

# OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

**ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT** 

**JUNE 30, 2015** 



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Office of the District Attorney Ninth Judicial District Official Roster June 30, 2015

<u>Name</u> <u>Title</u>

**Elected Officials** 

Andrea Reeb District Attorney

Administration

Brian Stover Chief Deputy District Attorney

Jake Boazman Deputy District Attorney

Daniel Blair District Office Manager

Leah Schoeffel Chief Financial Officer

Dennis Usery Systems Administrator

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FINANCIAL SECTION

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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Timothy Keller New Mexico State Auditor Andrea Reeb, District Attorney Office of the District Attorney, Ninth Judicial District Clovis, New Mexico

#### Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the budgetary comparisons for the general fund and major special revenue funds of the Office of the District Attorney, Ninth Judicial District (the "District") as of and for the year ended June 30, 2015, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

#### Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

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

#### Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America 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 auditors' 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 District'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 District's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion.

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

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

#### **Emphasis of Matter**

As discussed in Note 1, the financial statements of the District are intended to present the financial position, the changes in financial position, and where applicable, cash flows of only that portion of the governmental activities and each major fund of the State of New Mexico that is attributed to the transactions of the District. They do not purport to, and do not, present fairly, the financial position of the State of New Mexico as of June 30, 2015, the changes in its financial position, or, where applicable, its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

#### **Opinions**

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities and each major fund of the District, as of June 30, 2015, and the respective changes in financial position thereof and the respective budgetary comparisons for the general fund and major special revenue funds for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

#### Other Matters

#### Required Supplementary Information

Management has omitted the management's discussion and analysis that accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require to be presented to supplement the basis financial statements. Such missing 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. Our opinion on the basic financial statements is not affected by this missing information.

#### Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the District's financial statements and the budgetary comparisons. Schedules I and II required by Section 2.2.2 NMAC is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The introductory section and Schedules I and II have not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, accordingly, we do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on them.

#### Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated October 30, 2015 on our consideration of the District's 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 the District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Accounting & Consulting Group, LLP

Accompany Consulting Croup, NA

Roswell, New Mexico October 30, 2015

# BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Office of the District Attorney Ninth Judicial District Statement of Net Position June 30, 2015

		vernmental activities
Assets		
Current assets	ф	100
Petty cash Investments in the State Treasurer's General Fund Investment Pool	\$	100
Prepaid expenses		216,970 160
1 repaid expenses		100
Total current assets		217,230
Noncurrent assets		
Capital assets		536,009
Less: accumulated depreciation		(425,073)
Total noncurrent assets		110,936
Total assets	\$	328,166
Liabilities and Net Position		
Liabilities		
Current liabilities		
Accounts payable	\$	3,244
Accrued expenses		67,565
Current portion of accrued compensated absences		87,198
Due to State General Fund		24.406
Current year reversion Stale dated warrants		34,496
State dated warrants		43
Total current liabilities		192,546
Noncurrent liabilities		
Accrued compensated absences		80,396
Total noncurrent liabilities		80,396
Total liabilities		272,942
Net position		
Net investment in capital assets		110,936
Restricted for		4 60 0 7 6
Special revenue		160,876
Unrestricted		(216,588)
Total net position		55,224
Total liabilities and net position	\$	328,166

Office of the District Attorney Ninth Judicial District Statement of Activities For the Year Ended June 30, 2015

	Governmental Activities
Program Expenses	- Tenvines
General government	
Administrative services	\$ 2,797,964
Depreciation	3,961
Total program expenses	2,801,925
Program Revenues	
Miscellaneous	8,641
Total program revenues	8,641
Net program income	(2,793,284)
General Revenues (Expenses)	
State General Fund appropriation	2,799,100
Reversion to the State General Fund	(33,916)
Compensation allowance	54,000
Total general revenues (expenses)	2,819,184
Change in net position	25,900
Net position- beginning of year	29,324
Net position- end of year	\$ 55,224

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Office of the District Attorney Ninth Judicial District Balance Sheet Governmental Funds June 30, 2015

	Gei	neral Fund	ns Assistance Program	Total
Assets				
Petty cash	\$	100	\$ -	\$ 100
Investments in the State Treasurer's		105 100	111 700	216.070
General Fund Investment Pool		105,188	111,782	216,970
Prepaid expenes		160	 	 160
Total assets	\$	105,448	\$ 111,782	\$ 217,230
Liabilities and Fund Balances				
Liabilities				
Accounts payable	\$	3,244	\$ -	\$ 3,244
Accrued expenses		67,565	-	67,565
Due to State General Fund		24.406		24.406
Current year reversion		34,496	-	34,496
Stale dated warrants	-	43	 	 43
Total liabilities		105,348	 	 105,348
Fund balances				
Spendable				
Restricted		=	111,782	111,782
Unassigned		100	 -	 100
Total fund balances		100	 111,782	 111,882
Total liabilities and fund balances	\$	105,448	\$ 111,782	\$ 217,230

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# Office of the District Attorney Ninth Judicial District Governmental Funds

# Reconciliation of the Balance Sheet to the Statement of Net Position June 30, 2015

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Net Position are different because:

Fund balances- total governmental funds	\$ 111,882
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and, therefore, are not reported in the funds	110,936
Certain liabilities, including current and long-term portions of accrued compensated absences, are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not reported in the funds	
Accrued compensated absences not due and payable at year end	 (167,594)
Total net position of governmental activities	\$ 55,224

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# Office of the District Attorney

# Ninth Judicial District

# Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Change in Fund Balances Governmental Funds For the Year Ended June 30, 2015

	Gene	eral Fund	s Assistance rogram	Total		
Revenues Miscellaneous	\$	8,527	\$ 114	\$	8,641	
Total revenues		8,527	 114		8,641	
Expenditures						
Current						
Administrative services		2.564.464			2.564.464	
Personnel services and employee benefits		2,564,464	-		2,564,464	
Contractual services		16,541	- 5 470		16,541	
Other		180,903	5,478		186,381	
Capital outlay		65,803	 49,094		114,897	
Total expenditures		2,827,711	54,572		2,882,283	
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures		(2,819,184)	(54,458)		(2,873,642)	
Other Financing Sources (Uses)						
State General Fund appropriation		2,799,100	-		2,799,100	
Reversion to the State General Fund		(33,916)	-		(33,916)	
Compensation allowance		54,000			54,000	
Total other financing sources (uses)		2,819,184	 <u>-</u>		2,819,184	
Net change in fund balances		-	(54,458)		(54,458)	
Fund balances- beginning of year		100	 166,240		166,340	
Fund balances- end of year	\$	100	\$ 111,782	\$	111,882	

