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City of Valparaiso, Florida Financial Statements September 30, 2013

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II. FINANCIAL SECTION

To the Honorable Mayor and
Members of the City Commission
City of Valparaiso, Florida

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City of Valparaiso, Florida, as of and for the year ended September 30, 2013, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the City's basic financial statements, as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements 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 entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

Basis for Qualified Opinions

As more fully described in Note 9 to the financial statements, the City has not implemented the provisions of GASB Statement No. 45, *Accounting and Financial Reporting by Employers for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions*. In our opinion, the effects of this departure from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America on the governmental activities, business-type activities and the governmental funds are not reasonably determinable.

To the Honorable Mayor and
Members of the City Commission
City of Valparaiso, Florida
Independent Auditor's Report (Continued)

Qualified Opinions

In our opinion, except for the effects of not implementing the provisions of GASB Statement No. 45 as described in the Basis for Qualified Opinion paragraph, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City of Valparaiso, Florida, as of September 30, 2013, and the respective changes in financial position, and, where applicable, cash flows thereof, and the respective budgetary comparison for the General Fund and Streets Fund for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that Management's Discussion and Analysis on pages 3-8 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.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated March 7, 2014, on our consideration of the City of Valparaiso, Florida'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 City of Valparaiso, Florida's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Warren Averett, LLC

Fort Walton Beach, Florida
March 7, 2014

A. MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

This discussion and analysis (MD&A) of the City of Valparaiso, Florida's (the City) financial performance provides an overview of financial activity, identifies changes in financial position, and assists the reader in focusing on significant financial issues for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2013. The MD&A provides summary level financial information; therefore, it should be read in conjunction with the accompanying financial statements.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- Total assets decreased \$634,111.
- Net position decreased by \$99,077.
- Total revenues decreased by 2.6% or \$180,192 and total expenses increased by 1.2% or \$83,053.

USING THE ANNUAL REPORT

This annual report consists of a series of financial statements, prepared in accordance with the Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement 34, Basic Financial Statements – and Management's Discussion and Analysis - for State and Local Governments, as amended by Statement 37. The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities (on pages 9 - 10) provide information about the activities of the City as a whole and present a longer-term view of the City's finances. Fund financial statements start on page 11. For governmental activities, these statements tell how these services were financed in the short term as well as what remains for future spending. Fund financial statements also report the City's operations in more detail than the government-wide statements by providing information about the City's funds. The remaining statements provide financial information about activities for which the City acts solely as a trustee or agent for the benefit of those outside of the government.

REPORTING THE CITY AS A WHOLE

GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Our analysis of the City as a whole begins on page 5. One of the most important questions asked about the City's finances is, "Is the City as a whole better off or worse off as a result of the year's activities?" The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities report information about the City as a whole and about its activities in a way that helps answer that question. These statements include all assets and liabilities using the accrual basis of accounting, which is similar to the accounting used by most private-sector companies. All of the current year's revenues and expenses are taken into account regardless of when cash is received or paid.

These two statements report the City's net position and changes in them. You can think of the City's net position - the difference between assets and liabilities – as one way to measure the City's financial health, or financial position. Over time, increases or decreases in the City's net position are one indicator of whether its financial health is improving or deteriorating. You will need to consider other nonfinancial factors, however, such as changes in the City's property tax base and the condition of the City's roads, to assess the overall health of the City.

In the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities, we divide the City into two kinds of activities:

- Governmental activities – Most of the City’s basic services are reported here, including the police, fire, public works, cemetery, library, parks, and general administration. Taxes and intergovernmental revenues finance most of these activities.
- Business-type activities – The City charges fees to customers to help it cover the costs of certain services it provides. The City’s utility, communication, and sanitation systems are included here.

REPORTING THE CITY'S FUNDS

FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Our analysis of the City’s funds begins on page 7. The fund financial statements begin on page 11 and provide detailed information about the most significant funds – not the City as a whole. Some funds are required to be established by State law or by bond covenants. However, the City Commission establishes many other funds to help it control and manage money for particular purposes or to show that it is meeting legal responsibilities for using certain taxes, grants, and other money. The City’s two kinds of funds – governmental and proprietary – use different accounting approaches.

- ***Governmental funds*** – Most of the City’s basic services are reported in governmental funds, which focus on how money flows into and out of those funds and the balances left at year-end that are available for spending. These funds are reported using an accounting method called modified accrual accounting, which measures cash and all other financial assets that can readily be converted to cash. The governmental fund statements provide a detailed short-term view of the City’s general government operations and the basic services it provides. Governmental fund information helps you determine whether there are more or fewer financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance the City’s programs. We describe the relationship (or differences) between governmental activities (reported in the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities) and governmental funds in the reconciliation's on pages 12 and 14.
- ***Proprietary funds*** – When the City charges customers for the services it provides – whether to outside customers or to other units of the City – these services are generally reported in proprietary funds. Proprietary funds are reported in the same way that all activities are reported in the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities. In fact, the City’s proprietary fund is the same as the business-type activities we report in the government-wide statements but provide more detail and additional information, such as cash flows, for proprietary funds.

THE CITY AS TRUSTEE

REPORTING THE CITY'S FIDUCIARY RESPONSIBILITIES

The City is the trustee, or fiduciary, for its employees' pension plan. All of the City's fiduciary activities are reported in a separate Statement of Fiduciary Net Position and Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position on pages 22 and 23.

We exclude these activities from the City's other financial statements because the City cannot use these assets to finance its operations. The City is responsible for ensuring that the assets reported in this fund are used for their intended purpose.

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE CITY AS A WHOLE (GOVERNMENT - WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS)

The following table reflects the net position of the City's governmental activities and business-type activities and is compared to the prior year.

Table 1

STATEMENT OF NET POSITION AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2013 AND 2012

	Governmental Activities		Business-Type Activities		Total Primary Government	
	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012
Assets						
Current and other assets	\$ 1,763,744	\$ 2,145,402	\$ 3,752,544	\$ 3,391,824	\$ 5,516,288	\$ 5,537,226
Capital assets, net	<u>3,952,640</u>	<u>4,274,829</u>	<u>4,460,914</u>	<u>4,751,898</u>	<u>8,413,554</u>	<u>9,026,727</u>
Total assets	<u>5,716,384</u>	<u>6,420,231</u>	<u>8,213,458</u>	<u>8,143,722</u>	<u>13,929,842</u>	<u>14,563,953</u>
Liabilities						
Current liabilities	232,889	323,272	393,763	531,741	626,652	855,013
Other liabilities	<u>937,264</u>	<u>1,026,494</u>	<u>3,916,108</u>	<u>4,133,551</u>	<u>4,853,372</u>	<u>5,160,045</u>
Total liabilities	<u>1,170,153</u>	<u>1,349,766</u>	<u>4,309,871</u>	<u>4,665,292</u>	<u>5,480,024</u>	<u>6,015,058</u>
Net position						
Invested in capital assets, net of debt	3,144,671	3,391,684	1,136,604	1,907,172	4,281,275	5,298,856
Restricted	16,986	15,141	559,848	593,718	576,834	608,859
Unrestricted	<u>1,384,574</u>	<u>1,663,640</u>	<u>2,207,135</u>	<u>977,540</u>	<u>3,591,709</u>	<u>2,641,180</u>
Total net position	<u>\$ 4,546,231</u>	<u>\$ 5,070,465</u>	<u>\$ 3,903,587</u>	<u>\$ 3,478,430</u>	<u>\$ 8,449,818</u>	<u>\$ 8,548,895</u>

For more detailed information, see the accompanying Statement of Net Position .

Total assets decreased by \$634,111 during the fiscal year ended September 30, 2013 primarily due to depreciation expense. Total liabilities decreased by \$535,034 at September 30, 2013 primarily due to bond payments made during the year and decreased accounts payables. The City's combined net position decreased by \$99,077.

The following table reflects the changes in net position of the City's governmental activities and business-type activities and compares the current and previous fiscal year.

Table 2

**CHANGE IN NET POSITION
FOR THE YEARS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2013 AND 2012**

	Governmental Activities		Business-Type Activities		Total Primary Government	
	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012
REVENUES						
Program revenues						
Charges for services (1)	\$ 556,569	\$ 517,917	\$ 3,597,681	\$ 3,447,769	\$ 4,154,250	\$ 3,965,686
Operating grants and contributions	44,101	43,516	-	-	44,101	43,516
Capital grants and contributions	<u>18,095</u>	<u>440,386</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>9,175</u>	<u>18,095</u>	<u>449,561</u>
Total revenues	<u>618,765</u>	<u>1,001,819</u>	<u>3,597,681</u>	<u>3,456,944</u>	<u>4,216,446</u>	<u>4,458,763</u>
General revenues						
Property taxes	787,355	713,914	-	-	787,355	713,914
Public service taxes	998,660	950,004	-	-	998,660	950,004
Franchise taxes	316,166	328,217	-	-	316,166	328,217
Intergovernmental, unrestricted	376,576	400,755	-	-	376,576	400,755
Investment earnings	4,305	5,109	2,797	6,582	7,102	11,691
Sales of fixed assets	3,702	530	-	-	3,702	530
Miscellaneous (1)	<u>11,237</u>	<u>34,151</u>	<u>2,972</u>	<u>2,383</u>	<u>14,209</u>	<u>36,534</u>
Total general revenues	<u>2,498,001</u>	<u>2,432,680</u>	<u>5,769</u>	<u>8,965</u>	<u>2,503,770</u>	<u>2,441,645</u>
TOTAL REVENUES	<u>3,116,766</u>	<u>3,434,499</u>	<u>3,603,450</u>	<u>3,465,909</u>	<u>6,720,216</u>	<u>6,900,408</u>
EXPENSES						
Governmental activities:						
General government	750,629	965,354	-	-	750,629	965,354
Public safety	1,342,768	1,334,249	-	-	1,342,768	1,334,249
Physical environment	269,532	214,403	-	-	269,532	214,403
Transportation	404,774	334,400	-	-	404,774	334,400
Culture and recreation	472,817	465,927	-	-	472,817	465,927
Debt service interest	<u>16,999</u>	<u>45,101</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>16,999</u>	<u>45,101</u>
Total governmental activities	<u>3,257,519</u>	<u>3,359,434</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,257,519</u>	<u>3,359,434</u>
Business-type activities						
Utility	-	-	1,227,704	1,151,752	1,227,704	1,151,752
Communication	-	-	1,648,699	1,597,187	1,648,699	1,597,187
Sanitation	-	-	<u>685,371</u>	<u>627,867</u>	<u>685,371</u>	<u>627,867</u>
Total business-type activities	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,561,774</u>	<u>3,376,806</u>	<u>3,561,774</u>	<u>3,376,806</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES	<u>3,257,519</u>	<u>3,359,434</u>	<u>3,561,774</u>	<u>3,376,806</u>	<u>6,819,293</u>	<u>6,736,240</u>
Increase (decrease) in net position	(140,753)	75,065	41,676	89,103	(99,077)	164,168
Transfers	<u>(383,481)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>383,481</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Special item: change in estimate	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>719,952</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>719,952</u>
Total transfers and special items	<u>(383,481)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>383,481</u>	<u>719,952</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>719,952</u>
Change in net position	(524,234)	75,065	425,157	809,055	(99,077)	884,120
NET POSITION BEGINNING	<u>5,070,465</u>	<u>4,995,400</u>	<u>3,478,430</u>	<u>2,669,375</u>	<u>8,548,895</u>	<u>7,664,775</u>
NET POSITION ENDING	<u>\$ 4,546,231</u>	<u>\$ 5,070,465</u>	<u>\$ 3,903,587</u>	<u>\$ 3,478,430</u>	<u>\$ 8,449,818</u>	<u>\$ 8,548,895</u>

(1) Restated to conform to current year presentation.

For more detailed information, see the accompanying Statement of Activities.

The City's total revenues decreased by \$180,192 or 2.6% and total expenses increased by \$83,053, or 1.2%. Net position decreased by \$99,077 for fiscal year 2013. Our analysis below separately considers the operations of governmental and business-type activities.

Governmental Activities

The City's revenue for governmental activities decreased \$317,733, or 10%, compared to the prior year. This decrease is attributable towards the significant decrease in capital grants and contributions, resulting from prior year grant reimbursements from Florida Department of Transportation for a sidewalk project. Expenses decreased \$101,915, or 3.0%, due primarily to a decrease in legal expenditures related to a prior year litigation settlement.

Business-type Activities

Revenues of the City's business-type activities show an increase of 4.0% or \$137,541 from the previous fiscal year relating to increased utilities and sanitation income. Expenses increased 5.5% or \$184,968 which was due to increased interest expense on debt service and increased operating expenses in the utility, communication and sanitation funds.

THE CITY'S FUNDS

As the City completed the year, its governmental funds (as presented in the balance sheet on page 11) reported a combined fund balance of \$1.5 million, which is \$291 thousand lower than last year's total of \$1.8 million. The decrease in fund balance is primarily the result of \$383 thousand in transfers to the proprietary funds.

