewater projects/upgrades. The interest rate is projected to be 1.16%, with a 30 year repayment period and semi-annual payments. It is anticipated that approximately \$3.7 million of the projected loan will be forgiven under various rules and regulations by the State of Illinois and Illinois EPA. As of April 30, 2024 this project had not started and no funds disbursed to or obligated by the City.

The City had evaluated subsequent events through December 19, 2024, the date on which the financial statements were available to be issued.

Leases and Subscription Based Information Technology Arrangements (SBITA)

GASB Statement No. 87 (leases) and GASB Statement No. 96 (SBITA) pronouncements did not impact the preparation of these financial statements due to the basis of accounting described and disclosed above.

NOTE 2 – STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE, AND ACCOUNTABILITY

By its nature as a local government unit, the City is subject to various federal, state, and local laws and contractual regulations.

Grant Audits

In the normal course of operations, the City receives grant funds from various federal and state agencies. The grant programs are subject to audit by agents of the granting authority, the purpose of which is to ensure compliance with conditions precedent to the granting of funds.

Deposits and Investments

The City's investment policy is in accordance with the Illinois Compiled Statutes. The City is authorized by statute to make deposits or investments in obligations of the U.S. Government; obligations of state or their political subdivisions; savings accounts, time deposits, certificates of deposit; or other investments which are direct obligations of banks as defined by the Illinois Banking Act; and the Illinois Funds.

The City's deposits are in checking, savings accounts and certificates of deposit and are carried at cost. The City's current investment practice is only to invest in local financial institution accounts.

Interest Rate Risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that changes in market interest rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. Generally, the longer the maturity of an investment, the greater the sensitivity of its fair value to changes in market interest rates. The City does not have a formal investment policy that limits investment maturities as a means of managing its exposure to fair value losses from rising interest rates.

CITY OF NOKOMIS, ILLINOIS
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
APRIL 30, 2024

NOTE 2 – STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE, AND ACCOUNTABILITY (Continued)

Credit Risk

Credit risk is the risk that an insurer or other counterparty to an investment will not fulfill its obligations to the holder of the investment. This is measured by the assignment of a rating by a nationally recognized statistical rating organization. The City limits the expose to credit risk by investing funds in securities as approved by the most recent Illinois Compiled Statutes.

Deposits and Custodial Credit Risk

In the case of deposits, this is the risk that in the event of a financial institution failure, the City will not be able to recover the value of their deposits or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. Deposits are exposed to custodial credit risk if they are not covered by depository insurance and the deposits are: a) uncollateralized, b) collateralized with securities held by the pledging financial institution, or c) collateralized with securities held by the pledging financial institution's trust department or agent but not in the depositor-government's name. At April 30, 2024, all of the City's bank balances were fully collateralized.

At year-end, the carrying amount of the City's deposits, net of outstanding checks, including certificates of deposit was \$3,048,679, and the bank balance was \$3,128,855. The City's deposits were covered entirely either by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC), or by pledged collateral, which was held in the City's name.

Deficit Fund Equity

At April 30, 2024, no City fund had a deficit fund equity.

NOTE 3 – DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLAN

The City has adopted a Deferred Compensation Plan, (adopted under the provisions of Internal Revenue Code Section 457). All eligible employees may elect to defer a portion of their salary until future years. The deferred compensation is not available to employees until termination, retirement, death or an unforeseeable emergency.

The City currently matches up to 6% of the employee's salary to the plan. The value of the plan at April 30, 2024, was \$111,306.

Under the terms of the plan, the City remits the amounts deferred to the plan administrator who maintains a deferred account for each participant. However, all amounts deferred under the plan, all property and rights purchased with those amounts, and all income attributable to those amounts, property or rights are solely the property and rights of the City, subject only to the claims of the City's general creditors. Participants' rights under the plan are equal to those of the general creditor of the City in an amount equal to the fair market value of the deferred account for each participant.

