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CITY OF RIO COMMUNITIES

**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT
AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

For the Year Ended June 30, 2017

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CITY OF RIO COMMUNITIES
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**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
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Official Roster
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Mayor and Council Members

Mark Gwinn	Mayor
Margaret Gutjahr	Mayor Pro Tempore and Councilor
Arturo Sais	Councilor
Thomsas Scroggins	Councilor
William Brown	Councilor

Administrative Officials

Robert Skerry	City Manager
Elizabeth Adair	Municipal Clerk
Celina Benavidez	Treasurer, CPO



INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Mr. Wayne Johnson,
New Mexico State Auditor,
Mark Gwinn, Mayor and
the City Council of
City of Rio Communities

Report on Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the budgetary comparisons of the general fund and major special revenue funds of the City of Rio Communities (the City) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2017, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the City'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 misstatement, 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 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 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 each major fund of the City of Rio Communities (the City) as of June 30, 2017, the respective changes in financial position 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

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis on pages 4-9 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 City's financial statements and the budgetary comparisons. The other schedules, listed as "other supplementary information" in the table of contents, required by 2.2.2. NMAC, are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The other schedules, listed as "other supplementary information" in the table of contents, required by 2.2.2 NMAC, 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 the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the other schedules, listed as "other supplementary information" in the table of contents, required by 2.2.2 NMAC, 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 December 13, 2017 on our consideration of the City'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 City's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Hinkle & Landers, P.C.

Hinkle + Landers, PC
Albuquerque, New Mexico
December 13, 2017

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
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Management's Discussion and Analysis
For the Year Ended June 30, 2017**

As management of the City of Rio Communities, we offer the readers of the City of Rio Communities financial statements this narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities of the City of Rio Communities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2017. We encourage readers to consider the information presented here in conjunction with the financial statements of the City of Rio Communities and additional information provided.

Financial Highlights

- The assets of the City of Rio Communities exceeded its liabilities at the close of the most recent fiscal year by \$9,837,280 (*net position*). Of this amount, \$1,803,536 (*unrestricted net position*) may be used to meet the government's ongoing obligations to citizens and creditors.
- The government's total net position increased by \$137,415.
- As of the close of the current fiscal year, the City of Rio Communities' governmental funds reported combined ending fund balances of \$2,546,506 an increase of \$511,972 in comparison with the prior year.
- At the end of the current fiscal year, the unassigned fund balance for the general fund was \$1,794,551, an increase of \$120,543 over fiscal year 2016.
- The City of Rio Communities' acquired a five year loan from the New Mexico Finance Authority of \$261,488 to acquire emergency vehicles.

Overview of the Financial Statements

This discussion and analysis is intended to serve as an introduction to the City of Rio Communities' basic financial statements. The City of Rio Communities' basic financial statements comprise three components: 1) government-wide financial statements, 2) fund financial statements, and 3) notes to the financial statements. This report also contains other supplementary information in addition to the basic financial statements themselves.

Government-wide financial statements. The *government-wide financial statements* are designed to provide readers with a broad overview of the City of Rio Communities' finances, in a manner similar to a private-sector business.

The *statement of net position* presents information on all of the City of Rio Communities' assets and liabilities, with the difference between the two reported as *net position*. Over time, increases or decreases in net position may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the City of Rio Communities is improving or deteriorating.

The *statement of activities* presents information showing how the government's net position changed during the most recent 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 related cash flows*. Thus, revenues and expenses are reported in this statement for some items that will only result in cash flows in future fiscal periods (e.g., uncollected taxes and earned but unused vacation leave).

Both of the government-wide financial statements distinguish functions of the City of Rio Communities that are principally supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues (*governmental activities*) from other functions that are intended to recover all or a significant portion of their costs through user fees

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and charges (*business-type activities*). The governmental activities of the City of Rio Communities include general government, public safety, public works, and culture and recreation. The City does not currently have any business type activities.

The government-wide financial statements can be found on pages 10 and 11 of this report.

Fund financial statements. A *fund* is a grouping of related accounts that is used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities or objectives. The City of Rio Communities, like other state and local governments, uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements. All of the funds of the City of Rio Communities can be divided into two categories: governmental funds and 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 fund financial statements focus on *near-term inflows and outflows of spendable resources* available at the end of the fiscal year. Such information may be useful in evaluating a government's near-term financial requirements.

Because the focus of governmental funds is narrower than that of 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 fund balance sheet and the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances provide a reconciliation to facilitate this comparison between *governmental funds* and *governmental activities*.

The City of Rio Communities maintains eight individual governmental funds. Information is presented separately in the governmental fund balance sheet and statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances for the general, which is considered to be a major fund. Data from the other thirty-five governmental funds are combined into a single, aggregated presentation. Individual fund data for each of the nonmajor governmental funds is provided in the form of *combining statements* elsewhere in this report.

The City of Rio Communities adopts an annual appropriated budget for its general fund and all other governmental funds. A budgetary comparison statement has been provided for the general fund to demonstrate compliance with this budget. In addition, the individual financial statement of the remaining governmental fund types include budgetary comparison data.

The basic governmental fund financial statements can be found on pages 12 thru 20 of this report.

Proprietary funds. The City of Rio Communities has 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 21 thru 32 of this report.

Other Information. The Schedule of Joint Powers Agreements can be found on page 33.

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Government-wide Financial Analysis

As noted earlier, net position may serve over time as a useful indicator of a government's financial position. In the case of the City of Rio Communities, assets exceeded liabilities by \$9,839,100 at the close of the most recent fiscal year.

The largest portion of the City of Rio Communities' net position (74 percent) reflect its investment in capital assets (e.g. land, buildings, machinery and equipment), less any related debt used to acquire those assets that is still outstanding. The City of Rio Communities uses these capital assets to provide services to citizens; consequently, these assets are *not* available for future spending. Although the City of Rio Communities' 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.

**City of Rio Communities
Net Position**

		Governmental Activities	
		June 30, 2017	June 30, 2016
Current and other assets	\$	2,574,680	2,136,693
Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation		7,543,277	7,660,222
Deferred outflows of resources		-	-
Total assets and deferred outflows or resources		10,117,957	9,796,915
Long-term liabilities outstanding		267,895	-
Other Liabilities		12,782	97,050
Deferred inflows of resources		-	-
Total liabilities and deferred inflows of resources		\$ 280,677	97,050
Net position	\$	9,837,280	9,699,865

An additional portion of the City of Rio Communities' net position of \$751,955 (8 per cent) represents resources that are subject to external restrictions on how they may be used. The remaining balance of *unrestricted net position* \$1,803,536 may be used to meet the government's ongoing obligations to citizens and creditors.

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At the end of the current fiscal year, the City of Rio Communities is able to report positive balances in all three categories of net position, both for the government as a whole as well as for its separate governmental and business-type activities. The same situation held true for the prior fiscal year.

There was a net increase of \$116,945 in capital assets reported. The majority of this increase resulted from the purchase of vehicles and equipment and the adjustment of on-going building and infrastructure construction in progress.