Office of the District Attorney

Ninth Judicial District
Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Change

in Fund Balances of Governmental Funds to the Statement of Activities For the Year Ended June 30, 2015

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Activities are different because:

Net change in fund balances- total governmental funds

\$ (54,458)

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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:

Capital outlay
Depreciation expense

114,897

(3,961)

Expenditures in the Statement of Activities that do not require the use of current financial resources and therefore are not reported as expenditures in the governmental funds:

Increase in accrued compensated absences

(30,578)

Change in net position of governmental activities

25,900

Variances

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# Office of the District Attorney Ninth Judicial District

# Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Change in Fund Balance

# Budget (Non-GAAP Budgetary Basis) and Actual General Fund

For the Year Ended June 30, 2015

	Budgeted	Amounts	Actual	Favorable (Unfavorable)	
	Original	Final	Amounts	Final to Actual	
Revenues					
Miscellaneous income	\$ -	-	\$ 8,527	\$ 8,527	
Total revenues			8,527	8,527	
Expenditures Current Administrative services					
Personnel services and employee benefits	2,717,800	2,572,800	2,564,464	8,336	
Contractual services	18,500	16,542	16,541	0,550	
Other	116,800	272,711	246,706	26,005	
Total expenditures	2,853,100	2,862,053	2,827,711	34,342	
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	(2,853,100)	(2,862,053)	(2,819,184)	42,869	
Other Financing Sources (Uses) Designated cash (budgeted increase in cash) State General Fund appropriation	- 2,799,100	2,808,053	2,799,100	(8,953)	
Reversion to the State General Fund	2,799,100	2,808,033	(33,916)	(33,916)	
Compensation allowance	54,000	54,000	54,000	(33,710)	
Total other financing sources (uses)	2,853,100	2,862,053	2,819,184	(42,869)	
Net change in fund balance	-	-	-	-	
Fund balances- beginning of year			100	100	
Fund balances- end of year	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 100	\$ 100	

Variances

#### STATE OF NEW MEXICO

### Office of the District Attorney Ninth Judicial District

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Change in Fund Balance Budget (Non-GAAP Budgetary Basis) and Actual

Victims Assistance Program Special Revenue Fund For the Year Ended June 30, 2015

	Budgeted Amounts			Actual		Favorable (Unfavorable)	
	Original		Final		nounts	Final to Actual	
Revenues	_		_				_
Miscellaneous income	\$ -	\$	54,577	\$	114	\$	(54,463)
Total revenues			54,577		114		(54,463)
Expenditures Current Administrative services Personnel services and employee benefits	-		_		-		-
Contractual services	-		-		-		-
Other			54,577		54,572		5
Total expenditures			54,577		54,572		5
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures			<u>-</u>		(54,458)		(54,458)
Other Financing Sources (Uses) Designated cash (budgeted increase in cash) State General Fund appropriation Reversion to the State General Fund	- - -		- - -		- - -		- - -
Total other financing sources (uses)		_					
Net change in fund balance	-		-		(54,458)		(54,458)
Fund balances- beginning of year					166,240		166,240
Fund balances- end of year	\$ -	\$		\$	111,782	\$	111,782

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Office of the District Attorney Ninth Judicial District Notes to the Financial Statements June 30, 2015

#### NOTE 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The District Attorney is an elective office established by the Constitution of the State of New Mexico, Article VI, Section 24 and is elected for a four (4) year term. He or she has decision-making authority, the power to designate management, and the responsibility to significantly influence operations and primary accountability for fiscal matters.

The Office of the District Attorney, Ninth Judicial District (the "District") operates under Article 6 Section 24, NMSA 1978. The District is a legally separate and fiscally dependent agency of the State of New Mexico, and these financial statements include all funds and activities over which the District Attorney has oversight responsibility. The District will be included in the State of New Mexico Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR).

This summary of significant accounting policies of the District is presented to assist in the understanding of the District's financial statements. The financial statements and notes are the representation of District's management who is responsible for their integrity and objectivity. The financial statements of the District have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) as applied to governmental units.

During the year ended June 30, 2015, the District adopted GASB Statements No. 68, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions—an Amendment of GASB Statement No. 27 ("GASB 68"), and No. 71, Pension Transition for Contributions Made Subsequent to the Measurement Date—an Amendment of GASB Statement No. 68 ("GASB 71"). These two Statements are required to be implemented at the same time. Neither of these Statements have materially impacted the District's financial statements.

During the year ended June 30, 2015, the District also adopted GASB Statements No. 69 and 70. GASB Statement No. 69, Government Combinations and Disposals of Government Operations ("GASB 69") establishes accounting and financial reporting standards related to government combinations (including mergers, acquisitions, and transfers of operations), and disposals of government operations. GASB Statement No. 70, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Nonexchange Financial Guarantees ("GASB 70") improves accounting and financial reporting by state and local governments that extend and receive nonexchange financial guarantees. Neither of these Statements have materially impacted the District's financial statements.

#### A. Financial Reporting Entity

The financial reporting entity consists of (a) the primary government, (b) organizations for which the primary government is financially accountable, and (c) other organizations for which the nature and significance of their relationship with the primary government are such that exclusion would cause the reporting entity's financial statements to be misleading or incomplete.

In evaluating how to define the District for financial reporting purposes, management has considered all potential component units. The decision to include any potential component units in the financial reporting entity was made by applying the criteria set forth in GASB Statement No. 14, as amended by GASB Statement No. 39 and GASB Statement No. 61. Blended component units, although legally separate entities, are in substance, part of the government's operations. Each discretely presented component unit is reported in a separate column in the government-wide financial statements to emphasize that it is legally separate from the government.

The basic, but not the only, criterion for including a potential component unit within the reporting entity is the governing body's ability to exercise oversight responsibility. The most significant manifestation of this ability is financial interdependency. Other manifestations of the ability to exercise oversight responsibility include, but are not limited to, the selection of governing authority, the designation of management, the ability to significantly influence operations, and accountability for fiscal matters.

A second criterion used in evaluating potential component units is the scope of public service. Application of this criterion involves considering whether the activity benefits the government and/or its citizens.