CITY OF NOKOMIS, ILLINOIS
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
APRIL 30, 2024

NOTE 4 – CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital asset activity for the fiscal year ended April 30, 2024, was as follows:

	Balance April 30, 2023	Additions	Deletions	Balance April 30, 2024
<i>Governmental activities:</i>				
<u>Capital assets, not being depreciated:</u>				
Land	\$ 47,682	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 47,682
Construction in progress	-	-	-	-
Total capital assets, not being depreciated	<u>\$ 47,682</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 47,682</u>
<u>Capital assets, being depreciated:</u>				
Buildings	\$ 539,689	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 539,689
Infrastructure	1,674,790	182,705	(120,125)	1,737,370
Machinery and equipment	1,143,079	119,984	-	1,263,063
Total capital assets, being depreciated	<u>\$ 3,357,558</u>	<u>\$ 302,689</u>	<u>\$ (120,125)</u>	<u>\$ 3,540,122</u>
<u>Less accumulated depreciation for:</u>				
Buildings	\$ 341,626	\$ 12,273	\$ -	\$ 353,899
Infrastructure	1,625,156	3,264	-	1,628,420
Machinery and equipment	792,826	68,209	(118,587)	742,448
Total accumulated depreciation	<u>\$ 2,759,608</u>	<u>\$ 83,746</u>	<u>\$ (118,587)</u>	<u>\$ 2,724,767</u>
Total capital assets, being depreciated, net	<u>\$ 1,986,271</u>	<u>\$ 218,943</u>	<u>\$ (1,538)</u>	<u>\$ 815,355</u>
Governmental activities capital assets, net	<u>\$ 2,997,395</u>	<u>\$ 218,943</u>	<u>\$ (1,538)</u>	<u>\$ 863,037</u>

Depreciation expense was charged to functions/programs of the governmental activities as follows:

<u>Governmental activities:</u>	
General government	\$ 15,816
Public safety	16,639
Highway and streets	51,291
	<u>\$ 83,746</u>

CITY OF NOKOMIS, ILLINOIS
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
APRIL 30, 2024

NOTE 4 – CAPITAL ASSETS (Continued)

	<u>Balance</u> <u>April 30, 2023</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Deletions</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>April 30, 2024</u>
<i>Business-type activities:</i>				
<u>Capital assets, not being depreciated:</u>				
Land	\$ 23,559	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 23,559
Construction in progress	1,197,129	2,389,188	-	3,586,317
Total capital assets, not being depreciated	<u>\$ 1,220,688</u>	<u>\$ 2,389,188</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 3,609,876</u>
 <u>Capital assets, being depreciated:</u>				
Water and sewer capital assets	\$ 8,527,804	\$ 395,688	\$ -	\$ 8,923,492
Total capital assets at historical cost	<u>\$ 8,527,804</u>	<u>\$ 395,688</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 8,923,492</u>
 <u>Less accumulated depreciation for:</u>				
Water and sewer capital assets	\$ 6,838,920	\$ 159,332	\$ -	\$ 6,998,252
Total accumulated depreciation	<u>\$ 6,838,920</u>	<u>\$ 159,332</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 6,998,252</u>
Business-type activities capital assets, net	<u>\$ 1,688,884</u>	<u>\$ 236,356</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 5,535,116</u>

Depreciation expense was charged as follows in the Statement of Activities:

Business-type activities:	
Waterworks fund	\$ 139,027
Sewerage fund	20,305
	<u>\$ 159,332</u>

CITY OF NOKOMIS, ILLINOIS
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
APRIL 30, 2024

NOTE 5 – SUMMARY OF TRANSFERS

Interfund transfers at April 30, 2024, were:

	Transfers In	Transfers Out
General Fund	\$ -	\$ 127,292
Waterworks and Sewerage Fund	127,292	-
	\$ 127,292	\$ 127,292

The amounts transferred are for general maintenance and improvements from prior year grant funds received.

NOTE 6 – LONG-TERM DEBT

The following is a summary of changes in long-term debt for the year ended April 30, 2024:

Governmental Activities

	Balance April 30, 2023	Additions	Reductions	Balance April 30, 2024	Current Portion
U.S. Bankcorp at 3.25% due June 25, 2026, for Elgin					
Pelican Street Sweeper	\$ 95,151	\$ -	\$ (30,708)	\$ 64,443	\$ 31,706
 Bell Bank at 6.69% due August 25, 2026, for Vermeer					
Vacuum Excavator (1/3)	-	43,498	(20,414)	23,084	7,202
	\$ 95,151	\$ 43,498	\$ (51,122)	\$ 87,527	\$ 38,908

The debt service for these loans is from the General Fund.

