

**City of Phoenix, Arizona**

**Annual Expenditure Limitation Report**  
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2012

**CITY OF PHOENIX, ARIZONA  
ANNUAL EXPENDITURE LIMITATION REPORT  
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## Report of Independent Certified Public Accountants

The Auditor General of the State of Arizona  
The Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council  
City of Phoenix, Arizona

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We have audited the accompanying Annual Expenditure Limitation Report (“Report”) of the City of Phoenix, Arizona (the “City”) for the year ended June 30, 2012. This Report is the responsibility of the City’s management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on this Report based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the Report is free of material misstatement. An audit includes consideration of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the City’s internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the Report, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall Report presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

As described in Note 1, this Report was prepared in conformity with the accounting practices prescribed by the *Uniform Expenditure Reporting System*, as required by Arizona Revised Statutes Section 41-1279.07, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In our opinion, the report referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the information required by the Uniform Expenditure Reporting System as of June 30, 2012, on the basis of accounting described in Note 1.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Honorable Mayor, Members of the City Council, the City’s management, and the Auditor General of the State of Arizona, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.


GRANT THORNTON LLP

Phoenix, Arizona  
January 28, 2013

**CITY OF PHOENIX, ARIZONA  
ANNUAL EXPENDITURE LIMITATION REPORT - PART I  
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2012**

1. Economic Estimates Commission expenditure limitation	\$	1,269,018,311	
2. Voter-approved alternative expenditure limitation (Approved September 11, 2007)		5,480,269,414	
3. Enter applicable amount from line 1 or line 2			\$ 5,480,269,414
4. Amount subject to the expenditure limitation (total amount from Part II, Line C)		3,625,858,000	
5. Board-authorized expenditures necessitated by a disaster declared by the Governor (Article IX, 20[2][a], Arizona Constitution)		-	
6. Board-authorized expenditures necessitated by a disaster not declared by the Governor (Article IX, 20[2][b], Arizona Constitution)		-	
7. Prior-year voter approved expenditures to exceed the expenditure limitation for the reporting fiscal year (Article IX, 20[2][c], Arizona Constitution)		-	
8. Subtotal		3,625,858,000	
9. Board-authorized excess expenditures for the previous fiscal year not declared by the Governor and not approved by the voters (Article IX, 20[2][b], Arizona Constitution)		-	
10. Total adjusted amount subject to the expenditure limitation			3,625,858,000
11. Amount under (in excess of) the expenditure limitation (If excess expenditures are reported, provide an explanation.)			\$ 1,854,411,414

I hereby certify, to the best of my knowledge and belief, that the information contained in this report is accurate and in accordance with the requirements of the uniform expenditure reporting system.

Signature of Financial Officer:   
Sean E. Kindell, Deputy Finance Director

Telephone No: (602) 495-7058

Date: January 28, 2013

See accompanying Notes to the Annual Expenditure Limitation Report.

**CITY OF PHOENIX, ARIZONA**  
**ANNUAL EXPENDITURE LIMITATION REPORT - PART II**  
**For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2012**

DESCRIPTION	Governmental Funds	Fiduciary Funds	Enterprise Funds	Total
<b>A. Amounts reported on the Reconciliation, Line D</b>	<b>\$ 2,117,049,000</b>	<b>\$ 413,433,000</b>	<b>\$ 1,508,809,000</b>	<b>\$ 4,039,291,000</b>
<b>B. Less exclusions claimed:</b>				
1. a) Bond proceeds	-	-	-	-
b) Debt service requirements on bonded indebtedness	-	-	-	-
c) Proceeds from other long-term obligations	-	-	-	-
d) Debt service requirements on other long-term obligations	-	-	-	-
2. Dividends, interest and gains on the sale or redemption of investment securities	-	-	-	-
3. Trustee or custodian (note 2)	-	413,433,000	-	413,433,000
4. Grants and aid from the Federal government	-	-	-	-
5. Grants, aid, contributions or gifts from a private agency, organization or individual except amounts received in lieu of taxes	-	-	-	-
6. Amounts received from the State	-	-	-	-
7. Quasi-external interfund transactions	-	-	-	-
8. Amounts accumulated for purchase of land and the purchase or construction of buildings or improvements	-	-	-	-
9. Highway user revenues in excess of those received in fiscal year 1979-80	-	-	-	-
10. Contracts with other political subdivisions	-	-	-	-
11. Refunds, reimbursements and other recoveries	-	-	-	-
12. Voter approved exclusions not identified above (attach resolution)	-	-	-	-
13. Prior years carryforward	-	-	-	-
<b>14. Total exclusions claimed</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>413,433,000</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>413,433,000</b>
<b>C. Amount subject to the expenditure limitation</b>	<b>\$ 2,117,049,000</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 1,508,809,000</b>	<b>\$ 3,625,858,000</b>

See accompanying Notes to the Annual Expenditure Limitation Report.