Office of the District Attorney Ninth Judicial District Notes to the Financial Statements June 30, 2015

#### NOTE 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

#### A. Financial Reporting Entity (continued)

A third criterion used to evaluate potential component units for inclusion or exclusion from the reporting entity is the existence of special financing relationships, regardless of whether the government is able to exercise oversight responsibilities. Finally, the nature and significance of a potential component unit to the primary government could warrant its inclusion within the reporting entity.

Based upon the application of these criteria, the District has no component units required to be reported under GASB Statements No. 14, No. 39, or No. 61.

#### B. Government-wide and Fund Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements (i.e., the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities) report information on all of the nonfiduciary activities of the primary government. *Governmental activities*, which normally are supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues, are reported separately from *business-type activities* (also known as proprietary or enterprise funds), which rely to a significant extent on fees and charges for support.

The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities were prepared using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues, expenses, gains, losses, assets, and liabilities resulting from exchange-like transactions are recognized when the exchange takes place. Revenues, expenses, gains, losses, assets, and liabilities resulting from nonexchange transactions are recognized in accordance with the requirements of GASB Statement No. 33, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Nonexchange Transactions.

In the government-wide Statement of Net Position, both the governmental and business-type activities columns (a) are presented on a consolidated basis by column, and (b) are reported on a full accrual, economic resource basis, which recognizes all long-term assets and receivables as well as long-term debt and obligations. The District's net position is reported in three parts: net investment in capital assets, restricted net position, and unrestricted net position.

The Statement of Activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function or segment is offset by program revenues. *Direct expenses* are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function or segment. *Program revenues* include 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 District's financial statements are prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) as set forth or adopted by GASB and the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB), and their predecessors, the National Council on Governmental Accounting (NCGA) and the Accounting Principles Board (APB), respectively. Generally accepted accounting principles for local governments include those principles prescribed by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants in the publication entitled Audits of State and Local Governmental Units.

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. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met.

Office of the District Attorney Ninth Judicial District Notes to the Financial Statements June 30, 2015

#### NOTE 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

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

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 government considers revenues to be available if they are collected within sixty (60) days of the end of the current fiscal period. Expenditures generally are 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. All other revenue items are considered to be measurable and available only when cash is received by the government.

Program revenues included in the Statement of Activities are derived directly from the program itself or from parties outside the District's taxpayer or citizenry, as a whole; program revenues reduce the cost of the function to be financed from the District's general revenues. Program revenues are categorized as (a) program-specific operating grants, which include revenues received from state and federal sources such as general fund appropriations to be used as specified within each program grant agreement, and (b) program-specific capital grants and contributions, which include revenues from state sources to be used for capital projects. Internally dedicated resources are reported as *general revenues* rather than as program revenues.

The District reports all direct expenses by function in the Statement of Activities. Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable with a function. The District does not currently employ indirect cost allocation systems.

When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, it is the District's policy to use restricted resources first, then unrestricted resources as they are needed.

Under the requirements of GASB Statement No. 34, the District is required to present certain of its governmental funds as major based upon certain criteria. The major funds presented in the fund financial statements include the following, which include funds that were not required to be presented as major but were at the discretion of management:

The District reports the following major governmental funds:

The General Fund is the government's primary operating fund. It accounts for all financial resources of the general government, except those required to be accounted for in another fund. The general fund operates under the Statewide Human resources, Accounting, and management REporting system (SHARE) number #15900 and is classified under district regular.

The *Victims Assistance Program Special Revenue Fund* was created to account for proceeds from the federal VOCA grant #2-VA-GX-0035 and a Southwest Border grant to provide assistance to victims of crime. The authority for the creation and maintenance of the fund is the requirement of the federal government to maintain a separate fund. The Victims Assistance Program fund operates under the SHARE number #94200.

As a general rule, the effect of interfund activity has been eliminated from the government-wide financial statements. Exceptions to this general rule are other charges between the government's various other functions of the government. Elimination of these charges would distort the direct costs and program revenues reported in the Statement of Activities.

Office of the District Attorney Ninth Judicial District Notes to the Financial Statements June 30, 2015

#### NOTE 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

#### D. Assets, Liabilities, and Net Position or Fund Balance

**Deposits and investments:** The District's cash and cash equivalents consist of petty cash and noninterest bearing demand deposits held on deposit with the State Treasurer. Collateral pledged to secure these deposits is located in the State Treasurer's financial statements in accordance with GASB Statement No. 40.

**Receivables and payables:** Interfund activity is reported as loans, services provided, reimbursements, or transfers. Loans are reported as interfund receivables and payables as appropriate and are subject to elimination upon consolidation. Reimbursements are when one fund incurs a cost, charges the appropriate benefiting fund, and reduces its related cost as a reimbursement. All other interfund transactions are treated as transfers. Transfers between governmental funds are netted as part of the reconciliation to the government-wide financial statements.

All receivables are reported at their gross value and, where appropriate, are reduced by the estimated portion that is expected to be uncollectible. Payables are comprised of unpaid vendor and supplier invoices and are recognized when incurred.

Capital assets: Capital assets, which include property, plant, and equipment, are defined by the District as assets with an initial, individual cost of more than \$5,000 (amount not rounded) and an estimated useful life in excess of one year. Such assets are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost if purchased or constructed. Information technology equipment including software is being capitalized and included in furniture, fixtures, and equipment in accordance with NMAC 2.20.1.9C(5). Donated capital assets are recorded at estimated fair market value at the date of donation.

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.

Property, plant, and equipment of the primary government are depreciated using the straight line method over the following estimated useful lives:

Equipment	3-12
Furniture and fixtures	3-12
Vehicles	5

**Accrued expenses:** Accrued expenses are comprised of accrued payroll and payroll expenditures based on amounts earned by the employees through June 30, 2015, along with the applicable Public Employees Retirement Association (PERA) and other pension costs.

**Compensated absences:** The District permits employees to accumulate a limited amount of earned but unused vacation leave based on employment classification and length of employment. The liability for these compensated absences is recorded as long-term debt in the government-wide statements. The current portion of this debt is estimated based on historical trends.

Qualified employees are entitled to accumulate annual and sick leave according to a graduated leave schedule depending on the length of service. No more than thirty (30) working days, or two hundred forty (240) hours of annual leave, may be carried forward from one year to the next. All excess annual leave shall be forfeited if not used. There is no limit to the amount of sick leave that an employee may accumulate.