CAPITAL ASSET AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

CAPITAL ASSETS

At September 30, 2013, the City had approximately \$8.4 million invested in capital assets (net of depreciation). This amount represents a net decrease (including additions and deductions) of \$613,173 or 6.8% over the fiscal year 2012 total. See note 4 for additional information. A listing of capital assets of governmental and business-type activities by major category, net of depreciation, for the current and prior year follows:

Table 3

City of Valparaiso, Florida
CAPITAL ASSETS
(Net of Depreciation)
SEPTEMBER 30, 2013 AND 2012

	Governmental Activities		Business-Type Activities		Total Primary Government	
	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012
Land	\$ 455,209	\$ 451,387	\$ 90,603	\$ 90,603	\$ 545,812	\$ 541,990
Buildings and improvements	1,148,510	1,225,406	2,221,096	2,273,228	3,369,606	3,498,634
Infrastructure	1,823,871	1,955,982	-	-	1,823,871	1,955,982
Machinery, equipment and vehicles	525,050	642,054	2,149,215	2,388,067	2,674,265	3,030,121
Total	\$ 3,952,640	\$ 4,274,829	\$ 4,460,914	\$ 4,751,898	\$ 8,413,554	\$ 9,026,727

DEBT

At September 30, 2013, the City had \$4.7 million in bonds outstanding, net of unamortized discount, premium and deferred refunding expenses, versus \$4.9 million in the prior year, a decrease of \$249,626 as shown below. The City also had \$15,951 in lease obligations versus \$59,948 in the prior year, a decrease of \$43,997 due to lease payments throughout the year as shown below.

Table 4

**City of Valparaiso, Florida
OUTSTANDING DEBT
SEPTEMBER 30, 2013 AND 2012**

	<u>Governmental Activities</u>		<u>Business-Type Activities</u>		<u>Total Primary Government</u>	
	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>
Capital leases	\$ -	\$ 23,084	\$ 15,951	\$ 36,864	\$ 15,951	\$ 59,948
Bonds	<u>807,969</u>	<u>860,061</u>	<u>3,859,184</u>	<u>4,056,718</u>	<u>4,667,153</u>	<u>4,916,779</u>
Total	<u>\$ 807,969</u>	<u>\$ 883,145</u>	<u>\$ 3,875,135</u>	<u>\$ 4,093,582</u>	<u>\$ 4,683,104</u>	<u>\$ 4,976,727</u>

The last payment on the debt is due in fiscal year 2041. The maximum debt service in any one year on this debt is estimated to be \$463,683 in 2016. No new debt was issued in fiscal year 2013.

For additional information on debt, see Note 6 in the accompanying financial statements.

ECONOMIC FACTORS AND NEXT YEAR'S BUDGETS AND RATES

Amounts available for appropriation in the FY 2014 General Fund budget are approximately \$3.0 million which is equal to the final FY 2013 budget.

The City added no major new programs to the FY 2014 budget.

CONTACTING THE CITY'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

This financial report was prepared by the City. For questions about this report or additional financial information, contact the City Clerk's Office, 465 Valparaiso Parkway, Valparaiso, Florida 32580.

City of Valparaiso, Florida
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
September 30, 2013

	Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities	Total
ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,182,269	\$ 954,678	\$ 2,136,947
Accounts receivable, net	59,700	251,275	310,975
Internal balances	385,144	(385,144)	-
Due from other governments	87,102	-	87,102
Inventory, at cost	-	80,584	80,584
Prepaid items	15,347	11,192	26,539
Restricted assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	34,182	1,359,642	1,393,824
Capital assets			
Non-depreciable	455,209	90,603	545,812
Depreciable, net	3,497,431	4,370,311	7,867,742
Other assets			
Bond discounts and issue costs	-	94,766	94,766
Investment in joint venture	-	1,385,551	1,385,551
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>5,716,384</u>	<u>8,213,458</u>	<u>13,929,842</u>
LIABILITIES			
Accounts payable	170,242	175,421	345,663
Accrued liabilities	39,365	16,833	56,198
Accrued interest	13,173	-	13,173
Due to other governments	10,109	-	10,109
Payable from restricted assets			
Accrued interest	-	73,957	73,957
Customer deposits	-	127,552	127,552
Non-current liabilities			
Due within one year			
Compensated absences	129,295	40,973	170,268
Lease payable	-	15,951	15,951
Bonds payable	55,400	204,600	260,000
Due in more than one year			
Bonds payable, net	752,569	3,654,584	4,407,153
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>1,170,153</u>	<u>4,309,871</u>	<u>5,480,024</u>
NET POSITION			
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	3,144,671	1,136,604	4,281,275
Restricted			
Debt service	-	516,153	516,153
Capital projects	-	43,695	43,695
Library	8,181	-	8,181
Public safety	8,805	-	8,805
Unrestricted	1,384,574	2,207,135	3,591,709
TOTAL NET POSITION	<u>\$ 4,546,231</u>	<u>\$ 3,903,587</u>	<u>\$ 8,449,818</u>

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

City of Valparaiso, Florida
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
Year Ended September 30, 2013

	Program Revenues				Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position		
	Expenses	Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	Primary Government		
					Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities	Total
Function/program activities							
Government activities							
General government	\$ 750,629	\$ 430,496	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (320,133)	\$ -	\$ (320,133)
Public safety	1,342,768	31,323	-	4,995	(1,306,450)	-	(1,306,450)
Physical environment	269,532	91,355	-	-	(178,177)	-	(178,177)
Transportation	404,774	-	-	-	(404,774)	-	(404,774)
Culture and recreation	472,817	3,395	44,101	13,100	(412,221)	-	(412,221)
Debt service interest	16,999	-	-	-	(16,999)	-	(16,999)
Total government activities	<u>\$ 3,257,519</u>	<u>\$ 556,569</u>	<u>\$ 44,101</u>	<u>\$ 18,095</u>	<u>\$ (2,638,754)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ (2,638,754)</u>
Business-type activities							
Utility	\$ 1,227,704	\$ 1,338,687	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 110,983	\$ 110,983
Communication	1,648,699	1,496,181	-	-	-	(152,518)	(152,518)
Sanitation	685,371	762,813	-	-	-	77,442	77,442
Total business-type activities	<u>3,561,774</u>	<u>3,597,681</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>35,907</u>	<u>35,907</u>
Total primary government	<u>\$ 6,819,293</u>	<u>\$ 4,154,250</u>	<u>\$ 44,101</u>	<u>\$ 18,095</u>	<u>\$ (2,638,754)</u>	<u>\$ 35,907</u>	<u>\$ (2,602,847)</u>
General revenues							
Taxes							
Property taxes					\$ 787,355	\$ -	\$ 787,355
Utility service taxes					585,163	-	585,163
Sales taxes					413,497	-	413,497
Franchise taxes					316,166	-	316,166
Intergovernmental, unrestricted					376,576	-	376,576
Investment earnings					4,305	2,797	7,102
Gain (loss) on sales of assets					3,702	-	3,702
Miscellaneous					11,237	2,972	14,209
Transfers					(383,481)	383,481	-
Total general revenues and transfers					<u>2,114,520</u>	<u>389,250</u>	<u>2,503,770</u>
Change in net position					(524,234)	425,157	(99,077)
Net Position - Beginning of year					<u>5,070,465</u>	<u>3,478,430</u>	<u>8,548,895</u>
Net Position - End of year					<u>\$ 4,546,231</u>	<u>\$ 3,903,587</u>	<u>\$ 8,449,818</u>

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City of Valparaiso, Florida
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
BALANCE SHEET
September 30, 2013

	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Streets Fund</u>	<u>Stormwater Fund</u>	<u>Total Governmental Funds</u>
ASSETS				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 999,720	\$ 112,548	\$ 70,001	\$ 1,182,269
Accounts receivables, net	56,454	-	3,246	59,700
Due from other funds	305,936	77,637	1,571	385,144
Due from other governments	67,154	19,948	-	87,102
Prepaid items	15,347	-	-	15,347
Restricted assets				
Cash and cash equivalents	<u>34,182</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>34,182</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 1,478,793</u>	<u>\$ 210,133</u>	<u>\$ 74,818</u>	<u>\$ 1,763,744</u>
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE				
Liabilities				
Accounts payable	\$ 153,464	\$ 10,069	\$ 6,709	\$ 170,242
Accrued liabilities	37,765	725	875	39,365
Due to other governments	<u>10,109</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>10,109</u>
Total liabilities	<u>201,338</u>	<u>10,794</u>	<u>7,584</u>	<u>219,716</u>
Fund balance				
Nonspendable	15,347	-	-	15,347
Restricted	16,986	-	-	16,986
Committed	177,536	-	67,234	244,770
Assigned	221,880	199,339	-	421,219
Unassigned	<u>845,706</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>845,706</u>
Total fund balance	<u>1,277,455</u>	<u>199,339</u>	<u>67,234</u>	<u>1,544,028</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE	<u>\$ 1,478,793</u>	<u>\$ 210,133</u>	<u>\$ 74,818</u>	<u>\$ 1,763,744</u>

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City of Valparaiso, Florida
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
RECONCILIATION OF THE BALANCE SHEET TO THE
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
September 30, 2013

Fund balance - total governmental fund (page 11) \$ 1,544,028

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Net Position are different because:

Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the funds.

Governmental non-depreciable assets	455,209	
Governmental depreciable assets	7,699,710	
Less accumulated depreciation	<u>(4,202,279)</u>	
		3,952,640

Long-term liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the governmental funds.

Bonds payable	(807,969)	
Accrued interest	(13,173)	
Compensated absences	<u>(129,295)</u>	
		<u>(950,437)</u>

Net position of governmental activities (page 9) \$ 4,546,231

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City of Valparaiso, Florida
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
Year Ended September 30, 2013

	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Streets Fund</u>	<u>Stormwater Fund</u>	<u>Total Governmental Funds</u>
REVENUES				
Taxes	\$ 1,262,276	\$ 176,549	\$ -	\$ 1,438,825
Permits and fees	363,760	-	-	363,760
Intergovernmental	616,304	126,799	-	743,103
Charges for services	383,637	-	45,816	429,453
Fines and forfeits	26,663	-	-	26,663
Miscellaneous	<u>114,807</u>	<u>95</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>114,962</u>
TOTAL REVENUES	<u>2,767,447</u>	<u>303,443</u>	<u>45,876</u>	<u>3,116,766</u>
EXPENDITURES				
Current				
General governmental services	730,583	-	-	730,583
Public safety	1,221,529	-	-	1,221,529
Physical environment	214,895	-	37,595	252,490
Transportation	-	264,240	-	264,240
Culture and recreation	380,632	-	-	380,632
Capital outlay	82,187	724	-	82,911
Debt service				
Principal and interest	<u>33,890</u>	<u>58,399</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>92,289</u>
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>2,663,716</u>	<u>323,363</u>	<u>37,595</u>	<u>3,024,674</u>
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	103,731	(19,920)	8,281	92,092
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				
Transfers out	<u>(383,481)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(383,481)</u>
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	<u>(383,481)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(383,481)</u>
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	(279,750)	(19,920)	8,281	(291,389)
FUND BALANCE - BEGINNING OF YEAR	<u>1,557,205</u>	<u>219,259</u>	<u>58,953</u>	<u>1,835,417</u>
FUND BALANCE - END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 1,277,455</u>	<u>\$ 199,339</u>	<u>\$ 67,234</u>	<u>\$ 1,544,028</u>

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City of Valparaiso, Florida
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
Year Ended September 30, 2013

Net change in fund balance - total governmental fund (page 13)		\$ (291,389)
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Activities are different because:		
Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures; however, in the Statement of Activities, the cost of those assets is depreciated over the estimated useful lives of the assets.		
Expenditures for capital assets	82,911	
Less current year depreciation	<u>(405,100)</u>	(322,189)
Repayment of principal on long-term debt consumes the current financial resources of governmental funds and is reported as an expenditure in the governmental funds, but reduces the liability in the statement of net position.		
Principal payments on bond	52,092	
Principal payments on lease	23,084	
Change in accrued interest on long-term debt	<u>114</u>	75,290
Some expenses 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.		
Change in long-term compensated absences	<u>14,054</u>	<u>14,054</u>
Change in net position of governmental activities (page 10)		<u>\$ (524,234)</u>

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City of Valparaiso, Florida
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL -
GENERAL FUND
Year Ended September 30, 2013

	<u>Budgeted Amounts</u>			Variance with Final Budget - Positive (Negative)
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>	<u>Actual</u>	
REVENUES				
Taxes	\$ 1,253,163	\$ 1,253,163	\$ 1,262,276	\$ 9,113
Permits and fees	380,000	380,000	363,760	(16,240)
Intergovernmental	663,435	663,435	616,304	(47,131)
Charges for services	380,610	380,610	383,637	3,027
Fines and forfeits	21,000	21,000	26,663	5,663
Miscellaneous	<u>110,840</u>	<u>110,840</u>	<u>114,807</u>	<u>3,967</u>
TOTAL REVENUES	<u>2,809,048</u>	<u>2,809,048</u>	<u>2,767,447</u>	<u>(41,601)</u>
EXPENDITURES				
Current				
General government	792,745	792,745	730,583	62,162
Public safety	1,270,320	1,270,320	1,221,529	48,791
Physical environment	221,650	221,650	214,895	6,755
Culture and recreation	407,265	407,265	380,632	26,633
Capital outlay	57,178	57,178	82,187	(25,009)
Debt service				
Principal and interest	<u>23,000</u>	<u>23,000</u>	<u>33,890</u>	<u>(10,890)</u>
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>2,772,158</u>	<u>2,772,158</u>	<u>2,663,716</u>	<u>108,442</u>
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	<u>36,890</u>	<u>36,890</u>	<u>103,731</u>	<u>66,841</u>
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				
Transfer out	<u>(71,890)</u>	<u>(71,890)</u>	<u>(383,481)</u>	<u>311,591</u>
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	(35,000)	(35,000)	(279,750)	378,432
FUND BALANCE - BEGINNING OF YEAR	<u>35,000</u>	<u>35,000</u>	<u>1,557,205</u>	<u>1,522,205</u>
FUND BALANCE - END OF YEAR	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 1,277,455</u>	<u>\$ 1,900,637</u>

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part of these financial statements.

