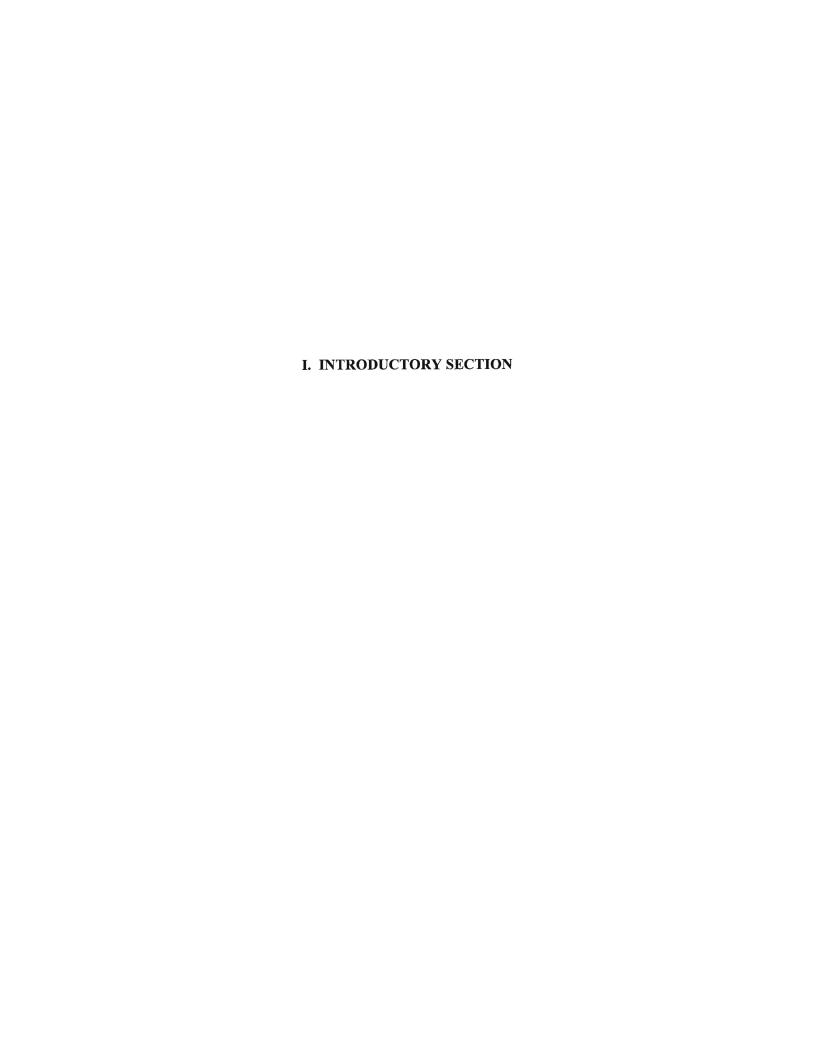
ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022

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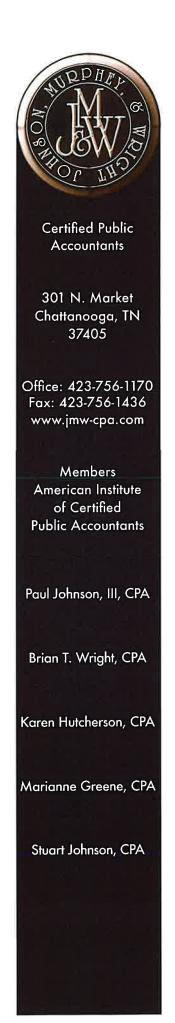
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# TOWN OF WALDEN, TENNESSEE Roster of Board Members and Management June 30, 2022

Mayor	Lee Davis
Vice Mayor	Elizabeth Schmidt
Alderman	Sarah McKenzie
Town Recorder/CMFO	Fern Lockhart
Judge	
Attorney	Sam Elliott





#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Board of Mayor and Aldermen Town of Walden, Tennessee

# Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

#### **Opinions**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities and the major fund of the Town of Walden, Tennessee, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2022, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Town of Walden, Tennessee's basic financial statements as listed in the Table of Contents.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities and the major fund of the Town of Walden, Tennessee, as of June 30, 2022, and the respective changes in financial position and the budgetary comparison for the General Fund for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

#### **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 Town of Walden, Tennessee and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

#### Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and 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 Town of Walden, Tennessee's ability to continue as a going concern for twelve months beyond the financial statement date, including any currently known information that may raise substantial doubt shortly thereafter.

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#### Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinions. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards 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 are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgement 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 Town of Walden, Tennessee's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgement, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Town of Walden, Tennessee's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

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

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#### **Required Supplementary Information**

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the Management's Discussion and Analysis and Schedule of Changes in the Town of Walden, Tennessee's Total OPEB Liability and Related Ratios listed in the Table of Contents be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

#### **Supplementary Information**

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

#### **Other Information**

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

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

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#### Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

Johnson, Mempley Wright, O.C.

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated November 1, 2022, on our consideration of the Town of Walden, Tennessee's 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 solely 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 Town of Walden, Tennessee's 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 Town of Walden, Tennessee's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Chattanooga, Tennessee November 1, 2022

## MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

As management of the Town of Walden, Tennessee, we offer readers of the Town's financial statements this narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities of the Town of Walden, Tennessee for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022. We encourage readers to consider the information presented here in conjunction with the Town's financial statements.

#### FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

The assets of the Town of Walden, Tennessee exceeded its liabilities and deferred inflows at June 30, 2022, by \$7,395,021 (net position). Of this amount \$5,377,418 (unrestricted net position) may be used to meet the Town's ongoing obligations to citizens and creditors.

The Town's governmental activities operated at a surplus of \$277,176.

As of the close of the current fiscal year, the Town of Walden, Tennessee's governmental fund reported an ending fund balance of \$5,417,828. Within the governmental funds, \$2,000,000 is committed for savings and \$300,000 is committed for stabilization. \$49,067 is legally restricted for state street aid expenditures.

#### OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

This discussion and analysis are intended to serve as an introduction of the Town of Walden, Tennessee's basic financial statements. The Town of Walden, Tennessee's basic financial statements comprise three components: (1) government-wide financial statements; (2) fund financial statements; and (3) Notes to the Financial Statements. This report also contains other supplementary information in addition to the basic financial statements themselves.

#### **Government-wide Financial Statements**

The Government-wide Financial Statements are designed to provide readers with a broad overview of the Town of Walden, Tennessee's finances, in a manner similar to a private-sector business.

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

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

Both of the government-wide financial statements distinguish functions of the Town of Walden, Tennessee that are principally supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues (governmental activities) from other functions that are intended to recover all or a significant portion of their costs through user fees and charges (business-type activities). The governmental activities of the Town of Walden, Tennessee include general government, public safety, public works, state street aid, and public welfare and recreation. The Town of Walden, Tennessee has no business-type activities.

The government-wide financial statements can be found on pages 11 and 12 of this report.

#### **Fund Financial Statements**

A fund is a grouping of related accounts that is used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities or objectives. The Town of Walden, Tennessee, like other state and local governments, uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements. All of the funds of the Town of Walden, Tennessee are governmental funds.

#### **Governmental Funds**

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

Because the focus of governmental funds is narrower than that of the government-wide financial statements, it is useful to compare the information presented for governmental funds with similar information presented for governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. By doing so, readers may better understand the long-term impact of the government's near-term financing decisions. Both the governmental fund Balance Sheet and governmental fund Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances provide a reconciliation to facilitate this comparison between the governmental funds and governmental activities.

The Town of Walden, Tennessee maintains one individual governmental fund. Information is presented in the governmental fund Balance Sheet and in the governmental fund Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances for the General Fund, which is considered to be a major fund.