Governmental activities. Governmental activities increased the City of Rio Communities' net position by \$137,415. Key elements of this increase are as follows:

City of Rio Communities		
Comparison of Key Elements		
	Governmental Activities	
	June 30,	June 30,
	2017	2016
Revenues		
Taxes	\$ 944,641	713,099
Intergovernmental	578,535	499,205
Charges for services	16,079	70,391
Interest	155	0
Other	7,643	147,555
Total revenue	1,547,053	1,430,250
Expenses		
General government	762,001	352,434
Public safety	431,897	162,564
Public works	214,000	29,619
Culture and recreation	-	-
Health and welfare	-	-
Interest	1,740	-
Total expenses	1,409,638	544,617
Transfers	-	-
Change in net position	\$ 137,415	885,633

- The total expenses for governmental activities increased by \$865,021, while revenues increased \$116,803 due mainly to decreased operating grants.
- The gross receipts tax revenue increased \$36,168.

Financial Analysis of the Government's Funds

As noted earlier, the City of Rio Communities uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements.

Governmental funds. The focus of the City of Rio Communities' *governmental funds* is to provide information on near-term inflows, outflows, and balances of *spendable* resources. Such information is useful in assessing the City of Rio Communities' financing requirements. In particular, *unreserved 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 City of Rio Communities' governmental funds reported combined ending fund balances of \$2,546,506 an increase of \$511,972 in comparison with the prior year. Approximately 70 per cent

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of this total amount, \$1,794,551 constitutes *unassigned fund balance*, which is available for spending at the government's discretion. Of the remainder, \$751,994 is non-spendable as it is for inventory and prepaid expenses, restricted and committed expenses.

The general fund is the chief operating fund of the City of Rio Communities. At the end of the current fiscal year, unreserved fund balance of the general fund was \$1,794,551.

The fund balance of the City of Rio Communities' general fund increased by \$120,543 during the current fiscal year.

Proprietary funds. The City of Rio Communities has no proprietary funds.

General Fund Budgetary Highlights

There were no major differences between the original budget and the final amended budget.

Detailed budget performance is examined through the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance for the general fund found on page 14. Actual general fund expenditures were \$103,154 less than the final budget amount (favorable variance).

Capital Asset and Debt Administration

Capital assets. The City of Rio Communities' amount invested in capital assets for its governmental and business type activities as of June 30, 2017, amounts to \$7,543,277 (net of accumulated depreciation). This investment in capital assets includes land, land improvements, buildings, computers, equipment, furniture and fixtures, vehicles, and infrastructure.

**City of Rio Communities
Capital Assets**

		Governmental Activities	
		June 30, 2017	June 30, 2016
Land	\$	137,500	137,500
Buildings and improvements		1,377,469	1,377,469
Equipment and vehicles		634,730	321,148
Infrastructure		6,237,733	6,237,733
Net capital assets	\$	8,387,432	8,073,850

Additional information on the City of Rio Communities' capital assets can be found in Note 6 on pages 30 of this report.

Long-term debt. During the current fiscal year the City acquired a loan from the New Mexico Finance Authority for \$261,488 for emergency vehicles.

Economic Factors and Next Year's Budget

City of Rio Communities is located in Valencia County. Valencia County, like the rest of urban New Mexico, has a strong and balanced economy. Employment in the area has been stable for the past three years.

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City of Rio Communities receives approximately 36 per cent of its annual operating budget for general fund from gross receipts taxes.

Request for Information

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the City of Rio Communities' finances for all those with an interest in the government's finances. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional financial information should be addressed to the Office of the Finance Director, City of Rio Communities, 360 Rio Communities Blvd., Rio Communities, New Mexico 87002.

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
CITY OF RIO COMMUNITIES
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
As of June 30, 2017**

	<u>Governmental Activities</u>
Assets	
Current assets	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 2,486,330
Receivables (net of allowance for uncollectibles)	<u>88,350</u>
Total current assets	<u>2,574,680</u>
Noncurrent assets	
Capital assets not being depreciated	137,500
Capital assets being depreciated, net	<u>7,405,777</u>
Total noncurrent assets	<u>7,543,277</u>
Total assets	<u>\$ 10,117,957</u>
Liabilities	
Current liabilities	
Accounts payable	\$ 4,992
Accrued payroll liabilities	6,050
Accrued interest	1,740
Compensated absences	6,407
Current portion of long-term debt	<u>49,301</u>
Total current liabilities	<u>68,490</u>
Noncurrent liabilities	
Long term debt less current portion	<u>212,187</u>
Total noncurrent liabilities	<u>212,187</u>
Total liabilities	<u>280,677</u>
Net position	
Net investment in capital assets	7,281,789
Restricted for other purposes	751,955
Unrestricted	<u>1,803,536</u>
Total net position	<u>9,837,280</u>
Total liabilities and net position	<u>\$ 10,117,957</u>

The accompanying notes are integral to these financial statements

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
CITY OF RIO COMMUNITIES
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
For the Year Ended June 30, 2017**

Functions/Programs	Program Revenues				Net (Expense) Revenue and Change in Net Position
	Expenses	Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	
Primary government					
Governmental activities:					
General government	\$ 762,001	-	-	132,849	(629,152)
Public safety	431,897	-	360,686	-	(71,211)
Public works	214,000	-	85,000	-	(129,000)
Culture and recreation	-	-	-	-	-
Health and welfare	-	-	-	-	-
Interest on long-term debt	1,740	-	-	-	(1,740)
Total governmental activities	\$ 1,409,638	-	445,686	132,849	(831,103)

General Revenues and Special Items

Taxes	
Gross receipts	331,417
Property	225,129
Franchise	156,323
State shared	231,772
Lodgers	-
Licenses and permits	12,665
Fines and forfeitures	3,414
Investment income	155
Miscellaneous	7,643
Total general revenues	968,518
Change in net position	137,415
Net position, beginning of year	9,699,865
Net position, end of year	\$ 9,837,280

The accompanying notes are integral to these financial statements

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BALANCE SHEET - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
As of June 30, 2017

	Major Funds							Total Governmental Funds	
	(101) General Fund	(201) Corrections Fund	(202) Environmental GRT Fund	(206) EMS Fund	(209) Fire Protection Fund	(211) Law Enforcement Fund	(216) Municipal Street Fund		(300) Capital Projects Fund
Assets									
Cash and investments	\$ 1,735,608	31,450	12,449	557	162,680	261	173,273	370,052	2,486,330
Accounts receivable (net of allowance for uncollectibles)	84,700	-	717	-	-	-	2,933	-	88,350
Total assets	\$ 1,820,308	\$ 31,450	\$ 13,166	\$ 557	\$ 162,680	\$ 261	\$ 176,206	\$ 370,052	\$ 2,574,680
Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources, and Fund Balances									
Liabilities									
Accounts payable	4,315	-	-	-	677	-	-	-	4,992
Accrued liabilities	6,050	-	-	-	1,740	-	-	-	7,790
Total liabilities	10,365	-	-	-	2,417	-	-	-	12,782
Deferred inflows of resources									
Unavailable revenue-property taxes	15,392	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15,392
Fund balances									
Restricted	-	31,450	13,166	557	160,263	261	176,206	370,052	751,955
Unassigned	1,794,551	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,794,551
Total fund balances	1,794,551	31,450	13,166	557	160,263	261	176,206	370,052	2,546,506
Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources and fund balances	\$ 1,820,308	\$ 31,450	\$ 13,166	\$ 557	\$ 162,680	\$ 261	\$ 176,206	\$ 370,052	\$ 2,574,680

Reconciliation of the Governmental Funds Balance Sheet to the Statement of Net Position

Total fund balance governmental funds	\$	2,546,506
Capital assets (net of depreciation) used in governmental activities are not financial resources and, therefore are not reported in the funds.		7,543,277
Long-term liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, they are not reported in the governmental funds balance sheet:		
Notes payable		(261,488)
Compensated absences		(6,407)
Some revenue is deferred in the funds but accrued as revenue in the government-wide statements and added to net position.		15,392
Rounding		1
Net position governmental funds	\$	9,837,280

