

## OFFICIAL STATEMENT DATED APRIL 26, 2022

*In the opinion of Greenberg Traurig, LLP, Bond Counsel, assuming continuing compliance with certain tax covenants, interest on the Bonds is excludable from gross income for federal income tax purposes under existing statutes, regulations, rulings and court decisions and, further, interest on the Bonds is not an item of tax preference for purposes of the federal alternative minimum tax imposed on individuals. Bond Counsel is further of the opinion that interest on the Bonds is exempt from income taxation under the laws of the State of Arizona. See "TAX EXEMPTION" herein.*

**\$146,400,000**  
**CITY OF PHOENIX, ARIZONA**  
**General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2022**

**Dated: Date of Delivery****Due: July 1, as shown on the inside front cover**

Principal of, and premium, if any, on the General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2022 (the "Bonds") are payable at the principal office of U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, Phoenix, Arizona, as Bond Registrar and Paying Agent (the "Bond Registrar"). The Bonds are issued only as fully registered bonds without coupons, in denominations of \$5,000 or any integral multiple thereof. The Bonds, when issued, will be registered in the name of The Depository Trust Company ("DTC") or its nominee and will be available to purchasers initially only through the book-entry-only system maintained by DTC. So long as the book-entry-only system is maintained, no physical delivery of the Bonds will be made to the ultimate purchasers thereof and all payments of principal of and premium, if any, and interest on the Bonds will be made to such purchasers through DTC. Interest on the Bonds is payable semiannually on January 1 and July 1 of each year commencing January 1, 2023.

Certain of the Bonds are subject to redemption prior to maturity as described herein.

The Bonds are direct and general obligations of the City of Phoenix, Arizona (the "City") and are payable as to both principal and interest from ad valorem taxes which may be levied on all taxable property therein without limitation as to rate, but within the limitation as to amount prescribed by law. The proceeds of the Bonds, together with other legally available funds, will be used for refunding certain of the City's general obligation indebtedness as more fully described herein. See "SECURITY AND SOURCE OF PAYMENT" herein.

This cover page contains only a brief description of the Bonds and the security therefor. It is not intended to be a summary of material information with respect to the Bonds. Investors should read the entire Official Statement to obtain information necessary to making an informed investment decision with respect to the Bonds.

*The Bonds are offered when, as and if issued and received by the Underwriters, and subject to the approving opinion of Greenberg Traurig, LLP, Bond Counsel, Phoenix, Arizona, as to validity and tax exemption. Certain legal matters will be passed upon for the Underwriters by Squire Patton Boggs (US) LLP, Phoenix, Arizona, counsel to the Underwriters. It is expected that the Bonds will be available for delivery in book-entry-only form through the facilities of DTC on or about May 25, 2022.*

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## MATURITY SCHEDULE

**\$146,400,000**  
**City of Phoenix, Arizona**  
**General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2022**

<u>Maturity July 1</u>	<u>Principal Amount</u>	<u>Interest Rate</u>	<u>Yield</u>
2023	\$13,165,000	5.00%	2.03%
2024	15,430,000	5.00	2.29
2025	17,515,000	5.00	2.43
2026	18,395,000	5.00	2.47
2027	17,140,000	5.00	2.51
2028	7,950,000	5.00	2.62
2029	8,350,000	5.00	2.71
2030	8,770,000	5.00	2.78
2031	9,205,000	5.00	2.84
2032	9,670,000	5.00	2.87
2033	10,150,000	5.00	2.95*
2034	10,660,000	5.00	2.99*

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\* Yield to July 1, 2032, the first optional redemption date.

# CITY OF PHOENIX, ARIZONA

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*Escrow Verification Agent*

This Official Statement does not constitute an offering of any security other than the original offering of the Bonds of the City identified on the cover page hereof. No dealer, salesman or other person has been authorized to give any information or make any representation with respect to the Bonds other than those contained in this Official Statement, and if given or made, such other information or representation must not be relied upon as having been authorized by the City, the Financial Advisor or the Underwriters. This Official Statement shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy, and there shall be no sale of any of the Bonds, by any person in any jurisdiction in which it is unlawful for such person to make such offer, solicitation, or sale.

The information and expressions of opinion herein are subject to change without notice, and neither the delivery of this Official Statement nor any sale hereunder shall, under any circumstances, create any implication that there has been no change in the affairs of the City described herein since the date hereof. There is no obligation on the part of the City to provide any continuing secondary market disclosure other than as described herein under the heading “CONTINUING DISCLOSURE” and in “APPENDIX G — FORM OF CONTINUING DISCLOSURE UNDERTAKING.”

Upon issuance, the Bonds will not be registered by the City or the Underwriters under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or any state securities law, and will not be listed on any stock or other securities exchange. Neither the Securities and Exchange Commission nor any other federal, state or other governmental entity or agency will have passed upon the accuracy or adequacy of this Official Statement or approved the Bonds for sale.

IN CONNECTION WITH THE OFFERING, THE UNDERWRITERS MAY OVERALLOT OR EFFECT TRANSACTIONS WHICH STABILIZE OR MAINTAIN THE MARKET PRICE OF THE BONDS OFFERED THEREBY AT A LEVEL ABOVE THAT WHICH MIGHT OTHERWISE PREVAIL IN THE OPEN MARKET. SUCH STABILIZING, IF COMMENCED, MAY BE DISCONTINUED AT ANY TIME.

The City currently maintains an investor relations website. However, unless specifically incorporated by reference herein, the information presented on the website is not part of this Official Statement and should not be relied upon in making an investment decision with respect to the Bonds.

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# OFFICIAL STATEMENT

Relating to

**\$146,400,000**

## **CITY OF PHOENIX, ARIZONA General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2022**

### INTRODUCTION

This Official Statement, including the Appendices, has been prepared by the City of Phoenix, Arizona (the “City”) in connection with the original issuance and sale by the City of the Bonds identified on the cover page hereof (the “Bonds”). The offering of the Bonds is made only by way of this Official Statement, which supersedes any other information or material used in connection with the offer or sale of the Bonds. Accordingly, purchasers of the Bonds should read this entire Official Statement before making their investment decision.

All financial and other information presented in this Official Statement have been provided by the City from its records, except for information expressly attributed to other sources. The presentation of information, including tables of receipts from taxes and other sources, is intended to show recent historic information and is not intended to indicate future or continuing trends in the financial position or other affairs of the City. No representation is made that past experience, as is shown by that financial and other information, will necessarily continue or be repeated in the future.

References to provisions of Arizona law, whether codified in the Arizona Revised Statutes (the “A.R.S.”) or uncodified, or to the Arizona Constitution (the “Constitution”) or the Charter of the City (the “Charter”), are references to those provisions as of the date of this Official Statement. Those provisions may be amended, repealed or supplemented.

As used in this Official Statement, “debt service” means principal of and interest on the obligations referred to herein, “County” means Maricopa County, Arizona and “State” or “Arizona” means the State of Arizona.

### THE BONDS

#### **Authorization and Purpose**

The Bonds will be issued pursuant to the Constitution and Laws of Arizona, including particularly Article 4 of Chapter 3 of Title 35 of the A.R.S., and Ordinance No. S-48317 adopted by the Mayor and Council of the City on February 2, 2022, authorizing the issuance and delivery for the Bonds (the “Ordinance”).

#### **Plan of Refunding**

The proceeds of the Bonds remaining after deduction of issuance costs, together with certain other legally available funds, will be placed in an irrevocable trust account (the “Escrow Account”) with U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, Phoenix, Arizona, as escrow agent (the “Escrow Agent”), to be applied to the redemption of the bonds (collectively, the “Bonds Being Refunded”) listed in the Schedule of Maturities and Call Dates of Bonds Being Refunded listed below.

The Escrow Account held by the Escrow Agent will be used to acquire obligations issued or guaranteed by the United States of America (“Government Obligations”) the principal of and interest on which, when due, are calculated to be sufficient, together with any initial cash balance in the Escrow Account, to provide moneys to

pay the principal, and interest to become due on the Bonds Being Refunded. (See “VERIFICATION OF MATHEMATICAL COMPUTATIONS” herein.)

Such trust funds will be held by the Escrow Agent irrevocably in trust for the payment of such principal of and interest on the Bonds Being Refunded pursuant to the terms of an Escrow Agent Agreement between the City and the Escrow Agent dated as of May 1, 2022 (the “*Escrow Agent Agreement*”). See schedule below for a description by maturity and principal amount of the Bonds Being Refunded.

#### SCHEDULE OF MATURITIES AND CALL DATES OF BONDS BEING REFUNDED

<u>Issue Dated</u>	<u>Issue</u>	<u>Maturity Date (July 1)</u>	<u>Principal Amount Outstanding</u>	<u>Principal Amount Refunded*</u>	<u>Coupon</u>	<u>Call Date</u>	<u>Refunded CUSIP (718814)†</u>
06/12/12	2012A	2023	\$ 600,000	\$ 600,000	2.750%	07/01/22	G75
		2023	3,655,000	3,655,000	3.000	07/01/22	G83
		2024	7,355,000	7,355,000	4.000	07/01/22	G91
		2025	7,650,000	7,650,000	4.000	07/01/22	H25
		2026	7,960,000	7,960,000	4.000	07/01/22	H33
		2027	8,275,000	8,275,000	4.000	07/01/22	H41
		2028	8,605,000	8,605,000	4.000	07/01/22	H58
		2029	8,950,000	8,950,000	4.000	07/01/22	H66
		2030	9,310,000	9,310,000	4.000	07/01/22	H74
		2031	9,680,000	9,680,000	4.000	07/01/22	H82
		2032	3,155,000 <sup>(1)</sup>	3,155,000 <sup>(1)</sup>	3.500	07/01/22	H90
		2033	3,350,000 <sup>(1)</sup>	3,350,000 <sup>(1)</sup>	3.500	07/01/22	H90
		2032	2,915,000 <sup>(2)</sup>	2,915,000 <sup>(2)</sup>	4.000	07/01/22	J23
		2033	3,085,000 <sup>(2)</sup>	3,085,000 <sup>(2)</sup>	4.000	07/01/22	J23
		2032	4,000,000 <sup>(3)</sup>	4,000,000 <sup>(3)</sup>	3.500	07/01/22	J31
		2033	4,000,000 <sup>(3)</sup>	4,000,000 <sup>(3)</sup>	3.500	07/01/22	J31
		2034	10,815,000 <sup>(3)</sup>	10,815,000 <sup>(3)</sup>	3.500	07/01/22	J31
			<u>\$103,360,000</u>				
06/12/12	2012C	2023	9,765,000	9,765,000	4.000	07/01/22	L53
		2023	1,000,000	1,000,000	5.000	07/01/22	L61
		2024	11,215,000	11,215,000	4.000	07/01/22	L79
		2025	11,660,000	11,660,000	4.000	07/01/22	L87
		2026	12,125,000	12,125,000	4.000	07/01/22	L95
		2027	12,610,000	12,610,000	3.125	07/01/22	M29
					<u>\$58,375,000</u>		

(1) Represents mandatory sinking fund payment of term bond maturing in 2033 and bearing interest at 3.50%.

(2) Represents mandatory sinking fund payment of term bond maturing in 2033 and bearing interest at 4.00%.

(3) Represents mandatory sinking fund payment of term bond maturing in 2034 and bearing interest at 3.50%.

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Following the delivery of the Bonds, the City may, but is not required to, select or cause the selection of individual bonds of any maturity reflected on the schedule above as being only partially refunded and identify



such bonds as being refunded by the Bonds. Unless and until such actions are taken, the Escrow Account being held by the Escrow Agent for payment of principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the Bonds Being Refunded shall not be considered held for the benefit of any individual bond of a maturity as being only partially refunded. If such actions are taken the City may, but is not required to, apply for a revision to any rating currently applicable to any bond identified as being refunded by the Bonds.

**SCHEDULE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDED DEBT SERVICE REQUIREMENTS**

Fiscal Year Ended June 30	Debt Service on Bonds Being Refunded										The Bonds			Total General Obligation Bonded Debt(1)			% of Principal Matured
	General Obligation Bonded Debt Outstanding					Total					Principal	Interest	Total	Principal	Interest	Total	
	Principal	Interest	Total	Principal	Interest	Total	Principal	Interest	Total	Principal							
2022	\$ 88,175,000	\$ 41,235,778	\$ 129,410,778	\$ 619,841	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 88,175,000	\$ 40,615,937	\$ 128,790,937	\$ 88,175,000	\$ 40,615,937	\$ 128,790,937					
2023	97,845,000	37,654,161	135,499,161	21,218,413	13,165,000	8,052,000	13,165,000	8,052,000	21,217,000	95,990,000	39,507,748	135,497,748					
2024	108,720,000	33,491,595	142,211,595	24,201,662	15,430,000	6,661,750	15,430,000	6,661,750	22,091,750	105,580,000	34,521,683	140,101,683					
2025	121,400,000	28,689,398	150,089,398	24,198,863	17,515,000	5,890,250	17,515,000	5,890,250	23,405,250	119,605,000	29,690,785	149,295,785					
2026	132,135,000	23,252,890	155,387,890	24,201,462	18,395,000	5,014,500	18,395,000	5,014,500	23,409,500	130,445,000	24,150,928	154,595,928					59.7%
2027	138,015,000	17,208,182	155,223,182	24,198,063	17,140,000	4,094,750	17,140,000	4,094,750	21,234,750	134,270,000	17,989,869	152,259,869					
2028	42,655,000	10,934,681	53,589,681	11,193,000	7,950,000	3,237,750	7,950,000	3,237,750	11,187,750	42,000,000	11,584,431	53,584,431					
2029	28,940,000	9,130,383	38,070,383	11,193,800	8,350,000	2,840,250	8,350,000	2,840,250	11,190,250	28,340,000	9,726,833	38,066,833					
2030	29,985,000	7,719,110	37,704,110	11,195,800	8,770,000	2,422,750	8,770,000	2,422,750	11,192,750	29,445,000	8,256,060	37,701,060					
2031	31,065,000	6,257,344	37,322,344	11,193,400	9,205,000	1,984,250	9,205,000	1,984,250	11,189,250	30,590,000	6,728,194	37,318,194					89.0%
2032	32,185,000	4,743,369	36,928,369	11,196,200	9,670,000	1,524,000	9,670,000	1,524,000	11,194,000	31,785,000	5,141,169	36,926,169					
2033	33,310,000	3,211,104	36,521,104	11,194,175	10,150,000	1,040,500	10,150,000	1,040,500	11,190,500	33,025,000	3,492,429	36,517,429					
2034	34,475,000	1,625,171	36,100,171	11,193,525	10,660,000	533,000	10,660,000	533,000	11,193,000	34,320,000	1,779,646	36,099,646					
	\$918,905,000	\$225,153,166	1,144,058,166	196,998,204	\$146,400,000	\$43,295,750	\$146,400,000	\$43,295,750	\$189,695,750	\$903,570,000	\$233,185,712	\$1,136,755,712					

(1) Does not include an expected defeasance of up to \$60 million principal amount of bonds which is anticipated in fiscal year 2023.

## General Description

The Bonds will be issued as fully registered bonds, without coupons, in book-entry-only form and will be registered to Cede & Co. as described below under “Book-Entry-Only System.” AS LONG AS CEDE & CO. IS THE REGISTERED OWNER OF THE BONDS, AS NOMINEE OF THE DEPOSITORY TRUST COMPANY (“DTC”), REFERENCES HEREIN TO THE OWNERS OF THE BONDS (OTHER THAN UNDER THE CAPTION “TAX EXEMPTION”) WILL MEAN CEDE & CO. AND WILL NOT MEAN THE BENEFICIAL OWNERS OF THE BONDS. PRINCIPAL, PREMIUM, IF ANY, AND INTEREST PAYMENTS ON THE BONDS ARE TO BE MADE TO DTC AND ALL SUCH PAYMENTS WILL BE VALID AND EFFECTIVE TO SATISFY FULLY AND TO DISCHARGE THE OBLIGATIONS OF THE CITY WITH RESPECT TO, AND TO THE EXTENT OF, THE AMOUNTS SO PAID.

The Bonds will be dated the date of initial authentication and delivery thereof, will bear interest payable semiannually on January 1 and July 1 of each year (each an “*Interest Payment Date*”), commencing January 1, 2023. The Bonds will bear interest at the rates and will mature on the dates and in the amounts set forth on the inside front cover of this Official Statement. The Bonds will be delivered in fully registered form in the denomination of \$5,000 each or any whole multiple thereof (but no Bond may represent installments of principal for such series maturing on more than one date).

Subject to the provisions contained under the heading “Book-Entry-Only System” below, the principal of and premium, if any, and interest at maturity or redemption on each Bond will be payable upon presentation and surrender of such Bond at the designated corporate trust office of the U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, as Bond Registrar and Paying Agent (the “*Bond Registrar*”). Interest on each Bond, other than that due at maturity or redemption, will be paid on each Interest Payment Date by check of said Bond Registrar, mailed to the person shown on the bond register of the City maintained by the Bond Registrar as being the registered owner of such Bond (the “*Owner*”) as of the fifteenth day of the month immediately preceding such Interest Payment Date (the “*Regular Record Date*”) at the address appearing on said bond register or at such other address as is furnished to the Bond Registrar in writing by such Owner before the fifteenth day of the month prior to such Interest Payment Date. If the City fails to pay the interest due on any Interest Payment Date, that interest shall cease to be payable to the person who was the Owner as of the Regular Record Date. When moneys become available for payment of the interest, the Registrar will establish a special record date (the “*Special Record Date*”) for such payment which will be not more than 15 nor fewer than 10 days prior to the date of the proposed payment and the interest will be payable to the persons who are Owners on the Special Record Date. The Bond Registrar will mail notice of the proposed payment and of the Special Record Date to each Owner.

## Book-Entry-Only System

**The following information about the book-entry-only system applicable to the Bonds has been supplied by DTC. None of the City, the Bond Registrar, the Financial Advisor or the Underwriters makes any representations, warranties or guarantees with respect to its accuracy or completeness.**

The Depository Trust Company, New York, New York (“*DTC*”), will act as securities depository for the Bonds. The Bonds will be issued as fully-registered securities registered in the name of Cede & Co. (DTC’s partnership nominee) or such other name as may be requested by an authorized representative of DTC. One fully-registered Bond certificate will be issued for each maturity of the Bonds, totaling in the aggregate the principal amount of the Bonds, and will be deposited with DTC. The owners of book-entry interest will not receive or have the right to receive physical delivery of the Bonds.

DTC, the world’s largest depository, is a limited-purpose trust company organized under the New York Banking Law, a “banking organization” within the meaning of the New York Banking Law, a member of the Federal Reserve System, a “clearing corporation” within the meaning of the New York Uniform Commercial

Code, and a “clearing agency” registered pursuant to the provisions of Section 17A of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. DTC holds and provides asset servicing for over 3.5 million issues of U.S. and non-U.S. equity issues, corporate and municipal debt issues, and money market instruments (from over 100 countries) that DTC’s participants (“*Direct Participants*”) deposit with DTC. DTC also facilitates the post-trade settlement among Direct Participants of sales and other securities transactions in deposited securities, through electronic computerized book-entry transfers and pledges between Direct Participants’ accounts. This eliminates the need for physical movement of securities certificates. Direct Participants include both U.S. and non-U.S. securities brokers and dealers, banks, trust companies, clearing corporations, and certain other organizations. DTC is a wholly-owned subsidiary of The Depository Trust & Clearing Corporation (“*DTCC*”). DTCC is the holding company for DTC, National Securities Clearing Corporation and Fixed Income Securities Clearing Corporation, all of which are registered clearing agencies. DTCC is owned by the users of its regulated subsidiaries. Access to the DTC system is also available to others such as both U.S. and non-U.S. securities brokers and dealers, banks, trust companies, and clearing corporations that clear through or maintain a custodial relationship with a Direct Participant, either directly or indirectly (“*Indirect Participants*” and, together with the Direct Participants, “*Participants*”). DTC has a Standard & Poor’s rating of “AA+.” The DTC Rules applicable to its Participants are on file with the Securities and Exchange Commission. More information about DTC can be found at [www.dtcc.com](http://www.dtcc.com).

Purchases of beneficial interests in the Bonds under the DTC system must be made by or through Direct Participants, which will receive a credit for the Bonds on DTC’s records. The ownership interest of each actual purchaser of a beneficial interest in a Bond (“*Beneficial Owner*”) is in turn to be recorded on the Participants’ records. Beneficial Owners will not receive written confirmation from DTC of their purchase. Beneficial Owners are, however, expected to receive written confirmations providing details of the transaction, as well as periodic statements of their holdings, from the Direct Participant or Indirect Participant through which the Beneficial Owner entered into the transaction. Transfers of beneficial ownership interests in the Bonds are to be accomplished by entries made on the books of Direct Participants and Indirect Participants acting on behalf of Beneficial Owners. Beneficial Owners will not receive certificates representing their ownership interests in the Bonds, except in the event that use of the book-entry system for the Bonds is discontinued.

To facilitate subsequent transfers, all Bonds deposited by Direct Participants with DTC are registered in the name of DTC’s partnership nominee, Cede & Co., or such other name as may be requested by an authorized representative of DTC. The deposit of Bonds with DTC and their registration in the name of Cede & Co. or such other nominee effect no change in beneficial ownership. DTC has no knowledge of the actual Beneficial Owners of the Bonds; DTC’s records reflect only the identity of the Direct Participants to whose accounts such Bonds are credited, which may or may not be the Beneficial Owners. The Direct Participants and Indirect Participants will remain responsible for keeping account of their holdings on behalf of their customers.

Conveyance of notices and other communications by DTC to Direct Participants, by Direct Participants to Indirect Participants, and by Direct Participants and Indirect Participants to Beneficial Owners will be governed by arrangements among them, subject to any statutory or regulatory requirements as may be in effect from time to time. Beneficial Owners of Bonds may wish to take certain steps to augment transmission to them of notices of significant events with respect to the Bonds such as redemptions (if any), defaults, and proposed amendments to the Ordinance. For example, Beneficial Owners of Bonds may wish to ascertain that the nominee holding the Bonds for their benefit has agreed to obtain and transmit notices to Beneficial Owners. In the alternative, Beneficial Owners may wish to provide their names and addresses to the Bond Registrar and request that copies of the notices be provided directly to them.

Redemption notices shall be sent to DTC. If less than all of the Bonds within an issue are being redeemed, DTC’s practice is to determine by lot the amount of the interest of each Direct Participant in such issue to be redeemed.

Neither DTC nor Cede & Co. (nor any other DTC nominee) will consent or vote with respect to the Bonds unless authorized by a Direct Participant in accordance with DTC's MMI Procedures. Under its usual procedures, DTC mails an Omnibus Proxy to the Bond Register as soon as possible after the record date. The Omnibus Proxy assigns Cede & Co.'s consenting or voting rights to those Direct Participants to whose accounts the Bonds are credited on the record date (identified in a listing attached to the Omnibus Proxy).

Principal of and interest on the Bonds and the redemption price of any Bond will be made by the Bond Registrar to Cede & Co., or such other nominee as may be requested by an authorized representative of DTC. DTC's practice is to credit Direct Participants' accounts, upon DTC's receipt of funds and corresponding detail information from the City or the Bond Registrar on the payable date in accordance with their respective holdings shown on DTC's records. Payments by Participants to Beneficial Owners will be governed by standing instructions and customary practices, as is the case with securities held for the accounts of customers in bearer form or registered in "street name," and will be the responsibility of such Participant and not of DTC, the Bond Registrar or the City, subject to any statutory or regulatory requirements as may be in effect from time to time. Payment of principal and interest to Cede & Co. (or such other nominee as may be requested by an authorized representative of DTC) is the responsibility of the Bond Registrar, disbursement of such payments to Direct Participants shall be the responsibility of DTC, and disbursement of such payments to the Beneficial Owners shall be the responsibility of Direct Participants and Indirect Participants.

DTC may discontinue providing its services as securities depository with respect to the Bonds at any time by giving reasonable notice to the Bond Registrar or the City. Under such circumstances, in the event that a successor securities depository is not obtained, Bonds are required to be printed and delivered.

The City may decide to discontinue use of the system of book-entry transfers through DTC (or a successor securities depository). In that event, Bonds are required to be printed and delivered.

NEITHER THE CITY NOR THE BOND REGISTRAR WILL HAVE RESPONSIBILITY OR OBLIGATION TO DTC PARTICIPANTS OR TO INDIRECT PARTICIPANTS WITH RESPECT TO (1) THE ACCURACY OF ANY RECORDS MAINTAINED BY DTC, ANY DIRECT PARTICIPANT, OR ANY INDIRECT PARTICIPANT; (2) ANY NOTICE THAT IS PERMITTED OR REQUIRED TO BE GIVEN TO THE OWNERS OF THE BONDS UNDER THE ORDINANCE; (3) THE SELECTION BY DTC OR ANY DIRECT PARTICIPANT OR INDIRECT PARTICIPANT OF ANY PERSON TO RECEIVE PAYMENT IN THE EVENT OF A PARTIAL REDEMPTION OF THE BONDS; (4) THE PAYMENT BY DTC OR ANY DIRECT PARTICIPANT OR INDIRECT PARTICIPANT OF ANY AMOUNT WITH RESPECT TO THE PRINCIPAL OR REDEMPTION PREMIUM, IF ANY, OR INTEREST DUE WITH RESPECT TO THE BONDS; (5) ANY CONSENT GIVEN OR OTHER ACTION TAKEN BY DTC AS THE OWNER OF BONDS; OR (6) ANY OTHER MATTERS.

### **Redemption Provisions**

*Optional Redemption.* The Bonds maturing on and after July 1, 2033, shall be subject to redemption prior to maturity at the option of the City on and after July 1, 2032, in whole or in part at any time in increments of \$5,000 principal amount from maturities selected by the City and within any maturity by lot selected by the Bond Registrar at the principal amount thereof and accrued interest to the date fixed for redemption, but without premium.

## **Notice and Procedures for Redemption**

*Selection of Bonds to be Redeemed.* For purposes of any redemption of less than all Bonds of a single stated maturity and subject to the provisions described above under the caption "Book-Entry-Only System," the particular Bonds to be redeemed will be selected randomly by the Bond Registrar by such method of lottery as the Bond Registrar deems fair and appropriate.

*Notice of Redemption.* The Bond Registrar will cause notice of such redemption to be given to the registered Owner of any Bonds designated for redemption (so long as the book-entry-only system is in effect, only Cede & Co.), at the address last appearing upon the bond register by mailing a copy of the redemption notice by first-class mail, postage prepaid, not more than sixty (60) days nor less than thirty (30) days prior to the redemption date. No defect affecting any Bonds, whether in the notice of redemption or the delivery thereof (including any failure to mail such notice), shall affect the validity of the redemption proceedings for any other Bonds.

A notice of optional redemption may contain a statement that the redemption is conditional upon receipt by the Bond Registrar of funds on or before the date fixed for redemption sufficient to pay the redemption price of the Bonds so called for redemption, and that if such funds are not available, such redemption shall be cancelled by written notice to owners of the Bonds called for redemption in the same manner as the original redemption notice was mailed.

Notice having been properly given, the Bonds, as applicable, shall become due and payable on the redemption date so designated and, upon presentation and surrender thereof at the place specified in the redemption notice, the redemption price of such Bonds shall be paid. If on the redemption date sufficient moneys are held by the Bond Registrar to pay the redemption price, then and after the redemption date interest on the Bonds, as applicable, shall cease to accrue.

*Redemption of Less than All of a Bond.* The City may redeem any amount which is included in a Bond that is subject to prior redemption in a denomination equal to or in excess of, but divisible by, \$5,000. In the event of a partial redemption, the Bond will be redeemed in accordance with DTC's procedures. In the event of a partial redemption if the Book-Entry-Only System is discontinued, the registered owner will submit the Bond for partial redemption and the Bond Registrar and Paying Agent will make such partial payment and will cause to be issued a new Bond in a principal amount which reflects the redemption so made, to be authenticated and delivered to the registered owner thereof.

## **Registration, Transfer and Exchange When Book-Entry-Only System Has Been Discontinued**

If the Book-Entry-Only System is discontinued, the City shall cause a bond register for the registration and for the transfer and exchange of the Bonds to be kept at the principal office of the Bond Registrar. Upon surrender for transfer of any Bond or Bonds at the principal office of the Bond Registrar duly endorsed by, or accompanied by a written instrument or instruments of transfer in form satisfactory to the Bond Registrar duly executed by, the registered owner or his attorney duly authorized in writing, the City shall have executed and the Bond Registrar shall authenticate, date and deliver in the name of the transferee or transferees a new fully registered Bond or Bonds of the same series and maturity of authorized denominations, for an aggregate principal amount equal to the unredeemed portion of such surrendered Bond or Bonds. Any fully registered Bond or Bonds may be exchanged at said principal office of the Bond Registrar for an aggregate principal amount of fully registered Bond or Bonds equal to the unredeemed portion of such surrendered Bond or Bonds of the same maturity of other authorized denominations. The execution by the City of any fully registered Bond shall constitute full and due authorization of such Bond and the Bond Registrar shall thereby be authorized to authenticate, date and deliver such Bond in accordance with the terms of the Ordinance. The Bond Registrar shall not be required to transfer or exchange any Bond after notice calling such Bond for redemption has been mailed nor during the period of fifteen days next preceding mailing of a notice of redemption.

The person in whose name any Bond shall be registered shall be deemed and regarded as the absolute owner thereof for all purposes, and payment of the principal of, premium, if any, or interest on any Bond shall be made only to or upon the order of the registered owner thereof or his legal representative. All such payments shall be valid and effectual to satisfy and discharge the liability upon such Bond to the extent of the sum or sums so paid.

## **SECURITY AND SOURCE OF PAYMENT**

### **General**

The Bonds are direct and general obligations of the City and are payable as to both principal and interest from ad valorem taxes. (See “ARIZONA PROPERTY TAX SYSTEM” in Appendix B.) Such taxes may be levied on all taxable property within the City without limitation as to rate, but are limited by statutory provisions to an amount which shall not exceed the total aggregate principal and interest requirements becoming due on the Bonds Being Refunded from the date of issuance of the Bonds to the final maturity of the Bonds Being Refunded.

The levy of ad valorem taxes for the payment of the Bonds is subject only to the rights vested in the holders of the Bonds Being Refunded to payment from the same tax source in the event of a deficiency in the income derived from the cash and Government Obligations placed in trust pursuant to the Escrow Agent Agreement for payment of the Bonds Being Refunded. Although it is not expected that ad valorem taxes will be used to pay debt service on the Bonds Being Refunded, in the event of a deficiency in the amounts derived from the irrevocable trust established therefor, ad valorem taxes levied for the payment of the Bonds shall first be applied, to the extent of such deficiency, to the payment of principal of and interest on the Bonds Being Refunded, and the balance to the payment of the Bonds. (See “THE BONDS — Plan of Refunding” herein with respect to the sufficiency of cash and Government Obligations deposited with the Escrow Agent for the payment of the Bonds Being Refunded and “VERIFICATION OF MATHEMATICAL COMPUTATIONS” herein with respect to the verification of such calculations.)

### **Defeasance**

Any Bond or portion thereof in authorized denominations will be deemed paid and defeased and thereafter will have no claim on ad valorem taxes levied on taxable property in the City if (i) there is deposited with a bank or comparable financial institution, in trust, moneys or obligations issued by or guaranteed by the United States government (“*Defeasance Obligations*”) or both which, with the maturing principal of and interest on such Defeasance Obligations, if any, will be sufficient, as evidenced by a certificate or report of an accountant or nationally recognized public finance consulting firm, to pay the principal of and interest and any premium on such Bond or portion thereof as the same matures, comes due or becomes payable upon prior redemption and (ii) such defeased Bond or portion thereof is to be redeemed, notice of such redemption has been given in accordance with provisions of the Ordinance or the City has submitted to the Bond Registrar and Paying Agent instructions expressed to be irrevocable as to the date upon which such Bond or portion thereof is to be redeemed and as to the giving of notice of such redemption. Bonds the payment of which has been provided for as described above will no longer be deemed payable or outstanding under the Ordinance and thereafter such Bonds will be entitled to payment only from the moneys or Defeasance Obligations deposited to provide for the payment of such Bonds.



**SOURCES AND APPLICATIONS OF FUNDS**

The proceeds of the Bonds will be applied substantially as follows:

**Sources:**

Par Amount of the Bonds .....	\$146,400,000.00
Original Issue Premium .....	17,175,605.55
Other Available Funds .....	2,479,365.00
Total .....	<u>\$166,054,970.55</u>

**Applications:**

Purchase Price of Governmental Obligations and Beginning Cash Balance in Escrow Account .....	\$164,777,325.22
Cost of Issuance .....	712,681.27
Underwriters' Discount .....	564,964.06
Total .....	<u>\$166,054,970.55</u>

**GENERAL FUND SUMMARY**

The table below presents the General Fund revenues by major source for fiscal year 2020-21. The General Fund revenues for fiscal year 2021-22 are based on seven months of actual data, with the balance of the year estimated. The General Fund pays for the general activities of the City that are not supported by enterprise funds or special revenue funds, which are restricted to statutory or voter approved uses.

**General Fund Revenues By Major Source  
(Budgetary Basis)  
(in thousands)**

<u>Revenue Source</u>	<u>2020-21</u>	<u>Estimated 2021-22</u>
<b>Local Taxes and Related Fees</b>		
Sales Tax .....	\$ 536,889	\$ 589,217
Privilege License Fees .....	2,915	3,006
Other General Fund Excise Taxes .....	19,148	19,264
<b>State-Shared Revenues</b>		
Sales Tax .....	201,292	223,359
State Income Tax .....	240,237	213,294
Vehicle License Tax .....	79,768	79,000
<b>Primary Property Tax</b> .....	182,043	191,294
<b>User Fees/Other Revenues</b> .....	116,694	131,514
<b>Coronavirus Relief Fund</b> .....	109,126	—
<b>Total General Fund</b> .....	<u>\$1,488,112</u>	<u>\$1,449,948</u>

The table below presents the General Fund balance for fiscal year 2020-21. The ending General Fund balance for fiscal year 2021-22 is based on seven months of actual data, with the balance of the year estimated.



**General Fund Balance**  
**(Budgetary Basis)**  
(in thousands)

<b><u>Resources:</u></b>	<b><u>2020-21</u></b>	<b><u>Estimated 2021-22</u></b>
Beginning Balance .....	\$ 169,119	\$ 283,000
Revenues .....	1,488,112	1,449,948
Recoveries .....	2,458	1,000
Transfers .....	(5,538)	(70,737)
Total Resources .....	<u>\$1,654,151</u>	<u>\$1,663,211</u>
<b><u>Expenditures:</u></b>		
Operating Expenditures .....	\$1,342,045	\$1,452,435
Capital .....	29,106	26,978
Total Expenditures .....	<u>\$1,371,151</u>	<u>\$1,479,413</u>
<b>Ending Fund Balance .....</b>	<u>\$ 283,000</u>	<u>\$ 183,798</u>

## **COMBINED FINANCIAL SCHEDULES**

The schedules summarized on pages B-41 through B-52 present the revenues, expenditures and encumbrances, fund balances and transfers of all City operating funds on a non-GAAP budgetary basis. The schedules reflect actual results for fiscal years 2018-19, 2019-20 and 2020-21 and estimated amounts for fiscal year 2021-22. The schedules are presented on a budgetary basis to provide a meaningful comparison of actual results with the City's budget for all City operating funds.

### **CITY BUDGET INFORMATION**

#### **City Budget Process**

The City's budget process and policies are governed by Arizona law and the City Charter and are consistent with generally accepted budgeting best practice standards. These laws and standards set budget calendar dates, provide for budget control, including a requirement for adoption of a balanced budget, describe ways to amend the budget after adoption, and identify appropriate methods for budgeting, accounting and reporting.

The City uses a zero-based budgeting approach to preparing its annual budget as well as its longstanding process of line-item technical budgetary reviews requiring City departments to justify all budgeted expenditures, not just changes in their budget from the previous fiscal year. Therefore, the base line is zero rather than last year's budget. This practice helps facilitate cost reductions. Additionally, under the zero-based budgeting approach, the City presents its entire citywide budget in budget decision packages, or in an inventory of over 400 distinct programs. This provides the City Council and the community with the ability to review the costs, staffing, performance measures, revenues and grants related to each program in the City. This provides additional transparency and outlines the City budget in a way that helps guide strategic decisions and allocation of resources. The City believes that utilizing zero-based budgeting results in a more efficient allocation of resources, helps the City identify cost effective ways for improving its operations, helps recognize opportunities for outsourcing and improving accessibility, understandability and transparency of the City budget for Phoenix residents and other end users.

In addition to adopting zero-based budgeting, the City has enhanced the budget process by allowing the City Council and City residents to review and provide input earlier in the budget process. Under the enhanced budget process, each February, staff presents, by program, preliminary estimates of the following fiscal year's expenditures needed to continue existing service levels. A balanced Trial Budget is presented to the City Council in late March, followed by community budget hearings in April, the City Manager's proposed budget and the City Council's budget decision in May, and legal budget adoption actions in June and July. This improvement means the City Council and community have the opportunity to review the expenditure estimates of existing programs for the next fiscal year more than a month prior to the presentation of the Trial Budget. The early review of cost estimates by program is a significant improvement and will help facilitate important discussions regarding the allocation of valuable City resources.

#### **Current Budget Actions**

In January 2022, the City began the budget preparation process for fiscal year 2022-23. The City Manager presented a balanced Trial Budget for fiscal year 2022-23 for City Council discussion in March 2022. In fiscal year 2022-23, there is a projected surplus of \$76 million proposed to be used for City Council and community initiatives, as well as set-asides for future use. Virtual community budget hearings will be held in April for citizens to provide comments on the 2022-23 City Manager's Trial Budget. Feedback received from residents will be provided to the City Council regularly as staff progresses through the budget adoption process. The City Manager is currently scheduled to present the proposed budget to City Council in late May.

## **VERIFICATION OF MATHEMATICAL COMPUTATIONS**

Public Finance Partners LLC will deliver to the City, on or before the settlement date of the Bonds, its verification report indicating that it has verified the mathematical accuracy of the mathematical computations of the adequacy of the cash and the maturing principal of and interest on the Government Obligations, to pay, when due, the maturing principal of, interest on and related call premium requirements, if any, of the Bonds Being Refunded.

The verification performed by Public Finance Partners LLC will be solely based upon data, information and documents provided to Public Finance Partners LLC by the City and its representatives and it has not evaluated the assumptions or information used in the computations.

## **LITIGATION**

The City is contingently liable in respect to lawsuits and other claims incidental to the ordinary course of its operations. The City Attorney has advised City management of the nature and extent of pending and threatened claims against the City. In the opinion of City management such matters will not have a materially adverse effect on the City's ability to pay principal of or interest on the Bonds.

To the knowledge of the City Attorney, no pending or threatened litigation or administrative action or proceeding has (i) restrained or enjoined, or seeks to restrain or enjoin the City from issuing and delivering the Bonds or (ii) contested or questioned the validity of the Bonds or the proceedings and authority under which the Bonds have been authorized and are to be issued, secured, sold, executed or delivered. Certificates of the City to that effect will be delivered at the time of delivery of the Bonds.

## **TAX EXEMPTION**

### **General**

The Code includes requirements which the City must continue to meet after the issuance of the Bonds in order that interest thereon be and remain excludable from gross income of the holders thereof for federal income tax purposes. The City's failure to meet these requirements may cause the interest on the Bonds to be included in gross income for federal income tax purposes retroactively to the date of issuance of the Bonds. The City has covenanted to take the actions required by the Code in order to maintain the excludability from gross income for federal income tax purposes of interest on the Bonds and not to take any actions that would adversely affect that excludability.

In the opinion of Bond Counsel, assuming continuing compliance by the City with the tax covenants referred to above and the accuracy of certain representations of the City, under existing statutes, regulations, rulings and court decisions, interest on the Bonds will be excludable from gross income for federal income tax purposes. Interest on the Bonds will not be an item of tax preference for purposes of the federal alternative minimum tax imposed on individuals. Bond Counsel is further of the opinion that interest on the Bonds will be exempt from income taxation under the laws of the State of Arizona.

Except as described above, Bond Counsel will express no opinion regarding the federal income tax consequences resulting from the receipt or accrual of interest on the Bonds or the ownership or disposition of the Bonds. Prospective purchasers of Bonds should be aware that the ownership of Bonds may result in other collateral federal tax consequences, including (i) the denial of a deduction for interest on indebtedness incurred or continued to purchase or carry the Bonds, (ii) the reduction of the loss reserve deduction for property and casualty insurance companies by the applicable statutory percentage of certain items, including interest on the Bonds, (iii) the inclusion of interest on the Bonds in the earnings of certain foreign corporations doing business in the United States for purposes of a branch profits tax, (iv) the inclusion of interest on the Bonds in the passive income subject to federal income taxation of certain Subchapter S corporations with Subchapter C earnings and profits at the close of the taxable year, (v) the inclusion of interest on the Bonds in the determination of the

taxability of certain Social Security and Railroad Retirement benefits to certain recipients of such benefits, (vi) net gain realized upon the sale or other disposition of property such as the Bonds generally must be taken into account when computing the Medicare tax with respect to net investment income or undistributed net investment income, as applicable, imposed on certain high income individuals and specified trusts and estates and (vii) receipt of certain investment income, including interest on the Bonds, is considered when determining qualification limits for obtaining the earned income credit provided by Section 32(a) of the Code. The nature and extent of the other tax consequences described above will depend on the particular tax status and situation of each owner of the Bonds. Prospective purchasers of the Bonds should consult their own tax advisors as to the impact of these and any other tax consequences.

Bond Counsel's opinions are based on existing law, which is subject to change. Such opinions are further based on factual representations made to Bond Counsel as of the date thereof. Bond Counsel assumes no duty to update or supplement its opinions to reflect any facts or circumstances that may thereafter come to Bond Counsel's attention, or to reflect any changes in law that may thereafter occur or become effective. Moreover, Bond Counsel's opinions are not a guarantee of a particular result and are not binding on the IRS or the courts; rather, such opinions represent Bond Counsel's professional judgment based on its review of existing law, and in reliance on the representations and covenants that it deems relevant to such opinion.

### **Changes in Federal and State Tax Law**

From time to time, there are legislative proposals suggested, debated, introduced or pending in Congress or in the State legislature that, if enacted into law, could alter or amend one or more of the federal tax matters, or state tax matters, respectively, described above including, without limitation, the excludability from gross income of interest on the Bonds, adversely affect the market price or marketability of the Bonds, or otherwise prevent the holders from realizing the full current benefit of the status of the interest thereon. It cannot be predicted whether or in what form any such proposal may be enacted, or whether, if enacted, any such proposal would affect the Bonds. Prospective purchasers of the Bonds should consult their tax advisors as to the impact of any proposed or pending legislation.

### **Information Reporting and Backup Withholding**

Interest paid on tax-exempt obligations such as the Bonds is subject to information reporting to the Internal Revenue Service in a manner similar to interest paid on taxable obligations. This reporting requirement does not affect the excludability of interest on the Bonds from gross income for federal income tax purposes. However, in conjunction with that information reporting requirement, the Code subjects certain non-corporate owners of Bonds, under certain circumstances, to "backup withholding" at the rates set forth in the Code, with respect to payments on the Bonds and proceeds from the sale of Bonds. Any amount so withheld would be refunded or allowed as a credit against the federal income tax of such owner of Bonds. This withholding generally applies if the owner of Bonds (i) fails to furnish the payor such owner's social security number or other taxpayer identification number ("*TIN*"), (ii) furnished the payor an incorrect *TIN*, (iii) fails to properly report interest, dividends, or other "reportable payments" as defined in the Code, or (iv) under certain circumstances, fails to provide the payor or such owner's securities broker with a certified statement, signed under penalty of perjury, that the *TIN* provided is correct and that such owner is not subject to backup withholding. Prospective purchasers of the Bonds may also wish to consult with their tax advisors with respect to the need to furnish certain taxpayer information in order to avoid backup withholding.

### **Original Issue Premium**

Certain of the Bonds (the "*Premium Bonds*"), may be offered and sold to the public at a price in excess of their stated redemption price (the principal amount) at maturity (or earlier for certain Premium Bonds callable

prior to maturity). That excess constitutes bond premium. For federal income tax purposes, bond premium is amortized over the period to maturity of a Premium Bond, based on the yield to maturity of that Premium Bond (or, in the case of a Premium Bond callable prior to its stated maturity, the amortization period and yield may be required to be determined on the basis of an earlier call date that results in the lowest yield on that Premium Bond), compounded semiannually (or over a shorter permitted compounding interval selected by the owner). No portion of that bond premium is deductible by the owner of a Premium Bond. For purposes of determining the owner's gain or loss on the sale, redemption (including redemption at maturity) or other disposition of a Premium Bond, the owner's tax basis in the Premium Bond is reduced by the amount of bond premium that accrues during the period of ownership. As a result, an owner may realize taxable gain for federal income tax purposes from the sale or other disposition of a Premium Bond for an amount equal to or less than the amount paid by the owner for that Premium Bond.

Owners of Premium Bonds should consult their own tax advisors as to the determination for federal income tax purposes of the amount of bond premium properly accruable in any period with respect to the Premium Bond and as to other federal tax consequences, and the treatment of bond premium for purposes of state and local taxes on, or based on, income.

### **LEGAL MATTERS**

Legal matters incident to the issuance of the Bonds and with regard to the tax-exempt status of the interest on the Bonds (see "TAX EXEMPTION") are subject to the legal opinion of Greenberg Traurig, LLP, Bond Counsel. A signed copy of this opinion, dated and speaking only as of the date of delivery of the Bonds, will be delivered to the purchasers of the Bonds. A proposed form of this opinion is attached as Appendix H hereto. The actual legal opinion of Bond Counsel to be delivered may vary from that text if necessary to reflect facts and law on the date of delivery. The opinion will speak only as of its date, and subsequent distribution of it by recirculation of the Official Statement or otherwise shall create no implication that Bond Counsel has reviewed or expresses any opinion concerning any of the matters referred to in the opinion subsequent to its date.

Certain legal matters will be passed upon for the Underwriters by Squire Patton Boggs (US) LLP, Phoenix, Arizona, as Counsel to the Underwriters.

### **RATINGS**

Moody's Investors Service Inc. ("*Moody's*") has assigned the rating of "Aa1" to the Bonds. Standard & Poor's Global Ratings, a division of Standard & Poor's Financial Services LLC ("*S&P*") has assigned to the Bonds a rating of "AA+" to the Bonds. Fitch Ratings ("*Fitch*") has assigned a rating of "AAA" to the Bonds. No application was made to any other rating service for the purpose of obtaining ratings on the Bonds. The City furnished these rating agencies with certain information and materials with respect to the Bonds. The ratings reflect only the view of S&P, Moody's, and Fitch respectively. An explanation of the significance of such ratings may be obtained from S&P at 55 Water Street, New York, New York 10041 and from Moody's at 7 World Trade Center, 250 Greenwich Street, 23<sup>rd</sup> Floor, New York, New York 10007 or from Fitch at 33 Whitehall Street, New York, NY 10004. There is no assurance that the ratings will continue for any given period of time or that the ratings will not be revised downward or withdrawn entirely by S&P, Moody's or Fitch if, in their judgment, circumstances so warrant. Any such downward revision or withdrawal of such ratings by S&P, Moody's or Fitch may have an adverse effect on the market price of the Bonds.

### **FINANCIAL ADVISOR**

Public Resources Advisory Group, Inc. ("*PRAG*") is employed as Financial Advisor to the City in connection with the issuance of the Bonds. The Financial Advisor's compensation for services rendered with

respect to the sale of the Bonds is contingent upon the issuance and delivery of the Bonds. PRAG, in its capacity as Financial Advisor, does not assume any responsibility for the information, covenants and representations contained in any of the legal documents with respect to the federal income tax status of the Bonds, or the possible impact of any present, pending or future actions taken by any legislative or judicial bodies.

The Financial Advisor to the City has provided the following sentence for inclusion in this Official Statement. In its capacity as Financial Advisor to the City, PRAG has read and participated in the preparation of certain portions of this Official Statement. PRAG is a financial advisory and consulting organization and is not engaged in the business of underwriting, marketing, or trading municipal securities or any other negotiated instruments.

## UNDERWRITING

The Bonds are being purchased for reoffering by Piper Sandler & Co. and the other underwriters shown on the cover hereof (collectively, the “*Underwriters*”). The Underwriters have agreed to purchase the Bonds, subject to certain conditions, at an aggregate price of \$163,010,641.49. If the Bonds are sold to produce the yields shown on the inside front cover hereof, the Underwriters’ compensation will be \$564,964.06.

The Underwriters are committed to purchase all of the Bonds if any are purchased. The Bonds are offered for sale at the initial prices or yields set forth on the inside front cover page of this Official Statement, which prices or yields may be changed, from time to time, by the Underwriters. The Bonds may be offered and sold to certain dealers (including underwriters and dealers depositing the Bonds into investment trusts) at prices lower than the public offering price.

Piper Sandler & Co. (“*Piper*”) has entered into a distribution agreement with Charles Schwab & Co. effective November 26, 2012 which allows Schwab to distribute certain Piper underwritings to its retail network. The Agreement applies to publically offered, municipal securities rated investment grade, and applies in both a competitive and negotiated sales context where Piper is sole or co-manager or syndicate member. The agreement does not apply to underwritings outside of the parameters described above.

Stern Brothers & Co., an Underwriter of the Bonds, has entered into an agreement (the “*Stern Brothers Agreement*”) with InspereX LLC (“*InspereX*”) for the distribution of certain municipal securities offerings at the original issue price. Pursuant to the Stern Brothers Agreement, Stern Brothers & Co. may sell the Bonds to InspereX and will share a portion of its selling concession compensation, if applicable.

## CONTINUING DISCLOSURE

The City will enter into a Continuing Disclosure Undertaking (the “*Undertaking*”) for the benefit of the beneficial owners of the Bonds to send certain information annually and to provide notice of certain events to the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board through its Electronic Municipal Market Access (“*EMMA*”) System pursuant to the requirements of Section (b)(5) of Rule 15c2-12 (the “*Rule*”) adopted by the Securities and Exchange Commission under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. The specific nature of the information to be provided on an annual basis, the events which will be noticed on an occurrence basis and other terms of the Undertaking, are set forth in APPENDIX G — “FORM OF CONTINUING DISCLOSURE UNDERTAKING.”

The City has represented that it is in compliance in all material respects with each and every undertaking previously entered into by it pursuant to the Rule. A failure by the City to comply with the Undertaking will not constitute a default under the Ordinance and beneficial owners of the Bonds are limited to the remedies described in the Undertaking. See APPENDIX G — “FORM OF CONTINUING DISCLOSURE UNDERTAKING.” A failure by the City to comply with the Undertaking must be reported in accordance with the Rule and must be considered by any broker, dealer or municipal securities dealer before recommending the purchase or sale of the Bonds in the secondary market. Consequently, such a failure may adversely affect the transferability and liquidity of the Bonds and their market price.

The filing on January 28, 2020 of certain operating data for fiscal year ending June 30, 2019 was not associated with all of the related CUSIP numbers until February 24, 2020.

**INDEPENDENT AUDITORS AND INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE  
OF CITY'S ANNUAL COMPREHENSIVE FINANCIAL REPORT**

The financial statements of the City as of June 30, 2021 for its fiscal year then ended have been audited by BKD, LLP, independent auditors, as stated in their report. The financial statements and auditor's report are part of the City's annual comprehensive financial report (the "ACFR"), which may be obtained from EMMA, free of charge at <http://emma.msrb.org>, or from the City, free of charge, at the following location: 251 West Washington Street, 9th Floor, Phoenix, Arizona 85003, Attention: Finance Department, Telephone: (602) 262-7166. The ACFR may also be downloaded from the City's website at [www.phoenix.gov](http://www.phoenix.gov) under Departments-Finance-Financial Information & Reports. The ACFR so filed with EMMA as part of the City's continuing disclosure undertakings pursuant to the Rule is hereby incorporated by reference.

**MISCELLANEOUS**

Any statements in this Official Statement involving matters of opinion, whether or not expressly so stated, are intended as such and not as representations of fact. This Official Statement is not to be construed as a contract or agreement between the City or the Underwriters and the purchasers or holders of any of the Bonds.

This Official Statement has been approved, executed and delivered by the City.

