

City of Phoenix, Arizona

Annual Expenditure Limitation Report
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2015

**CITY OF PHOENIX, ARIZONA
ANNUAL EXPENDITURE LIMITATION REPORT
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2015**

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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

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The Auditor General of the State of Arizona

**The Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council
City of Phoenix, Arizona**

We have examined the accompanying Annual Expenditure Limitation Report of the City of Phoenix, Arizona (the "City") for the year ended June 30, 2015. This report is the responsibility of the City's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on this report based on our examination.

Our examination was conducted in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and, accordingly, included examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the report and performing such other procedures, as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our examination provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the Annual Expenditure Limitation Report of the City referred to above presents, in all material respects, the information prescribed by the uniform expenditure reporting system as described in Note 1.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Honorable Mayor and members of the City Council, the City's management, the Regional Public Transportation District, Arizona Department of Transportation, 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.

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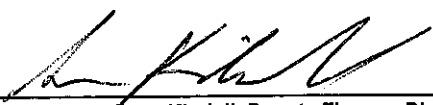
Phoenix, Arizona
December 18, 2015

**CITY OF PHOENIX, ARIZONA
ANNUAL EXPENDITURE LIMITATION REPORT - PART I
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2015**

1. Economic Estimates Commission expenditure limitation	\$	1,342,056,332	
2. Voter-approved alternative expenditure limitation (Approved August 30, 2011)		5,093,676,816	
3. Enter applicable amount from line 1 or line 2			\$ 5,093,676,816
4. Amount subject to the expenditure limitation (total amount from Part II, Line C)		3,819,169,000	
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. Qualifying capital improvement expenditures repaid in accordance with A.R.S. 41-1279.07(l)		-	
9. Subtotal		<u>3,819,169,000</u>	
10. Board-authorized excess expenditures for the previous fiscal year necessitated by a disaster not declared by the Governor and not approved by the voters (Article IX, 20[2][b], Arizona Constitution)		-	
11. Total adjusted amount subject to the expenditure limitation			<u>3,819,169,000</u>
12. Amount under (in excess of) the expenditure limitation (If excess expenditures are reported, provide an explanation.)			<u>\$ 1,274,507,816</u>

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 Kindell, Deputy Finance Director

Telephone No: (602) 495-7058

Date: December 18, 2015

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, 2015

DESCRIPTION	Governmental Funds	Fiduciary Funds	Enterprise Funds	Total
A. Amounts reported on the Reconciliation, Line D	\$ 2,066,760,000	\$ 477,536,000	\$ 1,274,873,000	\$ 3,819,169,000
B. Less exclusions claimed:				
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	-	-	-	-
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	-	-	-	-
14. Total exclusions claimed	-	-	-	-
C. Amount subject to the expenditure limitation	\$ 2,066,760,000	\$477,536,000	\$ 1,274,873,000	\$ 3,819,169,000

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, 2015

Description	Governmental Funds	Fiduciary Funds	Enterprise Funds	Total
A. Total expenditures or expenses and applicable other financing uses reported within the fund-based financial statements (note 2)	\$ 2,066,760,000	\$ 477,536,000	\$ 1,246,479,000	\$ 3,790,775,000
B. Subtractions:				
Items not requiring use of working capital:				
Depreciation	-	-	(357,069,000)	(357,069,000)
Loss on disposal of capital assets	-	-	(231,000)	-
Landfill Closure and Postclosure Costs	-	-	44,000	44,000
Bad Debt Expense	-	-	-	-
Involuntary court judgements	-	-	-	-
Total Subtractions	-	-	(357,256,000)	(357,025,000)
C. Additions:				
Principal payments on long-term debt (note 3)	-	-	142,367,000	142,367,000
Acquisition of capital assets (note 4)	-	-	241,711,000	241,711,000
Landfill closure and postclosure care costs recorded as expended in previous years (note 5)	-	-	1,572,000	1,572,000
Total Additions	-	-	385,650,000	385,650,000
D. Amounts reported on Part II, Line A	\$ 2,066,760,000	\$ 477,536,000	\$ 1,274,873,000	\$ 3,819,400,000

See accompanying Notes to the Annual Expenditure Limitation Report.

CITY OF PHOENIX, ARIZONA
NOTES TO THE ANNUAL EXPENDITURE LIMITATION REPORT
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2015

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 August 30, 2011, 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 Net Position 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 Position for the Fiduciary Funds (Exhibit B-13 of the City's CAFR).

NOTE 2 - 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.

NOTE 3 - PRINCIPAL PAYMENT ON CAPITAL DEBT

The addition of \$142,367,000 for principal payments on capital debt in the Enterprise Funds consists of the following principal payments by fund:

Aviation	\$	44,035,000
Phoenix Convention Center		2,220,000
Water System		54,578,000
Wastewater		33,564,000
Solid Waste		7,970,000

Total	\$	142,367,000

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NOTE 4 - ACQUISITION OF CAPITAL ASSETS

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

NOTE 5 - 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.