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STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
For the Year Ended June 30, 2017

	Major Funds							Total Governmental Funds
	(101) General Fund	(201) Corrections Fund	(202) Environmental GRT Fund	(206) EMS Fund	(209) Fire Protection Fund	(211) Law Enforcement Fund	(216) Municipal Street Fund	
Revenues								
Taxes:								
Gross receipts	\$ 322,265	-	9,452	-	-	-	-	331,417
Property	214,847	-	-	-	-	-	-	214,847
Franchise	156,323	-	-	-	-	-	-	156,323
State shared	196,763	-	-	-	-	35,009	-	231,772
Lodger's	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Licenses and permits	5,679	-	-	-	-	6,986	-	12,665
Intergovernmental:								
Federal grants	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
State grants	-	-	-	7,898	332,788	20,000	85,000	445,686
Legislative appropriations	-	-	-	-	-	-	132,849	132,849
Charges for services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fines and forfeitures	2,514	900	-	-	-	-	-	3,414
Investment income	-	-	-	-	155	-	-	155
Miscellaneous	7,642	-	-	-	1	-	-	7,643
Total revenues	906,033	900	9,452	7,898	332,944	20,000	126,995	1,536,771
Expenditures								
Current:								
General government	310,181	-	-	-	-	-	-	310,181
Public safety	140,462	-	-	7,752	243,944	39,739	-	431,897
Public works	10,563	-	6,057	-	-	-	197,380	214,000
Culture and recreation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Health and welfare	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Debt service:								
Principal retirement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Interest	-	-	-	-	1,740	-	-	1,740
Capital outlay	-	-	-	-	259,682	-	-	259,682
Total expenditures	461,206	-	6,057	7,752	505,366	39,739	197,380	1,286,287
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	444,827	900	3,395	146	(172,422)	(19,739)	(70,385)	250,484
Other financing sources (uses)								
Loan proceeds	-	-	-	-	261,488	-	-	261,488
Capital contributions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transfers in	50,200	16,800	-	-	67,484	-	160,000	394,484
Transfers (out)	(374,484)	-	-	-	(20,000)	-	-	(394,484)
Total other financing sources (uses)	(324,284)	16,800	-	-	308,972	-	160,000	261,488
Net change in fund balances	120,543	17,700	3,095	146	136,550	(19,739)	89,615	511,972
Fund balance, beginning of year	1,674,008	13,750	10,071	411	23,713	20,000	86,591	2,034,534
Fund balances, end of year	1,794,551	31,450	13,166	557	160,263	261	176,206	2,546,506

Reconciliation of Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance of Governmental Funds to the Statement of Activities

Net change in fund balance - Governmental Funds	\$	511,972
Amounts reported in the statement of activity are different because:		
Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the Statement of Activities, the cost of assets is allocated as its estimated useful life as depreciation expense.		
Capital outlay included as additions in capital assets	313,582	(430,527)
Depreciation expense	(6,407)	
Compensated absences reported in the statement of activities do not require the use of current financial resources and, therefore, are not reported as expenditures in governmental funds.		
Net change in compensated absences	(6,407)	
The issuance of long-term debt provides current financial resources to governmental funds, while the repayment of the principal of long-term debt consumes the current financial resources of governmental funds. Neither transaction however, has any effect on net position.		
Loan proceeds	(261,488)	
Some items reported in the statement of activities do not require the use of current financial resources		
Change in net position - Statement of Activities	\$	137,415

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STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
BUDGET AND ACTUAL
GENERAL FUND
For the Year Ended June 30, 2017**

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual Amounts	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final		
Revenues				
Taxes				
Gross receipts	\$ 308,000	308,000	322,265	14,265
Property	208,000	208,000	214,847	6,847
Franchise	150,000	150,000	156,323	6,323
State-shared	150,000	150,000	196,763	46,763
Lodgers	-	-	-	-
Licenses and permits	1,500	1,500	5,679	4,179
Intergovernmental:				
Federal grants	-	-	-	-
State grants	-	-	-	-
Legislative appropriations	-	-	-	-
Charges for services	-	-	-	-
Fines and forfeitures	-	-	2,514	2,514
Interest on investments	-	-	-	-
Miscellaneous	7,200	7,200	7,642	442
Total revenues	\$ 824,700	824,700	906,033	81,333
Expenditures				
Current				
General government	293,620	293,620	310,181	(16,561)
Public safety	195,740	195,740	140,462	55,278
Public works	61,000	61,000	10,563	50,437
Culture and recreation	10,000	10,000	-	10,000
Health and welfare	4,000	4,000	-	-
Capital outlay	-	-	-	-
Total expenditures	564,360	564,360	461,206	103,154
Revenues over/(under) expenditures before other financing sources/(uses)	260,340	260,340	444,827	184,487
Other financing sources (uses)				
Loan proceeds	-	-	-	-
Capital contributions	-	-	-	-
Transfers in	-	-	50,200	50,200
Transfers (out)	-	(276,800)	(374,484)	(97,684)
Total other financing sources (uses)	-	(276,800)	(324,284)	(47,484)
Net change in fund balance	\$ 260,340	(16,460)	120,543	
Prior year cash balance	\$ 1,619,540	1,619,540	1,619,540	
RECONCILIATION FROM BUDGET/ACTUAL TO GAAP				
Change in fund balance (Budget Basis)			\$ 120,543	
To adjust applicable revenue accruals and deferrals			-	
To adjust applicable expenditure accruals			-	
Change in fund balance (GAAP basis)			\$ 120,543	

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STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
BUDGET AND ACTUAL
CORRECTIONS FUND (201)
For the Year Ended June 30, 2017**

	<u>Budgeted Amounts</u>		<u>Actual Amounts</u>	<u>Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)</u>
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>		
Revenues				
Taxes				
Gross receipts	\$ -	-	-	-
Property	-	-	-	-
Franchise	-	-	-	-
State-shared	-	-	-	-
Lodgers	-	-	-	-
Licenses and permits	-	-	-	-
Intergovernmental:				
Federal grants	-	-	-	-
State grants	-	-	-	-
Legislative appropriations	-	-	-	-
Charges for services	-	-	-	-
Fines and forfeitures	-	-	900	900
Interest on investments	-	-	-	-
Miscellaneous	-	-	-	-
Total revenues	\$ -	-	900	900
Expenditures				
Current				
General government	-	-	-	-
Public safety	-	-	-	-
Public works	-	-	-	-
Culture and recreation	-	-	-	-
Health and welfare	-	-	-	-
Capital outlay	-	-	-	-
Total expenditures	-	-	-	-
Revenues over/(under) expenditures before other financing sources/(uses)	-	-	900	900
Other financing sources (uses)				
Transfers in	16,800	16,800	16,800	-
Transfers (out)	-	-	-	-
Total other financing sources (uses)	16,800	16,800	16,800	-
Net change in fund balance	\$ 16,800	16,800	17,700	
Prior year cash balance	\$ 13,750	13,750	13,750	

RECONCILIATION FROM BUDGET/ACTUAL TO GAAP

Change in fund balance (Budget Basis)	\$ 17,700
To adjust applicable revenue accruals and deferrals	-
To adjust applicable expenditure accruals	-
Change in fund balance (GAAP basis)	\$ 17,700