CITY OF PHOENIX, ARIZONA

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## APPENDIX A

### City of Phoenix, Arizona — Description

#### OVERVIEW

Phoenix is the fifth largest city in the United States, the state capital of Arizona and the center of the metropolitan area encompassed by Maricopa County (the “*County*”). This metropolitan area also includes the cities of Mesa, Chandler, Glendale, Scottsdale, Tempe, Peoria, Surprise, Avondale, Goodyear, Buckeye and El Mirage; the towns of Gilbert, Queen Creek, Fountain Hills, and Paradise Valley as well as several smaller cities and towns and all unincorporated areas of the County. It is situated 1,117 feet above sea level in the semi-arid Salt River Valley. The area is well known for its mild, sunny winters and hot summers and receives average rainfall of 7.50 inches annually.

Phoenix was founded in 1870 as an agricultural community. In 1881, it was incorporated as a city (the “*City*”). The City Charter under which it is presently governed was adopted in 1913 and has been amended from time to time. The City has grown steadily since its inception and has shown especially strong growth since 1950. The 1900 census recorded Phoenix’s population at 5,544. In 1950, the City occupied 17 square miles with a population of almost 107,000 ranking it 99th among American cities. The 2020 census recorded Phoenix’s population at 1,608,139. As of February 1, 2022, the City encompasses 519.90 square miles.

#### Population Statistics<sup>(1)</sup> Phoenix, Maricopa County and Arizona

<u>Area</u>	<u>1950</u>	<u>1970</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>Percent Change</u>	
							<u>1950-21</u>	<u>1990-21</u>
Phoenix	106,818	584,303	983,403	1,321,045	1,608,139	1,652,815	1,447.3%	68.1%
Maricopa County	331,770	971,228	2,122,101	3,072,149	4,420,568	4,507,419	1,258.6	112.4
State of Arizona	749,587	1,775,399	3,665,228	5,130,632	7,151,502	7,285,370	871.9	98.8

(1) Population figures for the State of Arizona, City of Phoenix, and Maricopa County are as of July 1, 2021. The 2021 population figures for Maricopa County and the State of Arizona are from the Arizona Office of Employment and Population Statistics. The 2021 population figure for the City of Phoenix is from the City of Phoenix Planning & Development Department.

Phoenix is served by main lines of the Union Pacific and Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railroads, a busline (Greyhound Trailways), and 10 transcontinental, 34 interstate and 39 intrastate truck lines. Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport, located approximately 4 miles from downtown Phoenix, is served by the following scheduled airlines: Advanced Air, Air Canada, Alaska, American, Boutique Air, British Airways, Jazz Aviation (Air Canada Express), Compass (Delta Connection), Condor, Contour, Delta, Frontier, Hawaiian, JetBlue, Mesa (American Eagle, United Express), SkyWest (American Eagle, Delta Connection, and United Express), Southwest, Spirit, Sun Country, United, Volaris and WestJet. Interstate 10, Interstate 17, U.S. Highway 60, State Routes 51, 74, 85, 87, 88, 143 and Loops 101, 202, and 303 all traverse the metropolitan area.

The metropolitan area is presently served by 34 elementary school districts, 6 high school districts, 15 unified school districts and 2 technical institutes, operating almost 800 schools. Education is also provided by public charter schools and private and parochial schools located throughout the metropolitan area. Maricopa County Community College District serves the educational needs of the Phoenix area through 10 institutions. Arizona State University (“*ASU*”) houses 17 colleges and schools and has a total full-time equivalent enrollment of more than 135,700 undergraduate, graduate and professional students on four campuses in Metro Phoenix and online. ASU’s main campus is located just east of Phoenix in the city of Tempe. The Arizona State University West campus opened in 1991, is located in northwest Phoenix, and has an enrollment of nearly 5,200 students.

The Arizona State University Polytechnic campus opened in 1996, is located in southeast Metro Phoenix in the city of Mesa, and has an enrollment of more than 5,500 students. The Arizona State University Downtown Phoenix campus opened in 2006 and has an enrollment of more than 11,700 students. ASU Online has nearly 57,800 students. Grand Canyon University, a private university offering undergraduate and postsecondary degree programs, has a main campus located northwest of downtown Phoenix. In fall 2021, enrollment at Grand Canyon University was approximately 113,000 including both on-campus and online students. The City also contains a private graduate school and a number of private universities, colleges, and technical institutions. The U.S. Census Bureau's 2019 American Community Survey, the most recently available, estimated that more than 66.0% of the adult residents of the Maricopa County attended college, compared to 61.7% nationally.

## **CYBERSECURITY INITIATIVES**

Computer networks and data transmission and collection are vital to the efficient operation of the City. The City collects and stores sensitive data, including intellectual property, proprietary business information, information regarding customers, suppliers and business partners, and personally identifiable information of customers and employees. The secure processing, maintenance and transmission of this information is critical to the operation of each City department. The City is using the Department of Homeland Security best practices as well as cybersecurity initiatives to prevent or mitigate any disruption in service or risk to sensitive data.

The City has an insurance policy with AIG Specialty Insurance Company, Houston Casualty Company and Zurich, which insures against cyber extortion and network interruption. The Information Technology Services Department has dedicated staff specifically targeting cybersecurity initiatives such as security awareness programs, advanced email security, Endpoint Detection and Response, as well as event monitoring.

## **SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS**

### **Downtown Development**

In 1979, the City adopted the Downtown Redevelopment Area plan for a 1.5 square mile area of downtown to revitalize the urban center of the City. Redevelopment efforts to date have resulted in the construction of residential units as well as numerous public and private redevelopment projects that have produced several amenities and services for employers, residents and visitors.

In 1984, a group of downtown business leaders founded the Phoenix Community Alliance. The group's express purpose is to work with government and other development interests to accomplish the highest quality downtown revitalization possible. They have been involved in a program of cooperative planning between government and private interests and have been focusing their attention on bringing increased housing, especially ownership housing, to downtown. The Phoenix Community Alliance's 2011-2016 Action Plan provided three goals: facilitating quality land development in downtown Phoenix, attracting investment to downtown Phoenix, and sharpening downtown Phoenix's competitive advantage.

Downtown Phoenix Inc. ("*DPI*"), a nonprofit entity formed in 2013, was created for the purpose of enhancing the economic and cultural vitality of downtown Phoenix. It serves as an umbrella organization to "broaden the tent" of the downtown community and improve coordination amongst downtown focused organizations, resulting in greater efficiency and effectiveness among nonprofits, such as Downtown Phoenix Partnership, Phoenix Community Alliance and the Downtown Phoenix Community Development Corporation. DPI serves as a City liaison to downtown stakeholders, including neighborhood and business organizations, assisting the City in communicating with the community by providing guidance and advice as needed. DPI also collaborates with the City to expand and enhance special events downtown, in addition to working on assignments, such as studying the potential expansion of the Enhanced Municipal Services District boundaries.

## **General Plan**

In 1985, the City Council adopted the General Plan, a long-range plan based on the Urban Village Concept. The overall goal of the Urban Village Concept (now referred to as the Urban Village Model) is to offer Phoenix residents a choice of lifestyles in which residents may live, work and enjoy leisure time activities within the same urban village. The Urban Village Model also gives residents the opportunity to play a major role in shaping these choices. It is a unique concept that has provided a high degree of citizen participation in local land use planning processes.

The General Plan guides future development in Phoenix through the establishment of fifteen urban villages, each with an approximate population of 125,000. Each village has its own village planning committee. The committees, guided by and responsible to the City Council, are comprised of 15-21 citizens, most of whom live in their respective villages. Planning activities include identifying the attitudes, problems, and issues impacting their village; formulating goals and policies that reflect the unique needs of their planning area; developing land use plans that will guide future growth in their village, and reviewing rezoning applications and development proposals.

In 1998, the State of Arizona passed the Growing Smarter legislation and in 2000 passed the Growing Smarter Plus legislation. The legislation required that the City update its General Plan, and amend or readopt the General Plan every ten years. It also requires that any changes to the General Plan be presented by public hearing to the citizens, be approved by at least two-thirds of the City Council and then be voted upon by the citizens. The City's General Plan was adopted by the City Council on December 5, 2001 and was approved by voters on March 12, 2002. In the opinion of management, the Growing Smarter and Growing Smarter Plus legislation provides processes and tools that can contribute to better planned, coordinated and balanced development. While the original legislation set a ten year deadline to readopt or amend the General Plan, in 2010 the State legislature extended the deadline to July 1, 2015.

On July 1, 2009, the City Council approved plans to implement a public participation process in developing the Phoenix General Plan Update. In August 2012, the Planning and Development Department, in partnership with the Mayor and City Council, launched PlanPHX in an effort to enhance community outreach. In order to facilitate public participation, the PlanPHX project included the debut of [www.myplanphx.com](http://www.myplanphx.com). The website served as an interactive and innovative way for Phoenix residents to be involved in the Phoenix General Plan Update. In addition to the website, the Planning and Development Department conducted meetings throughout the community to obtain input and ideas from residents. The Phoenix General Plan Update focuses on five Core Values — Connecting People and Places, Building the Sustainable Desert City, Creating an Even More Vibrant Downtown, Celebrating our Diverse Communities and Neighborhoods, and Strengthening Our Local Economy. The General Plan Update was unanimously approved by the Phoenix Planning Commission on January 13, 2015. The General Plan Update was approved by the City Council on March 4, 2015 and was approved by voters in the August 25, 2015 Citywide election. Planning and Development Department is in the process of updating the General Plan which will be on the ballot in 2024.

## **Phoenix Convention Center**

Redevelopment of the downtown Phoenix area has accompanied the construction and expansion of the Phoenix Convention Center (previously Phoenix Civic Plaza). Opened in 1972, the original convention and cultural center facility encompassed eight city-blocks in downtown Phoenix, having a capacity of 10,000 persons and containing a variety of meeting and exhibition halls in addition to Symphony Hall.

On June 22, 2001, the Arizona Legislature appointed the Ad Hoc Study Committee on Phoenix Civic Plaza/ Convention Facility Expansion (the “Committee”) to make recommendations on several issues regarding Phoenix Convention Center expansion, including potential funding sources and State involvement. The membership included four State Senators, four State Representatives and nine public members. The Committee recognized the significant statewide benefit of convention business and unanimously recommended that the State develop a program to provide matching funds for major convention center improvements.

On November 6, 2001, City of Phoenix voters approved a ballot proposition authorizing the City to incur debt and expend public funds in an amount up to \$300 million from City funding sources and in an amount up to \$300 million in State or other non-City funding sources for the construction, expansion, modification and improvement of the Phoenix Convention Center. In June 2003, the Arizona Legislature approved spending up to \$300 million in State money to match the City's contribution. Combined, the \$600 million expansion project effectively tripled the size of the facility by adding approximately 600,000 square feet of meeting and exhibition space.

In 2001, City of Phoenix voters approved an additional \$18.5 million in general obligation bonds for the renovation of the adjacent Symphony Hall. In order to minimize disruption to event activity, the construction schedule for Symphony Hall was aligned with the first phase of the Phoenix Convention Center expansion. In June 2003, the City Council approved the final development concept and selected the design team and the construction management team for the Phoenix Convention Center expansion and Symphony Hall renovation.

Construction of phase one of the Phoenix Convention Center expansion and the Symphony Hall renovation began in June 2004. Symphony Hall re-opened September 3, 2005 after renovations were completed during phase one. Significant improvements to Symphony Hall included a new entrance, plaza facing, wall paneling, carpeting, seating, roofing and an upgraded lobby. Phase one of the Phoenix Convention Center expansion, known as the West Building, was completed in July 2006. The four-level West Building includes a 45,000 square feet ballroom, an Executive Conference Center, 64,000 square feet of exhibition hall space and 27,000 square feet of meeting space.

Phase two construction on the new Phoenix Convention Center North Building was completed in December 2008. The four-level North Building features amenities such as a 46,000 square feet street-level ballroom, 56 meeting rooms, over 300,000 square feet of exhibition hall space on the lower level, 190,000 square feet of exhibition hall space on the upper level and a food court with six themed eateries. The North Building is connected to the West Building via a pedestrian bridge on the third level and below ground through the lower level exhibition hall. The fully expanded Phoenix Convention Center, which welcomed its first convention in January 2009, now offers approximately 900,000 square feet of rentable convention space and is one of the top 25 facilities in the country in terms of size.

The Phoenix Convention Center expansion had a significant impact on Arizona during the five-year construction period. From December 18, 2003 through November 30, 2008, 95 percent of the work was performed by Arizona residents, 11,684 people were employed on the project, \$89.0 million was paid in wages and \$26.9 million was paid in state construction taxes.

The expanded Phoenix Convention Center surpassed its projected goals for 2009, hosting 68 conventions with approximately 309,379 delegates, which equated to an economic impact of approximately \$449 million in direct spending. Since its expansion in 2009, the Phoenix Convention Center has hosted 744 conventions, or an average of 62 conventions per year, with an estimated 2,694,000 delegates through 2021. The Phoenix Convention Center is projected to host over 66 conventions in 2022 with an estimated economic impact of over \$400 million.

## **Business Development**

The City of Phoenix Community and Economic Development Department (“*CEDD*”) strategically positions Phoenix as a globally competitive and sustainable city. Developing a modern economy is rooted in aligning economic development initiatives around Phoenix's core strengths: focusing on targeted industry sectors with the highest impact and opportunity for sustained growth, expanding the pipeline of job-creating businesses, enhancing the Phoenix business climate and improving Phoenix's competitive position in the new economic environment.

CEDD works to attract and grow quality businesses that strengthen and diversify Phoenix's economy through job growth, private investment and creating a sense of place for our community. The Arizona Commerce Authority, Greater Phoenix Economic Council and the Greater Phoenix Chamber of Commerce are strong allies in these endeavors. With these partners, the City continues several initiatives aimed at workforce development, creating and maintaining high quality jobs and industry diversification. These partnerships also establish sound economic development programs that enhance regional and statewide competitiveness.

In fiscal year 2021-22, CEDD and its partners directly assisted in the attraction of 30 new employers to the City of Phoenix. These companies represent more than 14,230 new jobs and approximately \$14.1 billion in new capital investment. Additionally, CEDD performed 765 business outreach visits, 78 recruitment/hiring events, and assisted 62,507 job seekers.

2021 saw another year of strong job growth with the Phoenix workforce growing by over 122,000 compared to a year earlier, to a total workforce of 2.3 million, which set a record high for the metropolitan area, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics ("BLS") professional, technical and scientific sectors added more jobs than any other industry sector. Phoenix led the nation in life science job hiring this past year. In July 2021, Greater Phoenix was the first metro area in the United States to recover more jobs than were lost in the pandemic. However, many of the jobs recovered were in different sectors, primarily in the high-wage sectors of bioscience healthcare, manufacturing, technology and advanced business and financial services. Across all of 2021 there were more Greater Phoenix jobs in manufacturing than in construction for the first time since July 2003, according to BLS data.

### **Arts, Cultural and Sports Facilities**

The Orpheum Theatre was built in 1929 in downtown Phoenix for vaudeville performances and movie exhibitions. The City purchased the theatre in 1984 and it was listed on the National Register of Historic Places the following year. In 1988, citizens approved funding \$7 million towards a renovation of the theatre, with the Orpheum Theatre Foundation providing additional funding of \$7 million. The theatre, built in the Spanish Baroque Revival architectural style, reopened in early 1997 and is the last remaining example of theatre palace architecture in Phoenix. The 1,364-seat Orpheum Theatre is now an internationally recognized showcase for arts and entertainment and hosts a variety of productions which draw thousands of people to the vibrant downtown venue annually.

The Herberger Theater Center, a performing arts facility, opened in October 1989 adjacent to the Phoenix Convention Center. Located on a one-block site immediately north of the original Phoenix Convention Center, the Herberger Theater Center was financed with \$18 million in public and private funds. Renovations to the Herberger Theater were performed during the summer of 2010 and included refurbishment of seating, platforms, lighting, carpet and paint on the 801-seat Center Stage and 343-seat Stage West. The renovations included the addition of exterior public space, upgraded outdoor signage and a new private second floor lounge and balcony for theater VIPs. The renovations were completed in October 2010 at a cost of approximately \$16 million.

The Phoenix Art Museum, located at Central Avenue and McDowell Street began an expansion in December 2004. The \$50 million project added nearly 30,000 square feet to the museum complex, most of which is utilized for exhibition space to benefit the museum's 290,000 annual visitors. \$18.2 million of the total project cost was financed with bond funds approved by Phoenix voters in 2001. The remaining funds were raised from individuals and philanthropic organizations. The expansion was completed in November 2006.

The Arizona Science Center is located in Heritage and Science Park, a multi-block downtown cultural center, and received City funding from general obligation bonds approved by the voters in 1988. The Arizona Science Center, which cost \$47 million, encompasses nearly 127,000 square feet including a 200-seat planetarium and a 285-seat IMAX Theater. The City contributed land and \$20 million to the project, with the balance funded by private contributions. The Arizona Science Center opened in April 1997. In addition, an 800-space parking garage was developed. The parking garage was completed in November 1995.



In 2000, an agreement between the City and a private company was reached for development of a 4,800-seat entertainment facility on a City owned site at the northwest corner of Washington Street and Fourth Avenue. The Comerica Theatre (formerly Dodge Theatre) totals 165,000 square feet and cost approximately \$39 million. Construction began in September 2000 and was completed in April 2002.

In 1988, the City entered into negotiations with the Phoenix Suns Limited Partnership (the “Suns”) for the development and operation of a 20,000-seat downtown sports arena to be located immediately south of the Phoenix Convention Center. Final agreements between the City and the Suns were approved by the City Council in July 1989. The construction cost of the arena and adjacent garage was \$100 million. The City acquired and cleared the land for the project at a cost of \$12.8 million and contributed \$35 million toward construction. The Suns contributed an additional \$515,000 for land acquisition and were responsible for the balance of the construction costs (approximately \$52 million). Construction began in November 1990 and America West Arena (currently Talking Stick Resort Arena) opened in June 1992.

A multi-phased renovation of City-owned multipurpose arena began in the spring of 2001 and was completed in early 2005. Exterior renovations included the addition of a 15,000 square feet climate controlled pavilion on the main entrance plaza, expansion of the north façade to accommodate street level restaurants along Jefferson Street and the construction of a pedestrian passageway from Jefferson Street to Jackson Street. The interior renovations consisted of concourse improvements, seating enhancements and additional restrooms. The second phase of renovations brought significant technology improvements including a new scoreboard and wraparound LED boards, as well as expansion of the Platinum Club, and other core building improvements, all of which ensure the Center’s continued state of the art status. The renovations were completed at a total cost of approximately \$57 million funded jointly by the City and the Suns.

In 2019, the Phoenix City Council authorized the City to amend its agreement with the Suns to facilitate the renovation of City-owned multipurpose arena. The arena renovation is being funded by the City and the Suns, with the City contributing \$150 million and the Suns contributing \$80 million plus any cost overruns. Major building systems including electrical, mechanical, plumbing and technology infrastructure are being updated or replaced. Additional upgrades underway include improvements to social spaces, suite renovations, retail space improvements, and modernization of locker rooms. The renovations commenced in 2019 and completed in 2021. The new agreement will commit the Suns to stay in the arena until at least 2037.

Major League Baseball owners awarded a Phoenix-based ownership group a major league baseball franchise in March 1995. The team, the Arizona Diamondbacks, began play in March 1998. A \$354 million, 48,500-seat, natural grass baseball stadium was constructed at the southwest corner of Jefferson Street and Seventh Street in downtown Phoenix through a public/private partnership. Public participation was authorized in early 1994, when the Maricopa County Stadium District approved the expenditure of \$238 million for the development of the stadium. The balance of the construction costs were financed by the team ownership group.

In 2009, the City completed construction on the Civic Space Park. The 2.77-acre park in the heart of downtown Phoenix, bounded by First and Central Avenues and Van Buren and Fillmore Streets, offers residents, workers, students and visitors a unique urban design. The park contains sustainable features such as solar panel shade structures, which generate power for the park’s lighting and electrical needs and pervious concrete and pavers to reduce heat reflection and allow rainfall to seep through to the ground. The park also includes interactive water and light features, green spaces and a 100-foot aerial art sculpture. The historic 1926 A.E. England Building is located inside Civic Space Park and hosts an auditorium as well as office, meeting and retail space.

In 2011 the Community and Economic Development and Phoenix Convention Center Department entered into a 20 year public private partnership with the Legends Entertainment District. The district, which utilizes digital signage to stimulate activity within downtown, is generally bounded on the north and south sides of Jefferson Street from First Avenue to Seventh Street and includes sites such as Chase Field, City-owned multipurpose arena, the Phoenix Convention Center South Building and the Phoenix Convention Center East Garage.

In 2011, the City's Community and Economic Development Department acquired a site on Central Avenue across from the Phoenix Art Museum for the construction of the Arizona Opera Center. In March 2013, the 28,000 square-foot performing arts facility opened that includes performance and rehearsal space, administrative offices, and educational and public meeting facilities. The City contributed \$3.2 million of general obligation bonds towards the \$5.2 million facility. The Arizona Opera Center building is owned by the City and operated by Arizona Opera.

In 2015, the City facilitated the creation of an entertainment district in downtown Phoenix (the "*Entertainment District*"). The Entertainment District encompasses about one-square mile of downtown Phoenix and is intended to foster economic development by bringing more businesses to the area. Previously, potential businesses were prohibited from applying for a liquor license if they were within 300 feet of a church or school, per Arizona State law. The Phoenix City Council now has the option to consider an exemption for liquor licenses within the Entertainment District. The creation of the Entertainment District serves as a development tool that supports the growth of a vibrant downtown with a mix of businesses and nightlife.

### **Commercial Development**

In the 1970s, Arizona's three major commercial banks (at that time The Valley National Bank of Arizona, First Interstate Bank, and The Arizona Bank) located their high-rise headquarters buildings in the downtown area. In addition, the Citibank building (now Compass Bancshares), consisting of 113,000 square feet of space situated on the northwest corner of Van Buren Street and First Avenue, was opened on August 1, 1989.

The 1970s also saw the development of two downtown high-rise hotels. The Hyatt and Renaissance (formerly the Wyndham) properties combine to provide 1,242 hotel rooms in downtown Phoenix. As an outgrowth of the many downtown development and redevelopment projects during the 1990s and 2000s, there was a rapid increase in hotel room demand from business, leisure and convention travelers visiting the area. To meet this demand, the City constructed a new 1,000-room hotel on the northwest corner of Third Street and Van Buren Street. Adjacent to the Arizona Center and several office and entertainment venues, the hotel contains approximately 10,000 square feet of retail space, including a coffee shop, lounge, restaurant, and fitness facilities; a 30,000 square-foot ballroom; and additional meeting space. Starwood Hotels and Resorts was selected as the hotel's operator under the company's Sheraton flag. Design of the hotel began in early 2005 and construction began in March 2006. The Sheraton Grand Phoenix Hotel opened September 2008 and supports the additional hotel demand generated by the expansion of the Phoenix Convention Center. The City sold the hotel to Marriott in 2018.

The Barron Collier Company and Opus West initiated a mixed-use downtown development project in 1998. The plans for Collier Center included three high-rise towers with 1.5 million square feet of office space, 200,000 square feet of retail shops and restaurants, and parking for 2,400 vehicles. The project is located on a 7.2-acre site bounded by Washington, Jefferson, First and Third Streets. Collier Center's Phase I, a \$500 million, 23-story office tower, was completed in September 2000 and is the Arizona headquarters for Bank of America. The tower contains over 500,000 square feet of office space, 85,000 square feet of retail space and a 1,500-space underground parking garage.

In 2007, RED Development commenced construction on an approximately 5-acre, mixed-use development that blends urban living with work, shopping and entertainment and includes restaurants, a hotel, offices and outdoor event space. The CityScape project encompasses two blocks in downtown Phoenix and is one block from the City-owned multipurpose arena and within two blocks of Chase Field. The first phase of CityScape opened in March 2010 and includes 660,000 square feet of Class A office space, 200,000 square feet of retail, 1,300 parking spaces and redevelopment of Patriot's Square Park. Construction of the second phase commenced in February 2011 and included construction of the 242 room Hotel Palomar which was completed in June 2012. The final phase of the project, The Residences at CityScape, is comprised of 224 high-rise apartment units, constructed above the Hotel Palomar. The Residences at CityScape opened in the spring of 2014.

In 2010, the City entered into a development agreement with Hansji Hotels to develop the Luhrs City Center Marriott at the Northwest corner of Central Avenue and Madison Street. Construction on the hotel, which houses two brands, Residence Inn by Marriott and Courtyard by Marriott, began in late 2014. The two hotels share a lobby and other amenities, such as the fourth-floor pool. The 19-story Luhrs City Center Marriott offers 320 guest rooms and ground-floor retail space, while retaining the existing historic buildings on the same city block. The project incorporated the 10-story Luhrs Building, built in 1924, the 14-story Luhrs Tower, built in 1929, along with the one-story Luhrs Post Office Station & Arcade that connects the two high-rises. Construction was completed in April 2017 and resulted in \$85 million in capital investment.

In 2017, RED Development in partnership with Streetlights commenced construction of a dense, vibrant, urban development in the heart of downtown, with a capital investment of nearly \$160 million. Full build-out of the project includes approximately 300 multi-family, for rent, high-rise residential units in one tower with 150,000 square feet of creative, open, office space attractive to technology and innovative tenants and 50,000 square feet of commercial space including an urban Fry's grocery store in the other tower, plus 1,000 above and below grade structured parking stalls and streetscape improvements. The Fry's Grocery store opened in October 2019, and the remainder of the project was completed in late 2020.

In 2018, a 210-room, 11-story Hampton Inn hotel opened in downtown Phoenix. This \$44 million hotel is well positioned to serve both the Phoenix Convention Center and the Arizona State University downtown campus.

In 2018, True North Holdings entered into a development agreement to construct the \$151 million Ro2 development featuring 305,000 square-foot of office space and 77,000 square-foot of commercial retail space on City-owned land on 2nd Street north of Roosevelt. In the fall of 2018, True North closed escrow on the first phase of the development, acquiring the historic Knipe House. The historic house has been renovated and opened with a restaurant use in late 2021. In the fall of 2019, True North closed escrow on the second phase of the development, acquiring the Knipe House grounds. Completion of the full project is anticipated in 2023.

In 2019, the 147-room, 7-story Cambria Hotel opened in the Roosevelt Row Arts District. The \$26 million hotel brings a new hotel and dining option to the area.

In 2020, LaPour Partners opened the new 199-room hotel AC Marriott at the Arizona Center. The 13-story hotel is walking distance from many downtown venues including the Phoenix Convention Center, Footprint Arena, Chase Field, Symphony Hall and the Herberger Theater.

In 2021, Mortenson Construction completed the 238-room, eight story Hyatt Place hotel in downtown Phoenix. The development located adjacent to Phoenix City Hall, represents a \$60 million investment in downtown and is an easy walk to venues such as the Orpheum Theatre and the Arizona Federal Theatre.

## **Biotechnology**

In 2002, the City and the State of Arizona, in partnership with the County's three State universities, various foundations and the private sector, formalized two proposals to the International Genomics Consortium ("*IGC*") and the Translational Genomics Research Institute ("*TGen*") to locate their new headquarters in downtown Phoenix. The City agreed to construct a six-story, 170,000 square-foot research facility for IGC and TGen located at Fifth and Van Buren Streets. Construction began in late July 2003 with occupancy occurring in December 2004. In September 2017 TGen, now an affiliate of City of Hope, agreed to a 20-year Lease-to-Purchase transaction for the building that is home to its headquarters and several other long-term tenants.

In 2004, the Arizona Board of Regents, the University of Arizona ("*U of A*") and ASU (collectively, the Arizona Biomedical Collaborative) entered into a memorandum of understanding outlining a combined vision to



expand the U of A's colleges of medicine and pharmacy in downtown Phoenix, perform complementary research and develop facilities at the Phoenix Biomedical Campus ("*PBC*") located on Van Buren Street between Fifth and Seventh Streets. The U of A College of Medicine has renovated three historic former Phoenix Union High School buildings located on the PBC for the first phase of the medical school. The \$27 million renovation project began in March 2005 and was completed in September 2006. The first Arizona Biomedical Collaborative building ("*ABC I*") is a four-story, 85,000 square-foot building located just north of the historic Phoenix Union High School buildings along Fifth Street. Research within ABC I focuses on several areas including cancer, diabetes, neurological and cardiovascular diseases. The \$30 million facility includes academic space for the ASU Department of Biomedical Informatics on floors one and two and wet lab space for the U of A College of Medicine on floors three and four. Construction began in September 2005 and was completed July 2007.

In 2012, the U of A Health Sciences Education Building ("*HSEB*") opened and now houses the U of A College of Pharmacy and Northern Arizona University's Allied Healthcare Programs. This approximately \$140 million, 260,000 square-foot six-story academic facility has provided space for the expansion of the U of A College of Medicine in downtown Phoenix. The U of A was also the recipient of a \$15 million American Recovery and Reinvestment Act stimulus grant for the development of a below-grade research core. At build-out, the 30-acre PBC is expected to include more than six million square feet of research, academic and clinical development.

To help serve the growing PBC, construction began in the fall of 2014 on a 1,200-car parking structure at 5th and Fillmore Streets. The eight-level privately developed project will provide parking for the neighboring institutions in the Phoenix Biomedical Campus, as well as paid public parking. The \$19.0 million facility opened in November 2015.

In 2015, the University of Arizona Cancer Center at Dignity Health St. Joseph's opened. The 220,000 square-foot, five-story, \$100 million facility offers comprehensive cancer services, including infusion, radiation oncology, diagnostic imaging, endoscopic/interventional radiology, a women's center, specialized cancer clinics, patient wellness and support services, a prevention/executive health clinic, clinical lab space and other related support areas. The center is the only National Cancer Institute-designated Comprehensive Cancer Center located in Phoenix. This outpatient clinical facility hosts approximately 60,000 patient visits and 500,000 annual visitors.

In 2017, the U of A Biosciences Partnership Building ("*BSPB*") opened. The 10-story, 245,000 square-foot building is connected to HSEB through a walkway. Research in BSPB will focus on flow cytometry, physics, materials science, nanotechnology, cancer drug therapies, molecular medicine, pediatric vaccines, building platforms for DNA and Biomarker Testing. At full occupancy, the facility will employ an estimated 360 healthcare professionals.

In 2019, construction began on the first phase of ASU's planned Health Solutions Campus at the PBC. ASU aims to develop its campus under a long-term agreement with the City for development rights for seven acres of land on the campus. The first phase of this development is the PBC Innovation Center, a \$77 million, 225,000-square-foot building being constructed by Wexford Science and Technology. The PBC Innovation center celebrated its ribbon cutting on March 30, 2021. The building ultimately opened in the fall of 2020 as a 7-story, 227,000 square-foot, lab-enabled building by Wexford Science+Technology renamed as 850 PBC. The building is designed to integrate research, entrepreneurial activity, and corporate engagement, the building offers opportunities for meaningful collaboration with the building tenants and community. In Fall 2021, discussions began about the second phase of ASU's Health Solutions Campus.

In order to meet the additional business needs of the growing biomedical sector, the City is looking beyond the 30-acre downtown PBC. The City is collaborating with the Arizona State Land Department, ASU and the Mayo Clinic to develop the 600-acre Arizona Biomedical Corridor in north Phoenix. The City is assisting ASU with infrastructure on their 24-acre Health Solutions Campus. Groundbreaking for the first building occurred in April 2019.

In January 2021, ASU's Health Futures Center opened and houses four ASU programs - the College of Health Solutions, Edson College of Nursing and Health Innovation, Ira A. Fulton Schools of Engineering and the J. Orin Edson Entrepreneurship and Innovation Institute, along with researchers from various ASU schools and colleges. The 150,000 square-foot three-story facility represents a \$80+ million investment in the Arizona Biomedical Corridor.

In February 2021, The Mayo Clinic approved the construction of a \$131 million 150,000 square-foot facility as part of its larger expansion plans. In 2018 Mayo launched its \$748 million plan to add 1.6 million square feet of space, essentially doubling its capacity in the Arizona Biomedical Corridor. The expansion plan will result in almost 100 additional beds by 2023 and an additional 2,000 new jobs by 2029, including nearly 200 additional physicians.

## **Education**

In 2004, ASU and the City entered into a partnership to develop the ASU Downtown Phoenix campus. Phoenix voters committed \$223 million to the ASU Downtown Phoenix campus in the 2006 bond election. The campus is located in downtown Phoenix between Van Buren and Fillmore Streets on the north and south and First Avenue and Seventh Street on the west and east, respectively. Over 11,700 students were enrolled in degree programs at the ASU Downtown Phoenix campus during the fall 2021 semester. The anticipated economic impact of the ASU Downtown Phoenix campus is estimated to be \$570 million, including the creation of 7,700 jobs. The City and ASU are working together to develop the State's workforce through education, generating academic and intellectual capital.

As part of the first phase of the ASU Downtown Phoenix campus, which opened in August 2006, ASU began to offer a wide range of undergraduate and graduate programs from the College of Public Programs and the University College. The second phase brought programs from the state-of-the-art Walter Cronkite School of Journalism and Mass Communications, KAET/Channel 8 and the College of Nursing & Healthcare Innovation to the ASU Downtown Phoenix campus.

As part of the second phase of the ASU Downtown Phoenix campus expansion, construction was completed on the 82,000 square-foot ASU College of Nursing and Healthcare Innovation II facility. The innovative design creates a sense of arrival for the northeast corner of the campus and downtown. With over a third of the materials utilized for this project containing recycled content, the new facility achieved the Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design ("*LEED*") certified Gold status and has received 14 awards including Best Education Facility in America and the LEED Building of the Year. ASU invested \$1.5 million in tenant improvements to finish the remaining fifth floor space of the ASU Nursing and Health Innovation II facility for executive offices, meeting space and staff workstations, which were completed in July 2013.

The second phase was completed with the addition of a student union and a student residence hall. The U.S. Post Office building at Central Avenue and Fillmore Street houses the student union for the ASU Downtown Phoenix campus. Retail postal services remain in the building, and a veranda was added along the south side of the building to be used for concerts, outdoor films and other activities. The conversion of the U.S. Post Office building was completed in March 2010. Taylor Place, a new student residence hall was constructed on the campus between First and Second Streets on Taylor Street. Taylor Place was completed in August 2009 and accommodates 1,294 beds. In early 2012, ASU began construction on the 18,870 square-foot Student Center at the Post Office located on the lower and first floors of the historic post office. Construction was completed in time for the 2013 spring semester.

In 2012, construction of the new ASU student recreation center began. The Sun Devil Fitness Complex is a five-story, 64,000 square-foot facility with state-of-the-art weight and fitness areas, three multi-purpose studios for group fitness and mind/body classes, a two-court gymnasium, a rooftop outdoor leisure pool and a multi-purpose area for student clubs to utilize. The \$25 million facility is located on First Avenue north of Van Buren

Street, next to the YMCA. With classroom space for the Exercise and Wellness academic program on the second floor, the new facility adds to the existing YMCA services and serves both ASU students and YMCA members. The Sun Devil Fitness Complex opened to students and members in August 2013.

The ASU Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law relocated to downtown Phoenix from the Tempe main campus with the completion of the Beus Center for Law and Society building. The City of Phoenix invested \$12 million in the project, located on a square block bounded by First, Second, Taylor and Polk Streets. Construction on the \$129 million, 280,000 square-foot facility began in June 2014 and completed in August 2016.

In 2018, ASU committed to relocate the ASU Thunderbird School of Global Management ("*Thunderbird*") from Glendale, Arizona to a new building on the square block also containing the ASU Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law. Thunderbird was moved to a temporary space at the Arizona Center before moving the graduate school to a currently under construction \$60 million, 100,000 square-foot, four-story building at the corner of Second and Polk Streets is scheduled to be completed in 2021. The City has agreed to invest \$13.5 million into the project.

In 2019, Creighton University, based in Omaha, Nebraska, began construction on a new health sciences campus at Park Central in midtown Phoenix. Creighton has estimated the total development cost to be \$99 million. Expected to open in 2021, the 180,000 square-foot Phoenix campus will serve nearly 900 students. It will include a four-year medical school and schools for nursing, occupational and physical therapy, pharmacy, physician assistants and an emergency medical services program. In conjunction with the new Creighton campus and other development at Park Central, a \$30 million parking garage is being constructed by the Park Central Community Facilities District, formed for this purpose. The new ten-story parking garage will have a capacity of 2,001 spaces and was opened to the public in September 2020.

In 2019, ASU began construction of a 16-story student housing building designed for upper classmen and graduate students. The building features three-stories of classroom space and exhibition space on the ground-floor. In August 2021 the building, renamed Fusion on First, opened and welcomed over 500 students. The first three floors of the building feature classrooms and workspaces intended to create a hub that caters to design and art students, while the remaining thirteen floors provide apartment-style housing.

### **Neighborhood Revitalization and Downtown Housing**

The City's downtown redevelopment efforts are complemented by Neighborhood Services Department ("*NSD*") programs through which NSD works to preserve and improve the physical, social and economic health of Phoenix neighborhoods. NSD has created programs to assist neighborhoods citywide and aggressively works to revitalize targeted neighborhoods. City projects are complemented by neighborhood-based programs such as clean-ups, blight elimination and graffiti prevention that are often led by neighborhood stakeholders, including businesses, residents and schools.

Targeted neighborhood strategies are more comprehensive and concentrated in approach, involving redevelopment of blighted or under-used properties, proactive code enforcement, housing rehabilitation, rental rehabilitation infill housing development, infrastructure improvements, neighborhood capacity building and economic development. Targeted neighborhoods include Neighborhood Initiative Areas, Redevelopment Areas, and other City designated revitalization areas.

In order to make a meaningful impact towards the revitalization of distressed neighborhoods, NSD uses a strategic approach to address citywide needs and revitalization activities to enhance the physical environment and to improve neighborhoods. Federal programs that address blight elimination and neighborhood revitalization priorities including owner occupied housing rehabilitation and homeownership opportunities support the NSD strategies while enhancing the quality of life of Phoenix residents.

Beginning in the late 1990s, downtown Phoenix saw the development of several market rate projects for the first time in nearly a decade. From 1997 through 2003, nearly 1,300 housing units were built and available for occupancy in downtown. The units included apartments, lofts, condominiums and multi-family housing. Since 2004, residential housing projects have been developed in downtown Phoenix with several additional projects currently under construction. Over the past ten years, downtown Phoenix has gained over 3,300 market rate units and 1,200 affordable units. These new units have been developed as urban infill and adaptive reuse as well as low, mid and high-rise development projects.

In 2003, Artisan Homes, Inc. began building 105 ownership housing units on a 5.5 acre site bounded by Fifth and Seventh Streets and Roosevelt and Portland Streets. Artisan Village is an urban, mixed-use row house and townhouse residential project featuring ownership and unique live/work units with 3,000 square feet of street level retail opportunities, streetscapes, green belts, open spaces and 1,200 square feet dedicated for cultural use. The total project cost approximately \$18 million and was completed in March 2006.

In 2004, the City entered into an agreement with Portland Place Partners to develop vacant land on Portland Street between Third Avenue and Central Avenue. Portland Place is an urban residential development that consists of 54 units in a six-story condominium tower and brownstones. Construction of Portland Place was completed in July 2007. The next phase of development, Portland on the Park, began construction in the spring of 2015 and was completed in the spring of 2017. This luxury condominium project sits adjacent to the City's Hance Park on Portland Ave, between 1st and 2nd Ave. The \$54 million Portland on the Park project has added 170 condos to the historic Roosevelt neighborhood.

Art HAUS is a market rate residential project that completed construction in July 2016. The project includes twenty-five urban dwellings located in Midtown Phoenix consisting of simple yet bold forms organized around inter-connected semi-private resident courtyards. Dwellings consist of seven three-level townhomes, fifteen two-level lofts and three single-level flats ranging from 560 to 1,800 square feet. The project was constructed on the remnant parcel behind the Arizona Opera Center at Central Avenue and McDowell Road. The \$5.5 million project is within walking distance of the Midtown Arts District.

Cloquet Metrowest, LLC completed a \$17 million, five-story mixed-use development, named Union, in the summer of 2017. The Union includes 8,000 square feet of street-level restaurant/retail space, structured parking and 80 market-rate, multifamily residential units on a 0.9 acre site in the Historic Roosevelt neighborhood, at the southwest corner of Roosevelt Street and First Avenue.

In 2017, Alliance Residential completed the Broadstone Arts District project, a \$49 million four-story, multi-family, rental residential infill project with 280 apartments. The project subsequently renamed Greenleaf Arts District is located at the northeast corner of McDowell Road and Alvarado Street. Since the completion of the Arts District project, Alliance Residential has completed construction on the 316 unit Broadstone Roosevelt complex at the northeast corner of 3<sup>rd</sup> and Roosevelt streets in 2019 and the 162 unit Portland Broadstone complex at the northeast corner of 3<sup>rd</sup> and Portland streets in 2021.

In 2019, CA Ventures completed construction on phase one of The Link PHX. The Link PHX is a 30-story high-rise residential rental project with ground floor commercial space. This is the first phase of a three-phase project that will ultimately generate \$175 million of new investment in downtown Phoenix. Phase I contained 257 rental units at a capital cost of \$67.6 million and was completed in late-2019. Phase II is currently under construction and will contain 234 rental units at a capital cost of \$59.4 million. Phase II is expected to be completed in 2022.

In 2018, Akara Partners broke ground on a \$45-million, 20-story high rise residential project featuring 299 rental units with 17,000 square feet of ground floor retail. The project was completed in May 2021.

In 2019, JMA Ventures, LLC started construction of the 278 Battery Apartments in the Warehouse District on the south end of downtown. The development represents a \$43 million investment in downtown Phoenix and includes the adaptive reuse of two historic buildings. Construction completion is expected in 2022.

In 2019, PMG Properties Group began construction of Phase I of X Phoenix, a \$92 million, 20 story high rise residential project featuring 320 rental units with 39,000 square feet of ground floor commercial and retail space. The total investment of this two-phase project is expected to total a \$192 Million capital investment. Phase I was completed in early 2022.

In 2019, Trammel Crow broke ground on the first phase of High Street Fillmore, a \$70 million, seven-story mid-rise residential project featuring 329 residential units and 10,000 square feet of ground floor commercial space. This is the first phase of a two-phase project that represents a total capital investment of \$140 million. Phase I is expected to complete construction in 2022.

In 2020, Ascentris broke ground on Derby Roosevelt Row, a \$36 million, 21-story high rise residential project featuring 222 residential units and 4,500 square feet of commercial space. The project is anticipated to be completed in spring 2022.

In 2020, Aspirant Development began construction on Aspire Fillmore, a \$58 million, 17-story high rise residential project featuring 249 residential units with 1,600 square feet of commercial space. The project was completed in spring 2022.

In 2020, Hines Development began construction on The Adeline, a \$135 million, 25-story high-rise residential project featuring 379 residential units and 4,500 square feet of ground floor commercial space. Construction was completed in fall 2021.

In 2021, Hubbard Street Development began construction on Skye on 6<sup>th</sup>, a \$87 million, 26 story multi-family development. The building will include 309 rental units and approximately 7,000 square feet of commercial space. Construction is anticipated to be complete in 2023.

In late 2021, The North American Development Group begin construction on the 28-story, multifamily residential Palm Court Tower. The development, which will include approximately 354 units represents a \$107 million investment in downtown. Construction is anticipated to be complete in 2024.

### **Government Facilities**

A 601,000 square-foot Phoenix City Hall was built on Washington Street between Second and Third Avenues, immediately north of the existing Calvin C. Goode Municipal Building. The project, completed in 1994, includes a 1,500-space parking structure that contains 43,000 square feet of office and retail space and is located between Washington and Jefferson Streets and Third and Fourth Avenues.

The Burton Barr Central Library celebrated its grand opening in May 1995. The five-story, 284,000 square-foot library accommodates more than 1 million volumes and has seating for up to 800 patrons. The facility was designed to meet the needs of library patrons well into the 21st century.

Construction of the Phoenix Municipal Court Valdemar A. Cordova Building, a nine-story, 375,000 square-foot City criminal justice facility, was completed in the fall of 1999. The building is located on the northwest corner of Washington Street and Third Avenue, directly west of Phoenix City Hall. The project cost \$79 million. It is estimated that between 3,000 and 4,000 customers per day visit this facility, making it the largest volume court in the State.

The Federal government completed construction of a 550,000 square-foot federal courthouse in September 2000. The Sandra Day O'Connor U.S. Courthouse is located on two blocks bounded by Jefferson and Washington Streets and Fourth and Sixth Avenues in downtown Phoenix. The project cost approximately \$110 million and includes courtrooms and related office space.



The County constructed a new courthouse in downtown Phoenix at First Avenue and Madison Street. The new 16-story courthouse provides 683,000 square feet of space, including 32 criminal courtrooms. Construction of the \$340 million courthouse was completed in February 2012.

Maricopa County began construction of a new Maricopa County Sheriff's Office (MCSO) Headquarters in June 2012. Completed in 2014, the five-story, \$92.5 million facility is located on Fifth Avenue and Jefferson Street and houses MCSO administrative staff, and the 911 call center operations. The building contains approximately 128,000 square feet of space with 75 parking spaces below ground.

In 2017, Maricopa County began a \$65-million remodel of the former Madison Street Jail located east of 3rd Avenue between Madison and Jackson Streets. The space will be the future home of the Maricopa County Attorney's Office, consolidating offices from around the county in downtown Phoenix. The construction was completed in December 2019.

### **Downtown Streetscape**

Construction on an \$8.9 million streetscape project in downtown Phoenix was completed in February 1995. The project added pedestrian lighting, landscaping and street furniture to pedestrian-oriented streets in the downtown area. The improvements are concentrated along Adams Street between Second Avenue and Second Street, Monroe Street between Third Avenue and Seventh Street, Second Street from Van Buren to Jefferson Streets, and Third Street between Van Buren and Monroe Streets. Project boundaries were chosen to create a pedestrian link between Phoenix City Hall, the Orpheum Theater, City-owned multipurpose arena, the Arizona Center and the Heritage and Science Park.

In 2000, the City and the County reached an agreement wherein the County would be responsible for funding the streetscape build out of Jackson Street from First Avenue to Ninth Avenue and the City would be responsible for its maintenance. The \$3.2 million project included a three-month community input process to identify the parameters of the street layout, landscape, sidewalk, lighting and design elements. Construction began March 2004 and was completed in November 2004.

In 2006, the City began construction of two streetscape projects on the ASU Downtown Phoenix campus. The projects, which included Taylor Mall and First Street, were completed in January 2009. Taylor Mall is a tree-lined, pedestrian-friendly sidewalk and street between the Civic Space Park and Arizona Center that contains public art, inviting benches, and sustainable water features. A traffic signal and crosswalk allows pedestrians to cross Central Avenue and light rail tracks to enter the Civic Space Park safely from Taylor Mall. In addition, the west side of First Street from Polk Street to McKinley Street has been improved with lighting, shade and landscaping.

In 2012, the City completed construction of a 2006 voter approved bond project which improved downtown streetscapes on First Street from Fillmore to McKinley Streets. The City received an award from the Arizona Community Tree Council for the First Street streetscape project for the beautification of the urban environment through the use of trees.

In 2015, the City completed construction on a streetscape project improvement on Roosevelt Street between Central Avenue and Fourth Street. The project was funded through a \$750,000 Federal Transportation Enhancement Grant. The improvements include new sidewalks, bike lanes, street lights, shade trees, benches, public art and other amenities. A second phase of this project on Roosevelt Street, from Fourth Street to Seventh Street was completed in August 2016. Roosevelt Street was repaved from 1st Avenue to 7th Avenue, a project which included the addition of bike lanes.

In 2017, the Renaissance Hotel, which fronts Adams Street from Central Ave to 1st Street, began a \$9.5 million capital improvement program that took recommendations from the Adams Street Activation Study. The improvements included relocating the valet area from Adams St. to 1st Street, structured shade elements

along the south façade, drought tolerant landscaping and decorative street pavers. This investment transformed Adams Street into a more pedestrian friendly space and set a high standard for future development along Adams Street.

In 2019, the Hyatt Hotel, which fronts Adams Street from 1st Street to 2nd Street, began a \$40 million capital improvement project to renovate the hotel and enhance the streetscape consistent with recommendations from a study done for Adams Street. Work was completed in early 2020.

### **Transit/Light Rail**

Central Station, the City's downtown transit center located on the northwest corner of Central Avenue and Van Buren Street was constructed in 1997. The 2.7-acre site includes a 4,000 square-foot passenger services building for ticket sales, security, and restrooms; a 16,000 square-foot passenger plaza that includes passenger information, seating and shade; and bus loading and circulation areas for 6 bus routes, Dial-a-Ride and DASH (Downtown Area Shuttle), as well as east and westbound light rail services. The total cost of the project was approximately \$9.3 million, with the Federal Transit Administration funding 80% and the City funding 20% of the project. Central Station received a \$3.7 million renovation, completed in July 2011, to modernize the facility, improve security, and incorporate sustainable elements. The transit center improvements were one of five major transit capital projects funded by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act. The other four projects include a \$1.4 million expansion of the 40th Street and Pecos Road park-and-ride that was completed in June 2010, the construction of a new \$3.4 million park-and-ride at the southwest corner of Interstate 17 and Happy Valley Road that was completed in January 2011, the construction of a new \$2.7 million park-and-ride at the southwest corner of 27th Avenue and Baseline Road that was completed in February 2012 and a \$4.0 million project to make Americans with Disabilities Act related improvements to 400 bus stops in Phoenix that was completed in October 2012.

On March 14, 2000, City of Phoenix voters approved a 0.4% sales tax increase to be levied for a period of twenty years to provide funding for a light rail system as well as mass transit, including expanded bus service and other transportation improvements (the "*Transit Sales Tax*"). Construction of an approximately \$1.4 billion, 20-mile light rail system connecting north central Phoenix (19th Avenue and Bethany Home Road) with Sky Harbor International Airport (via the PHX Sky Train®), Tempe and Mesa (Main Street and Sycamore Road) began in the fall of 2004 and opened for operations in December 2008. The total cost of the project was funded with Federal grant funds, Transit Sales Taxes and other local funding sources.

The City has also made major renovations to two of its bus transit centers. Renovations to the Sunnyslope Transit Center and the Paradise Valley Mall Transit Center were completed in June 2007 and June 2009, respectively. The renovations provided much needed improvements to the facilities, including security upgrades. The City recently developed a new park-and-ride facility along the Baseline Road corridor at 24th Street, which opened in April 2015. In addition, the City upgraded and expanded the Desert Sky Mall Transit Center to serve residents in West Phoenix. This much needed facility, which provides shade, security, covered parking and public art opened to the public in December 2015. The new Desert Sky Mall Transit Center cost \$8.2 million for land, design and construction.

The City has also made substantial improvements to its bus operating and maintenance facilities. These facilities are the backbone of the transit system, as they provide fueling, cleaning, and maintenance for the City's bus fleet, as well as administrative space for the bus operations contract service providers. In November 2007, a new \$50 million West Transit Facility was completed and opened for operations. This facility provides additional capacity to operate and maintain buses for the Phoenix transit system. The facility was designed to accommodate 250 buses and replace a rented facility, which could only accommodate 75 buses. The additional capacity will help address future expansion of the Phoenix bus system with the passage of Prop 104.

The city of Mesa received local and regional approval in August 2010 to move forward with the Central Mesa Extension, which extended the system 3.1 miles from Sycamore Drive and Main Street to Mesa Drive and

Main Street. Construction on the Central Mesa Extension began in May 2012, with service beginning in August 2015. The Federal Transit Administration funded 64% of the Central Mesa Extension construction costs and the Maricopa County Transportation Excise Tax funded the remaining 36% of the construction costs. The Gilbert Road Extension was completed in late spring 2019 and extends the light rail on Main Street from Mesa Drive to Gilbert Road in Mesa. The city of Tempe began construction in 2017 on the Tempe Streetcar. Tempe Streetcar is the first modern streetcar line in the Valley and will connect riders to the light rail system, neighborhoods, major business centers, and regional events. Streetcar vehicles are smaller than light rail vehicles and operate individually, not linked together in trains. Streetcar stops are similar to bus stops and occur more frequently than light rail stations. The Tempe Streetcar is scheduled to be completed in summer/fall of 2022.