The Town of Walden, Tennessee adopts an annual appropriated budget for its governmental fund. A budgetary comparison statement has been provided for the major governmental fund, the General Fund, to demonstrate compliance with this budget.

The basic governmental fund financial statement can be found on pages 13 through 19 of this report.

#### Notes to the Financial Statements

The notes provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements. The Notes to the Financial Statements can be found on pages 20 through 34 of this report.

#### FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE TOWN AS A WHOLE

#### **Net Position**

As noted earlier, net position may serve over time as a useful indicator of a government's financial position. In the case of the Town of Walden, Tennessee, assets exceeded liabilities and deferred inflows by \$7,395,021 at the close of this fiscal year.

A large portion of the Town of Walden, Tennessee's net position (26.62%) reflects its investment in capital assets (e.g., land, buildings, machinery and equipment), less any debt used to acquire those assets that is still outstanding. The Town of Walden, Tennessee uses these capital assets to provide services to its citizens; consequently, these assets are not available for future spending.

\$49,067 of the Town of Walden, Tennessee's net position represents resources that are subject to external restrictions on how they may be used. \$5,377,418 or 72.72% of net position are unrestricted and may be used to meet the government's ongoing obligations to its citizens and creditors.

At June 30, 2022, the Town of Walden, Tennessee is able to report positive balances in all categories of net assets, both for the government as a whole, as well as for its separate governmental activities.

The table below provides a summary of the Town's net position.

# Town of Walden, Tennessee's Net Position

	Governmental Activities	
	2022	2021
Capital assets	\$ 1,968,536	\$ 1,997,890
Other assets	6,722,275	6,176,315
Total assets	\$ 8,690,811	<u>\$ 8,174,205</u>
Deferred outflows of resources	<u>\$</u>	\$ -
Long-term liabilities	\$ -	\$ 6,907
Other liabilities	770,890	514,853
Total liabilities	\$ 770,890	\$ 521,760
Deferred inflows of resources	\$ 524,900	\$ 534,600
Investment in capital assets	\$ 1,968,536	\$ 1,997,890
Restricted	49,067	34,524
Unrestricted	5,377,418	5,085,431
Total net position	\$ 7,395,021	<u>\$ 7,117,845</u>

# **Change in Net Position**

Governmental activities increased the Town of Walden, Tennessee's net position by \$277,176.

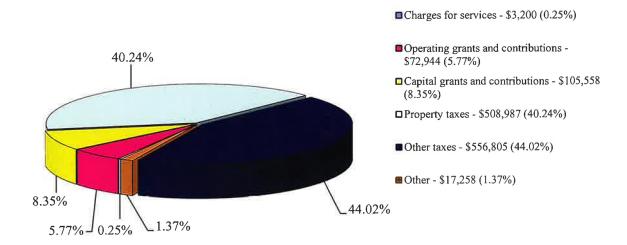
The table below provides a summary of the Town's net position.

# Town of Walden, Tennessee's Changes in Net Position

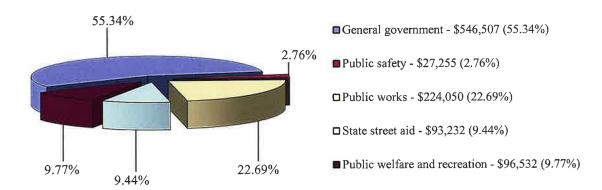
	Governmental Activities			
	-	2022		2021
Revenues:				
Program revenues:				
Charges for services	\$	3,200	\$	2,160
Operating grants and contributions		72,944		181,304
Capital grants and contributions		105,558		=
General revenues:		10.052//278-02		<b>7</b> 0 ( <b>2</b> 0 <b>2</b>
Property taxes		508,987		506,282
Other taxes		556,805		583,309
Other	-	17,258	_	24,782
Total revenues	-	1,264,752		1,297,837
Expenses:				
General government		546,507		406,762
Public safety		27,255		20,164
Public works		224,050		173,055
State street aid		93,232		60,676
Public welfare and recreation	7	96,532	-	94,890
Total expenses	-	987,576	_	755,547
Change in net position		277,176		542,290
Net position - beginning	s <del></del>	7,117,845		6,575,555
Net position - ending	\$	7,395,021	\$ 1	7,117,845

The graphs below summarize the \$1,264,752 of Town-wide revenues by source and the associated \$987,576 of expense by program.

#### **Town-Wide Sources of Revenue**

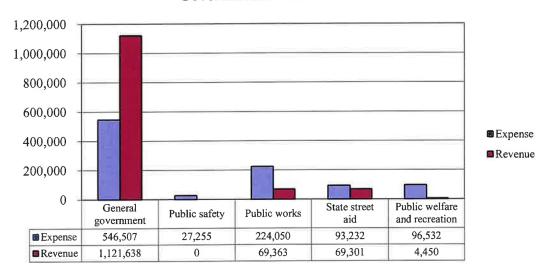


# **Town-Wide Program Expenses**



The following graph summarizes the revenue and related expense for each government program of the Town. The difference between expense and revenue is the financial burden placed on the Town's taxpayers for each program.

# **Expenses and Program Revenues - Governmental Activities**



#### FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE TOWN'S FUNDS

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

#### **Governmental Funds**

The focus of the Town of Walden, Tennessee's governmental funds is to provide information on near-term inflows, outflows, and balances of spendable resources. Such information is useful in assessing the Town of Walden, Tennessee's financial requirements. The unassigned fund balance may serve as a useful measure of a government's net resources available at the end of the fiscal year for future unforeseen emergencies.

As of the end of the current fiscal year, the Town of Walden, Tennessee's governmental fund (General Fund) reported ending fund balances of \$5,417,828.

#### General Fund Budgetary Highlights

Differences between the original budget and the final amended budget netted to \$0.

Departmental budget officers closely monitored expenditures during the fiscal year in order to minimize budget amendments.

# Town of Walden, Tennessee's Capital Assets (Net of Depreciation)

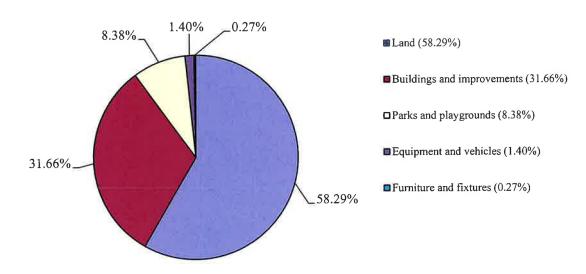
Land	\$ 1,147,472
Buildings and improvements	623,313
Parks and playgrounds	164,965
Equipment and vehicles	27,362
Furniture and fixtures	5,424
	\$ 1,968,536

Some of the major capital assets that were purchased during the year include:

McCoy equipment shed	\$ 38,032
McCoy children's sensory garden	\$ 3,483
Bachman doors	\$ 13,475
7 x 18 trailer	\$ 3,700
Radar sign	\$ 4,573

The following graph provides a breakdown of which assets make up the largest portion of the Town's total investment in capital assets.

#### **Town-Wide Capital Assets**



Additional information on the Town of Walden, Tennessee's capital assets can be found in Note 6 on page 27 of this report.

### Town of Walden, Tennessee's Outstanding Debt

At the end of the current fiscal year, the Town had no outstanding debt.

#### **Currently Known Conditions Effecting Future Years**

The Town will be receiving the other half of the ARPA funds and will use TDEC ARPA grant funds for stormwater improvements and, in a joint venture with the Town of Signal Mountain, connect both Town's water lines.

#### Requests for Information

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the Town of Walden, Tennessee's finances for all those with an interest in the Town's finances. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional financial information may be addressed to the Town of Walden, Tennessee, P.O. Box 335, Signal Mountain, TN 37377.