City of Valparaiso, Florida
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL -
STREETS FUND
Year Ended September 30, 2013

	<u>Budgeted Amounts</u>			Variance with Final Budget - Positive (Negative)
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>	<u>Actual</u>	
REVENUES				
Taxes	\$ 176,340	\$ 176,340	\$ 176,549	\$ 209
Intergovernmental	126,645	126,645	126,799	154
Miscellaneous	<u>500</u>	<u>500</u>	<u>95</u>	<u>(405)</u>
TOTAL REVENUES	<u>303,485</u>	<u>303,485</u>	<u>303,443</u>	<u>(42)</u>
EXPENDITURES				
Current				
Transportation	269,975	179,475	264,240	(84,765)
Capital outlay	22,210	112,710	724	111,986
Debt service				
Principal and interest	<u>58,300</u>	<u>58,300</u>	<u>58,399</u>	<u>(99)</u>
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>350,485</u>	<u>350,485</u>	<u>323,363</u>	<u>27,122</u>
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES (OVER) EXPENDITURES	<u>(47,000)</u>	<u>(47,000)</u>	<u>(19,920)</u>	<u>27,080</u>
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	(47,000)	(47,000)	(19,920)	27,080
FUND BALANCE - BEGINNING OF YEAR	<u>47,000</u>	<u>47,000</u>	<u>219,259</u>	<u>172,259</u>
FUND BALANCE - END OF YEAR	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 199,339</u>	<u>\$ 199,339</u>

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City of Valparaiso, Florida
PROPRIETARY FUNDS
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
September 30, 2013

	<u>Utility Fund</u>	<u>Communication Fund</u>	<u>Sanitation Fund</u>	<u>Total Enterprise Funds</u>
ASSETS				
Current assets				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 182,040	\$ 432,520	\$ 340,118	\$ 954,678
Accounts receivables, net	165,047	16,631	69,597	251,275
Inventory, at cost	47,426	33,158	-	80,584
Prepaid items	<u>-</u>	<u>11,192</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>11,192</u>
Total current assets	<u>394,513</u>	<u>493,501</u>	<u>409,715</u>	<u>1,297,729</u>
Non-current assets				
Restricted assets				
Cash and cash equivalents	<u>1,165,765</u>	<u>193,877</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,359,642</u>
Capital assets, net				
Non-depreciable	40,287	50,316	-	90,603
Depreciable, net	<u>2,627,698</u>	<u>1,554,248</u>	<u>188,365</u>	<u>4,370,311</u>
Total capital assets	<u>2,667,985</u>	<u>1,604,564</u>	<u>188,365</u>	<u>4,460,914</u>
Other assets				
Bond issue costs, net	55,872	38,894	-	94,766
Investment in joint venture	<u>1,385,551</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,385,551</u>
Total other assets	<u>1,441,423</u>	<u>38,894</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,480,317</u>
Total non-current assets	<u>5,275,173</u>	<u>1,837,335</u>	<u>188,365</u>	<u>7,300,873</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 5,669,686</u>	<u>\$ 2,330,836</u>	<u>\$ 598,080</u>	<u>\$ 8,598,602</u>

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City of Valparaiso, Florida
PROPRIETARY FUNDS
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
September 30, 2013

	<u>Utility Fund</u>	<u>Communication Fund</u>	<u>Sanitation Fund</u>	<u>Total Enterprise Funds</u>
LIABILITIES				
Current liabilities				
Accounts payable	\$ 93,286	\$ 72,711	\$ 9,424	\$ 175,421
Accrued liabilities				
Compensated absences	9,824	18,437	12,712	40,973
Other	3,710	6,561	6,562	16,833
Due to other funds	166,712	130,686	87,746	385,144
Payable from restricted assets				
Customer deposits	127,552	-	-	127,552
Accrued interest	43,395	30,562	-	73,957
Capital leases payable	-	-	15,951	15,951
Revenue bonds payable	<u>132,100</u>	<u>72,500</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>204,600</u>
Total current liabilities	<u>576,579</u>	<u>331,457</u>	<u>132,395</u>	<u>1,040,431</u>
Non-current liabilities				
Revenue bonds payable, net	<u>2,301,801</u>	<u>1,352,783</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,654,584</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>2,878,380</u>	<u>1,684,240</u>	<u>132,395</u>	<u>4,695,015</u>
NET POSITION				
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	784,909	179,281	172,414	1,136,604
Restricted for				
Debt service	322,276	193,877	-	516,153
Capital projects	43,695	-	-	43,695
Unrestricted	<u>1,640,426</u>	<u>273,438</u>	<u>293,271</u>	<u>2,207,135</u>
TOTAL NET POSITION	<u>\$ 2,791,306</u>	<u>\$ 646,596</u>	<u>\$ 465,685</u>	<u>\$ 3,903,587</u>

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City of Valparaiso, Florida
PROPRIETARY FUNDS
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION
Year Ended September 30, 2013

	<u>Utility Fund</u>	<u>Communication Fund</u>	<u>Sanitation Fund</u>	<u>Total Enterprise Funds</u>
REVENUES				
Charges for services	\$ 1,241,517	\$ 1,496,181	\$ 762,813	\$ 3,500,511
OPERATING EXPENSES				
Personal services	256,598	283,831	391,349	931,778
Operating	624,784	1,075,083	260,824	1,960,691
Depreciation	<u>233,152</u>	<u>228,630</u>	<u>33,198</u>	<u>494,980</u>
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	<u>1,114,534</u>	<u>1,587,544</u>	<u>685,371</u>	<u>3,387,449</u>
OPERATING INCOME (LOSS)	<u>126,983</u>	<u>(91,363)</u>	<u>77,442</u>	<u>113,062</u>
NON-OPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES)				
Interest expense	(105,260)	(54,941)	-	(160,201)
Amortization expense	(1,680)	(6,214)	-	(7,894)
Other debt service costs	(6,230)	-	-	(6,230)
Equity earnings in joint venture	97,170	-	-	97,170
Interest	1,549	792	456	2,797
Miscellaneous	<u>558</u>	<u>2,414</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,972</u>
TOTAL NON-OPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES)	<u>(13,893)</u>	<u>(57,949)</u>	<u>456</u>	<u>(71,386)</u>
INCOME (LOSS) BEFORE TRANSFERS	<u>113,090</u>	<u>(149,312)</u>	<u>77,898</u>	<u>41,676</u>
TRANSFERS				
Transfers in	<u>184,881</u>	<u>198,600</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>383,481</u>
CHANGE IN NET POSITION	297,971	49,288	77,898	425,157
NET POSITION - BEGINNING OF YEAR	<u>2,493,335</u>	<u>597,308</u>	<u>387,787</u>	<u>3,478,430</u>
NET POSITION - END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 2,791,306</u>	<u>\$ 646,596</u>	<u>\$ 465,685</u>	<u>\$ 3,903,587</u>

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City of Valparaiso, Florida
PROPRIETARY FUNDS
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
Year Ended September 30, 2013

	<u>Utility Fund</u>	<u>Communication Fund</u>	<u>Sanitation Fund</u>	<u>Total Enterprise Funds</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES				
Receipts from customers and users	\$ 1,276,767	\$ 1,502,605	\$ 775,786	\$ 3,555,158
Payments to suppliers	(773,789)	(1,050,625)	(290,503)	(2,114,917)
Payments to employees	(249,007)	(282,436)	(394,606)	(926,049)
Miscellaneous income	558	2,414	-	2,972
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities	<u>254,529</u>	<u>171,958</u>	<u>90,677</u>	<u>517,164</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM NON-CAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES				
Receipts (payments) on interfund balances	<u>13,222</u>	<u>(38,235)</u>	<u>1,242</u>	<u>(23,771)</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES				
Purchase of capital assets related to joint venture	(519,741)	-	-	(519,741)
Purchase and construction of capital assets	(110,733)	(81,928)	(11,335)	(203,996)
Principal paid on bonds	(122,417)	(71,472)	(20,913)	(214,802)
Interest paid on bonds and leases	(108,221)	(58,984)	(441)	(167,646)
Other debt service costs	(3,895)	(3,261)	-	(7,156)
Net cash provided (used) by capital and related financing activities	<u>(865,007)</u>	<u>(215,645)</u>	<u>(32,689)</u>	<u>(1,113,341)</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES				
Interest income	<u>1,549</u>	<u>792</u>	<u>456</u>	<u>2,797</u>
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	(595,707)	(81,130)	59,686	(617,151)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS - BEGINNING OF YEAR	<u>1,943,512</u>	<u>707,527</u>	<u>280,432</u>	<u>2,931,471</u>
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS - END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 1,347,805</u>	<u>\$ 626,397</u>	<u>\$ 340,118</u>	<u>\$ 2,314,320</u>
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF YEAR CONSIST OF				
Current	\$ 182,040	\$ 432,520	\$ 340,118	\$ 954,678
Restricted	<u>1,165,765</u>	<u>193,877</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,359,642</u>
Total cash and cash equivalents	<u>\$ 1,347,805</u>	<u>\$ 626,397</u>	<u>\$ 340,118</u>	<u>\$ 2,314,320</u>

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City of Valparaiso, Florida
PROPRIETARY FUNDS
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
Year Ended September 30, 2013

	<u>Utility Fund</u>	<u>Communication Fund</u>	<u>Sanitation Fund</u>	<u>Total Enterprise Funds</u>
RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING INCOME (LOSS) TO NET CASH PROVIDED (USED) BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES				
Operating income (loss)	\$ 126,983	\$ (91,363)	\$ 77,442	\$ 113,062
Adjustments to reconcile operating income (loss) to net cash provided (used) by operating activities				
Depreciation	233,152	228,630	33,198	494,980
Miscellaneous revenue	558	2,414	-	2,972
Decrease (increase) in assets				
Accounts receivable, net	15,112	6,424	12,973	34,509
Inventory	(11,234)	13,612	-	2,378
Prepaid items	-	2,437	-	2,437
Increase (decrease) in liabilities				
Accounts payable	(137,771)	8,409	(29,679)	(159,041)
Customer deposits - restricted	20,138	-	-	20,138
Salaries and benefits payable	924	2,382	1,419	4,725
Accrued compensated absences	6,667	(987)	(4,676)	1,004
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities	<u>\$ 254,529</u>	<u>\$ 171,958</u>	<u>\$ 90,677</u>	<u>\$ 517,164</u>

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City of Valparaiso, Florida
FIDUCIARY FUNDS
STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION
Year Ended September 30, 2013

	<u>Pension Trust Fund</u>
ASSETS	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 20,184
Investments, at fair value	
Fixed income mutual funds	602,412
Equity mutual funds	930,013
Due from State of Florida	10,109
Employer receivable	5,766
Plan member receivable	<u>699</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 1,569,183</u>
NET POSITION	
Held in trust for pension and employee retirement benefits	<u>\$ 1,569,183</u>
TOTAL NET POSITION	<u>\$ 1,569,183</u>

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City of Valparaiso, Florida
FIDUCIARY FUNDS
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY NET POSITION
Year Ended September 30, 2013

	Pension Trust Fund
ADDITIONS	
Contributions	
Employer	\$ 65,880
Plan members	8,088
State of Florida	<u>66,307</u>
Total contributions	<u>140,275</u>
Investment income	
Net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of investments	157,136
Less investment expense	<u>(2,708)</u>
Net investment income	<u>154,428</u>
TOTAL ADDITIONS	<u>294,703</u>
DEDUCTIONS	
Pension benefits paid	12,231
Professional services	2,663
Administrative expense	<u>1,000</u>
TOTAL DEDUCTIONS	<u>15,894</u>
CHANGE IN NET POSITION	<u>278,809</u>
NET POSITION HELD IN TRUST FOR PENSION BENEFITS	
Beginning of year	<u>1,290,374</u>
End of year	<u>\$ 1,569,183</u>

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

City of Valparaiso, Florida
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The City of Valparaiso, Florida (the City) was incorporated on May 6, 1921 under the provisions of the Laws of Florida, Ch. 9101 (1921). The City operates under a Commission-Mayor form of government and provides the following services: public safety (law enforcement and fire control), streets, utilities, sanitation, health and social services, culture-recreation, public improvements, planning and zoning, and general administrative services.

The basic financial statements of the City have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States (GAAP) as applied to governmental units. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standards setting body for establishing governmental and financial reporting principles.

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

A. The Reporting Entity

In evaluating how to define the City for financial reporting purposes, management has considered all potential component units. The decision to include, or exclude, a potential component unit in the reporting entity was made by applying the criteria set forth in Government Accounting Standards Board Statement 61. The basic, but not the only criterion, for including a potential component unit within the reporting entity is the governing body's ability to exercise oversight responsibility. The most significant manifestation of this ability is financial interdependency. Other manifestations of the ability to exercise oversight responsibility include, but are not limited to, the selection of governing authority, the designation of management, the ability to significantly influence operations, and accountability for fiscal matters. A second criterion used in evaluating potential component units is the scope of public service. Application of this criterion involves considering whether the activity benefits the City and/or its citizens, or whether the activity is conducted within the geographic boundaries of the City and is generally available to its citizens. A third criterion used to evaluate potential component units for inclusion or exclusion from the reporting entity is the existence of special financing relationships, regardless of whether the City is able to exercise oversight responsibilities.

Based upon the application of these criteria, the City of Valparaiso Cable Authority, established on June 11, 2007 by Ordinance No. 564 qualifies as a blended component unit and is designated as the Communication Fund in the Proprietary Fund financial statements. The City does not issue a separate financial statement for this component unit.