CITY OF PHOENIX, ARIZONA  
ANNUAL EXPENDITURE LIMITATION REPORT - RECONCILIATION  
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2012

Description	Governmental Funds	Fiduciary Funds	Enterprise Funds	Total
<b>A. Total expenditures or expenses and applicable other financing uses reported within the fund-based financial statements (note 3)</b>	<b>\$ 2,117,049,000</b>	<b>\$ 413,433,000</b>	<b>\$ 1,220,733,000</b>	<b>\$ 3,751,215,000</b>
<b>B. Subtractions:</b>				
Items not requiring use of working capital:				
Depreciation	-	-	(312,316,000)	(312,316,000)
Loss on disposal of capital assets	-	-	(10,752,000)	(10,752,000)
Landfill Closure and Postclosure Costs	-	-	(1,446,000)	(1,446,000)
Bad Debt Expense	-	-	-	-
Involuntary court judgements	-	-	-	-
<b>Total Subtractions</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(324,514,000)</b>	<b>(324,514,000)</b>
<b>C. Additions:</b>				
Principal payments on long-term debt (note 4)	-	-	144,098,000	144,098,000
Acquisition of capital assets (note 5)	-	-	465,098,000	465,098,000
Landfill closure and postclosure care costs recorded as expended in previous years (note 6)	-	-	3,394,000	3,394,000
<b>Total Additions</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>612,590,000</b>	<b>612,590,000</b>
<b>D. Amounts reported on Part II, Line A</b>	<b>\$ 2,117,049,000</b>	<b>\$ 413,433,000</b>	<b>\$ 1,508,809,000</b>	<b>\$ 4,039,291,000</b>

See accompanying Notes to the Annual Expenditure Limitation Report.

CITY OF PHOENIX, ARIZONA  
NOTES TO THE ANNUAL EXPENDITURE LIMITATION REPORT  
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NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The Annual Expenditure Limitation Report (AELR) is presented on the basis of accounting prescribed by the *Uniform Expenditure Reporting System* (UERS), as required by Arizona Revised Statutes §41-1279.07, and in accordance with the voter-approved alternative expenditure limitation adopted September 11, 2007, as authorized by the Arizona Constitution, Article IX, §20(9). Supporting documentation is available upon request.

In accordance with the UERS requirements, a note to the AELR is presented below for any exclusion claimed on Part II and each subtraction or addition in the Reconciliation that cannot be traced directly to an amount reported in the fund-based financial statements. All references to financial statement amounts in the following notes refer to the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances for the Governmental Funds (Exhibit B-3 of the City's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report, or CAFR), Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Fund Net Assets for Enterprise Funds (Exhibit B-10 of the City's CAFR), Statement of Cash Flows for the Enterprise Funds (Exhibit B-11 of the City's CAFR), and the Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Assets for the Fiduciary Funds (Exhibit B-13 of the City's CAFR).

NOTE 2 - TRUSTEE OR CUSTODIAN

The exclusion claimed for trustee or custodian in the Fiduciary Funds consists of total deductions plus investment expense of the Pension and Other Employee Benefit Trusts.

NOTE 3 - TOTAL EXPENSES REPORTED WITHIN THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The total expenditures reported within the financial statements for the Fiduciary Funds include total deductions and investment expenses for the Pension and Other Employee Benefit Trusts as reported on Exhibit B-13 of the City's CAFR.

The total expenses reported within the financial statements for the Enterprise Funds include total operating expenses, interest on capital debt, equity interest in joint use agreement operating loss, and loss on disposal of capital assets.

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NOTE 4 - PRINCIPAL PAYMENT ON CAPITAL DEBT

The addition of \$144,098,000 for principal payments on capital debt in the Enterprise Funds consists of the following principal payments by fund:

Aviation	\$ 28,525,000
Phoenix Convention Center	1,895,000
Water System	54,706,000
Wastewater	45,737,000
Solid Waste	13,235,000
Total	<u>\$ 144,098,000</u>

NOTE 5 - ACQUISITION OF CAPITAL ASSETS

Acquisition of capital assets in the Enterprise Funds consists of all purchases of capital assets plus capitalized interest.

NOTE 6 - LANDFILL CLOSURE AND POSTCLOSURE CARE COSTS RECORDED AS EXPENDITURES  
IN PREVIOUS YEARS

The addition for landfill closure and postclosure care costs recorded as expenditures in previous years represents actual closure and postclosure care costs incurred during the year that were amortized and recognized as expenses over the estimated lives of the City's landfills.