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STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
BUDGET AND ACTUAL
ENVIRONMENTAL GROSS RECEIPTS TAX FUND (202)
For the Year Ended June 30, 2017**

	<u>Budgeted Amounts</u>		<u>Actual Amounts</u>	<u>Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)</u>
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>		
Revenues				
Taxes				
Gross receipts	\$ 10,000	10,000	9,152	(848)
Property	-	-	-	-
Franchise	-	-	-	-
State-shared	-	-	-	-
Lodgers				
Licenses and permits	-	-	-	-
Intergovernmental:				
Federal grants	-	-	-	-
State grants	-	-	-	-
Legislative appropriations	-	-	-	-
Charges for services	-	-	-	-
Fines and forfeitures	-	-	-	-
Interest on investments	-	-	-	-
Miscellaneous	-	-	-	-
Total revenues	\$ 10,000	10,000	9,152	(848)
Expenditures				
Current				
General government	-	-	-	-
Public safety	-	-	-	-
Public works	8,000	8,000	6,057	1,943
Culture and recreation	-	-	-	-
Health and welfare				
Capital outlay	-	-	-	-
Total expenditures	8,000	8,000	6,057	1,943
Revenues over/(under) expenditures before other financing sources/(uses)	2,000	2,000	3,095	1,095
Other financing sources (uses)				
Transfers in	-	-	-	-
Transfers (out)	-	-	-	-
Total other financing sources (uses)	-	-	-	-
Net change in fund balance	\$ 2,000	2,000	3,095	
Prior year cash balance	\$ 9,415	9,415	9,415	

RECONCILIATION FROM BUDGET/ACTUAL TO GAAP

Change in fund balance (Budget Basis)	\$ 3,095
To adjust applicable revenue accruals and deferrals	-
To adjust applicable expenditure accruals	-
Change in fund balance (GAAP basis)	\$ 3,095

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**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
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STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
BUDGET AND ACTUAL
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES FUND (206)
For the Year Ended June 30, 2017**

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual Amounts	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final		(Negative)
Revenues				
Taxes				
Gross receipts	\$ -	-	-	-
Property	-	-	-	-
Franchise	-	-	-	-
State-shared	-	-	-	-
Lodgers	-	-	-	-
Licenses and permits	-	-	-	-
Intergovernmental:				
Federal grants	-	-	-	-
State grants	7,890	7,890	7,898	8
Legislative appropriations	-	-	-	-
Charges for services	-	-	-	-
Fines and forfeitures	-	-	-	-
Interest on investments	-	-	-	-
Miscellaneous	76,500	76,500	-	(76,500)
Total revenues	\$ 84,390	84,390	7,898	(76,492)
Expenditures				
Current				
General government	-	-	-	-
Public safety	84,390	84,390	7,752	76,638
Public works	-	-	-	-
Culture and recreation	-	-	-	-
Health and welfare	-	-	-	-
Capital outlay	-	-	-	-
Total expenditures	84,390	84,390	7,752	76,638
Revenues over/(under) expenditures before other financing sources/(uses)	-	-	146	(153,130)
Other financing sources (uses)				
Transfers in	-	-	-	-
Transfers (out)	-	-	-	-
Total other financing sources (uses)	-	-	-	-
Net change in fund balance	\$ -	-	146	-
Prior year cash balance	\$ 411	411	411	-

RECONCILIATION FROM BUDGET/ACTUAL TO GAAP

Change in fund balance (Budget Basis)	146
To adjust applicable revenue accruals and deferrals	-
To adjust applicable expenditure accruals	-
Change in fund balance (GAAP basis)	146

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STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
BUDGET AND ACTUAL
FIRE PROTECTION FUND (209)
For the Year Ended June 30, 2017**

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual Amounts	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final		(Negative)
Revenues				
Taxes				
Gross receipts	\$ -	-	-	-
Property	-	-	-	-
Franchise	-	-	-	-
State-shared	-	-	-	-
Lodgers				
Licenses and permits	-	-	-	-
Intergovernmental:				
Federal grants	-	-	-	-
State grants	245,238	250,899	332,788	81,889
Legislative appropriations	-	-	-	-
Charges for services	-	-	-	-
Fines and forfeitures	-	-	-	-
Interest on investments	-	-	155	155
Miscellaneous	-	-	1	1
Total revenues	\$ 245,238	250,899	332,944	82,045
Expenditures				
Current				
General government	-	-	-	-
Public safety	245,238	250,899	243,944	6,955
Public works	-	-	-	-
Culture and recreation	-	-	-	-
Health and welfare	-	-	-	-
Debt service	-	-	1,740	(1,740)
Capital outlay	-	-	259,682	(259,682)
Total expenditures	245,238	250,899	505,366	(254,467)
Revenues over/(under) expenditures before other financing sources/(uses)	-	-	(172,422)	(172,422)
Other financing sources (uses)				
Loan proceeds			261,488	261,488
Capital contributions	-	-	-	-
Transfers in	-	-	67,484	67,484
Transfers (out)	-	-	(20,000)	(20,000)
Total other financing sources (uses)	-	-	308,972	47,484
Net change in fund balance	\$ -	-	136,550	
Prior year cash balance	\$ 26,132	26,132	26,132	

RECONCILIATION FROM BUDGET/ACTUAL TO GAAP

Change in fund balance (Budget Basis)	\$ 136,550
To adjust applicable revenue accruals and deferrals	-
To adjust applicable expenditure accruals	-
Change in fund balance (GAAP basis)	\$ 136,550

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STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
BUDGET AND ACTUAL
LAW ENFORCEMENT PROTECTION FUND (211)
For the Year Ended June 30, 2017**

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual Amounts	Variance with Final Budget
	Original	Final		Positive (Negative)
Revenues				
Taxes	\$	-	-	-
Gross receipts		-	-	-
Property		-	-	-
Franchise		-	-	-
State-shared		-	-	-
Lodgers		-	-	-
Licenses and permits		-	-	-
Intergovernmental:				
Federal grants		-	-	-
State grants	20,000	20,000	20,000	-
Legislative appropriations		-	-	-
Charges for services		-	-	-
Fines and forfeitures		-	-	-
Interest on investments		-	-	-
Miscellaneous		-	-	-
Total revenues	\$	<u>20,000</u>	<u>20,000</u>	<u>20,000</u>
Expenditures				
Current				
General government		-	-	-
Public safety	40,000	40,000	39,739	261
Public works		-	-	-
Culture and recreation		-	-	-
Health and welfare		-	-	-
Capital outlay		-	-	-
Total expenditures		<u>40,000</u>	<u>40,000</u>	<u>39,739</u>
Revenues over/(under) expenditures before other financing sources/(uses)	(20,000)	(20,000)	(19,739)	(261)
Other financing sources (uses)				
Transfers in	20,000	20,000	0	(20,000)
Transfers (out)	-	-	-	-
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>20,000</u>	<u>20,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(20,000)</u>
Net change in fund balance	\$	<u>-</u>	<u>(19,739)</u>	
Prior year cash balance	\$	<u>20,000</u>	<u>20,000</u>	<u>20,000</u>

RECONCILIATION FROM BUDGET/ACTUAL TO GAAP

Change in fund balance (Budget Basis)	<u>(19,739)</u>
To adjust applicable revenue accruals and deferrals	-
To adjust applicable expenditure accruals	-
Change in fund balance (GAAP basis)	<u>\$ (19,739)</u>

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STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
BUDGET AND ACTUAL
MUNICIPAL STREET FUND (216)
For the Year Ended June 30, 2017**

