WILL COUNTY METROPOLITAN EXPOSITION AND AUDITORIUM AUTHORITY
JOLIET, ILLINOIS
(A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION)

COMPONENT UNIT
BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2014

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To the Board of Directors Will County Metropolitan Exposition and Auditorium Authority Joliet, Illinois

#### **Independent Auditor's Report**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities and each major fund of Will County Metropolitan Exposition and Auditorium Authority (Authority), a component unit of the City of Joliet, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2014, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Authority'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. 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.

#### **Opinions**

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects. the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business-type activities and each major fund of the Authority, as of June 30, 2014, and the respective changes in financial position and, where applicable, cash flows thereof 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 the management's discussion and analysis on pages 3 through 9 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 Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Authority's basic financial statements. The supplementary information is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The schedule of revenue and expense – enterprise fund is the responsibility of management and is derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the schedule of revenue and expense – enterprise fund is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

The schedule of insurance data and schedule of organizational data have not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, accordingly, we do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on them.

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February 3, 2015

Management's Discussion and Analysis For the Year Ended June 30, 2014

Our discussion and analysis of the Will County Metropolitan Exposition and Auditorium Authority's financial performance provides an overview of the Authority's financial activities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2014. Please read it in conjunction with the Authority's financial statements, which begin on page 10.

#### **FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS**

The Authority's net position increased by \$773 thousand, or 17 percent, as a result of this year's operations. Net position of our governmental activities increased by \$17 thousand, or 1 percent while net position of our business-type activities increased by \$757 thousand, or 24 percent.

During the year, the Authority's governmental activities had revenues of \$483 thousand as compared to revenues of \$552 thousand in the prior year. This represented a decrease in revenues of \$69 thousand or 13 percent. The Authority's governmental activities had expenditures of \$165 thousand for the current year as compared to expenditures of \$112 thousand for the prior year.

In the Authority's business-type activities, revenues increased from \$3.9 million to \$5.4 million or 39 percent while expenses increased from \$4.3 million to \$4.9 million or 14 percent.

#### **USING THIS ANNUAL REPORT**

This annual report consists of a series of financial statements. The Statement of Net Position (on pages 10 and 11) and the Statement of Activities (on pages 12 and 13) provide information about the activities of the Authority as a whole and present a long-term view of the Authority's finances. Fund financial statements start on page 14. 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 Authority's operations in more detail than the government-wide statements by providing information about the Authority's most significant funds.

#### The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities

Our analysis of the Authority as a whole begins on page 4. One of the most important questions asked about the Authority's finances is, "Is the Authority 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 Authority as a whole and about its activities in a way that helps answer this 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 Authority's net position and changes in them. You can think of the Authority's net position (the difference between assets and liabilities) as one way to measure the Authority's financial health, or financial position. Over time, increases or decreases in the Authority'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 Authority's revenue base and the condition of the Authority's buildings, to assess the overall health of the Authority.

Management's Discussion and Analysis For the Year Ended June 30, 2014

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

- Governmental Activities Most of the Authority's basic services are reported here, including general administrative, development and sustaining, capital campaign and endowment and fundraising. Grants and contributions finance most of these activities.
- 2) Business Type Activities The Authority charges fees to patrons to help it cover all or most of the costs of certain services it provides. The Authority's operations of the Rialto Square Theatre, the Rialto Office Complex, and Two Rialto Square are reported here.

#### Reporting the Authority's Most Significant Funds

#### **Fund Financial Statements**

Our analysis of the Authority's major funds begins on page 8. The fund financial statements begin on page 14 and provide detailed information about the most significant funds – not the Authority as a whole. Some funds are required to be established by State law and by bond covenants. However, the Authority's Board 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 grants and other money. The Authority's two kinds of funds – governmental and proprietary – use different accounting approaches.

Governmental Funds – Most of the Authority's administration and management 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 Authority's general government operations and the basic services it provides. Governmental fund information helps you determine whether there are more or fewer financial resources than can be spent in the near future to finance the Authority'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 a reconciliation to the right of the fund financial statements.

Proprietary Funds – When the Authority charges patrons and tenants for the services it provides, 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 Authority's enterprise fund (a 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.

#### THE AUTHORITY AS A WHOLE

The Authority's combined net position increased by about 17 percent – from \$4.50 million to \$5.27 million. Governmental activities and business-type activities increased. Business-type activities increased by about 24 percent while the governmental activities increased by about 1 percent. The increase in business-type activities can be attributed to the timing of drawdowns from the State of Illinois grant, ticket income and transfers in from the governmental funds. The increase in governmental-type activities is mostly attributable to increased fundraising revenue and donations. Our analysis on the following page focuses on the net position (Table 1) and changes in net position (Table 2) of the Authority's governmental and business-type activities:

Management's Discussion and Analysis For the Year Ended June 30, 2014

Table 1 - Condensed Statement of Net Position, June 30,

	Governmental Activit	ties Business-Typ	e Activities	Total Reporting Entity		
	2014 201	13 2014	2013	2014 2013		
Current and Other Assets Capital Assets (Net)	\$ 1,505,257 \$ 1,50 	45,040 \$ 807,833 \$ 	\$ 276,731 \$ 6,430,077	2,313,090 \$ 1,821,771 7,064,503 6,430,077		
Total Assets	1,505,257 1,50	45,040 7,872,336	6,706,808	9,377,593 8,251,848		
Long-Term Liabilities Other Liabilities	- 147,227 20	- 2,559,727 03,538 1,399,016	2,610,587 939,448	2,559,727 2,610,587 1,546,243 1,142,986		
Total Liabilities	147,227 20	03,538 3,958,743	3,550,035	4,105,970 3,753,573		
Net Position Net Investment in Capital Assets	<u>-</u>	- 4,519,406	3,819,490	4,519,406 3,819,490		
Restricted for Endowments Restricted for Capital	972,979 92	26,933 -	-	972,979 926,933		
Improvements Unrestricted	10,000 375,051 40	9,175 - 05,394 ( 605,813) (	- 662,717) (	10,000 9,175 230,762) ( 257,323)		
Total Net Position	<b>\$ 1,358,030 \$ 1,34</b>	41,502 \$ 3,913,593	\$ 3,156,773 \$	5,271,623 \$ 4,498,275		

The net position of the Authority's governmental activities increased by \$17 thousand. Unrestricted net position, the part of net position that can be used to finance day-to-day operations without constraints established by debt covenants, enabling legislation, or other legal requirements, decreased by \$30 thousand. This decrease is mainly attributable to an increase in transfers out to the enterprise fund.

The net position of the Authority's business-type activities increased by 24 percent (\$3.9 million compared to \$3.2 million). Although the unrestricted net position remains in a deficit position, the deficit was reduced by \$57 thousand. The Authority generally can use the unrestricted portion of net position (if any) to finance the continuing operations of the Rialto Square Theatre, the Rialto Office Complex, and Two Rialto Square.

Management's Discussion and Analysis For the Year Ended June 30, 2014

Table 2 Condensed Statement of Changes in Net Position, Year Ended June 30,

				Business-Ty 2014	ess-Type Activities 2013			Total Repor		orting Entity 2013		
Revenues							_					
Program Revenues:												
Charges for Services	\$	-	\$	-	\$	3,561,121	\$	3,247,183	\$ 3,	561,121	\$	3,247,183
Operating Grants and Contributions		359,945		471,542		1,843,628		630,218	2,	203,573		1,101,760
Capital Grants and Contributions		1,575		929		=		=		1,575		929
General Revenues:												
Interest and Investment Earnings		113,126		71,871	_	870	_	180		113,996		72,051
Total Revenues		474,646	_	544,342		5,405,619	_	3,877,581	5,	880,265	_	4,421,923
Program Expenses												
General Administration		45,462		35,097		-		-		45,462		35,097
Development and Sustaining		12,133		10,048		-		-		12,133		10,048
Fundraising		102,545		61,757		-		-		102,545		61,757
Capital Campaign and Endowment		5,115		5,372		-		-		5,115		5,372
Rialto Square Theatre		-		-		3,825,988		3,286,110	3,	,825,988		3,286,110
Rialto Office Complex		-		-		715,769		652,509		715,769		652,509
Two Rialto Square				-		408,101	_	397,096		408,101		397,096
Total Expenses		165,255	_	112,274		4,949,858		4,335,715	5	,115,113	_	4,447,989
Excess Revenues Over (Under) Expenses Before Contributions to												
Permanent Funds and Transfers		309,391		432,068		455,761	(	458,134)		765,152	(	26,066)
Contributions to Permanent Funds		8,196		7,686		-		-		8,196		7,686
Transfers	(	301,059)	(_	196,787)		301,059		196,787			_	
Change in Net Position		16,528	_	242,967	_	756,820	(_	261,347)		773,348	<u>_</u>	18,380)
Net Position Beginning		1,341,502	_	1,098,535	_	3,156,773	_	3,418,120	4	,498,275	_	4,516,655
Net Position Ending	<u>\$</u>	1,358,030	<u>\$</u>	1,341,502	<u>\$</u>	3,913,593	<u>\$</u>	3,156,773	\$ 5.	,271,623	\$	4,498,275

The Authority's total revenues increased by \$1.5 million or 33 percent. The total costs of all programs and services increased by \$667 thousand or 15 percent. Our analysis that follows separately considers the operations of governmental and business-type activities.

Management's Discussion and Analysis For the Year Ended June 30, 2014

#### **Governmental Activities**

Revenues for the Authority's governmental activities decreased by \$69 thousand or 13 percent while total expenditures increased by \$53 thousand or 47 percent.

Table 3 presents the cost of each of the Authority's four governmental activity categories – general administration, development and sustaining, capital campaign and endowment and fundraising, – as well as each category's *net* cost (total cost less revenue generated by the activities). The net cost shows the financial burden that was placed on the Authority by each of these functions.

The general administrative category includes professional fees, office expenses, trust fees, newspaper publications, and other miscellaneous expenses. Development and sustaining includes development expenses and sustaining fund expenses. Capital campaign and endowment includes all expenses related to the capital campaign and endowment acquisition. Fundraising includes all fundraising expenses.

Table 3 Governmental Activities, Year Ended June 30,

		Total Cost of Services				Net Cost of (Surplus from) Services			
		2014		2014		2013		2014	2013
General Administrative	\$	45,462	\$	35,097	(\$	23,568) (\$	427,769)		
Development and Sustaining		12,133		10,048	(	61,622)	10,048		
Capital Campaign and Endowment		5,115		5,372	(	44,478) (	4,233)		
Fundraising		102,545		61,757	(	66,597)	61,757		
Totals	<u>\$</u>	165,255	\$	112,274	(\$	196,265) (\$	360,197)		

#### **Business-Type Activities**

Revenues of the Authority's business-type activities (see Table 2) increased by \$1.5 million or 39 percent while expenses increased by \$614 thousand or 14 percent. The Authority's business-type activities are comprised of three separate and distinct activities: these activities are Rialto Square Theatre, Rialto Office Complex, and Two Rialto Square.

Operating revenue from the Rialto Square Theatre increased by \$292 thousand or 11 percent, while operating costs increased by \$539 thousand or 17 percent. The revenue increase is mostly attributable to ticket income which increased from \$1.7 million to \$1.9 million. The expense increase is mostly attributable to advertising and promotion which increased from \$288 thousand to \$420 thousand and artist fees which increased from \$333 thousand to \$481 thousand.

Operating revenue from the Rialto Office Complex increased by \$10 thousand or 3 percent while expenses increased by \$59 thousand or 19 percent. The increase in revenue is mainly due to increases in office and commercial rent while the expense increase is mostly attributable to increases in custodial and maintenance costs and utilities.

Operating revenue from Two Rialto Square increased by \$13 thousand or 3 percent, while expenses increased by \$21 thousand or 6 percent.

Management's Discussion and Analysis For the Year Ended June 30, 2014

#### THE AUTHORITY'S FUNDS

As the Authority completed the year, its governmental funds (as presented in the balance sheet on pages 14-15) reported a *combined* fund balance of \$1.4 million, which is above last year's total of \$1.3 million. The Authority's governmental funds experienced an increase of \$206 thousand in their cash and investments.

#### CAPITAL ASSETS AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

#### Capital Assets

At June 30, 2014, the Authority had \$7.1 million invested in a broad range of capital assets, including land, buildings, building improvements, and furniture and equipment. (See Table 4 below.)

Table 4 Capital Assets at Year End (Net of Depreciation)

	_	Governm 2014	ental Ac	tivities 2013	Business-Type Activities 2014 2013			Total Repor			erting Entity 2013	
Land	\$	-	\$	-	\$	580,737	\$	580,737	\$	580,737	\$	580,737
Buildings		-		-		920,909		989,114		920,909		989,114
Building Improvements		-		-		4,039,605		4,339,979		4,039,605		4,339,979
Furniture and Equipment		_		-		432,962		442,959		432,962		442,959
Construction in Progress		-		-	<del>.</del>	1,090,290		77,288		1,090,290	_	77,288
Totals	\$	-	_ \$	_	\$	7,064,503	\$	6,430,077	\$	7,064,503	\$	6,430,077

This year's major additions included the following:

Terra Cotta Repair Project \$ 1,013,978 Bar Renovation Project \$ 17,528

More detailed information about the Authority's capital assets is presented in Note 6 to the financial statements.

#### **Debt Administration**

At June 30, 2014, the Authority had \$2,550,984 in debt outstanding. Outstanding debt at year end was as follows:

Promissory Note, Dated December 28, 2011	\$	2,536,354
Promissory Note, Dated September 9, 2013	—	14,630
	\$	2,550,984

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The promissory note, dated December 28, 2011, was established for the University of Saint Francis buildout as well as the Lambrecht hospitality suite renovations. The promissory note, dated September 9, 2013, was established for administrative and box office computers. More detailed information about the Authority's long-term debt is presented in Note 13 to the financial statements.

#### **ECONOMIC FACTORS**

The Authority's business-type activities have operated at a loss in previous years. Subsidies received in the form of grants from the City of Joliet offset a substantial portion of these losses. The City of Joliet appropriates support to the Authority on a year-to-year basis with no commitments extending beyond the current year. The Authority therefore continues to remain economically dependent on the City of Joliet.

#### CONTACTING THE AUTHORITY'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, customers, investors and creditors with a general overview of the Authority's finances and to show the Authority's accountability for the money it receives. If you have any questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact the Authority's administrative office, 15 East Van Buren Street, Joliet, Illinois 60432.

#### **Component Unit**

Rialto Square Theatre Foundation

Separate financial statements may be obtained at the Authority's administrative office, 15 East Van Buren Street, Joliet, Illinois 60432.



**BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS** 

#### Statement of Net Position June 30, 2014

	Governmental Activities		Business-Type Activities			Total
ASSETS						
Current Assets						
Cash	\$	180,013	\$	475,104	\$	655,117
Investments		307,522		-		307,522
Accounts Receivable		500		116,812		117,312
Pledges Receivable - Current		41,033		-		41,033
Accrued Interest Receivable		1		-		1
Prepaid Expenses		-		195,926		195,926
Grant Advance		9,456		<del>-</del>		9,456
Internal Balances		10,460	(	10,460)		_
Inventory		9,909		30,451		40,360
Total Current Assets		558,894		807,833	_	1,366,727
Noncurrent Assets						
Restricted Assets						
Cash		42,621		-		42,621
Investments		862,172				862,172
Pledges Receivable - Non Current		41,570		-		41,570
Capital Assets (Net)						
Land		-		580,737		580,737
Buildings		-		920,909		920,909
Building Improvements		-		4,039,605		4,039,605
Furniture and Equipment		-		432,962		432,962
Construction in Progress		-		1,090,290	_	1,090,290
Total Noncurrent Assets		946,363		7,064,503		8,010,866
Total Assets	\$	1,505,257	\$	7,872,336	\$	9,377,593

	Governmental Activities		Business-Type Activities			Total
LIABILITIES						
Current Liabilities						
Accounts Payable and Accrued Expenses	\$	-	\$	631,995	\$	631,995
Accrued Payroll and Benefits		-		94,978		94,978
Long-Term Obligations, Due Within One Year						
Notes Payable		-		61,803		61,803
Capital Lease Payable				2,083		2,083
Due to Bondholders		-		62,713		62,713
Unearned Revenue		11,397		499,062		510,459
Due to Volunteers		135,830		-		135,830
Other				110,268		110,268
Total Current Liabilities		147,227	<del></del>	1,462,902		1,610,129
Noncurrent Liabilities Long-Term Obligations, Due in More Than One Yea	r					
Notes Payable		-		2,489,181		2,489,181
Capital Lease Payable		-		6,660		6,660
Total Noncurrent Liabilities		<u>-</u>		2,495,841		2,495,841
Total Liabilities		147,227		3,958,743		4,105,970
NET POSITION						
Net Investment in Capital Assets		-		4,519,406		4,519,406
Restricted for Endowments		972,979		-		972,979
Restricted for Capital Improvements		10,000		-		10,000
Unrestricted		375,051	(	605,813)	(	230,762)
Total Net Position		1,358,030		3,913,593		5,271,623
Total Liabilities and Net Position	\$	1,505,257	<u>\$</u>	7,872,336	\$	9,377,593

### Statement of Activities For the Year Ended June 30, 2014

				Program
Functions / Programs		Expenses		Charges for Services
Governmental Activities:				
General Administration	\$	45,462	\$	-
Development and Sustaining		12,133		-
Capital Campaign and Endowment		5,115		-
Fundraising	_	102,545	_	
Total Governmental Activities	<del></del>	165,255		
Business-Type Activities:				
Rialto Square Theatre		3,825,988		2,837,098
Rialto Office Complex		715,769		291,801
Two Rialto Square	_	408,101	_	432,222
Total Business-Type Activities		4,949,858	_	3,561,121
Total	<u>\$</u>	5,115,113	\$	3,561,121

Net (Expense) Revenue and

Revenues Changes in Net Assets									
G	perating rants and ntributions	Capital Grants and Contributions		overnmental Activities		siness-Type Activities		Total	
\$	69,030 73,755 48,018 169,142	\$ - - 1,575	\$	23,568 61,622 44,478 66,597	\$	- - - -	\$	23,568 61,622 44,478 66,597	
	359,945	1,575		196,265		-		196,265	
, <u>, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , </u>	39,186 1,804,442 -	- - -		-	(	949,704) 1,380,474 24,121	(	949,704) 1,380,474 24,121	
	1,843,628	_				454,891		454,891	
\$	2,203,573	\$ 1,575		196,265		454,891		651,156	
General Revenues: Interest and Investment Earnings Contributions to Permanent Funds Transfers			(	113,126 8,196 301,059)		870 - 301,059		113,996 8,196	
Total General Revenues and Transfers			(	179,737)		301,929		122,192	
Change in Net Position				16,528		756,820		773,348	
Net Position - Beginning				1,341,502		3,156,773		4,498,275	
Net i	Position - End	ling	\$	1,358,030	\$	3,913,593	\$	5,271,623	

Governmental Funds Balance Sheet June 30, 2014

		General Fund		
ASSETS	_			
Cash	\$	179,205	\$	43,429
Investments		13,603		1,156,091
Accounts Receivable		500		70 602
Pledges Receivable Accrued Interest Receivable		10,000		72,603 1
Grant Advance		9,456		_ '
Internal Receivables		355,180		94,449
		9,909		94,449
Inventory	<u></u>	9,909		
Total Assets	<u>\$</u>	577,853	\$	1,366,573
LIABILITIES				
Unearned Revenue	\$	11,299	\$	98
Internal Payables		137,438		301,731
Due to Volunteers		135,830		-
Total Liabilities		284,567		301,829
FUND BALANCES				
Nonspendable:				
Endowments		-		972,979
Restricted for:				
Capital Projects		10,000		-
Assigned to:				
General Fund for Future Operations		201,417		-
Budgetary Deficits		94 960		85,969 5,706
Unassigned		81,869		5,796
Total Fund Balance		293,286		1,064,744
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	\$	577,853	\$	1,366,573

## Reconciliation of Governmental Funds Balance Sheet to Statement of Net Position June 30, 2014

-	Total Governmental Funds		
\$	222,634 1,169,694 500 82,603	Total Fund Balance - Governmental Funds  Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Net Position are currently the same as amounts reported in this statement.	\$ 1,358,030
_	9,456 449,629 9,909	Net Position of Governmental Activities	\$ 1,358,030
\$_	1,944,426		
\$	11,397 439,169 135,830		
	586,396		
	972,979		
	10,000		
	201,417 85,969 87,665		
	1,358,030		
\$	1,944,426		

#### Statement of Revenue, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances Governmental Funds For the Year Ended June 30, 2014

	ı	General Fund	Er	dowment Fund
Revenue				
Grants	\$	40,000	\$	-
Fundraising		159,883		9,259
Sustaining Fund		73,755		-
Donations		29,030		-
Endowment Donations		-		33,281
Improvement Donations		1,575		-
Souvenir Sales		-		13,869
Preservation Dues		_		8,196
Miscellaneous		_		868
Dividends		5,499		5,586
Other Investment Income		<u>-</u>		12,581
Interest		50		166
Unrealized Gain on Investments		8,733		80,511
Total Revenue		318,525		164,317
Expenditures				
Fundraising		97,855		4,690
Professional Fees		6,000		<u>-</u>
Office Supplies		2,341		47
Development Expenditures		18		-
Sustaining Fund Expenditures		12,115		-
Souvenir Expenditures		-		3,265
Sales Tax		-		1,116
Miscellaneous		26,485		687
Trust Fees		306		10,330
Total Expenditures		145,120		20,135
Excess of Revenue Over Expenditures		173,405		144,182
Other Financing (Uses)				
Transfers Out	(	279,613)	(	<u>21,446</u> )
Total Other Financing (Uses)	(	279,613)	(	21,446)
Net Change in Fund Balances	(	106,208)		122,736
Fund Balances, Beginning of Year		399,494		942,008
Fund Balances, End of Year	\$	293,286	\$	1,064,744

See Accompanying Notes to Basic Financial Statements.

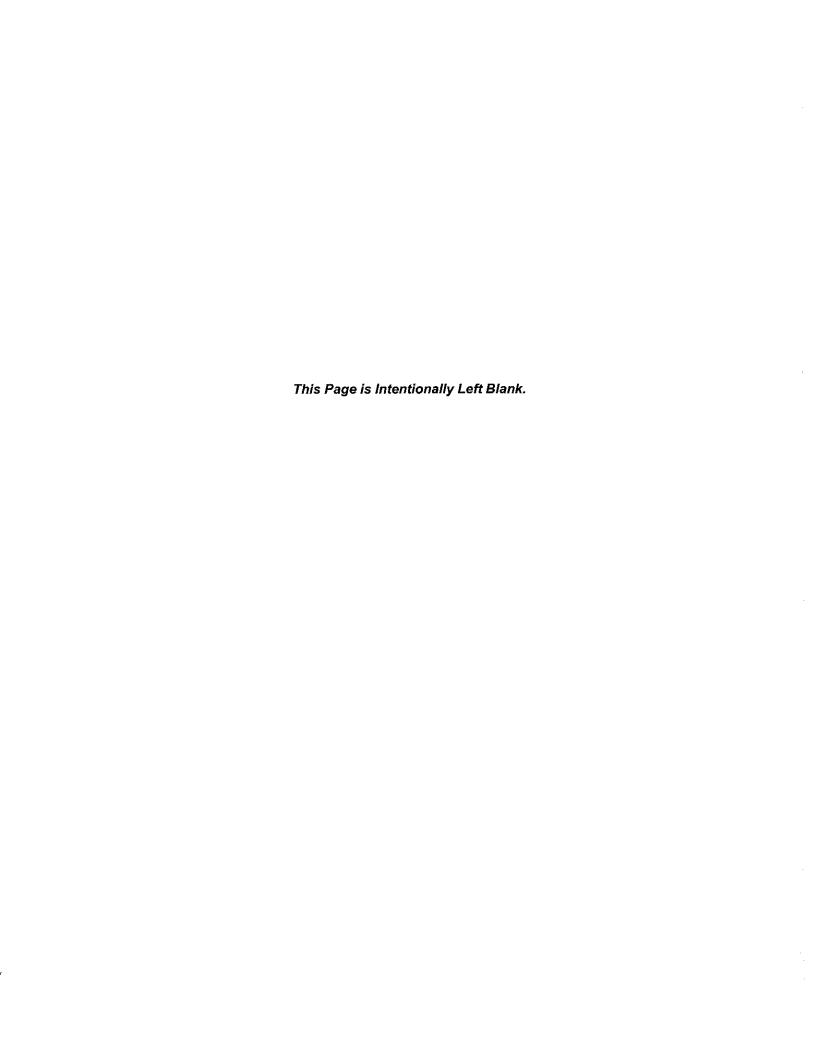
#### Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances of Governmental Funds to the Statement of Activities For the Year Ended June 30, 2014

		For the rear Linded Julie 30, 2014		
Tota	اد			
Governn				
Fund	is			
		Net Change in Fund Balance - Governmental Funds	\$	16,528
	40,000	-		
	69,142	Amounts reported for governmental activities in the		
	73,755	Statement of Activities are currently the same as		
	29,030	amounts reported in this statement.		-
,	33,281	Change in Not Besition of Consumerantal France	¢	16 500
	1,575	Change in Net Position of Governmental Funds	\$	16,528
	13,869			
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φ 1,30	30,030			

Statement of Net Position Proprietary Fund June 30, 2014

	Business-Type Activities
	Enterprise Fund
ASSETS	runa
Current Assets	
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 475,104
Trade Receivables	116,812
Prepaid Expenses	195,926
Internal Receivables	414,775
Inventory	30,451
Total Current Assets	1,233,068
Noncurrent Assets	
Capital Assets	
Land	580,737
Buildings	13,791,221
Building Improvements	6,720,107
Furniture and Equipment	998,893
Construction in Progress	1,090,290
I A Lete d December della	23,181,248 16,11 <u>6,745</u>
Less Accumulated Depreciation	10,110,743
Total Capital Assets	7,064,503
Total Noncurrent Assets	7,064,503
Total Assets	\$ 8,297,571

	Business-Type <u>Activities</u> Enterprise Fund
LIABILITIES	
Current Liabilities	
Accounts Payable and Accrued Expenses	\$ 631,995
Accrued Payroll and Benefits	94,978
Long-Term Obligations, Due Within One Year	04.000
Notes Payable	61,803
Capital Lease Payable  Due to Bondholders	2,083
Unearned Revenue	62,713 499,062
Internal Payables	425,235
Other	110,268
	<del></del>
Total Current Liabilities	1,888,137
Noncurrent Liabilities	
Long-Term Obligations, Due in More Than One Year	0.400.404
Notes Payable	2,489,181
Capital Lease Payable	6,660
Total Noncurrent Liabilities	2,495,841
Total Liabilities	4,383,978
NET POSITION	
Net Investment in Capital Assets	4,519,406
Unrestricted	( 605,813)
	,
Total Net Position	3,913,593
Total Liabilities and Net Position	<u>\$ 8,297,571</u>



Statement of Revenue, Expense, and Changes in Net Position Proprietary Fund For the Year Ended June 30, 2014

	Business-Type Activities
Operating Revenue	Enterprise Fund
Rentals and Reimbursements - Office and Commercial	\$ 700,987
Theatre Related Revenue	2,828,021
Other	32,113
Total Operating Revenue	3,561,121
Operating Expense	4 050 750
Salaries	1,253,752
Benefits	256,816
Professional Services	25,750
Advertising and Promotion Administrative	420,501 77,618
Insurance	181,451
Real Estate Expense	1,170
Custodial and Maintenance	207,501
Utilities	311,722
Artist Fees	481,350
House Expense	233,874
Production Expense	941,415
Depreciation	414,485
Total Operating Expense	4,807,405
Operating (Loss)	(1,246,284)
Nonoperating Revenue (Expense)	
Bad Debt Expense	( 11,669)
Interest Income	870
Interest Expense	( 130,784)
Support from City of Joliet	600,000
State Grants	1,204,442
In-Kind Contributions	39,186
Total Nonoperating Revenue (Expense)	1,702,045
Net Income Before Transfers	455,761
Transfers	221.272
Transfers In	301,059
Change in Net Position	756,820
Total Net Position, Beginning of Year	3,156,773
Total Net Position, End of Year	\$ 3,913,593

See Accompanying Notes to Basic Financial Statements.