The Bell Bank note payable is divided evenly between the General Fund (governmental activities) and, Waterworks Fund and Sewerage Fund (business-type activities).

CITY OF NOKOMIS, ILLINOIS
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
APRIL 30, 2024

NOTE 6 – LONG-TERM DEBT (Continued)

Debt service requirements to maturity are as follows:

		Principal	Interest
Elgin Pelican Street Sweeper	2025	\$ 31,706	\$ 2,094
	2026	32,737	1,063
		<u>64,443</u>	<u>3,157</u>
Vermeer Vacuum Excavator	2025	\$ 7,202	\$ 1,544
	2026	7,684	1,063
	2027	8,198	548
		<u>\$ 23,084</u>	<u>\$ 3,155</u>

Business-Type Activities:

	Balance April 30, 2023	Additions	Reductions	Balance April 30, 2024	Current Portion
IL EPA #175343	\$ 61,215	\$ -	\$ (5,598)	\$ 55,617	\$ 3,784
IL EPA #173181	267,705	-	(26,710)	240,995	27,046
IL EPA #175038	1,013,525	-	(98,344)	915,181	66,651
IL EPA #176048	38,716	-	(1,820)	36,896	1,837
IL EPA #176229	1,386,587	1,435,467	(22,432)	2,799,622	83,204
IL EPA #176047	156,597	142,803	(299,400)	-	-
Bell Bank	-	86,996	(40,828)	46,168	14,404
	<u>\$ 2,924,345</u>	<u>\$ 1,665,266</u>	<u>\$ (495,132)</u>	<u>\$ 4,094,479</u>	<u>\$ 196,926</u>

The debt service for these loans is from the Water/Sewer Funds.

CITY OF NOKOMIS, ILLINOIS
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
APRIL 30, 2024

NOTE 6 – LONG-TERM DEBT (Continued)

Debt service requirements to maturity:

IL EPA loan #175343, for an air stripper for \$164,600 at 1.86% for 20 years in semi-annual payments. The debt service to maturity is as follows:

	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>
2025	\$ 3,784	\$ 1,052
2026	3,855	981
2027	3,927	909
2028	4,000	836
2029	4,075	761
Thereafter	35,976	3,245
	<u>\$ 55,617</u>	<u>\$ 7,784</u>

IL EPA loan #173181, dated July 11, 2011, for \$752,163 at 1.25% due April 15, 2033, in semi-annual payments of \$14,987. The debt service to maturity is as follows:

	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>
2025	\$ 27,046	\$ 2,928
2026	27,385	2,589
2027	27,730	2,244
2028	28,076	1,898
2029	28,428	1,546
Thereafter	102,330	2,566
	<u>\$ 240,995</u>	<u>\$ 13,771</u>

IL EPA loan #175038, for \$1,394,779 at 2.21% for 20 years with semi-annual payments for a water tower. The debt service to maturity is as follows:

	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>
2025	\$ 66,651	\$ 20,591
2026	68,132	19,111
2027	69,646	17,596
2028	71,194	16,048
2029	67,387	19,855
Thereafter	572,171	49,005
	<u>\$ 915,181</u>	<u>\$ 142,206</u>

CITY OF NOKOMIS, ILLINOIS
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
APRIL 30, 2024

NOTE 6 – LONG-TERM DEBT (Continued)

IL EPA loan #176048, to replace water mains for \$80,650 at 0.93% with semi-annual payments of \$1,088. The debt service to maturity is as follows:

	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>
2025	\$ 1,837	\$ 339
2026	1,854	322
2027	1,871	305
2028	1,889	287
2029	1,906	278
Thereafter	27,539	1,820
	<u>\$ 36,896</u>	<u>\$ 3,351</u>

IL EPA loan #176229, to rehab the water treatment plant and replace water mains for \$2,822,055 at 0.93% with semi-annual payments of \$54,479. The debt service to maturity is as follows:

	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>
2025	\$ 83,204	\$ 25,755
2026	83,481	25,478
2027	84,272	24,687
2028	85,006	23,953
2029	85,876	23,083
Thereafter	2,377,783	291,712
	<u>\$ 2,799,622</u>	<u>\$ 414,668</u>

Bell Bank loan to purchase a Vermeer Vacuum Excavator (water/sewer obligation is two-thirds the total with the general fund obligated for the other third) for \$86,996 at 6.69% with annual payments of \$17,493 with a maturity of August 25, 2026. The debt service to maturity is as follows:

	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>
2025	\$ 14,404	\$ 3,089
2026	15,368	2,125
2027	16,396	1,097
	<u>\$ 46,168</u>	<u>\$ 6,311</u>

CITY OF NOKOMIS, ILLINOIS
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
APRIL 30, 2024

NOTE 6 – LONG-TERM DEBT (Continued)

Legal Debt Margin

Assessed Valuation - 2022 tax year	\$ 17,764,625
Statutory debt limitation	<u>0.08625</u>
	1,532,199
Outstanding debt	4,182,006
Less debt exempt from above limitations	<u>(4,048,311)</u>
Legal debt margin	<u><u>\$ 1,398,504</u></u>

CITY OF NOKOMIS, ILLINOIS

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

FISCAL YEAR ENDED APRIL 30, 2024

CITY OF NOKOMIS, ILLINOIS
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES RECEIVED, EXPENDITURES DISBURSED, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE -
MODIFIED CASH BASIS
GENERAL FUND
BUDGET AND ACTUAL
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED APRIL 30, 2024

	Original & Final Budget	Actual	Variance from Budget - Positive (Negative)
Revenues received:			
Property taxes	\$ 230,000	\$ 230,836	\$ 836
Intergovernmental:			
Sales and use taxes	362,500	319,887	(42,613)
Income taxes	326,000	350,676	24,676
Replacement taxes	57,500	43,250	(14,250)
Utility taxes	108,500	121,393	12,893
Telecommunication taxes	25,000	22,176	(2,824)
Video gaming tax	55,000	52,821	(2,179)
Cannabis taxes	3,300	3,324	24
Licenses and permits	20,350	19,438	(912)
Fines and forfeitures	20,500	21,302	802
Rentals	6,000	14,251	8,251
Miscellaneous	57,112	96,830	39,718
Interest	6,700	23,350	16,650
Grants	50,000	-	(50,000)
	\$ 1,328,462	\$ 1,319,534	\$ (8,928)
Total revenues			
Expenditures disbursed:			
Current:			
General Government:			
Administration	\$ 298,326	\$ 305,682	\$ (7,356)
Streets and roads	512,853	355,947	156,906
Public safety	723,728	697,630	26,098
Total general government	\$ 1,534,907	\$ 1,359,259	\$ 175,648
Capital outlay:			
Administration	\$ 313,000	\$ 46,486	\$ 266,514
Streets and roads	46,750	73,498	(26,748)
Public safety	15,000	-	15,000
Total capital outlay	\$ 374,750	\$ 119,984	\$ 254,766
Debt Service:			
Principal	\$ 30,908	\$ 51,121	\$ (20,213)
Interest	3,092	3,092	-
Total debt service	\$ 34,000	\$ 54,213	\$ (20,213)
Total expenditures	\$ 1,943,657	\$ 1,533,456	\$ 410,201
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	\$ (615,195)	\$ (213,922)	\$ 401,273
Other financing sources (uses):			
Bank loans	\$ -	\$ 43,498	\$ 43,498
Transfers in	-	-	-
Transfers out	(20,000)	(127,292)	(107,292)
Total other financing sources (uses)	\$ (20,000)	\$ (83,794)	\$ (63,794)
Net change in fund balance	\$ (635,195)	\$ (297,716)	\$ 337,479
Fund balance, beginning of year		1,579,493	
Fund balance, end of year		\$ 1,281,777	

Reference should be made to auditor's report regarding this information.