# TOWN OF WALDEN, TENNESSEE Statement of Net Position June 30, 2022

	Governmental Activities	
ASSETS		
Current assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 5,648,375	
Investments	427,358	
Property taxes receivable - net	540,498	
Other receivables	11,282	
Due from other governments	94,762	
Total current assets	6,722,275	
Non-current assets		
Capital assets		
Land	1,147,472	
Other capital assets - net of accumulated depreciation	821,064	
Total capital assets	1,968,536	
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 8,690,811	
LIABILITIES		
Current assets		
Accounts payable	\$ 2,736	
Accrued liabilities	9,904	
Deferred grant revenue	319,857	
Due to other governments	438,393	
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>\$ 770,890</u>	
DEFERRRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES		
Deferred revenue - property taxes	<u>\$ 524,900</u>	
NET POSITION		
Investment in capital assets	\$ 1,968,536	
Restricted for state street aid	49,067	
Unrestricted	5,377,418	
TOTAL NET POSITION	\$ 7,395,021	

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

### TOWN OF WALDEN, TENNESSEE Statement of Activities Year Ended June 30, 2022

Net (Expense) Revenue and

					Changes in Net Position
			Program Revenu	ies	Primary Government
		Charges	Operating	Capital	
Functions/Programs		For	Grants and	Grants and	Governmental
Primary Government:	Expenses	Services	Contributions	Contributions	Activities
Governmental activities:				-	······································
General government	\$ 546,507	\$ -	\$	\$ 38,588	\$ (507,919)
Public safety	27,255	=	S=1	:::	(27,255)
Public works	224,050	≘	3,643	65,720	(154,687)
State street aid	93,232	==	69,301	•	(23,931)
Public welfare and recreation	96,532	3,200		1,250	(92,082)
Total primary government	\$ 987,576	\$ 3,200	\$ 72,944	\$ 105,558	(805,874)
	General revenues:				
	Property taxes				508,987
	Interest and pen	alties			2,635
	Utility tax	aities			11,368
	Local option sal	es tav			226,617
	Wholesale beer				38,248
	Franchise tax	tux			31,434
	Other state taxe	2			246,503
	Interest	3			4,559
	Miscellaneous				12,699
	Total general	revenues			1,083,050
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	Change in net	position			277,176
	Net position - beg	ginning			7,117,845
	Net position - end	i			\$ 7,395,021

# Governmental Funds Balance Sheet

June 30, 2022

	General	
	<u>Fund</u>	
ASSETS	<b>*</b> • < 10 <b>*</b> • •	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 5,648,375	
Investments	427,358	
Property taxes receivable - net	540,498	
Other receivables	11,282	
Due from other governments	94,762	
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 6,722,275	
LIABILITIES		
Accounts payable	\$ 2,736	
Accrued liabilities	9,904	
Deferred grant revenue	319,857	
Due to other governments	438,393	
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 770,890	
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES		
Deferred revenue - property taxes	\$ 533,557	
FUND BALANCES		
Restricted	\$ 49,067	
Committed	2,300,000	
Unassigned	3,068,761	
TOTAL FUND BALANCES	\$ 5,417,828	

# TOWN OF WALDEN, TENNESSEE Reconciliation of the Governmental Funds Balance Sheet to the Statement of Net Position June 30, 2022

Total fund balances per governmental funds balance sheet	\$	5,417,828
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and, therefore, are not reported in the funds.		1,968,536
Some of the Town's revenues will be collected after year-end, but are not available soon enough to pay for the current period's expenditures and, therefore, are deferred in the funds.	-	8,657
Net position of governmental activities	\$	7,395,021

# **Governmental Funds**

# Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances Year Ended June 30, 2022

	General Fund	
REVENUES		
Taxes	\$ 824,156	
Intergovernmental	425,261	
Other	20,201	
TOTAL REVENUES	1,269,618	
EXPENDITURES		
Current expenditures		
General government	554,781	
Public safety	26,185	
Public works	224,050	
State street aid	91,052	
Public welfare and recreation	57,031	
Capital outlay	11,830	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	964,929	
Net changes in fund balances	304,689	
Fund balances - beginning	5,113,139	
Fund balances - end	\$ 5,417,828	

# Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances of Governmental Funds to the Statement of Activities Year Ended June 30, 2022

Net change in fund balances for total governmental funds	\$ 304,689
Governmental funds report capital outlay as expenditures, however, in the Statement of Activities the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation expense. This is the amount by which depreciation exceeds capital outlay in the current period.	(29,354)
Revenues in the Statement of Activities that do not provide current financial resources are not reported as revenues in the funds.	(4,867)
OPEB expense for the prior year is not reported in the governmental funds but is reported in the Statement of Activities. Current year OPEB contributions are reported as an expense in the governmental funds but are not reported in the Statement of Activities.	(199)
Some items reported in the Statement of Activities do not require the use of current financial resources and, therefore, are not reported as expenditures in governmental funds. These activities consist of:	
(Increase) decrease in compensated absences	6,907
Change in net position of governmental activities	\$ 277,176

### **General Fund**

# Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances - Budget and Actual

# Year Ended June 30, 2022

	Budgeted	Amounts		
	Original	Final	Actual	Variance
REVENUES				
Taxes				
Property taxes	\$ 496,500	\$ 496,500	\$ 513,854	\$ 17,354
Interest and penalties	2,150	2,150	2,635	485
Utility tax	10,700	10,700	11,368	668
Local option sales tax	165,000	165,000	226,617	61,617
Wholesale beer tax	28,000	28,000	38,248	10,248
Franchise tax	34,000	34,000	31,434	(2,566)
Total taxes	736,350	736,350	824,156	87,806
Intergovernmental				
State of Tennessee:				
Sales tax	193,596	193,596	225,030	31,434
Beer tax	911	911	905	(6)
Sportsbetting	1,898	1,898	1,506	(392)
City streets and transportation	3,777	3,777	3,643	(134)
Gasoline and motor fuel tax	69,277	69,277	69,301	24
TVA in lieu of tax	22,396	22,396	20,568	(1,828)
Grant revenue	<u> </u>	-	104,308	104,308
Total intergovernmental	291,855	291,855	425,261	133,406
Other				
Interest	5,000	5,000	4,559	(441)
Donation	<b>₩</b> 3	<b>9</b> 0	1,250	1,250
Rental income	2,000	2,000	3,200	1,200
Miscellaneous	14,000	14,000	11,192	(2,808)
Total other	21,000	21,000	20,201	(799)
TOTAL REVENUES	1,049,205	1,049,205	1,269,618	220,413

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### **General Fund**

# Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances -

**Budget and Actual (Continued)** 

Year Ended June 30, 2022

	Budgeted	Amounts		
	Original	Final	Actual	Variance
EXPENDITURES	<del>*************************************</del>	=======================================		
Current expenditures				
General government				
Salaries and wages	\$ 100,000	\$ 191,000	\$ 184,542	\$ 6,458
Payroll taxes	18,280	18,980	18,303	677
Employee benefits	12,110	13,310	12,366	944
Commissions	13,650	14,350	12,461	1,889
Insurance	26,500	33,600	31,081	2,519
Dues and subscriptions	8,000	9,650	9,174	476
Contributions	128,700	178,700	178,700	-
Professional fees	63,340	38,762	36,289	2,473
Planning and development	15,000	39,000	30,078	8,922
Utilities	35,000	35,940	32,341	3,599
Conference and travel	2,500	531	360	171
Miscellaneous	101,004	7,627	3,807	3,820
Office supplies	3,600	3,616	3,616	8.5
Equipment rental	1,900	1,900	1,663	237
Total general government	529,584	586,966	554,781	32,185
Public safety				
Police				
Enforcement	15,600	15,600	14,289	1,311
Training	500	500	460	40
Total police	16,100	16,100	14,749	1,351
Animal control	12,000	12,000	11,436	564
Total public safety	28,100	28,100	26,185	1,915
Public works				
Highway and streets				
Stormwater testing	8,600	8,600	98	8,600
Culvert repair		59,000	59,000	
Total highways and streets	8,600	67,600	59,000	8,600
Solid waste	170 000	170.000	165.050	4,950
Garbage service contract	170,000	170,000	165,050	4,730
Total public works	178,600	237,600	224,050	13,550