### Statement of Cash Flows Proprietary Fund For the Year Ended June 30, 2014

	Business-Type <u>Activities</u> Enterprise Fund
Cash Flows from Operating Activities	
Cash Received from Customers and Donors Cash Paid to Suppliers for Goods and Services Cash Payments for Employees Services	\$ 3,581,451 ( 2,770,279) ( 1,494,797)
Net Cash (Used in) Operating Activities	(683,625)
Cash Flows from Investing Activities	
Interest Received on Investments	870
Net Cash Provided by Investing Activities	870
Cash Flows from Noncapital Financing Activities	
Support from the City of Joliet Payments from Other Funds	600,000 202,811
Net Cash Provided by Noncapital Financing Activities	802,811
Cash Flows from Capital and Related Financing Activities	
Purchases of Capital Assets Proceeds from Long-Term Debt Proceeds from State Grant Payments of Long-Term Debt Payments of Interest	( 794,694) 19,137 1,126,656 ( 69,997) ( 130,784)
Net Cash Provided by Capital and Related Financing Activities	150,318
Net Increase in Cash	270,374
Cash and Cash Equivalents, Beginning of Year	204,730
Cash and Cash Equivalents, End of Year	\$ 475,104

		Business-Type Activities	
	E	nterprise Fund	
Reconciliation of Operating (Loss) to Net Cash (Used in) Operating Activities			
Operating (Loss)	(\$	1,246,284)	
Adjustments to Reconcile Operating (Loss) to Net Cash (Used in) Operating Activities			
Bad Debt	(	11,669)	
Depreciation		414,485	
In-Kind Contributions		3,278	
Prior Year Construction in Process Expensed		976	
Changes in Assets and Liabilities	ſ	40.040\	
Trade Receivables	}	19,818) 3,284)	
Prepaid Expenses	(	3,20 <del>4)</del> 1,120	
Inventory Accounts Payable and Accrued Expenses		112,940	
Accrued Payroll and Benefits		15,771	
Deferred Revenue		51,817	
Other Payables	(	2,957)	
Total Adjustments		562,659	
Net Cash (Used in) Operating Activities	(\$	683,625)	
Noncash Investing and Financing Activities			
Donated Equipment	\$	35,908	
	\$	35,908	

Notes to Basic Financial Statements June 30, 2014

#### 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

#### Introduction

The Will County Metropolitan Exposition and Auditorium Authority (the Authority) was created under Illinois Public Act 80-909. The original purpose of the Authority was to rehabilitate and restore a historic building, the Rialto Square Theatre. Duties of the Authority consisted of promoting, operating and maintaining expositions and conventions in the metropolitan area for industrial, cultural, educational, theatrical, sports, trade and scientific exhibits and to construct, equip and maintain auditoriums and exposition buildings for such purposes. In 1982, the Act was amended to allow the Authority to lease property as an owner and change the Authority name from Joliet to Will County Metropolitan Exposition and Auditorium Authority.

The accounting policies and the presentation of the basic financial statements of the Authority have been prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) as applicable to governments. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. The following is a summary of the more significant accounting policies.

#### Financial Reporting Entity

A component unit is included in a primary government's reporting entity if it is both fiscally dependent on the primary government and there is potential for the component unit to provide specific benefits to, or impose specific financial burdens on the primary government. The primary government is required to consider other organizations for which the nature and significance of their relationship with the primary government are such that exclusion would cause the reporting entity's financial statements to be misleading.

Based on the above criterion, the Will County Metropolitan Exposition and Auditorium Authority, for the year ended June 30, 2014, has met the definition of a component unit of the City of Joliet. The considerations for the Will County Metropolitan Exposition and Auditorium Authority to be a component unit of the City of Joliet are: selection of a majority of the governing board; ability to significantly influence the program, projects, activities, level of service; and financial accountability.

#### Blended Component Unit

The Rialto Square Theatre Foundation is a legally separate, tax exempt organization. The Foundation operates exclusively for charitable or educational purposes to support the Authority. The Authority provides the staffing to and funds various overhead costs of the Foundation. The Foundation is included as a blended component unit because the Authority has operational responsibility for them and the purpose of the Foundation is to provide a benefit to the Authority. Separate statements may be obtained from the Authority administrative office, 15 East Van Buren Street, Joliet, Illinois, 60432. The Authority did not omit from the financial statements any board or agency that met any inclusion criteria.

Notes to Basic Financial Statements June 30, 2014

#### 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

#### Basis of Presentation

Government-Wide Financial Statements

The Statement of Net Position and Statement of Activities display information about the reporting government as a whole. The statements distinguish between governmental and business-type activities. Governmental activities generally are financed through taxes, intergovernmental revenue, and nonexchange revenue. Business-type activities are financed in whole or in part by fees charged to external parties for goods or services.

#### Fund Financial Statements

Fund financial statements of the reporting entity are organized into funds, each of which is considered a separate accounting entity. The operations of each fund are accounted for with a separate set of self-balancing accounts that comprise its assets, liabilities, fund equity, revenues, and expenditures or expenses, as appropriate. Governmental resources are allocated to and accounted for in individual funds based upon the purpose for which they are to be spent and the means by which spending activities are controlled. The Authority's funds are organized into two major categories: governmental and proprietary. An emphasis is placed on major funds within these two categories. Currently, all funds of the Authority are considered major funds. A fund is considered major if it is the primary operating fund of the Authority (General Fund) or meets the following criteria:

- Total assets, liabilities, revenues, or expenditures/expenses of that individual governmental or enterprise fund are at least 10 percent of the corresponding total for all funds of that category or type; and
- b) Total assets, liabilities, revenues, or expenditures/expenses of that individual governmental or enterprise fund are at least 5 percent of the corresponding total for all governmental and enterprise funds combined.

#### Governmental Funds

Governmental funds are those through which most governmental functions of the Authority are financed. The Authority's expendable financial resources (except those accounted for in proprietary funds) are accounted for through governmental funds. The measurement focus is upon determination of changes in financial position, rather than upon net income determination. The following are the Authority's governmental funds:

**General Fund (Major Fund)** - The General Fund is the general operating fund of the Authority. It is used to account for all financial resources except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

Notes to Basic Financial Statements June 30, 2014

#### 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Endowment Fund (Major Fund) - The Board of Directors of the Rialto Square Theatre Foundation established the Rialto Square Theatre Endowment Fund on January 1, 1989. The fund is to be supported through public gifts and contributions. The nonexpendable portion of this fund cannot be used or invaded for any purpose other than those specified by the donor. The expendable portion of this fund is used to account for the unrestricted earnings on the endowment fund that have not been expended or transferred to another fund.

#### Proprietary Funds

Proprietary funds are used to account for the Authority's ongoing organizations and activities, which are similar to those often found in the private sector. The measurement focus is based upon determination of net income. The Authority's proprietary fund is an enterprise fund. Enterprise funds are used to report an activity for which a fee is charged to external users for goods or services.

**Enterprise Fund (Major Fund)** - The Enterprise Fund provides for the operation of the Rialto Square Theatre and for the leasing of commercial property in the downtown Joliet area.

#### Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

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

#### Measurement Focus

On the government-wide Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities, both governmental and business-type activities are presented using the economic resources measurement focus as defined in item b.

In the fund financial statements, the "current financial resources" measurement or the "economic resources" measurement is used as appropriate:

- a. All governmental funds utilize a "current financial resources" measurement focus. Only current financial assets and liabilities are generally included on their balance sheets. Their operating statements present sources and uses of available spendable financial resources during a given period. These funds use fund balance as their measure of available spendable financial resources at the end of the period.
- b. The proprietary fund utilizes an "economic resources" measurement focus. The accounting objectives of this measurement focus are the determination of operating income, changes in net position (or cost recovery), financial position, and cash flows. All assets and liabilities (whether current or noncurrent) associated with their activities are reported. Proprietary fund equity is classified as net position.

Notes to Basic Financial Statements June 30, 2014

#### 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Accounting

Government-Wide Financial Statements

In the government-wide Statement of Net Position and Statement of Activities, both governmental and business-type activities are presented using the accrual basis of accounting. Under the accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recognized when earned and expenses are recorded when the liability is incurred or economic asset used. Revenues, expenses, gains, losses, assets, and liabilities resulting from exchange and exchange-like transactions are recognized when the exchange takes place. This is the same approach used in the preparation of the proprietary fund financial statements but differs from the manner in which governmental fund financial statements are prepared. Therefore, governmental fund financial statements include a reconciliation with brief explanations to better identify the relationship between the government-wide statements and the statements for governmental funds.

The government-wide Statement of Activities presents a comparison between expenses, both direct and indirect, and program revenues for each segment of the business-type activities of the Authority and for each governmental program. Direct expenses are those that are specifically associated with a service, program or department and are therefore clearly identifiable to a particular function. Program revenues include charges paid by the recipients of the goods or services offered by the programs and grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular program. Revenues that are not classified as program revenues are presented as general revenues. The comparison of program revenues and expenses identifies the extent to which each program or business segment is self-financing or draws from the general revenues of the Authority.

Net position is reported as restricted when constraints placed on net position use are either externally imposed by creditors (such as through debt covenants), grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments or imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

Certain eliminations have been made as prescribed by GASB Statement No. 34 in regards to interfund activities, payables and receivables. All internal balances in the Statement of Net Position have been eliminated except those representing balances between the governmental activities and the business-type activities, which are presented as internal balances and eliminated in the total primary government column. In the Statement of Activities, internal service fund transactions have been eliminated; however, those transactions between governmental and business-type activities have not been eliminated.

#### Governmental Funds

In the fund financial statements, governmental funds are presented on the modified accrual basis of accounting. Under this modified accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recognized when "measurable and available". Measurable means knowing or being able to reasonably estimate the amount. Available means collectible within sixty days or soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current period. Expenditures (including capital outlay) are recorded when the related fund liability is incurred.

Notes to Basic Financial Statements June 30, 2014

#### 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

In applying the susceptible-to-accrual concept to intergovernmental revenues, the legal and contractual requirements of the individual programs are used as guidelines. Monies that are virtually unrestricted as to purpose of expenditure, which are usually revocable only for failure to comply with prescribed compliance requirements, are reflected as revenues at the time of receipt or earlier if the susceptible-to-accrual criteria are met.

Charges for services and miscellaneous revenues (except for investment earnings) are recorded as revenues when received in cash because they are generally not measurable until actually received. Investment earnings are recorded as earned since they are measurable and available.

Revenues from Federal and State grants and similar programs are recognized when the Authority has done everything necessary to establish its right to the revenue. Usually, this is at the time an expenditure has been incurred for an authorized purpose.

#### **Proprietary Funds**

All proprietary funds are accounted for using the accrual basis of accounting. These funds account for operations that are primarily financed by user charges. The economic resources focus concerns determining costs as a means of maintaining the capital investment and management control. Their revenues are recognized when earned and expenses are recognized when the liability is incurred or economic asset used. Allocations of costs, such as depreciation, are recorded in proprietary funds.

Operating revenues and expenses for proprietary funds are those that result from providing services and producing and delivering goods and/or services. It also includes all revenue and expenses not related to capital and related financing, noncapital financing or investing activities.

#### Use of Resources Policy

The Authority considers restricted amounts to have been spent first when an expenditure is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted balances are available. Committed, assigned, and unassigned fund balances are considered to have been spent in that order when an expenditure is incurred for purposes for which amounts in any of those unrestricted fund balance classifications could be used. Expenditures incurred for a specifically identified purpose will reduce the specifically identified classification of fund balance.

#### Capital Assets

Capital assets are stated on the basis of historical cost. Major capital asset additions are financed primarily from debt proceeds. Assets acquired through gifts or donations are recorded at their estimated fair value at the time of acquisition. The Authority has established a capitalization threshold of \$2,500 for buildings and improvements and \$2,500 for furniture and equipment.

Depreciation of all exhaustible property, plant and equipment used by proprietary funds is charged as an expense against their operations. Accumulated depreciation is reported on the proprietary fund's Statement of Net Position. Depreciation has been provided over the estimated useful lives of 5 to 50 years using the straight-line method.

Notes to Basic Financial Statements June 30, 2014

#### 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

#### Budgets

State statute does not require the Authority to adopt a budget; therefore, budgetary information is not presented in the financial statements.

#### Cash and Cash Equivalents

For the purpose of the Statement of Cash Flows, the proprietary fund type considers all highly liquid investments with an original maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

#### Investments

Investments of the Authority are stated at fair value (See note 2). Short-term investments are reported at cost, which approximates fair value. Securities traded on national exchanges are valued at the last reported sales price. Investments that do not have an established market are reported at estimated fair value.

#### Inventory

Inventory is carried at cost. Cost being determined on the first in first out basis.

#### Unearned Revenue

Unearned revenue at June 30, 2014 consists of theatre deposits, rotunda deposits, gift certificates, tickets on account, and ticket sales for future events.

#### Advertising Costs

It is the Authority's policy to include in prepaid expenses amounts spent for advertising which relate to future performances. These amounts are then expensed when the related revenue is recognized. All other advertising costs are expensed when incurred.

#### Fund Balance

Under GASB 54, fund balances are required to be reported using five separate classifications as listed below. The Authority may not necessarily utilize each classification in a given fiscal year.

Nonspendable Fund Balance – Includes amounts that cannot be spent because they are either not in spendable form, such as inventory in the General Fund or, for legal or contractual reasons, must be kept intact, such as the Endowment Fund.

Restricted Fund Balance – Constraints placed on the use of these resources are either externally imposed by creditors (such as through debt covenants), grantors, contributors or other governments; or are imposed by law (through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation).

Notes to Basic Financial Statements
June 30, 2014

#### 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Committed Fund Balance – Amounts that can only be used for specific purposes because of a formal action (resolution) by the Authority's highest level of decision-making authority, the Board of Directors.

Assigned Fund Balance – Amounts that are constrained by the Authority's intent to be used for specific purposes, but that do not meet the criteria to be classified as restricted or committed. Intent can be stipulated by the Board of Directors. With the exception of the General Fund, assigned fund balance is the residual fund balance classification for all governmental funds with positive balances.

Unassigned Fund Balance – This is the residual classification of the General Fund. Only the General Fund reports a positive unassigned fund balance. Other governmental funds might report a negative balance in this classification as the result of overspending for specific purposes for which amounts had been restricted, committed or assigned.

#### Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### 2. Cash and Investments

#### Deposits

At June 30, 2014, the carrying amount of the Authority's deposits was \$687,738 and the bank balance was \$739,173. Additionally, the Authority maintained cash on hand of \$10,000.

Custodial Credit Risk – This is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the Authority's deposits may not be returned to it. As of June 30, 2014, \$248,584 of the Authority's bank balances were not insured or fully collateralized.

Concentration of Credit Risk – The Authority places no limit on the amount it may invest in any one issuer. At June 30, 2014, the Authority held investments in nine mutual funds (one of which represents 5 percent or more of the total investments as depicted in the schedule on the following page).

Interest Rate Risk – The Authority does not have a formal investment policy that limits investment maturities as a means of managing its exposure to fair value losses arising from increasing interest rates

Credit Risk - The Authority's investment policy requires that short-term investments may only be invested in:

Notes to Basic Financial Statements June 30, 2014

#### 2. Cash and Investments

- 1) Certificates of deposit issued by the state and national banks, savings and loan associations, and credit unions domiciled in Joliet, IL, that are: a) guaranteed or insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, other deposit insurance agencies, or their successors; or b) secured by the pledge of securities in the same manner as is required by the depository bank.
- 2) Obligations of the United States or its agencies and instrumentalities.
- 3) Direct obligations of the State of Illinois or its agencies.
- 4) Other obligations, the principal of and interest on which are unconditionally guaranteed or insured by the State of Illinois or the United States.
- 5) Fully collateralized direct repurchase agreements having a defined termination date, secured by obligations described above.
- 6) Money market funds regulated by the Securities and Exchange Commission.