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual Amounts	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final		
Revenues				
Taxes				
Gross receipts	\$ -	-	-	-
Property	-	-	-	-
Franchise	-	-	-	-
State-shared	19,500	19,500	35,009	15,509
Lodgers				
Licenses and permits	-	-	6,986	6,986
Intergovernmental:				
Federal grants	-	-	-	-
State grants	85,000	85,000	85,000	-
Legislative appropriations	-	-	-	-
Charges for services	-	-	-	-
Fines and forfeitures	-	-	-	-
Interest on investments	-	-	-	-
Miscellaneous	1,000	1,000	-	(1,000)
Total revenues	\$ 105,500	105,500	126,995	21,495
Expenditures				
Current				
General government	-	-	-	-
Public safety	330,000	330,000	197,380	132,620
Public works	-	-	-	-
Culture and recreation	-	-	-	-
Health and welfare				
Capital outlay	-	-	-	-
Total expenditures	330,000	330,000	197,380	132,620
Revenues over/(under) expenditures before other financing sources/(uses)	(224,500)	(224,500)	(70,385)	154,115
Other financing sources (uses)				
Capital contributions	-	-	-	-
Transfers in	160,000	160,000	160,000	-
Transfers (out)	-	-	-	-
Total other financing sources (uses)	160,000	160,000	160,000	-
Net change in fund balance	\$ (64,500)	(64,500)	89,615	
Prior year cash balance	\$ 85,028	85,028	85,028	

RECONCILIATION FROM BUDGET/ACTUAL TO GAAP

Change in fund balance (Budget Basis)	\$ 89,615
To adjust applicable revenue accruals and deferrals	-
To adjust applicable expenditure accruals	-
Change in fund balance (GAAP basis)	\$ 89,615

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1) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Reporting Entity

The City of Rio Communities (City) was incorporated in 2013 under the provisions of the Municipal Code of the State of New Mexico (Sec. 14-2-1 et-Seq. 1971 Comp). The City operates under a mayor-council form of government. There are four council members plus the mayor, all of whom are elected at large.

This summary of significant accounting policies of the City is presented to assist in the understanding of the City's financial statements. The financial statements and notes are the representation of the City's management who is responsible for their integrity and objectivity. The financial statements of the City have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) as applied to government units. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. The more significant of the government's accounting policies are described below.

In evaluating how to define the government for financial reporting purposes, management has considered all potential component units. The decision to include a potential component unit in the reporting entity is made by applying the criteria set forth in GAAP.

The basis (but not the only) criteria 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, or whether the activity is conducted within the geographic boundaries of the government and is generally available to its citizens. 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. Based upon the application of these criteria, the City has no component units.

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 non-fiduciary activities of the primary government. The effect of interfund activity has been removed from these statements.

The statement of activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function or segment are offset by program revenue. *Direct expenses* are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function or segment. *Program revenue* includes 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 revenue are reported instead as *general revenue*.

The financial transactions of the City are reported in individual funds in the fund financial

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statements. Each fund is accounted for by providing a separate set of self-balancing accounts that comprises its assets, deferred outflows, liabilities, deferred inflows, fund equity, revenues and expenditures/expenses. The fund focus is on current available resources and budget compliance.

Separate financial statements are provided for governmental funds and fiduciary funds, even though the fiduciary funds are excluded from the government-wide financial statements. Major individual governmental funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements. All remaining governmental funds are aggregated and reported as non-major funds.

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*, as are the fiduciary fund financial statements. 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 revenue in the year for which they are levied. Sales, franchise, lodgers, gas, cigarette and other similar taxes are recognized when the underlying exchange transaction takes place. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met.

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 revenue to be available if collected within 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.

Revenues, expenses, gains, losses, assets, deferred outflows, liabilities, deferred inflows, resulting from exchange and exchange-like transactions are recognized when the exchange takes place. Property taxes, franchise taxes, sales taxes, and interest associated with the current fiscal period are all considered to be susceptible to accrual and have been recognized as revenue of the current fiscal period. All other revenue items are considered to be measurable and available only when cash is received by the City. The fund financial statements provide information about the City's funds. The emphasis of fund financial statements is on major governmental funds, each displayed in a separate column. The City has no business-type activities and has eight major governmental funds. The City reports the following major governmental funds:

- *General Fund*—This is the primary operating fund of the City. It accounts for all financial resources of the general government, except those required to be accounted for in another fund.
- *Corrections Fund (Special Revenue Fund) (NMSA, 33-2-25)*—This fund account for the proceeds of the State of New Mexico approved assessments for the municipal court, for which expenditures are designated for the care of prisoners.
- *Environmental Gross Receipts Tax Fund (Special Revenue Fund) (NMSA, 7-19D-1 to 7-19D-11)*—This fund accounts 0.25% gross receipts tax funding used for the acquisition,

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construction, operation and maintenance of solid waste facilities, water facilities, wastewater facilities, sewer systems and related facilities.

- *Emergency Medical Services Fund (Special Revenue Fund) (NMSA, 24-10A-1 to 24-10A-9)*-This fund accounts for annual grant from the Emergency Medical Service Fund Act. Funding is made available to municipalities in proportion to their needs, for use in the establishment and enhancement of local emergency medical services that assist in reducing injury and loss of life.
- *Fire Protection Fund (Special Revenue Fund) (NMSA, 59-15-1 to 59-15-17)*—This fund accounts state fire marshal funds used for the operation of the fire department.
- *Law Enforcement Protection Fund (Special Revenue Fund) (NMSA, 29-13-1 to 29-13-9)*- This fund accounts for state grants from the State of New Mexico which are to be utilized to enhance the efficiency and effectiveness of law enforcement protection.
- *Municipal Street Fund (Special Revenue Fund) (NMSA, 7-24A-1 to 7-24A-21)*—This fund accounts for gas tax and road cut ordinance funds used for repairing and maintaining the City's streets.
- *Capital Projects Fund (Capital Projects Fund)*—This fund accounts for state capital outlay funds used to purchase and repair City buildings.

As a general rule, the effect of interfund activity has been eliminated from the government-wide financial statements.

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 City's policy to use restricted resources first, then unrestricted resources—committed, assigned, and unassigned—in this order as needed.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include amounts in demand deposits, certificates of deposit and investments with a maturity date within three months of the date acquired by the City.

Capital Assets

Capital assets, which include property, plant, equipment, and improvements, are reported in the government-wide financial statements. The City defines capital assets as assets with an initial, individual cost of more than \$5,000 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. Donated capital assets are recorded at estimated fair market value at the date of donation. Infrastructure, consisting of roads, bridges, curbs and gutters, streets and sidewalks, drainage systems and lighting systems, are recorded at historical cost.

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For depreciation purposes, the City has identified the following classes of assets and estimated useful lives. The straight-line method is used for depreciation.

Categories	Estimated Useful Lives
Buildings and building improvements	40 years
Utility systems	33 years
Infrastructure	30 years
Machinery and equipment	5-10 years
Computer (hardware and software)	15 years
Furniture and fixtures	15 years
Vehicles	5-10 years
Library books	5 years

Receivables

Accounts receivable at June 30, 2017, consist of receivables from grantors and various taxes and other receivables.

Compensated Absences

Compensated absences are accrued in the statement of net position. As of June 30, 2017 accrued vacation was \$6,407.

The maximum number of accrued annual paid time off hours, which may be carried forward to any new calendar year is 100 – 160 hours depending on the employee’s years of service.