CITY OF NOKOMIS, ILLINOIS
 SCHEDULE OF REVENUES RECEIVED, EXPENDITURES DISBURSED AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - MODIFIED CASH BASIS
 MOTOR FUEL TAX FUND
 BUDGET AND ACTUAL
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED APRIL 30, 2024

	Original & Final Budget	Actual	Variance from Budget - Positive (Negative)
Revenues received:			
State of Illinois	\$ 80,100	\$ 93,983	\$ 13,883
Rebuild IL	-	-	-
Interest	20	195	175
Total revenues	\$ 80,120	\$ 94,178	\$ 14,058
Expenditures disbursed:			
Engineering fees	\$ 16,800	\$ 1,504	\$ 15,296
Maintenance of streets and parking lots	135,000	224,498	(89,498)
Total expenditures	\$ 151,800	\$ 226,002	\$ (74,202)
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	\$ (71,680)	\$ (131,824)	\$ (60,144)
Other financing sources (uses):			
Transfers in	\$ 20,000	\$ -	\$ (20,000)
Total other financing sources (uses)	\$ 20,000	\$ -	\$ (20,000)
Net change in fund balance	\$ (51,680)	\$ (131,824)	\$ (80,144)
Fund balance, beginning of year		350,307	
Fund balance, end of year		\$ 218,483	

Reference should be made to auditor's report regarding this information.

CITY OF NOKOMIS, ILLINOIS
 SCHEDULE OF REVENUES RECEIVED, EXPENDITURES DISBURSED AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - MODIFIED CASH BASIS
 BUSINESS DISTRICT FUND
 BUDGET AND ACTUAL
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED APRIL 30, 2024

	Original & Final Budget	Actual	Variance from Budget - Positive (Negative)
Revenues received:			
Business district taxes	\$ 165,000	\$ 123,102	\$ (41,898)
Investment income	1,200	5,061	3,861
Total revenues	\$ 166,200	\$ 128,163	\$ (38,037)
Expenditures disbursed:			
Business district improvements	\$ 617,500	\$ 98,975	\$ 518,525
Total expenditures	\$ 617,500	\$ 98,975	\$ 518,525
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	\$ (451,300)	\$ 29,188	\$ 480,488
Other financing sources (uses):			
Transfers out	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Total other financing sources (uses)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Net change in fund balance	\$ (451,300)	\$ 29,188	\$ 480,488
Fund balance, beginning of year		562,957	
Fund balance, end of year		\$ 592,145	

Reference should be made to auditor's report regarding this information.

CITY OF NOKOMIS, ILLINOIS
NOTES TO SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
APRIL 30, 2024

NOTE 1 – BUDGET, APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE AND BUDGETARY ACCOUNTING

The budget (appropriation ordinance) for all funds is prepared on the cash basis of accounting and is utilized for internal fiscal management.

The City approved the appropriation ordinance May 22, 2023.

NOTE 2 – EXCESS OF EXPENDITURES OVER APPROPRIATIONS

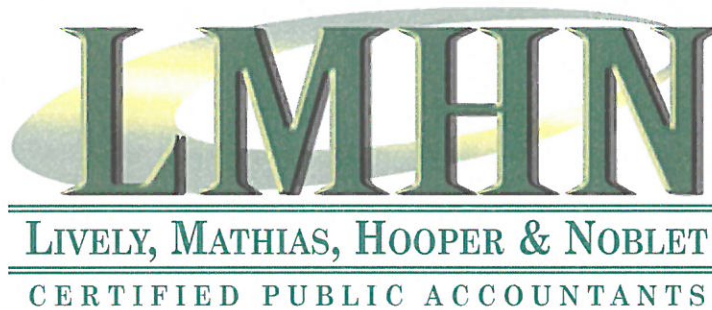
No funds had expenditures that exceeded appropriations.

CITY OF NOKOMIS, ILLINOIS

FEDERAL COMPLIANCE SECTION

FISCAL YEAR ENDED APRIL 30, 2024

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**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR PROGRAM AND ON
INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE REQUIRED BY THE UNIFORM GUIDANCE**

To the Honorable Mayor and the City Council
City of Nokomis
Nokomis, Illinois

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

We have audited the City of Nokomis, Illinois' compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the OMB Compliance Supplement that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the fiscal year ended April 30, 2024. The City of Nokomis, Illinois' major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

In our opinion, the City of Nokomis, Illinois complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the fiscal year ended April 30, 2024.