#### Investments

Investments are carried at fair value. Unrealized gains were \$89,244. All investments are expected to be held until maturity.

	F	air Value	% of Total Investments	
U.S. Treasury Money Market Fund	\$	15,630	1.34%	
First Midwest Fixed Income Common Fund		578,212	49.43%	
First Midwest Equity Common Fund		575,852	<u>49.23</u> %	
Total Investments	\$	1,169,694	100.00%	

A reconciliation of the Authority's cash and investment balances as reported in the Statements of Net Position and the deposits and investments presented in this note is as follows:

Notes to Basic Financial Statements June 30, 2014

#### 2. Cash and investments

	Deposits		Investments		Total	
Reported as Cash:						
Savings and Demand						
Deposit Accounts	\$	293,403	\$	-	\$	293,403
Certificates of Deposit		45,901		-		45,901
Money Market Funds		348,434		-		348,434
Cash on Hand		10,000		-		10,000
Total Reported as Cash		697,738				697,738
Reported as Investments:						
U.S. Treasury Money Market		<u></u>		15,630		15,630
Mutual Funds				1,154,064		1,154,064
Total Reported as Investments		-		1,169,694		1,169,694
Total Cash and Investments	\$	697,738	\$	1,169,694	\$	1,867,432
Reconciliation of Cash and Investments:						
Statement of Net Position Cash - Page 10			\$	655,117		
Statement of Net Position Cash - Restricted - Page 1	0			42,621		
Statement of Net Position Investments - Page 10				307,522		
Statement of Net Position Investments - Restricted -	Page 10	ס		862,172		
			\$	1,867,432		

#### 3. Restricted Assets

Restricted assets represent assets of the nonexpendable portion of the Endowment Fund.

#### 4. Due to Bondholders

Due To Bondholders represents outstanding bonds related to Series 1983 support bonds issued. The balance includes bonds and coupons which have not been cancelled to date.

#### 5. Compensated Absences

Employees of the Authority are entitled to paid vacation, sick and personal days off. Sick and personal time does not accrue from year to year and is only paid if used. The liability for earned but unpaid vacation of \$38,258 has been recorded in the accompanying financial statements as part of accrued expenses.

Notes to Basic Financial Statements June 30, 2014

#### 6. Capital Assets

Capital assets activity for the year ended June 30, 2014 was as follows:

	BalancesJuly 1, 2013Addit			Additions	Deletions			Balances June 30, 2014		
Business-Type Activities										
Capital Assets not Being Depreciated	<b>1</b> :									
Land	\$	580,737	\$	-	\$	-	\$	580,737		
Construction in Progress		77,288		1,013,978		976		1,090,290		
Subtotal		658,025		1,013,978		976		1,671,027		
Capital Assets Being Depreciated:										
Buildings		13,791,221		-		-		13,791,221		
Building Improvements		6,720,107		_		-		6,720,107		
Furniture and Equipment		962,985		35,908				998,893		
Total at Historical Cost		22,132,338		1,049,886		976		23,181,248		
Less Accumulated Depreciation for:										
Buildings		12,802,107		68,205		-		12,870,312		
Building Improvements		2,380,128		300,374		-		2,680,502		
Furniture and Equipment		520,026		45,905				565,931		
Total Accumulated Depreciation		15,702,261		414,484		-		16,116,745		
Net Capital Assets	\$	6,430,077	<u>\$</u>	635,402	\$	976	\$	7,064,503		

#### 7. Retirement Fund

The Authority contributes to the Central Pension Fund (CPF), a defined benefit pension program, for employees who are members of the International Union of Operating Engineers.

The Authority contributed \$2.20 per hour, up to 40 hours a week, for each participant. Payments for the year to CPF totaled \$19,819.

#### 8. Going Concern

The Authority's financial statements have been presented on the basis that it is a going concern, which contemplates the realization of assets and the satisfaction of liabilities in the normal course of business. However, the Authority has sustained substantial operating losses in recent years.

The Authority's management continues to review both the commercial and theatre operations to find efficiencies and savings in operational costs. This includes cost containment processes, creation of corporate sponsorships, generation of new programs which create cash revenues to support the operations and rental rate and product rate increases. Additional commercial leasing will be pursued to further enhance the commercial operations of the Authority. Management expects these efforts along with seeking ways to add new revenue streams will provide the opportunity for the Authority to continue as a going concern.

Notes to Basic Financial Statements June 30, 2014

#### 9. Grants and Awards

The Authority receives a substantial amount of its support from the City of Joliet. A significant reduction in the level of this support, if this were to occur, may have an effect on the Authority's programs and activities.

#### 10. Leases

The Authority is the lessor under operating leases expiring in various years.

The following is a summary of property on lease at June 30, 2014:

Buildings	\$ 6,711,291
Leaseholds Improvements	4,223,047
	10,934,338
Less Accumulated Depreciation	7,747,859
	\$ 3,186,479

Minimum future rentals to be received on non-cancelable leases as of June 30, 2014 for each of the next five years and in the aggregate are:

2015	\$ 603,291
2016	506,969
2017	449,320
2018	437,705
2019	 368,837
	\$ 2 366 122

Rent expense for the year ended June 30, 2014 was \$63,389.

#### 11. Risk Management

The Authority is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts: theft, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. To cover itself against these risks, the Authority has purchased insurance through several insurance companies.

The Authority accounts for its risk financing activities in the Enterprise Fund. There were no significant reductions in insurance coverage from the previous year. Settled claims have not exceeded the insurance coverage in the last three years.

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#### 12. Interfund Balances and Transfers

At June 30, 2014, interfund balances were as follows:

	Interfund						
<u>Fund</u>	Receivable			Payable			
General Fund							
Enterprise Fund	\$	349,788	\$	118,466			
Endowment Fund		5,392		18,972			
Enterprise Fund							
General Fund		118,466		349,788			
Endowment Fund		296,309		75,447			
Endowment Fund							
General Fund		18,972		5,392			
Enterprise Fund		75,447		296,309			
Grand Total	\$	864,374	\$	864,374			

Interfund transfers during the year ended June 30, 2014 were as follows:

	Interfe	und		
<u>Fund</u>	Transfers In	Transfers Out		
General Fund Enterprise Fund	\$ -	\$ 279,613		
Enterprise Fund General Fund	279,613			
Endowment Fund	21,446	-		
Endowment Fund		04 440		
Enterprise Fund	<del></del> .	21,446		
	\$ 301,059	\$ 301,059		

Notes to Basic Financial Statements June 30, 2014

#### 13. Long-Term Debt

Long-term debt at June 30, 2014 consists of the following:

\$2,658,251 Promissory Note, dated December 28, 2011, due on January 1, 2017 with a fixed interest rate of 5.0%. The note requires fifty nine monthly payments, beginning February 1, 2012, principal and interest of \$15,090 each, and one irregular last payment estimated at \$2,412,963 due on January 1, 2017. The balance due on this loan at June 30, 2014 was \$2,536,354.

\$33,806 Promissory Note, dated November 1, 2012, due on November 1, 2015 with a fixed interest rate of 5.0%. The note requires thirty six monthly payments, beginning December 1, 2012, principal and interest of \$1,013 each. As of June 30, 2014, the note had been fully repaid.

\$19,137 Promissory Note, dated September 9, 2013, due on September 9, 2016 with a fixed interest rate of 5.5%. The note requires thirty five monthly payments, beginning October 9, 2013, principal and interest of \$578 each. The balance due on this loan at June 30, 2014 was \$14,630.

Cash paid for interest was \$130,784 during the year ended June 30, 2014. Interest expense has been included in the direct expenses of individual functions on the government-wide statement of activities. Authorization for general long-term debt is specific to a particular purpose; thus, an objective connection can be made to a specific program. All interest on long-term debt is reported as a direct expense of the program for which borrowing is related.

A summary of long-term liability activity for the year ended June 30, 2014 is as follows:

		Balances uly 1, 2013		Additions	R	teductions	Balances ne 30, 2014
Business-Type Activities							
Promissory Note, Dated December 28, 2011	\$	2,589,192	\$	-	\$	52,838	\$ 2,536,354
Promissory Note, Dated November 1, 2012		10,878		-		10,878	-
Promissory Note, Dated September 9, 2013			_	19,137		4,507	 14,630
Total	<u>\$</u>	2,600,070	\$	19,137	\$	68,223	\$ 2,550,984

As of June 30, 2014, annual debt service requirements of business-type activities to maturity are as follows:

Notes to Basic Financial Statements June 30, 2014

#### 13. Long-Term Debt

	 Notes Payable				
Year Ending June 30,	 Principal	Interest			
2015	\$ 61,803	\$	126,220		
2016	65,003		123,020		
2017	 2,424,178	_	70,234		
Total Requirements	\$ 2,550,984	\$	319,474		

#### 14. Capital Lease

The following lease agreement qualifies as a capital lease for accounting purposes and, therefore, has been recorded at the present value of the future minimum lease payments as of the inception date in the Statement of Net Position. Total assets purchased under the lease amount to \$11,428. Changes in lease obligations during the year were as follows:

Capital Lease Obligations	 lance 1, 2013	Issu	iances	Payr	ments_	Bala June 30	
\$16,835 Lease for Phone Equipment, dated November 2, 2012, due in monthly installments through November 2017, interest at 16.18%.	\$ 10,517	\$	<u> </u>	\$	1,774	\$	8,743
	\$ 10,517	\$		\$	1,774	\$	8,743

The future minimum lease obligations and the present value of these minimum lease payments as of June 30, 2014 were as follows:

Due in Fiscal Year	Lease Payments			
2015	\$	3,348		
2016		3,348		
2017		3,348		
2018		1,395		
Subtotal		11,439		
Less: Amount Representing Interest	(	2,696)		
Present Value of Minimum Lease Payments	\$	8,743		

Amortization of leased equipment under capital assets is included with depreciation expense.

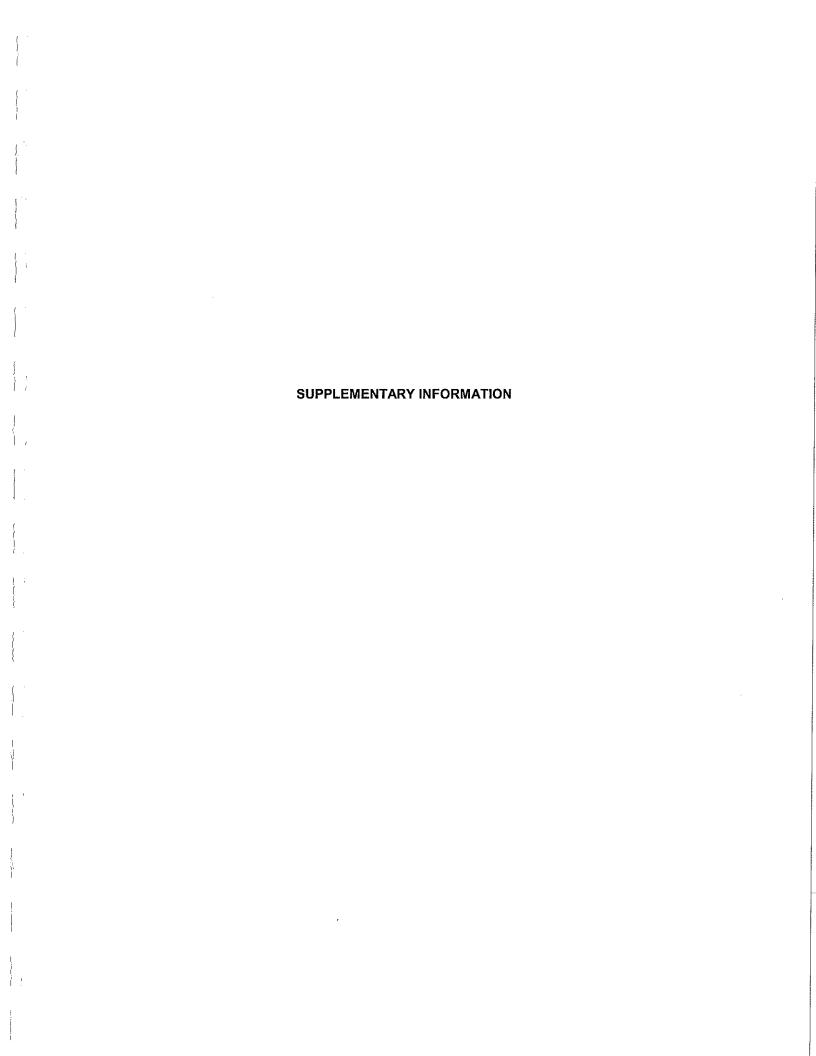
Notes to Basic Financial Statements June 30, 2014

#### 15. Commitment and Contingencies

As of June 30, 2014, the Authority had entered into an outstanding construction commitment of approximately \$2,126,860 for the terra cotta repair project. The Authority has incurred approximately \$836,080 of costs for this project leaving a remaining commitment of \$1,290,780.

#### 16. Subsequent Event

Subsequent to year end, the Authority entered into an agreement to purchase a new marquee for the theatre. A down payment in the amount of \$118,441 has been paid representing half of the cost of the total marquee. At the time of the purchase, donated funds were anticipated to cover the cost of the final payment. The funds have not been received and the Authority is uncertain of the funding source for the balance of the cost of the marquee.