Vested or accumulated vacation leave that is expected to be liquidated with expendable available financial resources is reported as an expenditure and a fund liability of the governmental fund that will pay it. In prior years, substantially all of the related expenditures have been liquidated by the general fund. Amounts vested or accumulated vacation leave that are not expected to be liquidated with expendable available financial resources are reported in the government-wide Statement of Net Position.

Office of the District Attorney Ninth Judicial District Notes to the Financial Statements June 30, 2015

#### NOTE 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

#### D. Assets, Liabilities, and Net Position or Fund Balance (continued)

Pensions: The District, as part of the primary government of the State of New Mexico, is a contributing employer to a cost-sharing multiple employer defined benefit pension plan administered by the Public Employees Retirement Association (PERA). Disclosure requirements for governmental funds apply to the primary government as a whole, and as such this information will be presented in the Component Appropriation Funds Annual Financial Report General Fund) and the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) of the State of New Mexico. The net pension liability is a long-term liability that is not directly related to or expected to be paid from the District's governmental funds and therefore not reported in the District's Statement of Net Position. Information concerning the net pension liability, pension expense, and pension-related deferred inflows and outflows of resources of the primary government will be contained in the General Fund and the CAFR and will be available, when issued, from the Office of the State Controller, Room 166, Bataan Memorial Building 407 Galisteo Street, Santa Fe, New Mexico, 87501.

For purposes of measuring the net pension liability, deferred outflows of resources, and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions and pension expense, information about the fiduciary net position of the New Mexico PERA and additions to/deductions from PERA's fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by PERA, on the economic resources measurement focus and accrual basis of accounting. For this purpose, benefit payments (including refunds of employee contributions) are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Investments are reported at fair value.

#### Net position or fund balance classification policies and procedures:

Fund balance classification policies and procedures: For restricted fund balances, the District includes amounts that can be spent only for the specific purposes stipulated by statute, ordinance, resolution, or enabling legislation. Fund balances in this category represent the remaining amount that is restricted for future use in the specific fund. For committed fund balances, the District includes amounts for specific purposes by formal action of the District Attorney of the Ninth Judicial District.

For assigned fund balances, the District includes amounts that are intended to be spent for specific purposes, but are not restricted or committed.

Regarding the District's spending policies, in all cases, restricted, then committed, and then assigned fund balances are to be expended, in that order, prior to expenditures of any general (unassigned) funds designated for supplementing any given department. In this manner, only after restricted, committed, or assigned funds are expended will the District Attorney permit general unassigned funds be spent to meet a specific fund's objectives.

*Restricted Fund Balance:* At June 30, 2015, the restricted fund balance on the governmental funds balance sheet is made up of \$111,782 for the restricted purposes as defined by each fund.

Equity is classified as net position and displayed in three components:

- a. Net investment in capital assets:
  - This component consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation and reduced by the outstanding balances of any related debt attributable to the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets.
- b. Restricted net position:
  - Consists of net position with constraints placed on the use either by (1) external groups such as creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws or regulation of other governments; or (2) law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.
- c. *Unrestricted net position:*All other net position that do not meet the definition of "restricted" or "net investment in capital assets."

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#### NOTE 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

#### E. Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates. Significant estimates in the District's financial statements include the depreciation on capital assets and the current portion of compensated absences.

#### NOTE 2. Stewardship, Compliance, and Accountability

**Budgetary Information** 

The New Mexico State Legislature makes annual appropriations to the District Attorney. Legal compliance is monitored through the establishment of a budget (modified accrual basis) and a financial control system, which permits a budget to actual expenditure comparison.

Budgeted appropriation unit amounts may be amended upon approval from the Budget Division of the State of New Mexico Department of Finance and Administration (DFA) within the limitation as specified in the General Appropriation Act. The budget amounts shown in the financial statements are both the original appropriation and the final authorized amounts as legally revised during the year.

The District follows these procedures in establishing the budgetary data reflected in the financial statements:

- a. No later than September 1<sup>st</sup>, the District submits to the Judiciary Budget Office (JBO), Legislative Finance Committee (LFC), and DFA an appropriation request for the fiscal year commencing the following July. The appropriation includes proposed expenditures and the means of financing them.
- b. Appropriation request hearings are scheduled by the JBO. Recommendations are made by the JBO to the Supreme District for its approval. The Supreme Court approved appropriation request is then submitted to the Legislature as the Supreme Court's recommended appropriation request for the District.
- c. Budget hearings are scheduled before the New Mexico House Appropriations and Senate Finance Committees. The final outcome of these hearings is incorporated into the General Appropriations Act.
- d. The Act is signed into law by the Governor of the State of New Mexico within the legally prescribed time limit. The District Attorney submits, no later than May 1<sup>st</sup>, to DFA an annual operating budget by category and line item based upon the appropriations made by the Legislature. The DFA- Budget Division reviews and approves the operating budget which becomes effective on July 1<sup>st</sup>.
- e. The legal level of budgetary control is at the appropriation program level.
- f. Formal budgetary integration is employed as a management control device during the fiscal year for the general fund and the special revenue funds.
- g. The budgets for the general fund and the special revenue funds are adopted on the modified accrual basis of accounting, which is not a basis consistent with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP). The budgets do not include prior year encumbrances paid in the current year in the budgetary amounts. Accounts payable accrued at the end of the fiscal year that does not get paid by statutory deadline (Section 6-10-4, NMSA 1978) must be paid out of next year's budget.

Office of the District Attorney Ninth Judicial District Notes to the Financial Statements June 30, 2015

#### NOTE 2. Stewardship, Compliance, and Accountability (continued)

Budgetary Information (continued)

- h. All subsequent budget adjustments must be approved by the Director of the DFA- Budget Division.
- i. The District Attorney's budget for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015, was amended in a legally permissible manner by increasing or reallocating appropriation unit totals as the need arose during the fiscal year. Individual amendments were not material in relation to the original budget.
- j. The District's general fund is a reverting fund (funds revert back to the State General Fund) and are required to be reverted by September 30<sup>th</sup> of each year.
- k. Appropriations lapse at the end of the fiscal year except for those amounts encumbered beginning with the year ended June 30, 2015.
- 1. Encumbrances related to single year appropriations lapse at year end. The portion of an encumbrance representing goods and services received by the last day of the fiscal year should be reclassified as accounts payable. Any remaining encumbrances related to single year appropriations must be reclassified as unreserved fund balance and a liability recorded to recognize any amounts subject to reversion.
- m. If there are appropriations for multiple years and related funds are encumbered, there is a reservation of fund balance for encumbrances in the financial statements. The District has no encumbered funds outstanding as of June 30, 2015.

