TOWN OF LUTHER, OKLAHOMA

Report on Audit of Financial Statements

For the period ending June 30, 2022

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#### Independent Auditor's Report

To the Board of Trustees Town of Luther, Oklahoma

#### 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, the aggregate discretely presented component units, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Town of Luther, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2022, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Town'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, the aggregate discretely presented component units, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Town of Luther, as of June 30, 2022, and the respective changes in modified cash-basis financial position, and, where applicable, cash flows thereof for the year then ended in conformity with the 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 Town of Luther 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.

#### Basis of Accounting

We draw attention to Note I of the financial statements that 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 the respect to this matter.

# 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 Luther's ability to continue as a going concern for twelve months beyond the financial statement date, including any currently known information that may raise substantial doubt shortly thereafter.

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

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

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

#### Required Supplementary Information

Management has omitted the management's discussion and analysis and budgetary comparison information that accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require

to be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such missing 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. Our opinion on the basic financial statements is not affected by this missing information.

## Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated August 31, 2022, on our consideration of the Town of Luther'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 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 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 Town of Luther's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Russel + William CA's, P.C.

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma December 6, 2022

# Town of Luther, Oklahoma Statement of Net Position - Modified Cash Basis June 30, 2022

	Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities	Totals
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	1,170,989.08	119,629.02	1,290,618.10
Restricted - Cash and Cash Equivalents		35,206.34	35,206.34
Total Current Assets	1,170,989.08	154,835.36	1,325,824.44
NONCURRENT ASSETS			
Net Capital Assets	1,144,800.70	768,263.98	1,913,064.68
Total Noncurrent Assets	1,144,800.70	768,263.98	1,913,064.68
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 2,315,789.78	\$ 923,099.34	\$ 3,238,889.12
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Current Portion of Long Term Debt	<b>-</b>	18,239.00	18,239.00
Meter Deposits		32,714.30	32,714.30
Total Current Liabilities		50,953.30	50,953.30
NONCURRENT LIABILITIES			
Notes Payable	· -	11,149,27	11,149.27
Total Noncurrent Liabilities	THE REPORT OF THE PROPERTY OF	11,149.27	11,149.27
TOTAL LIABILITIES		62,102.57	62,102.57
NET POSITION			
Net Investment in Capital Assets	1,144,800.70	738,875.71	1,883,676,41
Restricted for Other Purpose	*	35,206.34	35,206.34
Unrestricted	1,170,989.08	86,914.72	1,257,903.80
TOTAL NET POSITION	2,315,789.78	860,996.77	3,176,786.55
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET POSITION	\$ 2,315,789.78	\$ 923,099.34	\$ 3,238,889.12

# Town of Luther, Oklahoma Statement of Activities - Modified Cash Basis For the Year Ending June 30, 2022

					Net (expense) Changes in				
		Program	n Re	venues	Primary G			-	
		Charges for		Operating	Governmental	В	usiness-Type		
Functions/Programs	Expenses	Services		Grants	Activities		Activities		Total
Primary Government									
Governmental Activities									
General Government	259,244.03	140,062.13		43,796.93	(75,384.97)		-		(75,384.97)
Public Safety	446,642.52	117,578.24		-	(329,064.28)		_		(329,064.28)
Fire Department	115,564.64			-	(115,564.64)		_		(115,564.64)
Total Governmental Activities	821,451.19	257,640.37		43,796.93	(520,013.89)			_	(520,013.89)
Business-Type Activities		·							•
Luther Public Works Authority	<u>471,582.08</u>	388,552.84		279,076.46	_		196,047.22		196,047.22
Total Business-Type Activities	471,582.08	388,552.84		279,076.46			196,047.22	-	196,047.22
Total Primary Government	\$1,293,033.27	\$ 646,193.21	\$	322,873.39	\$ (520,013.89)	\$	196,047.22	\$	(323,966.67)
		General	Rev	enues					
		Sales Taxes			613,050.57		-		613,050.57
		Other Taxes			216,585.72		-		216,585.72
		Interest Income			0.16		1.36		1.52
		Total Genera	l Rev	venue	829,636.45		1.36		829,637.81
		Transfer In/Out			(28,837.38)		28,837.38		
		Change in	Net :	Position	280,785.18		224,885.96		505,671.14
		Net Asset	s Beg	ginning	2,035,004.60		636,110.81		2,671,115.41
		Net Asset	s Enc	ling	<b>\$2,315</b> ,789.78	\$	860,996.77	\$ 2	3,176,786.55

