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## FINANCIAL SECTION

## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Honorable County Judge and<br>Commissioners' Court<br>Hill County, Texas

## Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Hill County, Texas, as of and for the year ended September 30, 2014, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise Hill County, Texas' basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

## Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

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

## Auditors' Responsibility

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

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also

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includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

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

## Opinions

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Hill County, Texas, as of September 30, 2014, and the respective changes in financial position thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

## Change in Accounting Principle

As discussed in Note I to the financial statements, in 2014 the County adopted new accounting guidance, GASB Statement No. 65, Items Previously Reported as Assets and Liabilities. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

## Other Matters

## Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis and budgetary comparison information on pages 4-11 and 37-43 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

## Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise Hill County, Texas' basic financial statements. The combining and individual nonmajor fund financial statements and schedules are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The combining and individual nonmajor fund financial statements and budgetary comparison schedules are the responsibility of management and were derived from and relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the combining and individual nonmajor fund financial statements are fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

## Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated April 23, 2015, on our consideration of Hill County, Texas' internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards in considering Hill County, Texas' internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

## Pastille, Buran + Hill, L.L.P.

Hillsboro, Texas
April 23, 2015

## MANAGEMENT'S <br> DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

## HILL COUNTY, TEXAS

## MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

This section of the Hill County, Texas (the "County") Financial Report presents a narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities of the primary government for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2014.

## FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- The assets and deferred outflows of resources of Hill County, Texas exceeded its liabilities at the close of the most recent fiscal year by $\$ 25,702,267$ (net position). Of this amount, $\$ 3,513,516$ (unrestricted net position) may be used to meet the government's ongoing obligations to citizens and creditors.
- The government's total net position decreased by $\$ 199,525$. This decrease was mainly due to an increase in governmental expenses, as well as a decrease in charges for services and operating grants and contributions offset by an increase in property tax revenues.
- As of the close of the current fiscal year, Hill County, Texas' governmental funds reported combined ending fund balances of $\$ 7,669,611$ an increase of $\$ 684,049$ in comparison with the prior year. Approximately $42.40 \%$ of this total amount, $\$ 3,252,139$, is available for spending at the government's discretion (unassigned fund balance).
- At the end of the current fiscal year, the unassigned fund balance for the General fund was $\$ 3,310,233$, or $31.07 \%$ of total General fund expenditures, the fund balance for the road and bridge fund was $\$ 2,536,918$, or $89.40 \%$ of total road and bridge fund expenditures, and the fund balance for the indigent health care fund was $\$ 61,544$, or $8.00 \%$ of total indigent health care expenditures.


## OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

This discussion and analysis is intended to serve as an introduction to the County's basic financial statements, which are comprised of the following three components: 1) governmental-wide financial statements; 2) fund financial statements and 3) notes to the basic financial statements. This report also contains other supplementary information in addition to the basic financial statements themselves.

Government-wide Financial Statements are designed to provide readers with a broad overview of County finances, in a manner similar to a private-sector business.

The Statement of Net Position presents information on all County assets, deferred outflows of resources and liabilities, with the difference between them representing net position. Over time, increases or decreases in net position may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the County is improving or deteriorating.

The Statement of Activities presents information that indicates how net position changed during the fiscal year. All changes in net position are reported as soon as the underlying event giving rise to the change occurs, regardless of the timing of the related cash flows. Thus, revenues and expenses are reported in this statement for some items that will result in cash flows in future fiscal periods.

Both of these government-wide financial statements distinguish functions of the County that are principally supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues (governmental activities) from other functions that are intended to recover all or in part a portion of their costs through user fees and charges (business-type activities). The governmental activities of the County include general government, judicial, legal, public facilities, public safety, health and welfare, conservation, roads and bridges, cultural and recreation and interest on long-term debt.

Fund Financial Statements are groupings of related accounts that are used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities or objectives. The County, like other state and local governments, uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate finance-related legal requirements. All of the funds of the County can be divided into two categories: governmental funds and fiduciary funds. The County does not have any proprietary funds.

## Governmental Funds

Governmental funds are used to account for essentially the same functions reported as governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. However, unlike the government-wide financial statements, governmental funds financial statements focus on near-term inflows and outflows of spendable resources, as well as on balances of spendable resources available at the end of the fiscal year. Such information may be useful in evaluating the County's near-term financing requirements.

Because the focus of governmental funds is narrower than the government-wide financial statements, it is useful to compare the information presented for governmental funds with similar information presented for governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. By doing so, readers may better understand the long-term impact of the government's near-term financing decisions. Both the governmental funds balance sheet and the governmental funds statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balance provide a reconciliation to facilitate this comparison between governmental funds and governmental activities.

The County adopts an annual appropriated budget for its General Fund. A budgetary comparison statement has been provided for the General Fund to demonstrate compliance with this budget.

The County maintains 28 individual government funds. Information is presented separately in the governmental funds balance sheet and in the governmental funds statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances for the major governmental funds. Data from other governmental funds is combined into a single, aggregated presentation. Individual fund data for each of these nonmajor governmental funds is provided in the form of combining statements elsewhere in this report.

Fiduciary funds are used to account for resources held for the benefit of parties outside the government. Fiduciary funds are not reflected in the government-wide financial statements because the resources of those funds are not available to support the County's own programs.

Budgets for the 2014 fiscal year were adopted for the General Fund, the Road and Bridge Funds, Indigent Health Care, the Law Library, the Jury Fund, the Interest and Sinking Fund, County Clerk Fund, District Clerk Records Management and Preservation, the Sheriff Investigative Fund, the D.A. Forfeited Property Fund, the Court Technology Fund, the District Clerk Archive Fund, the Courthouse Security Fund, the Hill County Tourism Fund and the Election Machine Lease Fund.

The basic governmental fund financial statements can be found on pages $12-18$ of this report.

## Proprietary Funds

Hill County, Texas maintains no proprietary funds.
Notes to the financial statements. The notes provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements. The notes to the financial statements can be found on pages $19-36$ of this report.

Other Information. In addition to the basic financial statements and accompanying notes, this report also presents certain required supplementary information concerning budgetary information and the County's progress in funding its obligation to provide pension benefits to its employees. Required supplementary information can be found on pages 37-43 of this report.

The combining statements referred to earlier in connection with major road and bridge funds, agency funds, and non-major governmental funds are presented immediately following the required supplementary information. Combining and individual fund statements and schedules can be found on pages 44-53 of this report. The budget comparison schedules in connection with the non-major governmental funds can be found on pages 54-65 of this report.

## GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

As noted earlier, net position may serve over time as a useful indicator of a government's financial position. In the case of the County, assets exceeded liabilities by $\$ 25,702,267$ at the close of the most recent fiscal year.
$67.07 \%$ of the County's net position ( $\$ 17,239,742$ ) reflects its net investment in capital assets (e.g., land, buildings, machinery, infrastructure, and equipment); less any related debt used to acquire those assets that is still outstanding. The County uses these capital assets to provide services to citizens; consequently, these assets are not available for future spending. Although the County's investment in its capital assets is reported net of related debt, it should be noted that the resources needed to repay this debt must be provided from other sources, since the capital assets themselves cannot be used to liquidate these liabilities.

## Hill County's Net Position

|  | Governmental Activities |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2014 |  | 2013 |  |
| Current and other assets | \$ | 10,323,356 | \$ | 9,664,815 |
| Capital assets |  | 22,732,568 |  | 24,017,746 |
| Total assets |  | 33,055,924 |  | 33,682,561 |
| Total deferred outflows of resources |  | 183,435 |  | - |
| Long-term liabilities |  | 6,552,958 |  | 6,923,362 |
| Other liabilities |  | 984,134 |  | 1,073,290 |
| Total liabilities |  | 7,537,092 |  | 7,996,652 |
| Net position: |  |  |  |  |
| Net investment in capital assets |  | 17,239,742 |  | 17,159,325 |
| Nonspendable |  | 531,537 |  | 347,589 |
| Restricted |  | 4,417,472 |  | 3,842,117 |
| Unrestricted |  | 3,513,516 |  | 4,336,878 |
| Total net position | \$ | 25,702,267 | \$ | 25,685,909 |

An additional portion of the County's net position (17.19\%) represents resources that are subject to external restrictions on how they may be used as well as a portion (2.07\%) that represents items that have previously been paid. The remaining balance of unrestricted net position $(\$ 3,513,516)$ may be used to meet the governments on going obligations to citizens and creditors. At the end of the current fiscal year, the County reported a positive balance in the governmental activities. For the prior fiscal year, the County, reported positive balances in net position, both for the government as a whole, as well as for its separate governmental activities.

## Governmental activities:

Governmental activities decreased the County's net position by $\$ 199,525$.

The following table indicates changes in net position for governmental activities:
Hill County's Changes in Net Position

|  | Governmental Activities |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2014 |  | 2013 |  |
| REVENUES |  |  |  |  |
| Program revenues: |  |  |  |  |
| Charges for services | \$ | 3,670,190 | \$ | 3,786,162 |
| Operating grants and contributions |  | 1,735,504 |  | 1,950,152 |
| Capital grants and contributions |  | 102,155 |  | 97,314 |
| General revenues: |  |  |  |  |
| Property taxes |  | 10,697,033 |  | 10,241,089 |
| Sales Taxes |  | 1,581,087 |  | 1,552,213 |
| Other Taxes |  | 53,254 |  | 66,447 |
| Investment earnings |  | 74,636 |  | 84,701 |
| Gain on sale of capital assets |  | 36,205 |  | 115,102 |
| Miscellaneous |  | 143,346 |  | 185,556 |
| Total Revenues |  | 18,093,410 |  | 18,078,736 |
| EXPENSES |  |  |  |  |
| General government |  | 3,719,057 |  | 3,037,518 |
| Judicial |  | 2,823,318 |  | 2,945,151 |
| Public safety |  | 6,928,182 |  | 6,751,681 |
| Public transportation |  | 3,572,799 |  | 3,938,206 |
| Health and welfare |  | 908,071 |  | 828,731 |
| Culture and recreation |  | 140,069 |  | 164,504 |
| Interest on long-term debt |  | 201,439 |  | 167,459 |
| Total Expenses |  | 18,292,935 |  | 17,833,250 |
| INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET POSITION | ( | 199,525) |  | 245,486 |
| NET POSITION, BEGINNING |  | 25,685,909 |  | 26,142,647 |
| PRIOR PERIOD ADJUSTMENT |  | 215,883 |  | 702,224) |
| NET POSITION, ENDING | \$ | 25,702,267 | \$ | 25,685,909 |

The charges for services decreased by $\$ 115,972$ due mainly to decreases in judicial and public safety charges for services. Operating grants and contributions decreased mainly due to decreased grant funding for public transportation. Property taxes increased by $\$ 455,944$.

Total expenses for government activities increased by $\$ 459,685$ primarily due to increased general government, public safety and health and welfare offset by decreased judicial and public transportation expenses.

Financial Analysis of the Government's Funds. As noted earlier, the County's uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements.

Government Funds. The focus of the County's governmental funds is to provide information on nearterm inflows, outflows, and balances of spendable resources. Such information is useful in assessing the County's financing requirements. In particular, unassigned fund balance may serve as a useful measure of a government's net resources available for spending at the end of the fiscal year.

As of the end of the current fiscal year, the County's governmental funds reported combined ending fund balances of $\$ 7,669,611$, an increase of $\$ 684,049$ in comparison with the prior year. Approximately $42.40 \%$ of this total amount $\$ 3,252,139$, constitutes unassigned fund balance, which is available for spending at the government's discretion. The remaining restricted and committed amounts of $\$ 4,417,472$ are to be used for the various functions of the County.

The General fund is the chief operating fund of the County. At the end of the current fiscal year, fund balance for the General fund was $\$ 3,310,233$ which was entirely unassigned fund balance. As a measure of the General fund's liquidity, it may be useful to compare unassigned fund balance to total fund expenditures. Unassigned fund balance represents $31.07 \%$ of total general fund expenditures.

The fund balance of the County's General fund increased by $\$ 125,333$ during the current fiscal year which was less than the prior year increase of $\$ 221,643$. Key factors in this change are as follows:

- Total expenditures increased from $\$ 9,820,197$ to $\$ 10,652,775$ mainly due to increases in general administration, judicial and public safety expenditures. This was offset by a $\$ 742,702$ increase in total revenues primarily due to increases in property tax, sale tax and intergovernmental revenues.
- There was a decrease in income from the sale of capital assets and capital lease proceeds offset by the decrease in transfers out.