(Continued)

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

### **General Fund**

# Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances -

# Budget and Actual (Continued)

Year Ended June 30, 2022

	Budgetee	d Amounts		
	Original	Final	Actual	Variance
EXPENDITURES (Continued)				
Current expenditures (Continued)				
State street aid				
Salaries and wages	\$ 50,000	\$ 45,000	\$ 33,578	\$ 11,422
Professional fees	25,000	37,000	31,909	5,091
Road maintenance and paving	157,521	26,316	21,719	4,597
Street lights	4,200	4,200	3,846	354
Total state street aid	236,721	112,516	91,052	21,464
Public welfare and recreation				
Salaries and wages	35,200	23,200	19,527	3,673
Insurance	8,500	11,100	10,077	1,023
Park maintenance	29,000	33,431	27,427	6,004
Total public welfare and recreation	72,700	67,731	57,031	10,700
Capital outlay		. =		100
General government	1,000	6,792	6,602	190
State street aid	2,500	9,500	5,228	4,272
Total capital outlay	3,500	16,292	11,830	4,462
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	1,049,205	1,049,205	964,929	84,276
Net changes in fund balances	₩	£	304,689	304,689
Fund balances - beginning	5,113,139	5,113,139	5,113,139	
Fund balances - end	\$ 5,113,139	\$ 5,113,139	\$ 5,417,828	\$ 304,689

# TOWN OF WALDEN, TENNESSEE Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2022

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

The financial statements of the Town of Walden, Tennessee have been prepared in conformity with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP) as applied to governmental units. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles.

The Town of Walden, Tennessee operates under the Mayor-Aldermen form of government within the following departments: general government, public safety, public works, state street aid, and public welfare and recreation.

The following is a summary of the more significant accounting policies:

#### A. Reporting Entity

In evaluating how to define the government, for financial reporting purposes, management has considered all potential component units. The decision to include a potential component unit in the reporting entity was made by applying the criteria set forth in GAAP and GASB issued Statement No. 14, *The Financial Reporting Entity*. This statement requires that the financial statements present the Town of Walden, Tennessee (the primary government) and any component units. Component units generally are legally separate entities for which a primary government is financially accountable. Financial accountability ordinarily involves meeting one of the following criteria; the primary government is accountable for the potential component unit (i.e., the primary government appoints the voting majority of its board and the primary government is able to impose its will upon the potential component unit); or there is a possibility that the potential component unit may provide specific financial benefits or impose specific financial burdens on the primary government.

Based on the foregoing criteria, there are no entities, which meet the above criteria for inclusion in the Town of Walden, Tennessee's financial statements.

#### **B.** Basic Financial Statements

The basic financial statements include both government-wide (based on the Town as a whole) and fund financial statements. Both the government-wide and fund financial statements categorize activities as either governmental activities or business-type activities.

Government-wide Statements - The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities display information about the primary government. These statements include the financial activities of the overall government. Eliminations have been made to minimize the double-counting of internal activities. These statements distinguish between the governmental and business-type activities of the Town. Governmental activities generally are financed through taxes, intergovernmental revenues, and other non-exchange transactions. Business-type activities are financed in whole or in part by fees charged to external parties. The Town had no business-type activities.

#### B. Basic Financial Statements (Continued)

### Government-wide Statements - (Continued)

The Statement of Activities presents a comparison between direct expenses and program revenues for each function of the Town's governmental activities. Direct expenses are those that are specifically associated with a program or function and, therefore, are clearly identifiable to a particular function. Program revenues include (a) fees, fines, and charges paid by the recipients of goods or services offered by the programs and (b) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular program. The net cost (by function or business-type activity) is normally covered by general revenue (property or sales taxes, intergovernmental revenues, interest income, etc.).

This government-wide focus is designed to view the Town as a complete entity and the change in aggregate financial position resulting from the activities of the fiscal period.

**Fund Financial Statements** - The fund financial statements provide information about the Town's funds. Separate statements for each fund category are presented. The emphasis of fund financial statements is on the major governmental fund.

The Town reports the following major governmental fund:

**General Fund** - This is the Town's primary operating fund. It accounts for all financial resources of the general government, except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

#### C. Measurement Focus - Basis of Accounting

The government-wide financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Property taxes are recognized as revenue in the year for which they are levied. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met.

Government fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available. Revenues are considered to be available when they are collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. The Town considers all revenues reported in the governmental funds to be available if the revenues are collected within sixty days after year-end. Property taxes, sales taxes, franchise taxes, gasoline taxes, wholesale beer taxes, income taxes, mixed drink taxes and in-lieu of taxes are susceptible to accrual. Licenses and permits, fines and forfeitures, gross receipts taxes and excise taxes are recorded as revenue when received in cash because they are generally not measurable until actually received. Expenditures are recorded when the related fund liability is incurred, except for principal and interest on long-term debt, claims and judgments, and compensated absences, which are recorded only when payment is due. General capital asset acquisitions are reported as expenditures in governmental funds. Proceeds of general long-term debt and acquisitions under capital leases are reported as other financing sources.

Since the governmental fund statements are presented on a different measurement focus and basis of accounting than the governmental activities column in the government-wide financial statements, a reconciliation is presented on the page following each statement which briefly explains the adjustments necessary to transform the fund-based financial statements into the governmental activities column of the government-wide presentation.

As a general rule, the effect of interfund activity has been eliminated from the government-wide financial statements.

#### D. Budgets and Budgetary Accounting

The Town follows these procedures in establishing the budgetary data reflected in the financial statements.

During March and April, the Board of Mayor and Aldermen hold several budget workshops to prepare the management budget for the upcoming fiscal year. Prior to July 1, the budget is legally enacted through the passage of an ordinance with an operative date of July 1. A formal budget is adopted for the Governmental Fund on a basis consistent with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP). Therefore, no adjustments are necessary to convert to the actual GAAP data from the budgetary basis. These formal budgets are adopted on a departmental basis. All annual appropriations which are not expended lapse at fiscal year-end.

During the year, supplementary appropriations were necessary. These amendments netted to \$0.

#### E. Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash consists of cash-on-hand and on-deposit with financial institutions. For the purpose of reporting cash on the Statement of Net Position, the Town considers unrestricted highly liquid investments with an original maturity of three months or less when purchased to be cash equivalents. Cash is reported on the Statement of Net Position as "Cash and Cash Equivalents".

#### F. Investments

All investments are reported at fair value, which is based on quoted market prices.

The Town is authorized by State Statutes to invest in the following:

Bonds, notes or treasury bills of the United States.

Nonconvertible debt securities of the Federal Home Loan Bank, the Federal National Mortgage Association, the Federal Farm Credit Bank and the Student Loan Marketing Association.

Any obligation guaranteed by the United States or any of its agencies.

Certificates-of-deposit at state and federal chartered banks and savings and loan associations.

The Local Government Investment Pool created by Title 9.