Upon termination, separation or dismissal, the employee shall be paid all paid time off at the pay rate last held.

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 accordance with U.S. GAAP, an accrual for compensated absences is reflected in the accompanying financial statements. Accumulation of vacation leave has been recorded as a liability in the basic financial statements.

Long-term Obligations

The long-term obligations are reported in the government-wide financial statements as long-term debt if it is due in more than one year. In the fund level financial statements, long-term debt is recognized as a liability of a governmental fund when due. For other long-term obligations, only that portion expected to be financed from expendable available financial resources is reported as a fund liability of a governmental fund.

Fund Balance

In the fund financial statements, governmental funds report aggregate amounts for five classifications of fund balances based on the constraints imposed on the use of these resources. The nonspendable fund balance includes amounts that cannot be spent because they are either (a) not in spendable form such as prepaid items or inventories; or (b) are legally or contractually required to be maintained intact.

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The spendable portion of fund balance comprises the remaining four classifications: restricted, committed, assigned, and unassigned:

- **Restricted Fund Balance**
This classification reflects the constraints imposed on resources either (a) externally by creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments; or (b) imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.
- **Committed Fund Balance**
These amounts can only be used for specific purposes pursuant to constraints imposed by formal resolutions or ordinances of the City Council – the government’s highest level of decision making authority. Those committed amounts cannot be used for any other purpose unless the City Council removes the specified use restriction by taking the same type of action imposing the commitment. This classification also includes contractual obligations to the extent that existing resources in the fund have been specifically committed for use in satisfying those contractual requirements.
- **Assigned Fund Balance**
This classification reflects the amounts constrained by the City’s “intent” to be used for specific purposes, but are neither restricted nor committed. The City Council has the authority to assign amounts to be used for specific purposes. Assigned fund balances include all remaining amounts (except negative balances) that are reported in governmental funds, other than the general fund, that are not classified as nonspendable and are neither restricted nor committed.
- **Unassigned Fund Balance**
This fund balance is the residual classification for the general fund. It is also used to report negative fund balances in other governmental funds.

Net Position

Net position represents the difference between assets, deferred outflows, liabilities, and deferred inflows. 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 through the enabling legislation adopted by the City or through external restrictions imposed by creditors or regulations of other governments. When both restricted and unrestricted net position is available for expenses, unrestricted funds are applied first.

Use of Estimates

In preparing financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States of America, management makes estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets, deferred outflows, liabilities, deferred inflows and disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, as well as the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources

In addition to assets, the statement of net position and/or the balance sheet for governmental

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funds 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/fund balance that applies to a future period and so will not be recognized as an expense or expenditure until then. The City has no deferred outflows of resources during fiscal year.

In addition to liabilities, the statement of net position and/or the balance sheet for the governmental funds will sometimes report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, deferred inflows of resources, represents an acquisition of net position/fund balance that applied to a future period and so will not be recognized until then. The City has the following deferred inflows of resources during the fiscal year 2017 on the fund financials: \$15,392 related to deferred revenue that was not available to the District in 60 days after year end.

Budgets and Budgetary Accounting

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

1. Prior to June 1, the City Governing Body adopts a proposed operating budget for the fiscal year commencing July 1. The operating budgets include proposed expenditures and the means of financing them based on previous years history. The budget is legally enacted through passage of an ordinance.
- 2) The City Finance Officer is authorized to transfer budgeted amounts between departments within any fund; however, any revisions that alter the total expenditures of any funds must be approved by the City Council and New Mexico Department of Finance, Division of Local Governments. The original budget that was adopted in July was amended during the fiscal year in a legally permissible manner.
- 3) Formal budgetary integration is employed as a management control device during the year for the general fund and special revenue funds.
- 4) Encumbrances are not reported in the budgets or financial statements.
- 5) The level of classifications detail in which expenditures or expenses may not legally exceed appropriations for each budget in fund total, which may include budgeted cash, and investments as reserves. Appropriations usually lapse at year-end unless intended for multi-year use.
- 6) The City adopts budgets for each individual fund.
- 7) DFA render their final budget approval no later than September 1 of the budget year in question.
- 8) During the course of the fiscal year, the City prepares monthly budget reports. Under New Mexico State law, each year's budget appropriation legally lapses at year-end.
- 9) *Budgetary Compliance* – Budgetary control is required to be maintained at the individual fund level.
- 10) Actual fund revenues may be either over or under the budgeted amounts; however, the variance is required to be reasonable, particularly in the case of over-budgeted revenues.

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Major over-budgeted revenues require a budget amendment as soon as the extent of the shortage is reasonably ascertainable.

- 11) *Budget Amendments* – Budget increases and decreases can only be accomplished by Council resolution, followed by DFA approval. Similarly, budget transfers must follow the same procedure.
- 12) *Budgetary Basis* – State law prescribes that the City’s budget be prepared on the basis of cash receipts and cash expenditures. Therefore, budgetary comparisons shown in exhibits are prepared on a cash basis to compare actual revenues and expenditures with a cash basis budget as amended.
- 13) The accompanying Statements of Revenue, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance – Budget (Non-GAAP Budgetary Basis) and Actual present comparisons of the legally adopted budget with actual data on a budgetary basis.
- 14) Since accounting principles applied for purposes of developing data on a budgetary basis differ significantly from those used to present financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) a reconciliation of resultant basis, perspective, equity and timing differences in the excess (deficiency) of revenues and other sources of financial resources for the year ended June 30, is presented. Reconciliations between the Non-GAAP budgetary basis amounts and the financial statements on the GAAP basis by fund can be found on each individual budgetary statement.

2) Evaluation of Subsequent Events

Subsequent events are events or transactions that occur after the statement of net position date but before the financial statements are issued. The City recognizes in the financial statements the effects of all subsequent events that provide additional evidence about conditions that existed at the date of the statement of net position, including the estimates inherent in the process of preparing the financial statements. The City’s financial statements do not recognize subsequent events that provide evidence about conditions that did not exist at the date of the statement of net position but arose after the statement of net position date and before financial statements are available to be issued. The City has evaluated subsequent events through December 13, 2017, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

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3) Cash and Cash Equivalents and Investments

The City invests its funds in accordance with state statutes which require that financial institutions pledge collateral consisting of approved federal or state securities whose market value is equal to at least 50% of the deposits in excess of FDIC insurance coverage. In accordance with state statutes, the City may have deposits only in financial institutions, federal direct obligations, or the New Mexico State Treasurer's Local Government Investment Pool.

	<u>Type</u>	<u>Per Bank 6/30/2017</u>	<u>Deposits In Transit</u>	<u>Outstanding Checks</u>	<u>Per Books 6/30/2017</u>
My Bank					
General	Checking	\$ 2,313,150	-	(2,884)	2,310,266
Reserve	Checking	58,526	-	-	58,526
Fire Department	Checking	120,087	-	(2,726)	117,361
Payroll	Checking	100	-	-	100
		<u>2,491,863</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(5,610)</u>	<u>2,486,253</u>
NMFA	Debt service reserves	1	-	-	1
Total cash in banks		<u>\$ 2,491,864</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(5,610)</u>	<u>2,486,254</u>
Plus:					
Petty cash					<u>76</u>
Total cash and cash equivalents per books					<u>\$ 2,486,330</u>
As reported in the financial statements:					
Cash					<u>\$ 2,486,330</u>
Total cash and investments					<u>\$ 2,486,330</u>

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Pledged Collateral

	<u>My Bank</u>	<u>NMFA</u>
Deposits	\$ 2,491,863	1
Less FDIC Coverage	(250,000)	N/A
Total uninsured public funds	<u>2,241,863</u>	-
Collateral pledged:		
My Bank		
CARLSBAD SD BLDG NM, 4.13% 08/01/17 CUSIP 142735CZ0	850,442	-
SAN JUAN CNTY ISD, 2.00% 08/01/17 CUSIP 79859JF3	<u>300,054</u>	-
Pledged collateral held by the pledging bank's trust department or agent, not in the Village's name	1,150,496	-
Collateral requirement (50% of uninsured funds)	1,120,932	-
Pledged collateral	<u>1,150,496</u>	-
Over (under) collateralized	<u>\$ 29,564</u>	<u>-</u>

Investments

As of June 30, 2017, the City had no investments.