At the end of the current fiscal year, total fund balance of the Road and Bridge fund was $\$ 2,536,918$ which was entirely restricted for public transportation. As a measure of the Road and Bridge fund's liquidity, it may be useful to compare restricted fund balance to total fund expenditures. Restricted fund balance represents $89.40 \%$ of total Road and Bridge fund expenditures.

The fund balance of the County's, Road and Bridge fund increased by $\$ 597,474$ during the current fiscal year. Key factors in this increase are as follows:

- The Road and Bridge Departments actually budgeted a decrease in their reserves of $\$ 697,755$, however, the actual reserve balance increased by $\$ 597,474$. The County did not spend as much as budgeted on construction materials, fuel, bridge construction and equipment purchases.

At the end of the current fiscal year, total fund balance of the Indigent Health Care fund was $\$ 61,544$ which was entirely restricted for health and welfare. As a measure of the Indigent Health Care fund's liquidity, it may be useful to compare restricted fund balance to total fund expenditures. Restricted fund balance represents $8.00 \%$ of total Indigent Health Care fund expenditures.

The fund balance of the County's Indigent Health Care fund decreased by $\$ 105,463$ during the current fiscal year. Key factors in this increase are as follows:

- Health and welfare expenditures increased from $\$ 685,070$ to $\$ 769,497$
- Transfers out increased by $\$ 50,000$


## Fund Budgetary Highlights

Differences between the original budget and the final amended budget for the General fund expenditures amounted to an increase of $\$ 289,148$. The largest components of the increase were attributable to increased non-departmental expenditures of $\$ 83,098$ and an increase in sheriff's office expenditures of $\$ 205,050$. Increases in the expenditure budgets were financed by the budgeting of revenues and available fund balance. Of the total $\$ 289,148$ increase in budgeted expenditures, $\$ 86,898$ was covered by an increase in budgeted intergovernmental revenue. For the year, actual General fund revenue was $\$ 61,792$ less than budgeted revenues and transfers into the General fund were less than anticipated by $\$ 232,000$. Other financing sources from the issuance of a capital lease were $\$ 24,616$ more than budgeted. Actual total expenditures were $\$ 602,736$ less than budgeted resulting in a surplus of $\$ 281,224$ for the year.

There was no difference between the original budget and the final amended budget for the Road and Bridge fund. Overall, the actual expenditures were under budget by $\$ 1,167,996$ while actual revenue was $\$ 125,833$ over budget. These items primarily resulted in a total surplus over budget of $\$ 1,295,229$ in the Road and Bridge fund for the year.

There was no difference between the original budget and the final amended budget for the indigent health care fund. Overall, the actual expenditures were under budget by $\$ 5,622$ while actual revenue was $\$ 17,179$ under budget.

## Capital Assets and Debt Administration

Capital assets. The County's investment in capital assets for its governmental activities as of September 30, 2014, amounts to $\$ 22,732,568$ (net of accumulated depreciation). This investment in capital assets includes land, buildings and system improvements, machinery and equipment, park facilities, and infrastructure items such as roads, highways, and bridges. The total decrease in the County's investment in capital assets for the current fiscal year was $\$ 1,285,178$ or $5.35 \%$.

Depreciation on the County's assets of $\$ 1,842,519$ was greater than its net capital purchases of $\$ 566,417$. Together with the sale and retirement of assets, this resulted in a net decrease in capital assets.

Additional information on the County's capital assets can be found in note IV C on page 29-30 of this report.

Long-term debt. At the end of the current fiscal year, the County had total bonded debt outstanding of $\$ 5,452,819$. All of which comprises debt backed by the full faith and credit of the County.

The County's total bonded debt decreased by $\$ 430,256$ ( $7.31 \%$ ) during the current fiscal year. The key factor in this decrease was the payment of certificates of obligation bonds of $\$ 430,000$.

Additional information on the County's long term debt can be found in note IV F on pages 31-33 of this report.

## ECONOMIC FACTORS AND NEXT YEAR'S BUDGET AND RATES

- While the state is facing deep expenditure cuts, the County will focus on maintaining its current reserve for 2015 and 2016. State unfunded mandates are likely.
- Appraisal valuations increased slightly the past year and are anticipated to increase again for 2016. New economic development in Hill County has begun with the groundbreaking of the new asphalt/shingle plant. Two different corporations are each preparing to build peaker electricity plants within the County and the potential for more increases in valuation is very realistic. In addition, a local cabinet plant is expanding its facility.
- In November, 2014 the County taxpayers voted to abolish the unit road system previously enacted in 2012. For 2014 all road and bridge numbers are consolidated but will be reported by precinct again in 2015 and 2016. The budget for 2015 has already been amended to accommodate the restructuring.

Estimated general fund revenue for fiscal year 2015 is $\$ 11,671,741$ (including incoming transfers of $\$ 350,000$ ). Estimated expenditures for the General Fund are $\$ 11,648,393$ (including transfers out of $\$ 262,000)$.

## REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, customers, investors, and creditors with a general overview of the County's finances and to demonstrate the County's accountability for the funds it receives. If questions are encountered regarding this report; contact the Hill County Auditor's Office, P.O. Box 783, Hillsboro, TX 76645; Phone: (254) 582-4060, Fax: (254) 582-4033, or Email: auditor@co.hill.tx.us.

## BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## HILL COUNTY, TEXAS

STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
SEPTEMBER 30, 2014

Primary Government

| Governmental Activities |  | Total |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| \$ | 8,141,152 | \$ | 8,141,152 |
|  | 1,612,328 |  | 1,612,328 |
|  | 61,183 |  | 61,183 |
|  | 22,844) | ( | 22,844) |
|  | 54,575 |  | 54,575 |
|  | 476,962 |  | 476,962 |
|  | 53,031 |  | 53,031 |
|  | 13,933,875 |  | 13,933,875 |
|  | 2,683,893 |  | 2,683,893 |
|  | 6,061,769 |  | 6,061,769 |
| 33,055,924 |  |  | 33,055,924 |
| 183,435 |  |  | 183,435 |
| 183,435 |  |  | 183,435 |
| 590,258 |  |  | 590,258 |
| 366,548 |  |  | 366,548 |
| 27,328 |  |  | 27,328 |
| 740,574 |  |  | 740,574 |
| 5,812,384 |  |  | 5,812,384 |
| 7,537,092 |  |  | 7,537,092 |
| 17,239,742 |  |  | 17,239,742 |
| 54,575 |  |  | 54,575 |
| 476,962 |  |  | 476,962 |
| 380,841 |  |  | 380,841 |
| 359,310 |  |  | 359,310 |
| 126,759 |  |  | 126,759 |
| 33,910 |  |  | 33,910 |
| 61,544 |  |  | 61,544 |
| 298,980 |  |  | 298,980 |
| 619,210 |  |  | 619,210 |
| 2,536,918 |  |  | 2,536,918 |
| 3,513,516 |  |  | 3,513,516 |
| \$ | 25,702,267 | \$ | 25,702,267 |

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

## HILL COUNTY, TEXAS

## STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

## FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2014

|  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

# HILL COUNTY, TEXAS <br> BALANCE SHEET <br> GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS 

## SEPTEMBER 30, 2014

## ASSETS

Cash and cash equivalents
Receivables (net of allowance for uncollectibles)
Due from others funds
Intergovermmental receivable
Total assets
LIABILITIES

## Accounts payable <br> Accrued liabilities <br> Due to other funds <br> Total liabilities <br> DEFERRED INLFOWS OF RESOURCES

Unavailable revenue-property taxes
Total deferred inflows of resources

## FUND BALANCES

Restricted:
Administration
Construction

| \$ 3,511,476 | \$ | 2,643,898 | \$ | 44,846 | \$ | 1,940,932 | \$ | 8,141,152 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 902,142 |  | 274,619 |  | 85,063 |  | 62,296 |  | 1,324,120 |
| 11,000 |  | - |  | - |  | 4,500 |  | 15,500 |
| 25,844 |  | - |  | - |  | 35,339 |  | 61,183 |
| 4,450,462 |  | 2,918,517 |  | 129,909 |  | 2,043,067 |  | 9,541,955 |
| 283,102 |  | 145,135 |  | 10,207 |  | 151,814 |  | 590,258 |
| 272,556 |  | 42,937 |  | 2,019 |  | 49,036 |  | 366,548 |
| 9,150 |  | - |  | - |  | 29,194 |  | 38,344 |
| 564,808 |  | 188,072 |  | 12,226 |  | 230,044 |  | 995,150 |
| 575,421 |  | 193,527 |  | 56,139 |  | 52,107 |  | 877,194 |
| 575,421 |  | 193,527 |  | 56,139 |  | 52,107 |  | 877,194 |



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

## HILL COUNTY, TEXAS

## RECONCILIATION OF THE BALANCE SHEET OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION <br> FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2014

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position (page 12) are different because:
Total fund balances - government funds (page 14)Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and, therefore,are not reported in the funds.
Other long-term assets are not available to pay for current period expenditures and, therefore, are reported as unavailable revenue in the funds.
Prepaid items are expenditures in the funds but are recorded as assets in the governmental activities.
Inventory costs are expenditures in the funds but are recorded as assets in the governmental activities.
Property taxes receivable unavailable to pay for current period expenditures are reported as unavailable revenue in the funds.
Long-term liabilities, including bonds payable, are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not reported in the funds.
\$ 7,669,611

$$
22,732,568
$$

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

## HILL COUNTY, TEXAS

## STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES <br> IN FUND BALANCE - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30,2014


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

## HILL COUNTY, TEXAS

# RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES 

FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2014

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities (page 13) are different because:

Net Changes in Fund Balances - total government funds (page 16)
Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities, the cost of these assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation expense. This is the amount by which capital outlays exceeded depreciation in the current period includings gains or losses on sales of assets.

Other long-term assets are not available to pay for current period expenditures and, therefore, are deferred in the funds. This is the change in these amounts this year.
(Increase) decrease in Compensated Absences from beginning of period to end of period.

Property tax revenues that do not provide current financial resources are not reported as revenues in the funds.

Increase (decrease) in Inventory from beginning of period to end of period.
Increase (decrease) in Prepaid items from beginning of period to end of period.
(Increase) decrease in Accrued Interest Payable from beginning of period to end of period.
(Increase) decrease in Bond Refunding from beginning of period to end of period.

Repayment of loan principlal is an expenditure in the funds but not an expense in the SOA.

Increase in loan principal are receipts in the funds but not revenue in the SOA.

## HILL COUNTY, TEXAS

## STATEMENT OF IN FIDUCIARY NET POSITIION <br> FIDUCIARY FUNDS <br> FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2014

AgencyFunds
ASSETS
Cash and Cash Equivalents ..... \$ 2,060,019
Receivables (net allowance for uncollectibles) ..... 46
Due from Other Funds ..... 23,166
Due from Others ..... 13,502Total Assets
LIABILITIES
Accounts Payable ..... \$ 234,818
Due to Other Funds ..... 322
Due to Others ..... 1,861,593
Total Liabilities ..... $\$ 2,096,733$

## HILL COUNTY, TEXAS

## NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

SEPTEMBER 30, 2014

## I. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

## A. Reporting Entity

Hill County operates under a County Judge - Commissioners' Court type of government and provides the following services throughout the County: public safety (dispatch, jail, and law enforcement), public transportation (roads), health, conservation (agriculture), public facilities, judicial and legal, election functions, and general and financial administrative services.

## B. Government-wide and Fund Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements (i.e., the statement of net position and the statement of changes in net position) report information on all of the County's nonfiduciary activities of the primary government. For the most part, the effect of interfund activity has been removed from these statements. Governmental activities, which are normally supported primarily by taxes and intergovernmental revenues, are reported separately from businesstype activities, which rely to a significant extent on fees and charges for support.

The statement of activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function or segment are offset by program revenues. Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function or segment. Program revenues include: 1) charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use, or directly benefit from goods, services, or privileges provided by a given function or segment; and 2) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function or segment. Taxes and other items not properly included among program revenues are reported instead as general revenues.