Basis for Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and the audit requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (Uniform Guidance). Our responsibilities under those standards and the Uniform Guidance are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section of our report.

We are required to be independent of the City of Nokomis, Illinois and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with 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 opinion on compliance for each major federal program. Our audit does not provide a legal determination of the City of Nokomis, Illinois' compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above.

Responsibilities of Management for Compliance

Management is responsible for compliance with the requirements referred to above and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of effective internal control over compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, rules, and provisions of contracts or grant agreements applicable to the City of Nokomis, Illinois' federal programs.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether material noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above occurred, whether due to fraud or error, and express an opinion on the City of Nokomis, Illinois' compliance based on our audit. 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, Government Auditing Standards, and the Uniform Guidance will always detect material noncompliance when it exists. The risk of not detecting material noncompliance resulting from fraud is higher than for that resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above is considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, it would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user of the report on compliance about the City of Nokomis, Illinois' compliance with the requirements of each major federal program as a whole.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, Government Auditing Standards, and the Uniform Guidance, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material noncompliance, 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 City of Nokomis, Illinois' compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.
- Obtain an understanding of the City of Nokomis, Illinois' internal control over compliance relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the Uniform Guidance, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the City of Nokomis, Illinois' internal control over compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and any significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in internal control over compliance that we identified during the audit.

Report on Internal Control over Compliance

A deficiency in internal control over compliance exists when the design or operation of a control over compliance does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program on a timely basis. A material weakness in internal control over compliance is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance, such that there is a reasonable possibility that material noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. A significant deficiency in internal control over compliance is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program that is less severe than a material weakness in internal control over compliance, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section above and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above. However, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control over compliance may exist that were not identified.

Our audit was not designed for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

The purpose of this report on internal control over compliance is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over compliance and the results of that testing based on the requirements of the Uniform Guidance. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

LMHN, LTD.

LMHN, Ltd.
Certified Public Accountants
Taylorville, Illinois

December 19, 2024

CITY OF NOKOMIS
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED APRIL 30, 2024

<u>Federal Grantor/Pass Through Grantor/Program Title</u>		<u>Federal CFDA Number</u>	<u>Pass-through Entity Identifying Number</u>	<u>Federal Disbursements/ Expenditures</u>
<u>United States Environmental Protection Agency</u>				
Drinking Water State Revolving Fund	(M)	66.468	n/a	\$ 1,150,793
Congressionally Mandated Projects	(M)	66.202	n/a	357,647
<u>Department of the Treasury</u>				
Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds	(M)	21.027	n/a	<u>201,778</u>
TOTAL EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS				<u><u>1,710,218</u></u>

(M) Denotes a major federal financial assistance program.

Reference should be made to auditor's report regarding this information.

CITY OF NOKOMIS, ILLINOIS
NOTES TO THE SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
FISCAL YEAR ENDED APRIL 30, 2024

NOTE 1 – BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards (the “Schedule”) includes the federal award activity of City of Nokomis, Illinois under programs of the federal government for the year ended April 30, 2024. The information in this Schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (Uniform Guidance). Because the Schedule presents only a selected portion of the operations of the City of Nokomis, Illinois, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position and changes in net assets of the City of Nokomis, Illinois. Therefore, some amounts presented in this schedule may differ from amounts presented in, or used in the preparation of, the basic financial statements.

NOTE 2 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Expenditures reported on the Schedule are reported on the modified cash basis of accounting. Expenditures are recognized and recorded upon the disbursement of cash. Such expenditures are recognized following the cost principles contained in the Uniform Guidance, wherein certain types of expenditures are not allowable or are limited as to reimbursement.

NOTE 3 – INDIRECT COST RATE

The City of Nokomis, Illinois did not elect to use the 10% de minimis cost rate.

NOTE 4 – SUB RECIPIENTS

The City of Nokomis, Illinois did not provide any federal awards to any sub-recipients.

NOTE 5 – NON-CASH ASSISTANCE

There was no non-cash assistance reported in the schedule of expenditures of federal awards.

NOTE 6 – LOANS OR LOAN GUARANTEES

The City of Nokomis, Illinois did not have any loan guarantees, or loan subsidies during the fiscal year ended April 30, 2024. The City had various IL EPA loans that are in part federally funded including debt forgiveness related to these loans as of April 30, 2024.