#### Schedule of Revenue and Expense Enterprise Fund For the Year Ended June 30, 2014

	Rialto Square Theatre		Rialto Office Complex	
Operating Revenue	 			
Office and Commercial Rent	\$ -	\$	252,730	
Utility Reimbursement	-		16,035	
Theatre Rent	85,123		-	
Rotunda Rent	61,990		-	
Hospitality Suite Rent	500		-	
Theatre Rental Reimbursement	120,792		-	
Rotunda Rental Reimbursement	6,031		_	
Other Rental Reimbursement	184		-	
Preservation Fees	113,268		-	
Ticket Income	1,858,868		-	
Bar Income	190,859		-	
Commissions Income	84,197		-	
Tour Income	5,960		-	
Box Office Handling Fees	147,150		_	
Participant Income	93,115		-	
Show Program Advertising	12,319		-	
Dinner Packages	47,665		-	
Other Income	 9,077		23,036	
Total Operating Revenue	 2,837,098		291,801	
Operating Expense				
Salaries				
Administrative	322,161		25,257	
Engineer	143,810		48,119	
Maintenance	30,587		2,652	
Office	209,226		11,782	
Theatre House	146,425		-	
Theatre Stage	 241,486		<del>-</del>	
Total Salaries	 1,093,695		87,810	

	Total Rialto Complex	Two Rialto Square	 Total Enterprise Fund
<b>\$</b>	252,730 16,035 85,123 61,990 500 120,792 6,031 184 113,268 1,858,868 190,859 84,197 5,960 147,150 93,115 12,319 47,665	\$ 430,179 2,043 - - - - - - - - - - -	\$ 682,909 18,078 85,123 61,990 500 120,792 6,031 184 113,268 1,858,868 190,859 84,197 5,960 147,150 93,115 12,319 47,665
_	32,113 3,128,899	432,222	 32,113 3,561,121
	347,418 191,929 33,239 221,008 146,425 241,486	 25,257 34,941 267 11,782 - -	372,675 226,870 33,506 232,790 146,425 241,486
_	1,181,505	 72,247	 1,253,752

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#### Schedule of Revenue and Expense Enterprise Fund For the Year Ended June 30, 2014

	Rialto Square Theatre	) )	Rialto Office Complex
Benefits			
State U/C Tax	\$ 24	,305	\$ 944
Pension (Union)		,725	4,031
Employer FICA		,067	6,584
Health Insurance		,819	11,891
Education Allowance		,200	150
Total Benefits	214	<u>,116</u>	23,600
Professional Services			
Accounting and Legal	1.9	3,220	2,899
Consulting		,200	
Total Professional Services	19	,420	2,899
Advertising and Promotion			
Advertising and Promotion Public Relations	1	,886	30
Marketing/Rental Property		,684	81
Institutional Advertising		5, <del>004</del> 5,917	-
Show Program Expense		,387	_
Event Marketing		,350	_
Tour Expense	4	,074	
Total Advertising and			
Promotion	420	),298	111
Administrative Expense			
Office Supply (Non Print)	12	2,607	1,357
Small Equipment		3,604	450
Equipment Rental		,826	494
Postage and Freight		2,485	254
Travel		,012	222
License and Permits		2,065	-
Computer Supplies		3,950	3,052
Other		,863	-
Membership Fees		,949	30
Total Administrative Expense	66	3,361	5,859

	Total Rialto Complex	Two Rialto Square	Total Enterprise Fund
\$	25 240	\$ 631	\$ 25,880
Φ	25,249 16,756	3,063	φ 25,860 19,819
	90,651	5,549	96,200
	103,710	9,707	113,417
	1,350	9,707 150	1,500
	237,716	19,100	256,816
	21,119	3,431	24,550
	1,200		1,200
_	22,319	3,431	25,750
	1,916	20	1,936
	20,765	72	20,837
	95,917	-	95,917
	7,387	-	7,387
	290,350	<u>.</u>	290,350
	4,074	-	4,074
	420,409	92	420,501
	13,964	1,354	15,318
	4,054	450	4,504
	2,320	36	2,356
	2,739	254	2,993
	6,234	222	6,456
	2,065	-	2,065
	37,002	3,052	40,054
	1,863	-	1,863
	1,979	30	2,009
	72,220	5,398	77,618

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#### Schedule of Revenue and Expense Enterprise Fund For the Year Ended June 30, 2014

	5	Rialto Square Theatre	C	Rialto Office Omplex
Insurance Insurance	\$	78,810	\$	47,315
Total Insurance		78,810		47,315
Real Estate Expense Real Estate Taxes				-
Total Real Estate Expense		-		-
Custodial And Maintenance Custodial Supplies General Maintenance/Repairs Cleaning Service		5,448 26,907 12,216		2,616 49,247 24,991
Total Custodial and Maintenance		44,571		76,854
Utilities Electricity Water Gas Telephone		23,489 2,652 21,663 24,347		70,792 5,121 40,231 6,644
Total Utilities		72,151		122,788
Artists Fees Regular Artist Fees Opening Acts Artist Fees Contracted Musicians		476,864 1,500 2,986		- - -
Total Artists Fees		481,350		<u>-</u>

Total Rialto Complex	Two Rialto Square	Total Enterprise Fund
\$ 126,125	\$ 55,326	\$ 181,451
126,125	55,326	181,451
	1,170	1,170
-	1,170	1,170
8,064 76,154 37,207	4,167 37,851 44,058	12,231 114,005 81,265
121,425	86,076	207,501
94,281 7,773	107,096 3,301	201,377 11,074
61,894 30,991	- - 6,386	61,894 37,377
194,939	116,783	311,722
476,864 1,500 2,986	<u>-</u> - -	476,864 1,500 2,986
481,350		481,350

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#### Schedule of Revenue and Expense Enterprise Fund For the Year Ended June 30, 2014

		Rialto Square Theatre	Rialto Office omplex
House Expense			
Liquor and Beer	\$	50,028	\$ -
Beverage		7,005	-
Bar Supplies		10,541	-
Bar/Souvenir Salaries		13,068	-
Sales Tax		21,242	
Ticketing Expense		49,685	-
Credit Card Charges		42,735	-
Security		11,639	-
Reimbursement/Rental Expense		7,701	-
Souvenir Expense		3,991	-
Dinner Package Expense		2,059	-
Volunteer Program Expense		6,097	-
Hospitality Suite Expense		6,621	-
Miscellaneous		1,462	 
Total House Expense	<u></u>	233,874	 -
Production Expense			
Royalties		9,606	-
Transportation Artist		5,645	_
Accommodations Artist		14,192	-
Food Artist		22,646	-
Instrument Tuning		510	_
Supplies		6,748	_
Musical Instrument Rental		2,250	_
Production Equipment Rental		58,418	_
Rotunda Equipment Purchase		5,386	_
Production Equipment Purchase		2,048	_
Theatre Rental Reimbursement Expense		14,323	-
Booking Consultants		9,750	_
Production Expense Other		789,893	 -
Total Production Expense		941,415	 _

(	Total Rialto Complex		Two Rialto Square	E:	Total nterprise Fund
\$	50,028	\$	<u>.</u>	\$	50,028
Ψ	7,005	*	_	•	7,005
	10,541		_		10,541
	13,068		_		13,068
	21,242		-		21,242
	49,685		-		49,685
	42,735		_		42,735
	11,639		_		11,639
	7,701		-		7,701
	3,991		_		3,991
	2,059		-		2,059
	6,097		_		6,097
	6,621		-		6,621
	1,462		-	-	1,462
	233,874	-			233,874
	9,606		_		9,606
	5,645		-		5,645
	14,192		-		14,192
	22,646		-		22,646
	510		_		510
	6,748		_		6,748
	2,250		-		2,250
	58,418		-		58,418
	5,386		-		5,386
	2,048		-		2,048
	14,323		-		14,323
	9,750		-		9,750
•	789,893	_	-	·	789,893
	941,415		-		941,415

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#### Schedule of Revenue and Expense Enterprise Fund For the Year Ended June 30, 2014

	Rialto Square Theatre	Rialto Office Complex
Total Operating Expense Before Depreciation	\$ 3,666,061	\$ 367,236
Operating Income (Loss) Before Depreciation	(828,963)	(75,435)
Depreciation	157,867	210,304
Operating Income (Loss)	(986,830)	(285,739)
Non-Operating Revenue (Expense)		
Bad Debt Expense	( 1,500) 155	( 8,342) 714
Interest Income Interest Expense	( 560)	
Support from City of Joliet	-	600,000
State Grants	**	1,204,442
In-Kind Contributions	39,186	
Total Non-Operating Revenue (Expense)	37,281	1,666,927
Net Income (Loss) Before Transfers	( 949,549)	1,381,188
Transfers		
Transfers In	301,059	
Change In Net Position	(\$ 648,490)	\$ 1,381,188

_	Total Rialto Complex		Two Rialto Square		Total Enterprise Fund
\$	4,033,297	\$	359,623	<u>\$</u>	4,392,920
	904,398)		72,599	(_	831,799)
	368,171		46,314	_	414,485
(	1,272,569)		26,285	(	1,246,284)
(	9,842) 870	(	1,827)	(	11,669) 870
(	130,447)	(	337)	(	130,784)
	600,000 1,204,442 39,186		- - -		600,000 1,204,442 39,186
	1,704,209	(	2,164)		1,702,045
	431,640		24,121		455,761
	301,059				301,059
\$	732,699	<u>\$</u>	24,121	\$	756,820

Schedule of Insurance Data (Unaudited) June 30, 2014

Below is a schedule of the Authority's insurance in effect at June 30, 2014.

Insurance	<u>Carrier</u>	Expiration Date
Property	Cincinnati Insurance Company	4/2/2015
\$61,765,175	Property Coverage - Rialto Building, Terminal Building, Joliet Building Annex Building	
\$425,800 \$150,000 \$3,000,000 \$100,000 \$10,000	Business Personal Property Personal Property of Others Business Income Fidelity Bond Theft, Premises, Messenger and Safe	
Liability	Cincinnati Insurance Company	4/2/2015
\$1,000,000	Liability Coverage	
Comprehensive Umbrella Liability	Cincinnati Insurance Company	4/2/2015
\$10,000,000		
Workmen's Compensation And Employer's Liability	Berkley Assigned Risk Services	10/16/2014
\$500,000	Bodily Injury by Accident Each Accident	
\$500,000	Bodily Injury by Disease Each Employee	
\$500,000	Bodily Injury by Disease Policy Limit	
Liquor Liability	Illinois Casualty Company	4/2/2015
\$1,000,000	Bodily Injury, Means of Support and Property Damage Combined	
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Schedule of Insurance Data (Unaudited) June 30, 2014

<u>Insurance</u>	<u>Carrier</u>	Expiration Date
Operating Engineers Health Benefits	IUOE Local 399	Monthly
\$1,000,000	Personal and Advertising Injury Liabiity	
\$1,000,000	Non-owned and Hired Auto Liability	
\$500,000	Fire and Water Damage	
\$5,000	Each Personal Medical Limit	
\$10,000	Each Occurrence Medical Payment Limit	
Building	Number of Tenants	
Two Rialto Square	12	
Rialto Office Complex	3	

### Schedule of Organization Data (Unaudited) June 30, 2014

#### **Board of Directors**

Chairman	James V. Smith
Vice Chairman	Vacant
Secretary	Mary C. Babich
Treasurer - Appointed - Ex Officio	Randall L. Green
Director	David R. Hacker
Director	Vicki Murphy
Director	David J. Thornton
Director	Cynthia Tyler



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November 10, 2014

Board of Directors
Will County Metropolitan Exposition
and Auditorium Authority
15 East Van Buren Street
Joliet, Illinois 60432

We are pleased to confirm our understanding of the services we are to provide Will County Metropolitan Exposition And Auditorium Authority for the year ended June 30, 2014. We will audit the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information, including the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the basic financial statements of Will County Metropolitan Exposition And Auditorium Authority as of and for the year ended June 30, 2014. Accounting standards generally accepted in the United States of America provide for certain required supplementary information (RSI), such as management's discussion and analysis (MD&A), to supplement Will County Metropolitan Exposition And Auditorium Authority's 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. As part of our engagement, we will apply certain limited procedures to Will County Metropolitan Exposition And Auditorium Authority's RSI in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. These limited procedures will consist of inquiries of management regarding 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 will 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. The following RSI is required by generally accepted accounting principles and will be subjected to certain limited procedures, but will not be audited:

#### 1) Management's Discussion and Analysis.

We have also been engaged to report on supplementary information other than RSI that accompanies Will County Metropolitan Exposition And Auditorium Authority's financial statements. We will subject the following supplementary information to the auditing procedures applied in our audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, and we will provide an opinion on it in relation to the financial statements as a whole in a report combined with our auditor's report on the financial statements:

#### 1) Schedule of Revenues and Expense - Enterprise Fund

The following other information accompanying the financial statements will not be subjected to the auditing procedures applied in our audit of the financial statements, and our auditor's report will not provide an opinion or any assurance on that other information.

- 1) Schedule of Insurance Data
- 2) Schedule of Organization Data

#### **Audit Objective**

The objective of our audit is the expression of opinions as to whether your financial statements are fairly presented, in all material respects, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles and to report on the fairness of the supplementary information referred to in the second paragraph when considered in relation to the financial statements as a whole. Our audit will be conducted in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and will include tests of the accounting records and other procedures we consider necessary to enable us to express such opinions. We will issue a written report upon completion of our audit of Will County Metropolitan Exposition And Auditorium Authority's financial statements. Our report will be addressed to the Board of Directors of Will County Metropolitan Exposition And Auditorium Authority. We cannot provide assurance that unmodified opinions will be expressed. Circumstances may arise in which it is necessary for us to modify our opinions or add emphasis-of-matter or other-matter paragraphs. If our opinions on the financial statements are other than unmodified, we will discuss the reasons with you in advance. If, for any reason, we are unable to complete the audit or are unable to form or have not formed opinions, we may decline to express opinions or may withdraw from this engagement.

If circumstances occur related to the condition of your records, the availability of sufficient, appropriate audit evidence, or the existence of a significant risk of material misstatement of the financial statements caused by error, fraudulent financial reporting, or misappropriation of assets, which in our professional judgment prevent us from completing the audit or forming an opinion on the financial statements, we retain the right to take any course of action permitted by professional standards, including declining to express an opinion or issue a report, or withdrawing from the engagement.

#### Management Responsibilities

Management is responsible for the basic financial statements and all accompanying information as well as all representations contained therein. You agree to assume all management responsibilities for any nonattest services we provide; oversee the services by designating an individual, preferably from senior management, with suitable skill, knowledge, or experience; evaluate the adequacy and results of the services; and accept responsibility for them.

Management is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal controls, including monitoring ongoing activities; for the selection and application of accounting principles; and for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

Management is also responsible for making all financial records and related information available to us and for the accuracy and completeness of that information. You are also responsible for providing us with (1) access to all information of which you are aware that is relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements, (2) additional information that we may request for the purpose of the audit, and (3) unrestricted access to persons within the government from whom we determine it necessary to obtain audit evidence.

Your responsibilities include adjusting the financial statements to correct material misstatements and confirming to us in the management representation letter that the effects of any uncorrected misstatements aggregated by us during the current engagement and pertaining to the latest period presented are immaterial, both individually and in the aggregate, to the financial statements taken as a whole.

You are responsible for the design and implementation of programs and controls to prevent and detect fraud, and for informing us about all known or suspected fraud affecting the government involving (1) management, (2) employees who have significant roles in internal control, and (3) others where the fraud could have a material effect on the financial statements. Your responsibilities include informing us of your knowledge of any allegations of fraud or suspected fraud affecting the government received in communications from employees, former employees, regulators, or others. In addition, you are responsible for identifying and ensuring that the government complies with applicable laws and regulations.