In May 2012, the Phoenix City Council approved the Capitol / I-10 West Locally Preferred Alignment (“LPA”). Following the passage of Transportation 2050, Phoenix City Council approved phasing the Capitol / I-10 West project. Phase I will extend between the current light rail line in downtown Phoenix to the State Capitol Complex and will open in 2024. Phase II will extend to the 79th Avenue Park-and-Ride and is expected to open in 2030. Subsequent to approval of the Capitol/I-10 West LPA, staff has continued to study options for the convergence of LRT corridors within downtown Phoenix. In conjunction with analysis for the South Central LRT Extension, a reconfiguration of the merging of the existing light rail system, the future Capitol / I-10 West LRT Extension, and South Central LRT Extension was recommended by staff to create a downtown transit hub to enhance the connectivity for transit passengers along with other multimodal improvements. These recommendations were approved by the City Council on September 26, 2017. The approval of the downtown LRT transit hub prompted a re-examination of the original Capitol / I-10 West Phase I LPA. Currently staff is engaging the public to determine what route, mode, and timing would better serve the transportation needs for the Governmental Mall and the west valley community. City Council approved the project in November of 2021. The total cost of the project will be funded with Federal grant funds, Transit Sales Taxes and other local funding sources.

Improvement plans for the bus operating and maintenance facilities also includes renovations to the two existing facilities, the North Transit Facility and the South Transit Facility. Upgrades to these facilities include improvements to life safety, security, building code upgrades, roofing replacements, HVAC equipment replacement, and fueling system upgrades. The North Transit Facility renovation was completed in November 2013, while work at the South Transit Facility began in the summer of 2015 and was completed in the fall of 2019, with a total cost of \$28 million for design and construction.

In August 2014, a 34-person group, the Citizens Committee on the Future of Phoenix Transportation, was created to address the 2020 expiration of the Transit Sales Tax and to review the public transit and street transportation needs of the City. After six months of meetings and over 100 public engagement events, the committee forwarded their recommendations to the City Council, whom approved the plan in March 2015 and placed Prop 104 on the ballot. On August 25, 2015, voters approved a new comprehensive transportation plan and funding tax proposal that increased the existing Transit Sales Tax rate dedicated for transportation. The dedicated Transit Sales Tax rate was increased from the previous 0.4% to 0.7% and became effective January 1, 2016, with a sunset date of December 31, 2050. The increased Transit Sales Tax will continue to fund expanded local bus and Dial-A-Ride service, bus rapid transit service, neighborhood circulators and the operation of the light rail system. The increased Transit Sales Tax funding will also provide for expanded bus and light rail service hours and routes, high capacity transit corridors, and infrastructure improvements to bus stops, maintenance facilities and transit centers. In addition, the increased Transit Sales Tax will provide for street improvements including pavement maintenance, new bicycle lanes, sidewalk installation and traffic signal enhancements.

In 2019, City Council authorized an agreement for the Northwest Light Rail Extension Phase II project with Valley Metro Rail (“VMR”). The Northwest Light Rail Extension Phase II is a 1.6-mile light rail project extending from the current end-of-line at 19th Avenue and Dunlap, west to 25th Avenue, then northward to Mountain View Road, to a terminus west of Interstate 17 adjacent to the Metrocenter Mall. The project will



include three new stations, two park-and-ride lots (one end-of-line, one co-located with Rose Mofford Park), and a relocated and expanded Metrocenter transit center. The \$173 million (City's share) project, scheduled to open in 2024, will include an elevated structure over Interstate 17 and will terminate just west of the freeway. The Northwest Extension Phase II design has advanced to 90%. Construction started the summer of 2020. The total cost of the project will be funded with Federal grant funds, Transit Sales Taxes and other local funding sources.

In 2019, City Council authorized an agreement for the South Central Extension/Downtown Hub project with VMR. The South Central Extension/Downtown Hub is a 5.5-mile light rail project extending south from Jefferson Street to Baseline Road along Central Avenue and includes the creation of a rail transfer hub in downtown Phoenix. The project will include nine new light rail stations and two park-and-rides — one located at the existing Ed Pastor Transit Center at Central Avenue and Broadway Road, and an end-of-line facility at the northwest corner of Central Avenue and Baseline Road. On April 15, 2019, the Federal Transit Administration (“FTA”) granted the project approval to enter the engineering phase of the Capital Investment Grant New Starts program. The U.S. Department of Transportation awarded \$638 million to help fund the South Central/Downtown Hub Light Rail expansion in January 2021. The Full Funding Grant Agreement from the FTA represents the federal government's role in funding and helping manage the project. The extension project will receive \$530 million from the FTA's Capitol Investment Grants Program and \$108 million from the Federal Highway Administration. The project includes track improvements along McKinley Street, 5th Street, and 3rd Avenue in downtown Phoenix, expansion of the existing Operations and Maintenance Center, purchase of 17 light rail vehicles, and construction of two park-and-ride lots. October 14, 2019 marked the official start of construction in the Downtown Hub of the project. The first order of construction being the relocation of underground utilities. Due to the limited right of way and close proximity of structures within the hub, this work is scheduled to take approximately 18 to 24 months. Work being done this year will take place along McKinley between 1st Avenue and Central Avenue, and 5th Street between Washington Street and Jefferson Street. The \$428 million (City's share) project will be funded with Federal grant funds, Transit Sales Taxes and other local funding sources. On January 6, 2021, The FTA signed and executed a full funding grant agreement in the amount of \$530 million to secure their share of funding committed through the Capital Investment Grant program.

### **Phoenix Sky Harbor Center**

The creation of Phoenix Sky Harbor Center was approved by the City Council in 1984, and in 1985, \$19,150,000 in City bonds were issued for the development of 550 City-owned acres into a high quality business office, technological and industrial center. Located immediately west of Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport, Phoenix Sky Harbor Center is generally bordered by I-17 to the south, 16th Street to the west, the Southern Pacific Railroad to the north and 24th Street to the east. Phoenix Sky Harbor Center is bisected by I-10, which provides convenient transportation access to the site and to Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport.

The initial acquisition and infrastructure development phase of Phoenix Sky Harbor Center was completed in 1993. Among the earliest occupants were Honeywell, Sky Chefs Inc., Miller Brands of Phoenix and Arrow Electronics. These initial tenants built distribution space, office buildings, warehouses and manufacturing facilities totaling over 1.16 million square feet. The office park has since added Bank of America's credit card operations center, and Bank One (now JPMorgan Chase) regional processing center. Other sizeable tenants at Phoenix Sky Harbor Center include First Group America dba Greyhound Lines, Charlie Case dba Community Tire, Century Link, Grand Stable & Carriage Co. LLC, LTJ Skyline, the City of Phoenix, Horseheads Industrial Capital II, LLC, 801 S. 16th Industrial, LLC, Honeywell International Inc., and Watson Properties.

In 1993, the City received approval for the relocation and expansion of Foreign Trade Zone (“FTZ”) No. 75 to a 375-acre site at Sky Harbor Center. The FTZ was established to allow companies who import large amounts of foreign products to defer paying duties on these products until they are shipped to retail outlets. The FTZ boundaries were modified to include air cargo operations at the Airport.

In 2001, the City Council approved the concept of a consolidated rental car center (“RCC”) for Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport. On June 1, 2002, the City initiated a daily Customer Facility Charge (“CFC”)

collected by the rental car companies on all rentals to be used to fund the construction, operation and maintenance of the RCC. The RCC is located on approximately 141 acres within Sky Harbor Center and opened on January 19, 2006. The development includes a customer service building, car service facility, a 5,651 space parking garage, bus fleet, bus maintenance facility, and associated site improvements, infrastructure, roadways, landscaping and signage. The project was funded with CFC revenues and bond funds, and cost approximately \$285 million.

### **Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport**

In 1990, construction was completed on Terminal 4 at Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport at a cost of \$276 million. The original facility included 4 domestic concourses housing 44 gates, one international concourse with 4 gates, and a 3,400-space parking facility. In July 1994, the City Council approved expansion of Terminal 4 to add ten domestic gates to the international concourse. Construction of the new facilities was completed in February 1996. In September 1995, America West Airlines (now American Airlines) announced plans to expand its Phoenix operations over the next several years. In March 1998, the City Council approved an airport capital expansion program funded primarily by passenger facility charges and airport revenue bonds. Approved and completed projects included rebuilding runways in concrete, construction of two new airport fire stations, a new Terminal 4 concourse to provide more capacity for American Airlines and additional parking facilities at Terminal 4. The airport is currently constructing the final concourse at Terminal 4, which Southwest Airlines has already committed to utilize. The new concourse will add eight gates, and is expected to be completed in mid-2022.

Terminal 3, which opened in 1979, originally contained approximately 639,000 square feet and ten gates. The Terminal 3 Modernization Project, which began construction in 2014, with the purpose of removing Terminal 2 from service, providing for passenger growth in Terminal 3, increasing passenger flow efficiencies and increasing concession revenue. The \$580 million modernization project was executed in three independent phases that allowed the project to be completed as demand required and finances allowed. Airlines in Terminal 2 were moved into the expanded Terminal 3 facilities. The Airport completed the final phase of the project in the spring of 2020. Terminal 3 now contains approximately 710,000 square feet and 25 gates.

PHX Sky Train<sup>®</sup> is an automated people mover designed to carry over 35 million riders annually through seven stations at Sky Harbor along an elevated guideway spanning approximately five miles. The PHX Sky Train<sup>®</sup> provides a new front door to the Airport, offering a seamless connection with the light rail transit station at 44<sup>th</sup> Street and Washington. Stage 1 of the PHX Sky Train<sup>®</sup> connects Phoenix's light rail system, Sky Harbor's east economy parking garages and Terminal 4 and began service on April 8, 2013. Stage 1a (the Terminal 3 Line Extension) began service on December 8, 2014 and runs from Terminal 4 to Terminal 3 with a walkway connection to Terminal 2. The two stages were completed more than \$45 million under the combined budget of \$884 million. Construction of the final extension of the PHX Sky Train<sup>®</sup>, which will extend service from Terminal 3 to the Rental Car Center, commenced construction in February 2018. The train extension project has a budget of \$745 million and is scheduled to open for service in mid-2022.

On June 11, 2019, the Phoenix City Council approved the Airport's Comprehensive Asset Management Plan (the "CAMP"), which is a 20-year blueprint for Airport investments. The CAMP is projected to cost \$5.7 billion during the 20-year period. Early in calendar year 2020, commercial airports across the United States, including Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport, saw passenger traffic numbers reduced dramatically as the global economy began to face impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic. The Airport responded to the pandemic-driven reduction in revenue by deferring these CAMP projects until the pandemic ends and the projects become viable. With new federal funding becoming available for capital development through the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law ("BIL"), the Airport is obtaining environmental approvals and developing designs on a new crossfield taxiway (Taxiway U) and an additional concourse on the north side of Terminal 3 (T3 N1). These, and other smaller airfield projects are expected to be competitive for discretionary grants under the BIL program.

**Property Tax Supported Bond Program**

In order to help meet the City’s future capital financing needs, a comprehensive property tax supported general obligation bond program was initiated in the summer of 2005. A citizens bond committee consisting of approximately 700 private citizens was appointed by the Mayor and City Council to review the City’s capital requirements and recommend a total bond program to the voters. This is the traditional approach used by the City for bond elections since 1950. The program culminated in a special bond election on March 14, 2006 when the voters approved all seven propositions totaling \$878.5 million in new general obligation bond authorizations. The propositions and the amount of bonds authorized are shown in the following table. There is currently \$152.3 million of authorized bonds that have not yet been issued.

<u>2006 Bond Program</u>	<u>Amount Authorized</u>
Police, Fire and Homeland Security .....	\$177,000,000
Education Facilities .....	198,700,000
Library and Youth, Senior and Cultural Facilities .....	133,800,000
Parks, Open Space and Recreational Facilities .....	120,500,000
Streets, Storm Sewers and Flood Protection .....	147,400,000
Affordable Housing and Neighborhood Revitalization .....	85,000,000
Computer Technology .....	16,100,000
Total .....	<u>\$878,500,000</u>

## **PHOENIX CITY GOVERNMENT**

Phoenix operates under a Council-Manager form of government as provided by its Charter which was adopted in 1913. The City Council consists of a Mayor and eight Council members, elected by the people on a non-partisan ballot. At a special election held on October 3, 1989, Phoenix voters passed Proposition 105 which amended the City Charter to provide for four year staggered terms and a limit of two such terms for the Mayor and Council members. On November 6, 2001, Phoenix voters passed Proposition 101 which amended the City Charter to allow Council members to serve up to three consecutive four-year terms, with no limit on the number of terms that could be served over a lifetime. On August 28, 2018, Phoenix voters passed Proposition 411 which amended the City Charter by changing City Council elections from the fall of odd-numbered years to November of even-numbered years to coincide with county and statewide elections. The initial implementation of Proposition 411 will extend current Council members' terms by a year, so the next elections can occur in even-numbered years. The Mayor is elected at-large, while Council members are elected by voters in each of eight separate districts they represent. The Mayor and each Council member have equal voting power.

The Council is responsible for policy making. It appoints advisory boards, commissions and committees and also appoints Municipal Court Judges and the City Manager.

The City Manager is responsible for executing Council policies and administering City operations. Reporting to the City Manager is an Assistant City Manager, a Special Assistant, the Budget and Research Director, the Chief Financial Officer, the City Auditor and the City Attorney.

The City government is responsible for furnishing basic municipal services. Primary services delivered by the City's 39 departments/functions, 19 initiatives/projects and 14,858 employees include police, Municipal Court, fire protection, parks, recreation, libraries, sanitation, water, sewer, transportation (including streets and public transit), airports, building safety, public works, neighborhood improvement and housing, community and economic development and convention and cultural services. These services were provided in fiscal year 2020-21 through an adopted operating budget of \$5,020.4 million. Of this, the general purpose funds budget totaled \$1,425.6 million, which was for general municipal services and excluded enterprise activities such as water, sewer, refuse and airports and special revenue funds such as grants, secondary property taxes, Arizona Highway User Revenues, impact fees and voter-approved dedicated sales taxes.

### **Elected Officials**

#### **KATE GALLEGO, MAYOR**

Mayor Gallego began her first term as Mayor in March 2019. Prior to being elected Mayor, Ms. Gallego served on the City Council representing District 8 for nearly five years before resigning in August 2018 to run for Mayor. Ms. Gallego has been an active member of the community and held several volunteer positions including Chair of the Environmental Quality Commission, Chair of the Solar Energy Subcommittee, Vice Chair of MyPlanPHX.com, and as a member of the Central City Village Planning Commission. Additionally, Ms. Gallego is a member of the Board of Directors of the Arizona Latino Arts and Culture Center and serves on the Arizona Commission on Service and Volunteerism. Ms. Gallego has a bachelor's degree in environmental studies from Harvard University and holds a Master of Business Administration in Entrepreneurial Management from the Wharton School of Business at the University of Pennsylvania.

#### **LAURA PASTOR, VICE MAYOR, DISTRICT 4**

Councilmember Pastor was elected as vice mayor for the second time in January 2022. She began her second consecutive term on the City Council in January 2018. Ms. Pastor is Director of Achieving a College Education Program at South Mountain Community College and was a classroom elementary teacher for four years. Previously, Ms. Pastor was with the Department of Employment and Rehabilitation Services at the Arizona Department of

Economic Security and was Special Assistant to the Arizona Director of Insurance. Ms. Pastor is a member of the Phoenix Union High School District Board and serves on the O'Connor House Speak Out Against Domestic Violence and Mi Familia Vota advisory boards. She is a former member of the Hispanic Advisory Board of Maricopa Community Colleges, Maricopa Transportation Advisory Board, the Homeless Task Force, and Phoenix Day. Ms. Pastor has a bachelor's degree in education from Arizona State University and a Master of Public Administration from City University of New York.

#### ANN O'BRIEN, COUNCILMEMBER, DISTRICT 1

Councilmember Ann O'Brien began her first term in April 2021. Prior to being elected to the Phoenix City Council, Ms. O'Brien worked in project management for the Arizona Department of Child Support Enforcement and as a business broker for a local company. Ms. O'Brien is an Arizona native who has done extensive volunteer service work within the community. She currently serves as the President of the Deer Valley Unified School District Governing Board, President of the Arizona School Board Association and is the appointed chairperson of the 2020 Legislative Committee. Ms. Obrien holds a bachelor's degree from Arizona State University.

#### JIM WARING, COUNCILMEMBER, DISTRICT 2

Councilmember Waring began his second consecutive full term on the City Council in January 2018. Mr. Waring has been an active member of the community for many years and has volunteered on many City and charitable organizations, including the Paradise Valley Village Planning Committee, Phoenix Planning Commission and Neighborhood Block Watch Committee. For his contributions, he has earned awards from the Arizona Federation of Taxpayers (Champion of the Taxpayer), National Federation of Independent Business (Guardian of Small Business), and the Arizona Chamber of Commerce (Senator of the Year). In addition, he was recognized for his work fighting domestic violence by the Arizona Coalition Against Domestic Violence (Legislator of the Year twice) and the Men's Anti Violence Network (Man of the Year). Councilmember Waring was awarded the Arizona Veterans Hall of Fame Copper Shield Award and the National Guard Association of the United States Medal of Merit. Mr. Waring was an Arizona State Senator for seven years and has served on the staffs at Arizona State University, the Arizona Board of Regents and Northern Arizona University. Mr. Waring received his PhD in Public Administration from Arizona State University's School of Public Affairs and his undergraduate degree from Northern Illinois University.

#### DEBRA STARK, COUNCILMEMBER, DISTRICT 3

Councilmember Stark began her first term on the City Council in March 2017 to fill the District 3 position left vacant upon the resignation of Bill Gates. Ms. Stark has spent her entire career in local government working for the City of Phoenix, the County, and the City of Peoria. At the City of Phoenix, Ms. Stark was the Planning and Development Director from 2005 to 2012. She is currently the President of the Arizona Chapter of the American Planning Association and serves as a Board Member for the Arizona Council of the Urban Land Institute and Southwest Center for HIV/AIDS. Ms. Starks holds a bachelor's degree in sociology from Western Kentucky University and a master's degree in planning from Arizona State University.

#### BETTY GUARDADO, COUNCILMEMBER, DISTRICT 5

Councilmember Betty Guardado began her first term on the City Council in June 2019. Ms. Guardado has been an active member of the community and has served as the director of union organizing in Phoenix for UNITE HERE Local 11, where she has conducted campaigns and negotiated contracts for thousands of hotel and food-service workers around Maricopa County. Currently, she is a vice president of Local 11. Ms. Guardado has been instrumental in leading successful independent voter turnout campaigns to elect several Phoenix City Council members to develop young leaders, and to empower working-class families.

#### SAL DICICCIO, COUNCILMEMBER, DISTRICT 6

Councilmember DiCiccio began his third consecutive full term on the City Council in January 2018. Mr. DiCiccio previously served on the City Council from 1994 to 2000. Mr. DiCiccio currently works with state, tribal,

county and municipal governments as well as national business entities to develop business opportunities in Arizona. Mr. DiCiccio has served on several boards and committees including the Arizona Municipal Tax Code Commission, the State Land Conservation Task Force, the Arizona Growing Smarter Working Advisory Committee, the Maricopa County Planning Commission and the Arizona FARE Committee. Mr. DiCiccio was also a member of the Fiesta Bowl Committee and the Board of Directors for the Arizona Center for the Blind. Mr. DiCiccio is a member of the South East Valley Regional Association of Realtors and the National Association of Realtors. Mr. DiCiccio is a small business professional and holds a bachelor's degree in business from Arizona State University.

#### YASSAMIN ANSARI, COUNCILMEMBER, DISTRICT 7

An Arizona native, Councilmember Ansari began her first term on the City Council in April 2021. Prior to being elected to the Phoenix City Council, Ms. Ansari served as a senior climate advisor to former United Nations Secretary and helped to deliver the historic Paris Climate Agreement. She has also worked on Mission 2020, a global climate campaign, and served as the Deputy Director of Policy for the Global Climate Action Summit. Ms. Ansari holds a bachelor's degree from Stanford University and a master's degree from the University of Cambridge.

#### CARLOS GARCIA, COUNCILMEMBER, DISTRICT 8

Councilmember Carlos Garcia served as Vice Mayor for one year. Prior to being elected to the Phoenix City Council, Mr. Garcia spent 16 years advocating social justice in Arizona and across the country. Mr. Garcia serves on the U.S. Human Rights Network Board and co-founded Puente Human Rights Movement, an immigrant rights organization, as well as One Arizona, a non-profit coalition focused on civic engagement. Mr. Garcia is also a co-founder and board member of Mijente, a national political home for Latinx and Chicanx.

#### **Administrative Staff**

##### JEFF BARTON

*City Manager*

Jeff Barton was appointed City Manager in October 2021 after serving as Assistant City Manager since February 2021. Mr. Barton's career with the City of Phoenix started in 1999 as an Internal Auditor in the City Auditor Department. Over the years he held a variety of roles that focused on the City's sound financial stewardship, including multiple auditing positions, Management Assistant, Deputy Budget and Research Director, Budget and Research Director, and most recently as Deputy City Manager. Mr. Barton holds a bachelor's degree in Political Science from Morehouse College and a Master of Public Administration from Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania.

##### LORI BAYS

*Assistant City Manager*

Lori Bays was appointed Assistant City Manager in October 2021. Ms. Bays joined the City in 2017 as a Chief Human Resources Officer where she has managed human resources strategy and operations for the City's workforce of 14,000 employees. In this role, Ms. Bays has led efforts to develop a Total Compensation and Rewards Strategy for the City, designed and implemented the PHXRespect initiative, as well as served on the leadership team for the Racial Equity Dialogue Series. Prior to working for the City, she was the Chief Administrative Officer for Salt Lake County, which has a population of more than one million residents. Ms. Bays holds a Master's degree in Clinical Psychology and a bachelor's degree in Psychology.

##### CRIS MEYER

*City Attorney*

Mr. Meyer was named City Attorney in December 2018 after serving as Chief Assistant City Attorney. Mr. Meyer has more than 25 years of experience in City administration, management and municipal law in the

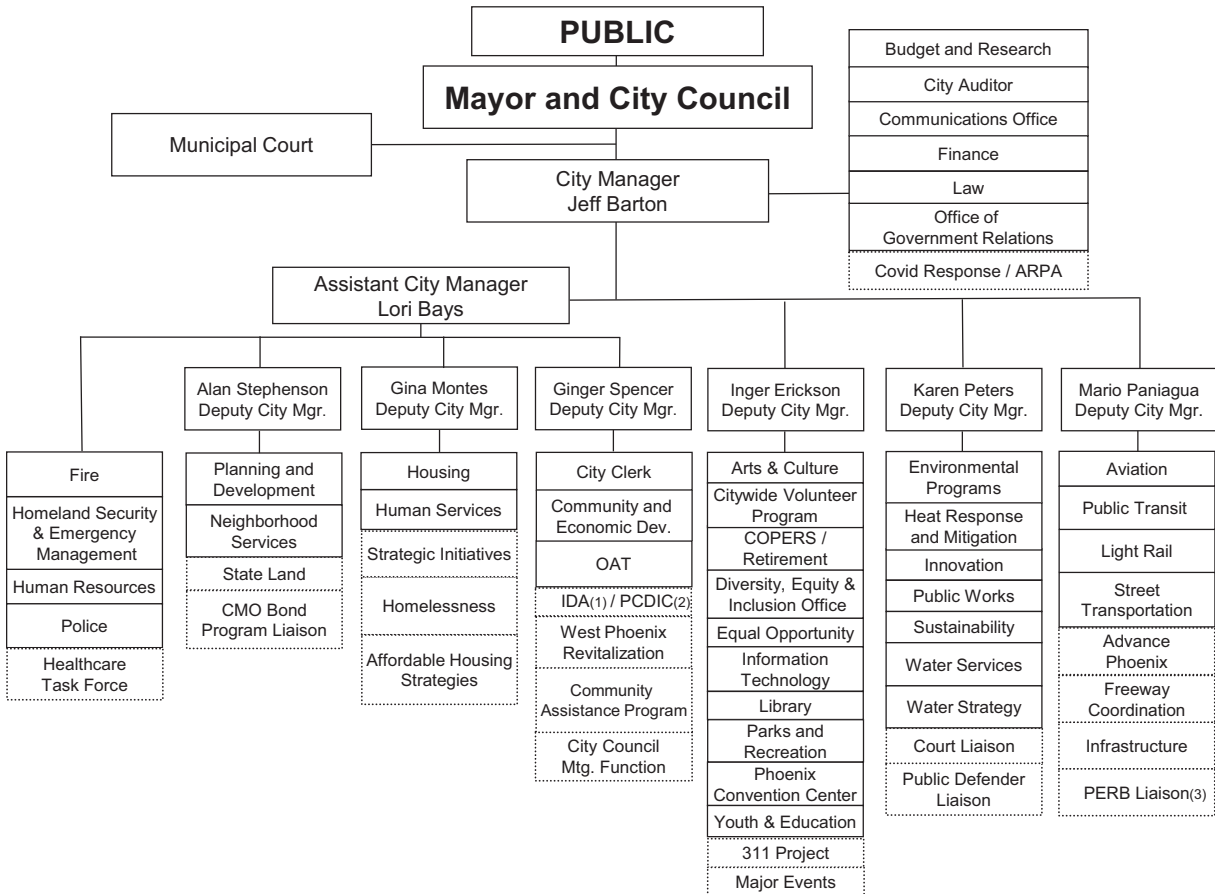


areas of elections and initiative, referendum and recall petitions, campaign finance, public records, open meeting law and public meetings, ethics, conflicts of interest, annexation, regulatory licensing, and municipal administration. Mr. Meyer is a member of the State Bar of Arizona and the State Bar of Illinois. He received his bachelor's degree in Psychology from Wheaton College in Illinois and his law degree from the University of Illinois College of Law.

**KATHLEEN GITKIN**

*Chief Financial Officer*

Ms. Gitkin was appointed Chief Financial Officer in July 2021. She began her career with the City in 2004 with the Finance Department, working as an Accountant II in the Utilities Accounting Division and an Accountant III, Accountant IV and Investment and Debt Manager in the Treasury and Debt Management Division. She became Deputy Finance Director/City Treasurer in November 2014 and was promoted to Assistant Finance Director in July 2020. Throughout her career she has managed financial planning, city controller functions, real estate, risk management, banking and cashiering, investments and debt issuances to fund capital expenditures. Ms. Gitkin has a bachelor's degree in Accountancy from New Mexico State University and a Master of Business Administration from University of Phoenix.



**Key**

Department / Function
Initiative / Project

- 1 - Phoenix Industrial Development Authority.
- 2 - Phoenix Community Development and Investment Corporation.
- 3 - Phoenix Employee Relations Board.

Effective: February, 28, 2022



## Awards

The City of Phoenix and its employees have been recognized professionally for numerous awards including the following accomplishments:

- **Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting**

This award (formerly the Certificate of Conformance in Financial Reporting) recognizes the completeness, accuracy and understandability of the City's Annual Comprehensive Financial Reports. Awarded to the City of Phoenix by the Government Finance Officers Association each year since 1976, and to the City of Phoenix Aviation Department each year since 2016, the first year of the Aviation Annual Comprehensive Financial Report.

- **Employees' Retirement Plan Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting**

Awarded to the City of Phoenix by the Government Finance Officers Association for its component unit financial report each year since 1985. The Certificate of Achievement is the highest form of recognition in the area of public employee retirement system accounting and financial reporting.

- **Distinguished Budget Presentation Award**

Awarded to the City of Phoenix Budget and Research Department each year since 1990 by the Government Finance Officers Association for the completeness and understandability of its budget document.

- **2018 Illuminating Engineering Society Award of Excellence Winner**

The Illuminating Engineering Society ("IES") and Smith Group recognized Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport for its Terminal 3 Modernization Project. The 2018 Illuminating Engineering Society Awards celebrates design excellence worldwide and selected Phoenix Sky Harbor as an Award of Excellence Winner. This award was provided to the airport due to an exceptional contribution to the art and science of light.

- **2017 Arizona Forward — Governor's Award for Arizona's Future**

Arizona Forward awarded its prestigious Governor's Award for Arizona's Future to the City of Phoenix for its landmark 2017 agreement with the Gila River Indian Community to preserve endangered Colorado River water in Lake Mead. In all, Phoenix received nine awards at Arizona Forward's 37th Annual Environmental Excellence Awards, including four Crescordia Awards, the highest honor in each category. Mayor Greg Stanton and the Phoenix City Council unanimously approved the Colorado River Conservation Agreement in June 2017 in partnership with the Gila River Indian Community, the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation and the Walton Family Foundation. Under the agreement, Phoenix works with the Tribe to preserve 13 billion gallons of its annual portion of Colorado River water in Lake Mead, which helps preserve water levels in the dangerously over-allocated reservoir.

- **2017 Nation's Highest Performing City**

The City of Phoenix has been named the nation's highest performing city by Governing Magazine and Living Cities through the first-ever national "Equipt to Innovate" survey. Equipt to Innovate is a new initiative launched by Governing and Living Cities. It is an integrated, collaborative framework of seven essential elements that define high-performance government and empower innovation. It is also an invitation for cities to work together, learn from each other and help drive better outcomes for their communities. The seven Equipt elements are: Dynamically Planned; Broadly Partnered; Resident-Involved; Race-Informed; Smartly Resourced; Employee-Engaged; and Data-Driven. Cities from across the country participated in the inaugural 2016 Equipt survey, assessing their capacity and competence in these seven key areas.

- **ICMA Program Excellence Awards**

- **2019 ICMA Certificate of Distinction in Performance Management**

The International City/County Management Association ("ICMA") has recognized the City of Phoenix for its data-driven management and reporting efforts with a Certificate of Distinction for 2019. Certificates of

Distinction are awarded to those who provide comparative and benchmarking information to the public, use performance data in strategic planning and operational decision-making, and share their knowledge with other local governments through presentations, site visits, and other networking activities. Phoenix is among 19 jurisdictions receiving the Certificate of Distinction and one of 63 recognized overall. This is the 18th year the City's performance management efforts have been recognized by ICMA.

– **2017 Community Partnership Award**

The City of Phoenix was awarded the Community Partnership Award for the Phoenix/Tucson water exchange program. This award recognizes innovative programs or processes between and/or among a local government and other governmental entities, private sector businesses, individuals, or nonprofit agencies to improve the quality of life for residents or provide more efficient and effective services. The exchange agreement between Phoenix and Tucson takes advantage of the unique infrastructure of each city's water system. Tucson's system relies on wells, Phoenix relies on surface water, and a canal connects the two cities.

• **2017 Water Resource Utility of the Future Today Award**

The City of Phoenix Water Services Department was honored as a 'Utility of the Future Today' for the department's forward-thinking initiatives. The recognition program is administered by four water sector organizations — the National Association of Clean Water Agencies ("NACWA"), the Water Environment Federation ("WEF"), the Water Environment & Reuse Foundation ("WE&RF") and WateReuse — with input from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA"). The Phoenix Water Department was one of just 25 water utilities in the country to receive this recognition. The Utility of the Future Today recognition celebrates the achievements of forward-thinking, innovative water utilities that are providing resilient value-added service to communities. The recognition focuses specifically on community engagement, watershed stewardship and recovery of resources such as water, energy and nutrients.

• **2017 AAAE Airport Innovation Award**

The Airport Innovation Accelerator – established by the American Association of Airport Executives ("AAAE") as a hub for innovation to drive creative approaches and build airports of the future – has selected Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport to receive the second annual Airport Innovation Award for its creative work to improve the passenger experience and deploy cutting-edge technologies. The Airport Innovation Award was established by the Airport Innovation Accelerator to honor innovative developments that are a model for airports around the country. Phoenix secured the award for a portfolio of creative innovation to enhance the passenger experience and make airport operations more efficient. The award was presented to Phoenix officials at the third Annual Airport Innovation Forum in Seattle.

• **Outstanding Achievement in Innovation**

– **2017 Outstanding Achievement in Innovation**

The Alliance for Innovation awarded the City of Phoenix an Outstanding Achievement in Innovation Award for PHXteens Program. Developed to help teenagers better connect with the community and to realize their full potential, the PHXteens program launched in September 2016 and is facilitated out of eight community and recreation centers located throughout the city. During its inaugural year, 233 teens registered for the program. Additionally, teens participated in 31 cultural and 24 recreational field trips, 70 teen council meetings, 28 workshops, and 2,439 volunteer hours.

– **2016 Outstanding Achievement in Innovation**

FitPHX is the recipient of the Alliance for Innovation's Outstanding Achievement in Local Government Innovation Award. FitPHX is a citywide initiative with the goal of improving health and wellness in the region and making Phoenix area one of the healthiest in the nation. The initiative has created innovative collaboration between government, private sector, non-profits and universities to develop programming that gives citizens tools and education to be healthier. In 2015, FitPHX provided services to nearly 14,000 participants and raise \$350,000 to support its programming.

– **2013 Outstanding Achievement in Innovation**

The Alliance for Innovation awarded the City of Phoenix an Outstanding Achievement in Innovation Award for its organizational review, which resulted in a leaner work force and more efficient delivery of services. The goals of the organizational review were to eliminate layers of supervision, broaden the span of control, streamline services, identify efficiencies and reduce the size of government. Through these goals, the City was able to improve services to residents by providing for faster decision making and enhanced organizational flexibility and communications, leading to the smallest City government in 40 years, as measured by employees per capita.

– **2012 Outstanding Achievement in Innovation**

The Alliance for Innovation awarded the City of Phoenix an Outstanding Achievement in Innovation Award for the Innovation and Efficiency Task Force. Created in January 2010, the task force is comprised of City staff and public members who explore, develop and implement innovative processes that result in a more efficient delivery of City services and maximize the use of limited taxpayer dollars.

– **2016 President’s “E” Award for Export Service**

The City of Phoenix was a 2016 winner of the President’s “E” Award for Export Service. The President’s “E” Award was initiated in 1962 by President John F. Kennedy to recognize excellence by companies and municipalities for contributions to U.S. exporting. Phoenix is only the fifth city to earn the honor in 54 years. It is typically reserved for companies and private sector entities. The City earned the award by demonstrating a sustained commitment to export expansion with significant and broad-based support to grow exports from Phoenix, which is responsible for more than half of the exports from the State of Arizona. The support included the launch of the City’s export boot camp initiative, which teaches local small- and medium-sized businesses how to trade abroad.

• **Association of Metropolitan Water Agencies Award (AMWA)**

– **2019 Sustainable Water Utility Management**

Phoenix Water was one of the fifteen systems that received the Sustainable Water Utility Management Award for achieving a balance of innovative and successful efforts in areas of economic, social and environmental endeavors. Some of the successes that separated Phoenix Water from other municipal utilities include the acquisition of water resources to meet demand 100 years into the future; reduced energy consumption through the adoption of electronic processes such as automated meter reading; and 140 million gallons of wastewater recycled, daily. In all, 19 utilities received awards for demonstrating excellence in various areas of utility management.

– **2016 Platinum Award for Utility Excellence**

The City of Phoenix Water Services Department was honored for utility excellence by the Association of Metropolitan Water Agencies (“AMWA”) at its 2016 Executive Management Conference. The City’s Water Department was one of ten water utilities in the country to receive the Platinum Award for Utility Excellence. The Platinum Award recognizes outstanding achievement in implementing the nationally recognized Attributes of Effective Utility Management.

• **2015 Mayors’ Climate Protection Awards**

Awarded to the City by the U.S. Conference of Mayors, the annual Mayors’ Climate Protection award recognizes mayors for innovative programs that increase energy efficiency and reduce greenhouse gas emissions. The City earned the award for the Energize Phoenix Program, a large-scale, three-year building energy efficiency program, which catalyzed \$56 million in energy upgrades along a ten-square-mile urban corridor of Phoenix surrounding the newly-constructed Metro light rail. Phoenix partnered with Arizona State University and APS, Arizona’s largest electricity provider, to leverage \$25 million in program funding from the U.S. Department of Energy and \$31 million in utility funding to transform the downtown core into a green corridor. It focused on a diverse mix of single- and multi-family residential buildings and small commercial buildings offering significant rebates and financing for energy efficient upgrades.

- **2015 Sister Cities Best Overall Sister City Program Award**

In July 2015, the Phoenix Sister Cities Commission received the Sister Cities International Best Overall Sister City Program in the U.S. for cities with a population of 500,000 or more award, its highest honor. This is the eight time in the past 21 years that Phoenix has won this award. Phoenix Sister Cities highlights include a new and improved Youth Ambassador Exchange Program; a significant increase in arts and culture projects including the second annual WorldFEST celebration promoting its 10 sister cities; the Vincenzo Bellini Opera project with Catania, Italy; a police training program for Hermosillo, Mexico; and economic development projects with Chengdu, China; Catania, Italy; and Calgary, Canada as well as trade missions with Calgary and Catania.

- **National Association of Clean Water Agencies (NACWA) Awards**

- **2020 NACWA Platinum and Silver Peak Performance Awards**

The NACWA recognized the City of Phoenix Water Services Department for continued environmental and operational excellence. The Peak Performance Award is presented to utilities for continuously providing outstanding clean water. Phoenix Water received both Platinum Award and Silver Awards. Platinum Awards recognize 100% compliance with permits over a consecutive five-year period. Silver Award are presented to facilities with less than 5 permit violations for the entire calendar year.

- **2015 NACWA Platinum Peak Performance Award**

The National Association of Clean Water Agencies (“NACWA”) honored the City of Phoenix Water Services Department with the Platinum Award for seven consecutive years of perfect National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permit compliance. NACWA is a nationally recognized leader in water quality, environmental policy and ecosystem protection issues. The City treats wastewater from 2.5 million people in Phoenix, Glendale, Mesa, Scottsdale and Tempe.

- **2012 NACWA Gold Peak Performance Award**

The NACWA honored the City of Phoenix Water Services Department with the Gold Award for consistently meeting all National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permit limits during the calendar year. The City’s 23rd Avenue Wastewater Treatment Plant and 91st Avenue Multi-Cities Wastewater Treatment Plant were presented the award to recognize 100 percent compliance with regulatory discharge limits.

- **2014 World Airport Award (WAA)**

SkyTrax World Airport Awards (“WAA”) recognized Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport as the 7th best airport in the world serving 40-50 million passengers. WAA is the leading global award for the world’s best airports, as voted by travelers from over 160 countries and 410 airports worldwide, in the largest airport customer satisfaction survey. The ranking was determined by airline customers and evaluates traveler experiences across key performance indicators: check-in, arrivals, transfers, shopping, security, immigration processing and departure.

- **2014 Top Ten Digital Cities Award**

In November 2014, the City of Phoenix was named a Top Ten City in the Center for Digital Government’s 2014 Digital Cities Survey. The award honors cities with best practices in public sector information and communications technology.

- **National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials (NAHRO) Award**

- **2014 NAHRO Award**

In August 2014, the City’s Neighborhood Services Department (“NSD”) received the Award of Merit for designing the Neighborhood Stabilization Program as an innovative, multi-faceted delivery approach to revitalize communities affected by the foreclosure crisis. With funding from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, accomplishments of the program include 395 homes rehabilitated to energy efficiency building standards, 191 homebuyers receiving down-payment assistance, 102 demolition projects completed using green

methods and strategies, and a rescued subdivision featuring 14 newly constructed, solar-powered, single-family homes Gold certified to the National Green Building Standard.

- **2014 NBC-LEO City Cultural Diversity Award**

In March 2014, the City of Phoenix was recognized by the National Black Caucus of Local Elected Officials (“NBC-LEO”) of the National League of Cities for its “Phoenix Against Domestic Violence - A Roadmap to Excellence” Program. The Roadmap to Excellence Program is a five-year strategic plan to end domestic violence in the City. More than 50 community partners, including private and nonprofit organizations, collaborated to create a plan that includes a community and media campaign focusing on five strategies: community awareness, coordinated service delivery, systems reform, “Phoenix as a Model,” and community partnerships.

- **2013 Sunny Award**

Awarded to the City of Phoenix by Sunshine Review, a national nonprofit organization dedicated to government transparency. The award honors the most transparent government websites in the nation. This is the fourth time the City has won the award.

- **2013 NGWA Outstanding Groundwater Protection Award**

The National Ground Water Association (“NGWA”) annually awards the Groundwater Protection Award to the organization that exhibits outstanding science, engineering, or innovation in the area of protecting groundwater. The City of Phoenix Water Services Department received the award for incorporating innovative technologies in the aquifer restoration program. Phoenix was the first city in the country to use the technology, which has reduced annual operations and maintenance costs by over \$110,000.

- **2013 Technology “Best of the Web” Award**

The City of Phoenix Information Technology Services Department received a “Best of the Web” award from the Multi-State Information Sharing and Analysis Center for the City’s Information Security and Privacy website.

- **2013 National Institute of Senior Centers (NISC)**

A Program of Excellence Award was received by the City of Phoenix Human Services Department for its FitPHX Senior Champions Passport Program in the Nutrition, Fitness and Health Promotion category. The program is offered at the City’s fifteen senior centers.

- **2012 NBC-LEO City Cultural Diversity Award**

In March 2012, the City of Phoenix was recognized by the National Black Caucus of Local Elected Officials (“NBC-LEO”) of the National League of Cities for the City Manager’s Community Engagement and Outreach Task Force. The task force was established in 2010 as a community-based, long-term effort to enhance the relationship between the Phoenix Police Department and the community.

## ECONOMY & DEMOGRAPHICS<sup>(1)</sup>

### Overview

When Arizona earned statehood in 1912 it had a resident population of less than 300,000 people. Now the sixth largest state in terms of area, the estimated 2020 population was over 7.4 million people. The majority of the population resides in urban areas. Over 4.9 million people lived within the Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale Metropolitan Statistical Area (the “*Phoenix MSA*”) in 2019 and 23.1% of the state’s population was concentrated in the city of Phoenix. Nationally, Phoenix is ranked as the fifth most populous city, and the Phoenix MSA ranked as the 10<sup>th</sup> most populous metro area.

At the beginning of the 20<sup>th</sup> century the Arizona economy relied heavily on copper, cattle, cotton, climate, and citrus. Today the local economy is far more diversified. It includes many significant value-added sectors such as aerospace and defense, financial services, and the semi-conductor industry.

Approximately 68% of the state’s total population resides in the Phoenix MSA. In terms of land area, the Phoenix MSA is often described as a sprawling metropolitan area with a low-density population. The city of Phoenix, both the state capital and largest city in the Phoenix MSA, is generally flat and surrounded by scattered, low mountain ranges. The subtropical desert climate is conducive to a variety of outdoor recreation activities during all twelve months. Both the topography and climate attract many visitors and out-of-state tourists, further bolstering the economy.

The Phoenix MSA accounted for 74.8% of total state employment in 2021. Professional and business services were the largest source of employment in the MSA (17.0%). Other major sources included education and health care (16.0%), retail and wholesale trade (14.8%), government (9.6%), and financial activities (9.3%).

The compound annual growth for total non-farm industries in the Phoenix MSA from 2011 to 2021 was higher than both the state’s and the nation’s compound annual growth for total non-farm industries. Between 2011 and 2021, the compound annual growth rate for employment in goods producing industries was 3.3% in the Phoenix MSA, a higher growth rate than the state’s 3.0% and the nation’s 1.2%. For service providing industries, the compound annual growth rate in the Phoenix MSA was 2.4%—a higher growth rate than the state’s 1.9%, and the nation’s 1.0%.

In 2020, the Phoenix MSA was the 29<sup>th</sup> largest U.S. exporter by merchandise export value based on origin of movement zip code data collected by the International Trade Administration. In total, the Phoenix MSA exported more than \$11.1 billion in goods that year—a 26.8% increase over 2019.

Local economists forecast the Greater Phoenix population to increase year-on-year by 1.8% in 2022. They also forecast a 3.9% increase in wage and salary employment, and a 5.0% increase in personal income.

### Key Phoenix MSA Statistics:

- 10<sup>th</sup> most populous MSA in the nation in 2019 with a population of 4,948,203.
- Civilian labor force of almost 2.6 million in 2021.
- Unemployment rate of 5.1% in 2021.
- High compound annual growth rates in multiple industries including 6.1% in transportation, warehousing, and utilities, 5.1% in construction, 3.6% in financial activities, and 3.5% in education and health services, 2011 through 2021.
- Accounted for 75.2% of annual statewide Gross Domestic Product (GDP) in 2020, and real GDP per capita of \$49,674 (in 2012 chained dollars).

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<sup>(1)</sup> The economic information contained herein has been prepared for the City of Phoenix by the L. William Seidman Research Institute, W.P. Carey School of Business, Arizona State University, on March 11, 2022.



- 29<sup>th</sup> largest U.S. exporter by merchandise export value (\$11.1 billion in 2020).
- Mexico (\$2.1 billion), Canada (\$1.0 billion), and China (\$0.7 billion) were the top foreign markets for goods exports in 2020.
- Provisional total of 51,923 housing permits in 2021.
- Approximately 68% of housing permits in 2021 were for single residential units.
- Positively trending retail market, with net absorption just under pre-pandemic levels, and average asking rents \$17.02 per square feet (net-net-net) in 2021.
- Very active industrial real estate market records with record year-end net absorption (21,363,840 square feet) and new supply (14,115,722 square feet) in 2021.

### **Key City of Phoenix Statistics:**

- Population of 1,680,992 as of July 1, 2019, holding its title as the 5<sup>th</sup> most populous U.S. city.
- Accounts for 23.1% the state's population and 34.0% of the population of the Phoenix MSA.
- Gender balance, with most residents either Caucasian (42.5%) or Hispanic/Latino (42.6%).
- Approximately 30% of residents between the ages of 25 and 44 in 2019, with the median age of all residents being 33.8 years.
- 842,129 residents ages 16 and older were members of the civilian labor force in 2019.
- 34.5% of working residents held jobs in management, business, science and the arts in 2019.
- An additional 43.5% of jobs held in service, sales and office occupations in 2019.
- Median household income of \$57,459 in 2019 dollars.
- 91.1% of housing units occupied in 2019.
- On average, 2.93 people per unit in owner-occupied housing, and 2.76 people average household size in renter-occupied housing.

### **Population**

The Phoenix MSA encompasses 14,565 square miles, containing both Maricopa County (9,199 square miles) and Pinal County (5,365 square miles). Phoenix is the principal city of the Phoenix MSA, measuring 517.7 square miles and with 1.68 million residents in 2018, according to the Census Bureau. Within the Phoenix MSA, eight cities have populations in excess of 125,000 as of July 1, 2019. These are: Mesa (518,012), Chandler (261,165), Scottsdale (258,069), Gilbert (254,114), Glendale (252,381), Tempe (195,805), Peoria (175,961), and Surprise (141,664). Three other cities have populations in excess of 75,000 within the Phoenix MSA as of July 1, 2019. These are: Avondale (87,961), Goodyear (86,840) and Buckeye (79,620). The U.S. Census Bureau ranked Phoenix the 10<sup>th</sup> most populous MSA as of July 1, 2019.

The following table compares the population of the Phoenix MSA with 21 peer MSAs. The peer MSAs consist of every western metro of more than one million people, plus other Sun Belt metros of more than 2 million people. The population continued to increase in metro Phoenix during 2019. The Phoenix MSA ranked 5<sup>th</sup> in population growth between 2010 and 2019 compared to the 22 MSAs listed in the table. The 2020 decennial census results have been released for the state and the nation, but not at a metro level. The MSA estimates for 2020 are expected to be released on March 24, 2022. The Census Bureau has not confirmed the release date for revised annual estimates for 2010 through 2019.

In recent years, the Phoenix MSA has been home to the majority of the Arizona population. Furthermore, population growth for the Phoenix MSA outpaces population growth for the state as a whole. In 1990, the Phoenix MSA accounted for 61.1% of the State of Arizona's total population. In 2000, it accounted for 63.4% of the State of Arizona's total population. In 2010, the Phoenix MSA accounted for 65.4% of the State of Arizona's total population. In 2019, it accounted for 68.0% of the State of Arizona's total population. The Tucson MSA (Pima County) was home to 14.4% of the state's residents in 2019. Five other metro areas combined (Flagstaff, Lake Havasu City-Kingman, Prescott, Sierra Vista-Douglas, and Yuma) accounted for 12.8% of the state's population, with the remaining 4.8% living in nonmetropolitan areas.

It is important to note that in 1994 the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) redefined the Phoenix MSA to include both Maricopa and Pinal counties. The rate of population growth in the Phoenix MSA has continued to outpace the rate of population growth in the State of Arizona.

**Population  
Metropolitan Statistical Areas  
(in thousands)**

	Population Estimates as of July 1						Percent Growth 2010-19
	2010	2012	2014	2016	2018	2019	
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, AZ	4,204.2	4,329.8	4,489.0	4,673.3	4,849.2	4,948.2	17.7%
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell, GA	5,302.6	5,444.5	5,593.2	5,788.0	5,945.3	6,020.4	13.5
Austin-Round Rock, TX	1,727.5	1,834.6	1,942.5	2,062.0	2,165.5	2,227.1	28.9
Charlotte-Concord-Gastonia, NC-SC	2,250.1	2,318.7	2,400.5	2,499.7	2,593.0	2,636.9	17.2
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, TX	6,392.1	6,644.6	6,889.8	7,194.8	7,455.8	7,573.1	18.5
Denver-Aurora-Lakewood, CO	2,554.5	2,650.3	2,754.0	2,856.8	2,931.7	2,967.2	16.2
Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land, TX	5,947.2	6,183.5	6,500.2	6,806.5	6,976.1	7,066.1	18.8
Las Vegas-Henderson-Paradise, NV	1,952.6	1,989.2	2,053.1	2,138.8	2,226.1	2,266.7	16.1
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim, CA	12,838.4	13,013.4	13,166.6	13,270.7	13,249.9	13,214.8	2.9
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach, FL	5,583.4	5,745.7	5,893.9	6,055.7	6,143.8	6,166.5	10.4
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford, FL	2,139.2	2,225.6	2,324.4	2,455.6	2,574.8	2,608.1	21.9
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro, OR-WA	2,232.2	2,288.5	2,344.0	2,426.6	2,473.4	2,492.4	11.7
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA	4,242.4	4,334.7	4,415.3	4,512.0	4,612.5	4,650.6	9.6
Sacramento-Roseville-Arden-Arcade, CA	2,153.6	2,190.3	2,235.6	2,291.5	2,341.9	2,363.7	9.8
Salt Lake City, UT	1,091.5	1,123.7	1,151.4	1,184.7	1,218.7	1,232.7	12.9
San Antonio-New Braunfels, TX	2,153.0	2,237.0	2,328.9	2,426.3	2,512.4	2,551.0	18.5
San Diego-Carlsbad, CA	3,103.2	3,174.3	3,248.9	3,306.1	3,333.9	3,338.3	7.6
San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward, CA	4,343.6	4,455.5	4,585.0	4,688.2	4,726.3	4,731.8	8.9
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA	1,841.6	1,894.5	1,949.6	1,987.6	1,993.8	1,990.7	8.1
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue, WA	3,449.2	3,558.8	3,675.2	3,816.4	3,935.2	3,979.8	15.4
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL	2,788.4	2,843.6	2,927.4	3,049.0	3,154.6	3,194.8	14.6
Tucson, AZ	981.6	993.1	1,004.2	1,016.7	1,036.6	1,047.3	6.7

Source: U.S. Census Bureau



Based on July 1, 2019 estimates, the U.S. Census Bureau ranks the city of Phoenix as the 5<sup>th</sup> most populous city in the United States. Phoenix has held the same ranking since 2016. City estimates for 2020 and 2021 will be released in May 2022.

#### Ten Most Populous U.S. Cities, July 1, 2019

<u>Rank</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Population</u>
1	New York	New York	8,336,817
2	Los Angeles	California	3,979,576
3	Chicago	Illinois	2,693,976
4	Houston	Texas	2,320,268
5	Phoenix	Arizona	1,680,992
6	Philadelphia	Pennsylvania	1,584,064
7	San Antonio	Texas	1,547,253
8	San Diego	California	1,423,851
9	Dallas	Texas	1,343,573
10	San Jose	California	1,021,795

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

#### City of Phoenix Population As a percent of Phoenix MSA and the State (1)

<u>Year</u>	<u>City of Phoenix</u>	<u>Maricopa and Pinal Population (Combined)</u>	<u>Percentage of State of Arizona Population</u>
2019	1,680,992	34.0%	23.1%
2018	1,654,675	34.1	23.1
2017	1,633,560	34.3	23.2
2016	1,612,199	34.5	23.2
2015	1,583,690	34.6	23.2
2014	1,555,445	34.7	23.1
2013	1,526,491	34.7	23.0
2012	1,499,274	34.6	22.9
2011	1,469,796	34.6	22.7
2010	1,449,038	34.5	22.6

(1) The estimates are based on the 2010 Census and reflect changes to the April 1, 2010 population due to the Count Question Resolution program and geographic program revisions.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

#### Employment

When Arizona was granted statehood in 1912 it primarily depended on extraction-based operations such as copper, cattle, cotton, climate, and citrus. However, rapid population growth post World War II attributed to a diversification of the state's economy into higher value-added sectors such as advanced manufacturing, aerospace and defense, bioscience, and financial services.