# Town of Luther, Oklahoma Governmental Funds Balance Sheet - Modified Cash Basis June 30, 2022

	General Fund	Special Revenue Fund	Total Governmental Fund
ASSETS			**************************************
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$1,161,453.86	\$ 9,535.22	\$ 1,170,989.08
Total Assets	\$1,161,453.86	\$ 9,535.22	\$ 1,170,989.08
LIABILITIES			
FUND BALANCES			
General Fund	1,161,453.86	~	1,161,453.86
Special Revenue Funds	_	9,535.22	9,535.22
Total Fund Balances	1,161,453.86	9,535.22	1,170,989.08
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	\$1,161,453.86	\$ 9,535.22	\$ 1,170,989.08
Reconciliation of Total Governmental Fund Ba to Net Position of Governmental Activities	dance		
Total Governmental Net Position			1,170,989.08
Amounts reported for governmental activities in position are different because:	the statement of n	et	
Capital assets used in governmental activities are and therefore are not reported in the funds.	1,144,800.70		
Long-term liabilities, including capital leases, are in the current period and therefore are not report		able	***
Net position per the government wide financial	statements		\$ 2,315,789.78

# Town of Luther, Oklahoma Proprietary Fund Statment of Net Position - Modified Cash Basis June 30, 2022

ASSETS	
CURRENT ASSETS	
Cash and cash equivalents	119,629.02
Restricted - Cash and cash equivalents	35,206.34
Total Current Assets	154,835,36
NONCURRENT ASSETS	
Net Capital Assets	768,263.98
Total Noncurrent Assets	768,263.98
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 923,099.34
LIABILITIES	
CURRENT LIABILITIES	
Meter Deposits	32,714.30
Current Portion of Long Term Debt	18,239,00
Total Current Liabilities	50,953.30
NONCURRENT LIABILITIES	
Notes Payable	11,149.27
Total Noncurrent Liabilites	11,149.27
TOTAL LIABILITIES	62,102.57
NET POSITION	
Net Investment in Capital Assets	738,875.71
Restricted for Other Purposes	35,206.34
Unrestricted	86,914.72
TOTAL NET POSITION	860,996.77
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET POSITION	\$ 923,099,34

# Town of Luther, Oklahoma Proprietary Funds Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position Modified Cash Basis For the Year Ending June 30, 2022

Revenues		
Water	\$	169,298.45
Sewer		68,707.42
Sanitation		136,311.01
Interest Income		1.36
Grant Revenue		279,076.46
Miscellanous Revenue	<b></b>	14,235.96
Total Revenues		667,630.66
Operating Expenses		
Personnel Services		133,507.19
Maintenance and Operations		148,580.66
Sanitation		104,840.68
Interest Expense		11,741.24
Depreciation		72,912.31
Total Operating Expenses	•	471,582.08
Transfers In/Out		(28,837.38)
Change in Net Position	+	224,885.96
Beginning Net Position		636,110.81
Ending Net Position	\$	860,996.77

# Town of Luther, Oklahoma Proprietary Fund Statement of Cash Flows - Modified Cash Basis For the Year Ending June 30, 2022

Cash flows from operating activities	
Receipts from customers	388,552.84
Grant Income	279,076.46
Interest Income	1.36
Payments to employees	(133,507.19)
Payments to suppliers	(236,325.20)
Net cash provided by operating activities	297,798.27
Cash flows from capital and related financing activities	
Change in meter deposits	1,921.67
Purchase of Fixed Assets	(251,210.60)
Principal paid on debt owed	(18,217.23)
Net cash flows from capital and related financing activities	(267,506.16)
Net increase (decrease) in cash	30,292.11
Cash, Beginning of the Year	124,543.25
Cash, End of the Year	\$ 154,835.36
Reconciliation of operating income (loss) to net cash prov by operating activities:	vided (used)
Change in Net Position	224,885.96

Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash provided

Net cash provided by operating activities

72,912.31

\$ 297,798.27

Depreciation

#### TOWN OF LUTHER, OKLAHOMA NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS June 30, 2022

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

As discussed further in Note 1.C, these 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 (GASB). These modified cash-basis financial statements generally meet the presentation and disclosure requirements applicable to GAAP, in substance, but are limited to the elements presented in the financial statements and the constraints of the measurement and recognition criteria of the modified cash basis of accounting.

#### 1.A. FINANCIAL REPORTING ENTITY

The Town of Luther, Oklahoma is a statutory Town Government under Oklahoma Statutes. The Town provides the following services: public safety, streets and highways, sanitation, public improvements, utilities and general administrative services.

The criteria used to determine which accounting entities, agencies, commissions, boards and authorities are part of the Town's operations include how the budget is adopted, whether debt is secured by general obligation of the Town, the Town's duty to cover any deficits that may occur, and supervision over the accounting functions. Any separate accounting entities would be considered component units. There are no agencies, organizations or activities meeting any of the above criteria that are excluded from the Town's reporting entity. As of June 30, 2022, the Town had one component units, the Luther Public Works Authority.

#### 1.B. BASIS OF PRESENTATION

# GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The Statement of Net Position and Statement of Activities display information about the reporting government as a whole within the limitations of the modified cash basis of accounting. They include all funds of the reporting entity except for fiduciary funds. The statements distinguish between governmental and business-type activities.

Governmental activities generally are financed through taxes, intergovernmental revenues, and other nonexchange revenues. Business-type activities are financed, in whole or part, by fees charged to external parties for goods or services.

#### FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Fund financial statements of the reporting entity are organized into funds, each of which is considered to be a separate accounting entity. Each fund is accounted for by providing a separate set of self-balancing accounts that constitutes its assets, deferred outflows, liabilities, deferred inflows, net position or fund balance, revenues, and expenditures or expenses. The Town's funds are organized into two major categories: governmental and proprietary. The Town presently has no fiduciary funds. An emphasis is placed on major funds

In the fund financial statements, the current financial resources measurement focus or the economic resources measurement focus, as applied to the modified cash basis of accounting, is used as appropriate:

All 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 utilizes an 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), net financial position, and cash flows. All assets, deferred outflows, liabilities, and deferred inflows (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.

#### BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

The financial statements are presented on a modified cash basis of accounting, which is a basis of accounting other than GAAP as established by GASB. 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 covers 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, other economic assets, deferred outflows, liabilities, and deferred inflows 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 Town utilized the basis of accounting recognized as generally accepted in the United States, the fund financial statements for governmental funds would use the modified accrual basis of accounting, and 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.

	P1	incipal	In	terest		
2022/2023		9,033		121	Balance, Beginning of Year	\$ 20,735
Total	\$	9,033	\$	121	Principal Paid During Year	(11,702)
					Balance, End of Year	\$ 9,033

The first note payable is to BancFirst and carries an interest rate of 3.45%. These monies were used to a new truck. The balance of this note as of June 30, 2022 was \$20,356 and matures in May 2025. The PWA paid \$6,515 in principal and \$660 in interest on this obligation for the year ending June 30, 2022. Payments on this note are \$613 per month.

	P	rincipal	I	nterest			
2022/2023		6,757		595	Balance, Beginning of Year	\$	26,871
2023/2024		6,994		358	Principal Paid During Year		(6,515)
2024/2025		6,606		113	Balance, End of Year	\$	20,356
Total	\$	20,356	\$	1,066		<del>                                      </del>	

#### NOTE 6. RISK MANAGEMENT

The Town is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; and natural disasters. The Town has insurance for the major risks such as property and general liability, workers' compensation, and unemployment. Commercial insurance is used to cover general liability claims and the risk of loss to Town buildings and mobile equipment. Judgments against the Town may be paid by a property tax assessment over a three-year period.

#### NOTE 7. EMPLOYEE NOTES RECEIVABLES

On September 21, 2015, the Town was given notice from the State of Oklahoma Firefighters Pension and Retirement System (OFPRS) that no paid contribution had been withheld or paid to the System and that the employer contribution had also not been paid to the System. OFPRS required that the full balance owed by the Town and the employee be paid immediately. On October 8, 2015, the Town paid the full balance of \$32,757.88 owed to OFPRS. The employees portion was \$12,623.04. The employee entered into a promissory agreement with the LPWA to repay the \$12,623.04. The employee has agreed to repay a portion of this note back to the LPWA each pay period. The balance on this note as of 6/30/2022 was \$1,524.91.

As of July 2017, this employee was no longer employed by the Town of Luther. However, payments are still being made and they will continue to be liable for such amounts until the amount is paid in full.

#### NOTE 8. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Subsequent events have been evaluated through December 6, 2022, which is the date the financial statements were issued.

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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 Trustees Town of Luther

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 accompanying modified cash basis financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, the aggregate discretely presented component units, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Town of Luther, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2022, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise Town of Luther's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated December 6, 2022.

The report was a special report on the Town's use of a comprehensive basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

# Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered Luther's 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 Luther's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Luther'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 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. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified. We did identify certain deficiencies in internal control, described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs that we consider to be significant deficiencies. 2022-1.

#### Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Town of Luther'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*.

#### Town of Luther's Response to Findings

Town of Luther's response to the findings identified in our audit is described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs. Town of Luther's response was not subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, accordingly, we express no opinion on it.

#### 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.

Russel + William CA's, P.C.

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma December 6, 2022

#### Schedule of Current Findings and Responses

#### 2022-1 Lack of Segregation of Duties (Repeat Finding)

CONDITION: During our review of the internal control structure, we noted that several procedures lack the control of having duties segregated. We understand that due to the size of the town and number of personnel, many aspects related to segregation of duties cannot be implemented.

CRITERIA: Proper internal control requires a separation of record keeping from the associated assets or a system of management oversight to compensate for the lack of separation.

CAUSE OF CONDITION: Limited personnel and the ability of one person to have absolute access.

EFFECT OF CONDITION: The Town is subject to embezzlement without proper controls.

RECOMMENDATION: A third party or individual should be added to the day-to-day activities to help strengthen the internal controls. This could be done by the Treasurer or a board member reviewing the accounts on a weekly basis (at a minimum) and also reconciling the deposits to the cash register system. Furthermore, it is recommended that a review be done each month to insure that the bills approved for in the previous month were the only checks that were paid.

MANAGEMENT RESPONSE: All checks now require two for all checks under \$2,500 and three signatures for all checks over \$2,500. Furthermore, all transfers within accounts must have three signatures. All debit card and/or credit card will require board approval. An outside CPA has been hired to help reconcile matters on a monthly basis so that internal controls can be stronger. All credit for Utility Billings and Tickets must be signed off by at least two people.