You are responsible for the preparation of the supplementary information in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles. You agree to include our report on the supplementary information in any document that contains and indicates that we have reported on the supplementary information. You also agree to include the audited financial statements with any presentation of the supplementary information that includes our report thereon. Your responsibilities include acknowledging to us in the representation letter that (1) you are responsible for presentation of the supplementary information in accordance with GAAP; (2) you believe the supplementary information, including its form and content, is fairly presented in accordance with GAAP; (3) the methods of measurement or presentation have not changed from those used in the prior period (or, if they have changed, the reasons for such changes); and (4) you have disclosed to us any significant assumptions or interpretations underlying the measurement or presentation of the supplementary information. With regard to the electronic dissemination of audited financial statements, including financial statements published electronically on your website, you understand that electronic sites are a means to distribute information and, therefore, we are not required to read the information contained in these sites or to consider the consistency of the other information in the electronic site with the original document.

#### Audit Procedures—General

An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements; therefore, our audit will involve judgment about the number of transactions to be examined and the areas to be tested. 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 will plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable rather than absolute assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement, whether from (1) errors, (2) fraudulent financial reporting, (3) misappropriation of assets, or (4) violations of laws or governmental regulations that are attributable to the government or to acts by management or employees acting on behalf of the government.

Because of the inherent limitations of an audit, combined with the inherent limitations of internal control, and because we will not perform a detailed examination of all transactions, there is a risk that material misstatements may exist and not be detected by us, even though the audit is properly planned and performed in accordance with U.S. generally accepted auditing standards. In addition, an audit is not designed to detect immaterial misstatements, or violations of laws or governmental regulations that do not have a direct and material effect on the financial statements. However, we will inform the appropriate level of management of any material errors, any fraudulent financial reporting, or misappropriation of assets that come to our attention. We will also inform the appropriate level of management of any violations of laws or governmental regulations that come to our attention, unless clearly inconsequential. Our responsibility as auditors is limited to the period covered by our audit and does not extend to any later periods for which we are not engaged as auditors.

Our procedures will include tests of documentary evidence supporting the transactions recorded in the accounts, and may include tests of the physical existence of inventories, and direct confirmation of receivables and certain other assets and liabilities by correspondence with selected individuals, funding sources, creditors, and financial institutions. We will request written representations from your attorneys as part of the engagement, and they may bill you for responding to this inquiry. At the conclusion of our audit, we will require certain written representations from you about the financial statements and related matters.

#### Audit Procedures-Internal Control

Our audit will include obtaining an understanding of the government and its environment, including internal control, sufficient to assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements and to design the nature, timing, and extent of further audit procedures. An audit is not designed to provide assurance on internal control or to identify deficiencies in internal control. However, during the audit, we will communicate to management and those charged with governance internal control related matters that are required to be communicated under AICPA professional standards.

#### **Audit Procedures—Compliance**

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement, we will perform tests of Will County Metropolitan Exposition And Auditorium Authority's compliance with the provisions of applicable laws, regulations, contracts, and agreements. However, the objective of our audit will not be to provide an opinion on overall compliance and we will not express such an opinion.

#### Engagement Administration, Fees, and Other

You may request that we perform additional services not addressed in this engagement letter. If this occurs, we will communicate with you regarding the scope of the additional services and the estimated fees. We also may issue a separate engagement letter covering the additional services. In the absence of any other written communication from us documenting such additional services, our services will continue to be governed by the terms of this engagement letter.

We understand that your employees will prepare all cash or other confirmations we request and will locate any documents selected by us for testing.

The audit documentation for this engagement is the property of Wermer, Rogers, Doran & Ruzon, LLC and constitutes confidential information. However, subject to applicable laws and regulations, audit documentation and appropriate individuals will be made available upon request and in a timely manner to the appropriate regulator or its designee. We will notify you of any such request. If requested, access to such audit documentation will be provided under the supervision of Wermer, Rogers, Doran & Ruzon, LLC personnel. Furthermore, upon request, we may provide copies of selected audit documentation to the appropriate regulator or its designee. The regulator or its designee may intend or decide to distribute the copies or information contained therein to others, including other governmental agencies.

We expect to begin our audit on approximately October 27, 2014 and to issue our reports no later than May 15, 2015. Mary Lancaster is the engagement partner and is responsible for supervising the engagement and signing the report or authorizing another individual to sign it. To ensure that Wermer, Rogers, Doran and Ruzon's independence is not impaired under the AICPA Code of Professional Conduct, you agree to inform the engagement partner before entering into any substantive employment discussions with any of our personnel.

The price for these services will be at our standard hourly rate plus out-of-pocket costs (such as report reproduction, typing, postage, travel, copies, telephone, etc.) except that we agree that our total price, including expenses, will not exceed \$19,900.

Our price does not include implementation of any other future accounting or auditing pronouncements and/or government requirements that may change, thus, the scope or amount of auditing necessary to complete our engagements may increase beyond what is currently anticipated. Should such events occur, we would present you with our estimate of any possible increase prior to beginning our audit for the given year. An equitable adjustment in the proposed price will be negotiated if the cost of time required for performance of the audit service is increased or decreased pursuant to a change in scope of the audit requested by you or required by State or Federal regulations.

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All invoices are due and payable upon presentation. Amounts not paid within 60 days from the invoice date will be subject to a late payment charge of 1.5% per month (18% per year). If the invoice is not paid within 120 days or alternative payment plan devised, services will be suspended until invoice(s) are paid. If an account is placed in the hands of an attorney or collection agency for collection, you agree to pay legal and/or collection costs plus reasonable attorney fees.

In the event, we were required or requested to perform additional services not enumerated in previous sections of this letter these services would be billed separately. Our rates vary according to the degree of responsibility involved and the experience level of the personnel assigned. We would negotiate such additional fee with you prior to initiating any work.

We appreciate the opportunity to be of service to Will County Metropolitan Exposition And Auditorium Authority and believe this letter accurately summarizes the significant terms of our engagement. If you have any questions, please let us know. If you agree with the terms of our engagement as described in this letter, please sign the enclosed copy and return it to us. Our audit engagement ends on delivery of our audit report. Any follow-up services that might be required will be a separate, new engagement. The terms and conditions of that new engagement will be governed by a new, specific engagement letter for that service.

Very truly yours,

Wermer, ages, Dolan + augon, L.L.C.

#### RESPONSE:

This letter correctly sets forth the understanding of Will County Metropolitan Exposition And Auditorium Authority.

Signature

Title

Date

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November 6, 2014

To the Board of Directors Will County Metropolitan Exposition and Auditorium Authority Joliet, Illinois

#### Communication with Those Charged with Governance during Planning

We are engaged to audit the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Will County Metropolitan Exposition and Auditorium Authority (WCMEAA) for the year ended June 30, 2014. Professional standards require that we provide you with the following information related to our audit. We would also appreciate the opportunity to meet with you to discuss this information further since a two-way dialogue can provide valuable information for the audit process.

#### Our Responsibility under U.S. Generally Accepted Auditing Standards

As stated in our engagement letter dated November 6, 2014, our responsibility, as described by professional standards, is to express opinions about whether the financial statements prepared by management with your oversight are fairly presented, in all material respects, in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles. Our audit of the financial statements does not relieve you or management of your responsibilities.

Generally accepted accounting principles provide for certain required supplementary information (RSI) to supplement the basic financial statements. Our responsibility with respect to management's discussion and analysis, which supplement(s) the basic financial statements, is to apply certain limited procedures in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. However, the RSI will not be audited and, because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance, we will not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the RSI.

We have been engaged to report on the schedule of revenue and expense-enterprise fund, which accompany the financial statements but are not RSI. Our responsibility for this supplementary information. as described by professional standards, is to evaluate the presentation of the supplementary information in relation to the financial statements as a whole and to report on whether the supplementary information is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

We have not been engaged to report on insurance data and schedule of organizational data, which accompany the financial statements but are not RSI. Our responsibility with respect to this other information in documents containing the audited financial statements and auditor's report does not extend beyond the financial information identified in the report. We have no responsibility for determining whether this other information is properly stated. This other information will not be audited and we will not express an opinion or provide any assurance on it.

#### Planned Scope and Timing of the Audit

An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements; therefore, our audit will involve judgment about the number of transactions to be examined and the areas to be tested.

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Our audit will include obtaining an understanding of the entity and its environment, including internal control, sufficient to assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements and to design the nature, timing, and extent of further audit procedures. Material misstatements may result from (1) errors, (2) fraudulent financial reporting, (3) misappropriation of assets, or (4) violations of laws or governmental regulations that are attributable to the entity or to acts by management or employees acting on behalf of the entity. We will generally communicate our significant findings at the conclusion of the audit. However, some matters could be communicated sooner, particularly if significant difficulties are encountered during the audit where assistance is needed to overcome the difficulties or if the difficulties may lead to a modified opinion. We will also communicate any internal control related matters that are required to be communicated under professional standards.

We expect to begin our audit on approximately October 27, 2014 and issue our report on approximately May 15, 2015.

This information is intended solely for the use of the Board of Directors and management of WCMEAA and is not intended to be, and should not be, used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Sincerely,

Wermer, ages, Down & augm, L.L.C.

# WERMER, ROGERS, DORAN & RUZON LLC CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

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Februay 3, 2015

To the Board of Directors Will County Metropolitan Exposition and Auditorium Authority Joliet, Illinois

#### Communication with Those Charged with Governance at the Conclusion of the Audit

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities and each major fund of Will County Metropolitan Exposition and Auditorium Authority (WCMEAA or Authority) for the year ended June 30, 2014. Professional standards require that we provide you with information about our responsibilities under generally accepted auditing standards and Government Auditing Standards, as well as certain information related to the planned scope and timing of our audit. We have communicated such information in our letter to you dated October 8, 2014. Professional standards also require that we communicate to you the following information related to our audit.

#### **Significant Audit Findings**

Qualitative Aspects of Accounting Practices

Management is responsible for the selection and use of appropriate accounting policies. The significant accounting policies used by WCMEAA are described in Note 1 to the financial statements. No new accounting policies were adopted and the application of existing policies was not changed during the year ended June 30, 2014. We noted no transactions entered into by WCMEAA during the year for which there is a lack of authoritative guidance or consensus. All significant transactions have been recognized in the financial statements in the proper period.

Accounting estimates are an integral part of the financial statements prepared by management and are based on management's knowledge and experience about past and current events and assumptions about future events. Certain accounting estimates are particularly sensitive because of their significance to the financial statements and because of the possibility that future events affecting them may differ significantly from those expected. The most sensitive estimate affecting the Authority's financial statements was:

Management's estimate of depreciation is based on their assessment of the useful lives of the various capital assets. We evaluated the key factors and assumptions used to develop the depreciation estimate in determining that it is reasonable in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.

Certain financial statement disclosures are particularly sensitive because of their significance to financial statement users. The most sensitive disclosures affecting the financial statements were:

The disclosure of going concern and grants in Notes 8 and 9 to the financial statements detail the Authority's ability to continue as a going concern due to the City of Joliet experiencing significant budget reductions. Because the City of Jollet provides a considerable amount of financial support to WCMEAA annually, any substantial reduction in the current level of funding may affect WCMEAA's ability to continue as a going concern.

The disclosure of long term debt in Note 13 to the financial statements details outstanding amounts, terms and lenders.

#### Difficulties Encountered in Performing the Audit

The completion of our audit was delayed because the Interfund balances and transfers between the WCMEAA and the RSTF had not been reconciled.

#### Corrected and Uncorrected Misstatements

Professional standards require us to accumulate all known and likely misstatements identified during the audit, other than those that are clearly trivial, and communicate them to the appropriate level of management. Management has corrected all such misstatements. We have attached a list of adjustments at the end of this letter which were corrected by management. Many of the adjustments relate to reclassifications for financial reporting purposes.

#### Disagreements with Management

For purposes of this letter, a disagreement with management is a financial accounting, reporting, or auditing matter, whether or not resolved to our satisfaction, that could be significant to the financial statements or the auditor's report. We are pleased to report that no such disagreements arose during the course of our audit.

#### Management Representations

We have requested certain representations from management that are included in the management representation letter dated February 3, 2015

#### Management Consultations with Other Independent Accountants

In some cases, management may decide to consult with other accountants about auditing and accounting matters, similar to obtaining a "second opinion" on certain situations. If a consultation involves application of an accounting principle to the Authority's financial statements or a determination of the type of auditor's opinion that may be expressed on those statements, our professional standards require the consulting accountant to check with us to determine that the consultant has all the relevant facts. To our knowledge, there were no such consultations with other accountants.

#### Other Audit Findings or Issues

We generally discuss a variety of matters, including the application of accounting principles and auditing standards, with management each year prior to retention as the Authority's auditors. However, these discussions occurred in the normal course of our professional relationship and our responses were not a condition to our retention.

#### Other Matters

We applied certain limited procedures to management's discussion and analysis, which is required supplementary information (RSI) that supplements the basic financial statements. Our procedures consisted of inquiries of management regarding 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 did not audit the RSI and do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the RSI.

We were engaged to report on the schedule of revenue and expense – enterprise fund, which accompanies the financial statements but is not RSI. With respect to this supplementary information, we made certain inquiries of management and evaluated the form, content, and methods of preparing the information to determine that the information complies with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the method of preparing it has not changed from the prior period, and the information is appropriate and complete in relation to our audit of the financial statements. We compared and reconciled the supplementary information to the underlying accounting records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves.

We were not engaged to report on the schedule of insurance data and schedule of organizational data, which accompany the financial statements but are not RSI. We did not audit or perform other procedures on this other information and we do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on it.

#### Restriction on Use

This information is intended solely for the use of the Board of Directors and management of WCMEAA and is not intended to be, and should not be, used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Sincerely,

Wermer, agen, Dean & augon, L.L.C.