Between 1990 and 2008, Arizona's civilian labor force saw growth of more than 80%. On average, approximately 95.7% of Arizona's civilian labor force was employed each year between 1990 and 2008. Civilian labor force employment in Phoenix MSA increased from 2011 through 2021. In 2021, a total of 2,447,590 people in the civilian labor force in the Phoenix MSA were employed. This was a 4.8% increase in Phoenix MSA employment compared to the previous year, representing 71.3% of the state's total employment in 2021.

**Civilian Labor Force Employment:  
Phoenix MSA, State of Arizona, and the U.S.  
(not seasonally adjusted)**

<u>Year</u>	<u>Phoenix MSA Employment</u>	<u>State of Arizona Employment (1)</u>	<u>U.S. Employment</u>
2021	2,447,590	3,430,644	152,580,667
2020	2,335,941	3,288,150	147,794,750
2019	2,382,993	3,366,660	157,538,083
2018	2,299,818	3,263,136	155,761,000
2017	2,218,169	3,164,810	153,337,417
2016	2,146,700	3,075,851	151,435,833
2015	2,076,931	2,990,545	148,833,417
2014	2,002,699	2,906,193	146,305,333
2013	1,939,092	2,825,341	143,929,333
2012	1,909,477	2,799,634	142,469,083

(1) The 2013-2017 data reflects revised population controls and model re-estimation.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

The following table compares the labor force of the Phoenix MSA with 21 peer MSAs. The peer MSAs consist of every western metro of more than one million people, plus other Sun Belt metros of more than 2 million people. Five of the peer MSAs had a total labor force higher than the Phoenix MSA in 2021. These are Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim (CA); Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington (TX); Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land (TX); Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell (GA); and Miami-Fort Lauderdale-W. Palm Beach (FL).

**Comparison of the Phoenix MSA'S Labor Force  
Status with 21 Peer MSAs  
(not seasonally adjusted)**

<u>MSA</u>	<u>Labor Force (in thousands)</u>					
	<u>2011</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2021</u>
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, AZ	2,077.7	2,061.5	2,128.4	2,253.2	2,400.6	2,522.7
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell, GA	2,727.5	2,781.4	2,804.4	2,941.7	3,079.4	3,056.0
Austin-Round Rock, TX	931.9	985.3	1,046.1	1,119.1	1,199.9	1,242.7
Charlotte-Concord-Gastonia, NC-SC	1,146.2	1,182.6	1,205.4	1,274.4	1,333.3	1,354.0
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, TX	3,305.5	3,411.9	3,530.2	3,703.1	3,887.1	3,985.1
Denver-Aurora-Lakewood, CO	1,418.7	1,444.0	1,486.8	1,541.9	1,634.2	1,669.9
Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land, TX	2,974.8	3,104.6	3,235.0	3,300.5	3,380.5	3,405.9
Las Vegas-Henderson-Paradise, NV	984.7	992.0	1,010.1	1,040.3	1,103.3	1,123.6
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim, CA	6,478.4	6,463.4	6,547.9	6,616.4	6,710.4	6,474.8
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-W. Palm Beach, FL	2,798.5	2,901.0	2,967.6	3,024.1	3,109.7	3,029.8
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford, FL	1,127.5	1,155.1	1,201.7	1,263.0	1,331.8	1,315.1
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro, OR-WA	1,206.5	1,203.5	1,206.0	1,270.5	1,305.7	1,323.4
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA	1,869.2	1,875.8	1,912.8	1,981.9	2,045.2	2,073.9
Sacramento-Roseville-Arden-Arcade, CA	1,050.7	1,045.7	1,042.6	1,068.5	1,088.4	1,087.9
Salt Lake City, UT	573.4	573.9	599.5	630.2	654.1	677.4
San Antonio-New Braunfels, TX	1,018.8	1,050.7	1,087.4	1,143.0	1,187.8	1,197.4
San Diego-Carlsbad, CA	1,515.9	1,536.9	1,537.5	1,563.2	1,579.7	1,538.4
San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward, CA	2,320.0	2,386.4	2,436.4	2,521.8	2,559.1	2,475.1
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA	954.8	984.6	1,016.7	1,058.4	1,073.7	1,052.2
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue, WA	1,868.8	1,899.9	1,947.4	2,033.4	2,126.0	2,178.0
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL	1,372.8	1,401.3	1,431.5	1,480.7	1,524.6	1,548.7
Tucson, AZ	480.0	466.8	465.9	471.5	484.9	496.0

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

In 2021, the top source of total non-farm employment, expressed as a percentage of total employment in the Phoenix MSA, was professional and business services (17.0%). Professional and business services include professional, scientific and technical services, the management of companies and enterprises, administrative, and waste management services. Other notable sources of employment were education and health services (16.0%), retail and wholesale trade (14.8%), government (10.8%), leisure and hospitality (9.6%), and financial activities (9.3%). The industries listed in the following table are referred to as “supersectors” by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

**2021 Wage & Salary Employment:  
Phoenix MSA, Arizona, and U.S.**

Industry	Total Employed (in thousands)			Percent of Employed		
	Phoenix MSA	State of Arizona	U.S.	Phoenix MSA	State of Arizona	U.S.
Mining & Logging .....	2.8	12.6	566	0.1%	0.4%	0.4%
Construction .....	135.1	174.2	7,413	6.1	5.9	5.5
Manufacturing .....	136.1	179.6	12,346	6.2	6.1	9.2
Total Goods Producing .....	274.0	366.4	20,325	12.4	12.4	15.1
Retail & Wholesale Trade .....	325.3	432.7	21,075	14.8	14.7	15.6
Transportation, Warehousing, Utilities .....	114.9	148.1	6,633	5.2	5.0	4.9
Information .....	36.8	44.5	2,831	1.7	1.5	2.1
Financial Activities .....	206.0	233.2	8,777	9.3	7.9	6.5
Professional & Business Services .....	374.0	444.9	9,882	17.0	15.1	7.3
Education & Health Services .....	353.6	474.3	23,673	16.0	16.1	17.6
Leisure and Hospitality .....	212.4	303.1	14,100	9.6	10.3	10.5
Other Services .....	68.4	91.8	5,456	3.1	3.1	4.0
Government .....	239.1	406.1	22,004	10.8	13.8	16.0
Total Services Providing .....	1,930.5	2,578.7	114,431	87.6	87.6	84.9
Total non-farm .....	2,204.5	2,945.1	134,756	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

Comparing industries, the Phoenix MSA’s employment within goods-producing sectors (i.e., mining, manufacturing, and construction) was on a par with the State of Arizona as a share of total employment, but lower than the nation in 2021. Approximately 87.6% of the employment within the Phoenix MSA in 2020 was in service providing industries. Government accounted for 239,100 of the 1.93 million services employment in the Phoenix MSA.

The following table presents the number of annual employees by industry in the Phoenix MSA, 2011 through 2021. Also included is a table comparing the Phoenix MSA compound annual growth rate by industry to the State of Arizona and the U.S. The highest compound annual growth rates in the Phoenix MSA occurred in transportation, warehousing, and utilities (6.1%), construction (5.1%), and financial activities (3.6%). There were also compound annual growth rates of 3.0% or more in education and health services (3.5%) and professional and business services (3.0%).

**Non-Farm Wage and Salary Employment  
Phoenix MSA  
(annual employees in thousands)**

	<u>2011</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2021</u>
Mining & Logging .....	3.2	3.6	3.3	3.3	3.5	2.8
Construction .....	83.0	93.4	99.0	113.8	133.1	135.1
Manufacturing .....	113.4	117.9	120.5	121.2	133.7	136.1
Retail & Wholesale Trade .....	283.7	287.0	300.8	311.0	317.8	325.3
Transportation, Warehousing, Utilities .....	63.8	67.2	74.4	81.8	92.6	114.9
Information .....	29.6	34.5	37.1	37.7	40.6	36.8
Financial Activities .....	145.1	158.2	167.6	186.8	200.6	206.0
Professional & Business Services .....	275.9	300.5	322.6	342.6	371.9	374.0
Education & Health Services .....	249.5	263.0	284.4	311.1	339.1	353.6
Leisure and Hospitality .....	177.7	191.6	208.2	223.4	233.3	212.4
Other Services .....	63.8	63.7	63.6	66.7	70.3	68.4
Government .....	228.7	231.2	233.6	238.0	243.9	239.1
Total non-farm .....	<u>1,717.4</u>	<u>1,811.8</u>	<u>1,915.1</u>	<u>2,037.4</u>	<u>2,180.4</u>	<u>2,204.5</u>

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

**Non-Farm Wage and Salary Employment  
Phoenix MSA  
(2011 to 2021 compound annual growth rate)**

	<u>Phoenix MSA</u>	<u>State of Arizona</u>	<u>U.S.</u>
Mining & Logging .....	-1.3%	0.9%	-3.3%
Construction .....	5.1	4.7	3.0
Manufacturing .....	1.8	1.7	0.5
Retail & Wholesale Trade .....	1.4	1.2	0.6
Transportation, Warehousing, Utilities .....	6.1	5.7	3.2
Information .....	2.2	1.5	0.6
Financial Activities .....	3.6	3.2	1.3
Professional & Business Services .....	3.0	2.5	2.5
Education & Health Services .....	3.5	2.9	1.5
Leisure and Hospitality .....	1.8	1.6	0.5
Other Services .....	0.7	0.4	0.2
Government .....	0.4	0.0	0.0
Total non-farm .....	2.5	2.0	1.0

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

The compound annual growth for total non-farm industries in the Phoenix MSA from 2011 to 2021 was higher than both the state's and the nation's compound annual growth for total non-farm industries. In fact, compound annual growth in the Phoenix MSA was higher than the state's compound annual growth in all categories examined except mining and logging. Compound annual growth in the Phoenix MSA was also higher than the nation's compound annual growth in all categories examined. Between 2011 and 2021, the compound annual growth rate for employment in goods producing industries was 3.3% in the Phoenix MSA, a higher growth rate than the state's 3.0% and the nation's 1.2%. For service providing industries, the compound annual growth rate in the Phoenix MSA was 2.4%—a higher growth rate than the state's 1.9%, and the nation's 1.0%.

The table below shows that the Phoenix MSA’s total Non-farm job growth in percent terms was higher than the growth rates for the State of Arizona and the nation from 2012 through 2019, and in 2021. The table also shows that the Phoenix MSA’s total non-farm negative growth rate in percent terms in 2020 was lower than the equivalent losses for the State of Arizona and the nation.

**Comparison of Total Annual  
Job Growth Rates**

<u>Year</u>	<u>Phoenix MSA</u>	<u>State of Arizona</u>	<u>U.S.</u>
2021	4.0%	3.3%	2.8%
2020	-2.8	-3.1	-5.8
2019	3.4	3.0	1.3
2018	3.4	2.9	1.6
2017	3.0	2.5	1.6
2016	3.4	2.7	1.8
2015	3.4	2.6	2.1
2014	2.3	2.0	1.9
2013	2.9	2.3	1.6
2012	2.5	2.1	1.7

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

**Unemployment**

The following table summarizes the proportion of the civilian labor force unemployed each year in the Phoenix MSA since 2012. The unemployment rate in the Phoenix MSA declined steadily between 2012 and 2018 but increased slightly in 2019. In 2020, the Phoenix MSA unemployment rate increased significantly due to the global pandemic. The unemployment rate in the Phoenix MSA was 5.1% as of 2021. That is lower than the unemployment rate in the state and the nation.

**Civilian Labor Force Unemployment:  
Phoenix MSA, State of Arizona, and the U.S.  
(not seasonally adjusted)**

<u>Year</u>	<u>Phoenix MSA Unemployment Number</u>	<u>Phoenix MSA Unemployment Rate</u>	<u>State of Arizona Unemployment Rate</u>	<u>U.S. Unemployment Rate</u>
2021	131,005	5.1%	5.6%	5.4%
2020	186,761	7.4	7.9	8.1
2019	105,651	4.3	4.9	3.7
2018	100,754	4.2	4.8	3.9
2017	99,981	4.3	5.0	4.4
2016	106,455	4.7	5.5	4.9
2015	114,606	5.2	6.1	5.3
2014	125,660	5.9	6.8	6.2
2013	140,008	6.7	7.8	7.4
2012	151,992	7.4	8.3	8.1

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

The following table compares the unemployment rate in the Phoenix MSA with 21 peer MSAs. The peer MSAs consist of every western metro of more than one million people, plus other Sun Belt metros of more than 2 million people. There are 13 MSAs with higher unemployment rates than Phoenix MSA in 2021 among the 22 examined.

**Comparison of the Phoenix MSA'S Labor Force  
And Unemployment Status with 21 peer MSAs  
(not seasonally adjusted)**

<u>MSA</u>	<u>Unemployment Rate (percent of labor force)</u>					
	<u>2011</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2021</u>
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, AZ	8.6%	6.7%	5.2%	4.3%	4.3%	5.1%
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell, GA	9.8	7.7	5.8	4.6	3.4	3.5
Austin-Round Rock, TX	6.8	5.2	3.4	3.2	2.7	4.3
Charlotte-Concord-Gastonia, NC-SC	10.6	7.6	5.4	4.3	3.5	4.3
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, TX	7.8	6.2	4.1	3.7	3.3	5.3
Denver-Aurora-Lakewood, CO	8.6	6.5	3.6	2.5	2.6	5.7
Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land, TX	8.1	6.1	4.6	5.1	3.8	6.6
Las Vegas-Henderson-Paradise, NV	13.5	10.0	6.9	5.2	4.1	8.3
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim, CA	11.5	9.0	6.2	4.5	4.1	8.7
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach, FL	9.7	7.4	5.6	4.3	3.0	5.3
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford, FL	10.0	7.3	5.2	3.9	3.2	5.1
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro, OR-WA	8.8	7.0	5.1	3.8	3.5	4.9
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA	13.3	10.0	6.6	5.1	4.1	7.2
Sacramento-Roseville-Arden-Arcade, CA	12.0	8.8	5.9	4.6	3.7	6.2
Salt Lake City, UT	7.0	4.1	3.4	3.0	2.5	2.5
San Antonio-New Braunfels, TX	7.4	5.8	3.8	3.5	3.1	5.3
San Diego-Carlsbad, CA	10.5	7.9	5.2	4.0	3.3	6.3
San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward, CA	9.3	6.5	4.3	3.4	2.7	5.4
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA	9.6	6.7	4.3	3.3	2.6	4.6
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue, WA	8.2	5.3	4.6	4.0	3.2	5.0
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL	9.9	7.2	5.3	4.1	3.4	4.3
Tucson, AZ	8.4	6.8	5.5	4.6	4.6	5.6

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

The following table estimates the top 50 major employers in the Phoenix MSA in 2020.

**PHOENIX MSA Top 50 Employers, 2020**

<u>Employer</u>	<u>Employees</u>	<u>Sector</u>
State of Arizona	27,480	Government
Banner Health	27,390	Health
Walmart	21,830	Retail
Fry's Food Stores	15,680	Retail
Maricopa County	13,900	Government
Wells Fargo	13,330	Finance & Insurance
City of Phoenix	11,570	Government
Amazon	11,440	Retail
Arizona State University	11,360	Education
Intel Corporation	11,350	Manufacturing
JPMorgan Chase Bank National Association	10,160	Finance & Insurance
HonorHealth	9,960	Health
Bank of America	9,310	Finance & Insurance
American Express	9,210	Finance & Insurance
State Farm Insurance	8,920	Finance & Insurance
Mesa Unified School District 4	8,660	Education
Dignity Health	8,590	Health
Honeywell	8,260	Manufacturing
U.S. Postal Service	8,010	Government <sup>1</sup>
McDonalds	7,800	Accommodation & Food Services
United States Department of the Air Force	7,780	Government
Home Depot	7,620	Retail
Safeway Stores Inc	6,960	Retail
U-Haul	6,570	Management of Companies & Enterprises
Mayo Clinic	6,130	Health
CVS Pharmacy Inc	5,920	Retail
Maricopa County Community College District	5,670	Education
SRP	5,420	Utilities
APS/Pinnacle West Capital Corporation	5,360	Utilities
Walgreen Co	5,320	Retail
Chandler Unified School District 80	5,150	Education
Phoenix Children's Hospital	4,830	Health
Starbucks	4,820	Accommodation & Food Services
Target Stores Inc	4,810	Retail
UnitedHealth Group	4,760	Health
Gilbert Unified School District 41	4,650	Education
USAA	4,350	Finance & Insurance
Abrazo Healthcare	4,330	Health
Costco Wholesale	4,110	Retail
The Boeing Company	4,040	Aerospace & Defense
Grand Canyon University	3,840	Education
Deer Valley Unified School District 97	3,840	Education
City of Mesa	3,800	Government
Peoria Unified School District 11	3,760	Education
Paradise Valley Unified School District 69	3,570	Education
Sprouts Farmers' Market	3,570	Retail
United Parcel Service (UPS)	3,550	Transportation & Warehousing
Circle K	3,550	Retail
Fedex	3,510	Transportation & Warehousing
Charles Schwab	3,500	Finance & Insurance

Source: Maricopa Association of Governments, (2021). 2020 Employer Database.



**Gross Domestic Product**

Gross Domestic Product, or GDP, is the monetary value of all finished goods and services produced in the U.S. on an annual or quarterly basis. GDP includes all public and private sector purchases, government expenditures, investments, and the difference between exports and imports. This metric is often used by economists to describe the health of the U.S. economy. Between 2001 and 2008, the Phoenix MSA was a major contributor to the state’s GDP, accounting for more than 75% of the value. In 2009 and 2010, the Phoenix MSA’s annual contribution to state GDP fell to approximately 74%. Since 2011, the annual GDP of the Phoenix MSA (in current dollars) has increased steadily (apart from in 2017). In 2020, the GDP of the Phoenix MSA was 75.2% of the State of Arizona’s GDP. This is the first time the Phoenix MSA has accounted for 75% of the state’s GDP since 2008.

**Phoenix MSA’S  
Annual Contribution to GDP  
In the State of Arizona**

<u>Year</u>	<u>GDP (millions of current dollars)</u>		<u>Phoenix MSA Percent Contribution to State</u>
	<u>Phoenix MSA</u>	<u>State of Arizona</u>	
2020	281,005	373,719	75.2%
2019	276,914	369,988	74.8
2018	259,286	349,908	74.1
2017	243,103	330,416	73.6
2016	230,743	313,081	73.7
2015	219,957	299,393	73.5
2014	209,291	287,667	72.8
2013	201,281	278,952	72.2
2012	195,823	271,440	72.1
2011	185,789	260,916	71.2

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

Between 2001 and 2007, private industries were the top contributor to total GDP. Private industries contributed on average 90.3% of the Phoenix MSA’s total GDP, while the average annual government contribution was 9.7%. When the recession began in 2008, the GDP contribution of the Phoenix MSA’s private industries fell, hitting 88.5% in 2010. The following table estimates the percent contribution (in current or nominal dollars) of different Phoenix MSA industry sectors to GDP in the State of Arizona. In 2020, private industries in total contributed 90.4% of GDP in the Phoenix MSA. That is the same percentage contribution as 2018, but 0.3 percentage points lower than 2019. Finance, insurance, real estate, rental, and leasing accounted for 24.8% of the Phoenix MSA’s total GDP in 2020. Professional and business services accounted for 12.6% of total GDP that same year. Education and health care accounted for 9.6% of total GDP in 2020—the third highest contribution in the Phoenix MSA, with the same contribution as government.

**Phoenix MSA  
GDP Contribution by Industry Sector**

Industry Sector	GDP Contribution (in millions of dollars)					
	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2020
Private Industries -						
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	\$713.0	\$870.5	\$783.1	\$881.1	\$868.5	\$931.5
Mining, Quarrying, and Extraction	2,480.8	1,766.0	1,192.1	1,411.9	1,282.5	1,350.0
Utilities	3,436.1	3,561.4	3,879.6	4,310.8	4,804.9	5,352.4
Construction	6,993.0	8,054.9	9,113.3	11,781.4	15,232.6	16,115.8
Manufacturing	17,905.5	16,578.2	19,345.9	20,718.2	24,000.7	23,769.1
Wholesale Trade	13,304.0	14,417.2	14,949.6	16,321.2	17,620.5	18,068.4
Retail Trade	14,645.3	15,244.0	16,700.2	17,417.3	19,267.9	21,059.8
Transportation and Warehousing	5,619.9	5,984.0	7,131.9	7,863.9	9,687.0	7,597.8
Information	5,729.4	6,769.3	8,209.5	9,438.2	11,381.8	11,868.9
Finance, Insurance, Rental, Real Estate & Leasing	41,606.9	48,371.1	52,591.2	56,707.5	66,228.7	69,765.8
Professional & Business Services	22,921.0	25,233.5	28,057.7	31,386.2	35,635.9	35,504.1
Education & Health Care	18,215.9	19,283.5	21,075.6	24,019.3	27,222.3	27,115.1
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation, and Accommodation & Food Services	8,100.4	9,564.8	10,098.2	11,760.4	12,615.3	10,542.7
Other Services (excluding Government)	3,628.2	3,945.0	4,422.0	4,756.0	5,310.2	4,848.5
Total Private Industries	\$165,299.4	\$179,643.4	\$197,549.9	\$218,773.4	\$251,158.8	\$253,889.9
Government	20,489.7	21,637.4	22,406.8	24,330.0	25,755.6	27,114.9
Total All Industries	\$185,789.1	\$201,280.8	\$219,956.7	\$243,103.4	\$276,914.4	\$281,004.8

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

The following table compares the Phoenix MSA's real GDP with 21 peer MSAs, expressed in 2012 dollars.<sup>(1)</sup> The table suggests that the Phoenix MSA's average annual real GDP from 2011 through 2020 was \$214.2 billion in chained 2012 dollars. In 2020, the Phoenix MSA ranked 9<sup>th</sup> among the 22 MSAs examined in this report, while the neighboring Tucson, AZ MSA ranked last in the group. However, the primary measure of economic performance internationally is per capita GDP. The second GDP table therefore compares the real GDP per capita contributions of the Phoenix MSA with the 21 peer MSAs.

The average annual real GDP per capita contribution in the Phoenix MSA in 2010 was \$44,016. For the most recent year available (2020), real GDP per capita in the Phoenix MSA was \$49,674, expressed in chained 2012 dollars. The Phoenix MSA ranks 16<sup>th</sup> among the MSAs examined when considering real GDP per capita in 2020. The 2010 and 2020 per capita rates use the decennial census population figures for their respective years. A compound annual growth rate for real GDP per capita in the Phoenix MSA from 2011 through 2020 is not available as the Census Bureau has not updated the 2011-2019 population estimates.

(1) These are chained dollars, which is a method of adjusting real dollar amounts for inflation over time, to enable comparisons from different years. The U.S. Department of Commerce introduced the chained-dollar measure in 1996. The chained dollars in this table reflect dollar figures computed with 2012 as the base year.

Regional price parities measure the differences in price levels across states and metropolitan areas for a given year and are expressed as a percentage of the overall national price level. They allow for comparisons of buying power across the 50 states and the District of Columbia, or from one metro area to another, for a given year. If an additional adjustment is made for regional price parity, the Phoenix MSA ranks 14<sup>th</sup> among the MSAs examined at \$48,436 for real GDP per capita in 2020 (in chained 2012 dollars).

**Real GDP  
Phoenix MSA and 21 Peer MSA's**

	Real GDP (millions of chained 2012 dollars)					
	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2020
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, AZ . . . . .	\$189,684	\$197,408	\$207,171	\$222,088	\$241,912	\$240,714
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell, GA . . . . .	287,933	299,097	327,440	357,528	386,542	369,864
Austin-Round Rock, TX . . . . .	97,421	105,495	120,013	132,421	147,054	148,884
Charlotte-Concord-Gastonia, NC-SC . . . . .	123,247	129,316	138,394	149,813	155,484	153,402
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, TX . . . . .	365,601	388,536	422,048	451,717	487,605	477,023
Denver-Aurora-Lakewood, CO . . . . .	150,563	161,007	176,211	185,622	202,452	196,695
Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land, TX . . . . .	392,977	424,880	455,910	456,020	469,349	455,302
Las Vegas-Henderson-Paradise, NV . . . . .	91,092	91,080	97,006	102,295	112,479	100,852
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim, CA . . . . .	759,139	784,821	835,964	882,494	934,771	880,234
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach, FL . . . . .	260,331	268,003	288,628	309,345	326,364	311,362
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford, FL . . . . .	97,781	102,766	112,244	121,841	130,960	123,298
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro, OR-WA . . . . .	117,932	120,207	130,843	142,494	153,301	148,456
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA . . . . .	131,676	135,932	145,728	153,475	164,450	160,485
Sacramento-Roseville-Arden-Arcade, CA . . . . .	102,507	106,019	112,728	118,101	126,814	122,939
Salt Lake City, UT . . . . .	67,537	70,185	74,487	80,370	88,522	88,191
San Antonio-New Braunfels, TX . . . . .	90,113	96,611	107,313	109,685	118,329	116,342
San Diego-Carlsbad, CA . . . . .	176,547	184,863	195,600	203,933	214,035	207,748
San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward, CA . . . . .	337,525	377,150	422,319	483,697	535,917	525,831
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA . . . . .	186,416	211,714	248,011	285,010	327,926	342,172
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue, WA . . . . .	256,700	279,660	303,614	335,584	378,326	378,146
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL . . . . .	119,579	123,613	130,999	138,196	147,718	145,500
Tucson, AZ . . . . .	35,862	36,231	36,113	38,534	40,180	38,479

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

**Real GDP Per Capita:  
The Phoenix MSA And 21 Peer MSAs**

	Real GDP per Capita (chained 2012 dollars)					Compound Annual Growth Rate
	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, AZ . . . . .	\$43,870	\$ 44,082	\$ 44,909	\$ 46,242	\$ 47,992	1.0%
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell, GA . . . . .	52,808	53,217	56,590	59,847	61,761	1.8
Austin-Round Rock, TX . . . . .	54,167	54,874	58,983	62,610	64,244	1.9
Charlotte-Concord-Gastonia, NC-SC . . . . .	52,773	53,347	55,070	56,395	57,109	0.9
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, TX . . . . .	55,498	57,018	59,615	61,190	62,370	1.3
Denver-Aurora-Lakewood, CO . . . . .	57,268	59,067	62,331	64,480	68,231	2.0
Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land, TX . . . . .	64,086	66,566	68,011	65,492	66,812	0.5
Las Vegas-Henderson-Paradise, NV . . . . .	46,092	44,763	45,861	46,355	48,574	0.6
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim, CA . . . . .	59,717	61,397	65,718	69,439	72,665	2.2
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach, FL . . . . .	45,383	45,462	48,039	50,525	53,050	1.7
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford, FL . . . . .	44,337	44,735	46,320	47,667	49,237	1.2
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro, OR-WA . . . . .	51,970	52,007	55,190	58,870	62,856	2.1
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA . . . . .	30,686	31,447	33,878	35,118	36,959	2.1
Sacramento-Roseville-Arden-Arcade, CA . . . . .	47,744	48,921	51,620	53,081	56,056	1.8
Salt Lake City, UT . . . . .	61,137	61,776	64,639	66,889	71,514	1.8
San Antonio-New Braunfels, TX . . . . .	40,771	41,779	44,719	43,964	45,325	1.2
San Diego-Carlsbad, CA . . . . .	56,736	58,369	61,315	63,565	66,582	1.8
San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward, CA . . . . .	77,270	84,326	92,800	104,225	112,272	4.2
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA . . . . .	99,933	109,845	126,376	142,834	160,974	5.4
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue, WA . . . . .	73,102	77,156	81,871	86,922	96,142	3.1
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL . . . . .	42,442	42,687	43,773	44,353	46,441	1.0
Tucson, AZ . . . . .	36,552	36,342	36,114	38,663	40,266	1.1

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

**Income**

Exclusively focused on money, per capita income is derived by dividing the total aggregate income by the total population. In the table below, per capita income in 2019 dollars in the Phoenix MSA was \$34,074. The Phoenix MSA ranked 15<sup>th</sup> out of the 22 peer MSAs on this measure.

### Income Peer Metropolitan Statistical Areas

	<u>Per Capita Income (2019 dollars)</u>
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, AZ .....	\$34,074
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell, GA .....	37,331
Austin-Round Rock, TX .....	41,957
Charlotte-Concord-Gastonia, NC-SC .....	36,374
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, TX .....	36,274
Denver-Aurora-Lakewood, CO .....	44,806
Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land, TX .....	35,190
Las Vegas-Henderson-Paradise, NV .....	32,511
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim, CA .....	37,764
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach, FL .....	33,917
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford, FL .....	31,186
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro, OR-WA .....	40,526
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA .....	28,763
Sacramento-Roseville-Arden-Arcade, CA .....	37,974
Salt Lake City, UT .....	34,445
San Antonio-New Braunfels, TX .....	29,802
San Diego-Carlsbad, CA .....	40,389
San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward, CA .....	60,223
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA .....	61,400
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue, WA .....	49,184
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL .....	33,116
Tucson, AZ .....	31,004

Source: American Community Survey 2019 (One-year Estimate)

The next table shows total personal income and per capita personal income in current dollars for the Phoenix MSA for 2011 through 2019. The Bureau of Economic Analysis defines personal income as "...the income received by, or on behalf of, all persons from all sources: from participation as laborers in production, from owning a home or unincorporated business, from the ownership of financial assets, and from government and business in the form of transfer receipts".

By including income from global as well as domestic sources, personal income is a measurement far wider in scope than the American Community Survey's concept of per capita income shown in the previous table. Per capita personal income is derived by calculating the total personal income divided by total population. The 2019 per capita personal income estimate in the Phoenix MSA of \$48,065 was \$2,017 greater than the state per capita personal income of \$46,048 for the same year. It was also \$1,526 greater than the 2018 per capita personal income estimate for Phoenix MSA a 3.3% annual increase.

**Phoenix MSA<sup>(1)</sup>**  
**Total Personal and per Capita Personal Income**

<u>Year</u>	<u>Total Personal Income (in millions of dollars)</u>	<u>Per Capita Personal Income (in current dollars)</u>	<u>Per Capita Personal Income Annual Percent Change</u>
2019	\$237,837	\$48,065	3.3%
2018	225,677	46,539	5.0
2017	210,943	44,327	4.0
2016	199,247	42,635	2.6
2015	190,181	41,538	3.9
2014	179,399	39,964	4.5
2013	168,334	38,231	1.0
2012	163,955	37,867	3.9
2011	154,981	36,440	4.2

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

(1) The Greater Phoenix Blue Chip Consensus Panel estimates that current personal income in the Greater Phoenix area (the Phoenix MSA, Maricopa County, and Pinal County) increased by 3.4% in 2020.

## Exports

In 2020 the Phoenix MSA was the 29<sup>th</sup> largest U.S. exporter by merchandise export value based on origin of movement zip code data collected by the International Trade Administration. In total, the Phoenix MSA exported more than \$11.1 billion in goods that year. This was a 26.8% decrease over 2018, primarily due to the global pandemic.

The top export sectors by value of goods were computer and electronic products (\$3.8 billion), transportation equipment (\$2.1 billion), machinery (\$0.9 billion), chemicals (\$0.7 billion) and electrical (\$0.7 billion). Mexico was the top export partner, accounting for \$2.1 billion of the Phoenix MSA's total goods exports in 2020. Canada was second, accounting for \$1.0 billion of the Phoenix MSA's total goods exports. China was third, accounting for \$0.7 billion of the Phoenix MSA's total goods exports.

### Phoenix MSA Annual Exports

<u>Year</u>	<u>Value (millions of dollars)</u>	<u>Annual Growth Rate</u>
2020	\$11,073,932,794	-26.8%
2019	15,136,633,149	11.2
2018	13,614,869,197	3.0
2017	13,223,063,245	3.0
2016	12,838,188,632	-7.1
2015	13,821,528,121	8.3
2014	12,764,439,477	11.3
2013	11,473,532,187	5.9
2012	10,834,262,990	-0.7
2011	10,914,400,733	16.8

Source: International Trade Administration

## Real Estate Market

The Phoenix real estate market has significantly improved since the 2008-2009 recession, when an overabundance of single-family residential buildings followed by a high foreclosure rate and a decline in population growth up to 2011 significantly wounded the Phoenix MSA. At the height of the recession the region had over 60,000 properties that were in some stage of foreclosure. In December 2019, there were 3,349 distressed (foreclosed and pending) residential properties in the region. Maricopa Association of Governments currently suggests that distressed properties today are at levels that are considered normal for a region this size.<sup>(1)</sup>

The 2021 provisional total number of permits issued in the Phoenix MSA increased 7.7% compared to 2020. Permits issued in the state increased 9.0% between the two years. An estimated 67.8% of the provisional permitting total in the Phoenix MSA in 2021, and 71.3% of the provisional permitting total in the State of Arizona in 2021 was for single units. Permitting always occurs before housing starts. However, a stronger indicator of economic conditions is housing completions.

The city of Phoenix has an estimated total of 639,594 housing units in 2021—an increase of 8,842 housing units compared to 2020.

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(1) <https://azmag.gov/Programs/Maps-and-Data/Population-Housing/Distressed-Residential-Property>



An estimated 91.1% of housing units were occupied in the city of Phoenix in 2019. 54.4% of the occupied housing units in the City of Phoenix in 2019 were owner occupied, and 45.6% renter occupied. The average household size was 2.93 for owner-occupied units, and 2.76 for renter-occupied units. The median dollar value of an owner-occupied home in the City of Phoenix was \$235,400 in 2019. The gross median rent for an occupied unit in 2019 was \$1,053 per month.<sup>(1)</sup>

### New Privately Owned Housing Units Authorized Phoenix MSA and Arizona

Year	1 Unit		2 Units		3 or 4 Units		5+ Units		Total	
	MSA	AZ	MSA	AZ	MSA	AZ	MSA	AZ	MSA	AZ
2021	35,188	46,862	1,010	1,322	292	329	15,433	17,253	51,923	65,766
2020	31,658	42,277	680	1,040	208	311	15,673	16,714	48,219	60,342
2019	25,026	33,981	664	876	174	202	10,009	11,521	35,873	46,580
2018	23,526	32,127	466	646	203	264	7,148	8,627	31,343	41,664
2017	20,471	28,072	302	432	212	273	8,327	10,695	29,312	39,472
2016	18,433	24,853	410	484	161	168	9,579	10,073	28,583	35,578
2015	16,621	22,311	168	222	186	225	5,427	6,152	22,402	28,910
2014	11,557	16,841	156	230	125	137	8,503	9,789	20,341	26,997
2013	12,959	18,386	128	214	201	213	5,449	6,396	18,737	25,209
2012	11,931	16,189	176	244	161	210	3,699	5,083	15,967	21,726

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Source: Maricopa Association of Governments

- (1) U.S. Census Bureau, 2015-2019 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates. Occupancy and median dollar values data for 2020 are currently unavailable.

### Population and Housing Units <sup>(2)</sup> City of Phoenix

Year	Population <sup>(3)</sup>	Change in Population	Housing	Change in Housing Units <sup>(4)</sup>
2021	1,630,195	16,717 <sup>(3)</sup>	639,594	8,842
2020	1,608,139	-9,205	630,752	5,347
2019	1,617,344	19,606	625,407	6,355
2018	1,597,738	18,485	619,052	5,589
2017	1,579,253	19,233	613,463	4,060
2016	1,560,020	24,005	609,403	6,070
2015	1,536,015	29,576	603,333	2,744
2014	1,506,439	20,688	600,589	3,913
2013	1,485,751	19,528	596,676	2,486
2012	1,466,223	14,257	594,190	2,063

- (2) The population and housing unit figures reflect the change to the 2010 decennial census that resulted from the census count question resolution program, which added 463 housing units and 1,496 residents to the previously published figures. Estimates for years between the 2012 and 2020 censuses are not revised to match the 2020 results.
- (3) Maricopa Association of Governments uses a different methodology and different data to estimate population.
- (4) The change in the number of housing units is equal to the number of housing completions plus the number of units annexed less the number of units demolished.

**VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS  
CITY OF PHOENIX  
(\$ in thousands)**

<u>Year</u>	<u>Residential</u>	<u>Commercial</u>	<u>Industrial</u>	<u>Other</u>	<u>Total</u>
2021	\$1,496,932	\$1,256,911	\$527,677	\$4,658,188	\$7,939,708
2020	1,379,302	1,481,012	234,211	3,169,478	6,264,003
2019	1,217,854	1,583,252	207,162	2,049,625	5,057,893
2018	1,125,341	1,158,984	334,010	1,818,854	4,437,189
2017	945,802	1,081,797	211,361	1,747,075	3,986,035
2016	862,071	1,062,657	225,377	1,588,603	3,738,708
2015	824,633	1,130,212	133,785	1,464,853	3,553,483
2014	635,000	1,040,100	206,052	1,270,957	3,152,109
2013	578,547	374,888	208,293	1,348,127	2,509,855
2012	780,212	641,175	134,309	1,559,364	3,115,060

Source: Raw data provided by City of Phoenix Planning and Development Department

**New Housing Starts <sup>(1)</sup>**

<u>Year</u>	<u>City of Phoenix</u>
2021 <sup>(2)</sup>	11,492
2020	11,647
2019	9,898
2018	7,262
2017	6,832
2016	6,972
2015	4,611
2014	5,138
2013	3,131
2012	4,434

(1) Reflects housing permits authorized, by units, including single-family, multi-family and mobile homes.

(2) Data through December 2021

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

According to CB Richard Ellis, the metro Phoenix retail market positively trended through 2021, with net absorption just under pre-pandemic levels, and lease rates dropping to increase the affordability of retail space. The retail market vacancy rate stood at 6.7% at the end of the fourth calendar quarter of 2021. At year end, there was 522,000 square feet of retail space under construction. The average asking rents were \$17.02 per square feet net-net-net.<sup>(1)</sup>

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(1) CBRE Phoenix Retail Market Report, Phoenix Office, Q4 2021

**Retail Real Estate Market  
Phoenix MSA**

<u>Year</u>	<u>Vacancy Rate</u>	<u>Year to Date Net Absorption (square feet)</u>	<u>Change in Inventory (square feet)</u>
2021	6.70%	997,019	n/a <sup>(1)</sup>
2020	8.00	-13,286	n/a <sup>(1)</sup>
2019	8.00	1,200,000	387,828
2018	8.40	1,181,675	997,933
2017	8.10	1,601,498	580,776
2016	8.90	1,321,833	1,204,766
2015	9.10	1,150,192	164,859
2014	9.60	1,487,313	-49,225
2013	10.20	1,579,202	-325,959
2012	11.00	1,879,005	184,392

Source: CB Richard Ellis

**Office Real Estate Market  
Phoenix MSA**

<u>Year</u>	<u>Vacancy Rate</u>	<u>Year to Date Net Absorption (square feet)</u>	<u>Change in Inventory (square feet)</u>
2021	19.80%	-1,148,892	983,582
2020	17.45	-1,051,047	2,014,465
2019	14.11	3,210,676	3,310,846
2018	15.20	2,473,034	803,403
2017	16.40	2,839,559	1,912,217
2016	17.40	3,219,853	1,045,155
2015	19.30	3,779,039	3,763,828
2014	21.10	1,969,716	1,107,906
2013	22.40	1,712,366	-35,566
2012	23.90	2,020,529	973,282

Source: CB Richard Ellis

(1) Data not available as of March 11, 2022.

**Industrial/Commercial Real Estate Market  
Phoenix MSA**

The metro Phoenix office market had a negative net absorption of 1,148,892 square feet for the year, the lowest on record. Most of these losses occurred in the central business district (982,065 square feet) and East Phoenix (483,086 square feet). Northeast Phoenix and Camelback/Piestewa Peak offset some of the metro’s losses with gains of 211,209 square feet and 116,030 square feet respectively. The current asking rate (\$28.67 per square feet net-net-net) is 56 cents more than the fourth calendar quarter of 2020, but 19 cents less than the third calendar quarter of 2021.<sup>(1)</sup>

2021 was a very active year in the Phoenix industrial market. Year-end net absorption (21,363,840 square feet) and new supply (14,115,722 square feet) set new record highs, with users and developers migrating to Phoenix due to strong market fundamentals, a robust workforce, and affordable land. Year-over-year, asking rents are up 2.9% at \$0.81 per square feet net-net-net.<sup>(2)</sup>

<u>Year</u>	<u>Vacancy Rate</u>	<u>Year to Date Net Absorption (square feet)</u>	<u>Change in Inventory (square feet)</u>
2021	3.70%	21,363,840	14,115,722
2020	6.00	13,143,535	13,204,294
2019	6.30	10,677,269	9,164,152
2018	6.50	9,781,257	8,966,852
2017	6.84	9,898,893	6,988,240
2016	8.00	9,497,677	5,136,644
2015	10.10	7,046,663	3,966,434
2014	11.00	6,214,680	6,791,313
2013	11.40	8,783,982	8,902,571
2012	10.90	7,405,168	3,358,724

Source: CB Richard Ellis

**Outlook/Summary**

The Greater Phoenix Blue Chip Economic Forecast expects the local economy in 2022 to continue to recover from some of the losses experienced during the global pandemic. Population is forecast to grow 1.8% compared to 2021, while current personal income is expected to increase 5.0%, and wage and salary employment is calculated to rise by 3.9%. Retail sales are also predicted to rise 6.2%.

The construction industry is often described as a measurement of economic health because it tends to gain strength during economic upswings. The Greater Phoenix Blue Chip Economic Forecast projects construction employment to increase 3.6% in 2022, year-on-year. Manufacturing employment is also expected to increase during 2022, with consensus suggesting a 3.0% increase in employment.<sup>(3)</sup>

(1) CBRE Phoenix Office Market View, Phoenix Office, Q4 2021

(2) CBRE Phoenix Industrial Market Report, Phoenix Office, Q4 2021

(3) Source: Greater Phoenix Blue Chip First Quarter 2022 Forecasts, [www.seidmaninstitute.com/ wp-content/uploads/2022/02/GPBC-2022-Qtr-1.pdf](http://www.seidmaninstitute.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/02/GPBC-2022-Qtr-1.pdf).

**APPENDIX B**  
**City of Phoenix, Arizona — Financial Data**

**VALUATIONS**

**2021-22 Fiscal Year**

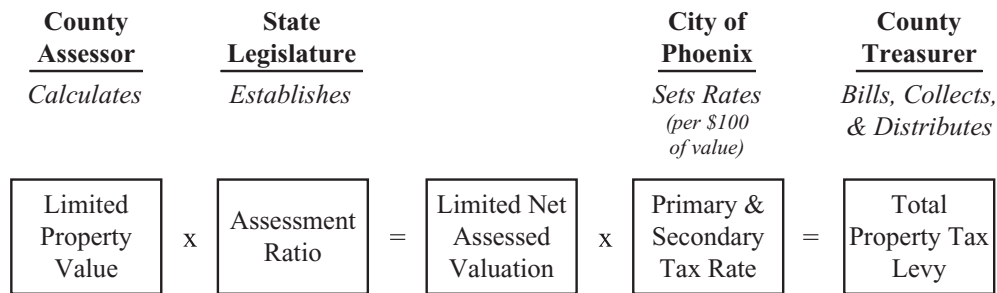
Limited Net Assessed Valuation .....	\$ 14,800,877,416(1)
Total Property Tax Levy .....	313,719,398
Full Cash Value .....	215,741,892,809(2)

- (1) Limited net assessed valuation represents the amount used in determining primary and secondary property tax levies.
- (2) Full cash value represents total market value of taxable property and is calculated by the Maricopa County Assessor’s Office and the Arizona Department of Revenue, Division of Property and Special Taxes.

Source: Arizona Department of Revenue and Maricopa County Assessor’s Office

The City’s preliminary fiscal year 2022-23 Limited Net Assessed Valuation is \$15,490,531,934, a 4.7% increase from fiscal year 2021-22. The City’s Preliminary Full Cash Value for fiscal year 2022-23 is \$232,423,574,149, a 7.7% increase from fiscal year 2021-22. The City’s Preliminary Full Cash Net Assessed Valuation for fiscal year 2022-23 is \$23,045,115,140, a 5.8% increase from fiscal year 2021-22. These valuations are from the Maricopa County Assessor’s Office and are subject to change until approved by the Maricopa County Board of Supervisors no later than August 2022. Based on these valuations, the total property tax rate per \$100 of assessed value for fiscal year 2022-23 will be \$2.12, pending approval by the City Council in July 2022. The property tax information in Appendix B contains data for fiscal year 2021-22.

**Arizona Property Tax System**



Arizona’s property tax system was substantially revised by 1980 amendments to the Arizona Constitution and implementing legislation. Two separate tax systems were created: a Primary system for taxes levied to pay current operation and maintenance expenses; and a Secondary system for taxes levied to pay principal and interest on bonded indebtedness, special district assessments and tax overrides, as well as for the determination of the maximum permissible bonded indebtedness. There are specific provisions under each system governing determination of the full cash value of property, the limited property value, the basis of assessment and the maximum annual tax levies on certain types of property and by certain taxing authorities.

In 2012, voters approved Proposition 117, also known as the Property Tax Assessed Valuation Amendment, amending the Arizona Constitution by eliminating the use of secondary net assessed valuations (now referred to as full cash net assessed valuations) to calculate secondary property tax levies and capping the annual increase in limited property values used to calculate primary net assessed valuations. Beginning in fiscal year 2015-16, the amendment lowered the cap on the annual increase to limited property value from 10% to no greater than 5% above the previous year, plus new construction. The limited property value is used to calculate primary net assessed valuations, which will be used to determine both the primary and secondary levies and as a result, the terms “limited net assessed valuations” and “primary net assessed valuations” are sometimes used

interchangeably. The amendment does not change the methodology used by county assessors to calculate limited net assessed valuations, and property owners may still appeal valuations to their county assessor. The amendment does not impose limits on the rate at which primary and secondary property taxes may be assessed and does not materially adversely affect the City’s ability to levy and collect property tax revenues.

The basis of assessment for all property classifications is shown in the following table. Prior to legislative changes in 2012, the percentage assessment factor for each property classification was applied to the limited property value and full cash value of each property to determine primary and secondary net assessed valuations for tax levy purposes. Beginning in fiscal year 2015-16, the percentage assessment factor for each property classification is applied to the limited property value of each property to determine limited net assessed valuations, which are used to determine both the primary and secondary tax levies.

**Basis of Property Assessments (1)**

<b>Tax Year</b>	<b>Class 1 Mining, Utility, Commercial and Industrial(2)(3)</b>	<b>Class 2 Vacant Land and Agricultural(3)</b>	<b>Class 3 Primary Residential (Owner Occupied)</b>	<b>Class 4 Non-Primary Residential (includes Leased and Rented)</b>	<b>Class 5 Private Railroad Car Companies and Airline Flight Property(4)</b>
2021	18.0%	15.0%	10.0%	10.0%	15.0%
2020	18.0	15.0	10.0	10.0	15.0
2019	18.0	15.0	10.0	10.0	15.0
2018	18.0	15.0	10.0	10.0	14.0
2017	18.0	15.0	10.0	10.0	15.0
2016	18.0	15.0	10.0	10.0	14.0
2015	18.5	16.0	10.0	10.0	15.0
2014	19.0	16.0	10.0	10.0	16.0
2013	19.5	16.0	10.0	10.0	15.0
2012	20.0	16.0	10.0	10.0	15.0

- (1) Additional classes of property exist, but do not amount to a significant portion of total valuation for the City of Phoenix. These classes consist of historic property; aerospace manufacturing property in a reuse zone; property in a foreign trade zone; environmental technology property for the first twenty years from the date placed in service and leasehold or other possessory interest in certain public property.
- (2) The assessment ratio for this property classification will decrease to 17.5% for tax year 2022, 17% for tax year 2023, 16.5% for tax year 2024 and 16% for each tax year thereafter.
- (3) Legislation authorized by an amendment to the Constitution of Arizona by vote at the November 5, 1996 general election provided for a reduced assessment factor on commercial, industrial and agricultural personal property by granting exemptions. The exemption amount is adjusted annually for inflation by the Arizona Department of Revenue. The maximum exempt amounts for tax years 2020 and 2021 are \$185,811 and \$195,878, respectively. Any portion of the full cash value in excess of those amounts will be assessed at the applicable assessment factor.
- (4) This percentage is determined annually pursuant to Arizona Revised Statutes Section 42-15005.

Under the Primary system, annual tax levies are limited based on the nature of the property being taxed, and the nature of the taxing authority. Taxes levied for Primary purposes on residential property only are limited to 1% of the limited property value of such property. In addition, taxes levied for Primary purposes on all types of property by counties, cities, towns and community college districts are limited to a maximum increase of 2% over the prior year’s levy, plus any amount directly attributable to new construction and annexation and involuntary tort judgments. In November 2006, voters of the State passed Proposition 101 which adjusts the base for the maximum allowable Primary property tax levy limit to the actual 2005 property taxes levied. The 2% limitation does not apply to taxes levied for Primary purposes on behalf of local school districts, nor to the Secondary annual tax levies by any entity for bonded indebtedness and special district assessments.

## **Property Tax Procedures**

The Arizona Legislature revised the property tax valuation system effective with the tax year beginning January 1, 1997. Under this system, a valuation date is established as of January 1 of the year preceding the tax year, or January 1, 1997 for tax year 1998. A new, simplified system for sending notices of valuation, correction of errors and filing of appeals for locally assessed property was implemented. To ease implementation, real property on the tax rolls in 1995 remained at the 1995 values for tax year 1996. In July 1996, the Arizona Legislature revised the property valuation and appeal processes of centrally valued properties to conform to the changes made for locally assessed property. To allow for the change to the new system, the legislation provided that for the 1998 tax year, centrally valued property remained at 1997 values.

The new valuation system was intended to improve upon prior law by simplifying and streamlining the appeals process and increasing the length of time for preparing the assessment roll while still taking into account any corrections made as a result of appeals.

Legislation passed in 1997 permits county assessors, upon meeting certain conditions, to assess residential, agricultural and vacant land at the same assessed valuation for up to three consecutive tax years. The Maricopa County Assessor began reassessing existing properties within these classes on a two-year cycle, with assessments for tax year 2000 the same as tax year 1999. As a result, existing properties within these classes were reassessed for tax years 2001, 2003 and 2005. Starting with tax year 2007, the Maricopa County Assessor began reassessing existing properties within these classes on an annual cycle.

Legislation passed in 2001 calls for each county assessor to complete the assessment roll by the December 20 preceding the beginning of the tax year. As under prior law, a tax lien attaches to the property on January 1 of the tax year (January 1, 2001 for tax year 2001) and the County Board of Supervisors sets the tax rates on the third Monday in August each year.

Additional legislation passed in 2001 established a joint legislative oversight committee to monitor the current property tax assessment and appeals systems. The committee meets periodically to review the administrative structure and procedures utilized for assessing taxes and handling appeals, and identify and suggest solutions to potential problems.

## **Delinquent Tax Procedures**

The property taxes due the City, along with State and other property taxes are billed by Maricopa County in September of the calendar tax year and are due and payable in two installments on October 1 and March 1 and become delinquent on November 1 and May 1. Delinquent taxes are subject to an interest penalty of 16% per annum prorated monthly as of the first day of the month. (Delinquent interest is waived if a taxpayer, delinquent as to the November 1 payment, pays the entire year's tax bill by December 31.) After the close of the tax collection period, the treasurer of the county prepares a delinquent property tax list and the property so listed is subject to a tax lien sale in February of the succeeding year. In the event that there is no purchaser for the tax lien at the sale, the tax lien is assigned to the State, and the property is reoffered for sale from time to time until such time as it is sold, subject to redemption, for an amount sufficient to cover all delinquent taxes.

After three years from the sale of the tax lien, the tax lien certificate holder may bring an action in a court of competent jurisdiction to foreclose the right of redemption and, if the delinquent taxes plus accrued interest are not paid by the owner of record or any entity having a right to redeem, a judgment is entered ordering the treasurer of the county to deliver a Treasurer's Deed to the certificate holder as prescribed by law.

It should be noted that in the event of bankruptcy of a taxpayer pursuant to the United States Bankruptcy Code, the law is currently unsettled as to whether a lien can attach against the taxpayer's property for property taxes levied during the pendency of bankruptcy. Such taxes might constitute an unsecured and possibly noninterest bearing administrative expense payable only to the extent that the secured creditors of a taxpayer are oversecured and then possibly only on the prorated basis with other allowed administrative claims. It cannot be



determined, therefore, what adverse impact bankruptcy might have on the ability to collect ad valorem taxes on property of a taxpayer within the City. Proceeds to pay such taxes come only from the taxpayer or from a sale of the tax lien on the property.