5) Receivables

Receivables as of June 30, 2017 for the City's individual major funds and nonmajor funds in the aggregate, including the applicable allowances for uncollectible accounts, are as follows:

	General	Environ- mental Gross Receipts	Fire	Muni- cipal Streets	Capital Projects	Total
Receivables:						
Gross receipts taxes	\$ 57,369	717	-	2,933	-	61,019
Property taxes	4,823	-	-	-	-	4,823
Franchise taxes	22,508	-	-	-	-	22,508
Appropriations	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fines and fees	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gross receivables	<u>84,700</u>	<u>717</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,933</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>88,350</u>
Less: Allowance for uncollectibles	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total receivables, net	<u>\$ 84,700</u>	<u>717</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,933</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>88,350</u>

The receivables of the general, non-major, debt service, and capital project funds are composed primarily of earned taxes and federal and state revenues or reimbursements. These receivables

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are primarily from governmental agencies and an allowance for doubtful accounts is maintained only for those receivables deemed to be uncollectible.

6) Capital Assets

Primary government capital asset activity for the year ended June 30, 2017 is as follows:

	2016	Additions	Deletions	Adjust- ments	2017
Capital assets not being depreciated:					
Land	\$ 137,500	-	-	-	137,500
Construction in progress	-	-	-	-	-
Total capital assets not being depreciated	<u>137,500</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>137,500</u>
Capital assets being depreciated:					
Buildings and building improvements	1,377,469	-	-	-	1,377,469
Equipment and machinery	203,028	10,389	-	-	213,417
Vehicles	118,120	303,193	-	-	421,313
Infrastructure	6,237,733	-	-	-	6,237,733
Total capital assets being depreciated	<u>7,936,350</u>	<u>313,582</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>8,249,932</u>
Less accumulated depreciation for					
Buildings and building improvements	(55,914)	(55,914)	-	-	(111,828)
Equipment and machinery	(11,827)	(24,033)	-	-	(35,860)
Vehicles	(34,000)	(38,693)	-	-	(72,693)
Infrastructure	(311,887)	(311,887)	-	-	(623,774)
Total accumulated depreciation	<u>(413,628)</u>	<u>(430,527)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(844,155)</u>
Total capital assets being depreciated, net	<u>7,522,722</u>	<u>(116,945)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>7,405,777</u>
Capital assets, net	<u>\$ 7,660,222</u>	<u>(116,945)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>7,543,277</u>

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Depreciation expense for the year ended June 30, 2017 was charged to the following functions:

Governmental Activities:

General government	\$	55,914
Public safety		62,726
Public works		311,887
Culture and recreation		-
Total	\$	<u>430,527</u>

7) Interfund Receivables, Payables and Transfers

The outstanding balances between funds results mainly from the time lags between the dates the (1) interfund goods and services are provided or reimbursable expenditures occur, (2) transactions are recorded in the accounting system, and (3) payments between funds are made. There were no interfund receivables and payables at June 30, 2017.

Transfers and payments within the reporting entity are substantially for the purpose of subsidizing operating functions. All transfers made during the year were considered routine and were consistent with the general characteristics of the City's transfers. The following schedule details the net interfund transfers made by the City during the year ended:

	<u>Transfers In</u>	<u>Transfers Out</u>
General Fund	\$ 50,200	374,484
Corrections Fund	16,800	-
Fire Protection Fund	67,484	20,000
Law Enforcement Fund	-	-
Municipal Street Fund	160,000	-
Capital Projects Fund	100,000	-
Total	<u>\$ 394,484</u>	<u>394,484</u>

8) Long-term Debt

Long-term debt activity for the year ended June 30, 2017 was as follows:

	<u>Beginning Balance</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Reductions</u>	<u>Ending Balance</u>	<u>Amount Due Within One Year</u>
Notes payable	\$ -	261,488	-	261,488	49,301
Compensated absences	-	8,399	(1,992)	6,407	6,407
Total	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>269,887</u>	<u>(1,992)</u>	<u>267,895</u>	<u>55,708</u>

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During the fiscal year ended June 30, 2017, the City entered into a loan agreement with the New Mexico Finance Authority in the amount of \$261,488 to finance emergency vehicles. The term of the loan is five years and carries a 1.660% - 2.000% variable interest rate. Payments on the loan begin May 1, 2018. The outstanding principal balance at June 30, 2017 was \$261,488. Minimum principal payments are as follows:

Fiscal Year Ending June 30,	Principal	Interest	Total Debt Service
2018	\$ 49,301	4,872	54,173
2019	51,637	2,882	54,519
2020	52,541	1,978	54,519
2021	53,491	1,207	54,698
2022	54,518	1,090	55,608
Total	\$ 261,488	12,029	273,517

The interest expense for the year ended June 30, 2017 was \$0.

Debt service payments for the NMFA loan and compensated absences will be liquidated from the general fund.

9) Retirement Plans

No PERA or other benefits are offered the City's employees at this time. The City's employees are encouraged to manage their own private retirement accounts.

10) Risk Management

The City of Rio Communities is insured through the New Mexico Self Insurer's Fund. Coverage provided includes all-peril on buildings and contents; crime coverage; general liability; civil rights and personal injury; motor vehicle and fleet property damage and liability; and statutory workman's compensation coverage.

11) Commitments and Contingencies

The City had no commitments or contingencies as of June 30, 2016.

City of Rio Communities
Schedule of Joint Powers Agreements and Memorandums of Understanding
For the year ending June 30, 2017