Separate financial statements are provided for governmental funds. Major individual governmental funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements.

## C. Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting, and Financial Statement Presentation

The government-wide financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Property taxes are recognized as revenues in the year for which they are levied. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met.

As a general rule, the effect of interfund activity has been eliminated from the governmentwide financial statements. Exceptions to this general rule are payments-in-lieu of taxes. Elimination of these charges would distort the direct costs and program revenues reported for the various functions concerned.

Amounts reported as program revenues include 1) charges to customers or applicants for goods, services, or privileges provided, 2) operating grants and contributions, and 3) capital grants and contributions, including special assessments. Internally dedicated resources are reported as general revenues rather than as program revenues. Likewise, general revenues include all taxes. When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, it is the County's policy to use restricted resources first, then unrestricted resources as they are needed.

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available. Revenues are considered to be available when they are collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the County considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the current fiscal period. Expenditures are generally recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, debt service expenditures, as well as expenditures related to compensated absences and claims and judgments, are recorded only when payment is due.

Property taxes, franchise taxes, licenses, and interest associated with the current fiscal period are all considered to be susceptible to accrual and so have been recognized as revenues of the current fiscal period. Only the portion of special assessments receivable due within the current fiscal period is considered to be susceptible to accrual as revenue of the current period. All other revenue items are considered to be measurable and available only when cash is received by the County.

The County reports the following major governmental funds:
General Fund -- The General Fund is the County's primary operating fund. It accounts for all financial resources of the general government, except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

Roald and Bridge Fund - The Road and Bridge Fund accounts for the activities of the County's road and bridge operations.

Indigent Health Care Fund - The County uses this fund to account for the monies used to provide medical assistance to the poor citizens of Hill County.

Fiduciary Funds - Fiduciary funds are used to account for resources held for the benefit of parties outside the County. The County uses an agency fund to account for assets held for, and due to, employee benefits, payroll withholdings, deposits, and other. This fund is custodial in nature and does not involve measurement of results of operations. Accordingly, it presents only a statement of fiduciary net position and does not present a statement of changes in fiduciary net position. Fiduciary funds are not reflected in the government-wide financial statements
because the resources of those funds are not available to support the County's own programs. Fiduciary funds are presented on an economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting, similar to the government-wide financial statements.

## D. Assets, Liabilities and Net Position or Equity

## Deposits and Investments

The County's cash and cash equivalents are considered to be cash on hand, demand deposits, and short-term investments with original maturities of three months or less from the date of acquisition.

State statues authorizes the County and the District to invest in obligations of the U.S. Treasury. Investments for the County are reported at fair value.

## Receivables and payables

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

Advances between funds, as reported in the fund financial statements, are offset by a fund balance reserve account in applicable governmental funds to indicate that they are not available for appropriation and are not expendable available financial resources.

All property tax receivables are shown net of an allowance for uncollectibles. The property tax receivable allowance is equal to 10 percent of outstanding property taxes at September 30, 2014.

Property is appraised and a lien on such property becomes enforceable as of January 1, subject to certain procedures for rendition, appraisal, appraisal review and judicial review. Traditionally, property taxes are levied October 1 of the year in which assessed or as soon thereafter as practicable. Taxes are due and payable when levied since that is when the County bills the taxpayers. The County begins to collect the taxes as soon as the taxpayers are billed.

## Inventories and Prepaid Items

All inventories are valued at cost using the first-in/first-out (FIFO) method in the government-wide financial statements.

Certain payments to vendors reflect costs applicable to future accounting periods and are recorded as prepaid items in both the government-wide and fund financial statements. The prepaid items at September 30, 2014 are reflected in the accompanying financial statements.

## Restricted Assets

There were no restricted assets at September 30, 2014.

## Capital Assets

Capital assets, which include property, plant, equipment, and infrastructure assets (e.g., roads, bridges, sidewalks, and similar items), are reported in the applicable governmental activities columns in the government-wide financial statements. Capital assets are defined by the County as assets with an initial, individual cost of more than $\$ 5,000$ and an estimated useful life in excess of two years. Such assets are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost if purchased or constructed. Donated capital assets are recorded at estimated fair market value at the date of donation. Infrastructure items such as roads and highways are not included. Bridges are capitalized. Road expenditures are usually expensed.

The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend assets lives are not capitalized.

Major outlays for capital assets and improvements are capitalized as projects are constructed. The County had no major construction in the 2013-2014 year.

Property, plant, and equipment of the County, as well as the component units, is depreciated using the straight line method over the following estimated useful lives:

| Assets | Years |
| :--- | :---: |
|  |  |
| Buildings | $20-50$ |
| Building improvements | $20-50$ |
| System infrastructure | $35-50$ |
| Vehicles | $5-20$ |
| Office equipment | $5-20$ |
| Computer equipment | $5-20$ |

## Compensated Absences

It is the County's policy to permit employees to accumulate earned but unused vacation and sick pay benefits. There is no liability for unpaid accumulated sick leave since the County does not have a policy to pay any amounts when employees separate from service with the County. All vacation pay is accrued when incurred in the government-wide financial statements. A liability for these amounts is reported in government-wide financial statements.

## Long-term Debt

In the government-wide financial statements, and proprietary fund types in the fund financial statements, long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the applicable governmental activities. Bond premiums and discounts are deferred and amortized over the life of the bonds using the effective interest method. Bonds payable are reported net of the applicable bond premium or discount.

In the fund financial statements, governmental fund types recognize bond premiums and discounts during the current period. The face amount of debt issued is reported as other financing sources. Premiums received on debt issuances are reported as other financing sources, while discounts on debt issuances are reported as other financing uses.

## Fund Balance

The governmental fund financial statements present fund balances based on classifications that comprise a hierarchy that is based primarily on the extent to which the County is bound to honor constraints on the specific purposes for which amounts in the respective governmental funds can be spent. The classifications used in the governmental fund financial statements are as follows:

- Nonspendable: This classification includes amounts that cannot be spent because they are either (a) not in spendable form or (b) are legally or contractually required to be maintained intact. Nonspendable items are not expected to be converted to cash or are not expected to be converted to cash within the next year.
- Restricted: This classification includes amounts for which constraints have been placed on the use of the resources either (a) externally imposed by creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments, or (b) imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.
- Committed: This classification includes amounts that can be used only for specific purposes pursuant to constraints imposed by resolution of Commissioners' Court, the County's highest level of decision making authority. These amounts cannot be used for any other purpose unless Commissioners' Court removes or changes the specified use by taking the same type of action that was employed when the funds were initially committed. This classification also includes contractual obligations to the extent that existing resources have been specifically committed for use in satisfying those contractual requirements.
- Assigned: This classification includes amounts that are constrained by the County's intent to be used for a specific purpose but are neither restricted nor committed. This intent can be expressed by the Commissioners' Court or County official delegated that authority by ordinance.
- Unassigned: This classification includes the residual fund balance for the General Fund. The unassigned classification also includes negative residual fund balance of any other governmental fund that cannot be eliminated by offsetting of assigned fund balance amounts.

When an expense is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted fund balance is available, the County considers restricted resources first. When an expenditure is incurred for which committed, assigned, or unassigned fund balances are available, the County considers amounts to have been spent first out of committed funds, then assigned funds, and finally unassigned funds, as needed, unless Commissioners' Court or the finance committee has provided otherwise in its commitment or assignment actions.

In fiscal year 2011, the Commissioners' Court adopted a minimum fund balance policy for the General Fund. The policy requires the unassigned fund balance at fiscal year-end to be at least equal to 25 percent of the subsequent year's budgeted General Fund expenditures.

## Net Position

Net position represents the difference between assets, deferred outflows (inflows) of resources and liabilities. Net investment in capital assets consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, reduced by the outstanding balances of any borrowing used for the acquisition, construction or improvements of those assets, and adding back unspent proceeds. Net position is reported as restricted when there are limitations imposed on their use either though the enabling legislations adopted by the County or through external restrictions imposed by creditors, grantors or laws or regulations of other governments.

## Deferred outflows/inflows of resources

In addition to assets, the statement of financial position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, deferred outflows of resources, represents a consumption of net position that applies to a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditure) until then. The County only has one item that qualifies for reporting in this category. It is deferred charge on refunding reported in the governmentwide statement of net position. A deferred charge on refunding results from the difference in the carrying value of refunded debt and its reacquisition price. This amount is deferred and amortized over the shorter of the life of the refunded or refunding debt.

In addition to liabilities, the statement of financial position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. This separate financial statements element, deferred inflows of resources, represents an acquisition of net position that applies to a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time. The County has only one type of item, which arises only under a modified accrual basis of accounting that qualifies for reporting in this category. Accordingly, the item, unavailable, is reportcd only in the governmental funds balance sheet. The governmental funds report unavailable revenues from one source: property taxes. This amount is deferred and recognized as an inflow of resources in the period that the amounts become available.

## Prior Period Adjustment - Change in Accounting Principles

As the result of implementing GASB Statement No. 65, the County has decreased beginning net position as of October 1, 2013 by $\$ 71,364$ for the governmental activities. These decreases result from no longer deferring and amortizing bond issuance costs.

In addition, a prior period adjustment was made to increase net position by $\$ 287,247$. This adjustment was necessary to properly state the beginning bond issuance costs, deferred charge on refunding and premium.

Further, the County has reclassified its deferred loss on bond refunding, previously reported as a component of long-term debt, to deferred outflows of resources in the government-wide statements in accordance with GASB Statement No. 65. The effect of this change increases the long-term liabilities of the governmental activities by $\$ 200,111$ and corresponds to an increase in deferred outflows of resources as of October 1, 2013.

## II. RECONCILIATION OF GOVERNMENT-WIDE AND FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## A. Explanation of Certain Differences Between the Governmental Fund Balance Sheet and the Government-wide Statement of Net Position

The governmental fund balance sheet includes reconciliation between fund balance - total governmental funds and net position - governmental activities as reported in the governmentwide statement of net position. One element of that reconciliation explains that "long-term liabilities, including bonds payable, are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not reported in the funds." The details of this $\$ 6,396,851$ difference are as follows:

| Bond payable | $\$$ | $5,450,000$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| $\quad$ Less: Loss on refunding |  | $183,435)$ |
| $\quad$ Add: Issuance premium | 2,819 |  |
| Capital leases payable | 223,442 |  |
| Accrued interest payable | 27,328 |  |
| Compensated absences |  | 876,697 |
| Net adjustment to reduce fund balance - total |  |  |
| governmental funds <br> governmental activities |  |  |

The governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances includes reconciliation between net changes in fund balances - total governmental funds and changes in net position of governmental activities as reported in the government-wide statement of activities. One element of that reconciliation explains that "Governmental funds" report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation expense. The details of the $\$ 22,732,568$ difference are as follows:

| Capital assets not being depreciated | $\$$ | 53,031 <br> Capital assets being depreciated |
| :--- | :---: | ---: |
| Accumulated depreciation |  |  |
|  |  |  |
|  |  |  |
| Net adjustment to increase fund balance - |  |  |
| total governmental funds to arrive at net |  |  |
| position - governmental activities |  |  |

The governmental fund balance sheet includes a reconciliation between fund balance - total governmental funds and net position - governmental activities as reported in the governmentwide statement of net position. One element of that reconciliation explains that "Property taxes receivable unavailable to pay for current period expenditures are deferred in the funds (net of allowance for uncollectibles)." The details of this $\$ 877,194$ difference are as follows:


The governmental fund balance sheet includes a reconciliation between fund balance - total governmental funds and net position - governmental activities as reported in the governmentwide statement of net position. One element of that reconciliation explains that "Other longterm assets are not available to pay for current-period expenditures and, therefore, are deferred in the funds." The details of this $\$ 288,208$ difference are as follows:

Fines receivable
Allowance for doubtful accounts

Net

| $\$ 1,879,549$ |
| :---: | :---: |
| $(1,591,341)$ |

$\$ \quad 288,208$
B. Explanation of certain differences between the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances and the government-wide statements of activities

The governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances includes reconciliation between net changes in fund balances - total governmental funds and changes in net position of governmental activities as reported in the government-wide statement of activities. One element of that reconciliation explains that "Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation expense." The details of this $\$ 1,285,178$ difference are as follows:

| Capital outlay - additions - being depreciated | $\$$ | 566,417 |
| :--- | :---: | ---: |
| Capital outlay - deletions - net | $($ | $9,076)$ |
| Depreciation expense | $\left(\begin{array}{l}1,842,519)\end{array}\right.$ |  |

Net adjustment to increase net changes in fund balances - total governmental funds to arrive at changes in net position of governmental activities


## III. STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE, AND ACCOUNTABILITY

## A. Budgetary Information

The original budget is adopted by the Commissioners' Court and filed with the County Clerk. Amendments are made during the year on approval by the Commissioners' Court.