### G. Property Taxes

Property taxes are levied by the Town on October 1st on property values assessed for that calendar year. The billings are considered due upon receipt by the taxpayer; however the actual due date is based on a period ending approximately 60 days after the calendar year end. On this date, March 1st, the bill becomes delinquent and penalties and interest may be assessed. Property taxes assessed by the Town are collected and remitted to the Town by Hamilton County. Property taxes are recognized on the accrual basis in the government-wide financial statements, and in the governmental funds they are recognized on the modified accrual basis. The tax rate for the 2021 levy is \$0.5315 per \$100 of assessed valuation, and the tax rate for the 2022 levy is \$0.5315 per \$100 of assessed valuation. Proper allowances are made for estimated uncollectible accounts.

Property taxes for the 2022 levy are considered to be owed to the Town as of the lien date on January 1, 2022. Therefore, the entire 2022 levy was recorded as a receivable and deferred revenue as of June 30, 2022.

#### H. Interfund Transactions

#### **Interfund Receivables and Payables**

Short-term advances between funds are not eliminated but accounted for in the appropriate interfund receivable and payable accounts classified as due from other funds or due to other funds in the fund financial statements and are subject to elimination upon consolidation. At June 30, 2022, there were no interfund receivables and payables.

#### **Transactions between Funds**

Transactions between funds that would be treated as revenues or expenditures if they involved organizations external to the governmental unit are accounted for as revenues or expenditures in the funds involved. Transactions which constitute reimbursements to a fund for expenditures initially made from that fund, which are properly applicable to another fund, are recorded as expenditures in the reimbursing fund and as reductions of the expenditures in the fund that is reimbursed. All other legally authorized transfers are not eliminated but treated as operating transfers and are included as other financing sources or uses in the governmental funds.

#### I. Prepayment of Expenditures

Governmental fund expenditures for insurance and similar services extending over more than one accounting period are not allocated between accounting periods but accounted for as expenditures of the period of acquisition.

#### J. Inventories

Supplies and materials are recorded as expenditures/expenses at the time items are purchased and are not inventoried at year-end due to lack of materiality.

#### K. Restricted Assets

Certain resources can be classified as restricted assets on the Statement of Net Position because their use is limited. At year-end, there were no restricted assets to be reported.

#### L. Capital Assets

Capital assets, which include property, plant, equipment, vehicles, and parks and playgrounds, are reported in the applicable governmental activities columns in the government-wide financial statements. Capital assets are defined by the government as assets with an initial individual cost of more than \$1,000 and an estimated useful life in excess of two years. Such assets are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost if purchased or constructed. Donated capital assets are recorded at estimated fair value at the date of donation. The cost of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend assets' lives are not capitalized.

Capital assets are depreciated using the straight-line method over the following estimated useful lives:

Asset Class	<u>Years</u>
Buildings and improvements	10-40
Furniture and fixtures	5
Equipment and vehicles	5-7
Parks and playgrounds	5-15

Donated capital assets are valued at their estimated fair value on the date donated. The Town's policy is to capitalize the net interest cost incurred during the year, resulting from borrowings utilized to finance the construction of assets.

#### M. Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources

In addition to assets, the Statement of Financial Position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, *deferred outflows of resources*, represents a consumption of net position that applies to a future period(s) and so will *not* be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditure) until then. Currently, the Entity has no items to report in this category.

In addition to liabilities, the Statement of Net Position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, *deferred inflows of resources*, represents an acquisition of net position that applies to a future period(s) and so will *not* be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time. Currently, the Entity has one type of item that qualifies for reporting in this category: deferred revenue - property taxes.

#### N. Compensated Absences

It is the Town's policy to permit employees to accumulate earned but unused vacation and sick pay benefits. There is no liability for unpaid accumulated sick leave since the government does not have a policy to pay any amounts when employees separate from service with the government. All vacation pay is accrued when incurred in the government-wide financial statements. A liability for these amounts is reported in government funds only if they have matured, for example, as a result of employee resignations and retirements.

#### O. Long-term Obligations

In the government-wide financial statements, long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the Statement of Net Position.

#### P. Net Position

Net position is the residual of all elements presented in the Statement of Financial Position (i.e., assets + deferred outflows - liabilities - deferred inflows). Net investment in capital assets represent capital assets reduced by accumulated depreciation and by any outstanding debt related to the acquisition, construction or improvement of those assets. Restricted net position represents restricted assets reduced by any related outstanding debt.

#### O. Fund Balance

Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 54, Fund Balance Reporting and Governmental Fund Type Definitions established standards for fund balance classifications for state and local governments and requires that resources be classified for accounting reporting purposes into the following fund balances:

Nonspendable: The Town cannot spend these amounts due to form.

Restricted: The State or other sources can restrict funds to specific purposes by externally imposing restrictions or imposing by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

Committed: The Board of Aldermen has the authority to commit funds for a specific purpose. Any funds set aside as committed fund balance requires, at a minimum, the passage of a resolution by a simple majority vote. An ordinance may also be used.

#### O. Fund Balance (Continued)

Assigned: The Board of Aldermen has the authority to set aside funds for the intended use of a specific purpose. Any funds set aside as assigned fund balance requires a simple majority vote and must be recorded in the minutes.

Unassigned: Amounts not classified as nonspendable, restricted, committed, or assigned.

When both restricted and unrestricted funds are available for expenditure, restricted funds should be spent first unless legal requirements disallow it.

When restricted, committed, assigned and unassigned funds are available for use, restricted funds should be spent first, committed funds second, assigned funds third and unassigned funds last.

The Board of Aldermen (Board) has the authority to establish a financial stabilization account that will be a committed fund balance. A financial stabilization account is established for the purpose of providing funds for an urgent event that affects the safety of the general public (e.g., flood, tornado, etc.). The minimum level for the financial stabilization account will be set annually during the budget process and will become part of the annual budget ordinance. The recognition of an urgent event must be established by the Board or a designee (e.g. chief administrative officer). If established by the Board's designee, the specific urgent event must be reported to the Board at its next meeting. A budget amendment must be approved by the Board. In the event that the balance drops below the established minimum level, the Board will develop a plan to replenish the financial stabilization account balance to the established minimum level within four years.

#### R. Estimates

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

#### S. Events Occurring after Reporting Date

The Town has evaluated events and transactions that occurred between June 30, 2022 and November 1, 2022, which is the date that the financial statements were available to be issued, for possible recognition or disclosure in the financial statements.

#### NOTE 2 - DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS

#### Deposits

Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure the Town's deposits may not be returned to it. The Town does not have a deposit or investment policy for custodial credit risk, however, the State of Tennessee requires its governmental entities to either meet the deposit and collateralization regulations under TCA Title 9, Chapter 4, Parts 1 and 4, or as provided in the collateral pool. As of June 30, 2022, the carrying amount of the Town's deposits was \$6,075,733 and the bank balance was \$6,115,315. None of the Town's bank balance was exposed to custodial credit risk as uninsured or uncollateralized due to the fact that all of its deposits and investments are in a financial institution that is a participant in the State of Tennessee collateral pool or are fully collateralized.

#### **NOTE 2 - DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS** (Continued)

The carrying amount of the Town's deposits is classified as follows on the Statement of Net Position:

Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 5,648,375
Investments	427,358
Total	\$ 6,075,733

#### **Investments**

The Town's investments are carried at fair value which is based on quoted market prices, and consist of a certificate-of-deposit totaling \$427,358. The Town's investments are listed on the Statement of Net Position as "Investments".

#### NOTE 3 - PROPERTY TAXES RECEIVABLE - NET

Property taxes receivable as of June 30, 2022, consist of the following:

Year of Levy	Amount
2022	\$ 524,900
2021	16,776
2020	6,168
2019	1,900
2018	268
2017	199
2016	(#)
2015	=
2014	157
Total	550,368
Less: allowance for uncollectible taxes	( 9,870)
Property taxes receivable - net	<u>\$ 540,498</u>

Governmental funds report deferred revenue in connection with receivables for revenues that are not considered to be available to liquidate liability of the current period. Governmental funds also defer revenue recognition in connection with resources that have been received but not yet earned.