When a debtor files or is forced into bankruptcy, any act to obtain possession of the debtor’s estate, any act to create or perfect any lien against the property of the debtor or any act to collect, assess or recover a claim against the debtor that arose before the commencement of the bankruptcy would be stayed pursuant to the Bankruptcy Code. While the stay of a bankruptcy court may not prevent the sale of tax liens against the real property of a bankrupt taxpayer, the judicial or administrative foreclosure of a tax lien against the real property of a debtor would be subject to the stay of bankruptcy court. It is reasonable to conclude that “tax sale investors” may be reluctant to purchase tax liens under such circumstances, and, therefore, the timeliness of post bankruptcy petition tax collections becomes uncertain.

**VALUATION HISTORY**

**Full Cash Value History**

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>City of Phoenix</u>	<u>Maricopa County</u>	<u>State of Arizona</u>
2021-22	\$215,741,892,809	\$663,161,039,191	\$945,109,071,965
2020-21	198,012,408,578	607,928,072,929	875,031,115,207
2019-20	179,418,109,860	552,974,238,023	800,497,344,608
2018-19	164,275,190,973	508,477,424,166	739,955,361,749
2017-18	152,048,146,858	475,077,339,532	695,772,327,425
2016-17	140,141,257,980	443,207,234,847	656,511,478,502
2015-16	127,280,069,634	403,013,954,546	604,197,687,777
2014-15	106,487,248,298	339,536,632,619	526,147,191,080
2013-14	98,192,505,929	310,300,014,896	496,834,618,484
2012-13	103,538,836,913	321,960,273,828	518,109,307,694

Source: Arizona Department of Revenue, Division of Property and Special Taxes and Maricopa County Finance Department

**Limited Net Assessed Valuation History**

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>City of Phoenix</u>	<u>Maricopa County</u>	<u>State of Arizona</u>
2021-22	\$14,800,877,416	\$48,724,126,672	\$74,200,233,397
2020-21	13,923,185,918	45,704,969,813	69,914,521,042
2019-20	13,223,017,360	43,194,326,395	66,154,632,834
2018-19	12,399,776,105	40,423,232,423	62,328,357,186
2017-18	11,721,385,399	38,251,891,249	59,404,007,785
2016-17	10,982,150,871	36,135,494,474	56,573,588,295
2015-16	10,577,031,720	34,623,670,323	54,840,074,052
2014-15	10,298,185,184	33,519,795,354	53,549,091,433
2013-14	9,889,798,785	31,996,204,979	52,141,911,206
2012-13	10,803,375,535	34,263,842,276	55,852,336,047

Source: Arizona Department of Revenue, Division of Property and Special Taxes and Maricopa County Finance Department

**Limited Net Assessed Valuation by Classification, City of Phoenix (1)**

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Commercial/ Utilities/ Industrial</u>	<u>Residential</u>	<u>Rural &amp; Other</u>	<u>Total</u>
2021-22	\$5,971,431,974	\$8,464,971,050	\$364,474,392	\$14,800,877,416
2020-21	5,650,658,475	7,965,352,886	307,174,557	13,923,185,918
2019-20	5,459,355,615	7,444,157,108	319,504,637	13,223,017,360
2018-19	5,159,913,759	6,938,818,656	301,043,690	12,399,776,105
2017-18	4,922,316,144	6,491,721,411	307,347,844	11,721,385,399
2016-17	4,642,739,507	6,062,572,209	276,839,155	10,982,150,871
2015-16	4,579,069,622	5,701,785,501	296,176,597	10,577,031,720
2014-15	4,700,793,219	5,788,310,977	329,529,990	10,818,634,186
2013-14	4,662,456,790	4,979,086,325	333,170,056	9,974,713,171
2012-13	5,254,483,552	5,228,248,100	367,012,004	10,849,743,656

(1) Fiscal years prior to 2016 used the Secondary Net Assessed Valuation.

Source: Maricopa County Finance Department

Beginning in fiscal year 2015-16 (tax year 2015), primary and secondary levies are based on a single valuation, the limited net assessed valuation. Although no longer the basis for calculating secondary property tax levies, full cash net assessed valuations (previously referred to as secondary net assessed valuations) are the basis for calculating the City’s debt limitation. See page B-11 for more detail on the debt limitation. The table set forth below presents historical full cash net assessed valuations.

**Full Cash Net Assessed Valuation History**

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>City of Phoenix</u>	<u>Maricopa County</u>	<u>State of Arizona</u>
2021-22	\$21,780,880,732	\$67,535,008,138	\$97,282,221,465
2020-21	19,889,713,798	61,824,712,434	90,007,317,461
2019-20	18,193,680,624	56,588,192,576	82,730,928,616
2018-19	16,665,875,186	51,944,549,129	76,437,036,352
2017-18	15,366,353,843	48,351,864,363	71,673,967,461
2016-17	14,008,918,676	44,850,741,762	67,264,430,756
2015-16	12,783,575,022	41,124,639,380	62,635,586,917
2014-15	10,818,634,186	35,079,646,593	55,353,879,728
2013-14	9,974,713,171	32,229,006,810	52,598,341,678
2012-13	10,849,743,656	34,400,455,712	56,283,023,907

Source: State numbers are from Arizona Department of Revenue, Division of Property and Special Taxes and City of Phoenix and Maricopa County numbers are from Maricopa County Finance Department.

**City of Phoenix, Arizona  
Major Property Taxpayers  
2021-22**

<u>Taxpayer</u>	<u>2021-22 Limited Net Assessed Valuation</u>	<u>As % of City Total Limited Net Assessed Valuation</u>
Arizona Public Service Company .....	\$ 509,708,593	3.44%
Southwest Gas Corporation .....	115,929,161	0.78
CenturyLink (Qwest Communications) .....	43,051,530	0.29
Host Kierland LP .....	36,605,542	0.25
Esplanade Owner LP .....	34,167,288	0.23
Host Camelback I LLC .....	31,032,546	0.21
Phoenix Plaza PT LLC .....	27,968,232	0.19
Target Corporation .....	24,591,449	0.17
United Services Automobile Association .....	23,841,118	0.16
Bre Iconic ABR Owner LLC .....	21,339,843	0.14
Biltmore Center Owner LLC .....	20,196,513	0.14
Epic Apollo LLC .....	19,650,184	0.13
Kierland Greenway LLC .....	17,216,194	0.12
Verizon Wireless .....	17,040,774	0.12
Viola Lordsmeer LP .....	15,893,253	0.11
Arizona Grand Resort LLC .....	15,832,964	0.11
AGP Arizona Center Owner LLC .....	15,552,901	0.11
Biltmore Shopping Center Partners .....	15,038,143	0.10
Safeway Inc .....	14,820,721	0.10
Aligned Data Centers Phoenix Propco LLC .....	14,803,396	0.10
Total .....	<u>\$1,034,280,345</u>	<u>6.99%</u>

Source: Maricopa County Assessor's Office and the City of Phoenix Finance Department.

## TAX DATA

The tax rates provided below reflect the total property tax rate levied by the City. For a description of the Primary system and Secondary system, see “APPENDIX B — City of Phoenix, Arizona — Financial Data — Arizona Property Tax System.”

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>City's Primary Tax Rate Per \$100 Assessed</u>	<u>City's Secondary Tax Rate Per \$100 Assessed</u>	<u>City's Total Tax Rate Per \$100 Assessed</u>
2021-22	\$1.31	\$0.81	\$2.12
2020-21	1.31	0.82	2.13
2019-20	1.31	0.82	2.13
2018-19	1.32	0.82	2.14
2017-18	1.34	0.82	2.16
2016-17	1.34	0.83	2.17
2015-16	1.34	0.48	1.82
2014-15	1.35	0.47	1.82
2013-14	1.47	0.35	1.82
2012-13	1.24	0.58	1.82

Maricopa County assesses and collects all City property taxes. Property taxes are payable in two installments. The first installment is due on the first business day of October and becomes delinquent on the first business day of November. The second installment is due on the first business day of March and becomes delinquent on the first business day of May. Interest at the rate of 16% per annum attaches on first and second installments following delinquent dates. The following table sets forth the City's tax levy and the tax collection record for fiscal year 2021-22 and for the past nine fiscal years. It should be noted that the total collection figures for each fiscal year reflect amounts collected on such year's levy and amounts collected during such year on prior years' levies, but do not include penalties for delinquent payments.

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Tax Rate Per \$100 Assessed</u>	<u>Tax Levy</u>	<u>Current Collection(1)</u>		<u>Total Collection(2)</u>	
			<u>Amount</u>	<u>% of Levy</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>% of Levy</u>
2021-22	\$2.12	\$313,719,398	\$191,180,264	60.9%	\$194,995,050.6	62.2%
2020-21	2.13	296,508,167	292,524,970	98.7	297,345,416	100.3
2019-20	2.13	281,597,378	273,728,062	97.2	277,286,090	98.5
2018-19	2.14	265,404,808	260,407,895	98.1	263,688,880	99.4
2017-18	2.16	253,181,925	248,097,481	98.0	249,999,942	98.7
2016-17	2.17	238,312,673	234,999,427	98.6	237,091,724	99.5
2015-16	1.82	192,501,977	189,460,339	98.4	191,769,813	99.6
2014-15	1.82	189,851,743	185,764,231	97.8	187,935,914	99.0
2013-14	1.82	180,294,595	176,225,784	97.7	179,288,375	99.4
2012-13	1.82	196,890,508	191,304,200	97.2	194,585,764	98.8

(1) Reflects amounts collected on each year's levy through June 30, the end of the fiscal year, and the current fiscal year through February 2022.

(2) Reflects amounts collected on each year's levy and amounts collected during such year on prior years' levies.

Source: Maricopa County Treasurer's Office

**Total Direct and Overlapping Tax Rates  
Per \$100 Assessed Valuation (1)  
For Fiscal Year 2021-22**

<u>Overlapping Jurisdiction</u>	<u>Total Tax Rate Inside City of Phoenix</u>
Inside Agua Fria Union High School District No. 216	
Inside Litchfield Elementary School District No. 79 (3) .....	\$ 12.7506
Inside Glendale Union High School District No. 205	
Inside Washington Elementary School District No. 6 (3) .....	14.3019
Inside Phoenix Union High School District No. 210	
Inside Phoenix Elementary School District No. 1 .....	15.3484
Inside Riverside Elementary School District No. 2 .....	13.8036
Inside Isaac Elementary School District No. 5 .....	18.4608
Inside Wilson Elementary School District No. 7 .....	15.2247
Inside Osborn Elementary School District No. 8 .....	14.9022
Inside Creighton Elementary School District No. 14 .....	15.3726
Inside Murphy Elementary School District No. 21 .....	14.8151
Inside Balsz Elementary School District No. 31 .....	14.1714
Inside Madison Elementary School District No. 38 .....	14.3779
Inside Laveen Elementary School District No. 59 .....	17.8788
Inside Roosevelt Elementary School District No. 66 .....	17.3446
Inside Alhambra Elementary School District No. 68 .....	17.4359
Inside Cartwright Elementary School District No. 83 (3) .....	20.1925
Inside Tempe Union High School District No. 213	
Inside Tempe Elementary School District No. 3 (2) .....	12.7453
Inside Kyrene Elementary School District No. 28 (2) .....	11.9729
Inside Tolleson Union High School District No. 214	
Inside Tolleson Elementary School District No. 17 (3) .....	15.0676
Inside Fowler Elementary School District No. 45 (3) .....	14.0003
Inside Union Elementary School District No. 62 (3) .....	14.7006
Inside Littleton Elementary School District No. 65 (3) .....	16.1552
Inside Pendergast Elementary School District No. 92 (3) .....	16.5022
Inside Scottsdale Unified School District No. 48 (2) .....	9.3058
Inside Paradise Valley Unified School District No. 69 (3) .....	11.7615
Inside Cave Creek Unified School District No. 93 .....	7.3710
Inside Deer Valley Unified School District No. 97 (3) .....	12.0142

- (1) Included in the computation for each of the overlapping municipalities is the City of Phoenix tax rate of \$2.1196, the Maricopa County tax rate of \$1.3459, the Education Equalization District tax rate of \$0.4263, the Maricopa County Flood Control District tax rate of \$0.1792, the Central Arizona Water Conservation District tax rate of \$0.1400, the Maricopa County Library District tax rate of \$0.0556, the Volunteer Fire District Assistance tax rate of \$0.0086, the Maricopa Special Health Care District tax rate of \$0.2970 and the Maricopa County Community College District tax rate of \$1.2257.
- (2) Includes the East Valley Institute of Technology tax rate of \$0.0500.
- (3) Includes the West Maricopa Education Center tax rate of \$0.1579.

Source: Maricopa County Finance Department and State of Arizona.

**STATEMENT OF BONDED INDEBTEDNESS <sup>(1)</sup>**

<u>Purpose</u>	<u>General Obligation Bonds</u>		
	<u>Non-Enterprise General Obligation Bonds</u>	<u>Enterprise Supported General Obligation Bonds</u>	<u>Total General Obligation Bonds</u>
Various .....	\$756,840,000	\$ —	\$756,840,000
Various to be Issued (2) .....	146,400,000	—	146,400,000
Solid Waste .....	—	330,000	330,000
Direct Debt .....	<u>\$903,240,000</u>	<u>\$330,000</u>	<u>\$903,570,000</u>

- (1) Represents general obligation bonds outstanding as of May 25, 2022; includes the Bonds offered herein but does not include the Bonds Being Refunded. Such figures do not include the outstanding principal amounts of certain general obligation bonds that have been refunded or the payment of which has been provided for in advance of maturity. The payment of the refunded debt service requirements is secured by obligations issued or fully guaranteed by the United States of America which were purchased with proceeds of the refunding issues and other available moneys and are held in irrevocable trusts and are scheduled to mature at such times and in sufficient amounts to pay when due all principal, interest and redemption premiums where applicable, on the refunded bonds.
- (2) Represents the Bonds offered herein.

**Annual Debt Service Requirements  
General Obligation Bonded Debt Outstanding**

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Total Debt Service Requirements(1)(2)</u>	<u>Less: Enterprise Supported</u>	<u>Net Debt Service Requirements(1)</u>
2021-22	\$128,790,937	\$346,500	\$ 128,444,437
2022-23	135,497,748	—	135,497,748
2023-24	140,101,683	—	140,101,683
2024-25	149,295,785	—	149,295,785
2025-26	154,595,928	—	154,595,928
2026-27	152,259,869	—	152,259,869
2027-28	53,584,431	—	53,584,431
2028-29	38,066,833	—	38,066,833
2029-30	37,701,060	—	37,701,060
2030-31	37,318,194	—	37,318,194
2031-32	36,926,169	—	36,926,169
2032-33	36,517,429	—	36,517,429
2033-34	36,099,646	—	36,099,646
	<u>\$1,136,755,712</u>	<u>\$346,500</u>	<u>\$1,136,409,212</u>

- (1) Schedule includes the Bonds offered herein, but does not include the Bonds Being Refunded. Schedule does not include debt service requirements of previously refunded general obligation bonds. The payment of the refunded debt service requirements is secured by obligations issued or fully guaranteed by the United States of America which are held in irrevocable trusts and are scheduled to mature at such times and in sufficient amounts to pay when due all principal, interest and redemption premiums where applicable, on the refunded bonds.
- (2) On October 27, 2009, the City issued \$280,955,000 par amount of Qualified Build America Bonds (Direct Pay). The City elected to receive subsidy payments, in the amount of 35% of each interest payment on the Qualified Build America Bonds, paid directly to the City by the United States of America. Debt service is shown gross of subsidy payments. Effective October 1, 2013, the federal government implemented certain automatic budget cuts known as the sequester, which resulted in a reduction of the federal subsidy payments over the past several years. The reduction is 5.7% for the federal government’s fiscal year ending September 30, 2022 (the “Sequester Reductions”). However, the City does not expect the Sequester Reductions to have a material adverse effect on its ability to make payments of interest on this issue.



**Direct General Obligation Bonded Debt Outstanding(1)**

<u>Issue Date</u>	<u>Original Issuance</u>	<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Maturity Dates</u>	<u>Bonds Outstanding As of 5-25-22</u>
03-01-04	\$200,000,000	Various Improvements	7-1-10/28	\$ 14,720,000
10-27-09	280,955,000	Various Improvements (Taxable)	7-1-20/34	253,305,000(2)
10-27-09	117,195,000	Refunding	7-1-11/23	12,430,000
06-12-12	16,640,000	Various Improvements (Taxable)	7-1-21/23	9,855,000
06-12-12	176,465,000	Refunding	7-1-15/27	21,780,000
06-24-14	278,015,000	Refunding	7-1-19/27	220,600,000(3)
09-13-16	226,215,000	Refunding	7-1-18/27	206,415,000
06-21-17	68,305,000	Refunding	7-1-18/27	18,065,000
05-25-22	146,400,000	Refunding	7-1-23/34	146,400,000(4)
Total Direct General Obligation Debt Outstanding				903,570,000
Less: General Obligation Bonded Debt Supported from Enterprise Revenues				330,000
Net Direct General Obligation Bonded Debt Outstanding				<u>\$903,240,000</u>

**City of Phoenix, Arizona  
Schedule of Annual Debt Service Requirements  
General Obligation Bonded Debt Outstanding**

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
2021-22	\$88,175,000	\$ 40,615,937	\$ 128,790,937
2022-23	95,990,000	39,507,748	135,497,748
2023-24	105,580,000	34,521,683	140,101,683
2024-25	119,605,000	29,690,785	149,295,785
2025-26	130,445,000	24,150,928	154,595,928
2026-27	134,270,000	17,989,869	152,259,869
2027-28	42,000,000	11,584,431	53,584,431
2028-29	28,340,000	9,726,833	38,066,833
2029-30	29,445,000	8,256,060	37,701,060
2030-31	30,590,000	6,728,194	37,318,194
2031-32	31,785,000	5,141,169	36,926,169
2032-33	33,025,000	3,492,429	36,517,429
2033-34	34,320,000	1,779,646	36,099,646
	<u>\$903,570,000</u>	<u>\$233,185,712</u>	<u>\$1,136,755,712</u>

- (1) Represents bonds outstanding as of May 25, 2022 plus the Bonds offered herein, but does not include the Bonds Being Refunded.
- (2) On October 27, 2009, the City issued \$280,955,000 par amount of Qualified Build America Bonds (Direct Pay). The City elected to receive subsidy payments, in the amount of 35% of each interest payment on the Qualified Build America Bonds, paid directly to the City by the United States of America. Effective October 1, 2013, the federal government implemented certain automatic budget cuts known as the sequester, which resulted in a reduction of the federal subsidy payments over the past several years. The reduction is 5.7% for the federal government’s fiscal year ending September 30, 2022 (the “Sequester Reductions”). However, the City does not expect the Sequester Reductions to have a material adverse effect on its ability to make payments of interest on this issue.
- (3) Represents bonds, a portion of which are expected to be cash defeased in fiscal year 2023.
- (4) Represents the Bonds offered herein.

**DEBT LIMITATION**

Pursuant to Chapter 177, Laws of Arizona 2016, which became effective August 6, 2016, the City’s debt limitation is based on the full cash net assessed valuation. The full cash net assessed valuation for 2021-22 is \$21,780,880,732. Under the provisions of the Arizona Constitution, outstanding general obligation bonded debt for combined water, sewer, light, parks, open space preserves, playgrounds, recreational facilities, public safety, law enforcement, fire emergency, streets and transportation may not exceed 20% of a city’s full cash net assessed valuation, nor may outstanding general obligation bonded debt for all other purposes exceed 6% of a city’s full cash net assessed valuation. Unused borrowing capacity as of May 25, 2022 is shown below.

**Water, Sewer, Light, Parks, Open Spaces, Playgrounds, Recreational Facilities, Public Safety,  
Law Enforcement, Fire Emergency, Streets and Transportation Purpose Bonds**

20% Constitutional Limitation . . . . .	\$4,356,176,146
Less: Direct General Obligation Bonds Outstanding (1) . . . . .	676,535,000
Less: General Obligation Refunding Bonds to be issued (2) . . . . .	136,370,000
Less: Debt Limit Reduction from Refundings (3) . . . . .	47,183,994
Unused 20% Limitation Borrowing Capacity . . . . .	<u>\$3,496,087,152</u>

**All Other General Obligation Bonds**

6% Constitutional Limitation . . . . .	\$1,306,852,844
Less: Direct General Obligation Bonds Outstanding (1) . . . . .	80,635,000
Less: General Obligation Refunding Bonds to be issued (2) . . . . .	10,030,000
Less: Debt Limit Reduction from Refundings (3) . . . . .	15,645,091
Unused 6% Limitation Borrowing Capacity . . . . .	<u>\$1,200,542,753</u>

- (1) Does not include the Bonds Being Refunded.
- (2) Represents the Bonds offered herein.
- (3) Per A.R.S. Section 35-473.01.I, refunding bonds issued on or after August 6, 2016 may cause a reduction in available debt limits based on the nature of the refunded bonds (each, a “Debt Limit Reduction from Refunding”). If the principal amount of the refunded bonds is greater than the principal amount of the bonds that are refunding them and net premium is used to fund the escrow, then the difference in principal amounts will constitute a Debt Limit Reduction from Refunding.

**NET DIRECT AND OVERLAPPING GENERAL OBLIGATION  
BONDED DEBT AND DEBT RATIOS**

	<u>As of May 25, 2022(1)</u>
City of Phoenix . . . . .	\$ 903,240,000
Maricopa County Community College District . . . . .	94,922,000
Maricopa County Special Health Care District . . . . .	139,161,000
Various Elementary School Districts . . . . .	652,455,000
Various High School Districts . . . . .	557,404,000
Various Unified School Districts . . . . .	357,948,000
Net Direct and Overlapping General Obligation Bonded Debt . . . . .	<u>\$2,705,130,000</u>

(1) The net direct debt of the City of Phoenix is as of May 25, 2022. The direct debt for the other districts is as of July 1, 2021, the latest available data.

Does not include the obligation of the Central Arizona Water Conservation District (CAWCD) to the United States of America, Department of the Interior for repayment of capital costs for construction of the Central Arizona Project (CAP), a major reclamation project constructed by the Department of the Interior to deliver Colorado River water to central and southern Arizona. The obligation is evidenced by a master repayment agreement between the CAWCD and the Department of the Interior. The CAWCD repayment obligation was reduced from over \$2 billion to \$1.65 billion as a result of a settlement between the United States and CAWCD over the amount of the repayment obligations and repayment terms. The settlement provided that 73% of the repayment obligation bear interest at the rate of 3.342% per annum on the unpaid balance, and 27% of the repayment obligation be non-interest bearing. The repayment will take place over a period of 50 years with the final payment in 2046. The repayment amount was offset through 2019 by revenue collected from power generation before calculating the net capital charge rate to the users, such as the City of Phoenix. As of 2020, there is no offset. The charge to the City of Phoenix averaged \$1.8 million per year for years 2009 through 2014. The charge was \$2.7 million in 2015, \$2.8 million in 2016, 3.8 million in 2017, \$5.5 million in 2018, \$5.0 million in 2019, \$8.6 million in 2020 and \$9.1 million in 2021. The charge is estimated to be \$8.4 million in 2022.

The CAWCD is a water conservation district having boundaries coterminous with the exterior boundaries of Maricopa, Pima and Pinal Counties. It was formed for the express purpose of paying administrative costs and expenses of the District and to assist in repayment of the Central Arizona Project capital costs to the United States. Repayment will be made from a combination of power revenues, subcontract revenues (i.e., agreements with municipal, industrial and agricultural water users for delivery of Central Arizona Project water) and a tax levy against all taxable property in the District. Currently, the tax levy is limited by Arizona Revised Statutes to \$0.14 per \$100 of assessed valuation. There can be no assurance that such levy limit will not be increased or removed at any time during the life of the contract. The CAWCD has levied a tax of \$0.14 per \$100 of assessed valuation for the 2021-22 fiscal year.

**Net Direct And Overlapping General Obligation Bonded Debt Ratios(1)**

	<u>Per Capita Debt (Pop. Est. 1,608,139) (2)</u>	<u>As Percent of City's 2021-22</u>	
		<u>Limited Net Assessed Valuation</u>	<u>Full Cash Valuation</u>
Direct General Obligation Bonded Debt Outstanding . . . . .	\$ 561.87	6.10%	0.42%
Net Direct General Obligation Bonded Debt Outstanding . . . . .	561.67	6.10	0.42
Net Direct and Overlapping General Obligation Bonded Debt Outstanding . . . . .	1,682.15	18.28	1.25

(1) Represents net direct debt and overlapping general obligation bonds outstanding as of May 25, 2022.

(2) The City of Phoenix population is as of July 1, 2020, the most recently available figure from the U.S. Census Bureau.

**Overlapping General Obligation Bonded Debt, Limited Net Assessed Valuations and Tax Rates**  
**As of July 1, 2021**  
**(in thousands)**

<u>Overlapping Jurisdiction</u>	<u>2021-22 Limited Net Assessed Valuation</u>	<u>Net Bonded Debt</u>	<u>Approximate Applicable Percent</u>	<u>Net Overlapping Bonded Debt</u>	<u>2021-22 Tax Rate Per \$100 Assessed</u>
State of Arizona .....	\$ 74,200,233	\$ —	19.95%	\$ —	\$ —
Maricopa County .....	48,724,127	—	30.38	—	—
Maricopa County Community College District .....	48,724,127	312,450	30.38	94,922	—
Maricopa County Special Health Care District .....	48,837,617	459,125	30.31	139,161	—
Elementary School Districts:					
Phoenix S.D. No. 1 .....	874,077	55,395	100.00	55,395	4.8329
Riverside S.D. No. 2 .....	433,795	31,800	97.96	31,151	3.2881
Tempe S.D. No. 3 .....	1,788,975	138,845	14.29	19,841	4.4508
Isaac S.D. No. 5 .....	171,443	—	100.00	—	7.9453
Washington S.D. No. 6 .....	1,492,786	96,320	97.39	93,806	4.5631
Wilson S.D. No. 7 .....	127,943	3,465	100.00	3,465	4.7092
Osborn S.D. No. 8 .....	510,095	50,375	99.94	50,345	4.3867
Creighton S.D. No. 14 .....	510,322	47,520	87.09	41,385	4.8571
Tolleson S.D. No. 17 .....	238,882	24,320	18.32	4,455	4.3783
Murphy S.D. No. 21 .....	123,360	7,005	100.00	7,005	4.2996
Kyrene S.D. No. 28 .....	2,412,625	174,185	39.86	69,430	3.6784
Balsz S.D. No. 31 .....	365,559	28,715	94.04	27,004	3.6559
Madison S.D. No. 38 .....	1,192,160	106,605	100.00	106,605	3.8624
Glendale S.D. No. 40 .....	345,361	31,510	—	—	5.2406
Fowler S.D. No. 45 .....	426,359	9,675	87.83	8,498	3.3110
Laveen S.D. No. 59 .....	267,342	25,085	85.06	21,337	7.3633
Union S.D. No. 62 .....	90,105	8,720	96.63	8,426	4.0113
Littleton S.D. No. 65 .....	310,116	24,975	17.75	4,433	5.4659
Roosevelt S.D. No. 66 .....	719,208	42,330	98.86	41,847	6.8291
Alhambra S.D. No. 68 .....	351,989	26,700	81.25	21,694	6.9204
Litchfield S.D. No. 79 .....	1,101,918	41,220	0.02	8	3.4950
Cartwright S.D. No. 83 .....	297,864	19,355	100.00	19,355	9.5191
Pendergast S.D. No. 92 .....	406,257	42,225	40.19	16,970	5.8129
High School Districts:					
Glendale Union No. 205 .....	1,838,146	89,535	79.10	70,822	3.7830
Phoenix Union No. 210 .....	5,945,159	394,405	96.45	380,404	4.7176
Tempe Union No. 213 .....	4,201,600	78,170	28.98	22,654	2.4466
Tolleson Union No. 214 .....	1,471,719	169,815	49.17	83,498	4.7335
Agua Fria Union No. 216 .....	1,633,724	132,210	0.02	26	3.2998
Unified School Districts:					
Scottsdale No. 48 .....	6,125,463	259,600	14.09	36,578	3.4579
Paradise Valley No. 69 .....	4,015,026	297,852	69.66	207,484	5.8057
Cave Creek No. 93 .....	2,315,163	29,745	13.62	4,051	1.5731
Deer Valley No. 97 .....	3,071,462	198,940	55.21	109,835	6.0584
Total Overlapping General Obligation Bonded Debt ..				<u>\$ 1,801,890</u>	

Source: Maricopa County Finance Department

**Authorized and Unissued Bonds of Overlapping Jurisdictions  
As of January 1, 2022**

<u>Jurisdictions</u>	<u>Authorized and Unissued Bonds</u>
Balsz Elementary School District No. 31 .....	\$ 10,500,000
Cartwright Elementary School District No. 83 .....	45,000,000
Deer Valley Unified School District No. 97 .....	135,000,000
Fowler Elementary School District No. 45 .....	3,005,000
Glendale Elementary School District No. 40 .....	11,000,000
Glendale Union High School District No. 205 .....	60,000,000
Kyrene Elementary School District No. 28 .....	52,450,000
Laveen Elementary School District No. 59 .....	19,470,000
Littleton Elementary School District No. 65 .....	15,000,000
Madison Elementary School District No. 38 .....	55,000,000
Maricopa County Community College District .....	3,000
Murphy Elementary School District No. 21 .....	2,015,000
Paradise Valley Unified School District No. 69 .....	139,635,000
Pendergast Elementary School District No. 92 .....	54,495,000
Riverside Elementary School District No. 2 .....	75,000,901
Roosevelt Elementary School District No. 66 .....	60,000,000
Tempe Elementary School District No. 3 .....	20,000,000
Tolleson Union High School District No. 214 .....	125,000,000
Union Elementary School District No. 62 .....	4,490,000

**SUMMARY OF AUTHORIZED, ISSUED AND UNISSUED GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS**

<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Original Authorization(1)</u>	<u>Bonds Issued</u>	<u>Remaining Authorization</u>
<b>GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS:</b>			
Affordable Housing and Neighborhood Revitalization ...	\$ 81,000,000	\$ 63,385,000	\$ 17,615,000
Computer Technology .....	136,400,000	133,195,000	3,205,000
Education Facilities .....	198,700,000	190,610,000	8,090,000
Environmental Cleanup .....	37,600,000	32,515,000	5,085,000
Family, Senior and Youth Cultural Facilities .....	170,922,000	150,110,000	20,812,000
Fire Protection .....	136,205,000	121,900,000	14,305,000
Freeway Mitigation, Neighborhood Stabilization and Slum and Blight Elimination .....	29,285,000	28,285,000	1,000,000
Historic Preservation .....	12,000,000	11,205,000	795,000
Library Facilities .....	62,178,000	53,200,000	8,978,000
Neighborhood Protection and Senior Centers .....	74,000,000	71,645,000	2,355,000
Parks, Open Space and Recreational Facilities .....	192,500,000	174,865,000	17,635,000
Police Protection .....	186,095,000	159,585,000	26,510,000
Street Improvements .....	169,700,000	147,410,000	22,290,000
Storm Sewer Systems and Flood Protection .....	131,400,000	127,720,000	3,680,000
Total General Obligation Bonds .....	<u>\$1,617,985,000</u>	<u>\$1,465,630,000</u>	<u>\$152,355,000</u>

(1) This is the original authorization of those 1988, 2001 and 2006 authorizations which still have a portion unissued.

## OTHER LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS

The City executed purchase and lease agreements with the City of Phoenix Civic Improvement Corporation (the “*Corporation*”) for the construction of a new municipal building, a new Phoenix municipal courthouse building and a new city parking garage and to finance the acquisition of certain municipal facilities, consisting of real property and equipment.

Under the terms of these agreements, the City has agreed to make lease and purchase payments in amounts sufficient to pay principal and interest on bonds issued by the Corporation to finance the facilities, and has pledged its excise tax collections for these payments. The City’s excise tax collections in 2016-17 totaled \$887.2 million, in 2017-18 totaled \$925.9 million, in 2018-19 totaled \$977.0 million, in 2019-20 totaled \$1,001.3 million and in 2020-21 totaled \$1,112.3 million. Beginning in 2009-10 collections included a 2.0% transaction privilege (sales) tax rate on the sale of food for home consumption approved by the City Council on February 2, 2010. The tax became effective April 1, 2010, and was levied for five years. The revenues resulting from this tax totaled \$51.6 million in 2012-13, \$43.8 million in 2013-14 and \$24.8 million in 2014-15. Effective January 1, 2014, the City Council reduced the tax rate on the sale of food for home consumption to 1.0% through the last 15 months of the tax, which expired as planned on March 31, 2015. Though currently expired, delinquent tax receipts of \$0.5 million were received in 2015-16 and \$0.01 million in 2016-17. These amounts do not include revenues from various transaction privilege (sales) tax rate increases approved by voters for specific uses and are not part of the pledge for lease and purchase payments on bonds of the Corporation. There are four such excluded voter approved tax rate increases.

On October 5, 1993, voters approved a 0.1% increase in the City’s transaction privilege tax rate. The revenues produced by the increase must be used to add police officers and firefighters and to expand neighborhood programs designed to deter crime.

On September 7, 1999, voters approved a 0.1% increase in the City’s transaction privilege tax rate to be levied for a 10-year period. The revenues produced by the increase will be used for the acquisition of desert preserve open space and the development and improvement of regional and neighborhood parks located within the City. On May 20, 2008, City of Phoenix voters approved a 30-year extension of the 0.1% tax for the acquisition of desert preserve open space and the development and improvement of regional and neighborhood parks in Phoenix. This extension will also expand the possible uses of these funds to include operational expenses such as salaries for park rangers and maintenance workers. Forty percent of the revenues produced by the extension will be used to acquire land for Phoenix’s Sonoran Preserve. The remaining sixty percent will be used to finance improvements to parks throughout the City.

On March 14, 2000, City of Phoenix residents approved a 0.4% increase in the City’s transaction privilege (sales) tax rate to be levied for a 20-year period dedicated to transit improvements (the “*Transit Sales Tax*”). Transit improvements include expanded local bus and Dial-A-Ride service, bus rapid transit service, neighborhood circulators, and the construction and operation of a light rail system. In addition, the tax will provide funding for 500 bus pull-outs, 100 miles of bike lanes and left-turn arrows at all major intersections. Voters approved the Transit Sales Tax providing an estimated \$2.2 billion in funding through May 31, 2020.

On August 25, 2015, voters approved a new comprehensive transportation plan and funding tax proposal that increased the existing Transit Sales Tax dedicated for transportation. The dedicated Transit Sales Tax rate was increased from the previous 0.4% sales tax rate to 0.7% and became effective January 1, 2016, with a sunset date of December 31, 2050. The increased Transit Sales Tax will continue to fund expanded local bus and Dial-A-Ride service, bus rapid transit service, neighborhood circulators and the operation of the light rail system. The increased Transit Sales Tax will also provide for expanded bus and light rail service hours and routes, high capacity transit corridors, and infrastructure improvements to bus stops, maintenance facilities and transit centers. In addition, the increased Transit Sales Tax will provide for street improvements including pavement maintenance, new bicycle lanes, sidewalk installation and traffic signal enhancements.

On September 11, 2007, voters approved a 0.2% increase in the City’s transaction privilege tax rate. Eighty percent of the revenues produced by the increase will be used by the Phoenix Police Department to recruit, hire, train and equip at least 500 police officers and police personnel; hire crime scene investigation (CSI) forensic teams; and to make service calls more efficient. Twenty percent of the revenues produced by the increase will be used by the Phoenix Fire Department to recruit, hire, train and equip at least 100 firefighters and fire personnel to improve fire protection services.

**City of Phoenix Civic Improvement Corporation  
Senior Lien Debt Outstanding**

<u>Issue Date</u>	<u>Original Issuance</u>	<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Maturity Dates</u>	<u>Average Interest Rate</u>	<u>Bonds Outstanding As of 4-1-22</u>
06-07-11	\$27,530,000	Municipal Facilities	7-1-14/22	4.24%	\$350,000
Total City of Phoenix Civic Improvement Corporation Senior Lien Bonded Debt					\$350,000

**City of Phoenix Civic Improvement Corporation  
Schedule of Annual Debt Service Requirements  
Senior Lien Debt Outstanding**

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
2021-22	\$350,000	\$11,812	\$361,812
	\$350,000	\$11,812	\$361,812



The City also entered into leases with the City of Phoenix Civic Improvement Corporation to finance the acquisition of certain municipal facilities, consisting of real property and equipment. The Corporation issued bonds for payment of the acquisition costs, and the City pledged its excise tax collections to make lease payments sufficient to pay principal and interest on the bonds. This pledge is on a parity with all other outstanding subordinated excise tax obligations and is subordinate to the pledge on all outstanding senior lien and junior lien excise tax obligations, although there are currently no junior lien excise tax obligations outstanding.

The City entered into lease and leaseback agreements with the City of Phoenix Civic Improvement Corporation for the purpose of acquiring and constructing a downtown multipurpose arena. The Corporation issued bonds for the payment of the City's portion of land acquisition and construction costs and the City pledged its excise tax collections to make lease payments sufficient to pay principal and interest on the bonds. This pledge is on a parity with all other outstanding subordinated excise tax obligations and is subordinate to the pledge on all outstanding senior lien and junior lien excise tax obligations.

The City entered into a leaseback agreement with the Phoenix Civic Plaza Building Corporation for the purpose of acquiring the site for and constructing and equipping a multi-level parking structure to serve the downtown area of the City. The Corporation issued bonds for the payment of acquisition and construction costs and the City pledged its excise tax collections to make lease payments sufficient to pay principal and interest on the bonds. This pledge is on a parity with all other outstanding subordinated excise tax obligations and is subordinate to the pledge on all outstanding senior lien and junior lien excise tax obligations. These bonds have been refunded through the City of Phoenix Civic Improvement Corporation.

The City entered into a leaseback agreement with the City of Phoenix Civic Improvement Corporation for the purpose of financing the acquisition of certain real property as well as the construction of certain improvements to the City's solid waste system. The Corporation issued bonds for the payment of acquisition and construction costs and the City pledged its excise tax collections to make lease payments sufficient to pay principal and interest on the bonds. This pledge is on a parity with all other outstanding subordinated excise tax obligations and is subordinate to the pledge on all outstanding senior lien and junior lien excise tax obligations. In keeping with the City's policy of maintaining the City's solid waste system as a self-supporting enterprise, solid waste revenues are used to pay the debt service on bonds issued by the Corporation for solid waste improvements.

The City entered into a loan agreement with the City of Phoenix Civic Improvement Corporation to finance a portion of the costs to construct, expand, modify and improve the Phoenix Convention Center. The Corporation issued bonds to fund a portion of the costs of the Phoenix Convention Center expansion project and the City pledged its excise tax collections to make loan payments sufficient to pay principal and interest on the bonds. This pledge is on a parity with all other outstanding subordinated excise tax obligations and is subordinate to the pledge on all outstanding senior lien and junior lien excise tax obligations.

On October 1, 2021, the City entered into trust and loan agreements, with U.S. Bank National Association regarding the execution and delivery of Subordinated Excise Tax Revenue Obligations, Series 2021 and Subordinated Excise Tax Revenue Obligations, Series 2021 (Taxable) (collectively, the “*Obligations*”) each of which were purchased by Truist Bank, a North Carolina Banking Corporation. The City issued bonds in order to finance the acquisition, construction, equipping, and improvement of real property for municipal services plus related financing costs. The City pledged its excise tax collections to make loan payments sufficient to pay principal and interest on the bonds. This pledge is on a parity with all other outstanding subordinated excise tax obligations and is subordinate to the pledge on all outstanding senior lien and junior lien excise tax obligations.

**City of Phoenix Obligations  
Subordinated Junior Lien Debt Outstanding**

<u>Issue Date</u>	<u>Original Issuance</u>	<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Interest Rate</u>	<u>Bonds Outstanding As of 4-1-22</u>
10/1/2021	\$42,000,000	Municipal Facilities	1.60%	\$42,000,000
10/1/2021	18,000,000	Municipal Facilities (Taxable)	1.92	18,000,000
Total City of Phoenix Subordinated Junior Lien Bonded Debt				<u>\$60,000,000</u>

**City of Phoenix Obligations  
Schedule of Annual Debt Service Requirements  
Subordinated Junior Lien Debt Outstanding**

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
2021-22	\$ —	\$ 763,200	\$ 763,200
2022-23	—	1,017,600	1,017,600
2023-24	7,070,000	1,017,600	8,087,600
2024-25	7,185,000	897,744	8,082,744
2025-26	7,310,000	775,920	8,085,920
2026-27	7,430,000	651,968	8,081,968
2027-28	7,560,000	525,968	8,085,968
2028-29	7,685,000	397,744	8,082,744
2029-30	7,815,000	267,376	8,082,376
2030-31	7,945,000	134,800	8,079,800
	<u>\$60,000,000</u>	<u>\$6,449,920</u>	<u>\$66,449,920</u>

**City of Phoenix Civic Improvement Corporation  
Subordinated Junior Lien Debt Outstanding**

<u>Issue Date</u>	<u>Original Issuance</u>	<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Maturity Dates</u>	<u>Average Interest Rate</u>	<u>Bonds Outstanding As of 4-1-22</u>
06-21-12	\$ 17,510,000	Municipal Facilities Refunding	7-1-14/25	4.62%	\$ 1,520,000
06-21-12	33,095,000	Municipal Facilities Refunding (Taxable)	7-1-16/22	3.95	1,620,000
05-12-15	319,305,000	Municipal Facilities Refunding(1)	7-1-17/41	4.98	283,800,000
05-12-15	60,895,000	Municipal Facilities Refunding (Taxable)	7-1-16/35	3.34	41,685,000
06-01-17	116,835,000	Municipal Facilities	7-1-18/32	4.39	66,865,000
06-01-17	101,895,000	Municipal Facilities Refunding(2)	7-1-19/29	4.64	65,905,000
06-01-17	15,680,000	Municipal Facilities Refunding (Taxable)	7-1-18/22	1.86	3,245,000
08-25-20	131,595,000	Municipal Facilities(3)	7-1-21/45	4.68	130,435,000
08-25-20	150,000,000	Municipal Facilities-Arena (Taxable)	7-1-21/45	2.36	145,725,000
08-25-20	116,685,000	Municipal Facilities Refunding (Taxable)	7-1-23/36	1.50	116,685,000
Total City of Phoenix Civic Improvement Corporation Subordinated Junior Lien Bonded Debt					<u>\$857,485,000</u>

- (1) Debt service requirements on \$27,380,000 of these obligations are supported by solid waste revenues.
- (2) Debt service requirements on \$11,615,000 of these obligations are supported by solid waste revenues.
- (3) Debt service requirements on \$30,000,000 of these obligations are supported by solid waste revenues.

**City of Phoenix Civic Improvement Corporation  
Schedule of Annual Debt Service Requirements  
Subordinated Junior Lien Debt Outstanding**

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
2021-22	\$ 38,055,000	\$ 32,584,542	\$ 70,639,542
2022-23	60,995,000	31,140,731	92,135,731
2023-24	61,825,000	29,006,918	90,831,918
2024-25	57,625,000	26,901,332	84,526,332
2025-26	59,495,000	24,773,192	84,268,192
2026-27	52,685,000	22,514,454	75,199,454
2027-28	49,455,000	20,618,295	70,073,295
2028-29	45,725,000	18,969,184	64,694,184
2029-30	36,240,000	17,466,973	53,706,973
2030-31	37,595,000	16,115,024	53,710,024
2031-32	38,405,000	14,679,365	53,084,365
2032-33	35,540,000	13,179,693	48,719,693
2033-34	34,375,000	11,735,497	46,110,497
2034-35	35,835,000	10,272,873	46,107,873
2035-36	34,305,000	8,739,300	43,044,300
2036-37	25,250,000	7,234,284	32,484,284
2037-38	26,335,000	6,148,926	32,483,926
2038-39	27,465,000	5,014,238	32,479,238
2039-40	28,655,000	3,827,969	32,482,969
2040-41	29,890,000	2,587,341	32,477,341
2041-42	9,965,000	1,280,406	11,245,406
2042-43	10,270,000	975,182	11,245,182
2043-44	10,585,000	660,286	11,245,286
2044-45	10,915,000	335,382	11,250,382
	<u>\$857,485,000</u>	<u>\$326,761,387</u>	<u>\$1,184,246,387</u>

**Schedule of Total Annual Excise Tax Debt Service Requirements**

Fiscal Year	Subordinated Junior Lien			Total Subordinated Junior Lien	Total Excise Tax Requirements
	Senior Lien	Civic Improvement Corporation (1)	City of Phoenix Obligations		
2021-22	\$ 361,812	\$ 70,639,542	\$ 763,200	\$ 71,402,742	\$ 71,764,554
2022-23		92,135,731	1,017,600	93,153,331	93,153,331
2023-24		90,831,918	8,087,600	98,919,518	98,919,518
2024-25		84,526,332	8,082,744	92,609,076	92,609,076
2025-26		84,268,192	8,085,920	92,354,112	92,354,112
2026-27		75,199,454	8,081,968	83,281,422	83,281,422
2027-28		70,073,295	8,085,968	78,159,263	78,159,263
2028-29		64,694,184	8,082,744	72,776,928	72,776,928
2029-30		53,706,973	8,082,376	61,789,349	61,789,349
2030-31		53,710,024	8,079,800	61,789,824	61,789,824
2031-32		53,084,365	—	53,084,365	53,084,365
2032-33		48,719,693	—	48,719,693	48,719,693
2033-34		46,110,497	—	46,110,497	46,110,497
2034-35		46,107,873	—	46,107,873	46,107,873
2035-36		43,044,300	—	43,044,300	43,044,300
2036-37		32,484,284	—	32,484,284	32,484,284
2037-38		32,483,926	—	32,483,926	32,483,926
2038-39		32,479,238	—	32,479,238	32,479,238
2039-40		32,482,969	—	32,482,969	32,482,969
2040-41		32,477,341	—	32,477,341	32,477,341
2041-42		11,245,406	—	11,245,406	11,245,406
2042-43		11,245,182	—	11,245,182	11,245,182
2043-44		11,245,286	—	11,245,286	11,245,286
2044-45		11,250,382	—	11,250,382	11,250,382
	<u>\$ 361,812</u>	<u>\$1,184,246,387</u>	<u>\$66,449,920</u>	<u>\$1,250,696,307</u>	<u>\$1,251,058,119</u>

(1) Debt service requirement on \$68,995,000 par amount of these obligations are supported by solid waste revenues.

The City entered into a Revolving Credit Agreement dated June 4, 2020 (the “Transportation Excise Tax Revolving Credit Agreement”) with Bank of America, N.A. (the “Transportation Excise Tax Credit Agreement Provider”) which extended an initial loan of \$200,000,000 to finance transportation improvements.

**City of Phoenix  
Transportation Excise Tax  
Revolving Loan Outstanding**

<u>Loan Issue Date</u>	<u>Loan Amount</u>	<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Loans Outstanding As of 4-1-22</u>
06-04-2020	\$200,000,000	Transportation Improvements	\$200,000,000

The Transportation Excise Revolving Credit Agreement remains in effect and provides for a three-year loan period, ending on June 2, 2023 (the “Credit Commitment Period”), during which the City may borrow, repay and re-borrow amounts, but not exceeding \$200,000,000 outstanding in the aggregate at any one time (each a “Loan”). Loans made under the Transportation Excise Tax Revolving Credit Agreement will be payable solely from the Transit Sales Tax. For more information on the Transit Sales Tax see, “Other Long-Term Obligations”. If the City elects to borrow additional amounts under the Transportation Excise Revolving Credit Agreement that are outstanding at the end of the Credit Commitment Period, the City can, subject to certain conditions, convert the borrowing to a three-year term loan payable in twelve equal quarterly principal installments ending on June 2, 2026.

Upon an event of default under the Revolving Credit Agreement, the Credit Agreement Provider may terminate its lending commitment but there is no provision for acceleration of current payment obligation.

The City entered into a loan agreement with the City of Phoenix Civic Improvement Corporation to finance a portion of the costs to construct, expand, modify and improve the Phoenix Convention Center to create additional rentable convention space (the "*Convention Center Project*"). The Corporation issued bonds (the "*State Distribution Bonds*") to fund a portion of the costs of the Convention Center Project. The source of revenue for the City's payment under the loan agreement is State distributions the City receives pursuant to legislation passed in 2003 authorizing up to fifty percent State funding for certain convention center developments in the State (the "*2003 Legislation*"). On April 6, 2011, the Governor of the State of Arizona signed into law Senate Bill (SB) 1616 revising the annual amount of State monies distributed to the City of Phoenix to pay debt service on the State Distribution Bonds. The revised schedule of State distributions will be sufficient to make loan payments when due and the City has agreed to make the loan payments required to pay debt service on the bonds when due from the State distributions. The first State distribution was received on August 1, 2009 and payments continue to be made on time.

The 2003 Legislation also requires the State Auditor General to conduct or contract for an annual economic and fiscal impact analysis of the Phoenix Convention Center expansion on State revenues beginning in its fifth year of operation after completion in January 2009. Under an amendment to the 2003 Legislation, beginning in 2014 and each year thereafter, if the Auditor General determines that the State has paid more in cumulative distributions than has been received in incremental revenue to the State general fund as a result of the Convention Center Project, the State can withhold State-Shared Sales Taxes from the next regularly scheduled distribution in an amount necessary to remedy the cumulative deficiency. The 2021 Economic and Fiscal Impact Analysis Update report released by the State Auditor General stated that from calendar year 2009 through calendar year 2020, the Phoenix Convention Center generated \$30.7 million more in incremental revenue to the State general fund than had been paid out in cumulative distributions. Assuming moderate levels of event demand and inflationary growth of visitor spending, the report projects the Phoenix Convention Center would continue to have a net positive impact on the State general fund, but the City is unable to predict at this time whether the State may pay more in cumulative distributions than it receives in incremental revenue as a result of the Convention Center Project or to what extent State-Shared Revenues may be withheld or what defenses the City may have to such action. A debt service schedule for the State Distribution Bonds is set forth on the following page.