City of Valparaiso, Florida
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NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

A. The Reporting Entity (Continued)

Related organizations are those legally separate entities for which the City is responsible for appointing the board members or Trustees and for which the City is not otherwise financially accountable. These organizations are not included in the primary governments' financial statements as they are not considered to be part of the financial reporting entity. There were no entities meeting these criteria.

B. Government-Wide and Fund Financial Statements

Government-wide financial statements, including the statement of net position and statement of activities, present information about the City as a whole. These statements include the non-fiduciary financial activity of the primary government.

Government-wide financial statements are prepared using the economic resources measurement focus. The statement of activities presents a comparison between direct expenses and program revenues for each function or program of the City's governmental activities. Direct expenses are those that are specifically associated with a service, program, or department and are thereby clearly identifiable to a particular function.

Program revenues include charges paid by the recipient of the goods or services offered by the program and grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operations or capital requirements of a particular program. Revenues that are not classified as program revenues are presented as general revenues, with certain exceptions. The comparison of direct expenses with program revenues identifies the extent to which each governmental function or business segment is self-financing or draws from the general revenues of the City.

The effects of interfund activity have been eliminated from the government-wide financial statements.

C. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

The government-wide financial statements are prepared using the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized when earned, and expenses are recognized when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of the related cash flows. Property taxes are recognized in the year for which they are levied. Revenues from grants, entitlements, and donations are recognized in the fiscal year in which all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been satisfied. When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, it is the government's policy to use restricted resources first and then unrestricted resources, as they are needed.

City of Valparaiso, Florida
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
September 30, 2013

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

C. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting (Continued)

Fund financial statements are used to account for the general government activities. Governmental fund types use the flow of current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Under the modified accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recognized when susceptible to accrual (i.e., when they are “measurable and available”). “Measurable” means the amount of the transaction can be determined and “available” means collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. The City considers all revenues available if they are collected within 60 days after year end. Expenditures are recorded when the related fund liability is incurred, except for unmatured interest on general long-term debt which is recognized when due, and certain compensated absences and claims and judgments which are recognized when the obligations are expected to be liquidated with expendable available financial resources.

Property taxes, franchise taxes, licenses, interest and special assessments are susceptible to accrual. Sales taxes collected and held by the state at year end on behalf of the City are also recognized as revenue. Other receipts and taxes become measurable and available when cash is received by the City and are recognized as revenue at that time. Entitlements and shared revenues are recorded at the time of receipt or earlier if the susceptible to accrual criteria are met. Expenditure-driven grants are recognized as revenue when the qualifying expenditures have been incurred and all other grant requirements have been met.

The City’s ad valorem taxes are assessed by the Okaloosa County Property Appraiser and collected by the Okaloosa County Tax Collector in accordance with Florida Statutes. The City retains the right and duty to set millage rates. Property taxes are not recorded as receivables at September 30th because, though legally assessed as of January 1, they are not due and payable until after the close of the fiscal year ended the following September 30th.

The following is the current property tax calendar:

Assessment date	January 1, 2013
Levy date	November 1, 2013
Due date	November 1, 2013
Delinquency date	April 1, 2014

One-percent discounts are granted for each month taxes are paid prior to March 2014.

City of Valparaiso, Florida
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NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

C. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting (Continued)

Revenue recognition criteria for property taxes under GASB requires that only property taxes expected to be collected within 60 days of the current period be accrued. Property taxes which are uncollected as of the end of the fiscal year are generally immaterial in amount and highly susceptible to uncollectibility; therefore, they are not recorded as a receivable at the balance sheet date.

D. Basis of Presentation

The following three broad classifications are used to categorize the fund types used by the City:

Governmental

Governmental funds include the following major funds:

General Fund - the City's primary operating fund. This fund accounts for all financial resources of the general government, except those required to be accounted for in another fund. All general tax revenues and other receipts that are not restricted by law or contractual agreement to some other fund are accounted for in this fund. General operating expenditures, fixed charges and capital improvement costs that are not paid through other funds are paid from the General Fund.

Streets Fund - a special revenue fund used to account for state revenues restricted for the use and expenditures of transportation.

Stormwater Fund - used to account for revenues and expenditures related to storm drainage.

Proprietary

Proprietary funds are accounted for on the flow of economic resources measurement focus and use the accrual basis of accounting. Under this method, revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded at the time liabilities are incurred.

Proprietary funds include the following fund types:

City of Valparaiso, Florida
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September 30, 2013

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

D. Basis of Presentation (Continued)

Proprietary (Continued)

Enterprise Funds - used to account for those operations that are financed and operated in a manner similar to private business or where the City has decided that the determination of revenues earned, costs incurred and/or net income is necessary for management accountability. The following is a description of the enterprise funds of the City:

- Utility Fund - used to account for the operations associated with potable water supply, treatment, transmission and distribution services to area residents and the operations associated with sewer collection, treatment and disposal services to area residents.
- Sanitation Fund - used to account for the operations associated with sanitation collection and disposal services for the residents of the City.
- Communication Fund - used to account for the operating activities of the City's cable television, internet, telephone, and security services.

Proprietary funds distinguish operating revenues and expenses from non-operating items. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing services and producing and delivering goods in connection with a proprietary fund's principal ongoing operations. The principal operating revenues of the City's enterprise funds are charges to customers for sales of water, sewer, and communication services. Operating expenses for enterprise funds include the cost of sales and service, administrative expenses, and depreciation on capital assets. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as non-operating revenues and expenses.

Fiduciary

Fiduciary funds account for assets held by the City in a trustee capacity or as an agent on behalf of others. Trust funds account for assets held by the City under the terms of a formal trust agreement.

Pension Trust Fund - custodial in nature and does not present results of operations or have a measurement focus. Pension Trust Funds are accounted for using the modified accrual basis of accounting. The Pension Trust Fund accounts for the assets of the City's Police Officers' Retirement Trust Fund and the Firefighters' Retirement Trust Fund.

City of Valparaiso, Florida
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
September 30, 2013

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

E. Assets, Liabilities, and Net Position or Equity

Cash and Cash Equivalents

The City's cash and cash equivalents are considered to be cash on hand, demand deposits and short-term highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less.

The City maintains its deposits with banks that are qualified public depositories under Florida law. All deposits are insured by Federal depository insurance and/or collateralized pursuant to the Public Depository Security Act of the State of Florida.

Under this method, all the City's deposits are fully insured or collateralized at the highest level of security as defined by Governmental Accounting Standards Board, Statement Number 40, Deposits and Investment Disclosures (An Amendment of Governmental Accounting Standards Board, Statement Number 3).

Investments

The City's investment policy, in compliance with state statutes, authorizes the Treasurer to invest in the following:

- The Local Government Surplus Funds Trust Fund or any intergovernmental investment pool authorized pursuant to the Florida Interlocal Cooperation Act as provided in Chapter 163.01, Florida Statutes.
- Securities and Exchange Commission registered money market funds with the highest credit quality rating from a nationally recognized rating agency.
- Interest bearing time deposits or savings accounts in qualified public depositories as defined in Chapter 280.02, Florida Statutes.
- Direct obligations of the U.S. Treasury.
- Obligations of federal agencies and instrumentalities.

The City believes that by adhering to the above deposits and investments policy credit risk and custodial risk will be minimal. The City does not have a policy related to interest rate risk.

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September 30, 2013

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

E. Assets, Liabilities, and Net Position or Equity (Continued)

Investments (Continued)

The police and firefighters pension trust funds are allowed to invest in corporate stocks and bonds subject to certain limitations. The police and firefighter pension plan investments consist primarily of mutual funds: Bond Fund, Growth Fund, Index Fund, Small to Mid Cap Equity and an International Fund. Investments are reported at fair value. Short-term investments are reported at cost, which approximates fair value. Securities traded on a national or international exchange are valued at the last reported sales price at current exchange rates. These investments are part of a local government investment pool and therefore, are considered an external investment pool for GASB reporting requirements.

Receivables and Payables

Internal Balances

Transactions between funds that are representative of lending/borrowing arrangements outstanding at the end of the fiscal year are referred to as either “interfund receivables/payables” (i.e., the current portion of interfund loans) or “advances to/from other funds” (i.e., the non-current portion of interfund loans). All other outstanding balances between funds are reported as “internal balances.”

Advances between funds, if any, are offset by a nonspendable fund balance account in applicable governmental funds to indicate they are not available for appropriation and are not expendable available financial resources.

All receivables in governmental funds are shown net of an allowance for uncollectible amounts. At September 30, 2013, accounts receivable totaled \$80,109, net of an allowance of doubtful accounts of \$20,409.

Services provided, deemed to be at market, or near market rates, are treated as revenues and expenditures/expenses. Reimbursements occur when one fund incurs a cost, charges the appropriate benefiting fund, and reduces its related cost as a reimbursement. All other interfund transactions are treated as transfers. Transfers between governmental or proprietary funds are netted as part of the reconciliation to the government-wide columnar presentation.

City of Valparaiso, Florida
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NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

E. Assets, Liabilities, and Net Position or Equity (Continued)

Receivables and Payables (Continued)

Enterprise Fund Receivables

Accounts receivable from customers are reported at the outstanding balance due from customers, net of any allowance for doubtful accounts. The City provides for doubtful accounts based on experience and analysis of individual accounts. When the collectability of a receivable becomes questionable, an allowance for doubtful accounts is established. When specific accounts are determined to be uncollectible, they are written off by charging the allowance and crediting the receivable. At September 30, 2013, accounts receivable totaled \$321,848, net of an allowance for doubtful accounts of \$70,573.

Inventories and Prepaid Items

Inventories in proprietary funds consist of expendable supplies held for consumption. They are reported at cost on a first-in, first-out basis or, in instances where cost is not determinable, at an approximate cost based upon current invoice prices. Maintenance and operation supplies are expensed when purchased rather than when consumed.

Payments to vendors that benefit future reporting periods are recorded as prepaid items. Both inventories and prepaid items are similarly reported in government-wide and fund financial statements.

Restricted Assets

Certain resources in the following funds are restricted for specific purposes:

General Fund - A police forfeiture fund was established to receive monies and proceeds from sale of confiscated property. Expenditures are made from this fund according to State Statute. A library fund was established to receive donations from private sources to be used for the operating activities of the library.

Proprietary Funds - Water and sewer meter deposits received from customers of the water and sewer system are placed in a meter deposit account in the Utility Fund. The money is restricted to use as payment for the final customer bill or returned to the customer upon settlement of final bill.

Certain resources set aside for capital improvements are classified as restricted assets on the balance sheet because their use is limited by applicable bond covenants. The "project" account is used to segregate bond proceeds for capital improvements in the Communication Fund and Utility Fund.

City of Valparaiso, Florida
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
September 30, 2013

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

E. Assets, Liabilities, and Net Position or Equity (Continued)

Capital Assets

Capital assets, which include property, plant and equipment and infrastructure assets (e.g. roads, bridges, sidewalks, and similar items), are reported in the applicable governmental or business-type 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 a useful life in excess of one year. Such assets meeting these criteria are capitalized at historical cost, if purchased, while others are charged to expense. Donated assets are stated at fair value on the date donated.

The City's infrastructure asset records include only those infrastructure assets categorized during the past ten years. An estimation of infrastructure costs before this period has not been made. The City elected not to retroactively report major infrastructure assets before this time under GASB Statement No. 34. 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. When capital assets are disposed, the cost and applicable accumulated depreciation are removed from the respective accounts, and the resulting gain or loss is recorded in operations.

Major outlays for capital assets and improvements are capitalized in proprietary funds as projects are constructed. Interest incurred during the construction phase of proprietary fund fixed assets is reflected in the capitalized value of the asset constructed, net of interest earned on the invested proceeds over the same period.

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

<u>Assets</u>	<u>Years</u>
Buildings	40-50 years
Building improvements	15-25 years
Infrastructure	20-50 years
Vehicles	5-10 years
Office equipment	5-10 years
Machinery and equipment	5-15 years
CATV system	5-15 years
Water and sewer systems	20-50 years

City of Valparaiso, Florida
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
September 30, 2013

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

E. Assets, Liabilities, and Net Position or Equity (Continued)

Compensated Absences

Vested or accumulated leave (annual, personal and sick) that is expected to be liquidated with expendable available financial resources is reported as an expenditure and a fund liability of the governmental fund that will pay it. All vested or accumulated leave is accrued when incurred in the government-wide and proprietary fund financial statements. In accordance with the provisions of Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 16, Accounting for Compensated Absences, no liability is recorded for nonvesting accumulating rights to receive sick pay or personal leave benefits.

The policy of the City for sick leave is that all full-time, permanent employees accrue 80 hours or 10 days per calendar year to a maximum of 240 hours. The policy of the City for vacation leave is that all full-time, permanent employees accrue vacation leave benefits in varying amounts to a maximum of 240 hours depending on length of employment. The estimated liabilities include required salary-related payments. Governmental funds report only matured compensated absences payable to currently terminating employees.

In the government-wide financial statements, compensated absences (i.e., paid absences for employee vacation leave and sick leave) are recorded as liabilities to the extent that it is probable that the benefits will result in termination payments. A liability is reported in the governmental fund financial statements only for the current portion of compensated absences expected to be paid using expendable available resources.

Deferred Revenues

Revenues collected in advance are deferred and recognized as revenue in the period earned.