The budgetary information presented in these financial statements has been amended in accordance with the above procedures. These amendments resulted in the following changes:

	Excess	Excess (deficiency) of			
	revenues	revenues over expenditures			
	Original	Final			
	Budget	Budget			
Budgeted Funds					
Governmental funds					
General Fund	\$ (2,853,100	00) \$ (2,862,053)	)		
Victims Assistance Program					

The accompanying Statements of Revenues, Expenditures, and Change in Fund Balance Budget (Non-GAAP Budgetary Basis) and Actual present comparisons of the legally adopted budget with actual data on a budgetary basis.

#### NOTE 3. Deposit and Investments

State law (Section 8-6-3, NMSA 1978) requires the District's cash to be managed by the New Mexico State Treasurer's Office. Accordingly, the investments of the District consist of an interest in the General Fund Investment Pool managed by the New Mexico State Treasurer's Office.

In June 2012 an independent expert diagnostic report revealed that statewide cash balances in the SHARE general ledger accounts had not been reconciled to the State General Fund Investment Pool maintained at the State Treasurer's Office since the implementation of SHARE in July 2006. Since then, State Controller/Financial Control Division Director, the Financial Control Division of the New Mexico Department of Finance and Administration (DFA/FCD), has taken an aggressive action toward appropriate resolution.

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#### **NOTE 3.** Deposit and Investments (continued)

Phase I of the Cash Management Remediation Project (completed in May 2013) implemented statewide business process changes and corrected numerous SHARE system configurations. As a result of the changes and corrections, DFA/FCD was able to begin reconciling activity reported by the state's fiscal agent bank to the SHARE general ledger on a *point-forward basis* beginning February 1, 2013.

On July 11, 2014, DFA/FCD commenced the Historical Cash Reconciliation Project (Phase II) in partnership with Deloitte & Touche, LLP. The scope of this project was July 1, 2006 (SHARE implementation) to January 31, 2013 (the point at which DFA/FCD began reconciling cash activity as noted in the paragraph above). An effort in late 2014 was made to reconcile transactions but was unsuccessful in part due to incomplete data sets. The absence of all required data suggests that future efforts would be equally inconclusive, and therefore, do not merit additional energy.

While the results of the Historical Cash Reconciliation Project did not yield the hope for closure, significant progress was made in the overall reconciliation process, and the FCD now has an operational model that effectively compares statewide claims against the State General Fund Investment Pool and resources held at the State Treasurer's Office. This process has been operational since March of 2015, and DFA has data points for seven (7) consecutive months beginning with January of 2015.

This model has so far indicated that:

- a. The established allowance recorded within the general operating reserve fund is sufficient to accommodate the current calculated difference between resources held in the State General Fund Investment Pool and agency claims.
- b. The calculated difference between resources maintained by the State Treasurer's Office and the agency claims has remained stable during the past seven (7) months in which the process has been employed.
- c. The entirety of any adjustment will be applied against the allowance established in the general operating reserve fund. No portion of the adjustment shall be allocated to any specific business unit that participates in the State General Fund Investment Pool.

All investments are on deposit with the State Treasurer, and cash is on deposit with four financial institutions. For additional GASB Statement No. 40 disclosure information regarding cash held by the New Mexico State Treasurer, a separate audit report is issued by the New Mexico State Treasurer's Office for the most recent fiscal year end. Below are required disclosures regarding credit and interest rate risk.

Concentration of Credit Risk- Investments Credit risk is the risk that an issuer or other counterparty to an investment will not fulfill its obligations. The State General Fund Investment Pool is not rated for credit risk.

Interest Rate Risk- Investments Interest rate risk is the risk that changes in interest rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. The State Treasurer's Office has an investment policy that limits investment maturities to five (5) years or less on allowable investments. This policy is a means of managing exposure to fair value losses arising from increasing interest rates. This policy is reviewed and approved annually by the New Mexico State Board of Finance.

Office of the District Attorney Ninth Judicial District Notes to the Financial Statements June 30, 2015

# **NOTE 3.** Deposit and Investments (continued)

At June 30, 2015, cash and investments consisted of the following:

	SHARE Fund #	Maturities	Balance Per Treasurer	Reconciling Items	Reconciled Balance
General Fund					
Petty cash			\$ 100	\$ -	\$ 100
Investments in the State Treasurer's General Fund Investment Pool	16300	<180 days	105,188	-	105,188
Special Revenue Funds					
Investments in the State Treasurer's General Fund Investment Pool					
Victims Assistance Program Fund	974200	<180 days	111,782		111,782
			\$ 217,070	\$ -	\$ 217,070

# **NOTE 4.** Interagency Transfers

The District has the following transfers for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015:

	SHARE Fund		SHARE Fund		
Transfer From	No.	Transfer To	No.	Agency No.	Amount
State General Fund	499105	General Fund	16300	25900	\$ 2,853,100
General fund	16300	State General Fund	499105	25900	33,916

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#### NOTE 5. Capital Assets

Capital asset activity for the year ended June 30, 2015, is summarized as follows:

Capital assets being depreciated Equipment         \$ 232,176         \$ -         \$ -         \$ 232,176           Furniture and fixtures         1,034         -         -         1,034           Vehicles         291,034         114,897         103,132         302,799           Total capital assets being depreciated         524,244         114,897         103,132         536,009           Less: accumulated depreciation Equipment         232,176         -         -         232,176           Furniture and fixtures         1,034         -         -         1,034           Vehicles         291,034         3,961         103,132         191,863           Total accumulated depreciation         524,244         3,961         103,132         425,073           Total capital assets, net of depreciation         \$         -         \$ 110,936         \$ -         \$ 110,936			Balance					I	Balance
Equipment         \$ 232,176         \$ -         \$ -         \$ 232,176           Furniture and fixtures         1,034         -         -         1,034           Vehicles         291,034         114,897         103,132         302,799           Total capital assets being depreciated           Less: accumulated depreciation         524,244         114,897         103,132         536,009           Less: accumulated depreciation         232,176         -         -         232,176           Furniture and fixtures         1,034         -         -         1,034           Vehicles         291,034         3,961         103,132         191,863           Total accumulated depreciation         524,244         3,961         103,132         425,073           Total capital assets, net of         524,244         3,961         103,132         425,073		Jun	e 30, 2014	Α	Additions	De	letions	Jun	e 30, 2015
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depreciated         524,244         114,897         103,132         536,009           Less: accumulated depreciation         Equipment         232,176         -         -         232,176           Furniture and fixtures         1,034         -         -         1,034           Vehicles         291,034         3,961         103,132         191,863           Total accumulated depreciation         524,244         3,961         103,132         425,073           Total capital assets, net of	Vehicles		291,034		114,897		03,132		302,799
Less: accumulated depreciation         Equipment       232,176       -       -       232,176         Furniture and fixtures       1,034       -       -       1,034         Vehicles       291,034       3,961       103,132       191,863         Total accumulated depreciation       524,244       3,961       103,132       425,073         Total capital assets, net of			524 244		114 007	1	02 122		526,000
Equipment       232,176       -       -       232,176         Furniture and fixtures       1,034       -       -       1,034         Vehicles       291,034       3,961       103,132       191,863         Total accumulated depreciation       524,244       3,961       103,132       425,073         Total capital assets, net of	depreciated		524,244		114,897		03,132		536,009
Furniture and fixtures       1,034       -       -       1,034         Vehicles       291,034       3,961       103,132       191,863         Total accumulated depreciation       524,244       3,961       103,132       425,073         Total capital assets, net of	Less: accumulated depreciation								
Vehicles         291,034         3,961         103,132         191,863           Total accumulated depreciation         524,244         3,961         103,132         425,073           Total capital assets, net of	Equipment		232,176		-		-		232,176
Total accumulated depreciation 524,244 3,961 103,132 425,073  Total capital assets, net of	Furniture and fixtures		1,034		-		-		1,034
Total capital assets, net of	Vehicles		291,034		3,961	1	03,132		191,863
Total capital assets, net of	Total accumulated depression		524 244		2 061	1	02 122		425.072
	Total accumulated depreciation		324,244		3,901		03,132		423,073
depreciation \$ - \$ 110,936 \$ - \$ 110,936	•								
	depreciation	\$		\$	110,936	\$		\$	110,936

Depreciation expense for the year ended June 30, 2015 was \$3,961 and was charged to the general government function.

#### NOTE 6. Long-term Liabilities

Long-term liabilities for the year ended June 30, 2015 are summarized as follows:

	Balance June 30, 2014 Addi			Additions	tions Retirements			Balance June 30, 2015		Due Within One Year	
Accrued compensated absences	\$	137,016	\$	117,776	\$	87,198	\$	167,594	\$	87,198	

#### NOTE 7. Pension Plan- Public Employee Retirement Association

**Plan Description.** The Public Employees Retirement Fund (PERA) is a cost-sharing, multiple employer defined benefit pension plan. This fund has six divisions of members, including State General, State Police/Adult Correction Officer, Municipal General, Municipal Police/Detention Officers, Municipal Fire, and State Legislative Divisions; and offers twenty-four (24) different types of coverage within the PERA plan. All assets accumulated may be used to pay benefits, including refunds of member contributions, to any of the plan members or beneficiaries, as defined by the terms of this plan. Certain coverage plans are only applicable to a specific division. Eligibility for membership in the PERA Fund is set forth in the Public Employees Retirement Act (Chapter 10, Article 11, NMSA 1978). Except as provided for in the Volunteer Firefighters Retirement Act (10-11A-1 to 10-11A-7, NMSA 1978); the Judicial Retirement Act (10-12B-1 to 10-12B-19, NMSA 1978); the Magistrate Retirement Act (10-12C-1 to 10-12C-18, NMSA 1978);, and the Educational Retirement Act (Chapter 22, Article 11, NMSA 1978), and the provisions of Sections 29-4-1 through 29-4-11, NMSA 1978 governing the State Police Pension Fund, each employee and elected official of every affiliated public employer is required to be a member in the PERA Fund.

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#### NOTE 7. Pension Plan- Public Employee Retirement Association (continued)

PERA issues a publicly available financial report and a comprehensive annual financial report that can be obtained at <a href="https://www.saonm.org">www.saonm.org</a> using the Audit Report Search function for agency #366.

**Benefits Provided.** For a description of the benefits provided and recent changes to the benefits, see Note 1 in the PERA audited financial statements for the fiscal year end June 30, 2014 available at <a href="http://www.pera.state.nm.us/pdf/AuditFina">http://www.pera.state.nm.us/pdf/AuditFina</a> ncialStatements/366 Public Employees Retirement Association 2014.pdf.

Contributions. The contribution requirements of defined benefit plan members and the District are established in state statute under Chapter 10, Article 11, NMSA 1978. The contribution requirements may be amended by acts of the legislature. For the employer and employee contribution requirements in effect for fiscal year 2014 for the various PERA coverage options, for both Tier 1 and Tier II, see the tables available in the note disclosures on pages 29 through 31 of the PERA 2014 annual audit report at <a href="http://osanm.org/media/audits/366">http://osanm.org/media/audits/366</a> Public Employees Retirement Association 2 014.pdf. The PERA coverage option that applies to the District is State Plan 3. Statutorily required contributions to the pension plan from the District were \$301,947 for the year ended June 30, 2015.

Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions. The PERA pension liability, net pension liability amounts, and sensitivity information were based on an annual actuarial valuation performed as of June 30, 2013. The total PERA pension liability amounts for each division were rolled forward from the valuation date to the Plan year ending June 30, 2014, using generally accepted accounting principles. Therefore, the employer's portion was established as of the measurement date June 30, 2014.

The assets of the PERA fund are held in one trust, but there are six distinct membership groups (municipal general members, municipal police members, municipal fire members, state general members, state police members, and legislative members) for whom separate contribution rates are determined each year pursuant to Chapter 10, Article 11, NMSA 1978. Therefore, the calculations of the net pension liability, pension expense, and deferred inflows and outflows were performed separately for each of the membership groups: municipal general members, municipal police members, municipal fire members, state general members, state police members, and legislative members. The State of New Mexico's proportion of the net pension liability for each membership group that the employer participates in is based on the employer contributing entity's percentage of that membership group's total employer contributions for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2014. Only employer contributions for the pay period end dates that fell within the period of July 1, 2013 to June 30, 2014 were included in the total contributions for a specific employer. Regular and any adjustment contributions that applied to fiscal year 2014 are included in the total contribution amounts. In the event that an employer is behind in reporting to PERA its required contributions, an estimate (receivable) was used to project the unremitted employer contributions. This allowed for fair and consistent measurement of the contributions with the total population. This methodology was used to maintain consistent measurement each year in determining the percentages to be allocated among all the participating employers.