#### **NOTE 4 - OTHER RECEIVABLES**

Other receivables at June 30, 2022, consist of the following:

Franchise tax Wholesale alcohol beverage tax	\$ 7,203 4,079
Total	<u>\$ 11,282</u>

#### NOTE 5 - DUE FROM OTHER GOVERNMENTS

Due from other governments at June 30, 2022, consists of the following:

State of Tennessee shared revenues Hamilton County local sales tax		53,476 41,286
Total	\$_	94,762

#### **NOTE 6 - CAPITAL ASSETS**

Capital asset activity for the year ended June 30, 2022, was as follows:

Government activities:	Beginning Balance	Increases	Decreases	Ending Balance
Capital assets not being depreciated:				
Land	\$ 1,147,472	<u> </u>	<u>\$</u>	\$ 1,147,472
Capital assets being depreciated:				
Buildings and improvements	1,632,308	57,252	:#.\\	1,689,560
Parks and playgrounds	225,435	=	**	225,435
Equipment and vehicles	101,809	10,892	( 12,095)	100,606
Furniture and fixtures	23,621			23,621
Total capital assets being depreciated	1,983,173	68,144	( 12,095)	2,039,222
Less accumulated depreciation for:				
Buildings and improvements	995,491	70,756		1,066,247
Parks and playgrounds	45,181	15,289	= 0.	60,470
Equipment and vehicles	75,437	9,902	( 12,095)	73,244
Furniture and fixtures	16,646	1,551	(12,000)	18,197
Total accumulated depreciation	1,132,755	97,498	(12,095)	1,218,158
Total accumulated depression				
Total capital assets being depreciated - net	850,418	(29,354)		821,064
Governmental activities capital assets - net	\$ 1,997,890	<u>\$(29,354)</u>	\$ -	\$ 1,968,536
Depreciation expense charged to programs is as f	follows:			
General government				\$ 49,083
Public safety				1,070
Public works				7,844
Public welfare and recreation				39,501

#### **NOTE 7 - DEFERRED GRANT REVENUE**

Total

Deferred grant revenue consists of a grant from the U.S. Department of Finance and Administration in the amount of \$319,857.

\$ 97,498

#### **NOTE 8 - DUE TO OTHER GOVERNMENTS**

The Town received excess State Income Tax Revenue from the State of Tennessee. This potential error will be corrected and an estimated \$438,393 will be returned to the State of Tennessee.

#### **NOTE 9 - LONG-TERM DEBT**

The Town does not have any unused lines of credit.

## NOTE 10 - DEFERRED REVENUE - PROPERTY TAXES

Governmental funds report deferred revenue in connection with receivables for revenues that are not considered to be available to liquidate liabilities of the current period. Governmental funds also defer revenue recognition in connection with resources that have been received but not yet earned. At the end of the current fiscal year, the various components of deferred revenue reported in the governmental funds as deferred inflows were as follows:

	<u>Unavailable</u>	Unearned	Total
Property taxes	<u>\$ 8,657</u>	\$ 524,900	<u>\$ 533,557</u>

Funds that are earned, but not available, are realized as revenue under GASB No. 33.

### **NOTE 11 - NET POSITION RESTRICTIONS**

The Town records restrictions of net position which are maintained for specific purposes. The nature and purpose of the restrictions and designations are explained as follows:

\$49,067 is legally restricted for state street aid expenditures.

#### **NOTE 12 - FUND BALANCES**

Fund balances are as follows:

Restricted: \$49,067 is restricted for state street aid expenditures.

Committed: The Town's Board of Aldermen has committed \$2,000,000 to be maintained in savings accounts and \$300,000 in a stabilization fund.

Unassigned: In accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, the General Fund is the only fund at the Town that reports amounts for unassigned fund balance. This classification represents fund balance that is not nonspendable and has not been committed to specific purposes within the General Fund.

# NOTE 13 - RECONCILIATION OF GOVERNMENT-WIDE AND FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Explanation of certain differences between the governmental fund Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances and the government-wide Statement of Activities:

The government fund Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances includes reconciliation between net changes in fund balances for total governmental funds and changes in net assets of governmental activities as reported in the government-wide Statement of Activities. One element of that reconciliation explains that, "Government funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the Statement of Activities the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation expense". The details of this \$(29,354) difference are as follows:

Depreciation expense	\$( 97,498)
Capital outlay	68,144
Net adjustment	<u>\$( 29,354)</u>

# NOTE 14 - OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (OPEB)

#### **Local Government OPEB Plan:**

#### General Information About the OPEB Plan

#### Plan description

Employees of the Town of Walden, Tennessee, are provided with pre-65 retiree health insurance benefits through the Local Government OPEB Plan (LGOP) administered by the Tennessee Department of Finance and Administration. This plan is considered to be multiple-employer defined benefit plan that is used to provide postemployment benefits other than pensions (OPEB). However, for accounting purposes, this plan will be treated as a single-employer plan. All eligible pre-65 retired employees and disability participants of local governments, who choose coverage, participate in the LGOP.

#### Benefits provided

The Town of Walden, Tennessee offers the LGOP to provide health insurance coverage to eligible pre-65 retirees and disabled participants of local governments. Insurance coverage is the only postemployment benefit provided to retirees. An insurance committee created in accordane with TCA 8-27-701 establishes and amends the benefit terms of the LGOP. All members have the option of choosing between the premier preferred provider organization (PPO), standard PPO, limited PPO or the wellness healthsavings consumer-driven health plan (CDHP) for healthcare benefits. Retired plan members of the LGOP, receives the same plan benefits as active employees, at a blended premium rate that considers the cost of all participants. This creates an implicit subsidy for retirees. Participating employers determine their own policy related to direct subsidies provided for the retiree premiums. The Town of Walden, Tennessee does not directly subsidize and is only subject to the implicit. The LGOP is funded on a pay-as-you-go basis and there are no assets accumulating in a trust that meets the criteria of paragraph 4 of GASB Statement No. 75.

# Employees covered by benefit terms

At July 1, 2021, the following employees of the Town of Walden, Tennessee were covered by the benefit terms of the LGOP:

Inactive employees currently receiving benefit payments
Inactive employees entitled to but not yet receiving payments
Active employees

0

0

Total

#### NOTE 14 - OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (OPEB) (Continued)

#### General Information About the OPEB Plan (Continued)

An insurance committee, created in accordance with TCA 8-27-701, establishes the required payments to the LGOP by member employers and employees through the blended premiums established for active and retired employees. Claims liabilities of the plan are periodically computed using actuarial and statistical techniques to establish premium rates. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022, the Town of Walden, Tennessee did not pay any OPEB benefits.

#### **Total OPEB Liability**

#### **Actuarial assumptions**

The total OPEB liability in the June 30, 2021 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions and other inputs, applied to all periods included in the measurement, unless otherwise specified:

Inflation 2.25%

Salary increases Graded salary ranges from 3.44 to 8.72 percent based on age,

including inflation, averaging 4 percent.

Healthcare cost trend rates 7.36% for pre-65 in 2021, decreasing annually over a 7 year

period to an ultimate rate of 4.50%. 7.32% for post-65 in 2021, decreasing annually over an 8 year period to an ultimate rate of

4.50%.

Retiree's share of benefit-related Members are required to make monthly contributions in order

to maintain their coverage. For the purpose of this valuation a weighted average has been used with weights derived from the

current distribution of members among plans offered.