The final amended budget is used in this report.
The budget should not be exceeded in any expenditure category under State law. Unused appropriations lapse at the end of each year.

The County Judge is, by statute, the Budget Officer of the County. He usually requests and relies on the assistance of the County Auditor to prepare the annual budget. The County Judge prepares the budget by July 31 of each year pursuant to statute.

The Commissioners' Court invites various department heads to appear for a hearing concerning the departments' budget requests. Before determining the final budget, the Commissioners' Court may increase or decrease the amounts requested by the various departments. Amounts finally budgeted may not exceed the County Auditor's estimate of revenues and available cash. The final budget can be legally amended by the Commissioners' Court to whatever extent the Court desires as long as the amended figures do not exceed the County Auditor's estimate of revenues and available cash.

When the Budget has been adopted by the Commissioners' Court, the County Auditor is responsible for monitoring the expenditures of the various departments of the County to prevent expenditures from exceeding budgeted appropriations and for keeping the members of the Commissioners' Court advised of the condition of the various funds and accounts. The level of control for each legally adopted annual operating budget is the fund.

Budgets for all budgeted General, Debt Service and Special Revenue Funds are adopted on a budgetary basis which is in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). Budgets for the 2014 fiscal year were adopted for the General Fund, the Road and Bridge Funds, County Clerk, the Law Library Fund, the Jury Fund, the Records Preservation and Management Fund, the D.A. Forfeited Property Fund, the Indigent Health Care, Justice Court Technology Fund, the Interest and Sinking Fund, the Investigative Fund, the Courthouse Security Fund, the Elections Machine Fund, the Hill County Tourism Fund and the District Clerk Archive Fund.

## B. Deficit Fund Equity

The County had no deficit fund balances as of September 30, 2014 except for the Jury Fund which had a deficit of $\$ 55,474$ and the Crime Victim Assistance Fund which had a deficit of $\$ 2,620$. These deficits are expected to be liquidated by future resources of the funds.

## IV. DETAILED NOTES ON ALL FUNDS

## A. Deposits and Investments

## Legal and Contractual Provisions Governing Deposits and Investments

The Public Funds Investment Act (Government Code Chapter 2256) (the "Act") contains specific provisions in the areas of investment practices, management reports and establishment of appropriate policies. Among other things, it requires the County to adopt, implement, and publicize an investment policy. That policy must address the following areas: safety of principal and liquidity, portfolio diversification, allowable investments, acceptable risk levels, expected rates of return, maximum allowable stated maturity of portfolio investments, maximum average dollar-weighted maturity allowed based on the stated maturity date for the portfolio, investment staff quality and capabilities, and bid solicitation preferences for certificates of deposit.

Statutes authorize the County to invest in: obligations of the U. S. Treasury, certain U.S. agencies, and the State of Texas, certificates of deposit, certain municipal securities, money market savings accounts, repurchase agreements, bankers' acceptances, mutual funds, investment pools, guaranteed investment contracts, and common trust funds. The Act also requires the County to have independent auditors perform test procedures related to investment practices as provided by the Act. The County is in compliance with the requirement of the Act and with local policies.

As of September 30, 2014, the County had the following investments:
Custodial Credit Risk - Deposits: In the case of deposits, this is the risk that in the event of bank failure, the County's deposits may not be returned to it. The County has a deposit policy for custodial credit risk. As of September 30, 2014, the County's bank balance of $\$ 3,521,341$ with Wells Fargo National Bank was not exposed to custodial credit risk because it was fully insured and/or collateralized with securities held by the pledging financial institution's trust department or agent, in the County's name; the total amount of the pledged securities was $\$ 3,622,339$ and the FDIC coverage is $\$ 250,000$. The County's bank balance of $\$ 144,670$ with Citizens National Bank was not exposed to custodial credit risk because it was fully insured.

The County's bank balance of $\$ 5,623,960$ with Citizens State Bank was not exposed to custodial credit risk because it was fully insured and/or collateralized with securities held by the pledging financial institution's trust department or agent, in the County's name; the total amount of the pledged securities was $\$ 8,823,689$ and the FDIC coverage is $\$ 250,000$.

## B. Receivables and Deferred Inflows of Resources

Receivables as of year-end for the governmental activities in the aggregate, including the applicable allowances for uncollectible accounts, were as follows:

|  | General |  | Road and Bridge |  | Indigent <br> Health <br> Care |  | Other Governmental |  | Total |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Receivables: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ad valorem taxes | \$ | 667,174 | \$ | 224,264 | \$ | 65,090 | \$ | 60,416 | \$ | 1,016,944 |
| Sales taxes |  | 249,189 |  | 30,388 |  | 24,311 |  | - |  | 303,888 |
| Other |  | 52,496 |  | 42,394 |  | 2,171 |  | 7,922 |  | 104,983 |
| Due from other funds |  | 11,000 |  | - |  | - |  | 4,500 |  | 15,500 |
| Intergovernmental |  | 25,844 |  | - |  | - |  | 35,339 |  | 61,183 |
| Gross receivables |  | 1,005,703 |  | 297,046 |  | 91,572 |  | 108,177 |  | 1,502,498 |
| Less: allowance for uncollectibles | ( | 66,717) |  | 22,427) |  | 6,509) |  | 6,042) |  | 101,695) |
| Net accounts receivable | \$ | 938,986 | \$ | 274,619 | \$ | 85,063 | \$ | 102,135 | \$ | 1,400,803 |
| Deferred inflows of resources Property taxes | \$ | 575,421 | \$ | 193,527 | \$ | 56,139 | \$ | 52,107 | \$ | 877,194 |
| Total deferred inflows | \$ | 575,421 | \$ | 193,527 | \$ | 56,139 | \$ | 52,107 | \$ | 877,194 |

## C. Capital Assets

Capital asset activity for the year ended September 30, 2014 was as follows:

|  | Beginning <br> Balance |  | Additions |  | Deletions |  | Adjustments |  | Ending <br> Balance |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Governmental activities: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Capital assets, not being depreciated: <br> Land | \$ | 53,031 |  | - | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | 53,031 |
| Total assets not being depreciated |  | 53,031 |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | 53,031 |
| Capital assets, being depreciated: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Buildings |  | 21,228,359 |  | 7,178 |  | - |  | - |  | 21,235,537 |
| Machinery and equipment |  | 9,514,070 |  | 361,198 | ( | 72,866) |  | - |  | 9,802,402 |
| Infrastructure |  | 7,661,153 |  | 198,041 |  | - |  | - |  | 7,859,194 |
| Total capital assets being depreciated |  | 38,403,582 |  | 566,417 |  | 72,866) |  | - |  | 38,897,133 |
| Less accumulated depreciation: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Buildings | ( | 6,733,826) |  | 567,836) |  | - |  | - | ( | 7,301,662) |
| Machinery and equipment |  | 6,294,728) |  | 887,571) |  | 63,790 |  | - |  | 7,118,509) |
| Infrastructure |  | 1,410,313) |  | 387,112) |  | - |  | - |  | 1,797,425) |
| Total accumulated depreciation |  | 14,438,867) |  | 1,842,519) |  | 63,790 |  | - |  | 16,217,596) |
| Total capital assets being |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| depreciated, net |  | 23,964,715 |  | 1,276,102) | ( | 9,076) |  | - |  | 22,679,537 |
| Governmental activities capital assets, net |  | 24,017,746 |  | 1,276,102) | \$ | 9,076) | \$ | - | \$ | 22,732,568 |

Depreciation expense was charged to functions/programs of the primary County as follows:
Governmental Activities

| General administration | $\$ 17,418$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Judicial | 38,231 |
| Public safety | 371,484 |
| Roads and highways | $1,015,386$ |
|  | $\$ 1,842,519$ |

## Construction commitments:

The County had no major construction projects in the 2013-2014 year.

## D. Interfund Receivables, Payables, and Transfers

There were no advances at September 30, 2014.
The Due to/from other funds consist of several immaterial amounts and are expected to be repaid within one year. The Transfers consisted of the following:


## E. Leases

Operating Leases
The County leases equipment under non-cancelable operating leases. Total costs for such leases were $\$ 82,277$ for the year ended September 30, 2014. The future minimum lease payments for these leases are as follows:

| Year Ending September 30 | Amount |
| :--- | :---: |
| 2015 | $\$$75,517 <br> 2016 |
| 62,352 |  |
| 2017 | 54,864 |
| 2018 | 48,161 |
| 2019 | $\$$34,821 |

## F. Long-term Liabilities

## Capital Lease:

The County has entered into a lease agreement as lessee for financing of five Chevy Tahoes and tax office equipment for the General Fund, two Mack trucks for precinct No. 1, one John Deere Loader and John Deere Tractor/Mower for Precinct No. 2. These lease agreements qualify as capital leases for accounting purposes and, therefore, have been recorded at the present value of the future minimum lease payments as of the inception date. The five Chevy Tahoes and tax office equipment are serviced from the General Fund. The debt service for the John Deere loader and John Deere Tractor/Mower is from Precinct No. 2. The Debt Service for two Mack Trucks is from Precinct No. 1.

The assets acquired through capital leases are capitalized into capital assets as follows:


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

| Year | Tax |  |  |  | Sheriff |  | Total |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | ffice iipment |  | Mack <br> Truck | Vehicles |  |  |  |
| 2015 | \$ | 6,571 | \$ | 29,356 | \$ | 53,095 | \$ | 89,022 |
| 2016 |  | 6,571 |  | 29,356 |  | 53,095 |  | 89,022 |
| 2017 |  | 6,571 |  | - |  | 53,095 |  | 59,666 |
| Total minimum lease payments |  | 19,713 |  | 58,712 |  | 159,285 |  | 237,710 |
| Less: amount representing interest |  | 1,474 |  | 3,356 |  | 9,438 |  | 14,268 |
| Present value of net minimum lease payments | \$ | 18,239 | \$ | 55,356 |  | 149,847 |  | 223,442 |

## Certificates of Obligation:

Advance Refunding

In 2010, the government issued $\$ 6,740,000$ in limited tax refunding bonds with an interest rate ranging from $2.00 \%-3.50 \%$. The proceeds were used to advance refund $\$ 6,560,000$ of out-standing 1997 and 2001 certificates of obligations which had interest rates ranging from $4.25 \%$ to $5.50 \%$. The net proceeds of $\$ 6,970,502$ (including a $\$ 3,844$ premium, a $\$ 315,863$ cash contribution and after payment of $\$ 89,205$ in issuance costs) were deposited in an irrevocable trust with an escrow agent to provide funds for the future debt service payment on the refunded bonds. As a result, the 1997 and 2001 certificates of obligations are considered partially defeased and the liability for those bonds has been removed from the statement of net position.

The reacquisition price exceeded the net carrying amount of the old debt by $\$ 410,502$. Of this amount, $\$ 160,363$ represented an early interest payment and $\$ 250,139$ was the loss on refunding. This amount is being netted against the new debt and amortized over the remaining life of the refunding debt. The government advance refunded the 1997 and 2001 certificates of obligations to reduce its total debt service payments over 17 years by $\$ 1,037,163$ and to obtain an economic gain (difference between the present values of the debt service payments on the old and new debt) of $\$ 628,719$.