NOTE 7 – FEDERAL INSURANCE

The City of Nokomis, Illinois did not receive any insurance coverage provided by a federal agency for the fiscal year ended April 30, 2024.

CITY OF NOKOMIS, ILLINOIS
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
FISCAL YEAR ENDED APRIL 30, 2024

Section I – Summary of Auditors’ Results

Financial Statements

Type of auditors’ report issued:	Modified
Internal control over financial reporting:	
Material weaknesses identified?	No
Significant deficiencies identified that are not considered to be material weaknesses?	Yes
Noncompliance material to financial statements noted?	No

Federal Awards

Internal control over major programs:	
Material weaknesses identified?	No
Significant deficiencies identified that are not considered to be material weaknesses?	No
Type of auditors’ report issued on compliance for major programs:	Unmodified
Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with Title 2 U.S Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements of Federal Awards?	No
Identification of major programs:	
CFDA 21.027; Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds	
CFDA 66.202; Congressionally Mandated Projects	
CFDA 66.468; Drinking Water State Revolving Fund	
Dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A and Type B programs	\$750,000
Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee?	No

CITY OF NOKOMIS, ILLINOIS
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
FISCAL YEAR ENDED APRIL 30, 2024

Section II – Financial Statement Findings

Finding #2024-01: Segregation of Duties

Condition: There is a lack of segregation of duties among City personnel.

Criteria: Duties and responsibilities should be segregated to provide reasonable assurance that transactions are handled appropriately and to reduce the risk of error, misuse, or fraud.

Effect: Lack of segregation of duties could result in errors, misuse or fraud to occur or go undetected.

Cause: There are a limited number of personnel for certain duties, responsibilities and functions.

Recommendation: The duties should be segregated as much as possible, and alternative controls should be used to compensate for lack of segregation. Management and governance should closely monitor actual receipts and expenditures to budget and use dual controls or secondary reviews to help mitigate risks. Example: Bank reconciliation oversight.

Management's Response: Due to limited financial resources the City cannot hire additional employees to adequately segregate incompatible duties. However, management and governance will closely monitor receipts and expenditures and; dual controls and/or subsequent reviews will be utilized at such time as adequate staffing can be a fiscally viable option. At the current staffing levels, management and governance believes it to be unfeasible to correct this deficiency.

Section III – Federal Awards Findings and Questioned Costs

There were no federal award findings or questions costs.



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CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN

December 19, 2024

The City of Nokomis, Illinois respectfully submits the following corrective action plan for the fiscal year ended April 30, 2024.

Name and address of independent public accounting firm: LMHN, Ltd., 900 North Webster Street, PO Box 87, Taylorville, IL 62568.

Audit Period: Fiscal Year Ended April 30, 2024

FINDINGS

Finding Number 2024-01 – Lack of Segregation of Incompatible Duties

Duties and responsibilities should be segregated to provide reasonable assurance that transactions are handled appropriately and reduce the risk of error, misuse, or fraud.

Recommendation: Duties should be segregated as much as possible, and alternative controls should be used to compensate for lack of segregation of incompatible duties. Management and governance should closely monitor receipts and expenditures to budget and use dual controls and/or subsequent reviews to help mitigate risks.

Action Taken: Due to our limited financial resources, the City cannot hire enough employees to adequately segregate incompatible duties. However, management and governance will closely monitor receipts and expenditures and; dual controls and/or subsequent reviews will be utilized at such time as adequate staffing can be a fiscally viable option.

Anticipated Date of Completion: April 30, 2025

Name of Contact Person: Rachel Cassidy, City Clerk

If there are any questions regarding this plan, please call the City of Nokomis, Illinois.

Sincerely,

Rachel Cassidy, City Clerk

CITY OF NOKOMIS, ILLINOIS
SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS
FISCAL YEAR ENDED APRIL 30, 2024

Finding #2023-01: Lack of Segregation of Duties

Condition: There is a lack of segregation of duties among City personnel involved in daily financial transactions and reporting that could result in errors, misuse or fraud to occur or go undetected.

Current Status: The condition still exists. See finding #2024-01 on the schedule of findings and questioned costs.