**City of Phoenix Civic Improvement Corporation  
State of Arizona Distribution Revenue Bonded Debt Outstanding**

<u>Issue Date</u>	<u>Original Issuance</u>	<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Maturity Dates</u>	<u>Average Interest Rate</u>	<u>Bonds Outstanding As of 4-1-22</u>
10-06-05	\$275,362,351.75	Convention Center Expansion	7-1-12/44	4.72%	\$251,498,879.55
Total State of Arizona Distribution Revenue Bonded Debt					\$251,498,879.55

**City of Phoenix Civic Improvement Corporation  
Schedule of Annual Debt Service Requirements  
State of Arizona Distribution Revenue Bonded Debt Outstanding**

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Compounded Interest</u>	<u>Total Debt Service</u>
2021-22	\$ 3,353,331.60	\$ 19,788,450.00	\$ 1,356,668.40	\$ 24,498,450.00
2022-23	3,882,660.70	19,529,400.00	1,587,339.30	24,999,400.00
2023-24	4,443,799.80	19,228,550.00	1,826,200.20	25,498,550.00
2024-25	5,027,387.85	18,883,700.00	2,087,612.15	25,998,700.00
2025-26	5,639,202.30	18,492,375.00	2,365,797.70	26,497,375.00
2026-27	6,287,082.70	18,052,100.00	2,657,917.30	26,997,100.00
2027-28	6,972,383.00	17,560,125.00	2,962,617.00	27,495,125.00
2028-29	7,697,628.90	17,013,700.00	3,287,371.10	27,998,700.00
2029-30	8,465,538.90	16,409,525.00	3,624,461.10	28,499,525.00
2030-31	9,274,258.40	15,744,575.00	3,980,741.60	28,999,575.00
2031-32	10,123,692.00	15,015,550.00	4,356,308.00	29,495,550.00
2032-33	11,032,587.00	14,219,150.00	4,747,413.00	29,999,150.00
2033-34	11,637,351.75	13,351,250.00	5,007,648.25	29,996,250.00
2034-35	12,267,767.20	12,435,775.00	5,292,232.80	29,995,775.00
2035-36	12,935,793.00	11,469,975.00	5,594,207.00	29,999,975.00
2036-37	13,634,005.65	10,450,825.00	5,910,994.35	29,995,825.00
2037-38	14,372,964.80	9,375,850.00	6,247,035.20	29,995,850.00
2038-39	15,164,105.20	8,241,750.00	6,590,894.80	29,996,750.00
2039-40	15,997,068.00	7,045,225.00	6,952,932.00	29,995,225.00
2040-41	16,878,823.60	5,782,975.00	7,336,176.40	29,997,975.00
2041-42	17,805,886.80	4,451,150.00	7,739,113.20	29,996,150.00
2042-43	18,785,228.00	3,046,175.00	8,164,772.00	29,996,175.00
2043-44	19,820,332.40	1,563,925.00	8,614,667.60	29,998,925.00
Total	\$251,498,879.55	\$297,152,075.00	\$108,291,120.45	\$656,942,075.00



The City entered into city purchase agreements with the City of Phoenix Civic Improvement Corporation for the purchase of certain improvements and expansion projects at the City's airports. The City of Phoenix Civic Improvement Corporation issued bonds for the improvements and expansion projects, and the City made a senior lien pledge of net airport revenues to make payments sufficient to pay principal of and interest on the bonds. Amounts due on the bonds and pursuant to the city purchase agreements are as follows:

**City of Phoenix Civic Improvement Corporation  
Senior Lien Airport Revenue Bonded Debt Outstanding**

<u>Issue Date</u>	<u>Original Issuance</u>	<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Maturity Dates</u>	<u>Average Interest Rate</u>	<u>Bonds Outstanding As of 4-1-22</u>
03-05-13	\$196,600,000	Airport Improvements Refunding	7-1-14/32	4.99%	\$134,955,000
11-21-17	190,930,000	Airport Improvements	7-1-18/47	5.00	179,560,000
11-21-17	173,440,000	Airport Improvements Refunding	7-1-21/38	5.00	170,430,000
11-28-18	226,180,000	Airport Improvements	7-1-19/48	4.87	217,255,000
Total Senior Lien Airport Revenue Bonded Debt					\$702,200,000

**City of Phoenix Civic Improvement Corporation  
Schedule of Annual Debt Service Requirements  
Senior Lien Airport Revenue Bonded Debt Outstanding**

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
2021-22	\$ 24,855,000	\$ 34,910,000	\$ 59,765,000
2022-23	24,455,000	33,667,250	58,122,250
2023-24	25,690,000	32,444,500	58,134,500
2024-25	26,970,000	31,160,000	58,130,000
2025-26	28,325,000	29,811,500	58,136,500
2026-27	29,735,000	28,395,250	58,130,250
2027-28	31,225,000	26,908,500	58,133,500
2028-29	32,780,000	25,347,250	58,127,250
2029-30	34,425,000	23,708,250	58,133,250
2030-31	36,145,000	21,987,000	58,132,000
2031-32	37,955,000	20,179,750	58,134,750
2032-33	23,600,000	18,282,000	41,882,000
2033-34	24,785,000	17,102,000	41,887,000
2034-35	26,025,000	15,862,750	41,887,750
2035-36	27,325,000	14,561,500	41,886,500
2036-37	28,685,000	13,195,250	41,880,250
2037-38	30,120,000	11,761,000	41,881,000
2038-39	16,650,000	10,255,000	26,905,000
2039-40	17,480,000	9,422,500	26,902,500
2040-41	18,355,000	8,548,500	26,903,500
2041-42	19,275,000	7,630,750	26,905,750
2042-43	20,240,000	6,667,000	26,907,000
2043-44	21,250,000	5,655,000	26,905,000
2044-45	22,280,000	4,622,500	26,902,500
2045-46	23,365,000	3,538,500	26,903,500
2046-47	24,505,000	2,400,250	26,905,250
2047-48	25,700,000	1,205,000	26,905,000
	\$702,200,000	\$459,228,750	\$1,161,428,750

The City entered into a city purchase agreement with the City of Phoenix Civic Improvement Corporation for the purchase of certain improvements and expansion projects at the City’s airports. The City of Phoenix Civic Improvement Corporation issued bonds for the improvements and expansion projects, and the City made a junior lien pledge of net airport revenues to make payments sufficient to pay principal of and interest on the bonds. Amounts due on the bonds and pursuant to the city purchase agreement are as follows:

**City of Phoenix Civic Improvement Corporation  
Junior Lien Airport Revenue Bonded Debt Outstanding**

<u>Issue Date</u>	<u>Original Issuance</u>	<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Maturity Dates</u>	<u>Average Interest Rate</u>	<u>Bonds Outstanding As of 4-1-22</u>
09-01-10	\$ 21,345,000	Airport Improvements	7-1-40	6.60%	\$ 21,345,000(1)(2)
12-15-15	95,785,000	Airport Improvements	7-1-16/45	4.87	86,475,000(3)
12-15-15	18,655,000	Airport Refunding	7-1-34	5.00	18,655,000(1)
12-21-17	474,725,000	Airport Refunding	7-1-21/40	4.67	459,050,000(1)
12-11-19	341,095,000	Airport Improvements	7-1-41/49	4.48	341,095,000(4)
12-11-19	392,005,000	Airport Improvements	7-1-20/49	4.63	390,155,000
12-11-19	29,435,000	Airport Refunding	7-1-23/25	2.29	29,435,000
Total Junior Lien Airport Revenue Bonded Debt					\$1,346,210,000

- (1) 100% of debt service due on or before July 1, 2026 on these bonds is also secured by an irrevocable commitment of net proceeds of a passenger facility charge imposed by the City and collected on behalf of the City by non-exempt passenger air carriers at Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport. The passenger facility charge is currently imposed at the rate of \$4.50 per qualifying enplaned passenger, and is required to be remitted to the City less any accrued interest and an \$0.11 per passenger facility charge airline collection fee.
- (2) Represents bonds issued as Recovery Zone Economic Development Bonds (“RZEDB”) for purposes of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986. Subject to the City’s compliance with certain requirements of the Code, the City expects to receive semiannual cash subsidy payments rebating a portion of the interest on these bonds from the United States Treasury in an amount equal to 45% of the interest payable each respective interest payment date. Effective October 1, 2013, the federal government implemented certain automatic budget cuts known as the sequester, which resulted in a reduction of the federal subsidy payments over the past several years. The reduction is 5.7% for the federal government’s fiscal year ending September 30, 2022 (the “Sequester Reductions”). The City does not expect the Sequester Reductions to have a material adverse effect on its ability to make payments of interest on this issue.
- (3) 30% of debt service due on or before July 1, 2026 on these bonds is also secured by an irrevocable commitment of net proceeds of a passenger facility charge imposed by the City and collected on behalf of the City by non-exempt passenger air carriers at Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport.
- (4) 93% of debt service due on or before July 1, 2026 on these bonds is also secured by an irrevocable commitment of net proceeds of a passenger facility charge imposed by the City and collected on behalf of the City by non-exempt passenger air carriers at Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport.

**City of Phoenix Civic Improvement Corporation  
Schedule of Annual Debt Service Requirements  
Junior Lien Airport Revenue Bonded Debt Outstanding(1)**

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
2021-22	\$ 19,680,000	\$ 62,707,902	\$ 82,387,902
2022-23	36,215,000	61,723,903	97,938,903
2023-24	37,760,000	60,181,812	97,941,812
2024-25	39,380,000	58,563,587	97,943,587
2025-26	30,820,000	56,858,376	87,678,376
2026-27	32,355,000	55,317,377	87,672,377
2027-28	33,980,000	53,699,626	87,679,626
2028-29	35,675,000	52,000,626	87,675,626
2029-30	37,460,000	50,216,876	87,676,876
2030-31	39,325,000	48,343,877	87,668,877
2031-32	41,305,000	46,377,626	87,682,626
2032-33	43,365,000	44,312,376	87,677,376
2033-34	44,190,000	42,144,127	86,334,127
2034-35	47,640,000	40,113,970	87,753,970
2035-36	50,015,000	37,731,970	87,746,970
2036-37	52,500,000	35,249,670	87,749,670
2037-38	54,960,000	32,787,970	87,747,970
2038-39	57,185,000	30,567,170	87,752,170
2039-40	59,490,000	28,256,170	87,746,170
2040-41	52,655,000	25,170,950	77,825,950
2041-42	55,095,000	22,738,600	77,833,600
2042-43	57,630,000	20,194,250	77,824,250
2043-44	60,290,000	17,533,700	77,823,700
2044-45	63,070,000	14,751,250	77,821,250
2045-46	61,750,000	11,885,375	73,635,375
2046-47	64,525,000	9,107,925	73,632,925
2047-48	67,430,000	6,205,200	73,635,200
2048-49	70,465,000	3,171,137	73,636,137
	<u>\$1,346,210,000</u>	<u>\$1,027,913,398</u>	<u>\$2,374,123,398</u>

(1) Includes debt service on \$21,345,000 par amount of RZEDB. Debt service has not been reduced by the expected RZEDB subsidy payments.

The City entered into a city purchase agreement with the City of Phoenix Civic Improvement Corporation to design, acquire, construct, and equip certain facilities, infrastructure, site development, and equipment necessary for the operation of a consolidated rental car center at Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport. The City of Phoenix Civic Improvement Corporation issued bonds to fund a portion of the costs of the rental car center and the City has made a first priority pledge of pledged revenues to be derived primarily from daily usage fees to be collected by rental car companies at the Airport.

**City of Phoenix Civic Improvement Corporation  
Rental Car Facility Charge Bonded Debt Outstanding**

<u>Issue Date</u>	<u>Original Issuance</u>	<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Maturity Dates</u>	<u>Average Interest Rate</u>	<u>Bonds Outstanding As of 4-1-22</u>
12-5-19	\$244,245,000	Rental Car Facility	7-1-28/45	4.71%	\$244,245,000
12-5-19	60,485,000	Rental Car Facility Refunding	7-1-20/28	2.49	50,575,000
Total Rental Car Facility Charge Bonded Debt					<u>\$294,820,000</u>

**City of Phoenix Civic Improvement Corporation  
Schedule of Annual Debt Service Requirements  
Rental Car Facility Charge Bonded Debt Outstanding**

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
2021-22	\$ 7,655,000	\$ 12,885,127	\$ 20,540,127
2022-23	7,825,000	12,719,550	20,544,550
2023-24	7,995,000	12,545,365	20,540,365
2024-25	8,185,000	12,359,401	20,544,401
2025-26	8,385,000	12,156,577	20,541,577
2026-27	8,605,000	11,938,735	20,543,735
2027-28	8,835,000	11,705,023	20,540,023
2028-29	9,235,000	11,305,700	20,540,700
2029-30	9,700,000	10,843,950	20,543,950
2030-31	10,185,000	10,358,950	20,543,950
2031-32	10,695,000	9,849,700	20,544,700
2032-33	11,230,000	9,314,950	20,544,950
2033-34	11,790,000	8,753,450	20,543,450
2034-35	12,380,000	8,163,950	20,543,950
2035-36	12,995,000	7,544,950	20,539,950
2036-37	13,645,000	6,895,200	20,540,200
2037-38	14,330,000	6,212,950	20,542,950
2038-39	15,045,000	5,496,450	20,541,450
2039-40	15,800,000	4,744,200	20,544,200
2040-41	16,515,000	4,028,950	20,543,950
2041-42	17,255,000	3,285,000	20,540,000
2042-43	18,030,000	2,511,450	20,541,450
2043-44	18,835,000	1,706,900	20,541,900
2044-45	19,670,000	870,150	20,540,150
	<u>\$294,820,000</u>	<u>\$198,196,628</u>	<u>\$493,016,628</u>

The City entered into city purchase agreements with the City of Phoenix Civic Improvement Corporation for certain modifications and expansions at various water treatment plants throughout the City. The City of Phoenix Civic Improvement Corporation issued bonds for the water treatment plant modifications and expansions, and the City made a junior lien pledge of net operating revenues of the water system for the payment of principal and interest on the bonds. Amounts due on the bonds and pursuant to the city purchase agreements are as follows:

**City of Phoenix Civic Improvement Corporation  
Junior Lien Water System Revenue Bonded Debt Outstanding**

<u>Issue Date</u>	<u>Original Issuance</u>	<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Maturity Dates</u>	<u>Average Interest Rate</u>	<u>Bonds Outstanding As of 4-1-22</u>
08-01-01	\$ 99,980,000	Water System Refunding	7-1-02/24	5.24%	\$ 20,180,000
12-17-14	152,830,000	Water System Improvements	7-1-19/24	4.85	10,920,000
12-17-14	445,085,000	Water System Refunding	7-1-16/29	4.67	332,525,000
01-10-17	375,780,000	Water System Refunding	7-1-17/39	4.99	358,255,000
04-09-20	165,115,000	Water System Improvements	7-1-30/44	5.00	165,115,000
04-09-20	228,015,000	Water System Improvements	7-1-30/44	5.00	228,015,000
06-09-21	250,000,000	Water System Improvements	7-1-26/45	4.77	250,000,000
06-09-21	67,345,000	Water System Refunding	7-1-22/26	5.00	67,345,000
06-09-21	151,280,000	Water System Refunding	7-1-26/44	2.60	151,280,000
Total Junior Lien Water System Revenue Bonded Debt					\$1,583,635,000

**City of Phoenix Civic Improvement Corporation  
Schedule of Annual Debt Service Requirements  
Junior Lien Water System Revenue Bonded Debt Outstanding**

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
2021-22	\$ 57,765,000	\$ 73,878,974	\$ 131,643,974
2022-23	71,225,000	70,958,874	142,183,874
2023-24	74,830,000	67,364,024	142,194,024
2024-25	71,725,000	63,587,074	135,312,074
2025-26	85,840,000	60,000,824	145,840,824
2026-27	75,980,000	55,904,560	131,884,560
2027-28	79,530,000	52,353,393	131,883,393
2028-29	82,725,000	49,078,352	131,803,352
2029-30	46,075,000	45,655,560	91,730,560
2030-31	48,165,000	43,571,743	91,736,743
2031-32	50,350,000	41,380,386	91,730,386
2032-33	52,660,000	39,075,856	91,735,856
2033-34	55,080,000	36,652,895	91,732,895
2034-35	57,630,000	34,105,805	91,735,805
2035-36	60,300,000	31,428,130	91,728,130
2036-37	63,120,000	28,613,622	91,733,622
2037-38	66,070,000	25,656,130	91,726,130
2038-39	69,175,000	22,552,037	91,727,037
2039-40	72,435,000	19,293,715	91,728,715
2040-41	75,705,000	16,024,188	91,729,188
2041-42	79,135,000	12,598,085	91,733,085
2042-43	82,730,000	8,999,132	91,729,132
2043-44	86,670,000	5,063,003	91,733,003
2044-45	18,715,000	935,750	19,650,750
	\$1,583,635,000	\$904,732,112	\$2,488,367,112

The City entered into a loan agreement with the Water Infrastructure Finance Authority of Arizona (WIFA) to finance certain improvements to the water distribution system and to install automated meters in certain areas of the City. WIFA loaned the City funds derived in whole or in part from the United States Environmental Protection Agency pursuant to the federal American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (the “*Recovery Act*”). The City made a junior lien pledge of the net operating revenues of the water system for the payment of principal and interest on the loan. Amounts due on the loan pursuant to the loan agreement are as follows:

**City of Phoenix  
Junior Lien Water System Revenue Bonded Debt Outstanding**

<u>Issue Date</u>	<u>Original Issuance</u>	<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Maturity Dates</u>	<u>Average Interest Rate</u>	<u>Amount Outstanding As of 4-1-22</u>
04-12-11	\$2,093,435	Water System Improvements	7-1-16/24	2.97%	\$ 755,914
09-14-11	1,496,737	Water System Improvements	7-1-24/29	2.97	1,496,737
Total Junior Lien Water System Revenue Bonded Debt					<u>\$2,252,651</u>

**City of Phoenix  
Schedule of Annual Debt Service Requirements  
Junior Lien Water System Revenue Bonded Debt Outstanding**

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
2021-22	\$ 254,571	\$ 66,859	\$ 321,430
2022-23	262,126	59,303	321,429
2023-24	269,906	51,523	321,429
2024-25	277,917	43,512	321,429
2025-26	286,165	35,264	321,429
2026-27	294,659	26,770	321,429
2027-28	303,404	18,025	321,429
2028-29	303,903	9,020	312,923
	<u>\$2,252,651</u>	<u>\$310,276</u>	<u>\$2,562,927</u>

The City entered into a Revolving Credit Agreement dated June 28, 2019 (the “*Water Revolving Credit Agreement*”) with Wells Fargo, N.A (the “*Water Credit Agreement Provider*”) for a three-year loan period ending on June 27, 2022, during which the City may borrow, repay and re-borrow amounts, but not exceeding \$200,000,000 outstanding in the aggregate at any one time (each a “*Loan*”). Loans made under the Water Revolving Credit Agreement (such loans, together with any obligations on a parity therewith, the “*Junior Subordinate Lien Obligations*”) are payable from Water System Designated Revenues pledged to the City of Phoenix Civic Improvement Corporation Junior Lien Water System Revenue Bonds (“*Junior Lien Obligations*”) but are junior and subordinate to the Junior Lien Obligations. If any loans under the Water Revolving Credit Agreement are outstanding on June 27, 2022, the City can, subject to certain conditions, convert the borrowing to a three-year term loan payable in twelve equal quarterly principal installments ending on June 27, 2025. As of January 1, 2022, there is no Water Revolving Loan outstanding shown in the following table.

**City of Phoenix  
Junior Subordinate Lien  
Water Revolving Loan Outstanding**

<u>Issue Date</u>	<u>Loan Amount</u>	<u>Prepayment Date</u>	<u>Source of Prepayment Funds</u>
06-28-2019	\$200,000,000	04-09-2020	Junior Lien Water System Revenue Bonds Series 2020A

*As of January 1, 2022, there is no Water Revolving Loan outstanding.*

Upon an event of default under the Water Revolving Credit Agreement, Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. may declare all amounts due (collectively, “*Payment Obligations*”) immediately due and payable. Events of default include, but are not limited to, failure to pay amounts to the Water Credit Agreement Provider by the applicable grace period, failure to perform certain covenants such as issuance of obligations in violation of additional bonds test, sale of the City Water System property in violation of applicable covenants, acceleration of other obligations payable from Water System revenues on any lien in an amount of at least \$5,000,000, certain litigation, bankruptcy and insolvency events related to the Water System and certain downgrades of Junior Lien Obligations. If Payment Obligations were to be accelerated, Water System Revenues would continue to be transferred to the extent available from the Revenue Fund to the Junior Lien Bond Fund on a monthly basis prior to payment of Payment Obligations.



The City entered into city purchase agreements with the City of Phoenix Civic Improvement Corporation for the purpose of acquiring and constructing additional wastewater treatment facilities at the 23rd Avenue Wastewater Treatment Plant and wastewater system improvements at various locations in the City. The City of Phoenix Civic Improvement Corporation issued bonds for acquiring and constructing additional facilities and various other improvements and the City made a senior lien pledge of net wastewater system operating revenues for the payment of principal and interest on the bonds. Amounts due on the bonds and pursuant to the city purchase agreements are as follows:

**City of Phoenix Civic Improvement Corporation  
Senior Lien Wastewater System Revenue Bonded Debt Outstanding**

<u>Issue Date</u>	<u>Original Issuance</u>	<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Maturity Dates</u>	<u>Average Interest Rate</u>	<u>Bonds Outstanding As of 4-1-22</u>
06-19-18	\$84,295,000	Wastewater System Refunding	7-1-19/24	5.00%	\$50,980,000
Total Senior Lien Wastewater System Revenue Bonded Debt					<u>\$50,980,000</u>

**City of Phoenix Civic Improvement Corporation  
Schedule of Annual Debt Service Requirements  
Senior Lien Wastewater System Revenue Bonded Debt Outstanding**

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
2021-22	\$12,190,000	\$2,549,000	\$14,739,000
2022-23	18,945,000	1,939,500	20,884,500
2023-24	19,845,000	992,250	20,837,250
	<u>\$50,980,000</u>	<u>\$5,480,750</u>	<u>\$56,460,750</u>

The City entered into city purchase agreements with the City of Phoenix Civic Improvement Corporation for improvements to the City's wastewater system. The City of Phoenix Civic Improvement Corporation issued bonds for odor control facilities, process improvements and capacity expansions of the 91st Avenue WWTP, laboratory building improvements at the 23rd Avenue WWTP, purchase of land and construction of water reclamation facilities in the northern service area, new sewers and lift stations in growth areas and rehabilitation and replacement of sewers throughout the wastewater system. The City made a junior lien pledge of net operating revenues of the wastewater system for the payment of principal of and interest on the bonds. Amounts due on the bonds and pursuant to the city purchase agreements are as follows:

**City of Phoenix Civic Improvement Corporation  
Junior Lien Wastewater System Revenue Bonded Debt Outstanding**

<u>Issue Date</u>	<u>Original Issuance</u>	<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Maturity Dates</u>	<u>Average Interest Rate</u>	<u>Bonds Outstanding As of 4-1-22</u>
12-22-11	\$118,290,000	Wastewater System Refunding	7-1-14/24	4.72%	\$ 38,030,000
04-15-14	127,810,000	Wastewater System Refunding	7-1-15/29	4.84	81,770,000
11-16-16	225,325,000	Wastewater System Refunding	7-1-17/35	5.00	187,750,000
06-19-18	133,270,000	Wastewater System Revenue	7-1-25/43	4.64	133,270,000
Total Junior Lien Wastewater System Revenue Bonded Debt					<u>\$440,820,000</u>

**City of Phoenix Civic Improvement Corporation  
Schedule of Annual Debt Service Requirements  
Junior Lien Wastewater System Revenue Bonded Debt Outstanding**

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
2021-22	\$ 33,955,000	\$ 21,587,800	\$ 55,542,800
2022-23	29,445,000	19,957,950	49,402,950
2023-24	30,955,000	18,491,200	49,446,200
2024-25	25,155,000	16,955,950	42,110,950
2025-26	26,470,000	15,698,200	42,168,200
2026-27	27,850,000	14,374,700	42,224,700
2027-28	29,310,000	12,982,200	42,292,200
2028-29	30,835,000	11,516,700	42,351,700
2029-30	19,805,000	9,974,950	29,779,950
2030-31	20,865,000	8,984,700	29,849,700
2031-32	21,980,000	7,941,450	29,921,450
2032-33	23,160,000	6,842,450	30,002,450
2033-34	24,405,000	5,684,450	30,089,450
2034-35	25,715,000	4,464,200	30,179,200
2035-36	7,505,000	3,178,450	10,683,450
2036-37	7,885,000	2,803,200	10,688,200
2037-38	8,275,000	2,408,950	10,683,950
2038-39	8,690,000	1,995,200	10,685,200
2039-40	9,040,000	1,647,600	10,687,600
2040-41	9,365,000	1,321,200	10,686,200
2041-42	9,835,000	852,950	10,687,950
2042-43	10,320,000	361,200	10,681,200
	<u>\$440,820,000</u>	<u>\$190,025,650</u>	<u>\$630,845,650</u>

The City entered into loan agreements with the Water Infrastructure Finance Authority of Arizona (“WIFA”) to finance the replacement of the Broadway Road Interceptor, rehabilitate approximately 41,000 linear feet of small diameter sewer and construct relief sewers in the southwest portion of the City. WIFA loaned funds derived in whole or in part from the United States Environmental Protection Agency pursuant to the federal American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (the “*Recovery Act*”). The City made a junior lien pledge of the net operating revenues of the wastewater system for the payment of principal and interest on the loans. Amounts due on the loans pursuant to the loan agreements are as follows:

**City of Phoenix  
Junior Lien Wastewater System Revenue Bonded Debt Outstanding**

<u>Issue Date</u>	<u>Original Issuance</u>	<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Maturity Dates</u>	<u>Average Interest Rate</u>	<u>Amount Outstanding As of 4-1-22</u>
08-03-10	\$6,286,996	Wastewater System Improvements	7-1-18/26	2.97%	\$3,691,955
06-01-11	3,909,270	Wastewater System Improvements	7-1-26/29	2.97	3,909,270
Total Junior Lien Wastewater System Revenue Bonded Debt					<u>\$7,601,225</u>

**City of Phoenix  
Schedule of Annual Debt Service Requirements  
Junior Lien Wastewater System Revenue Bonded Debt Outstanding**

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
2021-22	\$ 861,827	\$ 225,604	\$1,087,431
2022-23	887,406	200,025	1,087,431
2023-24	913,744	173,687	1,087,431
2024-25	940,864	146,567	1,087,431
2025-26	968,790	118,642	1,087,432
2026-27	997,543	89,889	1,087,432
2027-28	1,027,150	60,282	1,087,432
2028-29	1,003,901	29,796	1,033,697
	<u>\$7,601,225</u>	<u>\$1,044,492</u>	<u>\$8,645,717</u>

## SHORT-TERM DEBT

Other than the normally occurring accounts payable, accrued payroll and other related expenses, which have current revenues available for their payment, the City has a short-term Transportation Excise Tax Revolving Loan and a Water Revolving Loan. For details on the Transportation Excise Tax Revolving Loan see page B-21 and for Water Revolving Loan see page B-30.

## CONTRACTUAL COMMITMENTS

The City provides public transit service through contracts with TransDev Transportation Inc., MV Transportation, First Transit Inc., Regional Public Transportation Authority and Valley Metro Rail Inc. (“Metro”). Metro began providing dedicated light rail transit service on December 27, 2008. The actual annual costs for all contracts through June 30, 2021 were \$158,043,376, of which 8.4% was reimbursed by other local governmental entities that have contracted for service. The estimated liability for all contracts for 2021-22 is \$187,316,756, of which approximately 3.4% is to be reimbursed by other local governmental entities that have contracted for service. Reimbursement from local governmental entities is down from previous years due to the receipt of American Rescue Plan Act (“ARPA”) and Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (“CRRSAA”) funds from the Federal Transit Administration (“FTA”) signed into law as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. The City received \$148.5 million from the FTA to help offset the cost of transit operations, reducing the City’s and other local governmental entities’ share of transit operations costs.

The City annually applies for a Federal Transit Formula Grant from the Department of Transportation, Federal Transit Administration FTA. The grant provides from 80% to 94.3% federal funding for capital projects in the approved program of projects. The FTA requires local funds to match the awarded grants. The City has been the recipient of FTA grants since 1975.

From 1981-82 to February 2010, the City received State of Arizona aid for transportation projects under the provisions of the Local Transportation Assistance Fund (“LTAF”) funded from a portion of the State lottery receipts. Continuation of the State lottery through July 2012 was approved by the voters in November 2002.

In addition, on August 31, 1998, then-Governor Jane Hull signed into law a transit funding bill LTAF II which provided communities in Arizona additional transportation funds. Initially, LTAF II funds could be used for any transportation purpose in communities outside Maricopa County, as well as communities within Maricopa County with populations less than 50,000. In 2000, additional legislation limited the use of LTAF II funds to public transportation only. Prior to 2003, the Vehicle License Tax (“VLT”) and the State General Fund were the primary contributors to the LTAF II fund. From 2003 to 2008, the Power Ball lottery earnings were the single contributor to the LTAF II fund. Beginning in 2009, the State combined the State lottery revenues and the Power Ball lottery revenues into one fund that contributed to both the LTAF and the LTAF II funds. The overall fund must have exceeded \$31 million annually in order to distribute funding, and distributions were capped at \$9 million for LTAF II and \$23 million for LTAF for any fiscal year.

The State aid from LTAF and LTAF II, along with the City’s general revenues, the City’s dedicated transit sales tax revenues and the funding from the County’s dedicated transit sales tax revenues, were the sources of required local funds to match awarded FTA grants. On March 11, 2010, then-Governor Jan Brewer signed a State budget package that permanently eliminated funding to the LTAF and the LTAF II as well as any further distributions to cities and towns. On September 2, 2011, a Federal judge issued a Court Order reinstating LTAF II funding in Maricopa County. The State aid from LTAF II, the City’s general revenues, the City’s dedicated transit sales tax revenues and the funding from the County’s dedicated transit sales tax revenues are now the sources of required local funds to match awarded FTA grants.

On November 2, 2004 Maricopa County voters approved Proposition 400, which basically extended the County's one-half percent sales tax for transportation funding for an additional 20 years. The countywide one-half percent sales tax will provide funding for freeways, streets, bus transit, rural transit, dial-a-ride and light rail. Combined with projected federal matching funds, the tax is expected to provide \$6.2 billion for transit improvements over the life of the tax.

## **2021-26 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM SUMMARY**

The City Charter requires a Capital Improvement Program (“*CIP*”) be prepared in conjunction with the annual budget. The CIP is a multi-year plan for capital expenditures needed to replace and expand public infrastructure. The program is updated annually to reflect the latest priorities, cost estimates, and funding sources. The first year of the multi-year plan is appropriated as the annual capital budget.

Formal City Council adoption of the Capital Improvement Program indicates the City’s commitment to the five-year plan, but does not in itself authorize expenditures. The necessary funding mechanisms must be adopted each year to pay for the improvements. The City Council authorized two sets of appropriations for the 2021-22 capital budget, which is the first year of the CIP: (1) authorization for the 2021-22 capital projects financed with bonds and bond-related funds; and (2) authorization for all 2021-22 pay-as-you-go projects financed with operating funds.

The 2021-26 CIP, which is summarized on pages B-37 and B-38, totals \$8.248 billion, and will be funded by 2001 and 2006 bond authorizations, operating funds, Federal aid and other long-term financings. The CIP was adopted by the City Council in June of 2021.

**Summary of 2021-26 Capital Improvement Program  
By Program  
(in thousands)**

<b>Program</b>	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>2022-23</b>	<b>2023-24</b>	<b>2024-25</b>	<b>2025-26</b>	<b>5-Year Total</b>
Arts and Cultural Facilities . . .	\$ 902	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 902
Aviation . . . . .	349,354	261,139	325,000	293,978	264,705	1,494,176
Economic Development . . . . .	9,450	6,540	7,663	6,390	6,590	36,633
Environmental Programs . . . . .	250	250	250	250	250	1,250
Facilities Management . . . . .	25,688	21,875	21,875	13,975	14,026	97,439
Finance . . . . .	8,000	—	—	—	—	8,000
Fire Protection . . . . .	37,133	—	—	—	—	37,133
Historic Preservation & Planning . . . . .	3,648	—	—	—	—	3,648
Housing . . . . .	46,013	17,451	9,197	8,215	7,340	88,216
Human Services . . . . .	600	—	—	—	—	600
Information Technology . . . . .	19,331	6,748	19,386	6,748	6,748	58,961
Libraries . . . . .	5,621	955	955	955	955	9,441
Neighborhood Services . . . . .	12,306	1,750	—	—	—	14,056
Non-Departmental Capital . . .	103,118	102,325	102,822	103,328	103,828	515,421
Parks, Recreation and Mountain Preserves . . . . .	83,802	39,450	30,670	29,700	29,075	212,697
Phoenix Convention Center . .	15,638	5,031	3,764	5,834	1,753	32,020
Police Protection . . . . .	24,412	7,000	7,000	7,000	7,000	52,412
Public Art Program . . . . .	6,039	3,861	1,561	543	483	12,487
Public Transit . . . . .	407,919	186,969	308,684	222,467	115,675	1,241,714
Regional Wireless Cooperative . . . . .	6,001	6,001	6,001	6,001	6,001	30,005
Solid Waste Disposal . . . . .	30,954	24,084	11,332	3,569	5,007	74,946
Street Transportation and Drainage . . . . .	332,786	144,946	125,053	120,974	136,608	860,367
Wastewater . . . . .	248,640	472,220	232,689	423,889	249,397	1,626,835
Water . . . . .	402,848	420,016	253,628	136,868	525,759	1,739,119
<b>Total CIP Costs . . . . .</b>	<b>\$2,180,453</b>	<b>\$1,728,611</b>	<b>\$1,467,530</b>	<b>\$1,390,684</b>	<b>\$1,481,200</b>	<b>\$8,248,478</b>



**Summary of 2021-26 Capital Improvement Program  
By Sources of Funds  
(in thousands)**

<u>Sources of Funds</u>	<u>2021-22</u>	<u>2022-23</u>	<u>2023-24</u>	<u>2024-25</u>	<u>2025-26</u>	<u>5-Year Total</u>
<b>Operating Funds:</b>						
General .....	\$ 24,053	\$ 19,060	19,057	\$ 19,163	\$ 19,057	\$ 100,390
General - Library .....	955	955	955	955	955	4,775
Arizona Highway User						
Revenue .....	85,482	61,428	67,394	65,399	77,298	357,001
Capital Construction .....	20,380	9,086	8,226	8,226	8,226	54,144
Community Reinvestment .....	7,734	3,425	4,698	3,425	3,425	22,707
Development Services .....	4,451	140	2,243	140	141	7,115
Grants .....	125,058	58,575	50,673	73,418	51,581	359,305
Other Restricted Funds .....	12,718	1,615	1,465	1,466	1,616	18,880
Parks and Preserves .....	66,212	30,155	30,691	29,725	29,100	185,883
Regional Transit .....	13,961	4,390	3,989	13,774	5,774	41,888
Sports Facilities .....	2,393	4,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	12,393
Transportation 2050 .....	308,724	60,366	121,163	146,781	92,148	729,182
<b>Enterprise Funds:</b>						
Aviation .....	126,993	47,716	35,870	46,068	30,835	287,482
Convention Center .....	15,480	5,098	4,250	5,798	1,825	32,451
Solid Waste .....	11,278	11,492	6,874	3,607	5,091	38,342
Wastewater .....	71,659	82,916	58,037	70,436	85,968	369,016
Water .....	125,356	160,240	65,743	56,564	78,853	486,756
Total Operating Funds .....	<u>\$1,022,887</u>	<u>\$ 560,657</u>	<u>\$ 483,328</u>	<u>\$ 546,945</u>	<u>\$ 493,893</u>	<u>\$3,107,710</u>
<b>Bond Funds:</b>						
<b>Property Tax Supported:</b>						
2001 General Obligation ...	\$ 902	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 902
2006 General Obligation ...	4,370	—	—	—	—	4,370
<b>Nonprofit Corporation Bonds:</b>						
Aviation .....	92,487	45,666	100,666	91,667	103,660	434,146
Other .....	40,590	8,100	8,100	—	—	56,790
Solid Waste .....	19,145	11,050	60	60	50	30,365
Transportation 2050 .....	39,898	108,797	27,244	20,886	3,358	200,183
Wastewater .....	112,016	370,164	121,984	329,487	126,655	1,060,306
Water .....	219,649	254,292	191,031	79,446	418,021	1,162,439
Total Bond Funds .....	<u>\$ 529,057</u>	<u>\$ 798,069</u>	<u>\$ 449,085</u>	<u>\$ 521,546</u>	<u>\$ 651,744</u>	<u>\$2,949,501</u>
<b>Other Capital Sources:</b>						
Capital Grants .....	\$ 189,542	\$ 153,630	\$ 307,972	\$ 125,733	\$ 102,218	\$ 879,095
Capital Reserves .....	15,151	10,000	11,300	7,000	7,000	50,451
Customer Facility Charges ...	20,558	20,565	20,562	20,566	20,564	102,815
Federal, State and Other						
Participation .....	118,761	69,364	48,832	45,453	45,816	328,226
Impact Fees .....	166,111	7,295	—	1,750	—	175,156
Other Capital .....	835	—	—	—	—	835
Other Cities' Share in Joint						
Ventures .....	34,721	33,064	60,501	31,766	72,552	232,604
Passenger Facility Charge ...	81,365	75,595	85,593	89,564	87,047	419,164
Solid Waste Remediation ...	1,465	372	357	361	366	2,921
Total Other Capital Sources ..	<u>628,509</u>	<u>369,885</u>	<u>535,117</u>	<u>322,193</u>	<u>335,563</u>	<u>2,191,267</u>
<b>TOTAL CIP SOURCES .....</b>	<b><u>\$2,180,453</u></b>	<b><u>\$1,728,611</u></b>	<b><u>\$1,467,530</u></b>	<b><u>\$1,390,684</u></b>	<b><u>\$1,481,200</u></b>	<b><u>\$8,248,478</u></b>

## **COMBINED FINANCIAL SCHEDULES**

The schedules summarized on pages B-41 through B-52 present the revenues, expenditures and encumbrances, fund balances and transfers of all City operating funds on a non-GAAP budgetary basis. The schedules reflect actual results for fiscal years 2018-19 through 2020-21 and adopted budget amounts for fiscal year 2021-22. The schedules are presented on a budgetary basis to provide a meaningful comparison of actual results with the City's budget for all City operating funds.

**COMBINED SCHEDULES OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND ENCUMBRANCES,  
FUND BALANCES AND TRANSFERS FOR ALL OPERATING FUNDS**

**City of Phoenix, Arizona  
Schedules of Revenues, Expenditures and Encumbrances  
All Operating Funds  
(Non-GAAP Budgetary Basis)  
Fiscal Years Ended June 30  
(in thousands)**

REVENUES	Actual			Adopted
	2019	2020	2021	Budget 2022
City Taxes				
Sales, Use and Franchise	\$ 991,239	\$ 1,004,391	\$ 1,108,384	\$ 1,095,385
Property-Primary-Operating	162,129	170,209	182,043	191,294
Property-Secondary-Debt Service	101,652	107,555	115,069	119,289
Other City Taxes	4,889	4,938	5,126	2,010
Other				
Licenses and Permits	21,857	18,271	16,926	12,371
Charges for Services	214,661	210,305	185,308	178,381
Fines and Forfeitures	11,960	10,374	8,957	10,403
Parks, Recreation and Library	8,897	5,960	3,522	11,370
Dwelling Rentals	5,660	4,746	3,763	4,446
Interest	20,990	21,025	10,379	22,696
Regional Transit	41,366	43,286	20,727	38,941
Other	41,563	66,136	45,059	48,124
State-Shared Revenues				
Highway User Tax	138,864	135,998	146,188	148,960
State Sales Tax	165,066	171,926	204,104	197,945
State Income Tax	196,918	214,697	240,237	219,316
Vehicle License Tax	70,233	119,018	79,769	79,100
Local Transportation Assistance	4,220	4,220	4,220	—
Grant and Federal Revenues				
Human Resources Federal Trust	55,467	56,588	72,046	86,581
Federal Transit Administration	52,890	59,807	137,512	240,756
Community Development	11,295	15,375	17,124	70,581
Public Housing Grants	80,045	82,602	95,432	101,299
Other Grants and Participation	47,093	82,190	283,477	527,341
Federal Administrative Cost Recovery	—	—	500	—
Enterprise Funds				
Aviation	410,375	368,898	304,431	412,547
Phoenix Convention Center	25,486	21,155	3,592	18,800
Water System and Val Vista	402,799	454,115	492,162	487,696
Wastewater and SROG	242,959	252,665	254,743	254,696
Solid Waste	149,769	154,730	186,310	189,869
Total Revenues	<u>3,680,342</u>	<u>3,861,180</u>	<u>4,227,110</u>	<u>4,770,197</u>
<b>RECOVERIES</b>				
Prior Year Expenditures	28,621	44,662	31,851	8,155
<b>TRANSFERS (TO) FROM OTHER FUNDS</b>				
Capital Projects Funds	15,861	107,886	49,092	24,323
General Obligation Reserve Fund	881	5,107	3,843	—
Infrastructure Repayment Agreement Trust	(3,225)	(1,854)	(3,621)	—
Phoenix Housing Instrumentalities	—	2,800	—	—
Community Facilities Districts	—	792	—	—
MERP Trust Fund	—	—	(8,250)	—
SIR Trust Fund	—	—	(8,500)	—
Aerial Fleet Capital Reserve Fund	—	—	(5,000)	—
City Improvement Debt Service	—	—	(17)	—
Trust and Gift Funds	—	—	189	596
Deposit to PSPRS Pension Stabilization Reserve	(10,250)	(5,500)	(1,000)	—
Proceeds from Loans	3,000	—	—	—
Worker's Compensation Trust	(7,000)	—	(8,250)	—
<b>FUND BALANCES, BEGINNING OF YEAR</b>	<u>1,355,998</u>	<u>1,288,756</u>	<u>1,507,695</u>	<u>1,551,197</u>
Total Resources Available for Expenditures	<u>\$5,064,228</u>	<u>\$ 5,303,829</u>	<u>\$ 5,785,142</u>	<u>\$ 6,354,468</u>

**City of Phoenix, Arizona**  
**Schedules of Revenues, Expenditures and Encumbrances**  
**All Operating Funds**  
**(Non-GAAP Budgetary Basis)**  
**Fiscal Years Ended June 30**  
**(in thousands)**  
**(Continued)**

	<b>Actual</b>			<b>Adopted Budget 2022</b>
	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	
<b>EXPENDITURES AND ENCUMBRANCES</b>				
<b>Operating Expenditures</b>				
General Government .....	\$ 122,027	\$ 141,663	\$ 190,746	\$ 141,240
Criminal Justice .....	35,362	37,703	38,277	57,257
Public Safety .....	1,017,666	1,103,625	1,122,127	1,249,068
<b>Transportation</b>				
Streets and Traffic .....	83,772	100,586	97,644	114,083
Transit .....	247,623	251,762	216,727	259,021
<b>Community and Economic Development</b>				
Planning and Development Services .....	57,638	65,842	67,149	81,254
Neighborhood Services and Housing .....	121,605	143,156	168,119	196,431
Other Economic Development .....	12,178	13,534	15,312	(3,347)
<b>Community Enrichment</b>				
Parks and Recreation .....	113,976	116,420	107,948	124,419
Libraries .....	36,795	37,758	38,838	44,860
Other Community Enrichment .....	11,907	7,775	7,832	4,773
Human Services .....	73,934	75,769	158,560	147,249
Environmental Services .....	19,582	22,836	28,673	19,465
Contingencies .....	—	—	—	192,664
ARPA Funds .....	—	—	—	416,000
<b>Total Governmental Expenditures</b> .....	<b>1,954,065</b>	<b>2,118,429</b>	<b>2,257,952</b>	<b>3,044,437</b>
<b>Enterprise Funds</b>				
Aviation .....	261,174	259,866	342,138	352,968
Phoenix Convention Center .....	47,360	51,449	44,751	48,727
Water System and Val Vista .....	208,663	218,304	223,350	252,058
Wastewater and SROG .....	102,932	119,745	107,714	115,961
Solid Waste .....	136,191	141,591	152,622	170,647
<b>Total Operating Expenditures</b> .....	<b>\$2,710,385</b>	<b>\$2,909,384</b>	<b>\$3,128,527</b>	<b>\$3,984,798</b>
<b>Capital Improvement Program</b>				
<b>Governmental Funds</b>				
General Government .....	7,211	2,342	5,182	11,514
Public Safety .....	—	—	4,147	11,263
Transportation .....	243,658	150,133	280,880	506,306
Public Works .....	8,482	12,805	14,028	16,491
Community and Economic Development .....	25,889	39,329	31,682	59,467
Community Enrichment .....	6,690	31,640	28,227	69,081
<b>Enterprise Funds</b>				
Aviation .....	167,487	20,339	26,881	126,448
Phoenix Convention Center .....	13,546	6,428	5,744	15,638
Water System and Val Vista .....	61,766	65,245	61,862	127,740
Wastewater and SROG .....	5,611	7,575	32,881	69,595
Solid Waste .....	6,034	4,243	7,726	9,344
<b>Total Capital Improvement Program</b> .....	<b>\$ 546,374</b>	<b>\$ 340,079</b>	<b>\$ 499,240</b>	<b>\$1,022,887</b>

**City of Phoenix, Arizona**  
**Schedules of Revenues, Expenditures and Encumbrances**  
**All Operating Funds**  
**(Non-GAAP Budgetary Basis)**  
**Fiscal Years Ended June 30**  
**(in thousands)**  
**(Continued)**

	Actual			Adopted
	2019	2020	2021	Budget 2022
<b>EXPENDITURES AND ENCUMBRANCES (Continued)</b>				
Debt Service				
General Obligation Bonds				
Various Purpose				
Principal .....	\$ 57,460	\$ 68,825	\$ 84,285	\$ 87,845
Interest .....	49,845	47,385	44,561	41,219
Arbitrage Rebate and Other .....	13	843	1,357	650
Airport				
Principal .....	4,520	3,345	—	—
Interest .....	197	83	—	—
Water				
Principal .....	—	6,735	—	—
Interest .....	197	197	—	—
Solid Waste				
Principal .....	1,595	920	310	330
Interest .....	144	78	32	17
Sanitary Sewer				
Principal .....	1,160	1,350	375	—
Interest .....	107	62	15	—
Lease-Purchase				
Airport				
Principal .....	23,797	30,071	6,020	28,075
Interest .....	38,095	38,210	2,448	59,176
Water				
Principal .....	58,678	62,025	64,972	68,090
Interest .....	54,325	58,736	68,851	85,211
Sanitary Sewer				
Principal .....	42,899	42,778	44,827	47,007
Interest .....	30,850	28,597	26,547	24,363
Lease-Purchase Excise Tax Bonds .....	154,830	156,431	84,058	106,432
Total Debt Service Expenditures .....	<u>518,712</u>	<u>546,671</u>	<u>428,658</u>	<u>548,415</u>
Total Expenditures .....	<u>3,775,471</u>	<u>3,796,134</u>	<u>4,056,425</u>	<u>5,556,100</u>
FUND BALANCES, END OF YEAR .....	<u>\$1,288,757</u>	<u>\$1,507,695</u>	<u>\$1,728,717</u>	<u>\$ 798,368</u>

**City of Phoenix, Arizona**  
**Fund Balances**  
**All Operating Funds**  
**(Non-GAAP Budgetary Basis)**  
**Fiscal Years Ended June 30**  
**(in thousands)**

	Actual			Adopted Budget 2022
	2019	2020	2021	
<b>GENERAL FUND</b> .....	\$ 133,580	\$ 169,119	\$ 283,000	\$ —
<b>SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS</b>				
Highway User Revenue .....	41,347	44,484	48,043	5,138
Parks and Preserves .....	63,604	66,092	86,295	46,652
Golf Courses .....	796	2,036	1,441	1,889
Planning & Development .....	70,367	58,722	52,169	26,399
Community Reinvestment .....	13,274	15,173	18,103	15,897
Grants .....	3,616	2,860	3,658	21,745
Transit (1) .....	(8,228)	(5,480)	(9,162)	—
Transportation 2050 .....	158,917	161,597	195,255	27,673
Public Housing .....	25,394	25,249	34,048	—
Court Awards .....	(300)	(1,058)	(2,914)	1
Sports Facilities .....	52,882	60,780	56,765	32,641
Capital Construction .....	15,992	20,705	24,408	7,124
Regional Wireless Cooperative .....	1,823	1,798	2,154	1,632
Other Restricted .....	90,732	101,692	98,833	47,947
Neighborhood Protection .....	24,953	22,535	26,609	17,966
Public Safety Enhancement .....	24,076	21,566	22,158	12,872
Public Safety Expansion .....	36,357	32,869	42,758	16,671
<b>DEBT SERVICE FUNDS</b>				
Secondary Property Tax .....	100	100	100	100
<b>ENTERPRISE FUNDS</b>				
Aviation .....	272,617	381,755	366,290	227,955
Phoenix Convention Center .....	58,271	56,548	43,124	19,677
Water System and Val Vista .....	90,191	113,424	146,643	76,609
Wastewater and SROG .....	85,046	130,202	158,651	121,191
Solid Waste .....	33,349	24,927	30,288	169
Total Operating Funds .....	<u>\$1,288,756</u>	<u>\$1,507,695</u>	<u>\$1,728,717</u>	<u>\$727,948</u>

The fund balances shown above are net of interfund transfers, which include transfers to the General Fund of staff and administrative costs from the Aviation, Convention Center, Water, Wastewater and Solid Waste Enterprise Funds, as well as in-lieu taxes from the Water, Wastewater and Solid Waste Enterprise Funds and the Public Housing Special Revenue Fund. A schedule detailing all operating transfers is shown on the following pages.

- (1) The negative fund balance is due to the timing of reimbursements for project costs.