Compliant with the requirements of GASB Statement No. 68, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions*, the State of New Mexico has implemented the standard for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015.

The District, as part of the primary government of the State of New Mexico, is a contributing employer to a cost-sharing multiple employer defined benefit pension plan administered by the Public Employees Retirement Association (PERA). Disclosure requirements for governmental funds apply to the primary government as a whole, and as such, this information will be presented in the Component Appropriation Funds Annual Financial Report (General Fund) and the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) of the State of New Mexico.

Information concerning the net pension liability, pension expense, and pension-related deferred inflows and outflows of resources of the primary government will be contained in the General Fund and the CAFR and will be available, when issued, from the Office of the State Controller, Room 116, Bataan Memorial Building, 407 Galisteo St. Santa Fe, NM 87501.

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#### NOTE 8. Post-Employment Benefits- State Retiree Health Care Plan

**Plan Description.** The District contributes to the New Mexico Retiree Health Care Fund, a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit postemployment healthcare plan administered by the New Mexico Retiree Health Care Authority (RHCA). The RHCA provides health care insurance and prescription drug benefits to retired employees of participating New Mexico government agencies, their spouses, dependents, and surviving spouses and dependents. The RHCA board was established by the Retiree Health Care Act (Act) (Chapter 10, Article 7C, NMSA 1978). The board is responsible for establishing and amending benefit provisions of the healthcare plan and is also authorized to designate optional and/or voluntary benefits like dental, vision, supplemental life insurance, and long-term care policies.

Eligible retirees are: 1) retirees who make contributions to the fund for at least five (5) years prior to retirement and whose eligible employer during that period of time made contributions as a participant in the RHCA plan on the person's behalf unless that person retires before the employer's RHCA effective date, in which event the time period required for employee and employer contributions shall become the period of time between the employer's effective date and the date of retirement; 2) retirees defined by the Act who retired prior to July 1, 1990; 3) former legislators who served at least two (2) years; and 4) former governing authority members who served at least four (4) years.

The RHCA issues a publicly available stand-alone financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for the postemployment healthcare plan. That report and further information can be obtained by writing to the Retiree Health Care Authority at 4308 Carlisle NE, Suite 104, Albuquerque, NM 87107.

**Funding Policy.** The Retiree Health Care Act (Section 10-7C-13, NMSA 1978) authorizes the RHCA Board to establish the monthly premium contributions that retirees are required to pay for healthcare benefits. Each participating retiree pays a monthly premium according to a service based subsidy rate schedule for the medical plus basic life plan plus an additional participation fee of five (5) dollars if the eligible participant retired prior to the employer's RHCA effective date or is a former legislator or former governing authority member. Former legislators and governing authority members are required to pay 100.00% of the insurance premium to cover their claims and the administrative expenses of the plan. The monthly premium rate schedule can be obtained from the RHCA or viewed on their website at <a href="https://www.nmrhca.state.nm.us">www.nmrhca.state.nm.us</a>.

The employer, employee, and retiree contributions are required to be remitted to the RHCA on a monthly basis. The statutory requirements for the employer and employee contributions can be changed by the New Mexico state legislature. Employers that choose to become participating employers after January 1, 1998, are required to make contributions to the RHCA fund in the amount determined to be appropriate by the board.

The Act (Section 10-7C-15, NMSA 1978) is the statutory authority that establishes the required contributions of participating employers and their employees. For employees that were members of an enhanced retirement plan (state police and adult correctional officer member coverage plan 1; municipal member cover plans 3, 4, or 5; municipal fire member cover plan 3, 4, or 5; municipal detention officer member coverage plan 1; and members pursuant to the Judicial Retirement Act) during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015, the statutes required each participating employer to contribute 2.50% of each participating employee's annual salary; and each participating employee was required to contribute 1.25% of their salary. For employees that were not members of an enhanced retirement plan during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015, the statute required each participating employer to contribute 2.00% of each participating employee's annual salary; and each participating employee was required to contribute 1.00% of their salary. In addition, pursuant to Section 10-7C-15(G), NMSA 1978, at the first session of the legislature following July 1, 2013, the legislature shall review and adjust the distributions pursuant to Section 7-1-6.1, NMSA 1978 and the employer and employee contributions to the Authority in order to ensure the actuarial soundness of the benefits provided under the Retiree Health Care Act.

The District's contributions to the RHCA for the years ended June 30, 2015, 2014, and 2013 were \$35,575, \$34,659, and \$34,522, respectively.

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#### NOTE 9. Risk Management

The District is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; thefts of, damage to, and destruction of property; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. The District participates in the State of New Mexico Risk Management Program (Risk Management), which provides liability and physical damage insurance for the District, for the risks of loss mentioned above, except for injuries to employees. For risks of loss related to injuries to employees, the District has not obtained coverage from a commercial insurance company but has effectively managed risk through various employee education and prevention programs. The premiums for Risk Management are based on payroll and other expenditures, and are not directly related to claims filed. The policies are retrospectively rated and premiums may be adjusted after year end, based on the ultimate level of expenditures.

#### **NOTE 10.** Contingent Liabilities

The District is party to various litigation and other claims in the ordinary course of business. The District is unaware of any material pending or threatened litigation, claims, or assessments against the District that are not covered by the District's insurance.

#### **NOTE 11. Federal and State Grants**

In the normal course of operations, the District receives grant funds from various federal and state agencies. Amounts received or receivable from grantor agencies are subject to audit and adjustment by grantor agencies, the purpose of which is to ensure compliance with conditions precedent to the granting of funds. Any liability for reimbursement which may arise as a result of these audits is not believed to be material.

#### NOTE 12. Commitments

The District entered into no agreements with contractors and architects for various construction projects for the year ended June 30, 2015.