Long-Term Obligations

Long-term debt and other obligations financed by the proprietary funds are reported as liabilities in the fund and in the government-wide statement of net position. For proprietary fund types, bond premiums and discounts, as well as issuance costs, are deferred and amortized over the life of the bonds using the straight-line method. Bonds payable are reported net of the applicable bond premium or discount. Issuance costs are reported as deferred charges net of accumulated amortization at September 30, 2013 of \$94,766.

City of Valparaiso, Florida
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NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

E. Assets, Liabilities, and Net Position or Equity (Continued)

Categories and Classification Fund Equity

GASB Statement No. 54, *Fund Balance Reporting and Governmental Fund Type Definitions*, establishes fund balance classifications that comprise a hierarchy based primarily on the extent to which a government is bound to observe constraints imposed upon the use of the resources reported in governmental funds. Fund balance classifications, under GASB 54, are comprised of the following:

- Nonspendable – includes amounts that are (a) not in spendable form, or (b) legally or contractually required to be maintained intact. The "not in spendable form" criterion includes items that are not expected to be converted to cash, for example: inventories, deposits, prepaid items, and advances to other funds.
- Restricted – includes amounts that can be spent only for the specific purposes stipulated by external resource providers, constitutionally or through enabling legislation. Restrictions may effectively be changed or lifted only with the consent of resource providers.
- Committed – includes fund balance amounts that can be used only for the specific purposes that are internally imposed by a formal action (an Ordinance) of the government's highest level of decision making authority (City Commission). Commitments may be changed or lifted only by the City taking the same formal action (an Ordinance) that imposed the constraint initially. Contractual obligations are included to the extent that existing resources in the fund have been specifically committed for use in satisfying those contractual obligations.
- Assigned – includes spendable fund balance amounts that are intended to be used for specific purposes that are neither considered restricted or committed. Intent is expressed by (a) the City Commission or (b) a body (for example: a budget or finance committee) or official to which the City Commission has delegated the authority to assign amounts to be used for specific purposes. The City Commission is the body with authority to assign amounts. This indicates that resources in these funds are, at a minimum, intended to be used for the purposes of that fund.
- Unassigned – includes residual positive fund balance within the General Fund which has not been classified within the other above mentioned categories. Unassigned fund balance may also include negative balances for any governmental fund if expenditures exceed amounts restricted, committed, or assigned for those specific purposes.

City of Valparaiso, Florida
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September 30, 2013

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

E. Assets, Liabilities, and Net Position or Equity (Continued)

Categories and Classification Fund Equity (Continued)

These classifications reflect not only the nature of funds, but also provide clarity to the level of restriction placed upon fund balance. Fund balance can have different levels of restraint, such as external versus internal compliance requirements. Unassigned fund balance is a residual classification with the General Fund. The General Fund should be the only fund that reports a positive unassigned balance. In all other funds, unassigned is limited to negative residual fund balance. The City does not have a formal fund balance policy.

In circumstances when an expenditure is made for a purpose for which amounts are available in multiple fund balance classifications, fund balance is generally depleted in the order of restricted, committed, assigned, and unassigned.

Net Position

When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, it is the government's policy to use restricted resources first and then unrestricted resources, as they are needed.

Capital Contributions

Capital contributions in proprietary fund financial statements arise from grants or outside contributions of resources restricted to capital acquisition and construction.

F. Estimates

The financial statements and related disclosures are prepared in conformity with principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Management is required to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenue and expenditures/expenses during the period reported. These estimates include assessing the collectability of accounts receivable, the use and recoverability of inventory, pension and postretirement obligations and useful lives and impairment of tangible assets, the determination of the actuarially accrued liability for unpaid claims, which is prepared based upon certain assumptions pertaining to interest rates, inflation rates, etc., among others. Estimates and assumptions are reviewed periodically and the effects of revisions are reflected in the financial statements in the period they are determined to be necessary. Although these estimates are based on management's knowledge of current events and actions it may undertake in the future, they may ultimately differ from actual results.

City of Valparaiso, Florida
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
September 30, 2013

NOTE 2 - STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY

A. Budgetary Information

Annual appropriated budgets are adopted for the General Fund, Streets Fund, and proprietary funds. The annual budgets for the General Fund and Streets Fund are adopted using the cash basis of accounting, which is not in accordance with U.S. GAAP required for governmental fund types. Every appropriation, except an appropriation for a capital expenditure, lapses at the end of the year to the extent it has not been expended or encumbered.

Annual appropriated budgets are adopted by resolution for all governmental and proprietary funds on or before October 1 of each year as required by state statute. However, budgets for proprietary funds are not legally required to be reported on and are not included in these financial statements. Budgets are amended through a resolution passed by a majority vote of the City Commission at a publicized meeting. The total revenue(s) and/or expenditure(s) must exceed \$5,000 before the amendment will be considered. All budget amounts presented in the accompanying supplementary information have been adjusted for legally authorized amendments.

Budgets for all funds are prepared on the cash receipts and disbursements basis of accounting which differs from the basis used for financial reporting purposes. These differences are usually not significant for the governmental funds. Revenues are budgeted in the year receipt is expected and expenditures are budgeted in the year that the applicable purchase orders are expected to be issued. Occasionally, a portion of unassigned fund balance from the previous year will be included as budgeted source for the current year.

Each fund's appropriated budget is prepared on a detailed line item basis. Revenues are budgeted by source. Expenditures are budgeted by department and class as follows: personnel services, other services and charges, supplies, capital outlay, transfers, and debt service. Expenditures are not to exceed appropriations at the fund level.

B. Subsequent Events

The City has evaluated subsequent events through March 7, 2014, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

City of Valparaiso, Florida
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September 30, 2013

NOTE 3 - CASH AND INVESTMENTS

Deposits

Custodial Credit Risk - It is the City's policy to maintain its deposits only with "Qualified Public Depositories" as defined in Chapter 280, Florida Statutes. The provisions of this statute allow "Qualified Public Depositories" to participate in a multiple financial institution collateral pool to ensure the security for public deposits. All qualified public depositories must place with or in the name of the Chief Financial Officer of the State of Florida, collateral in the amount of the average daily balance of public deposits multiplied by the average monthly balance of public deposits or 125 percent of the average daily balance of public deposits greater than capital. In the event of default by a qualified public depository, excess losses over insurance and collateral will be recovered through assessments to all qualified public depositories of the same type as the depository in default. Under this method, all City deposits, including certificates of deposit, are considered fully insured.

At year-end, the value of the City's deposits was \$2,347,769, all of which was held by qualified public depositories under Chapter 280, Florida Statutes.

Investments

As of September 30, 2013, the City's investments consist of those held in the pension trust funds. The types of investments, which can be made by the City, are restricted by state statutes, retirement fund plan documents, and other contractual agreements. A description of the requirements and the types of investments allowed can be found in Note 1-E.

The City has a beneficial interest in shares in a local government investment pool and not the individual securities held within each portfolio. As of September 30, 2013, the asset allocation for the defined benefit plan investment pool was as follows:

<u>Investment Portfolios/Funds</u>	<u>Asset Allocation Percentage</u>
Cash and Money Market	1.3 %
FMIvT Broad Market High Quality Bond	38.8 %
FMIvT High Quality Growth	7.9 %
FMIvT Large Cap Diversified Value	7.8 %
FMIvT Russell 1000 Enhanced Index	22.8 %
FMIvT Diversified Small to Mid Cap Equity	11.0 %
FMIvT International Equity	<u>10.4 %</u>
Total	<u>100 %</u>

Concentration Risk – Investments issued or explicitly guaranteed by the U.S. government and investments in mutual funds, external investment pools, and other pooled investments are excluded from the concentration of credit risk disclosure requirements.

City of Valparaiso, Florida
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
September 30, 2013

NOTE 3 - CASH AND INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

Investments (Continued)

Custodial Credit Risk – For an investment, custodial credit risk is the risk that the City will not be able to recover the value of the investments or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. The City is not exposed to custodial credit risk since all of its bank deposits and certificate of deposits are held with qualified public depositories or insured by the federal depository insurance.

Investment in money market, open-end mutual funds, and external investment pools are not subject to custodial credit risk because they are not evidenced by securities that exist in physical or book entry form. The City's investment is with the pool, not the securities that make up the pool; therefore, no disclosure is required.

Credit Risk – State law limits investments in money market funds and mutual bond funds to funds with the highest credit quality rating from nationally recognized statistical rating organizations. As of September 30, 2013, the City's investments were rated as follows:

Credit Risk for Investment Pool	
Fixed Income Funds	Fitch Rating
FMIvT Broad Market High Quality Bond Fund	AA/V4
Equity Funds	
FMIvT High Quality Growth Portfolio	Not Rated
FMIvT Large Cap Diversified Value Portfolio	Not Rated
FMIvT Russell 1000 Enhanced Index Portfolio	Not Rated
FMIvT Diversified Small to Mid Cap Equity Portfolio	Not Rated
FMIvT International Equity Portfolio	Not Rated

Interest Rate Risk – Interest rate risk exists when there is a possibility that changes in interest rates could adversely affect an investment's fair value. GASB 40 requires that interest rate risk be disclosed using one of the five approved methods. The five methods are: segmented time distribution, specific identification, weighted average maturity (WAM), duration, and simulation mode. Interest rate risk disclosures are required for all debt investments as well as investments in mutual funds, external investment pools, and other pooled investments that do not meet the definition of a 2a7-like pool.

Fixed Income Funds	Interest Rate Risk Information	
	Duration (Effective)	WAM
FMIvT Broad Market High Quality Bond Fund	4.49 years	5.54 years

City of Valparaiso, Florida
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September 30, 2013

NOTE 3 - CASH AND INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

Investments (Continued)

A reconciliation of cash and investments as shown on the balance sheet and statement of net position is as follows:

Deposits	\$ 3,550,955
Investments	<u>1,532,425</u>
Total	<u>\$ 5,083,380</u>
Cash and cash equivalents, primary government	\$ 2,136,947
Restricted cash and equivalents, primary government	<u>1,393,824</u>
Total primary government	<u>3,530,771</u>
Cash and cash equivalents, fiduciary funds	20,184
Investment, fiduciary funds	<u>1,532,425</u>
Total fiduciary funds	<u>1,552,609</u>
Grand total	<u>\$ 5,083,380</u>

City of Valparaiso, Florida
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
September 30, 2013

NOTE 4 - CHANGES IN CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital assets activity for the year ended September 30, 2013, was as follows:

	<u>Beginning Balance</u>	<u>Increases</u>	<u>Decreases/ Transfers</u>	<u>Ending Balance</u>
Governmental activities				
<i>Capital assets not being depreciated</i>				
Land	\$ 451,387	\$ 3,822	\$ -	\$ 455,209
Construction in progress	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total capital assets not being depreciated	<u>451,387</u>	<u>3,822</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>455,209</u>
<i>Capital assets being depreciated</i>				
Buildings and improvements	2,222,419	5,378	-	2,227,797
Infrastructure	3,272,604	23,716	-	3,296,320
Machinery, equipment and vehicles	<u>2,125,598</u>	<u>49,995</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,175,593</u>
Total capital assets being depreciated	<u>7,620,621</u>	<u>79,089</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>7,699,710</u>
<i>Less accumulated depreciation</i>				
Buildings and improvements	(997,013)	(82,274)	-	(1,079,287)
Infrastructure	(1,316,622)	(155,827)	-	(1,472,449)
Machinery, equipment and vehicles	<u>(1,483,544)</u>	<u>(166,999)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(1,650,543)</u>
Total accumulated depreciation	<u>(3,797,179)</u>	<u>(405,100)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(4,202,279)</u>
Total capital assets being depreciated, net	<u>3,823,442</u>	<u>(326,011)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,497,431</u>
Governmental activities capital assets, net	<u>\$ 4,274,829</u>	<u>\$ (322,189)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 3,952,640</u>
Business-type activities				
<i>Capital assets not being depreciated</i>				
Land	<u>\$ 90,603</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 90,603</u>
<i>Capital assets being depreciated</i>				
Buildings and improvements	6,343,830	111,628	-	6,455,458
Machinery, equipment and vehicles	<u>4,440,790</u>	<u>92,368</u>	<u>(75,638)</u>	<u>4,457,520</u>
Total capital assets being depreciated	<u>10,784,620</u>	<u>203,996</u>	<u>(75,638)</u>	<u>10,912,978</u>
<i>Less accumulated depreciation</i>				
Buildings and improvements	(4,070,602)	(163,760)	-	(4,234,362)
Machinery, equipment and vehicles	<u>(2,052,723)</u>	<u>(331,220)</u>	<u>75,638</u>	<u>(2,308,305)</u>
Total accumulated depreciation	<u>(6,123,325)</u>	<u>(494,980)</u>	<u>75,638</u>	<u>(6,542,667)</u>
Total capital assets being depreciated, net	<u>4,661,295</u>	<u>(290,984)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,370,311</u>
Business-type activities capital assets, net	<u>\$ 4,751,898</u>	<u>\$ (290,984)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 4,460,914</u>

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NOTE 4 - CHANGES IN CAPITAL ASSETS (CONTINUED)

Depreciation expense was charged to functions of the primary government as follows:

Governmental activities	
General government	\$ 34,501
Public safety	121,239
Physical environment	17,042
Transportation	140,133
Culture and recreation	<u>92,185</u>
Total depreciation expense - governmental activities	<u>\$ 405,100</u>
Business-type activities	
Utility	\$ 233,152
Communication	228,630
Sanitation	<u>33,198</u>
Total depreciation expense - business-type activities	<u>\$ 494,980</u>

NOTE 5 - JOINT VENTURE

A regional sanitary sewer system designed to provide service to residents of Valparaiso, Niceville, and Okaloosa County was completed and placed in service during the fiscal year ending September 30, 1982. During 2012, Okaloosa County transferred its ownership to the City of Niceville, as described in the subsequent paragraph. The project was funded 75% by U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) grants under provision of Public Law 92-500 and 25% by the local government applicants. The in-service cost of the property, plant and equipment paid for through the initial combined funding of the participants and the EPA was recorded pro-rata on the accounting records of the individual participants. The City's initial portion of property, plant and equipment were accounted for in its Utility Fund; however, all current and future additions related to the regional sanitary sewer system obtained by the City are recorded to the investment in joint venture.