Unless noted otherwise, the actuarial demographic assumptions used in the June 30, 2021, valuations were the same as those employed in the July 1, 2020 Pension Actuarial Valuation of the Tennessee Consolidated Retirement System (TCRS). These assumptions were developed by TCRS based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period July 1, 2016 - June 30, 2020. The demographic assumptions were adjusted to more closely reflect actual and expected future experience. Mortality tables are used to measure the probabilities of participants dying before and after retirement. The mortality rates employed in this valuation are taken from the PUB-2010 Headcount-Weighted Employee mortality table for General Employees for non-disabled pre-retirement mortality, with mortality improvement projected generationally with MP-2020 from 2010. Post-retirement tables are Headcount-Weighted Below Median Healthy Annuitant and adjusted with a 6% load for males and a 14% load for females, projected generationally from 2010 with MP-2020. Mortality rates for impaired lives are the same as those used by TCRS and are taken from a gender distinct table published in the IRS Ruling 96-7 for disabled lives with a 10% load, projected generationally from 2018 with MP-2020.

#### Discount rate

The discount rate used to measure the total OPEB liability was 2.16 percent. This rate reflects the interest rate derived from yields on 20-year, tax-exempt general obligation municipal bonds, prevailing on the measurement date, with an average rating of AA/Aa as show on the Bond Buyer 20-Year Municipal GO AA index.

### NOTE 14 - OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (OPEB) (Continued)

### Changes in the Total OPEB Liability

	Lia	OPEB bility (a)
Total OPEB liability - beginning balance	<u>\$ (</u>	<u>199</u> )
Changes for the year:		
Service cost		199
Interest		-
Changes of benefit terms		? <b>≟</b> :
Differences between expected and actual experience		3
Change in assumptions		(8)
Benefit payments	=	, <del>(</del>
Net changes	-	199
Total OPEB liability - ending balance	<u>\$</u>	/-

### Changes in assumptions

The discount rate was changed from 2.21% as of the beginning of the measurement period to 2.16% as of June 30, 2021. This change in assumption increased the total OPEB liability. Other changes in assumptions include adjustments to initial per capita costs and health trend rates.

### Sensitivity of total OPEB liability to changes in the discount rate

The following presents the total OPEB liability related to the LGOP, as well as what the total OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower or 1-percentage-point higher than the current discount rate.

	1% Decrease	Discount Rate	1% Increase
	(1.16%)	(2.16%)	(3.16%)
Total OPEB liability	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

### Sensitivity of total OPEB liability to changes in the healthcare cost trend rate

The following presents the total OPEB liability related to the LGOP, as well as what the total OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a healthcare cost trend rate that is 1-percentage-point lower or 1-percentage-point than the current healthcare cost trend rate.

		Healthcare Cost Trend	
	1% Decrease	Rates	1% Increase
	(6.36%/6.32%	(7.36%/7.32%	(8.36%/8.32%
	decreasing to 3.50%)	decreasing to 4.5%)	decreasing to 5.50%)
Total OPEB liability	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

### NOTE 14 - OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (OPEB) (Continued)

### OPEB Expense and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to OPEB

### **OPEB** expense

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022, the Town of Walden, Tennessee recognized OPEB expense of \$199.

### Deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022, the Town of Walden, Tennessee reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB benefits in the LGOP from the following sources:

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Differences between actual and expected experience Changes of assumptions Employer payments subsequent to the measurement date	\$	 \$	
Total	\$	 \$	

The amounts shown above for "Employer payments subsequent to the measurement date" will be recognized as a reduction to total OPEB liability in the following measurement period.

Amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources will be recognized in OPEB expense as follows:

For the year ended June 30:	
2023	\$
2024	\$ -
2025	\$ -
2026	\$
2027	\$ 
Thereafter	\$ 9 <del>4</del> 0

In the table above, positive amounts will increase OPEB expense while negative amounts will decrease OPEB expense.

### NOTE 15 - COMPLIANCE WITH FINANCE RELATED LEGAL AND CONTRACTUAL PROVISIONS

The Town has no material violations of finance-related legal and contractual provisions.

#### NOTE 16 - EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT PLAN

The Town provides pension benefits for all of its full-time employees through a defined contribution (money purchase) plan. In a defined contribution plan, benefits depend solely on amounts contributed to the plan plus investment earnings. Employees are eligible to participate three years from the date of employment. The plan requires that the Town contribute an amount equal to 4.5% of the employee's base salary. The Town's contributions for each employee (and interest allocated to the employee's account) are fully vested upon contribution. The plan is administered by Powell and Associates Investments.

The Town's total payroll for the year that ended June 30, 2022, was \$237,647. Covered payroll for the same period was \$50,600. The Town's contribution requirement, which is 4.5% of covered payroll, totaled \$2,277 and was made during the year.

### **NOTE 17 - RISK MANAGEMENT POOL**

The Town is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts, errors and omissions, damages to assets, and injuries to employees. The Town has joined the Public Entity Partners Risk Management Pool (Pool). The membership allows the Town to share liability, motor vehicle, and employee injury risks.

The Pool is a governmental entity organized by Tennessee cities as a not-for-profit corporation to provide liability and workers' compensation coverage to Tennessee cities. Emphasis is on risk management and controlling losses, as all costs are shared by the Pool member cities. An extensive program of loss prevention, employee training and legal counsel supplements experienced claims processing for member cities.

### Coverage is as follows:

Property	\$ 3,055,034	
Workmen's compensation	\$ 1,000,000	per accident policy limit per employee
Liability	\$ 3,000,000	each other loss -

### The responsibilities of the Town are as follows:

To pay all contributions or other sums due to the Pool at such times and in such amounts as shall be established by the Pool.

To allow the Pool and its agents reasonable access to all facilities of the Town and all records, including but not limited to financial records, which relate to the purposes of the Pool during the coverage period and up to (3) three years afterward.

To allow attorneys appointed by the Pool to represent the Town in investigation, settlement discussions and all levels of litigation arising out of any claim made against the Town within the scope of loss protection furnished by the Pool.

To assist and cooperate in the defense and settlement of claims against the Town.

To furnish full cooperation to the Pool's attorneys, claims adjusters, and any agent, employee, officer or independent contractor of the Pool relating to the purposes of the Pool.

### NOTE 17 - RISK MANAGEMENT POOL (Continued)

### The responsibilities of the Town are as follows: (Continued)

To follow all loss reduction and prevention procedures established by the Pool where possible.

To furnish to the Pool such operating and underwriting information as may be requested.

To report as promptly as possible, and in accordance with any conditions issued, all incidents which could result in the Pool being required to pay claim for loss or injuries to municipal property or injuries to persons or property when such loss or injury is within the scope of the protection in which the Town participates.

To allow the Pool to inspect and appraise any damaged property before its repair or disposition.

The Town must cooperate with the pool in any dispute resolutions with other insurance companies.

### The responsibilities of the Pool are as follows:

The Pool will defend any suit against the Town or covered party seeking damages even if any of the allegations of the suit are groundless, false, or fraudulent.

The Pool's duty to pay on behalf of or to indemnify a covered party other than the Town does not apply to any act, error or omission:

- (1) That constitutes malfeasance in office;
- (2) That constitutes willful and wanton neglects of duty;
- (3) That constitutes dishonesty on the part of a covered party; or
- (4) That constitutes the willful violation of a statute or ordinance by any official, employee, or agent of the municipality.

The Town has not compiled a record of the claims paid up to the applicable deductible for the prior or current fiscal year. The Town is not aware of any claims, which the Town is liable for (up to the applicable deductible) which were outstanding and unpaid at June 30, 2022. No provision has been made in the financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2022, for any estimate of potential unpaid claims.

#### **NOTE 18 - COMMERCIAL INSURANCE**

It is the policy of the Town to purchase commercial insurance for various risks of losses to which it is exposed. These risks include employee dishonesty, property and casualty, and employee health. Settled claims have not exceeded this commercial coverage in any of the past three fiscal years.