#### NOTE 13. Concentrations

The District depends on financial resources flowing from, or associated with, both the federal government and the State of New Mexico. Because of this dependency, the District is subject to changes in specific flows of intergovernmental revenues based on modifications to federal and state laws and federal and state appropriations. It is also subject to changes in investment earnings and asset values associated with U.S. Treasury Securities because of actions by foreign government and other holders of publicly held U.S. Treasury Securities.

### NOTE 14. Subsequent Events

The District has evaluated events subsequent to June 30, 2015 that would possibly require adjustment or disclosure in these financial statements, through October 30, 2015, the date that these financial statements were available to be issued.

No events have occurred subsequent to June 30, 2015 that would require adjustment or modification to the contents of these statements.

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#### NOTE 15. Other Required Individual Fund Disclosures

Generally accepted accounting principles require certain information concerning individual funds including:

- A. Deficit fund balance of individual funds. The District had no deficit fund balances as of June 30, 2015.
- B. Excess of expenditures over budgeted amounts. The District had no funds exceeding budgetary authority as of June 30, 2015.
- C. Designated cash appropriations exceeding prior year available balances. The District had no funds exceeding available balances as of June 30, 2015.

#### **NOTE 16.** Subsequent Pronouncements

In February 2015, GASB Statement No. 72 Fair Value Measurement and Application, was issued. The provisions of this Statement are effective for financial statements for periods beginning after June 15, 2015 with earlier application being encouraged. The District is still evaluating how this pronouncement will affect the financial statements.

In June 2015, GASB Statement No. 73 Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions and Related Assets That Are Not Within the Scope of GASB Statement 68, and Amendments to Certain Provisions of GASB Statements 67 and 68, was issued. The provisions of this Statement are effective for financial statements for periods beginning after June 15, 2016 with earlier application being encouraged. The District is still evaluating how this pronouncement will affect the financial statements.

In June 2015, GASB Statement No. 74 Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefit Plans Other Than Pension Plans, was issued. The provisions of this Statement are effective for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2016. The District is still evaluating how this pronouncement will affect the financial statements.

In June 2015, GASB Statement No. 75 Accounting and Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions, was issued. The provisions of this Statement are effective for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2017. The District is still evaluating how this pronouncement will affect the financial statements.

In June 2015, GASB Statement No. 76 *The Hierarchy of Generally Accepted Accounting Principles for State and Local Governments*, was issued. The provisions of this Statement are effective for financial statements for periods beginning after June 15, 2015 with earlier application being encouraged. The District is still evaluating how this pronouncement will affect the financial statements.

In August 2015, GASB Statement No. 77 Tax Abatement Disclosures, was issued. The provisions of this Statement are effective for financial statements for periods beginning after December 15, 2015 with earlier application being encouraged. The District is still evaluating how this pronouncement will affect the financial statements.

SUPPORTING SCHEDULES

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Office of the District Attorney Ninth Judicial District Schedule of Joint Powers Agreements June 30, 2015

The District entered into a joint power agreement with various agencies in Curry, Quay, De Baca, Roosevelt, and Guadalupe counties as well as the New Mexico State Police regarding the creation of the Region V Task Force.

Participants Office of the District Attorney, Ninth Judicial District (the "District"), Curry County, City

of Clovis, City of Texico, Village of Melrose, Quay County, City of Tucumcari, City of Logan, Village of San Jon, De Baca County, City of Ft. Sumner, Roosevelt County, City of Portales, Eastern New Mexico University, Village of Elida, Guadalupe County, City of

Santa Rosa, Village of Vaughn, and the New Mexico State Police.

Responsible party All

Description To state the general understanding between the involved parties with regards to the

development, implementation, and operation of a drug enforcement task force to be named

the Region V Task Force

Begin date February 3, 2006

End date Indefinitely

Estimated amount of project Unknown

Amount contributed in fiscal year Unknown

Audit responsibility All

Fiscal agent City of Clovis

Agency where the entity reports Department of Finance and Administration

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Ninth Judicial District
Schedule of Vendor Information for Purchases
Exceeding \$60,000 (Excluding GRT)
June 30, 2015

Prepared by Agency Staff Name: Leah Schoeffel (Chief Procurement Officer) on September 10, 2015

	Type of		Amount of	Amount of
RFB#/ RFP#	Procurement	Awarded Vendor	Awarded Contract	Amended Contract

No items meeting the \$60,000 threshold reporting requirement were noted for the current year.

	In-State/Out-of-State	Was the Vendor	
	Vendor (Y or N)	In-State and Chose	
Name and Physical Address	(Based on Statutory	Veteran's Preference	
of ALL Vendor(s) That Responded	Definition)	(Y or N)	Description of Wo

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**COMPLIANCE SECTION** 

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# 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 INDEPDENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Timothy Keller New Mexico State Auditor Andrea Reeb, District Attorney Office of the District Attorney, Ninth Judicial District Clovis, New Mexico

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 budgetary comparisons of the general fund and major special revenue funds, of the Office of the District Attorney, Ninth Judicial District (the "District") as of and for the year ended June 30, 2015, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated October 30, 2015.

#### Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

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

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 the District's financial statements are free of 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 result 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.

Accounting & Consulting Group, LLP

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Roswell, New Mexico October 30, 2015 OTHER DISCLOSURES

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Office of the District Attorney Ninth Judicial District Schedule of Findings and Responses June 30, 2015

#### Section I- Summary of Auditors' Results

#### Financial Statements:

1. Type of auditors' report issued Unmodified

2. Internal control over financial reporting:

a. Material weaknesses identified?

None noted

b. Significant deficiencies identified not considered to be material weaknesses?

None noted

c. Noncompliance material to the financial statements noted?

None noted

#### **Section II- Prior Year Audit Findings**

None

# **Section III- Financial Statement Findings**

None

Office of the District Attorney Ninth Judicial District Other Disclosures June 30, 2015

#### **Exit Conference**

An exit conference was held on October 30, 2015. In attendance were the following:

#### Representing the Office of the District Attorney, Ninth Judicial District

Andrea Reeb District Attorney
Leah Schoeffel Chief Financial Officer

#### Representing Accounting & Consulting Group, LLP

Jessica Huff, CPA In-charge Senior

#### **Auditor Prepared Financial Statements**

Accounting & Consulting Group, LLP prepared the GAAP-basis financial statements and footnotes for the Office of the District Attorney, Ninth Judicial District from the original books and records provided to them by the management of the District. The responsibility for the financial statements remains with the District.