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NOTE 5 - JOINT VENTURE (CONTINUED)

In April 2012, the City of Niceville, Florida and Okaloosa County, Florida entered into an Amendment to the Operational Agreement which resulted in the transfer of Okaloosa County's share of wastewater treatment capacity at the plant to the City of Niceville. As a result of the transfer of capacity, Okaloosa County is no longer a member of the Board and the City of Niceville and Valparaiso are now 80% and 20% owners, respectively. In June 2012, the Board of Directors approved the change of the Board's name from Niceville, Valparaiso, Okaloosa County Regional Sewer Board to Niceville-Valparaiso Regional Sewer Board. In April 2012, the City of Niceville and the City of Valparaiso entered into a memorandum of understanding. As part of this agreement, Niceville agrees that the cost for treatment of non-flow proportional related expenses of the City of Valparaiso will remain the same as if Okaloosa County's wastewater was still being treated at the Board's facility. Niceville will continue to assume responsibility for these additional costs until such time as Niceville's annual flow is equal to the sum of its flow and Okaloosa County's flow for the immediately preceding 12 months once Okaloosa diverts its flow from the Board's facility.

The net operating results of the system are accounted for as a joint venture and accounted for under the equity method. The City's investment in joint venture increased \$616,911 for the year ended September 30, 2013, which is composed of \$97,170 in equity earnings and \$519,741 for the City's portion of the ongoing facility upgrades. The City's portion of the equity in the joint venture is \$1,385,551 at September 30, 2013.

The system is managed and operated by a separate governing body (Niceville-Valparaiso Regional Sewer Board, Inc.) consisting of four members; two appointed by each of the two participants. The Board is responsible for preparing and approving its own budget. The cost of operations, including additional equipment, inventory purchases, etc. is accounted for, in total, on the books and financial statements of the Board.

The following is a condensed summary of the assets, liabilities and equity, and operating results of the Board's fiscal year ended June 30, 2013. The Regional Sewer Board's audited financial statements can be obtained from the City Clerk's office.

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NOTE 5 - JOINT VENTURE (CONTINUED)

Summary of Assets, Liabilities and Net Position

Assets	
Current assets	\$ 1,931,706
Capital assets - net of accumulated depreciation	<u>4,962,636</u>
Total assets	<u>\$ 6,894,342</u>
Liabilities and net position	
Liabilities	\$ 123,933
Net position	<u>6,770,409</u>
Total liabilities and net position	<u>\$ 6,894,342</u>

Summary of Operating Results

Sewer operating revenue	\$ 2,089,805
Operating expenses	<u>1,614,148</u>
Operating income	<u>475,657</u>
Non-operating revenues	<u>10,191</u>
Income before capital contributions	485,848
Capital contributions	<u>3,803,289</u>
Increase in net position	<u>\$ 4,289,137</u>

NOTE 6 - LONG-TERM DEBT

Changes in Long-Term Liabilities

Long-term liability activity for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2013, was as follows:

	<u>Beginning Balance</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Reductions</u>	<u>Ending Balance</u>	<u>Due within One Year</u>
Governmental activities					
Compensated absences	\$ 143,349	\$ 92,182	\$ (106,236)	\$ 129,295	\$ 129,295
Capital lease payable	23,084	-	(23,084)	-	-
Bonds payable	<u>860,061</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(52,092)</u>	<u>807,969</u>	<u>55,400</u>
Governmental activities liabilities	<u>\$1,026,494</u>	<u>\$ 92,182</u>	<u>\$ (181,412)</u>	<u>\$ 937,264</u>	<u>\$ 184,695</u>
Business-type activities					
Compensated absences	\$ 39,969	\$ 88,224	\$ (87,220)	\$ 40,973	\$ 40,973
Capital lease payable	36,864	-	(20,913)	15,951	15,951
Bonds payable	4,049,940	-	(197,908)	3,852,032	204,600
Bond premium	43,626	-	(4,506)	39,120	-
Bond discount	(24,121)	-	861	(23,260)	-
Deferred refunded costs	<u>(12,727)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,019</u>	<u>(8,708)</u>	<u>-</u>
Business-type activities liabilities	<u>\$4,133,551</u>	<u>\$ 88,224</u>	<u>\$ (305,667)</u>	<u>\$3,916,108</u>	<u>\$ 261,524</u>

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NOTE 6 - LONG-TERM DEBT (CONTINUED)

Description of Long-Term Debt Outstanding

	<u>Current</u>	<u>Long-Term</u>	<u>Total</u>
GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES			
<i>Revenue Bonds</i>			
\$1,555,000 Florida Municipal Loan Council Revenue Bonds, Series 2005A, due in semi-annual installments of \$75,000 to \$135,000 through 2020; interest at 3% to 5%. Issue is pro-rated between General Fund and Utility Fund. Available non-ad valorem revenues from Utility Fund are pledged for payment of the bonds. This note was issued to current refund two prior bond issues. The original proceeds were used for renovations to the City Hall complex.	\$ 24,150	\$ 169,050	\$ 193,200
\$2,965,000 Florida Municipal Loan Council Revenue Bonds, Series 2006, due in semi-annual installments of \$105,000 to \$225,000 through 2026; interest at 4% to 5%. Issue is pro-rated between Streets Fund, Utility Fund, and Communications Fund. Available non-ad valorem revenues from Communication Fund are pledged for payment of the bonds. Proceeds used for street improvement projects.	<u>31,250</u>	<u>583,519</u>	<u>614,769</u>
<i>Total revenue bonds</i>	<u>55,400</u>	<u>752,569</u>	<u>807,969</u>
<i>Accrued Compensated Absences</i>			
Accumulated, vested vacation and sick leave for governmental fund types.	<u>129,295</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>129,295</u>
TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES	<u>\$ 184,695</u>	<u>\$ 752,569</u>	<u>\$ 937,264</u>
BUSINESS-TYPE ACTIVITIES			
<i>Revenue Bonds</i>			
\$1,555,000 Florida Municipal Loan Council Revenue Bonds, Series 2005A, due in semi-annual installments of \$75,000 to \$135,000 through 2020; interest at 3% to 5%. Issue is pro-rated between General Fund and Utility Fund. Available non-ad valorem revenues from Utility Fund are pledged for payment of the bonds. This note was issued to current refund two prior bond issues. The original proceeds were used for improvements to the water system.	\$ 80,850	\$ 565,950	\$ 646,800
Plus unamortized bond premium	-	18,730	18,730
Less unamortized deferred loss on refunding	-	(8,708)	(8,708)
	<u>80,850</u>	<u>575,972</u>	<u>656,822</u>

City of Valparaiso, Florida
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NOTE 6 - LONG-TERM DEBT (CONTINUED)

Description of Long-Term Debt Outstanding (Continued)

	<u>Current</u>	<u>Long-Term</u>	<u>Total</u>
BUSINESS-TYPE ACTIVITIES (CONTINUED)			
<i>Revenue Bonds (Continued)</i>			
\$2,965,000 Florida Municipal Loan Council Revenue Bonds, Series 2006, due in semi-annual installments of \$105,000 to \$225,000 through 2026; interest at 4% to 5%. Issue is pro-rated between Streets, Utility, and Communication Funds. Available non-ad valorem revenues from Communication Fund are pledged for payment of the bonds. Proceeds used for rebuilding a CATV distribution plant and updating technology fiber to the plant.	93,750	1,701,482	1,795,232
Plus unamortized bond premium	<u>-</u>	<u>20,390</u>	<u>20,390</u>
	<u>93,750</u>	<u>1,721,872</u>	<u>1,815,622</u>
\$1,465,000 Florida Municipal Loan Council Revenue Bonds, Series 2010C, due in semi-annual installments of \$25,000 to \$85,000 through 2040; interest at 2% to 4.5%. Available non-ad valorem revenues from Utility Fund are pledged for payment of the bonds. Proceeds used for the purposes of financing or refinancing the cost of, or receiving reimbursement for the equity in, the construction and renovation to Niceville-Valparaiso-Okaloosa wastewater treatment (portion of costs allocated to City of Valparaiso, Florida as a member) and other capital improvements to the City of Valparaiso, Florida's sewer system, and for depositing a portion of the proceeds in the amount of \$91,025 into the Reserve Fund.	30,000	1,380,000	1,410,000
Less unamortized bond discount	<u>-</u>	<u>(23,260)</u>	<u>(23,260)</u>
	<u>30,000</u>	<u>1,356,740</u>	<u>1,386,740</u>
<i>Total revenue bonds</i>	<u>204,600</u>	<u>3,654,584</u>	<u>3,859,184</u>
<i>Leases</i>			
\$96,072 capital lease payable, 2009, due in semi-annual installments of \$8,170 through June 2014, collateralized by a sanitation clamshell loader.	15,951	-	15,951
	<u>15,951</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>15,951</u>
<i>Accrued Compensated Absences</i>			
Accumulated, vested annual compensation for Enterprise Funds.	40,973	-	40,973
	<u>40,973</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>40,973</u>
TOTAL BUSINESS-TYPE ACTIVITIES	<u>\$ 261,524</u>	<u>\$ 3,654,584</u>	<u>\$ 3,916,108</u>
GRAND TOTAL LONG-TERM DEBT			<u>\$ 4,853,372</u>

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NOTE 6 - LONG-TERM DEBT (CONTINUED)

Description of Long-Term Debt Outstanding (Continued)

The City is required to comply with certain debt covenants under the 2005A, 2006, and 2010C bond agreement. As of September 30, 2013 the City is not aware of any material noncompliance. The City established reserve funds required under the 2005A and 2006 bond covenants by funding surety bonds at issuance.

Advance Refunding

Series 2005A Bond Payable

The \$1,555,000 Florida Municipal Loan Council Revenue Bonds, Series, 2005A was issued to current refund two prior bond issues. The note was issued at a premium of \$44,360 of which the net proceeds of \$1,561,227 (after payment of \$38,133 in underwriting fees, insurance and other issuance costs) were used to refund these prior issues.

The advance refunding resulted in a difference between the reacquisition price and the net carrying amount of the old debt of \$43,539. This difference, reported in the accompanying financial statements as a deduction from notes payable, is being charged to operations through the year 2015 using the effective interest method.

Redemption Provisions

Series 2006 Bond Payable

Optional Redemption: The bonds maturing on or before the October 1, 2016 are not subject to optional redemption prior to maturity. The bonds maturing after October 1, 2016 are subject to redemption at the option of the issuer on or after October 1, 2016 as a whole or in part at any time, in any manner as determined by the trustee in its discretion taking into consideration the maturity of the loan being prepaid by a particular borrower, at the redemption price equal to the principal amount of the bonds to be redeemed, plus accrued interest to the redemption date.

Extraordinary Mandatory Redemption: The bonds are also subject to extraordinary mandatory redemption as a result of acceleration of a loan pursuant to a loan agreement at any time, in whole or in part, at a redemption price equal to the principal amount thereof, plus accrued interest to the redemption date, without premium, but only with the approval of the Insurer, from all liquidation proceeds or insurance proceeds received by the trustee as a result of an acceleration of any loan.

City of Valparaiso, Florida
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NOTE 6 - LONG-TERM DEBT (CONTINUED)

Redemption Provisions (Continued)

Series 2010C Bond Payable

Optional Redemption: The bonds maturing on or before the October 1, 2020 are not subject to optional redemption prior to maturity. The bonds maturing after October 1, 2020 are subject to redemption at the option of the issuer on or after October 1, 2020 as a whole or in part at any time, in any manner as determined by the trustee in its discretion taking into consideration the maturity of the loan being prepaid by a particular borrower, at the redemption price equal to the principal amount of the bonds to be redeemed, plus accrued interest to the redemption date.

Mandatory Redemption: The bonds maturing on October 1, 2032 are subject to mandatory redemption, in part, by lot, at redemption prices equal to 100% of the principal amount thereof plus interest accrued to the redemption date, beginning on October 1, 2024 and on each October 1 thereafter.