Certificates of obligation bonds are direct obligations and pledge the full faith and credit of the County. Certificates of Obligation bonds currently outstanding are as follows:
$\frac{\text { Purpose }}{\text { Governmental activities }- \text { Refunding Bonds }} \frac{\text { Rates }}{2.0-3.50} \frac{\text { Amount }}{\$ 5,450,000}$

Annual debt service requirements to maturity for the Certificates of Obligation Bonds are as follows:

| Year Ending <br> September 30, | Governmental Activities |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Principal |  | Interest |
| 2015 | \$ | 440,000 | \$ | 168,119 |
| 2016 |  | 455,000 |  | 159,318 |
| 2017 |  | 465,000 |  | 147,944 |
| 2018 |  | 480,000 |  | 136,319 |
| 2019 |  | 500,000 |  | 121,919 |
| 2019-2024 |  | 2,775,000 |  | 355,069 |
| 2025-2029 |  | 335,000 |  | 11,725 |
| Totals | \$ | 5,450,000 | \$ | 1,100,413 |

Changes in long-term liabilities:

|  | Beginning <br> Balance |  | lssued |  | Retired |  | Ending <br> Balance |  | Due Within One Year |  | Due After One Year |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Governmental Activities: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Certificates of Obligation | \$ | 5,880,000 | \$ | - | \$ | 430,000 | \$ | 5,450,000 | \$ | 440,000 | \$ | 5,010,000 |
| Premium |  | 3,075 |  | - |  | 256 |  | 2,819 |  | - |  | - |
| Total bonds payable | \$ | 5,883,075 | \$ | - | \$ | 430,256 | \$ | 5,452,819 | \$ | 440,000 | \$ | 5,010,000 |
| Capital leases payable | \$ | 325,531 | \$ | 24,616 | \$ | 126,705 | \$ | 223,442 | \$ | 81,400 | \$ | 142,042 |
| Compensated absences |  | 579,369 |  | 876,697 |  | 579,369 |  | 876,697 |  | 219,174 |  | 657,523 |
| Grand Total | \$ | 6,787,975 | \$ | 901,313 | \$ | 1,136,330 | \$ | 6,552,958 | \$ | 740,574 | \$ | 5,809,565 |

The general fund, the probation funds, and the road and bridge funds are used mainly to service the compensated absences. The estimated amount due in the 2014-2015 is $\$ 219,174$. The government-wide statement of activities includes $\$ 740,574$ as "noncurrent liabilities, due within one year." The interest incurred on the above debt for the current year was $\$ 207,370$ in the government-wide statement and $\$ 179,990$ in the funds. There was no interest capitalized.

## VI. OTHER INFORMATION

## A. Risk Management

The County is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; and natural disasters for which the County carries commercial insurance. There were no instances where settlements exceeded insurance coverage in any part of the three previous years.

Liabilities of the fund are reported when it is probable that a loss has occurred and the amount of the loss can be reasonably estimated. Liabilities include an amount for claims that have been incurred but not reported (IBNRs). The result of the process to estimate the claims liability is not an exact amount as it depends on many complex factors, such as inflation, changes in legal doctrines, and damage awards. Accordingly, claims are reevaluated periodically to consider the effects of inflation, recent claim settlement trends (including frequency and amount of pay-outs), and other economic and social factors. The estimate of the claims liability also includes amounts for incremental claim adjustment expenses related to specific claims and other claim adjustment expenses regardless of whether allocated to specific claims. Estimated recoveries, for example from salvage or subrogation, are another component of the claims liability estimate.

|  | Year Ended September 30, 2013 |  | Year Ended <br> September 30, 2014 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Unpaid claims, beginning of fiscal year | \$ | - | \$ | - |
| Incurred claims (including IBNRs) |  | 50,000 |  | - |
| Claim payments |  | 50,000) |  | - |
| Unpaid claims, end of fiscal year | \$ | - | \$ | - |

## B. Related Party Transactions

Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 4 owns a paint and body shop that does business with the County. The total amount paid to the shop in fiscal year 2014 was $\$ 4,407$. There were no amounts payable to the shop by the County or payable to the County by the shop at September 30, 2014.

Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 2 owns Poteet Motors that does business with the County. The total amount paid to the business in fiscal year 2014 was $\$ 12,769$. There were no amounts payable to the business by the County or payable to the County by the business at September 30, 2014.

## C. Subsequent Events

There were no subsequent events requiring disclosure.

## D. Litigation

Various claims and lawsuits are pending against the County. The evaluation of County management is that any liability to the County relating to such claims and lawsuits will not have a material impact on the County's financial position. Historically, the County has not incurred significant losses from claims or lawsuits which arise during the ordinary course of business.

## E. Retirement Plan

## Plan Description

The County provides retirement, disability, and death benefits for all of its fulltime employees through a nontraditional defined benefit pension plan in the statewide Texas County and District Retirement System ("TCDRS"). The Board of Trustees of TCDRS is responsible for administration of the statewide agent multiple-employer public employee retirement system consisting of 656 nontraditional defined benefit pension plans. TCDRS in the aggregate issues a comprehensive annual financial report ("CAFR") on a calendar year basis. The CAFR is available upon written request from the TCDRS Board of Trustees at P.O. Box 2034, Austin, Texas 78768-2034.

The plan provisions are adopted by the County, within the options available in the Texas state statutes governing TCDRS ("TCDRS Act"). Members can retire at age 60 and above with 8 or more years of service, with 30 years of service regardless of age, or when the sum of their age and years of service equals 75 or more. Members are vested after 8 years of service but must leave their accumulated contributions in the plan to receive any employerfinanced benefit. Members who withdraw their personal contributions in a lump sum are not entitled to any amounts contributed by their employer.
Benefit amounts are determined by the sum of the employee's contributions to the plan, with interest, and employer-financed monetary credits. The level of these monetary credits is adopted by the governing body of the employer within the actuarial constraints imposed by the TCDRS Act so that the resulting benefits can be expected to be adequately financed by the employer's commitment to contribute. At retirement, death or disability, the benefit is calculated by converting the sum of the employee's accumulated contributions and the employer-financed monetary credits to a monthly annuity using annuity purchase rates prescribed by the TCDRS Act.

## Funding Policy

The County has elected the annually determined contribution rate ("ADCR") plan provisions of the TCDRS Act. The plan is funded by monthly contributions from both employee members and the County based on the covered payroll of employee members. Under the TCDRS Act, the contribution rate of the County is actuarially determined annually.

The governing body elected to pay a rate of $7.52 \%$ for the 2013 year and $8.08 \%$ for the 2014 year that did not exceed the actuarially determined rate as allowed by the provisions of the TCDRS Act. The contribution rate payable by the employee members for calendar years 2013 and 2014 is the rate of $6 \%$ as adopted by the governing body of the County. The employee contribution rate and the County contribution rate may be changed by the governing body of the County within the options available in the TCDRS Act.

## Actuarial Valuation Information

| Actuarial Valuation Date | 12/31/11 | 12/31/12 | 12/31/13 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Actuarial cost method | entry age | entry age | entry age |
| Amortization method | level percentage of payroll, closed | level percentage of payroll, closed | level percentage of payroll, closed |
| Amortization period | 20.0 | 20.0 | 20 |
| Asset valuation method | SAF: $10-\mathrm{yr}$ smoothed value ESF: Fund Value | SAF: 10-yr smoothed value ESF: Fund Value | SAF: 5-yr smoothed value ESF: Fund Value |
| Actuarial Assumptions: |  |  |  |
| Investment return | 8.0\% | 8.0\% | 8.0\% |
| Projected salary increases | 5.4\% | 5.4\% | 4.9\% |
| Inflation | 3.5\% | 3.5\% | 3.0\% |
| Cost-of-living adjustments | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% |

## Annual Pension Cost

## Trend Information for the <br> Retirement Plan for the Employees of Hill County, Texas

| Accounting <br> Year <br> Ending | $\begin{gathered} \text { Annual } \\ \text { Pension } \\ \text { Cost (APC) } \end{gathered}$ | Percentage <br> of APC <br> Contributed | Net <br> Pension <br> Obligation |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 09/30/12 | 514,737 | 100\% | - |
| 09/30/13 | 519,037 | 100\% |  |
| 09/30/14 | 572,306 | 100\% |  |

## Analysis of Funding Progress



The schedule of funding progress presented as required supplementary information (RSI) immediately following the notes to the financial statements, presents multiyear trend information about whether the actuarial value of plan assets is increasing or decreasing over time relative to the AAL for benefits.

## REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

## HILL COUNTY, TEXAS

## GENERAL FUND

## STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES <br> IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL

FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2014

|  | Budgeted Amounts |  |  |  | Actual <br> Amounts |  | Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative) |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Original |  | Final |  |  |  |  |
| REVENUES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Taxes |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Property | \$ | 7,248,413 | \$ | 7,248,413 | \$ | 7,197,225 | ( | 51,188) |
| Sales |  | 1,337,918 |  | 1,337,918 |  | 1,296,493 | ( | 41,425) |
| Other |  | 28,000 |  | 28,000 |  | 26,186 | ( | 1,814) |
| Intergovernmental |  | 837,760 |  | 924,658 |  | 1,082,417 |  | 157,759 |
| Fees of office |  | 732,755 |  | 732,755 |  | 806,513 |  | 73,758 |
| Fines and Forfeitures |  | 113,100 |  | 113,100 |  | 137,922 |  | 24,822 |
| Investment earnings |  | 22,676 |  | 22,676 |  | 40,787 |  | 18,111 |
| Miscellaneous |  | 346,100 |  | 346,100 |  | 104,285 | $($ | 241,815) |
| Total Revenues |  | 10,666,722 |  | 10,753,620 |  | 10,691,828 | $($ | 61,792) |
| EXPENDITURES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Current |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| General Administration |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Computer |  | 632,158 |  | 632,158 |  | 516,615 |  | 115,543 |
| County Clerk |  | 309,309 |  | 309,309 |  | 297,215 |  | 12,094 |
| County Judge |  | 154,432 |  | 154,432 |  | 153,201 |  | 1,231 |
| Elections Administration |  | 181,182 |  | 181,182 |  | 145,304 |  | 35,878 |
| Non-Departmental |  | 620,825 |  | 703,923 |  | 506,645 |  | 197,278 |
| Veterans Service |  | 28,374 |  | 28,374 |  | 27,517 |  | 857 |
| Commissioner's Court |  | 283,812 |  | 283,872 |  | 255,905 |  | 27,967 |
| Legal |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| County Attorney |  | 387,309 |  | 387,309 |  | 370,793 |  | 16,516 |
| County Attorney Excess |  | 12,635 |  | 12,635 |  | 3,353 |  | 9,282 |
| Judicial |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| County Court at Law |  | 310,577 |  | 310,577 |  | 305,306 |  | 5,271 |
| District Attorney |  | 226,343 |  | 226,343 |  | 200,283 |  | 26,060 |
| District Clerk |  | 331,752 |  | 331,752 |  | 325,369 |  | 6,383 |
| District Judge |  | 193,876 |  | 193,876 |  | 184,882 |  | 8,994 |
| Justices of the Peace |  | 410,561 |  | 410,561 |  | 406,737 |  | 3,824 |
| Financial Administration |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| County Auditor |  | 189,977 |  | 189,977 |  | 187,529 |  | 2,448 |
| County Treasurer |  | 173,782 |  | 173,782 |  | 180,262 | ( | 6,480) |
| Tax Assessor-Collector |  | 431,979 |  | 431,979 |  | 454,958 | ( | 22,979) |
| Public Facilities |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Courthouse |  | 416.137 |  | 416,137 |  | 392,253 |  | 23,884 |

## HILL COUNTY, TEXAS

## GENERAL FUND

## STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL <br> (Continued) <br> FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2014

|  | Budgeted Amounts |  | Actual <br> Amounts | Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative) |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Original | Final |  |  |  |
| Public Safety |  |  |  |  |  |
| 911 Dispatch | 498,478 | 499,478 | 454,978 |  | 44,500 |
| Constables | 254,563 | 254,563 | 244,145 |  | 10,418 |
| Courthouse Security | 240,697 | 240,697 | 209,188 |  | 31,509 |
| Emergency Management | 95,607 | 95,607 | 89,374 |  | 6,233 |
| Jail | 2,289,831 | 2,289,831 | 2,270,059 |  | 19,772 |
| Sheriff | 1,764,008 | 1,969,058 | 1,971,010 | ( | 1,952) |
| Animal Control | 89,706 | 89,706 | 68,235 |  | 21,471 |
| Health and Welfare |  |  |  |  |  |
| Public Assistance | 133,322 | 133,322 | 139,371 | ( | 6,049) |
| Health and Safety | 66,684 | 66,684 | 61,463 |  | 5,221 |
| Conservation-Agriculture |  |  |  |  |  |
| Agriculture Extension Service | 133,146 | 133,146 | 125,445 |  | 7,701 |
| Debt Service |  |  |  |  |  |
| Principal Retirement | 105,241 | 105,241 | 100,620 |  | 4,621 |
| Interest Retirement | - | - | 4,760 |  | 4,760) |
| Total expenditures | 10,966,363 | 11,255,511 | 10,652,775 |  | 602,736 |

## EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES

OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)
Sale of Capital Assets
Other Financing Sources - Capital Lease
Operating Transfers In
Operating Transfers Out
$\quad$ Total other financing sources (uses)

## NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE

FUND BALANCE, BEGINNING

FUND BALANCE, ENDING


## HILL COUNTY, TEXAS

## ROAD AND BRIDGE FUNDS

## STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES

IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL
FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2014

|  | Budgeted Amounts |  |  |  | Actual |  | Variance with Final BudgetPositive (Negative) |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Original |  | Final |  |  |  |  |
| REVENUES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Taxes |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Property | \$ | 2,189,278 | \$ | 2,189,278 | \$ | 2,159,165 | \$( | 30,113) |
| Sales |  | 127,421 |  | 127,421 |  | 158,107 |  | 30,686 |
| Intergovernmental |  | 137,251 |  | 137,251 |  | 218,185 |  | 80,934 |
| Licenses and permits |  | 728,000 |  | 728,000 |  | 733,631 |  | 5,631 |
| Fines and forfeitures |  | 113,100 |  | 113,100 |  | 137,922 |  | 24,822 |
| Investment earnings |  | 12,893 |  | 12,893 |  | 23,602 |  | 10,709 |
| Miscellaneous |  | - |  | - |  | 3,164 |  | 3,164 |
| Total Revenues |  | 3,307,943 |  | 3,307,943 |  | 3,433,776 |  | 125,833 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| EXPENDITURES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Current |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Roads and highways |  | 4,005,698 |  | 4,005,698 |  | 2,808,346 |  | 1,197,352 |
| Debt service |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Principal retirement |  | - |  | - |  | 26,085 |  | 26,085) |
| Interest and fiscal charges |  | - |  | - |  | 3,271 |  | 3,271) |
| Total Expenditures |  | 4,005,698 |  | 4,005,698 |  | 2,837,702 |  | 1,167,996 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Excess (Definciency) of Revenues |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Over (Under) Expenditures | ( | 697,755) | ( | 697,755) |  | 596,074 |  | 1,293,829 |
| OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sale of capital assets |  | - |  | - |  | 1,400 |  | 1,400 |
| Total Other Financing Sources (Uses) |  | - |  | - |  | 1,400 |  | 1,400 |
| Net Change in Fund Balances | ( | 697,755) | ( | 697,755) |  | 597,474 |  | 1,295,229 |
| Fund Balances - Beginning |  | 1,939,444 |  | 1,939,444 |  | 1,939,444 |  | - |
| Fund Balances - Ending | \$ | 1,241,689 | \$ | 1,241,689 | \$ | 2,536,918 | \$ | 1,295,229 |

## HILL COUNTY, TEXAS

## INDIGENT HEALTH CARE FUND

## STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES <br> IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL

FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2014

|  | Budgeted Amounts |  |  |  | Actual |  | Variance with Final BudgetPositive (Negative) |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | riginal |  | Final |  |  |  |  |
| REVENUES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Taxes |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Property | \$ | 698,792 | \$ | 698,792 | \$ | 675,611 | \$( | 23,181) |
| Sales |  | 127,421 |  | 127,421 |  | 126,487 | ( | 934) |
| Miscellaneous |  | 5,000 |  | 5,000 |  | 11,936 |  | 6,936 |
| Total Revenues |  | 831,213 |  | 831,213 |  | 814,034 | ( | 17,179) |

## EXPENDITURES

Current

## Health and Welfare

Total Expenditures

| 775,119 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 775,119 | | 775,119 |
| :--- |

Excess (Definciency) of Revenues
Over (Under) Expenditures
56,094
56,094 $\qquad$ ( 11,557)

OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)
Operating Transfers Out
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)

Net Change in Fund Balances

Fund Balances - Beginning

Fund Balances - Ending
$\frac{\left(\begin{array}{r}150,000) \\ (\quad 150,000)\end{array}\right.}{\left(\begin{array}{l}\text { ( }\end{array}\right)}$

| $\left(\begin{array}{r}150,000) \\ (\quad 150,000)\end{array}\right.$ |
| :--- |


| $\left(\begin{array}{r}150,000) \\ (\quad 150,000)\end{array}\right.$ |
| :--- |

$\qquad$
$(93,906)(93,906) \quad(105,463) \quad(11,557)$

167,007
167,007 $\qquad$
$\qquad$
\$ 73,101
$\$ \quad 73,101$
$\$ \quad 61,544$
\$(
$11,557)$

## HILL COUNTY, TEXAS

SCHEDULE OF FUNDING PROGRESS FOR EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEM
SEPTEMBER 30, 2014


## HILL COUNTY, TEXAS

## NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

SEPTEMBER 30, 2014

## BUDGET INFORMATION

The County follows these procedures in establishing the budgetary data reflected in the financial report:

1. Hearings are held where department heads present their budget requests to members of the Commissioners' Court.
2. The County Judge evaluates the requests and considers the feedback of the Commissioners' Court over the next several weeks.
3. The County Auditor projects the revenues of the County for the next fiscal year.
4. The County Judge, assisted by the County Auditor, prepares a proposed budget to file with the County Clerk a minimum of seven days before a scheduled public hearing on the budget.
5. A public hearing is conducted to obtain taxpayer feedback as well as to receive feedback from the Commissioners' Court.
6. If no changes are warranted in the proposed budget, the budget is then legally enacted by the Commissioners' Court on or before September 30, in the timeframe required by statute.

After the adoption of the budget, the government's department heads may make transfers of appropriations within a department. Transfers of appropriations between departments require the approval of the Commissioners' Court. The legal level of control is exercised at the department level. Most all governmental funds have legally adopted budgets. State law provides that amendments approved by the Commissioners' Court may be made to the original budget provided that funds are available for the added disbursements. Reported budgeted amounts reflect the budget as originally adopted and all subsequent transfers and amendments. For internal management purposes, the budgets are detailed by line item and entered into the accounting records. However, Commissioner's Court allows departments to stay within their bottom line budget rather than each specific expenditure line. Comparisons of actual expenditures to budget are made on an ongoing basis by the County Auditor. Budgets are adopted on a basis consistent with generally accepted accounting principles. Budget appropriations lapse at year end.

## EXCESS OF EXPENDITURES OVER APPROPRIATIONS

The following funds had expenditures in excess of appropriations:
General Fund
County Treasurer ..... \$ 6,480
Tax Assessor-Collector ..... 22,979
Sheriff ..... 1,952
Public Assistance ..... 6,049
Debt Service - Interest Retirement ..... 4,760
Road and Bridge
Debt Service - Principal Retirement ..... 26,085
Debt Service - Interest Retirement ..... 3,271
Jury Fund
Judicial ..... 79,760

## COMBINING AND INDIVIDUAL FUND STATEMENTS AND SCHEDULES

## HILL COUNTY, TEXAS

## COMBINING BALANCE SHEET

## NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

## SEPTEMBER 30, 2014




## HILL COUNTY, TEXAS

## COMBINING BALANCE SHEET

## NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

SEPTEMBER 30, 2014

|  | Special Revenue |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Election Chapter 19 Funds |  | Records <br> Preservation and <br> Management |  | Courthouse Security |  | Probate <br> Records Management |  |
| ASSETS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cash and cash equivalents | \$ | 3,653 | \$ | 36,818 | \$ | 19,958 | \$ | 19,933 |
| Receivables (net of allowance for uncollectibles) |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |
| Due from other funds |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |
| Intergovernmental receivable |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |
| Total Assets | \$ | 3,653 | \$ | 36,818 | \$ | 19,958 | \$ | 19,933 |
| LIABILITIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Accounts payable |  | 3,630 |  | - |  | - |  | - |
| Accrued liabilities |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |
| Due to other funds |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |
| Total Liabilities |  | 3,630 |  | - |  | - |  | - |
| DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Unavailable revenue-property taxes |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |
| Total deferred inflows of resources |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |
| FUND BALANCES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Restricted: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Administration |  | - |  | 36,818 |  | - |  | 19,933 |
| Construction |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |
| Debt Service |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |
| Elections |  | 23 |  | - |  | - |  | - |
| Judicial |  | - |  | - |  | 19,958 |  | - |
| Public Safety |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |
| Unassigned |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |
| Total fund balances |  | 23 |  | 36,818 |  | 19,958 |  | 19,933 |
| Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources, and fund balances | \$ | 3,653 | \$ | 36,818 | \$ | 19,958 | \$ | 19,933 |



## HILL COUNTY, TEXAS

## COMBINING BALANCE SHEET

## NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

(Continued)
SEPTEMBER 30, 2014

## ASSETS

Cash and cash equivalents
Receivables (net of allowance for uncollectibles)
Due from other funds
Intergovernmental receivable
Total Assets
LIABILITIES
Accounts payable
Accrued liabilities
Due to other funds
Total Liabilities
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES
Unavailable revenue-property taxes
Total deferred inflows of resources

## FUND BALANCES

## Restricted:

Administration
Construction
Debt Service
Elections
Judicial
Public Safety
Unassigned
Total fund balances

Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources, and fund balances

| Special Revenue |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Hill <br> County For M.A.D.D. | Debt <br> Service <br> Fund |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Courthouse } \\ \text { Project } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |  | Non-Major Governmental Funds |  |
| 292 | \$ | 124,492 | \$ | 359,310 | \$ | 1,940,932 |
| - |  | 54,374 |  | - |  | 62,296 |
| - |  | - |  | - |  | 4,500 |
| - |  | - |  | - |  | 35,339 |
| \$ 292 | \$ | 178,866 | \$ | 359,310 | \$ | 2,043,067 |
| 292 |  | - |  | - |  | 151,814 |
| - |  | - |  | - |  | 49,036 |
| - |  | - |  | - |  | 29,194 |
| 292 |  | - |  | - |  | 230,044 |


| - |
| :---: |
| - |$\frac{52,107}{52,107} \quad$| 52,107 |
| :--- |
| 52,107 |

## HILL COUNTY, TEXAS

COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

SEPTEMBER 30, 2014

|  | Special Revenue |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Adult <br> Probation |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Law } \\ \text { Library } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |  | Jury |  | Paws <br> Pals <br> Contributions |  |
| REVENUES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Taxes |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Property | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - |
| Other |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |
| Intergovernmental |  | 485,958 |  | - |  | 73,096 |  | - |
| Fees of office |  | 532,547 |  | 22,260 |  | 368,689 |  | - |
| Fines and forfeitures |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |
| Investment earnings |  | 478 |  | 395 |  | 41 |  | - |
| Miscellaneous |  | - |  | - |  | 2,339 |  | 2,607 |
| Total Revenues |  | 1,018,983 |  | 22,655 |  | 444,165 |  | 2,607 |
| EXPENDITURES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Current |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| General Administration |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |
| Judicial |  | - |  | 49,908 |  | 585,184 |  | 2,607 |
| Culture and recreation |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |
| Public Safety |  | 958,840 |  | - |  | - |  | - |
| Health and Welfare |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |
| Debt Service |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |
| Principal Retirement |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |
| Interest and fiscal agent charges |  | - |  | - |  | - |  |  |
| Total Expenditures |  | 958,840 |  | 49,908 |  | 585,184 |  | 2,607 |
| EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES |  | 60,143 |  | 27,253) |  | 141,019) |  | - |
| OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sale of Capital Assets |  | 1,190 |  | - |  | - |  | $\bullet$ |
| Operating Transfers In |  | - |  | - |  | 127,000 |  | - |
| Operating Transfers Out |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |
| Total Other Financing Sources (Uses) |  | 1,190 |  | - |  | 127,000 |  | - |
| NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES |  | 61,333 | ( | 27,253) | ( | 14,019) |  | - |
| FUND BALANCES - BEGINNING |  | 324,681 |  | 57,687 |  | 41,455) |  | - |
| FUND BALANCES - ENDING | \$ | 386,014 | \$ | 30,434 | \$( | 55,474) | \$ | - |