**City of Phoenix, Arizona**  
**Transfers**  
**All Operating Funds**  
**(Non-GAAP Budgetary Basis)**  
**Fiscal Years Ended June 30**  
**(in thousands)**

	Actual			Adopted
	2019	2020	2021	Budget 2022
<b>GENERAL FUND</b>				
<i>Transfers From</i>				
Excise Tax	\$ 811,839	\$ 847,905	\$ 973,468	\$ 934,260
Development Services	3,414	4,322	4,440	4,440
Public Housing	230	279	171	—
Neighborhood Protection	347	396	561	561
Sports Facilities	230	253	227	227
Public Safety Enhancement	224	356	416	416
Public Safety Expansion	519	871	1,037	1,037
Other Restricted	1,275	2,093	503	2,251
Transportation 2050	894	985	1,063	1,063
Community Reinvestment	2,063	2,065	2,064	2,065
Aviation	10,188	9,736	10,117	10,117
Phoenix Convention Center	2,767	2,944	3,044	3,044
Water System and Val Vista	23,794	24,096	26,381	28,664
Wastewater and SROG	15,089	15,253	16,510	17,638
Solid Waste	7,663	7,464	8,208	8,376
Grants	—	—	—	200
Total	880,536	919,018	1,048,210	1,014,359
<i>Transfers To</i>				
City Improvement Debt Service	115	115	112	39
Capital Projects/Reserve Fund	—	—	—	7,000
Infrastructure Repayment Agreement Trust	553	574	1,275	—
MERP Trust Fund	—	—	8,250	—
SIR Trust Fund	—	—	8,500	—
Aerial Fleet Capital Reserve Fund	—	—	5,000	—
Trust and Gift Funds	—	—	—	2,427
Other Restricted	17,145	18,418	18,184	28,462
Federal Trust Grants	31	—	—	—
Worker's Compensation Trust	7,000	—	8,250	—
PSPRS Pension Reserve Trust Fund	10,250	5,500	1,000	—
Aviation	284	248	—	125
Total	35,378	24,855	50,571	38,053
<b>EXCISE TAX</b>				
<i>Transfers To</i>				
General Fund	811,839	847,905	973,468	934,260
Parks and Preserves	35,013	36,233	40,940	40,213
Transportation 2050	239,179	247,593	279,348	274,396
Sports Facilities	20,732	17,449	13,990	15,578
Capital Construction	8,812	8,548	7,030	7,370
Other Restricted	5,731	5,651	8,696	5,831
Neighborhood Protection	35,013	36,232	40,940	40,214
Public Safety Enhancement	26,019	23,977	24,474	24,707
Public Safety Expansion	70,033	72,464	81,881	80,428
City Improvement Debt Service	42,621	42,509	30,321	35,969
Phoenix Convention Center	61,200	55,266	54,331	57,196
Total	1,356,192	1,393,827	1,555,419	1,516,162



	<u>Actual</u>			<u>Adopted Budget 2022</u>
	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	
<b>HIGHWAY USER REVENUE</b>				
<i>Transfers To</i>				
Capital Projects/Reserve Fund .....	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 7	\$ —
City Improvement Debt Service .....	1,258	3,893	3,793	892
Total .....	1,258	3,893	3,800	892
<b>PARKS AND PRESERVES</b>				
<i>Transfers From</i>				
Excise Tax .....	35,013	36,233	40,940	40,213
Capital Projects/Reserve Fund .....	—	2,085	—	—
Community Reinvestment .....	—	—	—	156
Aviation .....	60	—	—	—
Golf Courses .....	—	—	653	—
Other Restricted .....	—	15	5,670	—
Total .....	35,073	38,333	47,263	40,369
<i>Transfers To</i>				
Infrastructure Repayment Agreement Trust .....	221	81	155	—
Other Restricted .....	—	—	27	31
Trust and Gift Funds .....	—	—	—	162
Community Development Grants SRF .....	—	1	—	—
Community Facilities District .....	—	28	—	—
Total .....	221	110	182	193
<b>GOLF COURSES</b>				
<i>Transfers To</i>				
Parks and Preserves .....	—	—	653	—
<b>DEVELOPMENT SERVICES</b>				
<i>Transfers To</i>				
General Fund .....	3,414	4,322	4,440	4,440
<b>FEDERAL TRANSIT GRANTS</b>				
<i>Transfers To</i>				
Transportation 2050 .....	1,774	—	—	—

	Actual			Adopted
	2019	2020	2021	Budget 2022
<b>TRANSPORTATION 2050</b>				
<i>Transfers From</i>				
Excise Tax .....	\$239,179	\$247,593	\$279,348	\$274,396
Aviation .....	239	—	—	—
Federal Transit Grants .....	1,774	—	—	—
Transit 2000 .....	—	235	3	—
Other Restricted .....	—	256	—	—
Total .....	241,192	248,084	279,351	274,396
<i>Transfers To</i>				
Infrastructure Repayment Agreement Trust .....	1,549	564	1,089	—
General Fund .....	894	985	1,063	1,063
City Improvement Debt Service .....	67,289	70,740	1,350	18,779
Transit 2000 .....	—	235	3	—
Other Restricted .....	1,568	195	190	215
Trust and Gift Funds .....	—	—	—	1,135
Total .....	71,300	72,719	3,695	21,192
<b>COMMUNITY REINVESTMENT</b>				
<i>Transfers From</i>				
Other Restricted .....	676	—	—	4,845
<i>Transfers To</i>				
General Fund .....	2,063	2,065	2,064	2,065
Parks and Preserves .....	—	—	—	156
Total .....	2,063	2,065	2,064	2,221
<b>PUBLIC HOUSING</b>				
<i>Transfers From</i>				
Capital Projects .....	57	—	—	—
<i>Transfers To</i>				
General Fund .....	230	279	171	—
City Improvement Debt Service .....	72	71	70	74
Total .....	302	350	241	74
<b>FEDERAL TRUST GRANTS</b>				
<i>Transfers From</i>				
General Fund .....	31	—	—	—
Parks and Preserves .....	—	1	—	—
Other Restricted .....	—	—	10,225	—
Total .....	31	1	10,225	—
<b>SPORTS FACILITIES</b>				
<i>Transfers From</i>				
Excise Tax .....	20,732	17,449	13,990	15,578
City Improvement Debt Service .....	1,028	1,027	1,028	1,026
Total .....	21,760	18,476	15,018	16,604
<i>Transfers To</i>				
General Fund .....	230	253	227	227
City Improvement Debt Service .....	10,332	5,985	13,782	15,149
Infrastructure Repayment Agreement Trust .....	25	—	16	—
Other Restricted .....	—	—	—	22
Trust and Gift Funds .....	—	—	—	17
Capital Projects .....	—	—	622	—
Total .....	10,587	6,238	14,647	15,415

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	Actual			Adopted
	2019	2020	2021	Budget 2022
<b>CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION</b>				
<i>Transfers From</i>				
Excise Tax .....	\$ 8,812	\$ 8,548	\$ 7,030	\$ 7,370
Capital Projects .....	—	—	30	—
Total .....	8,812	8,548	7,060	7,370
<b>OTHER RESTRICTED</b>				
<i>Transfers From</i>				
General Fund .....	17,145	18,418	18,184	28,462
Parks and Preserves .....	—	—	27	31
Excise Tax .....	5,731	5,651	8,696	5,831
Transportation 2050 .....	1,568	195	190	215
Phoenix Convention Center .....	—	132	128	172
Sports Facilities .....	—	—	—	22
Public Safety Expansion SRF .....	—	—	58	61
Public Safety Protection SRF .....	—	—	27	31
Phoenix Housing Instrumentalities .....	—	2,800	—	—
Community Facilities Districts .....	—	792	—	—
Total .....	24,444	27,988	27,310	34,825
<i>Transfers To</i>				
General Fund .....	1,275	2,093	371	499
Community Reinvestment .....	676	—	—	4,845
Parks and Preserves .....	—	15	5,670	—
Aviation .....	—	—	—	47
Water System and Val Vista .....	—	—	—	398
Library .....	—	—	—	1,752
Transportation 2050 .....	—	256	—	—
Trust and Gift Funds .....	—	—	26	—
Federal Transit Grants .....	—	—	10,225	—
Wastewater and SROG .....	—	8	—	—
Total .....	1,951	2,372	16,292	7,541
<b>NEIGHBORHOOD PROTECTION</b>				
<i>Transfers From</i>				
Excise Tax .....	35,013	36,232	40,940	40,214
Aviation .....	60	—	—	—
Total .....	35,073	36,232	40,940	40,214
<i>Transfers To</i>				
Infrastructure Repayment Agreement Trust .....	27	81	155	—
General Fund .....	347	396	561	561
Trust and Gift Funds .....	—	—	—	160
Other Restricted .....	—	—	27	31
Community Facilities Districts .....	—	28	—	—
Total .....	374	505	743	752
<b>PUBLIC SAFETY ENHANCEMENT</b>				
<i>Transfers From</i>				
Excise Tax .....	26,019	23,977	24,474	24,707
<i>Transfers To</i>				
General Fund .....	224	356	416	416

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	<u>Actual</u>			<u>Adopted</u>
	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>Budget</u>
				<u>2022</u>
<b>PUBLIC SAFETY EXPANSION</b>				
<i>Transfers From</i>				
Excise Tax .....	\$ 70,033	\$ 72,464	\$ 81,881	\$ 80,428
Aviation .....	119	—	—	—
Total .....	<u>70,152</u>	<u>72,464</u>	<u>81,881</u>	<u>80,428</u>
<i>Transfers To</i>				
Infrastructure Repayment Agreement Trust .....	56	161	310	—
General Fund .....	519	871	1,037	1,037
Community Facilities District .....	—	60	—	—
Trust and Gift Funds .....	—	—	—	324
Other Restricted .....	—	—	58	61
Total .....	<u>575</u>	<u>1,092</u>	<u>1,405</u>	<u>1,422</u>
<b>CITY IMPROVEMENT DEBT SERVICE</b>				
<i>Transfers From</i>				
General Fund .....	115	115	112	39
Sports Facilities .....	10,332	5,985	13,782	15,149
Aviation .....	948	949	919	173
Excise Tax .....	42,621	42,509	30,321	35,969
Transportation 2050 .....	67,289	70,740	1,350	18,779
Public Housing .....	72	71	70	74
Water .....	—	—	85	100
Solid Waste .....	624	624	656	176
Wastewater and SROG .....	—	—	60	70
Phoenix Convention Center .....	94	94	91	27
Capital Reserve Funds .....	—	—	149	—
Highway User .....	1,258	3,893	3,793	892
Total .....	<u>123,353</u>	<u>124,980</u>	<u>51,388</u>	<u>71,448</u>
<i>Transfers To</i>				
Sports Facilities .....	1,028	1,027	1,028	1,026
<b>SECONDARY PROPERTY TAX</b>				
<i>Transfers From</i>				
Capital Projects/Reserve Fund .....	—	—	5,306	—
General Obligation Reserve Fund .....	881	5,107	3,843	5,379
Total .....	<u>881</u>	<u>5,107</u>	<u>9,149</u>	<u>5,379</u>
<b>AVIATION</b>				
<i>Transfers From</i>				
General Fund .....	284	248	—	125
Other Restricted .....	—	—	—	47
Capital Projects .....	10,251	101,396	63,146	32,573
Total .....	<u>10,535</u>	<u>101,644</u>	<u>63,146</u>	<u>32,745</u>
<i>Transfers To</i>				
General Fund .....	10,188	9,736	10,117	10,117
City Improvement Debt Service .....	948	949	919	173
Neighborhood Protection .....	60	—	—	—
Parks and Preserves .....	60	—	—	—
Public Safety Expansion .....	119	—	—	—
Transportation 2050 .....	239	—	—	—
Total .....	<u>11,614</u>	<u>10,685</u>	<u>11,036</u>	<u>10,290</u>

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	Actual			Adopted
	2019	2020	2021	Budget 2022
<b>PHOENIX CONVENTION CENTER</b>				
<i>Transfers From</i>				
Excise Tax .....	\$ 61,200	\$ 55,266	\$ 54,331	\$ 57,196
<i>Transfers To</i>				
General Fund .....	2,767	2,944	3,044	3,044
Infrastructure Repayment Agreement Trust .....	794	393	621	—
City Improvement Debt Service .....	94	94	91	27
Trust and Gift Funds .....	—	—	—	558
Other Restricted .....	—	132	128	172
Total .....	3,655	3,563	3,884	3,801
<b>WATER SYSTEM AND VAL VISTA</b>				
<i>Transfers From</i>				
Other Restricted .....	—	—	—	398
City Improvement Debt Service .....	—	—	66	—
Total .....	—	—	66	398
<i>Transfers To</i>				
General Fund .....	23,794	24,096	26,381	28,664
Capital Projects/Reserve Fund .....	—	—	17,591	—
City Improvement Debt Service .....	—	—	85	100
Total .....	23,794	24,096	44,057	28,764
<b>WASTEWATER AND SROG</b>				
<i>Transfers From</i>				
Capital Projects .....	69	5,702	—	—
Other Restricted .....	—	8	—	—
Total .....	69	5,710	—	—
<i>Transfers To</i>				
General Fund .....	15,089	15,253	16,510	17,638
City Improvement Debt Service .....	—	—	60	70
Total .....	15,089	15,253	16,570	17,708
<b>SOLID WASTE</b>				
<i>Transfers From</i>				
Capital Projects .....	6,775	—	—	—
<i>Transfers To</i>				
General Fund .....	7,663	7,464	8,208	8,376
Capital Projects .....	1,291	1,297	1,319	1,250
City Improvement Debt Service .....	624	624	656	176
Total .....	9,578	9,385	10,183	9,802

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	<b>Actual</b>			<b>Adopted Budget 2022</b>
	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	
<b>WORKER'S COMPENSATION TRUST FUND</b>				
<i>Transfers From</i>				
General Fund .....	\$ 7,000	\$ —	\$ 8,250	\$ —
<b>CAPITAL PROJECTS</b>				
<i>Transfers From</i>				
General Fund .....	—	—	—	7,000
Highway User Revenue .....	—	—	7	—
Sports Facilities .....	—	—	622	—
Water System and Val Vista .....	—	—	17,591	—
Solid Waste .....	1,291	1,297	1,319	1,250
Total .....	1,291	1,297	19,539	8,250
<i>Transfers To</i>				
Parks and Recreation .....	—	2,085	—	—
Secondary Property Tax .....	—	—	5,306	—
City Improvement Debt Service .....	—	—	149	—
Capital Construction .....	—	—	30	—
Public Housing .....	57	—	—	—
Aviation .....	10,251	101,396	63,146	32,573
Wastewater and SROG .....	69	5,702	—	—
Solid Waste .....	6,775	—	—	—
Total .....	17,152	109,183	68,631	32,573
<b>GENERAL OBLIGATION RESERVE FUND</b>				
<i>Transfers To</i>				
Secondary Property Tax .....	881	5,107	3,843	5,379
<b>INFRASTRUCTURE REPAYMENT AGREEMENT TRUST</b>				
<i>Transfers From</i>				
General Fund .....	553	574	1,275	—
Parks and Preserves .....	221	81	155	—
Transportation 2050 .....	1,549	564	1,089	—
Sports Facilities .....	25	—	16	—
Neighborhood Protection .....	27	81	155	—
Public Safety Expansion .....	56	161	310	—
Phoenix Convention Center .....	794	393	621	—
Total .....	3,225	1,854	3,621	—
<b>PSPRS PENSION STABILIZATION RESERVE</b>				
<i>Transfers From</i>				
General Fund .....	10,250	5,500	1,000	—
<b>COMMUNITY FACILITIES DISTRICTS</b>				
<i>Transfers From</i>				
Parks & Preserves .....	—	28	—	—
Neighborhood Protection .....	—	28	—	—
Public Safety Expansion .....	—	60	—	—
Total .....	—	116	—	—
<i>Transfers To</i>				
Other Restricted .....	—	792	—	—
<b>PHOENIX HOUSING INSTRUMENTALITIES</b>				
<i>Transfers To</i>				
Other Restricted .....	—	2,800	—	—
<b>MERP TRUST FUND</b>				
<i>Transfers From</i>				
General Fund .....	—	—	8,250	—
<b>SIR TRUST FUND</b>				
<i>Transfers From</i>				
General Fund .....	—	—	8,500	—

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	Actual			Adopted
	2019	2020	2021	Budget 2022
<b>AERIAL FLEET CAPITAL RESERVE FUND</b>				
<i>Transfers From</i>				
General Fund .....	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 5,000	\$ —
<b>DEBT SERVICE FUND</b>				
<i>Transfers From</i>				
General Fund .....	—	—	83	—
<i>Transfers To</i>				
Water System and Val Vista .....	—	—	66	—
<b>TRUST AND GIFT FUNDS</b>				
<i>Transfers From</i>				
General Fund .....	—	—	—	2,427
Sports Facilities .....	—	—	—	17
Public Safety Expansion .....	—	—	—	324
Transportation 2050 .....	—	—	—	1,135
Parks and Preserves .....	—	—	—	162
Neighborhood Protection .....	—	—	—	160
Phoenix Convention Center .....	—	—	—	558
Total .....	—	—	—	4,783
<i>Transfers To</i>				
General Fund .....	—	—	189	—
<b>GRANTS</b>				
<i>Transfers To</i>				
General Fund .....	—	—	—	200
Total .....	—	—	—	200
Total Transfers From .....	<u>\$1,568,404</u>	<u>\$1,694,595</u>	<u>\$1,814,055</u>	<u>\$1,718,316</u>
Total Transfers To .....	<u>\$1,568,404</u>	<u>\$1,694,595</u>	<u>\$1,814,055</u>	<u>\$1,718,316</u>



## APPENDIX C

### City Sales Taxes and State-Shared Revenues

The following information was compiled from annual financial reports of the City and from information provided by the City's Finance Department.

#### CITY TRANSACTION PRIVILEGE (SALES) TAXES

The City's transaction privilege (sales) tax rate for most business activity categories is 2.3%, while the rate for utilities is 2.7%, advertising is 0.5%, transient room rental is 5.3%, short-term car rental is 4.0%, telecommunications is 4.7% and commercial real estate rental is 2.4%. The City collected \$872,307,000 from all transaction privilege tax categories in fiscal year 2016-17, \$909,168,000 in 2017-18, \$991,240,000 in 2018-19, \$1,004,391,000 in 2019-20 and \$1,107,770,000 in 2020-21. The estimate for fiscal year 2021-22 is \$1,247,079,000.

On June 14, 2013, the Arizona State Legislature passed House Bill 2111 ("HB 2111"), signed by the Governor on June 25, 2013, which addresses the administration of state, county, municipal and affiliated transaction privilege (sales) taxes ("TPT") in the state. The effective date for HB 2111, along with the legislative technical corrections made under HB 2389, was originally set to be January 1, 2015. Due to the complexity in incorporating the various city's requirements into the Department's information technology system, the Arizona Department of Revenue delayed the implementation of TPT consolidation until January 1, 2017.

The law provides for a single point of collection for taxpayers to remit state, county and municipal TPT and affiliated excise taxes online. The legislation calls for a central portal where taxpayers can file at a single point rather than filing separately to multiple jurisdictions. It also centralizes audit functions with ADOR, but allows cities and towns to retain audit resources. Multi-jurisdictional audits will be the responsibility of ADOR, while businesses located solely within one jurisdiction can be audited by the local city or town.

HB 2111 also amends certain provisions relating to the taxation of the "prime contracting" (construction) category. HB 2111 maintains the current construction tax paid by prime contractors based on the location of the new construction, but creates a new exemption for contractors who work directly for a property owner where their work is limited to the maintenance, repair or replacement of existing property (e.g. HVAC, plumbing and flooring). Instead of paying the construction tax, they will pay retail TPT on materials purchased as part of the service where those items are purchased.

Beginning September 30, 2021, Arizona State Legislature established the Municipal Firefighters Cancer Reimbursement Fund ("MFCR") under the new statutes in Title 23, Chapter 11. The MFCR assessment will be billed by the Industrial Commission of Arizona ("ICA"). Local governments can pay these obligations to ICA from any revenues source and these fees are not expected to reduce the City's State-Shared Revenues. State-statutes set the maximum total amount that can be collected from all jurisdictions at \$15 million in any fiscal year. For fiscal year 2021-22, the City of Phoenix was assessed a fee of \$4.4 million.

**City of Phoenix  
Transaction Privilege Tax Rates by Category**

<u>Category</u>	<u>Rate(1)</u>
Mining .....	0.1%
Advertising .....	0.5
Amusement .....	2.3
Contracting .....	2.3
Leasing/Rental of Tangible Personal Property .....	2.3
Printing .....	2.3
Publishing .....	2.3
Residential Real Estate Rentals .....	2.3
Restaurants and Bars .....	2.3
Retail .....	2.3(2)(3)
Transportation .....	2.3
Commercial Real Estate Rentals .....	2.4
Utilities .....	2.7
Short-term Motor Vehicle Rental .....	4.3
Telecommunications .....	4.7
Hotel/Motel .....	5.3
Jet Fuel (1st 10 million gallons) .....	\$0.00732/gallon

(1) On October 5, 1993, City of Phoenix voters approved a 0.1% increase in the City’s transaction privilege (sales) tax rate. The revenues produced by the increase must be used to add police officers and firefighters and to expand neighborhood programs designed to deter crime. The increase affects all transaction privilege tax categories except advertising, utilities, jet fuel, and telecommunications and became effective December 1, 1993. The revenues resulting from this increase generated \$30.1 million in 2016-17, \$31.6 million in 2017-18, \$35.0 in 2018-19, \$36.2 million in 2019-20 and \$40.9 million in 2020-21. The estimate for 2021-22 is \$46.4 million.

On September 7, 1999, City of Phoenix voters approved a 0.1% increase in the City’s transaction privilege (sales) tax rate to be levied for a 10-year period, effective November 1, 1999. The revenues produced by the increase will be used for the acquisition of desert preserve open space and the development and improvement of regional and neighborhood parks located within the City. The increase affects all transaction privilege tax categories except advertising, utilities, jet fuel, telecommunications, and mining. On May 20, 2008, City of Phoenix voters approved a 30-year extension of this tax. This extension also expands the possible uses of these funds to include operational expenses such as salaries for park rangers and maintenance workers. Forty percent of the revenues produced by the extension will be used to acquire land for Phoenix’s Sonoran Preserve. The remaining 60% will be used to finance improvements to parks throughout the City. The extension became effective July 1, 2008. The revenues resulting from this increase generated \$30.1 million in 2016-17, \$31.6 million in 2017-18, \$35.0 in 2018-19, \$36.2 million in 2019-20 and \$40.9 million in 2020-21. The estimate for 2021-22 is \$46.4 million.

On March 14, 2000, City of Phoenix residents approved a 0.4% increase in the City’s transaction privilege (sales) tax rate to be levied for a 20-year period dedicated to transit improvements (the “*Transit Sales Tax*”). Transit improvements include expanded local bus and Dial-A-Ride service, bus rapid transit service, neighborhood circulators, and the construction and operation of a light rail system. In addition, the tax will provide funding for 500 bus pull-outs, 100 miles of bike lanes and left-turn arrows at all major intersections. Voters approved the Transit Sales Tax providing an estimated \$2.2 billion in funding through May 31, 2020.

On August 25, 2015, voters approved a new comprehensive transportation plan and funding tax proposal that increased the existing Transit Sales Tax dedicated for transportation. The dedicated Transit Sales Tax rate was increased from the previous 0.4% sales tax rate to 0.7% and became effective January 1, 2016, with a sunset date of December 31, 2050. The increased Transit Sales Tax will continue to fund expanded local bus and Dial-A-Ride service, bus rapid transit service, neighborhood circulators and the operation of the light rail

system. The increased Transit Sales Tax will also provide for expanded bus and light rail service hours and routes, high capacity transit corridors, and infrastructure improvements to bus stops, maintenance facilities and transit centers. In addition, the increased Transit Sales Tax will provide for street improvements including pavement maintenance, new bicycle lanes, sidewalk installation and traffic signal enhancements. The revenues resulting from this increase generated \$202.8 million in 2016-17, \$215.8 million in 2017-18, \$239.2 in 2018-19, \$247.6 million in 2019-20 and \$279.3 million in 2020-21. The estimate for 2021-22 is \$316.8.

On September 11, 2007, City of Phoenix voters approved a 0.2% increase in the City's transaction privilege (sales) tax rate. Eighty percent of the revenues produced by the increase will be used by the Phoenix Police Department to recruit, hire, train and equip at least 500 police officers and police personnel; hire crime scene investigation (CSI) forensic teams; and to make service calls more efficient. Twenty percent of the revenues produced by the increase will be used by the Phoenix Fire Department to recruit, hire, train and equip at least 100 firefighters and fire personnel to improve fire protection services. The increase affects all privilege transaction tax categories except advertising, utilities, jet fuel, telecommunications and mining, and became effective December 1, 2007. The revenues resulted from the increase generated \$60.2 million in 2016-17, \$63.2 million in 2017-18, \$70.0 in 2018-19, \$72.5 million in 2019-20 and \$81.9 million in 2020-21. The estimate for 2021-22 is \$92.8 million.

- (2) Effective January 1, 2016 Retail Sales tax is applied in two levels. At Level 1 a 2.3% is applied to first amount equal to or less than \$10,303 for a single item and at Level 2, 2.0% is applied for amounts greater than \$10,303 for a single item.
- (3) New threshold amounts for the retail sales and use tax two-level tax rate structure, as approved by Phoenix voters with Proposition 104 on August 25, 2015, went into effect January 1, 2022. The inflationary adjustment to the threshold amount affects sales transacted beginning with January 1, 2022 and through December 31, 2023 tax periods. The current threshold amount of \$10,968 will be adjusted by an incremental amount of \$663 to \$11,631 for "big ticket" items under corresponding retail and use tax business codes.

### **STATE-SHARED REVENUES**

State-Shared Revenues include the City's share of State sales taxes, State income taxes, highway user revenues, vehicle license taxes and the Local Transportation Assistance Fund. The City received a total of \$527,086,000 in 2016-17, \$558,538,000 in 2017-18, \$575,278,000 in 2018-19, \$597,310,000 in 2019-20 and \$674,518,000 in 2020-21. The estimate for 2021-22 is \$674,183,000.

From time to time, bills are introduced in, and legislation enacted by, the Arizona Legislature to change the formulas used to allocate the State-Shared Sales Taxes and State-Shared Income Taxes, including proposed adjustments that would reduce the distribution to cities and towns. The possibility of changes in this respect are more likely to be adverse to the City when the State is experiencing financial difficulties. The City cannot determine whether any such measures will become law or how they might affect the revenues which comprise the State-Shared Revenues. In addition, initiative measures are circulated from time to time seeking to place on the ballot changes in Arizona law which would repeal or modify state sales taxes or state income taxes (major sources of funds for state revenue sharing). The City cannot predict if any such initiative measures will ever actually be submitted to the electors, what form the measures might take or the outcome of any such election.

**State Sales Tax Receipts**

Effective July 1, 1986, the State sales tax became a combined tax, including the previous transaction privilege tax, education excise tax, special education excise tax and business excise tax. Cities throughout Arizona share 25% of the “distribution share” of such combined tax revenues in relation to their population as shown by the latest census.

**City of Phoenix Share of State Sales Tax Receipts**

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2021-22 (Estimate)	\$235,335,000
2020-21	204,104,000
2019-20	171,926,000
2018-19	165,066,000
2017-18	155,998,000
2016-17	143,975,000
2015-16	137,544,000
2014-15	132,218,000
2013-14	127,005,000
2012-13	118,730,000

**State Sales Tax  
Taxable Activities, Tax Rates and Distribution Share**

<u>Taxable Activities</u>	<u>Combined Tax Rate</u>	<u>Distribution Share</u>
Mining — Severance .....	2.5%	80%
Mining, Oil & Gas .....	3.125	32
Transportation & Towing .....	5.6	20
Utilities .....	5.6	20
Telecommunications .....	5.6	20
Publishing .....	5.6	20
Printing .....	5.6	20
Private Car/Pipelines .....	5.6	20
Prime Contracting .....	5.6	20
Restaurants and Bars .....	5.6	40
Amusements .....	5.6	40
Rentals/Personal Property .....	5.6	40
Retail .....	5.6	40
Hotel/Motel .....	5.5	50
Use .....	5.6	0
Jet Fuel (1st 10 million gallons) .....	\$0.0305/gallon	0(1)

(1) Due to a federal policy change that requires aviation fuel taxes to be used only for airport-related purposes, as of fiscal year 2019 the State now distributes all jet fuel excise and use tax revenues to the State Aviation Fund.

### State Income Tax Receipts

Cities throughout Arizona share in a distribution of State personal and corporate income taxes. The net income tax revenues collected two years prior is shared with cities in relation to their population as determined by the latest census. The urban revenue sharing percentage for cities is 15.0% of income tax revenues collected.

State Income Tax Receipts	
Fiscal Year	Amount
2021-22 (Estimate)	\$213,294,000
2020-21	240,237,000
2019-20	214,697,000
2018-19	196,918,000
2017-18	200,035,000
2016-17	191,225,000
2015-16	174,234,000
2014-15	175,184,000
2013-14	161,580,000
2012-13	147,668,000

### Recent Legislation Regarding Withholding of State Shared Revenues

On March 17, 2016, the Governor signed Senate Bill 1487 (“SB 1487”). SB 1487 permits the State to withhold from a county, city or town (“Local Jurisdiction”) State revenues that would otherwise be shared with Local Jurisdictions.

Under SB 1487, at the request of one or more members of the State Legislature, the State Attorney General must investigate any ordinance, regulation, order or other official action (“Local Action”) adopted or taken by the governing body of a Local Jurisdiction that the legislator alleges violates State law or the State Constitution. The Attorney General must make a written report within 30 days after receipt of the request. The Local Jurisdiction then has 30 days to resolve the violation. If the Attorney General determines that the violation has not been resolved within 30 days, the Attorney General must notify the State Treasurer and the State Treasurer must withhold payment to the Local Jurisdiction of State-shared excise taxes otherwise due to the Local Jurisdiction pursuant to §42-5029(L), Arizona Revised Statutes and all State-shared income taxes otherwise due to the Local Jurisdiction pursuant to §43-206(F), Arizona Revised Statutes (collectively, “State-Shared Tax Revenues”), until such time as the Attorney General determines that the violation has been resolved. **However, the State Treasurer may not withhold any amount that the Local Jurisdiction certifies to the Attorney General and the State Treasurer as being necessary to make deposits or payments for debt service on bonds or other long-term obligations that were issued or incurred before the Local Action occurred. The City is not aware of any Local Action taken or currently under consideration that does or if taken would violate State law or the State Constitution.**

### Highway User Revenues

The state of Arizona taxes motor fuels and collects a variety of fees and charges relating to the registration and operation of motor vehicles on the public highways of the state. These collections include gasoline and use fuel taxes, motor carrier taxes, vehicle license taxes, motor vehicle registration fees and other miscellaneous fees. These revenues are deposited in the Arizona Highway User Revenue Fund (HURF) and are then distributed to the cities, towns and counties and to the State Highway Fund. These taxes represent a primary source of revenues available to the state for highway construction, improvements and other related expenses.

From September 1, 2005 through December 31, 2010, the use fuel tax rate for vehicles transporting forest products was \$0.13 per gallon. Effective January 1, 2011, the use fuel tax rate for vehicles transporting forest products reverted to the previous rate of \$0.26. In 2012, a reduced fuel rate of \$0.09 per gallon was assessed on

fuel used in the motor vehicle transportation for a healthy forest enterprise. The reduced fuel rate of \$0.17 per gallon is effective through December 31, 2024. Effective September 26, 2008, the use fuel rate for non-commercial trucks 25 years old or older with a historical vehicle plate was reduced \$0.08 per gallon from \$0.26 to \$0.18 per gallon.

In 2008, the Arizona Legislature enacted legislation that requires the annual purchase of an Off-Highway Vehicle (OHV) decal for the operation of any All-Terrain Vehicle (ATV) or OHV in Arizona that was designed by the manufacturer primarily for travel over unimproved terrain and has an unladen weight of eighteen hundred pounds or less. Effective January 1, 2009, the current annual cost of the OHV decal is \$25.00. In addition, if an OHV will be operated primarily off-highway, the vehicle is eligible for a reduced Vehicle License Tax (VLT) of \$3.00 and waiver of the registration fee. The legislation requires that 70% of the OHV user fees collected be deposited into the off-highway vehicle recreation fund and 30% be deposited into the Arizona Highway User Revenue Fund.

In 2010, the Arizona Legislature enacted legislation allowing Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT) to set the Abandoned Vehicle Fees. The base fees were \$200 for abandoned vehicles on federal land and \$50 for abandoned vehicles on non-federal land. The Abandoned Vehicle Administrative Fund has and will continue to receive fee revenue of \$200 and \$50. Any fee that ADOT sets above \$200 and \$50 is to be deposited into the General Fund.

The highway user revenue fund distribution formula has been changed several times, with the last change made in the 1997 regular session of the Legislature. Under the revised formula, ADOT receives 50.5%, counties receive 19%, cities receive 27.5%, and cities with a population over 300,000 receive 3%. The distribution of revenues to cities and towns (the 27.5% portion) is made on the following basis:

One-half of the highway user tax revenues is distributed to each incorporated city and town in the proportion that the population of each bears to the population of all cities and towns within the State, and;

One-half is distributed first on the basis of the county origin of sales of motor vehicle fuels within the State. This amount is then apportioned among the incorporated cities and towns within each county in the proportion that the population of each city or town bears to the total population of all cities and towns within the county.

The most recent regular or special United States census of population is used as the basis of apportionments of Highway User Tax Revenues.

As noted above, the latest distribution formula for highway user revenue funds provides for the distribution of a 3% portion to incorporated cities with a population of 300,000 or more. This funding can be used for the acquisition of rights-of-way or construction of streets or highways. The 1997 legislation removed language that had previously restricted this distribution of funds from being used for controlled-access purposes. Based on the 1995 special census, effective July 1, 1996, Phoenix, Tucson and Mesa share in this distribution.

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<b>Highway User Tax Revenues</b>		<b>Vehicle License Tax Receipts</b>	
<b>Fiscal Year</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Fiscal Year</b>	<b>Amount</b>
2021-22 (Estimate)	\$154,463,000	2021-22 (Estimate)	\$79,000,000
2020-21	146,188,000	2020-21	79,769,000
2019-20	135,983,000	2019-20	70,484,000
2018-19	138,864,000	2018-19	70,210,000
2017-18	131,355,000	2017-18	66,784,000
2016-17	126,058,000	2016-17	61,586,000
2015-16	116,682,000	2015-16	59,801,000
2014-15	111,748,000	2014-15	55,293,000
2013-14	102,009,000	2013-14	51,689,000
2012-13	98,804,000	2012-13	48,370,000



## **Local Transportation Assistance**

The 1981 State transportation financing program also provided for the creation of a Local Transportation Assistance Fund (LTAF) for local city transportation purposes (transit, streets, airports, etc.). The 1981 bill was amended in February 1982, restricting the use of these funds by cities with a population greater than 300,000 to mass transit operating costs and related capital purposes. The LTAF is funded from a portion of the receipts of the State Lottery. It is to provide up to \$23 million (maximum) to be allocated to incorporated cities and towns in proportion to the population each bears to the total population of all cities and towns. Cities may spend up to 10% of their allocation for recreational, cultural and historic purposes if matched by non-public funds, provided that the annual allocation to cities is \$23,000,000. The City received \$7,246,000 in 2003-04, \$7,136,000 in 2004-05, \$7,034,000 in 2005-06, \$6,969,000 in 2006-07, \$6,910,000 in 2007-08, \$6,506,000 in 2008-09 and \$3,771,000 in 2009-10.

In addition, on August 31, 1998, then-Governor Jane Hull signed into law a transit funding bill (LTAF II) that provided additional state funding for public transit. The bill also changed the distribution of Power Ball lottery funds from the Regional Public Transportation Authority (RPTA) directly to the cities and towns in Maricopa County based on population. Prior to 2003, the Vehicle License Tax (VLT) and the State General Fund were the primary contributors to the LTAF II fund. From 2003 to 2008, the Power Ball lottery earnings were the single contributor to the LTAF II fund. Beginning in 2009, the state combined the State lottery revenues and the Power Ball lottery revenues into one fund that contributed to both the LTAF and the LTAF II funds. The overall fund must have exceeded \$31 million annually in order to distribute funding, and distributions were capped at \$9 million for LTAF II and \$23 million for LTAF for any fiscal year. As a result of this bill, the City received \$1,778,000 in 1998-99, \$4,612,000 in 1999-00 and \$3,880,000 in 2000-01. In 2001, the major funding portion of this transit-funding bill was repealed. Although the Power Ball distribution remained, the City did not receive any funding in 2001-02 or 2002-03. The City received \$1,796,695 in 2003-04, \$3,327,527 in 2004-05, \$1,286,510 in 2005-06, \$4,356,918 in 2006-07, \$2,411,209 in 2007-08 and \$2,782,417 in 2008-09.

On March 11, 2010, then-Governor Jan Brewer signed a State budget package that permanently eliminated funding to the LTAF and the LTAF II, effective immediately. On September 2, 2011, a Federal judge issued a Court Order reinstating LTAF II Funding in Maricopa County. The City received \$4,241,703 in 2016-17, \$4,366,304 in fiscal year 2017-18, \$4,220,195 in 2018-19, \$4,220,195 in 2019-20 and \$4,220,195 in 2020-21. The estimate for 2021-22 is \$4,067,212.

## **TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM PASSED BY MARICOPA COUNTY VOTERS**

In 1985, the Arizona Legislature enacted transportation finance legislation which, among its provisions, provided potential funding for controlled access highways and regional public transportation.

As a result, Maricopa County held a special election on October 8, 1985 to levy a one-half percent transportation excise tax (sales tax) within the County. The measure was passed by the voters by more than a 2 to 1 margin. The transportation excise tax became effective January 1, 1986 for a period not to exceed twenty years.

With passage of the transportation excise tax in Maricopa County in 1985, the Regional Public Transportation Authority was created within the boundaries of the County on January 1, 1986. The Authority is headed by a Board of Directors consisting of one elected official appointed from each participating municipality and the County. The Board is responsible for the development of a regional public transportation system plan for a regional rapid transit system. The Board is also responsible for establishing and operating a regional bus system and may contract with the City of Phoenix to provide the service. Each city in the Authority area and the County has the option to participate in the Authority. Each city that participates must use a portion of its Local Transportation Assistance Fund monies for public transportation, with Phoenix and Mesa required to use all of its LTA funds for this purpose.

On November 2, 2004 Maricopa County voters approved Proposition 400 ("Prop 400"), which went into effect January 1, 2006. The Prop 400 sales tax extended the County's one-half percent sales tax for transportation funding for an additional 20 years. The countywide one-half percent sales tax will provide funding for freeways, streets, bus transit, rural transit, dial-a-ride and light rail. Combined with projected federal matching funds, the



tax is expected to provide \$6.2 billion for transit improvements over the life of the tax. It will support the creation of an integrated “supergrid” bus and dial-a-ride network that offers consistent service levels across the region; an expanded Express bus and bus rapid transit network that addresses both suburb-to-central-city and suburb-to-suburb commute trips; expansion of light rail transit; and associated capital investments, including new buses and Intelligent Transportation System improvements, as well as passenger and operations facilities.

#### **Prop 400 Sales Tax Revenue**

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Allocation For Light Rail/ High Capacity Transit Capital</u>	<u>Allocation For Bus Operating and Capital</u>	<u>Total Prop 400 Revenue Collected</u>
2021-22 (Estimate)	\$90.8	\$119.2	\$210.1
2020-21	80.3	105.4	185.7
2019-20	70.5	92.5	163.0
2018-19	67.2	88.3	155.5
2017-18	63.1	82.9	146.0
2016-17	59.6	78.2	137.8
2015-16	57.1	75.0	132.1
2014-15	55.1	72.3	127.3
2013-14	52.7	69.1	121.8
2012-13	49.2	64.6	113.8

#### **CITY OF PHOENIX TRANSIT EXCISE TAX**

On March 14, 2000, City of Phoenix residents approved a 0.4% increase in the City’s transaction privilege (sales) tax rate to be levied for a 20-year period dedicated to transit improvements. Transit improvements include expanded local bus and Dial-A-Ride service, bus rapid transit service, neighborhood circulators, and the construction and operation of a light rail system. In addition, the tax will provide funding for 500 bus pull-outs, 100 miles of bike lanes and left-turn arrows at all major intersections. Voters approved the Transit Sales Tax providing an estimated \$2.2 billion in funding through May 31, 2020.

In August 2014, a 34-person group, the Citizens Committee on the Future of Phoenix Transportation, was created to address the 2020 expiration of the Transit Sales Tax and to review the public transit and street transportation needs of the City. After six months of meetings and over 100 public engagement events, the committee forwarded their recommendations to the City Council, which approved the plan in March 2015. On August 25, 2015, voters approved a new comprehensive transportation plan and funding tax proposal that increased the existing Transit Sales Tax dedicated for transportation. The dedicated Transit Sales Tax rate was increased from the previous 0.4% sales tax rate to 0.7% and became effective January 1, 2016, with a sunset date of December 31, 2050. The increased Transit Sales Tax will continue to fund expanded local bus and Dial-A-Ride service, bus rapid transit service, neighborhood circulators and the operation of the light rail system. The increased Transit Sales Tax will also provide for expanded bus and light rail service hours and routes, high capacity transit corridors, and infrastructure improvements to bus stops, maintenance facilities and transit centers. In addition, the increased Transit Sales Tax will provide for street improvements including pavement maintenance, new bicycle lanes, sidewalk installation and traffic signal enhancements.

## **APPENDIX D**

### **State Expenditure Limitation**

Since fiscal year 1982-83, the City has been subject to an annual expenditure limitation imposed by the Arizona Constitution. This limitation is based upon the City's actual 1979-80 expenditures adjusted annually for subsequent growth in population and inflation. The 2021-22 expenditure limit supplied by the Economic Estimates Commission was \$1,658,052,911. The City increased this limit to \$9,125,738 to adjust for additional voter-approved modifications, as described below.

The Constitution exempts certain expenditures from the limitation. The principal exemptions for the City of Phoenix are payments for debt service and other long-term obligations, as well as expenditures of federal funds and certain State-Shared Revenues. Exemptions associated with revenues not expended in the year of receipt may be carried forward and used in later years. The 1979-80 expenditure base may also be adjusted for the transfer of functions between governmental jurisdictions.

The Constitution provides four processes, all requiring voter approval, to modify the expenditure limitation:

1. A four-year home rule option.
2. A permanent adjustment to the 1979-80 base.
3. A one-time override for the following fiscal year.
4. An accumulation for pay-as-you-go capital expenditures.

Phoenix voters have approved four-year home rule options on a regular basis since the implementation of the expenditure limitation. The home rule option which was approved in 2015 allows the City Council, after hearings are held for each council district, to establish the annual budget as the limit. This four-year home rule option was in effect through 2019-20. In 2018, voters approved a proposition that moved regular City candidate elections from the fall of odd-numbered years to November of even-numbered years. State legislation allows the four-year home rule option to be extended in conjunction with the change of election dates. The new expiration date for the most recently approved home rule option was at the end of 2020-21. An additional home rule option was approved on the November 3, 2020 that sets the City's annual budget after public meetings and hearings. The limit will be in effect for four fiscal years from 2021-22 through 2024-25 and will allow Phoenix residents to continue to control local expenditures.

On November 3, 1981, Phoenix voters approved four propositions that allow the City to accumulate and expend local revenues for "pay-as-you-go" capital improvements without being subject to the State spending limit. These capital improvement exclusions include annual amounts of up to \$5,000,000 for Aviation, \$6,000,000 for Sanitary Sewers, \$2,000,000 for Streets and \$6,000,000 for Water. These exclusions were approved on a permanent basis and do not require voter reapproval except to raise or lower the annual amounts.

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## APPENDIX E

### Retirement and Pension Plans

Substantially all full-time employees and elected officials of the City are covered by one of three contributory pension plans: the City of Phoenix Employees' Retirement System, the State of Arizona Public Safety Personnel Retirement System or the Elected Officials' Retirement Plan.

#### City of Phoenix Employees' Retirement System

The City of Phoenix Employees' Retirement System ("COPERS") is a single-employer defined benefit pension plan established by the Phoenix City Charter. COPERS covers all eligible full-time employees of the City, with the exception of elected officials and sworn City police and fire personnel. COPERS provides retirement, disability retirement and survivor benefits to its members. The plan can be amended or repealed by a vote of the people.

The general administration, management and operation of COPERS is vested in a nine-member Retirement Board consisting of three elected employee members, four statutory members, a citizen member and a retiree member. The Retirement Board appoints the Retirement Program Administrator and contracts investment counsel and other services necessary to properly administer the plan. Additional information regarding the City's financial statements, including reporting of the City's net position and the net pension liability, is available in the City's Annual Comprehensive Financial Report ("ACFR"). The ACFR is available at <http://emma.msrb.org> or [www.phoenix.gov](http://www.phoenix.gov) under Departments-Finance-Financial Information & Reports or by calling the City at (602) 262-7166. The most recent report of the Actuary and the plan's annual financial reports are available online at <https://phoenix.gov/copers/pension-plan-reports>.

Employees participate in the plan upon beginning employment with the City. COPERS' membership data is as follows:

	June 30	
	2021	2020
<b>Active Members</b>		
Tier 1 .....	4,522	4,855
Tier 2 .....	587	626
Tier 3 .....	2,860	2,546
Total .....	7,969	8,027
<b>Deferred Vested Members</b> .....	1,053	1,033
<b>In Pay Members</b>		
Service Retirees .....	6,183	6,109
Beneficiaries .....	1,171	1,160
Disabled Retirees .....	233	233
Total .....	7,587	7,502
<b>Total Members</b> .....	16,609	16,562

The City contributes an actuarially determined percentage of payroll to COPERS, as required by City Charter, to fully fund benefits for active members and to amortize any unfunded actuarial liability as a level percent of projected member payroll over a closed 17-year period. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021, the total contribution rate was 38.62% of compensation. Tier 1 employees contributed 5% of their compensation, Tier 2 and Tier 3 employees contributed 11.0% and the City contributed the remainder, which amounted to \$357.4 million for the fiscal year.

The City's actuarially determined contribution, actual contribution and covered payroll for the last three fiscal years follows:

Fiscal Year Ended June 30,	Actuarially Determined Contribution	Actual Contribution	Contribution Deficiency (Excess)	Percentage Contributed	Covered Payroll	Actual Contribution as a percentage of Covered Payroll
2021	\$178,090	\$357,382	(\$179,292)	200%	\$580,451	61.57%
2020	175,947	175,947	—	100	568,089	30.97
2019	165,796	165,796	—	100	561,938	29.50

The actuarially determined recommended pension contribution rate is 30.34% for fiscal year 2021-22 and 26.67% for fiscal year 2022-23.

The following schedule shows the funding progress of the plan for the last three fiscal years. The total pension liability increased \$12,288,000 from 2019 to 2020 and \$127,685,000 from 2020 to 2021.

**Schedule of Changes in Net Pension Liability and Related Ratios**  
(in thousands)

	Fiscal Year End 2021	Fiscal Year End 2020	Fiscal Year End 2019
<b>Total Pension Liability</b>			
Service cost	\$ 78,643	\$ 81,119	\$ 73,255
Interest on the total pension liability	303,102	313,397	300,543
Changes of benefit terms	—	—	—
Differences between expected and actual experience of the total pension liability	(4,347)	(77,698)	39,370
Changes of assumptions	—	(62,386)	—
Benefit payments, including refunds of employee contributions	(249,713)	(242,143)	(237,389)
Net change in total pension liability	127,685	12,289	175,779
Total pension liability—beginning	4,414,114	4,401,825	4,226,046
Total pension liability—ending	<u>\$4,541,799</u>	<u>\$4,414,114</u>	<u>\$4,401,825</u>
<b>Plan Fiduciary Net Position</b>			
Employer contributions	\$ 357,382	\$ 175,947	\$ 165,796
Employee contributions	40,561	39,356	35,042
Pension plan net investment income	610,554	50,389	142,963
Benefit payments, including refunds of employee contributions	(249,713)	(242,143)	(237,389)
Pension plan administrative expense	(1,930)	(2,509)	(793)
Net change in plan fiduciary net position	756,854	21,040	105,619
Plan fiduciary net position—beginning	2,681,173	2,660,133	2,554,514
Plan fiduciary net position—ending	<u>\$3,438,027</u>	<u>\$2,681,173</u>	<u>\$2,660,133</u>
Net pension liability	<u>\$1,103,772</u>	<u>\$1,732,941</u>	<u>\$1,741,692</u>
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	75.70%	60.74%	60.43%
Covered payroll	\$ 580,451	\$ 568,089	\$ 561,938
Net pension liability as a percentage of covered payroll	190.16%	305.05%	309.94%

Actuarial assumptions used to determine the total pension liability in the June 30, 2021 valuation were based on the results of the actuarial experience study covering the period from July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2020. Those assumption, applied to all periods included in the measurement, are as follows:

Investment Rate of Return	7.00%
Inflation	2.30%
Salary Increase Rate	Individual salary increases are composed of a price inflation component, a real wage growth component, and a merit or longevity component that varies by age. Total salary increases range from 7.00% at 1-7 attained service to 2.80% for 15 and more attained service.
Cost of Living Adjustment	0.50% through 2024, 1.00% from 2025-2029 and then 1.25% thereafter.
Administrative Expenses	Assumed to be equal to the prior year’s amount, increased by 2.50%.

Based on the assumption that employee and City contributions to COPERS will continue to follow the established contribution policy and the sufficiency of the Fiduciary Net Position, the long-term expected rate of return on the plan’s investments, 7.00%, was applied as the single rate to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

**City of Phoenix Pension Reform**

In January 2011, the Mayor and City Council appointed members of a Pension Reform Task Force (the “Task Force”) to work with management, outside consultants and other stakeholders to review and possibly recommend changes to COPERS. On September 25, 2012, after several revisions, the Task Force presented a final report to the Mayor and City Council, including recommended amendments to the City Charter. At the September 25, 2012 meeting, the Mayor and City Council directed staff to draft proposed revisions to City Charter language for referral to the March 2013 ballot based on the Task Force’s recommendations.

At a special election held on March 12, 2013, voters approved changes to COPERS. The changes affected new employees hired on and after July 1, 2013 and are expected to save the City approximately \$829 million over 25 years. The changes exclude public safety employees and elected officials, each covered under separate pension plans. The following is a summary of the voter-approved changes:

- The retirement eligibility age will increase an average of approximately 3.5 years
- The employer and employee contribution rates will be based on a 50/50 split of the actuarially determined rate necessary to fully fund the annual required contribution (“ARC”)
- The benefit formula components will be changed to a graduated multiplier based on years of service, matching the State of Arizona retirement plan
- Prior to these changes, the City Charter required full funding of the ARC, but prohibited the City from contributing an amount greater than the ARC. The voter-approved changes allow the City to contribute an amount greater than the ARC
- The Investment Policy for COPERS will be updated to allow for investments that meet the Prudent Investor Rule

On July 1, 2013 as a result of the voter approved changes, a two-tier system was created for COPERS. A Tier 1 employee is any employee hired by the City before July 1, 2013, or any employee hired by the City on or after July 1, 2013 who participated in the Arizona State Retirement System prior to July 1, 2011. A Tier 2 employee is any employee hired by the City on or after July 1, 2013 who is not a Tier 1 employee. Effective July 1, 2013, Tier 1 employees continued to contribute 5.0% of their compensation to the plan, and Tier 2 employees contributed one-half of the total required actuarial percentage. The contribution rate for the City is the total projected percentage less the member contribution rates for each tier.

In November 2014, the Mayor created the Civilian Retirement Security Ad Hoc Committee (the “Committee”) to address further pension reform. The Committee, which included members of the City Council along with community and business leaders, met over three months to consider several options for reform. In February 2015, the Committee unanimously recommended a stacked hybrid plan (“Prop 103”) that was expected to save the City over \$38 million over 20 years starting January 1, 2016. The most significant changes under this plan are for employees hired after January 1, 2016 to be classified as Tier 3 employees. Tier 3 employees would be subject to the following benefit changes:

- Final Average Salary calculation changed to a five-year average
- Pension multiplier reduced to 1.85% of salary per year of service through the first 10 years of employment, gradually increasing to 2.0% at 20 years of service
- Elimination of the sick leave service credit
- Eliminates the ability for employees previously employed by the state or other cities in Arizona to join the City of Phoenix as Tier 1 employees
- Makes compensation above \$125,000 per year non-pensionable; the cap would increase each year to match inflation.

Prop 103 continues the 50/50 split in the contribution rate for new hires, but created a ceiling in the employee rate of 11.0% of their compensation. The ceiling applies to both Tier 2 and Tier 3 employees to help improve the recruitment and retention of employees. The City Council approved the plan on March 4, 2015, and on August 25, 2015 voters also approved Prop 103, which became effective on January 1, 2016.

#### **Accrued Vacation or Sick-Leave on City of Phoenix’s Pension Benefits**

The benefit amount under COPERS depends, in part, on a retiring employee’s highest average annual compensation paid over a multi-year period. As part of pension reform, the City restricted “pension spiking” by no longer allowing unused sick leave accrued after July 1, 2012, and unused vacation leave accrued after June 30, 2014, to be included when calculating a member’s “final average compensation.” This practice was upheld by the Arizona Supreme Court on July 10, 2020, in *Piccioli v. City of Phoenix*, CV-19-0116 and *AFSCME v. Phoenix* CV-19-0143.

On July 10, 2020 the Arizona Supreme Court issued rulings on “pension spiking” in *Piccioli v. City of Phoenix*, CV-19-0116 and *AFSCME v. Phoenix* CV-19-0143, where the former addressed the implication of sick leave and the latter vacation leave. The City of Phoenix pays pension benefits to eligible employees upon retirement. The amount of that benefit depends, in part, on a retiring employee’s highest average annual compensation paid over a multi-year period. The primary issue in the cases was whether a one-time payout for accrued sick or vacation leave upon retirement was “compensation” under the COPERS’ Plan that must be included when calculating a member’s “final average compensation,” which is used in determining the pension benefit amount. The Court held that the City did not need to include the one-time payments for unused sick or vacation leave at retirement as part of final average compensation. Thus, the City did not violate the Arizona Constitution by prospectively eliminating the payouts made at the time of retirement for sick leave accrued after July 1, 2012, and vacation leave accrued after June 30, 2014, from the calculation of final average compensation.



In 2012, when *Piccioli v. City of Phoenix*, CV2012-010330 was filed, the Board of Trustees of COPERS took action, upon advice from their consulting actuary, to not recognize any savings from the leave changes until after the court cases were adjudicated. At that time, the savings of the changes were estimated to equal about 9% of the total fund value. This 9% load has been built in to valuations since 2012. Following the opinions from the Arizona Supreme Court in July 2020, COPERS’ consulting actuary had prepared a recommendation to remove 7.5% of that load, holding back 1.5% to account for future negative experience related to certain assumptions. On August 6, 2020, the COPERS Board approved the actuaries recommendation. Based on the June 30, 2019 valuation, this would result in a \$63.7 million decrease to the unfunded actuarial accrued liability and a -3.7% (\$7.7 million) reduction in the actuarially determined contribution for fiscal year 2021-2022. It is estimated that continuing the practices upheld by the Court will result in savings of \$156.9 million over a 20-year period.

**Citizen Pension Reform Initiative**

On November 4, 2014, Phoenix voters considered and rejected an initiative known as Proposition 487 — The Phoenix Pension Reform Act of 2014 that if approved, would have amended the Phoenix City Charter and changed City retirement benefits for both current and future employees. The City is unable to predict whether and in what form, future initiatives may be proposed regarding COPERS and what the impact of such initiatives might be.

**State of Arizona Public Safety Personnel Retirement System**

The City of Phoenix also contributes to an agent multiple-employer defined benefit pension and health insurance premium subsidy plan, the Arizona Public Safety Personnel Retirement System (“APSPRS”), for sworn police officers and firefighters. The APSPRS functions as an investment and administrative agent for the City of Phoenix with respect to the plans for police officers and firefighters.

Periodic employer contributions to the pension and health insurance premium subsidy plans are determined on an actuarial basis using the entry age normal cost method. Normal cost is funded on a current basis. The City’s unfunded actuarial accrued liability is funded over a closed period, and as of June 30, 2016, the City had 20 years remaining in the amortization period. Senate Bill 1442, passed by the State Legislature on April 17, 2017, authorized the governing body of an employer to make a one-time request to increase the amortization to a closed period not exceeding 30 years. On June 21, 2017, the City Council voted to submit a request to the APSPRS Board of Trustees to increase the City’s amortization period from 20 years to 30 years. The change was reflected in the employer contribution rate beginning with the July 1, 2018 contribution, and represents the minimum required contribution percentage. Periodic contributions for both normal cost and the amortization of the unfunded actuarial accrued liability are based on the entry age normal cost method. The funding strategy for normal cost and the unfunded actuarial accrued liability should provide sufficient resources to pay employee pension benefits on a timely basis.