Annual Requirements to Amortize Debt Outstanding

The annual requirements to amortize all debt outstanding except accrued and annual leave as of September 30, 2013, are as follows:

Governmental Activities

<u>Year Ending September 30</u>	<u>Revenue Bonds</u>		
	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
2014	\$ 56,036	\$ 34,843	\$ 90,879
2015	58,462	32,687	91,149
2016	62,163	30,048	92,211
2017	64,588	27,194	91,782
2018	67,014	24,081	91,095
2019-2023	284,155	76,141	360,296
2024-2028	<u>215,551</u>	<u>22,676</u>	<u>238,227</u>
Total	<u>\$ 807,969</u>	<u>\$ 247,670</u>	<u>\$ 1,055,639</u>

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NOTE 6 - LONG-TERM DEBT (CONTINUED)

Business-Type Activities

<u>Year Ending</u> <u>September 30</u>	<u>Capital Leases</u>			<u>Revenue Bonds</u>		
	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
2014	\$ 15,951	\$ 390	\$ 16,341	\$ 203,964	\$ 161,877	\$ 365,841
2015	-	-	-	211,538	154,603	366,141
2016	-	-	-	222,837	145,877	368,714
2017	-	-	-	235,412	136,489	371,901
2018	-	-	-	242,986	126,070	369,056
2019-2023	-	-	-	1,035,845	480,088	1,515,933
2024-2028	-	-	-	844,450	287,892	1,132,342
2029-2033	-	-	-	270,000	169,200	439,200
2034-2038	-	-	-	340,000	102,600	442,600
2039-2041	-	-	-	245,000	22,275	267,275
Total	<u>\$ 15,951</u>	<u>\$ 390</u>	<u>\$ 16,341</u>	<u>\$ 3,852,032</u>	<u>\$ 1,786,971</u>	<u>\$ 5,639,003</u>

Capital Leases

The cost and accumulated depreciation for capital leases are:

<u>Assets</u>	<u>Business-Type</u> <u>Activities -</u> <u>Sanitation Fund</u>
Sanitation clamshell loader	\$ 96,072
Garbage truck	<u>101,972</u>
Total leases acquired	198,044
Accumulated depreciation	<u>(99,316)</u>
Assets acquired by lease, net	<u>\$ 98,728</u>

NOTE 7 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS

Florida Retirement System

Plan Description

The City contributes to the Florida Retirement System (FRS), a cost sharing multiple employer defined benefit pension plan administered by the State of Florida, Division of Retirement Services. The FRS provides retirement and disability benefits, to annual cost-of-living adjustments, and death benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. Benefit provisions are established under Chapter 121, Florida Statutes, which may be amended by the Florida Legislature. Beginning in 2002, a defined contribution plan alternative to the existing defined benefit plan known as the Public Employee Optional Retirement Program or the FRS Investment became available to FRS members. The complete financial report of the FRS may be obtained by writing the State of Florida Division of Retirement, 1317 Winewood Boulevard, Building C, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1560 or by calling 1-850-488-5706.

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NOTE 7 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

Florida Retirement System (Continued)

Plan Description (Continued)

Beginning in 2002, a defined contribution plan alternative to the existing defined benefit plan known as the Public Employee Optional Retirement Program or the FRS Investment Plan became available to FRS members. Under this plan, the employer makes contributions to an account set up in the participant's name, and the participant controls where the contributions are invested among the plan's investment funds. New employees are by default enrolled in the defined benefit plan; however, they will have five months after the month of hire to elect to participate in the FRS Investment Plan. The FRS issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information. That report may be obtained on the State of Florida Department of Management Services website at www.dms.myflorida.com.

FRS Plan Changes

Effective July 1, 2011, the Florida Legislature passed Senate Bill 2100 that made substantive changes to the Florida Retirement System (FRS). The new Bill requires all FRS Investment and Pension Plan members (except those in DROP) to now pay a 3% employee contribution, on a pretax basis, beginning on or after July 1, 2011. Cost of living adjustments (COLA) on or after July 1, 2011 are not automatic at 3%, but based on total years of service earned prior to July 1, 2011 to total years of service at retirement, multiplied by 3%.

New members enrolling into FRS for the first time after July 1, 2011 will be subject to additional changes including 1) an increased vesting period from 6 years to 8 years, 2) a change in calculation of benefits using Average Final Compensation (AFC) on the highest eight years of compensation as compared to highest five years. In addition, the normal retirement date for Regular, Senior Management Service, Elected Officers', and Special Risk Administrative Support Classes was modified to be age 65, with 8 years of service or 33 years of service regardless of age. Normal retirement for Special Risk Class members now at age 60, with 8 years of service, or 30 years of special risk class service OR age 57, with 30 years of combined special risk class service and military service. For those members participating in the DROP program, the Legislature reduced the annual interest rate used for benefits from 6.5% to 1.3%. The funding policy relative to the FRS plan is disclosed below.

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NOTE 7 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

Florida Retirement System (Continued)

Funding Policy

Contribution requirements of the plan are established in Florida Statutes Chapter 121 and may only be amended by legislative action. Effective July 1, 2011, the Florida Legislature passed Senate Bill 2100 requiring all employee members to contribute 3% to the Plan. Formerly, only employers were required to contribute to the FRS Plan. The FRS funding policy now provides for monthly employer and employee contributions at actuarially determined rates that, expressed as percentages of annual covered payroll are adequate to accumulate sufficient assets to pay benefits when due. Level percentages of payroll employer contribution rates, established by state law, are determined using the entry-age actuarial funding method. If an unfunded actuarial liability re-emerges as a result of future plan benefit changes, assumption changes, or methodology changes, it is assumed any unfunded actuarial liability would be amortized over 30 years, using level dollar amounts. Except for gains reserved for rate stabilization, it is anticipated future actuarial gains and losses are amortized on a rolling 10% basis, as a level dollar amount.

In July 2002, the Florida Legislature established a uniform contribution rate system for the FRS, which remained in effect with the passage of Senate Bill 2100. The uniform contribution system covers both the FRS Pension Plan and the FRS Investment Plan. Employers and employees contribute a percentage of the total payroll for each class of FRS membership.

The actuarially determined *employer contribution rates* (including HIS of 1.20%) for each class of employee expressed as a percentage of covered pre and post Senate Bill 2100 are listed below:

Class	Contribution Rates (10/1/12 - 6/30/13)	Contribution Rates (7/1/13 - 9/30/13)
Regular	5.18 %	6.95 %
Special Risk - Regular	14.90 %	19.06 %
Senior Management Service Class	6.30 %	18.31 %
Elected Officials	10.23 %	33.03 %
Deferred Retirement Option Plan (DROP)	5.44 %	12.84 %

Required contributions for the years ended September 30, 2013, 2012, and 2011 were \$15,458, \$15,766 and \$32,094, respectively. Percentage of covered payroll was 15.8% for 2013, 4.8% for 2012, and 9.8% for 2011.

Covered payroll for each of the years ended September 30, 2013, 2012 and 2011 was approximately \$244,000, \$327,400 and \$327,000, respectively.

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NOTE 7 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

Police Officers and Firefighters Defined Benefit Pension Plan

Plan Description

The Police Officers and Firefighters Retirement Plan is a single-employer defined benefit plan, established under Chapters 185 and 175 of the Florida Statutes, which covers all police officers and firefighters hired on or after January 1, 1996. The City of Valparaiso Board of Trustees assigns the authority to establish and amend benefit provisions to this plan. The City’s payroll for employees covered by this plan applicable to the October 1, 2012 actuarial valuation was approximately \$297,343. As of October 1, 2012, employee membership data related to the plan as follows:

Retirees and beneficiaries currently receiving benefits	0
Terminated employee entitled to benefits but not yet receiving them	0
Disabled employees currently receiving benefits	1
Inactive employees due a refund of contributions	2
Current active employees	
Vested	0
Nonvested	<u>10</u>
Total	<u><u>13</u></u>

The Police Officers and Firefighters Retirement Plan provides retirement, disability, and death benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. Employees who retire with 6 years of service and are age 55 or who retire with 25 years of service and are age 52 are entitled to an annual retirement benefit, payable monthly for life, in an amount equal to 3% of average final compensation (average of the highest five years of compensation out of the last 10 years of employment) multiplied by credited service. Employees with ten years of service may retire at or after age 50 and receive reduced retirement benefits. The normal form of benefit is a ten year contain and life annuity.

Funding Policy

The City’s plan is funded by employer contributions at actuarially determined rates which expressed as percentage of annual covered payroll, are sufficient to accumulate sufficient assets to pay benefits when due. The employees of the plan contribute at a rate of 2% of their annual salary. For 2013, the City contributed a total of \$65,880 to the plan and \$66,307 was contributed by the State. The employees’ contributions to the plan for the current year totaled \$8,088. The contributions are deposited with the Florida Municipal Pension Trust Fund where they are invested in mutual funds. Administration costs of this plan are financed through investment earnings.

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NOTE 7 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

Police Officers and Firefighters Defined Benefit Pension Plan (Continued)

Actuarial Assumptions

As of October 1, 2012 (the most recent actuarial valuation date), actuarial assumptions are as follows:

Valuation date	October 1, 2012
Actuarial cost method	Aggregate cost method
Amortization method	Level percentage, open
Amortization period	30 years
Asset valuation method	Market value
Investment rate of return	5.00%
Salary increases	3.00%

The aggregate actuarial cost method does not identify and separately amortize unfunded actuarial liabilities.

Three-Year Trend Information

<u>Year Ending</u>	<u>Annual Pension Cost (APC)</u>	<u>Employer Contribution</u>		<u>Percentage of APC Contribution</u>	<u>Net Pension Obligation (Asset)</u>
		<u>City</u>	<u>State</u>		
September 30, 2013	\$ 140,981	\$ 65,880	\$ 66,307	94 %	\$ 16,712
September 30, 2012	\$ 94,935	\$ 59,824	\$ 64,589	131 %	\$ 7,918
September 30, 2011	\$ 152,400	\$ 58,088	\$ 63,195	80 %	\$ 18,818

The funded status of the plan as of September 30, 2012 (the most recent actuarial valuation date), is as follows:

<u>Actuarial Value of Assets (a) 1</u>	<u>Actuarial Accrued Liability (AAL) Entry Age (b)</u>	<u>Unfunded AAL (UAAL) (b-a)</u>	<u>Funded Ratio (a/b)</u>	<u>Annual Covered Payroll (c)</u>	<u>UAAL as % of Payroll</u>
\$ 1,124,489	\$ 1,281,863	\$ 157,374	87.72 %	\$ 297,343	52.93 %

1. At September 30, 2012, the City had excess contributions made by the City above actuarially required amounts of \$156,281 which have been deducted from the actuarial value of assets.

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NOTE 7 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

Police Officers and Firefighters Defined Benefit Pension Plan (Continued)

The schedule of employer required contributions is listed below:

Year Ending	Annual Required Contribution	Percent Contributed
September 30, 2004	\$ 14,879	100 %
September 30, 2005	\$ 24,697	100 %
September 30, 2006	\$ 40,791	100 %
September 30, 2007	\$ 42,806	100 %
September 30, 2008	\$ 97,072	100 %
September 30, 2009	\$ 102,297	100 %
September 30, 2010	\$ 144,143	96 %
September 30, 2011	\$ 152,421	80 %
September 30, 2012	\$ 95,004	131 %
September 30, 2013	\$ 140,929	94 %

The components of net pension cost, the increase in Net Pension Obligation, and the Net Pension Obligation (Asset) for the year ended September 30, 2013, for the Police Officers' and Firefighters' Retirement Fund is as follows:

Annual pension cost	\$ 140,981
Contribution made	<u>132,187</u>
Change in net pension obligation	8,794
Net pension obligation (asset) - beginning of year	<u>7,918</u>
Net pension obligation (asset) - end of year	<u>\$ 16,712</u>

The City does not issue a stand-alone financial report for the plan.

NOTE 8 - DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLAN

The City established on January 8, 1996, a contributory deferred compensation plan pursuant to Internal Revenue Code Section 457. The City contributes 9% of an employee's compensation and the employees may elect to make voluntary contributions of up to 9% of compensation. Regular class employees who are hired after plan effective date, and are not already enrolled in the FRS plan, are eligible to participate in this plan, whereas, all other regular class employees hired before plan effective date are active participants in the FRS plan only. The Plan's assets are not considered part of the reporting entity and are not included in these financial statements. Vesting rights vary according to years of service. The City contributed \$97,640 and the employees contributed \$18,940 to this plan during the fiscal year.

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NOTE 9 - OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (OPEB)

The City provides other postemployment benefits (OPEB) to its employees by providing retirement health care benefits. The City does not pay for any premiums but allows retirees to participate in the health insurance plan.

The City has not implemented the provisions of GASB Statement No. 45, Accounting and Financial Reporting by Employers for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions. Statement No. 45 establishes standards for the measurement, recognition, and display of OPEB expense/expenditures and related liabilities, note disclosures, and required supplementary information.

NOTE 10 - INTERFUND RECEIVABLES, PAYABLES, ADVANCES, AND TRANSFERS

The following is a summary of interfund receivables and payables reported in the fund financial statements:

<u>September 30, 2013</u>	<u>Receivables</u>	<u>Payables</u>
<i>Governmental funds</i>		
General Fund	\$ 305,936	\$ -
Streets Fund	77,637	-
Stormwater Fund	1,571	-
<i>Proprietary funds</i>		
Utility Fund	-	166,712
Communication Fund	-	130,686
Sanitation Fund	-	87,746
Total	<u>\$ 385,144</u>	<u>\$ 385,144</u>

Interfund amounts in the proprietary funds represent expenses paid by the General Fund on behalf of the other funds. The interfund amounts in the governmental funds represent revenues collected for the benefit of the special revenue funds that have not been transferred from the General Fund.

The following is a summary of interfund transfers as reported in the fund financial statements:

<u>September 30, 2013</u>	<u>Transfers In</u>	<u>Transfers Out</u>
<i>Governmental funds</i>		
General Fund	\$ -	\$ 383,481
<i>Proprietary funds</i>		
Utility Fund	184,881	-
Communication Fund	198,600	-
Total	<u>\$ 383,481</u>	<u>\$ 383,481</u>

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NOTE 10 - INTERFUND RECEIVABLES, PAYABLES, ADVANCES, AND TRANSFERS (CONTINUED)

In fiscal year 2013, transfers were made, at the direction of the City Commission, from the General Fund to the Utility and Communication Funds for forgiveness of prior year advances.