#### Adjusting Journal Entries WCMEAA/RSTC June 30, 2014

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AJE No.	Account Description	W/P Ref	Account Number	Lead	Sublead	Debits	Credits
1 1 1	CAP CAMP PLDGE RCVBLE DISCOUNT CAP CAMP IMPROVEMENT DONATIONS CAP CAMP PLDGE RCVBLE DISCOUNT CAP CAMP IMPROVEMENT DONATIONS	1200.07	1-4-11310R 6-4-70002R 1-4-11310R 6-4-70002R	23200 060080 23200 060080		817.47 ? ?	817.47 ? ?
To amo	rtize the discount over the future y	ears.					
2 2	CAP CAMP PLEDGES RECEIVABLE CAP CAMP IMPROVEMENT DONATIONS	1200.065	1-4-11300R 6-4-70002R	23200 060080		757.69	757.69
To agre	ee pledges receivable to detail PBC.						
3 3 3 3	ENDOW DUE FROM GENERAL FUND ENDOW %AGE OF PRERVIN DUES GRANT TO ENDOWMENT GEN FUND DUE TO ENDOWMENT	1100.06	1-2-11006R 6-2-70012R 6-1-40102R 2-1-20120R	23850 060110 060040 44750		8,195.02 8,195.02	8,195.02 8,195.02
	ord 10% of star dues receivable from	the genera					.,
4 4	MAJOR ENDOW # 41-0337-01-8 EF MAJOR RESTRICTED PORTION	1100.06	1-2-10100R 1-2-10101R	29000 029000		271,104.28	271,104.28
To recl	ass restricted portion of cash as su	ich.					
5 5 5	RST ROTUNDA RENTAL REIMB EXPEN T-RNTL REIMB EXPENSE RETAINED EARNINGS	3000.02	5-1-52802 5-1-53802 3-1-29800	7200 7200 5700		805.75 2,846.00	3,651.75
To adju	st beginning equity to agree to pric	or year.					
6 6	MARLIN BIZ BANK PHONE LOAN RA INTEREST EXPENSE	9120.80a	2-1-25800 6-1-47104	5100 7300		1,573.94	1,573.94
To adju	st capital lease payable to agree to	payment so	chedule.				
7 7	ENDOW PLDGS RCVBL CURRENT ENDOW PLEDGES RECEIVABLE	1200.075	1-2-11301R 1-2-11300R	23200 23200		8,683.00	8,683.00
	assify current portion of endowment						
8	CONSTRUCTION IN PROCESS-RA RETAINAGE PAYABLE	2200.07	1-1-13980 2-1-25902	2900 4100		92,897.75	92,897.75
	rd retainage payable.						
9 9	ACCOUNTS PAYABLE CONSTRUCTION IN PROCESS-RA	2000.03	2-1-20000 1-1-13980	4100 2900		77,786.19	77,786.19
	ue additional accounts payable.	0.500 0.5	4 5 44000	2000			
10 10	A/F FUND DUE FROM ENTERPRISE A/F FUND DUE FRM RSTF ENDOW	2000.05	1-5-11020 1-5-11030	2800 2300		21,446.24	21,446.24
To adju	st year end portion of amount underw	ritten by t	the RSTF Endow	ment Fund	and the amoun	t due from the	Enterprise Fund.
11 11	GRANTS RECEIVABLE CITY OF JOLIET/STATE OF IL		1-1-11090 6-1-80000	2310 6301		77,786.19	77,786.19
To reco	rd grants receivable as of 06/30/201	4.					
12 12 12 12 12 12 12	A/R RST CORPORATION SPONSORED EVENTS IN PROCESS SPONSORED EVENTS IN PROCESS SPONSORED EVENTS IN PROCESS SPONSORED EVENTS IN PROCESS RST SALES TAX EXPENSE RST SALES TAX EXPENSE	145.01	1-1-11000 1-1-11800 1-1-11800 1-1-11800 1-1-11800 5-1-52082 5-1-52082	2300 2600 2600 2600 2600 7200 7200		4,381.14	2,562.60 303.65 21.31 377.68 897.45 218.45
PBC ENTE	RY #1						
13	A/R RST CORPORATION A/R RST CORPORATION UNCLAIMED BEARER BONDS PAYABLE UNCLAIMED BEARER BONDS PAYABLE	145.01	1-1-11000 1-1-11000 2-1-26000 2-1-26000	2300 2300 4504 4504		62,711.54 1.31	62,711.54 1.31
PBC ENTE	RY #2						
	A/R RST CORPORATION SPONSORED EVENTS IN PROCESS	145.01	1-1-11000 1-1-11800	2300 2600		871.39	871.39
PBC ENTE	RY #3						
	A/R RST CORPORATION RSTC GRANTS FOR RST OPERATIONS	145.01	1-1-11000 6-1-70622	2300 6601		4,690.06	4,690.06
PBC ENTF	RY #4						

#### Adjusting Journal Entries WCMEAA/RSTC June 30, 2014

AJE No.	Account Description	W/P Ref	Account Number	Lead	Sublead	Debits	Credits
16 16	A/R RST CORPORATION RST SALES TAX EXPENSE	145.01	1-1-11000 5-1-52082	2300 7200		2,012.56	2,012.56
PBC EN	NTRY #5						
17 17	A/R RST CORPORATION RSTC GRANTS FOR RST OPERATIONS	145,01	1-1-11000 6-1-70622	2300 6601		15,000.00	15,000.00
PBC EN	TRY #6						
18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18	A/P RIALTO SQ THTR CORP RSTC GRANTS FOR RST OPERATIONS	145.01	2-1-20100 2-1-20100 2-1-20100 2-1-20100 2-1-20100 2-1-20100 6-1-70622 6-1-70622 6-1-70622 6-1-70622 6-1-70622 6-1-70622	4300 4300 4300 4300 4300 6601 6601 6601 6601 6601		850.00 70,000.00 85,714.57 1,188.73 2,949.60 19,805.00	19,805.00 850.00 70,000.00 85,714.57 1,188.73 2,949.60
	TRY #6						-,
19 19	A/P RIALTO SQ THTR CORP RSTC GRANTS FOR RST OPERATIONS	145.02	2-1-20100 6-1-70622	4300 6601		34,553.84	34,553.84
	TRY #7						
20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20	EQUIPMENT EQUIPMENT RST ROT EQUIP PURCHASE RST VOLUNTEER PROGRAM EXPENSE RST VOLUNTEER PROGRAM EXPENSE SUPPLIES REGULAR RSTC GRANTS FOR RST OPERATIONS	145.02	1-1-13300 1-1-13300 1-1-13300 5-1-52652 5-1-52702 5-1-52702 5-1-53502 6-1-70622	3200 3200 3200 7200 7200 7200 7213 6601		8,479.90 17,527.93 9,900.00 467.82 634.46 692.07 1,004.30	38,706.48
PBC EN	TRY #8						
21 21 21 21	ENDOW DONATIONS ENDOW PLDG RCVBLE DISCOUNT ENDOW DONATIONS ENDOW PLDG RCVBLE DISCOUNT	1200.075	6-2-70002R 1-2-11310R 6-2-70002R 1-2-11310R	60000 23200 60000 23200		892.00 1,337.00	892.00 1,337.00
To amo	rtize discount on pledges receivable.						
22 22	VOL SOUVENIR SALES VOL TIP DONATIONS	4000.19	4-3-34032R 4-3-35002R	60000 60000		432.00	432.00
To rec	lassify tip revenue.						
23 23	CAP CAMP GRANT TO WCMEAA CAP CAMP DUE FROM WCMEAA	1200.035	6-4-40202R 1-4-11005R	66010 35000		34,553.84	34,553.84
	te off account 1-4-11005R.	2200 00	2-4-21000	4400		62,712.85	
24 24 24	DS INTEREST PAYABLE GRANTS FOR RST CORPORATION A/P RIALTO SQ THTR CORP	2200.09	2-4-21000 6-1-75622 2-1-20100	4400 7200 4300		02,/12.00	62,711.54 1.31
To eli	minate the debt service fund.						
25	RST CASH OVER/SHORT	TB	5-1-52752	6202		3.00	
One-si	ded entry to balance the Enterprise F	und.					
26 26 26 26 26 26 26 26 26 26 26 26 26 2	GEN GRANTS TO WCMEAA GEN FUND DUE TO WCMEAA GEN CASH OVER & SHORT GEN FUND DUE TO WCMEAA GEN CASH OVER & SHORT GEN FUND TRANSF FRM CAP CAMP GEN GRANTS TO WCMEAA GEN GRANTS TO WCMEAA GEN GRANTS TO WCMEAA GEN CASH OVER & SHORT GEN FUND DUE TO WCMEAA	145.01	6-1-40202R 2-1-20100R 2-1-52752R 2-1-20100R 5-1-52752R 6-1-90302R 6-1-40202R 6-1-40202R 5-1-52752R 5-1-52752R 5-1-52752R 5-1-52752R 2-1-20100R	66010 44500 66000 06000 06000 06010 66010 66010 66000 66000 66000 44500		63,000.00 51,045.68 10,750.00 10,000.00 1,000.00 750.00	63,000.00 51,045.68 10,750.00 10,000.00 1,000.00 750.00
PBC en	try provided after initial fieldwork.						
27 27	VOL SALES TAX EXPENSE VOL FUND DUE TO WCMEAA	145.02	5-3-52082R 2-3-20100R	66000 44500		34.92	34.92
VF AJE	PBC after initial fieldwork.						
28	CAP CAMP CASH OVER/SHORT	145.03	5-4-52752R	66030		125,250.76	

#### Adjusting Journal Entries WCMEAA/RSTC June 30, 2014

AJE No.	Account Description	W/P Ref	Account Number	Lead	Sublead	Debits	Credits
28 28	DES OPER FUND CASH OVER/SHORT GEN CASH OVER & SHORT		5-5-52752R 5-1-52752R	66000 66000			5,986.05 119,264.71
CCF AJE	PBC after initial fieldwork.						
		145.00	0 1 00100	4000		00 500 4	
29 29	A/P RIALTO SQ THTR CORP A/R RST CORPORATION	145.03	2-1-20100 1-1-11000	4300 2300		20,792.15	20,792.15
29 29	A/P RIALTO SQ THTR CORP RSTC GRANTS FOR RST OPERATIONS		2-1-20100 6-1-70622	4300 6601		4,690.06	
29	RST CASH OVER/SHORT		5-1-52752	6202		1.31	4,690.06
29 29	A/P RIALTO SQ THTR CORP RST CASH OVER/SHORT		2-1-20100	4300 6202			1.31
29	A/P RIALTO SQ THTR CORP		5-1-52752 2-1-20100	4300		0.27	0.27
29	RST CASH OVER/SHORT		5-1-52752	6202			0.30
29 29	A/P RIALTO SQ THTR CORP RST CASH OVER/SHORT		2-1-20100 5-1-52752	4300 6202		0.30 0.40	
29	A/P RIALTO SQ THTR CORP		2-1-20100	4300			0.40
29 29	RST DEPRECIATION ACCUM EQUIPMENT DEPREC		5-1-55002 1-1-13400	7200 3300		1,711.60	1,711.60
29	SPONSORED EVENTS IN PROCESS		1-1-11800	2600			214.50
29 29	PROD EQUIP RENT EVENT		5-1-53701	7200		274 08	3,500.00
29 29	RST ROTUNDA RENTAL REIMB EXPEN T-RNTL REIMB EXPENSE		5-1-52802 5-1-53802	7200 7200		374.00 3,340.50	
29	SPONSORED EVENTS IN PROCESS		1-1-11800	2600		4,351.13	
29 29	RST INSTITUTIONAL ADVERTISING RST PROFESSIONAL SERVICES		5-1-51072 5-1-42032	7200 7200		3,840.00	4,351.13
29	RA PROFESSIONAL SERVICES		5-1-42034	7300		480.00	
29	2RS PROFESSIONAL SERVICES		5-1-42035	7501		480.00	
29 29	RSTC GRANTS FOR RST OPERATIONS THEATRE RENT		6-1-70622 4-1-31002	6601 6200		500.00	4,800.00
29	THEATRE RENTAL REIMB INCOME		4-1-31042	6200		4,249.35	
29 29	RSTC GRANTS FOR RST OPERATIONS RST CASH OVER/SHORT		6-1-70622 5-1-52752	6601 6202		04 544 50	4,749.35
29	DEFERRED REVENUE		2-1-24230	2850		94,544.58	94,544.58
29	RSTC GRANTS FOR RST OPERATIONS		6-1-70622	6601		78,869.93	
29 29	RST CASH OVER/SHORT DUE FROM ARTIST FEE FUND		5-1-52752 1-1-11320	6202 2800		62,711.54	78,869.93
29	A/F FUND DUE TO ENTERPRISE FUN		2-5-20100	2800		02,111.54	62,711.54
	A/P OTHER		2-1-20120	4100		1.00	
	RST CASH OVER/SHORT A/P RIALTO SQ THTR CORP		5-1-52752 2-1-20100	6202 4300		1.00	1.00
29	A/P OTHER		2-1-20120	4100			1.00
29 29	RST SALES TAX EXPENSE A/R RST CORPORATION		5-1-52082 1-1-11000	7200 2300		34.92	34.92
29	A/R RST CORPORATION		1-1-11000	2300		750.00	34.92
	RSTC GRANTS FOR RST OPERATIONS		6-1-70622	6601		245 60	750.00
	MARKETING EVENTS RST CASH OVER/SHORT		5-1-51001 5-1-52752	7200 6202		345.60	345.60
29	DUE FROM ARTIST FEE FUND		1-1-11320	2800		58.23	
29	A/F FUND DUE TO ENTERPRISE FUN		2-5-20100	2800			58.23
PBC entr	y provided after initial fieldwork.						
	ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	2000.01	2-1-20000	4100			3,500.00
30	PROD EQUIP RENT EVENT		5-1-53701	7200		3,500.00	
PBC ENTR	Y - To accrue additional accounts p	ayable.					
	CAP CAMP CASH OVER/SHORT	2000.06	5-4-52752R	66030			125,251.00
	GEN CASH OVER & SHORT GEN GRANTS TO WCMEAA		5-1-52752R 6-1-40202R	66000 66010		66,519.00	
	RST CASH OVER/SHORT		5-1-52752	6202		58,732.00	94,544.58
	FICKET INCOME		4-1-32001	6202		94,544.58	•
	RST CASH OVER/SHORT RSTC GRANTS FOR RST OPERATIONS		5-1-52752 6-1-70622	6202 6601		58,846.00	58,732.00
	RST OTHER INCOME		4-1-30702	6203			114.00
To adjust cash over/short accounts and related party transfer accounts.							
	7-4-7-				_	4 0 40 4 5 5 5	
	Fotals					1,843,112.26	1,843,109.26
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To the Board of Directors Will County Metropolitan Exposition and Auditorium Authority Joliet, Illinois

#### Communication of a Material Weakness

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities and each major fund of Will County Metropolitan Exposition and Auditorium Authority (WCMEAA or Authority) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2014, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, we considered WCMEAA's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Authority's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Authority's internal control.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the preceding paragraph 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. However, as discussed below, we identified a certain deficiency in internal control that we consider to be a material weakness.