The System, for both police and fire personnel, is funded via member contributions of 7.65% of compensation for employees whose membership date was prior to July 20, 2011, and 11.65% of compensation for employees whose membership date began on or after July 20, 2011. Employees whose membership date was on or after January 1, 2012 have the option of participating in the hybrid plan for non-social security positions with contributions of 14.65%, of which 3.0% goes toward a defined contribution plan and is matched by the employer. Employer rates are set by an actuarial valuation and expressed as a percent of compensation. For fiscal year ended June 30, 2021, the required employer contribution rates were as follows:

	<u>Police</u>	<u>Fire</u>
Tier 1 .....	65.70%	60.61%
Tier 2 .....	65.70%	60.61%
Tier 3 .....	10.39%	10.36%
Tier 3 Legacy .....	50.78%	44.66%

For Fiscal year ended June 30, 2021, the City chose to contribute \$170.5 million and \$102.4 million for Police and Fire, respectively and were based on the following contribution rates:

	<u>Police</u>	<u>Fire</u>
Tier 1 .....	70.85%	64.37%
Tier 2 .....	70.85%	64.37%
Tier 3 .....	10.39%	10.36%
Tier 3 Legacy .....	55.55%	48.51%

The City's APSPRS membership data is as follows:

	<u>June 30, 2020</u>	
	<u>Police</u>	<u>Fire</u>
Retirees and Beneficiaries .....	2,588	1,204
Inactive and Non-Retired Members .....	844	229
Active Members .....	2,584	1,460
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>6,016</b>	<b>2,893</b>

**Schedule of Changes in Net Pension Liability and Related Ratios  
for Reporting Date ended June 30,  
(thousands)**

	POLICE		
	Fiscal Year 2021	Fiscal Year 2020	Fiscal Year 2019
<b><u>Total Pension Liability</u></b>			
Service cost .....	\$ 51,069	\$ 52,681	\$ 49,601
Interest on the total pension liability .....	251,284	241,526	231,824
Changes of benefit terms .....	—	—	—
Difference between expected and actual experience of the total pension liability .....	91,331	21,415	(906)
Changes of assumptions .....	—	58,976	—
Benefit payments, including refunds of employee contributions .....	(203,329)	(185,901)	(168,682)
Net change in total pension liability .....	190,355	188,697	111,837
Total pension liability—beginning .....	3,492,835	3,304,137	3,192,300
Total pension liability—ending .....	<u>\$3,683,190</u>	<u>\$3,492,834</u>	<u>\$3,304,137</u>
<b><u>Plan Fiduciary Net Position</u></b>			
Employer contributions .....	\$ 167,098	\$ 149,442	\$ 124,618
Employee contributions .....	22,896	18,525	22,728
Pension plan net investment income .....	17,437	71,707	89,411
Hall/Parker Settlement .....	—	—	(42,201)
Benefit payments, including refunds of employee contributions .....	(203,329)	(185,901)	(168,682)
Pension plan administrative expense .....	(1,422)	(1,247)	(1,364)
Other(1) .....	(92)	88	(443)
Net change in plan fiduciary net position .....	2,588	52,614	24,067
Plan fiduciary net position—beginning .....	1,368,288	1,315,679	1,291,612
Adjustment to Beginning of Year .....	2	(5)	—
Plan fiduciary net position—ending .....	<u>\$1,370,878</u>	<u>\$1,368,288</u>	<u>\$1,315,679</u>
Net pension liability .....	<u>\$2,312,312</u>	<u>\$2,124,546</u>	<u>\$1,988,458</u>
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability .....	37.22%	39.17%	39.82%
Covered payroll .....	\$ 233,472	\$ 228,846	\$ 221,105
Net pension liability as a percentage of covered valuation payroll .....	990.40%	928.37%	899.33%

(1) Other changes include adjustments for prior year GASB 68 and reserve transfer to/from employer and employee reserves.

**Schedule of Changes in Net Pension Liability and Related Ratios  
for Reporting Date ended June 30,  
(in thousands)**

	<b>FIRE</b>		
	<b>Fiscal Year End 2021</b>	<b>Fiscal Year End 2020</b>	<b>Fiscal Year 2019</b>
<b>Total Pension Liability</b>			
Service cost . . . . .	\$ 31,668	\$ 32,749	\$ 30,634
Interest on the total pension liability . . . . .	134,204	130,378	123,038
Changes of benefit terms . . . . .	—	—	—
Difference between expected and actual experience of the total pension liability . . . . .	74,975	(7,563)	21,387
Changes of assumptions . . . . .	—	31,021	—
Benefit payments, including refunds of employee contributions . . .	(121,050)	(96,862)	(89,735)
Net change in total pension liability . . . . .	119,797	89,723	85,324
Total pension liability—beginning . . . . .	<u>1,867,271</u>	<u>1,777,548</u>	<u>1,692,224</u>
Total pension liability—ending . . . . .	<u>\$1,987,068</u>	<u>\$1,867,271</u>	<u>\$1,777,548</u>
<b>Plan Fiduciary Net Position</b>			
Employer contributions . . . . .	\$ 90,148	\$ 77,142	\$ 73,288
Employee contributions . . . . .	12,598	11,592	13,413
Pension plan net investment income . . . . .	9,715	39,879	49,178
Hall/Parker Settlement . . . . .	—	—	(21,840)
Benefit payments, including refunds of employee contributions . . .	(121,050)	(96,862)	(89,735)
Pension plan administrative expense . . . . .	(793)	(695)	(751)
Other(1) . . . . .	<u>12</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>251</u>
Net change in plan fiduciary net position . . . . .	(9,370)	31,056	23,804
Plan fiduciary net position—beginning . . . . .	765,370	734,315	710,511
Adjustment to Beginning of Year . . . . .	—	(1)	—
Plan fiduciary net position—ending . . . . .	<u>\$ 756,000</u>	<u>\$ 765,370</u>	<u>\$ 734,315</u>
Net pension liability . . . . .	<u>\$1,231,068</u>	<u>\$1,101,901</u>	<u>\$1,043,233</u>
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability . . . . .	38.05%	40.99%	41.31%
Covered payroll . . . . .	\$ 13,641	\$ 135,273	\$ 132,503
Net pension liability as a percentage of covered valuation payroll . . . . .	881.60%	814.58%	787.33%

(1) Other changes include adjustments for prior year GASB 68 and reserve transfer to/from employer and employee reserves.

Actuarial assumptions used to determine the total pension liability in the June 30, 2020 actuarial valuation were based on the results of the actuarial experience study covering the period from July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2016. Those assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement, are as follows:

Actuarial Cost Method	Entry Age Normal
Asset Valuation Method	Fair Value of Assets
Price Inflation	2.50%
Salary Increases	3.50% to 7.50% including inflation
Tier 1 and 2 Investment Rate of Return	7.30%, net of investment and administrative expense
Tier 3 Investment Rate of Return	7.00%, net of investment and administrative expense
Retirement Age	Experience-based table of rates that is specific to the type of eligibility condition. Last updated for the 2017 valuation pursuant to an experience study of the period July 1, 2011 – June 30, 2016.
Mortality	RP-2014 mortality tables projected backwards 1 year to 2013 with MP-2014 (110% of female healthy annuitant mortality table.) Future mortality improvements are assumed each year using 75.0% of scale MP-2016.

The cost-of-living adjustment will be based on the average annual percentage change in the Metropolitan Phoenix-Mesa Consumer Price Index published by the United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Statistics. The assumed future permanent benefit increase used for this valuation is 1.75%.

**Schedule of Contributions for Measurement Date ended June 30,**  
(in thousands)

	<u>Year Ended June 30,</u>	<u>Actuarially Determined Contribution</u>	<u>Actual Contribution(1)</u>	<u>Contribution Deficiency (Excess)</u>	<u>Covered Payroll</u>	<u>Actual Contribution as a % of Covered Valuation Payroll</u>
<b>POLICE</b>	2021	\$ —	\$170,504	\$ —	\$ —	—%
	2020	167,099	167,099	—	233,472	71.57
	2019	149,442	149,442	—	228,846	65.30
	2018	124,618	124,618	—	221,105	56.36
	2017	113,645	113,645	—	231,023	49.19
<b>FIRE</b>	2021	\$ —	\$102,415	\$ —	\$ —	—%
	2020	90,148	90,148	—	139,641	64.56
	2019	77,142	77,142	—	135,273	57.03
	2018	73,288	73,288	—	132,503	55.31
	2017	56,671	56,671	—	127,530	44.44

(1) Actual contributions are based on covered payroll at the time of contribution. It is the actuary's understanding that the City's practice is to contribute the percent-of-payroll employer contribution rate (or flat dollar amount if there are no active employees) shown in the actuarial valuation report. Because of this understanding, the Actuarially Determined Contributions shown in the Schedule of Contributions are the actual contributions made by the City in the fiscal year. Fiscal year 2021 actual contributions represent contributions made subsequent to the measurement date.

The actuarially determined recommended pension contribution rates for Police was 64.64% for fiscal year 2019-20, 70.85% for fiscal year 2020-21 and is 72.62% for fiscal year 2021-22. The actuarially determined recommended pension contribution rates for Fire was 58.95% for fiscal year 2019-20, 64.37% for fiscal year 2020-21 and is 66.69% for fiscal year 2021-22.

## **APSPRS Pension Reform**

On April 29, 2011, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill 1609 (“SB 1609”), which created significant pension reform to the APSPRS.

The following is a summary of changes to the APSPRS required by SB 1609:

- Revise the formula used to calculate cost of living adjustments (COLA)
- Increase member contribution rate from 7.65% to 11.65% by fiscal year 2015-16
- Eliminate the Deferred Retirement Option Plan (DROP) for employees hired after January 1, 2012
- Increase the number of years of service required to become retirement eligible from 20 to 25
- Increase the number of consecutive years of salary used to compute pension from three to five
- Calculated pension cannot exceed 80.0% of the five consecutive years’ average

On February 20, 2014, the Arizona Supreme Court upheld a lower court ruling that provisions of SB 1609 revising the formula used to calculate cost of living adjustments of members of the Arizona Elected Officials Retirement Plan (EORP) violated the Arizona Constitution to the extent those provisions applied to elected officials hired prior to January 1, 2012. Because that Supreme Court ruling applies to invalidate the same language in similar provisions of SB 1609 which relate to APSPRS, COLA increases for members hired prior to January 1, 2012 and affected by SB 1609 will be restored retroactively, which required rate increases from employers, including the City. The APSPRS Board allowed employers to phase-in the pension contribution rate increase over 3 years beginning with the 2015-16 fiscal year. The City’s contribution rate for fiscal year 2015-16 increased 7.96% for fire and 9.31% for police due the phase-in. In fiscal year 2016-17, the City’s contribution rate increased 4.93% for fire and 6.05% for police. The City is unable to determine the rate increase for the last year of the phase-in or any potential savings due to other provisions of SB 1609.

On November 10, 2016, the Arizona Supreme Court upheld another lower court ruling that provisions of SB 1609 which increased employee contribution rates and curtailed certain benefit increases were also unconstitutional. The decision means that many current employees will receive refunds, while some retirees will receive retroactive benefit increases. The issuance of refunds by the City will have minimal effect on contribution rates. Neither of the Supreme Court decisions will impact the ability of the City to fulfill its obligations on its bonds. The City is not aware of any other pending lawsuits regarding SB 1609.

In February 2016, the Governor signed Senate Bills 1428 and 1429 to further reform the APSPRS. Most of the changes only affect new hires who start after June 30, 2017. Those changes include requiring new public safety employees to serve until age 55 before being eligible for full pension benefits, splitting the annual pension cost 50/50 between employers and new employees, and providing new hires the option of choosing a 100% defined contribution plan in place of a defined benefit (or pension) plan. The one change that could affect current retirees and those hired both before and after June 30, 2017, is a 2.0% annual cap on cost-of-living adjustments, which would be tied to the metropolitan Phoenix-Mesa Consumer Price Index. For the cost-of-living cap to apply to current members of APSPRS, it needed to be approved by voters. Proposition 124, which capped the cost of living adjustments for current and new members, was approved by voters on May 17, 2016.

## **Elected Officials’ Retirement Plan**

The Elected Officials’ Retirement Plan (“EORP”) is a cost sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan of which the City of Phoenix is a contributing employer and covers the Mayor and City Council, effective January 4, 1988. As a condition of coverage, members are required to contribute a percentage of their compensation.

The City contributed an actuarially determined rate of 32.99% for fiscal year 2012 and 36.44% for fiscal year 2013, to fully fund benefits for active members. For the first six months of fiscal year 2014, the City contribution rate was 39.62%. Effective January 1, 2014, the State Legislature closed the EORP to new members and changed the contribution rate to 23.50% for both the EORP and for the newly created Elected Officials' Defined Contribution Retirement System ("EODCRS"). All elected officials, appointed or elected on or after January 1, 2014 and not previously a member of the EORP, become members of the EODCRS, a defined contribution plan.

In 2017, a trial court ruled that the 23.50% level per cent employer contribution rate for the defined benefit plan was unconstitutional without supplemental funding because it was insufficient to cover the actuarial computed unfunded liabilities.

In March 2018, the Arizona State Legislature introduced Senate Bill 1478 ("SB 1478"), which proposed to eliminate the 23.50% employer contribution rate and replace it with an actuarially determined employer contribution rate. SB 1478 requires the contribution rate to be sufficient to meet both the normal cost and the unfunded accrued liability amortized over a closed period of at least 20 years, but not more than 30 years, beginning July 1, 2018. The Governor signed SB 1478 into law on May 16, 2018. Effective July 1, 2018, the EORP employer contribution rate was 61.5% and 61.625% for EODCRS. Effective July 1, 2019, the EORP employer contribution rate was 61.43% and 61.555% for EODCRS.

Pension reform for EORP was approved by voters in November 2018. The reform requires a replacement of the permanent benefit increase, or PBI, with a cost-of-living-adjustment based on annual changes recognized by the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics' Consumer Price Index for the Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale CBSA. The PBI could increase as much as 4.0% per year, while the new cost-of-living adjustment increase has a cap of 2.0% per year.

No additional disclosures regarding EORP are provided due to the immateriality to the City's finances as a whole. EORP financial statements are available online at [www.psprs.com](http://www.psprs.com).

### **Additional Information**

Additional information regarding the City's Retirement and Pension Plans, including trend information and detailed assumptions, is available in the City's ACFR under the headings "Pension Plans" and "Required Supplementary Information". The ACFR is available at <http://emma.msrb.org> or [www.phoenix.gov](http://www.phoenix.gov) under Departments-Finance-Financial Information & Reports or by calling the City at (602) 262-7166.

Additional information regarding the APSPRS and the EORP, including annual financial reports, actuary reports, trend information and detailed assumptions is available at [www.psprs.com/investments--financials/annual-reports](http://www.psprs.com/investments--financials/annual-reports).



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## APPENDIX F

### Health Care Benefits for Retired Employees

The City provides certain postemployment health care benefits for its retirees. City retirees meeting certain qualifications are eligible to participate in the City's health insurance program along with the City's active employees. As of August 1, 2007, separate unblended rates have been established for active and retiree health insurance.

In June 2004, the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) issued Statement 45 ("GASB 45") which addresses how state and local governments should account for and report costs and obligations related to post-employment health care and other post-employment non-pension benefits ("OPEB"). GASB 45 generally requires that the annual cost of OPEB and the outstanding obligations and commitments related to OPEB be accounted for and reported in essentially the same manner as pensions. The City implemented GASB Statement 45, Accounting and Financial Reporting by Employers for Post-employment Benefits Other Than Pensions, effective July 1, 2007.

GASB 75, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions, replaces GASB 45 and establishes standards for recognizing and measuring liabilities, deferred outflows of resources, deferred inflows of resources, and expense/expenditures. The new GASB statement requires the presentation of liability for OPEB obligations in the employer's financial statements. The Statement identifies the methods and assumptions that are required to 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. Note disclosure and required supplementary information requirements about defined benefit OPEB also are addressed. The City implemented GASB 75 effective July 1, 2017.

#### Medical Expense Reimbursement Plan

Employees eligible to retire in 15 years or less from August 1, 2007, will receive a monthly subsidy from the City's Medical Expense Reimbursement Plan ("MERP") when they retire. The MERP is a single-employer, defined benefit OPEB plan.

The subsidy provides an offset to out of pocket healthcare expenses such as premiums, deductibles and co-pays, whether the retiree or survivor elects to purchase coverage through city sponsored retiree plans or other sources. City sponsored health plans are provided to eligible non-Medicare retirees and dependents. The subsidy varies with length of service or bargaining unit, from \$117 to \$202 per month. Retirees may be eligible for additional subsidies depending on their bargaining unit, retirement date, or enrollment in the City's medical insurance program. Current and future eligible retirees who purchase health insurance through the City's plan will receive an additional subsidy to minimize the impact of unblending health insurance rates for active and retired employees.

In December 2007, the City established the City of Phoenix MERP Trust to fund all or a portion of the City's share of liabilities incurred in providing the benefits as reflected in Administrative Regulation 2.42 — Medical Expense Reimbursement Plan for Retirees and Eligible Surviving Spouses or Qualified Domestic Partners. A five-member Board of Trustees was delegated fiduciary responsibility for the MERP Trust, subject to oversight of the City Council.

The employees covered by MERP at June 30, 2021 are:

	<u>2021</u>
Plan Members Currently Receiving Benefits .....	9,772
Active Plan Members .....	<u>2,690</u>
Total Plan Members .....	<u>12,462</u>

Contributions by the City (plus earnings thereon) are the sole source of funding for the MERP. The City's Board of Trustees, subject to oversight by the City Council has the authority to establish and amend the contribution requirements of the City and active employees. The Board of Trustees establishes the rates based on an actuarially determined rate recommended by an independent actuary. The actuarial determined rate is the estimated amount necessary to finance the costs of benefits earned by employees during the year, with an additional amount to finance any unfunded accrued liability. For the year ended June 30, 2021, the City contributed \$31.0 million. Employees are not required to contribute to the MERP.

The MERP actuarially determined contribution, actual contribution and covered payroll for the last two fiscal years follows:

**MERP**  
**Schedule of Employer Contributions**  
**(in thousands)**

<u>Fiscal Year Ended June 30,</u>	<u>Actuarially Determined Contribution</u>	<u>Actual Contribution</u>	<u>Contribution Deficiency (Excess)</u>	<u>Covered Payroll</u>	<u>Actual Contribution as a percentage of Covered Payroll</u>
2021	\$22,753	\$31,004	\$(8,251)	\$214,741	14.44%
2020	21,713	26,987	(5,274)	280,071	9.64

The City's net OPEB liability for MERP was measured as of June 30, 2020, and the total MERP OPEB liability used to calculate the net OPEB liability for MERP was determined by an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2020. The net OPEB liability for MERP is measured as the total MERP OPEB liability, less the amount of the plan's fiduciary net position. In actuarial terms, this is analogous to the accrued liability less the market value of assets (not the smoothed actuarial value of assets that is often encountered in actuarial valuations based on the Board's adopted assumptions and methods).

A single discount rate of 6.75% was used to measure the total MERP OPEB liability as of June 30, 2021. This single discount rate was based on an expected rate of return on MERP OPEB plan investments of 6.75%. Based on the stated assumptions and the projection of cash flows, the MERP OPEB fiduciary net position and future contributions were projected to be sufficient to finance all projected future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on MERP OPEB plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total MERP OPEB liability.

The following schedule shows the funding progress of the plan for the last two fiscal years. The total MERP OPEB liability decreased \$16,478,000 from 2020 to 2021.

**Schedule of Changes in Net OPEB Liability and Related Ratios**  
(in thousands)

	MERP	
	Fiscal Year End 2021	Fiscal Year End 2020
<b>Total OPEB Liability</b>		
Service cost .....	\$ 3,629	\$ 4,432
Interest on the total OPEB liability .....	25,249	25,439
Changes of benefit terms .....	—	—
Differences between expected and actual experience .....	(6,128)	—
Changes of assumptions .....	(12,042)	8,320
Benefit payments, including refunds of employee contributions .....	(27,186)	(27,089)
Net change in total OPEB liability .....	(16,478)	11,102
Total OPEB liability—beginning .....	385,845	374,743
Total OPEB liability—ending .....	<u>\$369,367</u>	<u>\$385,845</u>
<b>Plan Fiduciary Net Position</b>		
Employer contributions .....	\$ 31,004	\$ 26,987
OPEB plan net investment income .....	50,174	1,460
Benefit payments, including refunds of employee contributions .....	(27,186)	(27,089)
Other .....	(605)	13
Net change in plan fiduciary net position .....	53,387	1,371
Plan fiduciary net position—beginning .....	179,537	178,166
Plan fiduciary net position—ending .....	<u>\$232,924</u>	<u>\$179,537</u>
Net OPEB liability—ending .....	<u>\$136,443</u>	<u>\$206,308</u>
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of total OPEB liability .....	63.06%	46.53%
Covered payroll .....	\$214,741	\$280,071
Net OPEB liability as a percentage of covered payroll .....	63.54%	73.66%

**Post Employment Health Plan**

Benefit eligible employees with more than 15 years until retirement eligibility, as of August 1, 2007, receive \$150 per month while employed by the City as a defined contribution to the Post Employment Health Plan (“PEHP”). This is a 100% employer-paid benefit. The program provides employees who have a payroll deduction for City medical insurance coverage (single or family) with a PEHP account. This account is to be used by the employee when he/she retires or separates employment with the City for qualified medical expenses (including health insurance premiums).

**Long-Term Disability Program**

In November 2008, the City established the City of Phoenix Long-Term Disability (“LTD”) Trust to fund all or a portion of the City’s liabilities incurred in providing the benefits as reflected in Administrative Regulation 2.323 — City of Phoenix Long-Term Disability Program. The LTD Trust is a single-employer, defined benefit plan. A five-member Board of Trustees was delegated fiduciary responsibility for the LTD Trust, subject to oversight by the City Council. The LTD Trust issues a separate report that can be obtained through the City of Phoenix, Finance Department, Financial Accounting and Reporting Division, 251 W. Washington Street, 9<sup>th</sup> Floor, Phoenix, Arizona, 85003.

Long-term disability benefits are available to regular, full-time, benefit-eligible employees who have been employed by the City for at least 12 consecutive months. The program provides income protection of 2/3 of an employee's monthly base salary following a continuous three-month waiting period from the last day worked and the use of all leave accruals. The benefit continues to age 80 for those disabled prior to July 1, 2013 and age 75 for those disabled on or after July 1, 2013. The City pays 100% of the cost of this benefit.

The number of participants as of June 30, 2021, the effective date of the biennial OPEB valuation, follows:

	<u>Police</u>	<u>Fire</u>	<u>General City</u>	<u>Total</u>
Active Employees .....	2,908	1,663	7,914	12,485
Disabled Employees .....	17	10	271	298
Total Covered Participants .....	<u>2,925</u>	<u>1,673</u>	<u>8,185</u>	<u>12,783</u>

Contributions by the City (plus earnings thereon) are the sole source of funding for the LTD program. The LTD Trust's Board of Trustees, subject to oversight by the City Council has the authority to establish and amend the contribution requirements of the City and active employees. The Board of Trustees establishes the rates based on an actuarially determined rate recommended by an independent actuary. The actuarial determined rate is the estimated amount necessary to finance the costs of benefits earned by employees during the year, with an additional amount to finance any unfunded accrued liability. For the year ended June 30, 2021, the City did not contribute. Employees are not required to contribute to the LTD program.

The LTD actuarially determined contribution, actual contribution and covered payroll for the last two fiscal years follows:

<b>LTD</b>					
<b>Schedule of Employer Contributions</b>					
<b>(in thousands)</b>					
<u>Fiscal Year Ended June 30,</u>	<u>Actuarially Determined Contribution</u>	<u>Actual Contribution</u>	<u>Contribution Deficiency (Excess)</u>	<u>Covered Payroll</u>	<u>Actual Contribution as a percentage of Covered Payroll</u>
2021	\$1,540	\$ —	\$1,540	\$872,987	—%
2020	1,163	1,134	29	858,320	0.13

The City's net OPEB liability for LTD was measured as of June 30, 2021, and the total LTD OPEB liability used to calculate the net LTD OPEB liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2019. The net LTD OPEB liability is measured as the total OPEB liability, less the amount of the plan's fiduciary net position. In actuarial terms, this is analogous to the accrued liability less the market value of assets (not the smoothed actuarial value of assets that is often encountered in actuarial valuations based on the LTD Trust's Board of Trustees adopted assumptions and methods).

A single discount rate of 6.75% was used to measure the total OPEB liability for LTD as of June 30, 2021. This single discount rate was based on an expected rate of return on LTD OPEB plan investments of 6.75%. Based on the stated assumptions and the projection of cash flows, the LTD OPEB plan's fiduciary net position and future contributions were projected to be available to finance all projected future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on LTD OPEB plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total LTD OPEB liability.

The following schedule shows the funding progress of the plan for the last two fiscal years. The total LTD OPEB liability decreased \$348,000 from 2020 to 2021.

**Schedule of Changes in Net OPEB Liability and Related Ratios**  
(in thousands)

	LTD	
	Fiscal Year End 2021	Fiscal Year End 2020
<b><u>Total OPEB liability/(asset)</u></b>		
Service cost . . . . .	\$ 3,606	\$ 3,495
Interest on the total OPEB liability/(asset) . . . . .	3,193	3,087
Differences between expected and actual experience . . . . .	(2,651)	—
Changes of assumptions . . . . .	(115)	628
Benefit payments, including refunds of employee contributions . . . . .	(4,381)	(3,755)
Net change in total OPEB liability/(asset) . . . . .	(348)	3,455
Total OPEB liability/(asset)—beginning . . . . .	47,685	44,230
Total OPEB liability/(asset)—ending . . . . .	\$ 47,337	\$ 47,685
<b><u>Plan Fiduciary Net Position</u></b>		
Employer contributions . . . . .	\$ —	\$ 1,134
OPEB plan net investment income . . . . .	21,612	662
Benefit payments, including refunds of employee contributions . . . . .	(4,381)	(3,755)
OPEB plan administrative expense . . . . .	(456)	(363)
Other . . . . .	29	—
Net change in plan fiduciary net position . . . . .	16,804	(2,322)
Plan fiduciary net position—beginning . . . . .	77,757	80,079
Plan fiduciary net position—ending . . . . .	\$ 94,561	\$ 77,757
Net OPEB liability/(asset)—ending . . . . .	\$ (47,224)	\$ (30,072)
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of total OPEB liability/(asset) . . . . .	199.76%	163.06%
Covered payroll . . . . .	\$872,987	\$858,320
Net OPEB liability/(asset) as a percentage of covered payroll . . . . .	(5.41)%	(3.50)%

**APSPRS—OPEB**

The Arizona Public Safety Personnel Retirement System (“APSPRS”) administers an agent multiple-employer defined benefit retirement system established by Title 38, Chapter 5, Article 4 of the Arizona Revised Statutes that provides retirement benefits, as well as death and disability benefits to public safety employees of certain state and local governments. Authority to make amendments to the plan rests with the Arizona State Legislature. The APSPRS acts as a common investment and administrative agent that is jointly administered by a Board of Trustees and participating local boards.

The City’s APSPRS membership data is as follows:

	June 30, 2020	
	Police	Fire
Retirees and Beneficiaries . . . . .	2,588	1,204
Inactive, Non-Retired Members . . . . .	417	202
Active Members . . . . .	2,584	1,460
Total . . . . .	5,589	2,866

APSPRS has the authority to establish and amend the contribution requirements of the City and active employees. APSPRS establishes rates based on an actuarially determined rate recommended by an independent actuary. The actuarially determined rate is the estimated amount necessary to finance the costs of benefits earned by employees during the year, with an additional amount to finance an unfunded accrued liability.

For the year ended June 30, 2021, there were no employer contributions. Employees are not required to contribute to the APSPRS OPEB Plan.

**APSPRS  
Schedule of Employer Contributions  
(in thousands)**

	<u>Fiscal Year Ended June 30,</u>	<u>Actuarially Determined Contribution</u>	<u>Contribution in Relation to the Actuarially Determined Contribution</u>	<u>Contribution Deficiency (Excess)</u>	<u>Covered Payroll</u>	<u>Actual Contribution as a percentage of Covered Payroll</u>
<b>Police</b>	2021	\$58	\$58	\$—	\$233,472	0.02%
<b>Fire</b>	2021	\$17	\$17	\$—	\$139,641	0.01%

The following schedule shows the funding progress of the APSPRS OPEB plan for the last two fiscal years. The City’s net OPEB liability for APSPRS was measured as of June 30, 2020, and the total APSPRS OPEB liability used to calculate the net OPEB liability for APSPRS was determined by an actuarial valuation as of the same date.

**Schedule of Changes in Net OPEB Liability and Related Ratios for Reporting Date Ended June 30,  
(in thousands)**

	<b>APSPRS</b>	
	<u>Police 2021</u>	<u>Fire 2021</u>
<b><u>Total OPEB Liability</u></b>		
Service cost . . . . .	\$ 1,097	\$ 552
Interest on the total OPEB liability . . . . .	3,507	1,874
Changes of benefit terms . . . . .	—	—
Differences between expected and actual experience of the Total OPEB Liability . . . . .	(149)	(762)
Changes of assumptions . . . . .	—	—
Benefit payments, including refunds of employee contributions . . . . .	(3,440)	(1,895)
Net change in total OPEB liability . . . . .	1,015	(231)
Total OPEB liability—beginning . . . . .	48,011	25,719
Total OPEB liability—ending . . . . .	<u>\$ 49,026</u>	<u>\$ 25,488</u>
<b><u>Plan Fiduciary Net Position</u></b>		
Contributions—employer . . . . .	\$ 58	\$ 17
Contributions—employee . . . . .	58	17
Net Investment Income . . . . .	835	472
Benefit payments, including refunds of employee contributions . . . . .	(3,440)	(1,895)
OPEB Plan administrative expense . . . . .	(68)	(38)
Other . . . . .	1	—
Net change in Plan fiduciary net position . . . . .	(2,556)	(1,427)
Plan fiduciary net position—beginning . . . . .	67,123	37,949
Adjustment to Beginning of Year . . . . .	—	1
Plan fiduciary net position—ending . . . . .	<u>\$ 64,567</u>	<u>\$ 36,523</u>
Net OPEB liability/(asset) . . . . .	<u>\$ (15,541)</u>	<u>\$ (11,035)</u>
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of total OPEB liability . . . . .	131.70%	143.30%
Covered payroll . . . . .	\$233,472	\$139,641
Net OPEB liability as a percentage of covered payroll . . . . .	(6.66%)	(7.90%)

**Actuarial Valuations**

Actuarial valuations of an ongoing plan involve estimates of the value of reported amounts and assumptions about the probability of occurrence of events far into the future. Examples include assumptions about future employment, mortality, and the healthcare cost trend. Amounts determined regarding the funded status of the plan and the annual required contributions of the City are subject to continual revision as actual results are compared with past expectations and new estimates are made about the future.

Projections of benefits for financial reporting purposes are based on the substantive plan (the plan as understood by the City and plan members) and include the types of benefits provided at the time of each valuation. The actuarial methods and assumptions used include techniques that are designed to reduce the effects of short-term volatility in actuarial accrued liabilities and the actuarial value of assets, consistent with the long-term perspective of the calculations.

**Additional Information**

Additional information regarding the City's Health Care Benefits for Retired Employees, including the actuarial methods and detailed assumptions used to calculate the ARC, is available in the City's ACFR under the heading "Other Postemployment Benefits (*OPEB*)". The ACFR is available at <http://emma.msrb.org> or [www.phoenix.gov](http://www.phoenix.gov) under Departments-Finance-Financial Information & Reports or by calling the City at (602) 262-7166.



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## APPENDIX G

### Form of Continuing Disclosure Undertaking for the Purpose of Providing Continuing Disclosure Information Under Section (B)(5) of Rule 15C2-12

This Continuing Disclosure Undertaking (the “*Undertaking*” or the “*Agreement*”) dated as of May 25, 2022 is executed and delivered by the City of Phoenix, Arizona (the “*City*”) in connection with the issuance of its General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2022 (the “*Bonds*”). The Bonds are being issued pursuant to Ordinance No. S-48317 adopted by the Mayor and Council of the City on February 2, 2022, (the “*Ordinance*”). The City covenants and agrees as follows.

1. *Purpose of this Undertaking.* This Undertaking is executed and delivered by the City as of the date set forth below, for the benefit of the beneficial owners of the Bonds and in order to assist the Participating Underwriters in complying with the requirements of the Rule (as defined below). The City represents that it will be the only obligated person with respect to the Bonds at the time the Bonds are delivered to the Participating Underwriters and that no other person is expected to become so committed at any time after issuance of the Bonds.

2. *Definitions.* The terms set forth below shall have the following meanings in this Undertaking, unless the context clearly otherwise requires.

*Annual Financial Information* means the financial information and operating data set forth in *Exhibit I*.

*Annual Financial Information Disclosure* means the dissemination of disclosure concerning Annual Financial Information and the dissemination of the Audited Financial Statements as set forth in Section 4.

*Audited Financial Statements* means the audited financial statements of the City prepared pursuant to the standards and as described in *Exhibit I*.

*Commission* means the Securities and Exchange Commission.

*Dissemination Agent* means any agent designated as such in writing by the City and which has filed with the City a written acceptance of such designation, and such agent’s successors and assigns.

*EMMA* means the Electronic Municipal Market Access system of the MSRB. As of the date of this Disclosure Undertaking, information regarding submissions to EMMA is available at <http://emma.msrb.org>.

*Event* means the occurrence of any of the events set forth in *Exhibit II*.

*Exchange Act* means the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

*Financial Obligations* means a debt obligation, a derivative instrument entered into in connection with, or pledged as security or a source of payment for, an existing or planned debt obligation, or a guarantee of a debt obligation or derivative. The term Financial Obligation shall not include municipal securities as to which a final official statement has been provided to the MSRB consistent with the Rule.

*Listed Event* means the occurrence of events set forth in *Exhibit II*, provided that with respect to any Event qualified by the phrase “if material,” materially shall be interpreted under the Exchange Act. If an Event is not qualified by the phrase “if material,” such Event shall in all cases be material.

*Listed Events Disclosure* means dissemination of disclosure concerning a Material Event as set forth in Section 5.

*MSRB* means the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board.

*Participating Underwriter* means each broker, dealer or municipal securities dealer acting as an underwriter in the primary offering of the Bonds.

*Rule* means Rule 15c2-12 adopted by the Securities and Exchange Commission under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as the same may be amended from time to time.

*State* means the State of Arizona.

*Undertaking* means the obligations of the City pursuant to Sections 4 and 5 hereof.

3. *CUSIP Number/Final Official Statement.* The CUSIP Numbers of the Bonds are as follows:

<u>Maturity Date</u>	<u>CUSIP No.*</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Coupon</u>
7/1/2023	718814V86	\$13,165,000	5.00%
7/1/2024	718814V94	15,430,000	5.00
7/1/2025	718814W28	17,515,000	5.00
7/1/2026	718814W36	18,395,000	5.00
7/1/2027	718814W44	17,140,000	5.00
7/1/2028	718814W51	7,950,000	5.00
7/1/2029	718814W69	8,350,000	5.00
7/1/2030	718814W77	8,770,000	5.00
7/1/2031	718814W85	9,205,000	5.00
7/1/2032	718814W93	9,670,000	5.00
7/1/2033	718814X27	10,150,000	5.00
7/1/2034	718814X35	10,660,000	5.00

The Final Official Statement relating to the Bonds is dated April 26, 2022 (the “*Final Official Statement*”).

4. *Annual Financial Information Disclosure.* Subject to Section 9 and Section 14 of this Undertaking, the City shall disseminate its Annual Financial Information and its Audited Financial Statements, if any (in the form and by the dates set forth in *Exhibit D*), to the MSRB through EMMA, in an electronic format as prescribed by the MSRB. The City is required to deliver such information in such manner and by such time so that such entities receive the information by the dates specified.

If any part of the Annual Financial Information can no longer be generated because the operations to which it is related have been materially changed or discontinued, the City will disseminate a statement to such effect as part of its Annual Financial Information for the year in which such event first occurs.

If any amendment is made to this Agreement, the Annual Financial Information for the year in which such amendment is made shall contain a narrative description of the reasons for such amendment and its impact on the type of information being provided.

5. *Listed Events Disclosure.* Subject to Section 9 and Section 14 of this Undertaking, the City hereby covenants that it will disseminate in a timely manner not in excess of ten business days after the occurrence of such event, Listed Events Disclosure to the MSRB through EMMA as prescribed by the MSRB. Notwithstanding

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the foregoing, notice of optional or unscheduled redemption of any of the Bonds or defeasance of any Bonds need not be given under this Agreement any earlier than the notice (if any) of such redemption or defeasance is given to the Bondholders pursuant to the Ordinance.

6. *Duty to Update.* The City shall determine, in the manner it deems appropriate, the address of EMMA or such alternate repository specified by the MSRB each time it is required to file information with such entities.

7. *Consequences of Failure of the City to Provide Information.* The City shall give notice in a timely manner not in excess of ten business days after the occurrence of such failure to the MSRB through EMMA, of any failure to provide Annual Financial Information Disclosure when the same is due hereunder.

In the event of a failure of the City to comply with any provision of this Undertaking, the beneficial owner of any Bond may seek mandamus or specific performance by court order, to cause the City to comply with its obligations under this Undertaking. A default under this Undertaking shall not be deemed an event of default under the Ordinance, and the sole remedy available to the beneficial owner of any Bonds under this Undertaking or the Ordinance in the event of any failure of the City to comply with this Undertaking shall be an action to compel performance.

8. *Amendments; Waiver.* Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, the City by certified resolution or ordinance authorizing such amendment or waiver, may amend this Undertaking, and any provision of this Undertaking may be waived only if:

(a) The amendment or waiver is made in connection with a change in circumstances that arises from a change in legal requirements, change in law, or change in the identity, nature, or status of the City, or type of business conducted;

(b) This Undertaking, as amended or affected by such waiver, would have complied with the requirements of the Rule at the time of the primary offering, after taking into account any amendments or interpretations of the Rule, as well as any change in circumstances; and

(c) The amendment or waiver does not materially impair the interests of the beneficial owners of the Bonds, as determined by parties unaffiliated with the City.

The Annual Financial Information containing amended operating data or financial information resulting from such amendment or waiver, if any, shall explain, in narrative form, the reasons for the amendment or waiver and the impact of the change in the type of operating data or financial information being provided. If an amendment or waiver is made specifying the generally accepted accounting principles (“GAAP”) to be followed in preparing financial statements and such changes are material, the Annual Financial Information for the year in which the change is made shall present a comparison between the financial statements or information prepared on the basis of the new accounting principles. Such comparison shall include a qualitative discussion of the differences in the accounting principles and the impact of the change in the accounting principles in the presentation of the financial information in order to provide information to investors to enable them to evaluate the ability of the City to meet its obligations. To the extent reasonably feasible, such comparison also shall be quantitative. If the accounting principles of the City change or the Fiscal Year of the City changes, the City shall file a notice of such change in the same manner as for a notice of a Listed Event.

9. *Termination of Undertaking.* The Undertaking of the City shall be terminated hereunder if the City shall no longer have liability for any obligation on or relating to repayment of the Bonds under the Ordinance. The City shall give notice in a timely manner if such event occurs, to the MSRB through EMMA in an electronic format as prescribed by the MSRB.

10. *Dissemination Agent.* The City may, from time to time, appoint or engage a Dissemination Agent to assist it in carrying out its obligations under this Undertaking, and may discharge any such Agent, with or without appointing a successor Dissemination Agent.

11. *Additional Information.* Nothing in this Undertaking shall be deemed to prevent the City from disseminating any other information, using the means of dissemination set forth in this Undertaking or any other means of communication, or including any other information in any Annual Financial Information Disclosure or a Listed Events Disclosure, in addition to that which is required by this Undertaking. If the City chooses to include any information from any document or Listed Events Disclosure in addition to that which is specifically required by this Undertaking, the City shall have no obligation under this Undertaking to update such information or include it in any future Annual Financial Information Disclosure or Material Events Disclosure.

12. *Beneficiaries.* This Undertaking has been executed in order to assist the Participating Underwriters in complying with the Rule; however, this Undertaking shall inure solely to the benefit of the City, the Dissemination Agent, if any, and the beneficial owners of the Bonds, and shall create no rights in any other person or entity.

13. *Recordkeeping.* The City shall maintain records of all Annual Financial Information Disclosure and Listed Events Disclosure including the content of such disclosure, the names of the entities with whom such disclosure was filed and the date of filing such disclosure.

14. *Authorization; Non-Appropriation.* Execution and performance of this Agreement have been authorized pursuant to the Ordinance.

The City's obligations hereunder for fiscal years beginning on or after July 1, 2022 are subject to the appropriation of funds by the City Council for such purpose and do not represent a general obligation or indebtedness of the City. If the City Council of the City does not appropriate funds for performance hereunder, the City shall promptly provide notice of such non-appropriation to the MSRB through EMMA in an electronic format as prescribed by the MSRB.

15. *Governing Law.* This Undertaking shall be governed by the laws of the State.

CITY OF PHOENIX, ARIZONA

By: Jeffrey J. Barton  
Its: City Manager

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Kathleen Gitkin  
City Financial Officer

ATTEST:

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
City Attorney

## EXHIBIT I

### ANNUAL FINANCIAL INFORMATION AND TIMING AND AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

“*Annual Financial Information*” means financial information and operating data of the type contained in the Final Official Statement under the following captions: APPENDIX A—CITY OF PHOENIX, ARIZONA—DESCRIPTION—Phoenix City Government (p. A-20) (fourth paragraph only),—Value of Building Permits (p. A-47), New Housing Starts (City of Phoenix only) (p. A-47) APPENDIX B—CITY OF PHOENIX, ARIZONA—FINANCIAL DATA—Valuations, Basis of Property Assessments, Full Cash Value History (City of Phoenix only), —Limited Net Assessed Valuation History (City of Phoenix only), —Limited Net Assessed Valuation by Classification, Full Cash Net Assessed Valuation History (City of Phoenix only) —Major Property Taxpayers 2021-22, —Tax Data (Collections), —Statement of Bonded Indebtedness, —Annual Debt Service Requirements (General Obligation Bonded Debt Outstanding)—Direct General Obligation Bonded Debt Outstanding, Debt Limitation,—Net Direct and Overlapping General Obligation Bonded Debt and Debt Ratios (Direct only), —Summary of Authorized, Issued and Unissued General Obligation Bonds, —Other Long-Term Obligations,—Short-Term Debt, —2021-26 Capital Improvement Program Summary, —Summary of 2021-26 Capital Improvement Program By Program (All Sources of Funds, —Combined Schedules of Revenues, Expenditures and Encumbrances, Fund Balances and Transfers (All Operating Funds-Non-GAAP Budgetary Basis), —Fund Balances (All Operating Funds-Non-GAAP Budgetary Basis), —Transfers (All Operating Funds-Non-GAAP Budgetary Basis), APPENDIX D—STATE EXPENDITURE LIMITATION, APPENDIX E—RETIREMENT AND PENSION PLANS and APPENDIX F—HEALTH CARE BENEFITS FOR RETIRED EMPLOYEES.

All or a portion of the Annual Financial Information and the Audited Financial Statements as set forth below may be included by reference to other documents which have been submitted to each the MSRB through EMMA, or filed with the Commission. If the information included by reference is contained in a Final Official Statement, the Final Official Statement must be available from the MSRB; or the Commission. The City shall clearly identify each such item of information included by reference.

Annual Financial Information exclusive of Audited Financial Statements will be provided to the MSRB through EMMA by February 1 of each year, commencing February 1, 2023. Audited Financial Statements as described below should be filed at the same time as the Annual Financial Information. If Audited Financial Statements are not available when the Annual Financial Information is filed, unaudited financial statements shall be included, to be followed up by Audited Financial Statements when available.

Audited Financial Statements will be prepared according to GAAP, as applied to governmental units as modified by State law. Audited Financial Statements will be provided to the MSRB through EMMA, if any within 30 days after availability to the City.

If any change is made to the Annual Financial Information as permitted by Section 4 of the Agreement, the City will disseminate a notice of such change as required by Section 4, including changes in Fiscal Year or GAAP.

**EXHIBIT II**  
**EVENTS FOR WHICH LISTED EVENTS DISCLOSURE IS REQUIRED**

1. Principal and interest payment delinquencies
2. Non-payment related defaults, if material
3. Unscheduled draws on debt service reserves reflecting financial difficulties
4. Unscheduled draws on credit enhancements reflecting financial difficulties
5. Substitution of credit or liquidity providers, or their failure to perform
6. Adverse tax opinions, the issuance by the Internal Revenue Service of proposed or final determinations of taxability, Notices of Proposed Issue (IRS Form 5701-TEB) or other material notices or determinations with respect to the tax status of the Bonds, or other material events affecting the tax status of the Bonds
7. Modifications to the rights of Bondholders, if material
8. Bond calls, if material, and tender offers
9. Defeasances
10. Release, substitution or sale of property securing repayment of the Bonds, if material
11. Rating changes
12. Bankruptcy, insolvency, receivership or similar event of the City\*
13. The consummation of a merger, consolidation, or acquisition involving the City or the sale of all or substantially all of the assets of the City, other than in the ordinary course of business, the entry into a definitive agreement to undertake such an action or the termination of a definitive agreement relating to any such actions, other than pursuant to its terms, if material
14. Appointment of a successor or additional trustee or the change of name of a trustee, if material
15. Incurrence of a Financial Obligation of the City, if material, or agreement to covenants, events of default, remedies, priority rights, or other similar terms of a financial obligation of the City, any of which affect security holders, if material
16. Default, event of acceleration, termination event, modification of terms, or other similar events under the terms of the Financial Obligation of the City, any of which reflect financial difficulties

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\* The event is considered to occur when any of the following occur: the appointment of a receiver, fiscal agent or similar officer for the City in a proceeding under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code or in any other proceeding under state or federal law in which a court or governmental authority has assumed jurisdiction over substantially all of the assets or business of the City, or if such jurisdiction has been assumed by leaving the existing governing body and officials or officers in possession but subject to the supervision and orders of a court or governmental authority, or the entry of an order confirming a plan of reorganization, arrangement or liquidation by a court or governmental authority having supervision or jurisdiction over substantially all of the assets or business of the City.

**APPENDIX H**

**Form of Legal Opinion of Bond Counsel**

**[LETTERHEAD OF GREENBERG TRAUIG, LLP]**

**[Bond Issuance Date]**

We hereby certify that we have examined certified copy of the proceedings of the Council of the City of Phoenix, Maricopa County, Arizona, passed preliminary to the issue by said City of its General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2022, in the amount of \$146,400,000 (the “*Bonds*”) in fully registered form, dated the date of initial authentication and delivery in the denomination of \$5,000 each or authorized whole multiples thereof, maturing on July 1 of each of the years, in the amounts and bearing interest at the respective rates per annum as follows:

**\$146,400,000**  
**City of Phoenix, Arizona**  
**General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2022**

<u>Year</u>	<u>Principal Amount</u>	<u>Interest Rate</u>
2023	\$13,165,000	5.00%
2024	15,430,000	5.00
2025	17,515,000	5.00
2026	18,395,000	5.00
2027	17,140,000	5.00
2028	7,950,000	5.00
2029	8,350,000	5.00
2030	8,770,000	5.00
2031	9,205,000	5.00
2032	9,670,000	5.00
2033	10,150,000	5.00
2034	10,660,000	5.00

In such examination, we have assumed the genuineness of all signatures, the authenticity of all documents submitted to us as originals and the conformity to the original documents of all documents submitted to us as copies. As to any facts material to our opinion, we have, when relevant facts were not independently established, relied upon the aforesaid proceedings and proofs.

We are of the opinion that such proceedings and proofs show lawful authority for the sale and issuance of the Bonds pursuant to the Constitution and laws of the State of Arizona now in force and that the Bonds are valid and legally binding obligations of the City, all of the taxable property within which is subject to the levy of a tax without limitation as to rate, but limited to a total amount not greater than the total aggregate principal and interest to become due on the bonds being refunded with proceeds of the sale of the Bonds (the “*Bonds Being Refunded*”) from the date of issuance of the Bonds to the final date of maturity of the Bonds Being Refunded. The net proceeds of the Bonds have been deposited in an irrevocable trust for the payment of the Bonds Being Refunded with interest on maturity or upon an available redemption date. The owners of the Bonds must rely on the sufficiency of such funds for payment of the Bonds Being Refunded. The issuance of the Bonds shall in no way infringe upon the rights of the holders of the Bonds Being Refunded to rely upon a tax levy for the payment of principal and interest on the Bonds Being Refunded if such funds prove insufficient.



Under existing statutes, regulations, rulings and court decisions, subject to the assumption stated in the last sentence of this paragraph, interest on the Bonds is excludable from the gross income of the owners thereof for federal income tax purposes. Under existing statutes, regulations, rulings and court decisions, interest on the Bonds is exempt from income taxation under the laws of the State of Arizona. Furthermore, interest on the Bonds is not an item of tax preference for purposes of the federal alternative minimum tax imposed on individuals. The Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the “Code”), includes requirements which the City must continue to meet after the issuance of the Bonds in order that interest on the Bonds not be included in gross income for federal income tax purposes. The failure of the City to meet these requirements may cause interest on the Bonds to be included in gross income for federal income tax purposes retroactive to their date of issuance. The Mayor and Council of the City have resolved in Ordinance No. S-48317, adopted by the Mayor and Council of the City on February 2, 2022, to take the actions required by the Code in order to maintain the exclusion from gross income for federal income tax purposes of interest on the Bonds. (Subject to the same limitations in the penultimate paragraph hereof with respect to such covenants, the City has full legal power and authority to comply with such covenants.) We express no opinion regarding other tax consequences resulting from the ownership, receipt or accrual of interest on, or disposition of, the Bonds. In rendering the opinion expressed above, we have assumed continuing compliance with the tax covenants referred to above that must be met after the issuance of the Bonds in order that interest on the Bonds not be included in gross income for federal tax purposes.

In rendering the foregoing opinions, we have assumed and relied upon compliance with the City’s covenants and the accuracy, including with respect to the application of the proceeds of the Bonds and the Bonds Being Refunded which we have not independently verified, of the City’s representations and certifications contained in the transcript. The accuracy of those representations and certifications, and the City’s compliance with those covenants, may be necessary for the interest on the Bonds to be and remain excluded from gross income for federal and State income tax purposes and for certain of the other tax effects stated above. Failure to comply with certain requirements subsequent to issuance of the Bonds could cause interest on the Bonds to be included in gross income for federal income tax purposes retroactively to the date of issuance of the Bonds. We have also relied upon the Verification Report of Public Finance Partners LLC, as to the adequacy of the obligations issued or guaranteed by the United States Government in which proceeds of the Bonds have been invested to provide for retirement of the Bonds Being Refunded.

The rights of the holders of the Bonds and the enforceability of those rights may be subject to bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium and similar laws affecting creditors’ rights. The enforcement of those rights may also be subject to the exercise of judicial discretion in accordance with general principles of equity.

This opinion represents our legal judgment based upon our review of the law and the facts we deem relevant to render such opinion and is not a guarantee of a result. This opinion is given as of the date hereof, and we assume no obligation to review or supplement this opinion to reflect any facts or circumstances that may hereafter come to our attention or any changes in law that may hereafter occur.

Respectfully submitted,

## **APPENDIX I**

### **COVID-19**

Throughout the COVID-19 pandemic the City has continued its primary operations and the provisions of essential governmental services to local businesses and residents. Under the leadership of the City Council, strategic use of COVID-19 pandemic relief funding and early actions to preserve resources, the City has realized additional General Fund resources. Due to positive revenue performance to date, the City anticipates it will end current fiscal year 2022 with another General Fund surplus.

Not only have City revenues remained stable during the pandemic, but they continue to increase. In fiscal year 2019-20 property tax collections were 98.47% of the assessed levy, and in fiscal year 2020-21 property tax collections were 100.25% of the assessed levy. In addition to the property tax revenues, the City was awarded federal funds. This includes \$293 million from the Coronavirus Relief Fund (CRF), \$51 million from the Emergency Rental Assistance program (ERA1), \$55 million from the Emergency Rental Assistance program (ERA2), and \$396 million from the Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (SLFRF). The City has used and continues to use the COVID-19 pandemic relief funds to offset COVID-19 pandemic-related expenses, to fund direct assistance to impacted local businesses, and to provide rent, utility and other assistance to City residents.

While financial data remains positive, the full impact of COVID-19 on the City cannot be predicted at this time and assurance cannot be provided that these results will continue.