NOTE 11 - LEASE EXPENSE

The City leases utility poles from Gulf Power for pole attachment privileges granted in connection with the furnishing of cable television services. The new agreement states rent is payable in advance annually at the rate of \$7.27 for the calendar year 2012, which will increase by 2% each calendar year extended (\$7.42 for calendar year 2013). Rent paid for the year ended September 30, 2013 was \$9,683.

Future minimum rental payments due under this lease are as follows:

	<u>Communication Fund</u>
2014	9,828
2015	10,025
Total	\$ 19,853

NOTE 12 - LEASE REVENUE

The City leases certain property predominantly to wireless telecommunications companies. These are non-cancelable operating leases.

Minimum rentals on non-cancelable leases for the remaining terms are as follows:

	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Utility Fund</u>
2014	60,004	51,200
2015	62,169	51,920
2016	64,414	52,658
2017	66,741	53,416
Total	\$ 253,328	\$ 209,194

The Utility Fund leases had original terms of five years and can be renewed for 4 successive 5 year periods on similar terms and conditions. The annual rent on these leases will increase by 3-4% per year. There was no unearned rent at September 30, 2013.

The General Fund's lease with two telecommunication companies is for five years with the option of renewing for four additional terms of five years each on the same terms and conditions. The annual rent increases by two percent (2-3%) per year. There was no unearned rent at September 30, 2013.

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NOTE 12 - LEASE REVENUE (CONTINUED)

The General Fund's second lease is for a five year term at an annual rent of \$15,000. A second five year renewal option is available at renegotiated annual rent.

The General Fund and Utility Fund received a total of \$49,185 and \$58,020, respectively, in lease revenues during the current year.

NOTE 13 - GOVERNMENTAL FUND BALANCES

At September 30, 2013, the City's governmental fund balances were classified as follows:

	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Streets Fund</u>	<u>Stormwater Fund</u>	<u>Total Governmental Funds</u>
Nonspendable				
Prepaid items	\$ 15,347	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 15,347
Restricted for				
Library	8,181	-	-	8,181
Law enforcement	8,805	-	-	8,805
Total restricted	<u>16,986</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>16,986</u>
Committed				
Cemetery maintenance	165,899	-	-	165,899
Public safety	11,637	-	-	11,637
Stormwater	-	-	67,234	67,234
Total committed	<u>177,536</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>67,234</u>	<u>244,770</u>
Assigned to				
Library	6,884	-	-	6,884
Parks	17,196	-	-	17,196
Transportation	-	199,339	-	199,339
FY 2014 budget appropriation	197,800	-	-	197,800
Total assigned	<u>221,880</u>	<u>199,339</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>421,219</u>
Unassigned	<u>845,706</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>845,706</u>
TOTAL FUND BALANCE	<u>\$ 1,277,455</u>	<u>\$ 199,339</u>	<u>\$ 67,234</u>	<u>\$ 1,544,028</u>

NOTE 14 - CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

Litigation

The City is a party to various claims and assessments arising from its actions in the course of carrying out its public services. The City carries general liability coverage and management believes its coverage is sufficient to cover all significant losses arising from the unsuccessful outcome of any pending and/or threatened litigation.

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NOTE 15 - RISK MANAGEMENT

The City is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. The City carries commercial insurance for all other risks of loss, including fidelity bond, accidental death and dismemberment and employee health insurance. Settled claims resulting from these risks have not exceeded commercial insurance coverage in any of the past three fiscal years.

NOTE 16 - FEDERAL AND STATE GRANTS

In the normal course of operations, the City receives grant funds from various federal and state agencies. The grant programs are subject to audit by agents of the granting authority, for the purpose of which is to ensure compliance with conditions precedent to the granting of funds. Any liability, if any, for reimbursement which may arise as the result of these audits is not believed to be material.

NOTE 17 - GASB PRONOUNCEMENTS ISSUED BUT NOT YET ADOPTED

In June 2012, the GASB issued GASB Statement No. 67, Financial Reporting for Pension Plans - an amendment to Statement No. 25. This Statement enhances the financial reporting by state and local governmental pension plans. This Statement replaces the requirement of Statement No. 25, Financial Reporting for Defined Benefit Pension Plans and Note Disclosures for Defined Contribution Plans and No. 50, Pension Disclosures, as they relate to pension plans that are administered through trusts or equivalent arrangements that meet certain criteria. This statement enhances note disclosures and required supplemental information (RSI) for both defined benefit and defined contribution pension plans. It also requires the presentation of new information about annual money-weighted rates of return in the notes to the financial statements and in 10 year RSI schedules. The provisions of this Statement are effective for financial statements for periods beginning after June 15, 2013, which requires the City to implement this statement in FY 2013-2014.

NOTE 18 - SUBSEQUENT EVENT

Sanitation Truck

In fiscal year 2013-2014, the City plans to purchase a sanitation truck at an estimated cost of \$122,000 to be paid for out of Sanitation Fund reserves. The City expects the truck to be delivered in April 2014.

III. COMPLIANCE SECTION

- **COMPLIANCE MATTERS**
- **SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND RESPONSES**
- **MANAGEMENT LETTER**
- **RESPONSES TO MANAGEMENT LETTER**

To the Honorable Mayor and
Members of the City Commission
City of Valparaiso, Florida

**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***

We have audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, and each major fund of the City of Valparaiso, Florida as of and for the year ended September 30, 2013, which collectively comprise the City's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated March 7, 2014.

Internal Control over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered City of Valparaiso, Florida'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 City of Valparaiso, Florida's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of City of Valparaiso, Florida'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 a deficiency in internal control, described in the accompanying schedule of findings and responses as item 2012-3, that we consider to be a significant deficiency.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether City of Valparaiso, Florida'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.

To the Honorable Mayor and
Members of the City Commission
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Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters Based on an
Audit of Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with
Government Auditing Standards (Continued)

City of Valparaiso, Florida's Response to Findings

City of Valparaiso, Florida's response to the findings identified in our audit is described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Responses. City of Valparaiso, Florida'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.

Warren Averett, LLC

Fort Walton Beach, Florida
March 7, 2014

City of Valparaiso, Florida
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND RESPONSES
Year Ended September 30, 2013

**FINDINGS RELATED TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS WHICH ARE REQUIRED
TO BE REPORTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GENERALLY ACCEPTED
GOVERNMENTAL AUDITING STANDARDS (GAGAS)**

I. SUMMARY OF SCHEDULE OF PRIOR YEAR AUDIT FINDINGS

FINDING 2012-3: UTILITY DEPOSITS PAYABLE

Criteria – Utility meter deposits received from customers of the utility system are placed in a meter deposit account in the Utility Fund. The funds are restricted to use as payment for the final customer bill or returned to the customer upon settlement of final bill.

Condition – The subledger of utility deposits by customer did not reconcile to the utility deposit payable or restricted meter deposit cash account in the City's general ledger at September 30, 2013 and 2012.

Cause – City personnel believe the information was not accurately transferred to the Accufund software during conversion.

Effect – Utility deposits due to customers is possibly misstated in the financial statements of the City.

Recommendations – We recommend that the City reconcile the utility deposit subledger to the restricted meter deposit cash account and adjust the utility deposit payable control account in the accounting system as necessary.

Views of the Responsible Officials and Planned Corrective Action - The City is in the process of reconciling the utility deposit subledger to the restricted utility deposit cash account. This will be an ongoing effort until the City can determine its true utility deposit amount on hand, detailed by customer and amount.

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Members of the City Commission
City of Valparaiso, Florida

MANAGEMENT LETTER

We have audited the financial statements of the City of Valparaiso, Florida as of and for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2013, and have issued our report thereon dated March 7, 2014. On our report, we issued qualified opinions based on the City not implementing the provisions of GASB Statement No. 45, *Accounting and Financial Reporting by Employers for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions*.

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. We have issued our 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* and Schedule of Findings and Responses. Disclosures in that report and schedule, which are dated March 7, 2014, should be considered in conjunction with this Management Letter.

Additionally, our audit was conducted in accordance with Chapter 10.550, *Rules of the Auditor General*, which governs the conduct of local governmental entity audits performed in the State of Florida. This letter includes the following information, which is not included in the aforementioned auditor's report or schedule:

Section 10.554(1)(i)1., *Rules of the Auditor General*, requires that we determine whether or not corrective actions have been taken to address findings and recommendations made in the preceding annual financial audit report. Corrective actions have been taken to address findings and recommendations made in the preceding annual financial audit report other than those comments repeated on the Schedule of Findings and Responses and in this report under the heading "Prior Year Comments."

Section 10.554(1)(i)2., *Rules of the Auditor General*, requires our audit to include a review of the provisions of Section 218.415, Florida Statutes, regarding the investment of public funds. In connection with our audit, we determined that the City of Valparaiso, Florida complied with the provisions of Section 218.415, Florida Statutes.

Section 10.554(1)(i)3., *Rules of the Auditor General*, requires that we address in the Management Letter any recommendations to improve financial management. In connection with our audit, we did not have any such recommendations.

Sections 10.554(1)(i)4., *Rules of Auditor General*, requires that we address noncompliance with provisions of contracts or grant agreements, or abuse, that have occurred, or are likely to have occurred, that have an effect on the financial statements that is less than material but which warrants the attention of those charged with governance. In connection with our audit, we did not have any such findings.

Section 10.554(1)(i)5., *Rules of the Auditor General*, requires that the name or official title and legal authority for the primary government and each component unit of the reporting entity be disclosed in this Management Letter, unless disclosed in the notes to the financial statements. The information can be found in Note 1 of the financial statements.

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Management Letter (Continued)

Section 10.554(1)(i)6.a., *Rules of the Auditor General*, requires a statement be included as to whether or not the local governmental entity has met one or more of the conditions described in Section 218.503(1), Florida Statutes, and identification of the specific conditions met. In connection with our audit, we determined that the City of Valparaiso, Florida did not meet any of the conditions described in Section 218.503(1), Florida Statutes.

Section 10.554(1)(i)6.b., *Rules of the Auditor General*, requires that we determine whether the annual financial report for the City of Valparaiso, Florida for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2013, filed with the Florida Department of Financial Services to Section 218.32(1)(a), Florida Statutes, is in agreement with the annual financial audit report (AFR) for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2013. The AFR was not available for our review at the time of audit issuance.

Pursuant to Sections 10.554(1)(i)6.c. and 10.556(7), *Rules of the Auditor General*, we applied financial condition assessment procedures. It is management's responsibility to monitor the City's financial condition, and our financial condition assessment was based in part on representations made by management and the review of financial information provided by same.

PRIOR YEAR COMMENTS

COMMENT 2011-9: OPEB REPORTING

Prior Year Comment Summarized

The City has not engaged an actuary to perform an analysis of other post-employment benefit liability since retirees can participate in their medical insurance plan paying full rates. However, a potential liability continues to exist due to the concept of an implicit rate subsidy outlined in GASB 45. As such, our auditor's opinion has been modified as we do not know if the amount of the potential liability is material to the City's financial position, although that is not our expectation based on the facts represented by management. The City has not engaged an actuary due to the cost involved.

Status

As of September 30, 2013, the City has not engaged an actuary to perform an assessment, and we continue to modify our auditor's opinion.

Recommendation

We would recommend the City engage an actuary to perform an assessment. While we understand the desire by management to make prudent financial decisions the modified opinion could impact the City's ability to acquire future debt. Furthermore the expectation of the Florida Auditor General in the audit process required by Statute is the attainment of an unmodified audit opinion.

Management's Response

City management will consider an actuarial assessment in FY2014 as it relates to the potential liability because of the concept of an implicit rate study.

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Management Letter (Continued)

PRIOR YEAR COMMENTS (CONTINUED)

COMMENT 2012-2: ANTI-FRAUD PROGRAM

Prior Year Comment Summarized

The City maintains a strong ethical culture and positive environment to deter fraud and promote ethical behavior. None the less, fraud can occur in any entity and the City would benefit by formally reviewing its fraud prevention, detection and reaction programs on an annual basis. We recommended that the City adopt periodic documented fraud risk assessments, a written fraud response plan, training for City employees surrounding fraud or suspected fraud, and implementation of a whistleblower policy.

Status

The City is in the process of researching options as it relates to anti-fraud programs.

Recommendation

We continue to make the recommendations noted above.

Management's Response

The City will continue to research and pursue opportunities to strengthen its anti-fraud program.

CURRENT YEAR COMMENTS

COMMENT 2013-1: CREDIT (PURCHASING) CARD POLICY

Observation

The City utilizes credit (purchasing) cards to reduce the processing time and increase efficiency on low dollar purchases. Although credit cards can greatly reduce the time necessary for purchasing, proper controls are necessary surrounding credit cards to ensure adequate safeguards are in place and to avoid misuse.

Recommendation

City Commission and senior management would strengthen its credit (purchasing) card policy with the adoption of the following:

- Establish a formal, written agreement for all cardholders which outlines the purposes and expectations of credit card usage
- Restrict purchases by setting dollar amount limits per transaction, day, and/or month

Management's Response

Subsequent to year-end, the City drafted a credit card policy and a cardholder agreement, which was ratified by the City Commission on November 12, 2013.

Our management letter is intended solely for the information and use of the Legislative Auditing Committee, members of the Florida Senate and the Florida House of Representatives, the Florida Auditor General, Federal and other granting agencies, and applicable management, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

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Management Letter (Continued)

We sincerely hope these comments and recommendations will be of assistance in the administration and operation of the City. Please feel free to contact us regarding the preceding or any other aspect of the audit of your financial statements.

We greatly appreciate the assistance and cooperation extended to us during our audit.

Warren Averett, LLC

Fort Walton Beach, Florida
March 7, 2014