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. We consider the following deficiency in WCMEAA's internal control to be a material weakness:

#### Preparation of the Financial Statements

The Board of Directors and management share the ultimate responsibility for the Authority's internal control system. While it is acceptable to outsource various accounting functions, the responsibility for internal control cannot be outsourced. The Authority engages Wermer, Rogers, Doran & Ruzon, LLC to assist in preparing its financial statements and accompanying disclosures. However, as independent auditors, Wermer, Rogers, Doran & Ruzon, LLC cannot be considered part of the Authority's internal control system. To establish proper internal control over the preparation of its financial statements, including disclosures, the Authority should design and implement a comprehensive review procedure to ensure that the financial statements, including disclosures, are complete and accurate. Such review procedures should be performed by an individual possessing a thorough understanding of applicable generally accepted accounting principles including Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statements, and knowledge of the Authority's activities and operations. Currently, the Authority's personnel do not have sufficient financial reporting and accounting knowledge to perform a review of the Authority's financial statements and related disclosures to provide a high level of assurance that any potential material omissions or errors would be identified and corrected. The condition is limited to external financial reporting in accordance with accounting principles applicable to governments, due to the complex nature of governmental accounting. After reviewing financial statement preparation procedures, adjusting journal entries, and financial statements with the Authority's management, management was able to oversee WRDR's financial statement preparation and related services.

This communication is intended solely for the information and use of management, the Board of Directors, and others within the organization, and is not intended to be, and should not be, used by anyone other than these specified parties.

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February 3, 2015



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To the Board of Directors Will County Metropolitan Exposition and Auditorium Authority Joliet, Illinois

#### **Management Letter**

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of Will County Metropolitan Exposition and Auditorium Authority (Authority) for the year ended June 30, 2014 in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, we considered the Authority's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Authority's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Authority's internal control.

However, during our audit we became aware of several matters that are opportunities for strengthening internal controls and operating efficiency which are summarized below. This letter does not affect our report dated February 3, 2015, on the financial statements of the Authority.

We will review the status of these comments during our next audit engagement. We have already discussed many of these comments and suggestions with various Authority personnel, and we will be pleased to discuss them in further detail at your convenience, to perform any additional study of these matters, or to assist you in implementing the recommendations. Our comments are summarized as follows:

#### Monthly Cash Reconciliations

Finding: Currently, monthly cash reconciliations prepared by the Authority's Finance Manager are not being reviewed.

Recommendation: We recommend review of monthly cash reconciliations by a designated board member, including documentation of review.

#### **Adjusting Journal Entries**

Finding: Due to the limited accounting staff, the Finance Manager performs various overlapping duties. In addition, he is authorized to prepare and post all adjusting journal entries to the general ledger.

Recommendation: We recommend that a designated board member review monthly adjusting journal entries posted to the general ledger by the Finance Manager, including documentation of review.

#### **Deposit Collateralization**

Finding: At the end of the current fiscal year, the Authority maintained bank account balances at two financial institutions in excess of insured/collateralized amounts. The excess amounts were not protected against loss in the case of a bank failure.

Recommendation: We recommend the Authority work with its financial institutions to ensure that collateral is pledged for all funds held in excess of federal depository insurance.

#### **Interfund Balances and Transfers**

Finding: As in prior years, significant transactions related to interfund transfers were noted during the current fiscal year audit. Significant balances have developed between the RSTF and the WCMEAA. The volume of the activity is cumbersome and time consuming to record and reconcile.

Recommendation: We recommend the fiscal staff along with representatives from both entitites analyze the composition of the balances and determine which items are legally binding versus those that are board designations. All legally binding activity is required to be reported. Board designated items should be carefully considered to determine the practicality of such balances in light of continued cash flow shortages.

#### Financial Reporting - New GASB Statement

A future area of focus for the Authority will be the implementation of the new Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 68, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions—an amendment of GASB Statement No. 27.

#### **GASB Statement No. 68**

GASB Statement No. 68, which was issued in June, 2012, will be effective for the Authority's financial statements for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015. A brief description, using excerpts from the new GASB Statement, follows:

The primary objective of this Statement is to improve accounting and financial reporting by state and local governments for pensions. It also improves information provided by state and local governmental employers about financial support for pensions that is provided by other entities.

This Statement replaces the requirements of Statement No. 27, Accounting for Pensions by State and Local Governmental Employers, as well as the requirements of Statement No. 50, Pension Disclosures, as they relate to pensions that are provided through pension plans administered as trusts or equivalent arrangements that meet certain criteria. The requirements of Statements 27 and 50 remain applicable for pensions that are not covered by the scope of this Statement.

The effect on Illinois municipalities will be related to liabilities and disclosures for municipal pension funds.

Statement 68 establishes standards for measuring and recognizing liabilities, deferred outflows of resources, and deferred inflows of resources, and expense/expenditures. For defined benefit pensions, this Statement identifies the methods and assumptions that should be used to project benefit payments, discount projected benefit payments to their actuarial present value, and attribute that present value to periods of employee service.

If applicable, actuarial valuations of the total pension liability are required to be performed at least every two years, with more frequent valuations encouraged. Unless otherwise specified by this Statement, all assumptions underlying the determination of the total pension liability and related measures set forth by this Statement are required to be made in conformity with Actuarial Standards of Practice issued by the Actuarial Standards Board.

Note disclosure and required supplementary information requirements about pensions also are addressed. Distinctions are made regarding the particular requirements for employers based on the number of employers whose employees are provided with pensions through the pension plan and whether pension obligations and pension plan assets are shared.

The requirements of Statement 68 will improve the decision-usefulness of information in employer financial statements as follows:

- More robust disclosures of assumptions will allow for better informed assessments of the reasonableness of pension measurements.
- Explanations of how and why the net pension liability changed from year to year will improve transparency.
- The summary net pension liability information, including ratios, will offer an indication of the extent to which the total pension liability is covered by resources held by the pension plan.
- The contribution schedules will provide measures to evaluate decisions related to
  the assessment of contribution rates—in comparison to actuarially, statutorily, or
  contractually determined rates, when such rates are determined. It also will
  provide information about whether employers and nonemployer contributing
  entities, if applicable, are keeping pace with those contribution rates.

The following sections of the Authority's annual financial report will be affected: management's discussion and analysis, the basic financial statements, notes to the basic financial statements and supplementary information.

Recommendation: We recommend the Authority familiarize itself with GASB 68 reporting and disclosure requirements in order to prepare for implementation for the 2015 financial statements.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Board of Directors, management and others within the organization and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than those specified parties.

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February 3, 2015

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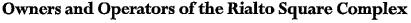
This representation letter is provided in connection with your audits of the financial statements of Will County Metropolitan Exposition and Auditorium Authority (Authority), which comprise the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business-type activities and each major fund as of June 30, 2014, and the respective changes in financial position and, where applicable, cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements, for the purpose of expressing opinions as to whether the financial statements are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (U.S. GAAP).

Certain representations in this letter are described as being limited to matters that are material. Items are considered material, regardless of size, if they involve an omission or misstatement of accounting information that, in light of surrounding circumstances, makes it probable that the judgment of a reasonable person relying on the information would be changed or influenced by the omission or misstatement. An omission or misstatement that is monetarily small in amount could be considered material as a result of qualitative factors.

We confirm, to the best of our knowledge and belief, as of February 3, 2015, the following representations made to you during your audit.

#### **Financial Statements**

- 1) We have fulfilled our responsibilities, as set out in the terms of the audit engagement letter dated November 10, 2014, including our responsibility for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with U.S. GAAP and for preparation of the supplementary information in accordance with the applicable criteria.
- 2) The financial statements referred to above are fairly presented in conformity with U.S. GAAP and include all properly classified funds and other financial information of the primary government and all component units required by generally accepted accounting principles to be included in the financial reporting entity.
- 3) We acknowledge our responsibility for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.
- 4) We acknowledge our responsibility for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control to prevent and detect fraud.
- 5) Significant assumptions we used in making accounting estimates, including those measured at fair value, are reasonable.
- 6) Related party relationships and transactions, including revenues, expenditures/expenses, loans, transfers, leasing arrangements, and guarantees, and amounts receivable from or payable to related parties have been appropriately accounted for and disclosed in accordance with U.S. GAAP.
- 7) Adjustments or disclosures have been made for all events, including instances of noncompliance, subsequent to the date of the financial statements that would require adjustment to or disclosure in the financial statements.
- 8) We are in agreement with the adjusting journal entries you have proposed, and they have been posted to the accounts.



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- 9) The effects of all known actual or possible litigation, claims, and assessments have been accounted for and disclosed in accordance with U.S. GAAP.
- 10) Guarantees, whether written or oral, under which the Authority is contingently liable, if any, have been properly recorded or disclosed.
- 11) Note 8 to the financial statements discloses all of the matters of which we are aware that are relevant to the entity's ability to continue as a going concern, including significant conditions and events, and management's plans.

#### Information Provided

- 12) We have provided you with:
  - a) Access to all information, of which we are aware, that is relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements, such as records, documentation, and other matters and all audit or relevant monitoring reports, if any, received from funding sources.
  - b) Additional information that you have requested from us for the purpose of the audit.
  - c) Unrestricted access to persons within the Authority from whom you determined it necessary to obtain audit evidence.
  - d) Minutes of the meetings of the Authority or summaries of actions of recent meetings for which minutes have not yet been prepared.
- 13) All material transactions have been recorded in the accounting records and are reflected in the financial statements.
- 14) We have disclosed to you the results of our assessment of the risk that the financial statements may be materially misstated as a result of fraud.
- 15) We have no knowledge of any fraud or suspected fraud that affects the Authority and involves:
  - Management,
  - Employees who have significant roles in internal control, or
  - Others where the fraud could have a material effect on the financial statements.
- 16) We have no knowledge of any allegations of fraud or suspected fraud affecting the Authority's financial statements communicated by employees, former employees, regulators, or others.
- 17) We have no knowledge of instances of noncompliance or suspected noncompliance with provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, or grant agreements, or abuse, whose effects should be considered when preparing financial statements.
- 18) We have disclosed to you all known actual or possible litigation, claims, and assessments whose effects should be considered when preparing the financial statements.
- 19) We have disclosed to you the identity of the Authority's related parties and all the related party relationships and transactions of which we are aware.

#### Government—specific

- 20) There have been no communications from regulatory agencies concerning noncompliance with, or deficiencies in, financial reporting practices.
- 21) We have a process to track the status of audit findings and recommendations.
- 22) We have identified to you any previous audits, attestation engagements, and other studies related to the audit objectives and whether related recommendations have been implemented.
- 23) We have provided our views on reported findings, conclusions, and recommendations, as well as our planned corrective actions, for the report.
- 24) The Authority has no plans or intentions that may materially affect the carrying value or classification of assets, liabilities, or equity.

- 25) We are responsible for compliance with the laws, regulations, and provisions of contracts and grant agreements applicable to us, including tax or debt limits and debt contracts; and legal and contractual provisions for reporting specific activities in separate funds.
- 26) We have identified and disclosed to you all instances, which have occurred or are likely to have occurred, of fraud and noncompliance with provisions of laws and regulations that we believe have a material effect on the financial statements or other financial data significant to the audit objectives, and any other instances that warrant the attention of those charged with governance.
- 27) We have identified and disclosed to you all instances, which have occurred or are likely to have occurred, of noncompliance with provisions of contracts and grant agreements that we believe have a material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts or other financial data significant to the audit objectives.
- 28) We have identified and disclosed to you all instances that have occurred or are likely to have occurred, of abuse that could be quantitatively or qualitatively material to the financial statements or other financial data significant to the audit objectives.
- 29) There are no violations or possible violations of budget ordinances, laws and regulations (including those pertaining to adopting, approving, and amending budgets), provisions of contracts and grant agreements, tax or debt limits, and any related debt covenants whose effects should be considered for disclosure in the financial statements, or as a basis for recording a loss contingency, or for reporting on noncompliance.
- 30) As part of your audit, you assisted with preparation of the financial statements and related notes. We acknowledge our responsibility as it relates to those nonaudit services, including that we assume all management responsibilities; oversee the services by designating an individual, preferably within senior management, who possesses suitable skill, knowledge, or experience; evaluate the adequacy and results of the services performed; and accept responsibility for the results of the services. We have reviewed, approved, and accepted responsibility for those financial statements and related notes.
- 31) The Authority has satisfactory title to all owned assets, and there are no liens or encumbrances on such assets nor has any asset been pledged as collateral.
- 32) The Authority has complied with all aspects of contractual agreements that would have a material effect on the financial statements in the event of noncompliance.
- 33) The financial statements include all component units as well as joint ventures with an equity interest, and properly disclose all other joint ventures and other related organizations.
- 34) The financial statements properly classify all funds and activities, in accordance with GASB Statement No. 34.
- 35) All funds that meet the quantitative criteria in GASBS Nos. 34 and 37 for presentation as major are identified and presented as such and all other funds that are presented as major are particularly important to financial statement users.
- 36) Components of net position (net investment in capital assets; restricted; and unrestricted), and components of fund balance (nonspendable, restricted, committed, assigned, and unassigned) are properly classified and, if applicable, approved.
- 37) Investments, derivative instruments, and land and other real estate held by endowments are properly valued.
- 38) Provisions for uncollectible receivables have been properly identified and recorded.
- 39) Expenses have been appropriately classified in or allocated to functions and programs in the statement of activities, and allocations have been made on a reasonable basis.
- 40) Revenues are appropriately classified in the statement of activities within program revenues, general revenues, contributions to term or permanent endowments, or contributions to permanent fund principal.
- 41) Interfund, internal, and intra-entity activity and balances have been appropriately classified and reported.
- 42) Deposits and investment securities and derivative instruments are properly classified as to risk and are properly disclosed.
- 43) Capital assets, including infrastructure and intangible assets, are properly capitalized, reported, and, if applicable, depreciated.

- 44) We have appropriately disclosed the Authority's policy regarding whether to first apply restricted or unrestricted resources when an expense is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted net position is available and have determined that net position is properly recognized under the policy.
- 45) We are following our established accounting policy regarding which resources (that is, restricted, committed, assigned, or unassigned) are considered to be spent first for expenditures for which more than one resource classification is available. That policy determines the fund balance classifications for financial reporting purposes.
- 46) We acknowledge our responsibility for the required supplementary information (RSI). The RSI is measured and presented within prescribed guidelines and the methods of measurement and presentation have not changed from those used in the prior period. We have disclosed to you any significant assumptions and interpretations underlying the measurement and presentation of the RSI.
- 47) With respect to the schedule of revenue and expense enterprise fund:
  - a) We acknowledge our responsibility for presenting the schedule of revenue and expense enterprise fund in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and we believe the schedule of revenue and expense – enterprise fund, including its form and content, is fairly presented in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. The methods of measurement and presentation of the schedule of revenue and expense – enterprise fund have not changed from those used in the prior period, and we have disclosed to you any significant assumptions or interpretations underlying the measurement and presentation of the supplementary information.
  - b) If the schedule of revenue and expense enterprise fund is not presented with the audited financial statements, we will make the audited financial statements readily available to the intended users of the supplementary information no later than the date we issue the supplementary information and the auditor's report thereon.

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