#### **NOTE 19 - LITIGATION AND CLAIMS**

The Town is currently the defendant in a legal action which is being vigorously defended. It is the overall impression of management that this suit is as defendable case.

### **NOTE 20 - CONTINGENT LIABILITIES**

The Town generally follows the practice of recording liabilities from claims and legal actions only when it is probable that both (1) an asset has been impaired or a liability has been incurred, and (2) the amount of loss can be reasonably estimated. Settlement of all potential claims from a lawsuit in which the Town is involved would not, in management's estimation, materially affect the financial statements of the Town.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION OTHER THAN MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

## TOWN OF WALDEN, TENNESSEE Schedule of Changes in the Town of Walden, Tennessee's Total OPEB Liability and Related Ratios June 30, 2022

### Local Government OPEB Plan

Total ODED liability	-	2019	 2020		2021	:	2022
Total OPEB liability							
Service cost	\$	-	\$ 225	\$	179	\$	199
Interest		55.4	22		(2)		-
Changes of benefit terms		<del>12</del> 2	ħ.		15		=
Differences between expected and actual experience		318	(682)		(31)		=
Changes of assumptions		136	(13)		(13)		: <del></del>
Benefit payments		3	(157)	-	(181)		
Net change in total OPEB liability		454	(605)		(48)		199
Total OPEB liability - beginning			454	_	(151)	_	(199)
Total OPEB liability - ending (a)	\$	454	\$ (151)	\$	(199)	\$	
Covered-employee payroll	\$	56,766	\$ 56,329	\$	56,264	\$	50,600
Total OPEB liability as a percentage of covered-employee payroll		0.80%	(0.27)%		(0.35)%		*

### Notes to Schedule

There are no assets accumulating, in a trust that meets the criteria in paragraph 4 of GASB Statement No. 75, related to this OPEB plan.

That amounts reported for each fiscal year were determined as of the prior fiscal year-end.

This schedule is intended to display ten years of information. Additional years will be displayed as they become available.



# TOWN OF WALDEN, TENNESSEE General Fund Schedule of Changes in Property Taxes Receivable Year Ended June 30, 2022

Year of Levy	Taxes Receivable June 30, 2021	Levy	Pickups (Releases)	Collections	Taxes Receivable June 30, 2022
2022	\$ -	\$ 524,900	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 524,900
2021	534,600	æ	(9,771)	(508,053)	16,776
2020	19,411		-	(13,243)	6,168
2019	3,513	2	3 <b>=</b> 3	(1,613)	1,900
2018	619	-	·#	(351)	268
2017	199	-			199
2016	=		•	2'	<b>4</b> 0
2015	<u> </u>	<b>Æ</b>	-	*	( <del>-</del> ):
2014	157	S=	•	(8)	157
2013	5	(14h	3=	₩3	無公
2012	783	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	(783)		
	\$ 559,282	\$ 524,900	\$ (10,554)	\$ (523,260)	550,368
Allowance	for uncollectible taxe	es			(9,870)
Net proper	ty taxes receivable				\$ 540,498

## TOWN OF WALDEN, TENNESSEE Tax Rates and Assessed Valuation Applicable to Last Ten Years and Uncollected Delinquent Accounts June 30, 2022

### ANALYSIS OF TAX RATES AND ASSESSMENTS

Year	Assessed	Tax Rate per	Net Taxes
of Levy	Valuation	\$100 Valuation	_Levied_
2022	\$98,758,231	\$ .5315	\$ 524,900
2021	\$ 98,744,809	\$ .5315	\$ 524,829
2020	\$86,185,774	\$ .6053	\$ 521,682
2019	\$85,855,531	\$ .5053	\$ 433,828
2018	\$85,763,691	\$ .4053	\$ 347,600
2017	\$85,293,566	\$ .3853	\$ 328,636
2016	\$ 76,373,259	\$ .4290	\$ 327,641
2015	\$ 75,866,953	\$ .4290	\$ 325,469
2014	\$ 75,485,783	\$ .4290	\$ 323,834
2013	\$73,816,011	\$ .4400	\$ 324,790

### UNCOLLECTED DELINQUENT TAXES

Delinquent taxes filed and to be collected by the Office of Clerk and Master of Hamilton County, Tennessee are as follows:

	Delinquent
Year of Levy	Taxes Filed
2021	\$ 16,776
2021	•
2020	6,168
2019	1,900
2018	268
2017	199
2016	=
2015	-
2014	157
Total	\$ 25,468

### TOWN OF WALDEN, TENNESSEE Schedule of Bond and Insurance Coverage June 30, 2022

### SCHEDULE OF INSURANCE COVERAGE

### **Public Entity Partners Risk Management Pool:**

•	Expiration	An	nount
Property	06-21-23	\$ 3,055,034	
Workmen's compensation	12-31-22	\$ 1,000,000 \$ 1,000,000 \$ 1,000,000	per accident policy limit per employee
Liability	12-31-22	\$ 3,000,000	each other loss - per occurrence

TOWN OF WALDEN, TENNESSEE Schedule of Expenditures of Federal and State Awards Year Ended June 30, 2022

Federal Grantor/Pass-through Agency/Program Title	Assistance Listing Number	(Accrued) Deferred Grant Revenues June 30, 2021	red venues	Receipts	Expenditures	l)	(Accrued) Deferred Grant Revenues June 30, 2022	d) cd enues (022
FEDERAL U.S. Department of Finance and Administration ARPA NEU Distribution	93.498	4	* 1	\$ 319,857	₩.	<b>⇔</b>	31	319,857
STATE Tennessee Department of Finance and Administration 2021 Local Government Direct Appropriations Grant 2022 Local Government Direct Appropriations Grant	<b>6</b> 24		65,720	38,588	65,720 38,588	0 81		3 4
Total State Awards			65,720	38,588	104,308	∞		4
TOTAL FEDERAL AND STATE AWARDS		₩.	65,720	\$ 358,445	\$ 104,308	ee} ∞	31	319,857

### TOWN OF WALDEN, TENNESSEE Notes to the Schedule of Federal and State Awards For the Year Ended June 30, 2022

### **NOTE 1 - BASIS OF PRESENTATION**

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal and State Awards includes the federal and state grant activity of the Town of Walden, Tennessee and is presented on the modified accrual basis of accounting.

### **NOTE 2 - INDIRECT COST RATE**

The Town of Walden, Tennessee has not elected to use the 10-percent de minimis indirect cost rate or to allocate any indirect cost.

III. INTERNAL CONTROL AND	COMPLIANCE SECTION	



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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 Board of Mayor and Aldermen Town of Walden, Tennessee

We have audited, in accordance with the 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 and the major fund of the Town of Walden, Tennessee as of and for the year ended June 30, 2022, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Town of Walden, Tennessee's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated November 1, 2022.

### Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the Town of Walden, Tennessee's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing 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 Town of Walden, Tennessee's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Town of Walden, Tennessee's 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 a combination of deficiencies, in internal control such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity'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. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

Board of Mayor and Aldermen Town of Walden, Tennessee Page Two

### **Report on Compliance and Other Matters**

Johnson, Murpley Wright, P.C.

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Town of Walden, Tennessee's financial statements are free from 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*.

### 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 entity'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 entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

Chattanooga, Tennessee November 1, 2022

### TOWN OF WALDEN, TENNESSEE Schedule of Findings and Responses June 30, 2022

### **SUMMARY OF AUDIT RESULTS**

### Opinion:

Unmodified opinion issued on the financial statements in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

### **Internal Control Deficiencies:**

None disclosed.

### **Material Noncompliance:**

None disclosed.

### TOWN OF WALDEN, TENNESSEE Schedule of Prior Audit Findings June 30, 2022

There were no prior findings reported.