| Special Revenue |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Election Machine Lease |  | Election <br> Contract <br> Fund |  | Juvenile <br> Probation |  | Crime <br> Victim <br> Assistance |  | County Clerk |  | Hill <br> County Tourism |  | District <br> Clerk <br> Archive <br> Fund |
| \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - |
|  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | 27,068 |  | - |
|  | - |  | - |  | 523,230 |  | 40,893 |  | - |  | - |  | - |
|  | - |  | - |  | 78,248 |  | - |  | 127,304 |  | - |  | 2,978 |
|  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |
|  | 178 |  | - |  | 245 |  | - |  | 978 |  | 640 |  | - |
|  | 6,100 |  | 31,100 |  | 5,395 |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |
|  | 6,278 |  | 31,100 |  | 607,118 |  | 40,893 |  | 128,282 |  | 27,708 |  | 2,978 |
|  | 14,977 |  | 28,521 |  | - |  | - |  | 58,026 |  | - |  | - |
|  | - |  | - |  | 51,135 |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | 2,000 |
|  | - |  | - |  |  |  | - |  | - |  | 18,418 |  | \% |
|  | - |  | - |  | 627,687 |  | 43,513 |  | - |  | - |  | - |
|  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |
|  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |
|  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |
|  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |
|  | 14,977 |  | 28,521 |  | 678,822 |  | 43,513 |  | 58,026 |  | 18,418 |  | 2,000 |
| $($ | 8,699) |  | 2,579 | $($ | 71,704) |  | 2,620) |  | 70,256 |  | 9,290 |  | 978 |
|  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |
|  | - |  | - |  | 62,000 |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |
|  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |
|  | - |  | $\cdots$ |  | 62,000 |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |
| ( | 8,699) |  | 2,579 | ( | 9,704) | ( | 2,620) |  | 70,256 |  | 9,290 |  | 978 |
|  | 35,399 |  | 4,608 |  | 187,515 |  | - |  | 143,491 |  | 96,018 |  | 4,057 |
| \$ | - 26,700 | \$ | 7,187 | \$ | 177,811 | \$ | $(2,620)$ | \$ | 213,747 |  | 105,308 | \$ | 5,035 |

## HILL COUNTY, TEXAS

## COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

SEPTEMBER 30, 2014


Special Revenue


## HILL COUNTY, TEXAS

COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
(Continued)
SEPTEMBER 30, 2014

|  | Special Revenue |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Hill <br> County <br> For M.A.D.D. |  | Debt <br> Service <br> Fund |  | Courthouse Project |  | Non-Major Governmental Funds |  |
| REVENUES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Taxes |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Property | \$ | - | \$ | 631,364 | \$ | - | \$ | 631,364 |
| Other |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | 27,068 |
| Intergovernmental |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | 1,137,499 |
| Fees of office |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | 1,222,927 |
| Fines and forfeitures |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | 38,673 |
| Investment earnings |  | - |  | 1,369 |  | 3,628 |  | 10,247 |
| Miscellaneous |  | 466 |  | - |  | - |  | 50,205 |
| Total Revenues |  | 466 |  | 632,733 |  | 3,628 |  | 3,117,983 |
| EXPENDITURES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Current |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| General Administration |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | 108,163 |
| Judicial |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | 765,189 |
| Culture and recreation |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | 18,418 |
| Public Safety |  | 466 |  | - |  | - |  | 1,682,808 |
| Health and Welfare |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | 2,198 |
| Debt Service |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Principal Retirement |  | - |  | 430,000 |  | - |  | 430,000 |
| Interest and Fiscal Charges |  | - |  | 176,719 |  | - |  | 176,719 |
| Total Expenditures |  | 466 |  | 606,719 |  | - |  | 3,183,495 |
| EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES |  | - |  | 26,014 |  | 3,628 |  | 65,512) |
| OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sale of Capital Assets |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | 29,217 |
| Operating Transfers $\ln$ |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | 189,000 |
| Operating Transfers Out |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | 86,000) |
| Total Other Financing Sources (Uses) |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | 132,217 |
| NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES |  | - |  | 26,014 |  | 3,628 |  | 66,705 |
| FUND BALANCES - BEGINNING |  | - |  | 100,745 |  | 355,682 |  | $1,694,211$ |
| FUND BALANCES - ENDING | \$ | - | \$ | 126,759 | \$ | 359,310 | \$ | 1,760,916 |

## HILL COUNTY, TEXAS

## LAW LIBRARY

## STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES <br> IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL

FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2014

|  | Budgeted Amounts |  |  |  | Actual |  | Variance with Final BudgetPositive (Negative) |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Original |  | Final |  |  |  |  |  |
| REVENUES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Fees of office | \$ | 23,990 | \$ | 23,990 | \$ | 22,260 | \$ | 1,730) |
| Investment earnings |  | 428 |  | 428 |  | 395 |  | 33) |
| Total Revenues |  | 24,418 |  | 24,418 |  | 22,655 |  | 1,763) |
| EXPENDITURES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Current |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Judicial |  | 38,000 |  | 58,500 |  | 49,908 |  | 8,592 |
| Total Expenditures |  | 38,000 |  | 58,500 |  | 49,908 |  | 8,592 |
| Net Change in Fund Balances | ( | 13,582) | ( | 34,082) | ( | 27,253) |  | 6,829 |
| Fund Balances - Beginning |  | 57,687 |  | 57,687 |  | 57,687 |  | - |
| Fund Balances - Ending | \$ | 44,105 | \$ | 23,605 | \$ | 30,434 | \$ | 6,829 |

## HILL COUNTY, TEXAS

## JURY FUND

## STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES

 IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUALFOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2014

|  | Budgeted Amounts |  |  |  | Actual |  | Variance with Final BudgetPositive (Negative) |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Original |  | Final |  |  |  |  |  |
| REVENUES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Intergovernmental | \$ | 41,160 | \$ | 66,503 | \$ | 73,096 | \$ | 6,593 |
| Fees of office |  | 383,050 |  | 383,050 |  | 368,689 | ( | 14,361) |
| Investment earnings |  | 14 |  | 14 |  | 41 |  | 27 |
| Miscellaneous |  | - |  | - |  | 2,339 |  | 2,339 |
| Total Revenues |  | 424,224 |  | 449,567 |  | 444,165 | 1 | 5,402) |

## EXPENDITURES

Current
Judicial
Total Expenditures

| 480,081 | 505,424 | 585,184 | ( | 79,760) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 480,081 | 505,424 | 585,184 | ( | 79,760) |

Excess (Definciency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures


| Operating Transfers In |  | 60,000 |  | 60,000 |  | 127,000 |  | 67,000 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total Other Financing Sources (Uses) |  | 60,000 |  | 60,000 |  | 127,000 |  | 67,000 |
| Net Change in Fund Balances |  | 4,143 |  | 4,143 | ( | 14,019) | ( | 18,162) |
| Fund Balances - Beginning | ( | 41,455) | $($ | 41,455) | $($ | 41,455) |  | - |
| Fund Balances - Ending | \$( | 37,312) | \$( | 37,312) | \$( | 55,474) | \$( | 18,162) |

## HILL COUNTY, TEXAS

## RECORDS PRESERVATION AND MANAGEMENT

## STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES

IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL
FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2014

|  | Budgeted Amounts |  |  |  | Actual |  | Variance with Final BudgetPositive (Negative) |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Original |  | Final |  |  |  |  |  |
| REVENUES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Fees of office | \$ | 23,000 | \$ | 23,000 | \$ | 26,667 | \$ | 3,667 |
| Investment earnings |  | 50 |  | 50 |  | 219 |  | 169 |
| Total Revenues |  | 23,050 |  | 23,050 |  | 26,886 |  | 3,836 |
| EXPENDITURES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Current |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Judicial |  | 18,000 |  | 18,000 |  | 18,000 |  | - |
| Total Expenditures |  | 18,000 |  | 18,000 |  | 18,000 |  | - |
| Net Change in Fund Balances |  | 5,050 |  | 5,050 |  | 8,886 |  | 3,836 |
| Fund Balances - Beginning |  | 27,932 |  | 27,932 |  | 27,932 |  | - |
| Fund Balances - Ending | \$ | 32,982 | \$ | 32,982 | \$ | 36,818 | \$ | 3,836 |

## HILL COUNTY, TEXAS

## D.A. FORFEITED PROPERTY

## STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES <br> IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL

FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2014

|  | Budgeted Amounts |  |  |  | Actual |  | Variance with Final BudgetPositive (Negative) |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Original |  | Final |  |  |  |  |  |
| REVENUES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Fines and forfeitures | \$ | - | \$ | 29,302 | \$ | 38,328 | \$ | 9,026 |
| Investment earnings |  | - |  | - |  | 1,133 |  | 1,133 |
| Total Revenues |  | - |  | 29,302 |  | 39,461 |  | 10,159 |
| EXPENDITURES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Current |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Judicial |  | 37,366 |  | 66,668 |  | 43,015 |  | 23,653 |
| Total Expenditures |  | 37,366 |  | 66,668 |  | 43,015 |  | 23,653 |
| Net Change in Fund Balances | ( | 37,366) | ( | 37,366) | ( | 3,554) |  | 33,812 |
| Fund Balances - Beginning |  | 194,667 |  | 194,667 |  | 194,667 |  | - |
| Fund Balances - Ending | \$ | 157,301 | \$ | 157,301 | \$ | 191,113 | \$ | 33,812 |

## HILL COUNTY, TEXAS

## INTEREST AND SINKING FUND

## STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES <br> IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL

FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2014

|  | Budgeted Amounts |  |  |  | Actual |  | Variance with Final BudgetPositive (Negative) |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Original |  | Final |  |  |  |  |  |
| REVENUES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Taxes |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Property | \$ | 580,738 | \$ | 580,738 | \$ | 631,364 | \$ | 50,626 |
| Investment earnings |  | 980 |  | 980 |  | 1,369 |  | 389 |
| Total Revenues |  | 581,718 |  | 581,718 |  | 632,733 |  | 51,015 |
| EXPENDITURES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Debt service |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Principal retirement |  | 430,000 |  | 430,000 |  | 430,000 |  | - |
| Interest and fiscal agent charges |  | 176,719 |  | 176,719 |  | 176,719 |  | - |
| Total Expenditures |  | 606,719 |  | 606,719 |  | 606,719 |  | - |
| Net Change in Fund Balances | ( | 25,001) | ( | 25,001) |  | 26,014 |  | 51,015 |
| Fund Balances - Beginning |  | 100,745 |  | 100,745 |  | 100,745 |  | - |
| Fund Balances - Ending | \$ | 75,744 | \$ | 75,744 | \$ | 126,759 | \$ | 51,015 |

# HILL COUNTY, TEXAS 

## COUNTY CLERK

(COUNTY CLERK RECORDS, PROBATE EDUCATION AND COUNTY CLERK ARCHIVE FUNDS)
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES
IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL
FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2014

|  | Budgeted Amounts |  |  |  | Actual |  | Variance with Final BudgetPositive (Negative) |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Original |  | Final |  |  |  |  |  |
| REVENUES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Fees of office | \$ | 78,700 | \$ | 78,700 | \$ | 127,304 | \$ | 48,604 |
| Investment earnings |  | 414 |  | 414 |  | 978 |  | 564 |
| Total Revenues |  | 79,114 |  | 79,114 |  | 128,282 |  | 49,168 |

## EXPENDITURES

Current

| General administration |  | 58,028 |  | 58,028 |  | 58,026 |  | 2 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total Expenditures |  | 58,028 |  | 58,028 |  | 58,026 |  | 2 |
| Net Change in Fund Balances |  | 21,086 |  | 21,086 |  | 70,256 |  | 49,170 |
| Fund Balances - Beginning |  | 143,491 |  | 143,491 |  | 143,491 |  | - |
| Fund Balances - Ending | \$ | 164,577 | \$ | 164,577 | \$ | 213,747 | \$ | 49,170 |

## HILL COUNTY, TEXAS

## HILL COUNTY TOURISM

## STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL <br> FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2014

|  | Budgeted Amounts |  |  |  | Actual |  | Variance with Final BudgetPositive (Negative) |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Original |  | Final |  |  |  |  |  |
| REVENUES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Taxes |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Other | \$ | 50,000 | \$ | 50,000 | \$ | 27,068 | \$( | 22,932) |
| Investment earnings |  | - |  | - |  | 640 |  | 640 |
| Total Revenues |  | 50,000 |  | 50,000 |  | 27,708 |  | 22,292) |
| EXPENDITURES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Current |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Culture and recreation |  | 52,002 |  | 52,002 |  | 18,418 |  | 33,584 |
| Total Expenditures |  | 52,002 |  | 52,002 |  | 18,418 |  | 33,584 |
| Net Change in Fund Balances | ( | 2,002) | ( | 2,002) |  | 9,290 |  | 11,292 |
| Fund Balances - Beginning |  | 96,018 |  | 96,018 |  | 96,018 |  | - |
| Fund Balances - Ending | \$ | 94,016 | \$ | 94,016 | \$ | 105,308 | \$ | 11,292 |

# HILL COUNTY, TEXAS <br> JUSTICE COURT TECHNOLOGY 

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES
IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL
FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2014

## REVENUES

Fees of office
Investment earnings
Total Revenues

## EXPENDITURES

Current
Judicial
Total Expenditures

Excess (Definciency) of Revenues
Over (Under) Expenditures

OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)
Operating Transfers Out
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)
Net Change in Fund Balances
Fund Balances - Beginning
Fund Balances - Ending

| Budgeted Amounts |  |  |  | Actual |  | Positive (Negative) |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Original |  | Final |  |  |  |  |  |
| \$ | 26,020 | \$ | 26,020 | \$ | 22,267 | \$( | 3,753) |
|  | 200 |  | 200 |  | 193 | ( | 7) |
|  | 26,220 |  | 26,220 |  | 22,460 | ( | 3,760) |



## HILL COUNTY, TEXAS

## COURTHOUSE SECURITY

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL

FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2014

|  | Budgeted Amounts |  |  |  | Actual |  | Variance with Final BudgetPositive (Negative) |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Original |  | Final |  |  |  |  |  |
| REVENUES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Fees of office | \$ | 28,900 | \$ | 28,900 | \$ | 27,005 | \$( | 1,895) |
| Investment earnings |  | 150 |  | 150 |  | 303 |  | 153 |
| Total Revenues |  | 29,050 |  | 29,050 |  | 27,308 | ( | 1,742) |

## EXPENDITURES

Current
Judicial
Total Expenditures

| - |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| - | - |
|  | - |

Excess (Definciency) of Revenues
Over (Under) Expenditures
29,050

| $29,050 \quad 27,308$ |
| :--- |

( 1,742 )

OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)
Operating Transfers Out
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)


Net Change in Fund Balances
$(16,950)(16,950)(18,692) \quad(1,742)$
Fund Balances - Beginning

Fund Balances - Ending
$\$ \quad 21,700$
$\$ \quad 21,700$

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## HILL COUNTY, TEXAS

FILECTION MACHINE LEASE
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES
IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL
FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2014

## REVENUES

Investment earnings
Miscellaneous
Total Revenues

## EXPENDITURES

Current
General administration
Total Expenditures

Net Change in Fund Balances
Fund Balances - Beginning

Fund Balances - Ending

| Budgeted Amounts |  |  |  | Actual |  | Variance with Final BudgetPositive (Negative) |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Original |  | Final |  |  |  |  |  |
| \$ | 30 | \$ | 30 | \$ | 178 | \$ | 148 |
|  | 5,000 |  | 5,000 |  | 6,100 |  | 1,100 |
|  | 5,030 |  | 5,030 |  | 6,278 |  | 1,248 |


| 15,000 |
| :---: |
| 15,000 |
| 15,000 |
| 14,977 |


| ( | 9,970) | ( | 9,970) | ( | 8,699) |  | 1,271 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 35,399 |  | 35,399 |  | 35,399 |  | - |
| \$ | 25,429 | \$ | 25,429 | \$ | 26,700 | \$ | 1,271 |

## HILL COUNTY, TEXAS

## DISTRICT CLERK ARCHIVE

## STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES

IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL
FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2014

|  | Budgeted Amounts |  |  |  | Actual |  | Variance with Final BudgetPositive (Negative) |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Original |  | Final |  |  |  |  |  |
| REVENUES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Fees of office | \$ | 3,150 | \$ | 3,150 | \$ | 2,978 | \$( | 172) |
| Total Revenues |  | 3,150 |  | 3,150 |  | 2,978 | $($ | 172) |
| EXPENDITURES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Current |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Judicial |  | 2,000 |  | 2,000 |  | 2,000 |  | - |
| Total Expenditures |  | 2,000 |  | 2,000 |  | 2,000 |  | - |
| Net Change in Fund Balances |  | 1,150 |  | 1,150 |  | 978 | ( | 172) |
| Fund Balances - Beginning |  | 4,057 |  | 4,057 |  | 4,057 |  | - |
| Fund Balances - Ending | \$ | 5,207 | \$ | 5,207 | \$ | 5,035 | \$( | 172 |

## HILL COUNTY, TEXAS

## INVESTIGATIVE FUND

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES
IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL
FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2014

REVENUES
Investment earnings
Total Revenues

## EXPENDITURES

Current
Public safety
Total Expenditures

Excess (Definciency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures

OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)
Sale of capital assets
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)

Net Change in Fund Balances
Fund Balances - Beginning
Fund Balances - Ending

| Budgeted Amounts |  |  | Actual |  | Variance with Final BudgetPositive (Negative) |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Original |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| \$ | \$ | - | \$ | 53 | \$ | 53 |
| - |  | - |  | 53 |  | 53 |


| 25,000 |
| :---: |
| 25,000 |
| 25,000 |$\frac{11,479}{11,479} \quad \frac{13,521}{13,521}$

$(25,000)(25,000)(11,426) \longrightarrow 13,574$

| - |  | - |  | 15,440 |  | 15,440 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | - |  | - |  | 15,440 |  | - |
| ( | 25,000) | ( | 25,000) |  | 4,014 |  | 29,014 |
|  | 26,719 |  | 26,719 |  | 26,719 |  | - |
| \$ | 1,719 | \$ | 1,719 | \$ | 30,733 | \$ | 29,014 |

## HILL COUNTY, TEXAS

## COMBINING STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION FIDUCIARY FUNDS

## SEPTEMBER 30, 2014

|  |  |  |  |  |  | cy Funds |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Treasurer } \\ \text { J.P. } \\ \text { Cash } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |  |  |  | D.A <br> Seizure Account |  |
| ASSETS |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cash and Cash Equivalents | \$ | 124,942 | \$ | - | \$ | 188,709 |
| Receivables (net allowance for uncollectibles) |  | - |  | - |  | 46 |
| Due from Other Funds |  | - |  | - |  | 23,166 |
| Due from Others |  | 336 |  | - |  | - |
| Total Assets | \$ | 125,278 | \$ | - | \$ | 211,921 |
| LIABILITIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Accounts Payable | \$ | 125,278 | \$ | - | \$ | 27 |
| Due to Other Funds |  | - |  | - |  | - |
| Due to Others |  | - |  | - |  | 211,894 |
| Total Liabilities | \$ | 125,278 | \$ | - | \$ | 211,921 |


| Criminal Justice |  |  | County <br> Officer <br> Accounts | Total |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| \$ | 96,347 | \$ | 1,650,021 | \$ | 2,060,019 |
|  | - |  | - |  | 46 |
|  | - |  | - |  | 23,166 |
|  | 13,166 |  | - |  | 13,502 |
| \$ | 109,513 | \$ | 1,650,021 | \$ | 2,096,733 |
| \$ | 109,513 | \$ | - | \$ | 234,818 |
|  | - |  | 322 |  | 322 |
|  | - |  | 1,649,699 |  | 1,861,593 |
| \$ | 109,513 | \$ | 1,650,021 | \$ | 2,096,733 |

## HILL COUNTY, TEXAS

## COMBINING STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN ASSETS AND LIABILITIES ALL AGENCY FUNDS

## SEPTEMBER 30, 2014

ASSETS TREASURER - J. P. CASH
Cash and Cash Equivalents
Due from Others
Total Assets

## LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable
Due to Other Funds
Due to Others
Total Liabilities

## DISTRICT CLERK - CRIMINAL <br> ASSETS

Cash and Cash Equivalents
Total Assets

## LIABILITIES

Due to Others
Total Liabilities
D.A SEIZURE ACCOUNT
ASSETS
Cash and Cash Equivalents
Receivables (net allowance for uncollectibles)
Due from Other Funds
Total Assets

## LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable
Due to Others
Total Liabilities

\$ 743,510
$\$ \quad 743,510$

| $\$ \quad 743,510$ |
| :--- |
| $\$ \quad 743,510$ |

\$ \$ -


| \$ | - | \$ | 27 | \$ | - | \$ | 27 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 14,467 |  | 235,782 |  | 38,355 |  | 211,894 |
| \$ | 14,467 | \$ | 235,809 | \$ | 38,355 | \$ | 211,921 |


| CRIMINAL JUSTICE | Balance |  |  | Deductions |  | Balance$9 / 30 / 2014$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ASSETS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cash and Cash Equivalents | \$ 49,857 | \$ | 650,771 | \$ | 604,281 | \$ | 96,347 |
| Receivables (net allowance for uncollectibles) | 39,752 |  | - |  | 39,752 |  | - |
| Due from Others | 14,223 |  | - |  | 1,057 |  | 13,166 |
| Total Assets | \$ 103,832 | \$ | 650,771 | \$ | 645,090 | \$ | 109,513 |
| LIABILITIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Accounts Payable | \$ 103,832 | \$ | 109,513 | \$ | 103,832 | \$ | 109,513 |
| Due to Others | - |  | 541,258 |  | 541,258 |  | - |
| Total Liabilities | \$ 103,832 | \$ | 650,771 | \$ | 645,090 | \$ | 109,513 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| COUNTY OFFICER ACCOUNTS | 10/1/2013 |  | dditions |  | ductions |  | 30/2014 |
| ASSETS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cash and Cash Equivalents | \$ 1,223,190 | \$ | 426,831 | \$ | - | \$ | 1,650,021 |
| Total Assets | \$ 1,223,190 | \$ | 426,831 | \$ | - | \$ | 1,650,021 |
| LIABILITIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Due to Other Funds | \$ | \$ | 322 | \$ | - | \$ | 322 |
| Due to Others | 1,223,190 |  | 426,509 |  | - |  | 1,649,699 |
| Total Liabilities | \$ 1,223,190 | \$ | 426,831 | \$ | - | \$ | 1,650,021 |
| TOTAL | $\begin{gathered} \text { Balance } \\ \text { 10/1/2013 } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |  | dditions |  | ductions |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { alance } \\ & 30 / 2014 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |
| ASSETS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cash and Cash Equivalents | \$ 1,354,194 |  | 2,812,638 | \$ | 2,106,813 | \$ | 2,060,019 |
| Receivables (net allowance for uncollectibles) | 39,752 |  | 46 |  | 39,752 |  | 46 |
| Due from Other Funds | - |  | 23,166 |  | - |  | 23,166 |
| Due from Others | 22,594 |  | 336 |  | 9,428 |  | 13,502 |
| Total Assets | \$ 1,416,540 |  | 2,836,186 | \$ | 2,155,993 | \$ | 2,096,733 |
| LIABILITIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Accounts Payable | \$ 176,342 |  | 234,818 | \$ | 176,342 | \$ | 234,818 |
| Due to Other Funds | 2,541 |  | 322 |  | 2,541 |  | 322 |
| Due to Others | 1,237,657 |  | 2,601,046 |  | 1,977,110 |  | 1,861,593 |
| Total Liabilities | \$ 1,416,540 | \$ | 2,836,186 | \$ | 2,155,993 | \$ | 2,096,733 |

## COMPLIANCE SECTION

# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS 

The Honorable County Judge and<br>Commissioners' Court of<br>Hill County, Texas

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Hill County, Texas, as of and for the year ended, September 30, 2014 the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise Hill County, Texas' basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated April 23, 2015.

## Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered Hill County, Texas' internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Hill County, Texas' internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Hill County, Texas' internal control.

A deficiency in internal control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. A material weakness is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

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Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

## Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Hill County, Texas' financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under Government Auditing Standards.

## Purpose of this Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards in considering the entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

## Pattillo, Bema + Hill, L,L, P.

Hillsboro, Texas
April 23, 2015