Joint Powers Agreement	Participants	Responsible Party	Description	Beginning and Ending Dates	Total estimated project amount and amount applicable to Agency	Amount contributed by City during current fiscal year	Audit Responsibility	Fiscal agent and responsible reporting entity
1 Continuation of Services	City of Rio Communities Valencia County	City of Rio Communities Valencia County	Animal Control Services E-911	7/1/2016 - 6/30/2017	\$ 70,000.00	\$ 6,436,518	City of Rio Communities Valencia County	City of Rio Communities Valencia County
2 Corrections	City of Rio Communities Valencia County	City of Rio Communities Valencia County	Housing and care of prison detainees.	7/22/2014 - Ongoing	\$ 20,000.00	\$ -	City of Rio Communities Valencia County	City of Rio Communities Valencia County
3 VRECC	City of Rio Communities VRECC	City of Rio Communities VRECC	Provide enhanced 911 and dispatch services	7/1/2015 - 6/30/2017	\$ 35,000.00	\$ 32,918.00	City of Rio Communities VRECC	City of Rio Communities VRECC
4 Law Enforcement Protection	City of Rio Communities Valencia County	City of Rio Communities Valencia County	Designation of municipal law enforcement officer to City of Rio Communities	7/7/2016 - 6/30/2017	\$ 125,000.00	\$ 125,000.00	City of Rio Communities Valencia County	City of Rio Communities Valencia County
5 Emergency Medical Services	City of Rio Communities Valencia County	City of Rio Communities Valencia County	As necessary medical direction on behalf of medical director Medical Waste Disposal	7/7/2016 - 6/30/2017	\$ 4,575.00	\$ 4,575.00	City of Rio Communities Valencia County	City of Rio Communities Valencia County
6 Roadside Installation	City of Rio Communities Valencia County	City of Rio Communities Valencia County	Installation of City Road Signs	7/7/2016 - 6/30/2017	\$ -	\$ 4,272.25	City of Rio Communities Valencia County	City of Rio Communities Valencia County
7 Mutual Wildfire Suppression	City of Rio Communities EMNRD	City of Rio Communities EMNRD	Mutual wildfire suppression, management assistance, cooperation and use of federal excess property	1/1/2016 - Ongoing	\$ -	\$ 1,296.81	City of Rio Communities EMNRD	City of Rio Communities EMNRD
8 Countywide EMS Tax Transference (40%)(EMS GRT VC)	City of Rio Communities Countywide (MOA)	City of Rio Communities Countywide (MOA)	Emergency Communications & Medical Behavioral Services Tax	7/1/2016 - Ongoing	\$ 75,559.10	\$ 59,926.74	City of Rio Communities Countywide (MOA)	City of Rio Communities Countywide (MOA)



**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**

Mr. Wayne Johnson,
New Mexico State Auditor
Mark Gwinn, Mayor,
City Council of the
City of Rio Communities

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 City of Rio Communities (City) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2017, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the City's basic financial statements, and budgetary comparison of the major capital projects fund of the City presented as supplementary information and have issued our report thereon dated December 13, 2017.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the City'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 opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the City's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the City'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 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.

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 and therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified. We did identify a certain deficiency in internal control described in the accompanying schedule of findings and responses that we consider a material weakness: 2017-001.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the City's 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 an instance of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under Government Auditing Standards and which is described in the accompanying schedule of findings and responses as item 2017-002.

City of Rio Communities, New Mexico Response to Findings

City of Rio Communities, New Mexico response to the findings identified in our audit is described in the accompanying schedule of findings and responses. City of Rio Communities, New Mexico response was not subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, accordingly, we express no opinion on it.

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.



Hinkle + Landers, P.C.
Albuquerque, NM
December 13, 2017

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
CITY OF RIO COMMUNITIES
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND RESPONSES
For the Year Ended June 30, 2017**

<u>Reference #</u>	<u>Finding</u>	<u>Status of Prior / Current Year Findings</u>	<u>Type of Finding*</u>
PRIOR YEAR			
	None		
CURRENT YEAR			
2017-001	Lack of Controls Over Financial Reporting		A
2017-002	Budget Controls		D

* Legend for Type of Findings

- A.** Material Weakness in Internal Control Over Financial Reporting
- B.** Significant Deficiency in Internal Control Over Financial Reporting
- C.** Other Matters Involving Internal Control Over Financial Reporting
- D.** Non-compliance with State Audit Rule, NM State Statutes Annotated 1978 and other NM Administrative Code or other entity compliance

2017-001—Lack of Controls Over Financial Reporting

Type of Finding: A

Statement of Condition

During the year ended June 30, 2017, the audit resulted in an adjustment to other financing sources of \$261,488, capital outlay of \$259,682 and receivables of \$88,350.

Criteria

Some of the key underlying concepts of AU-C-265 Communicating Internal Control Related Matters Identified in an Audit:

- The auditor cannot be part of a client’s internal control because becoming part of a client’s internal control impairs auditor independence;
- The auditor’s work is independent of the client’s internal control over financial reporting, and the auditor cannot be a compensating control for the client; and
- A system of internal control over the financial reporting does not stop at the general ledger – it includes controls over the presentation of the financial statements.

The Financial Close and recording of these adjustments are considered processes of internal control and should be performed by the City’s staff.

Effect

An internal control weakness in maintaining the general ledger exists because material adjustments were identified by the auditor and not by City staff. As a result, periodic financial statements reviewed by management and the governing body may be materially inaccurate. Insufficient controls over the preparation of financial statements and related disclosures limits the City’s ability to prevent or detect a misstatement in its financial statements.

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SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND RESPONSES
For the Year Ended June 30, 2017**

Cause

Internal control procedures were not effective in identifying and correcting material errors. The New Mexico Finance Authority processed the loan and purchase of two emergency vehicles which the City did not record in its financial records as loan proceeds and capital outlay. Also, adjustments to receivables were not recorded by the City for various taxes and franchise fees due the City at June 30, 2017.

Recommendation

We recommend that the City make adjustments to their general ledger in a timely manner including all revenues, expenses, receivables, payables and accruals.

Management Response

- Adjustments to the general ledger including receivables, inventory, payables accrued liabilities and depreciation expense to be on a timely basis and reviewed by Treasurer and Manager.
- Financials shall be generated monthly and approved by Manager, Mayor, Treasurer and Council.

Corrective Action Plan Timeline

In effect for current fiscal year.

Designated Employee Responsible for Corrective Action

Manager and Treasurer

2017-002—BUDGET CONTROLS

Type of Finding: D

Statement of Condition

Actual expenditures exceeded budget expenditures in the Fire Protection Fund by \$254,467.

Criteria

Chapter 6 of the New Mexico Statutes Annotated (NMSA) 1978 requires the Local Government Division (LGD), Financial Management Bureau of New Mexico Department of Finance and Administration to make rules and regulations relating to budgets, records, reports, and the disbursement of public monies. Sections 6-6-6 through 6-6-11 NMSA 1978 Compilation prohibits local governments from making expenditures in excess of the approved budget. The LGD interprets Section 6-6-6 to apply to a fund's total budget; if the fund's total budget is overspent, the fund is not in compliance with Section 6-6-6.

Effect

The City is in violation of budget controls established for municipalities of the State of New Mexico.

Cause

The New Mexico Finance Authority processed the loan and purchase of two emergency vehicles for the City which did not record the transactions in its financial records and as a result the capital outlay expenditure for the vehicles was not recorded or budgeted in the City's financial records or budgets. The recording of the vehicles purchase caused the City to exceed its budget in the Fire Protection Fund

Recommendation

We recommend that the City improve controls to prevent the over-expenditure of fund resources.

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SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND RESPONSES
For the Year Ended June 30, 2017**

Management Response

- Manager and Treasurer will improve controls to prevent the over-expenditure of budgeted fund resources by more frequent review of fund balances.
- Financials shall be generated monthly that include a Profit and Loss Report showing expenditure percentage of budgeted items used.
- Financials shall be generated monthly and approved by Manager, Mayor, Treasurer and Council.

Corrective Action Plan Timeline

In effect for current fiscal year

Designated Employee Responsible for Corrective Action

Manager and Treasurer

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
CITY OF RIO COMMUNITIES
Exit Conference
For the Year Ended June 30, 2017**

PREPARATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The financial statements of the City as of June 30, 2017, were substantially prepared by Hinkle + Landers, PC; however, the financial statements are the responsibility of management.

EXIT CONFERENCE

The contents of the report for City of Rio Communities were discussed on December 13, 2017. The following individuals were in attendance.

City of Rio Communities Officials

Mark Gwinn
Bob Skerry
Celina Benavidez

Mayor
City Manager
Treasurer

Hinkle + Landers, PC

Farley Vener, CPA, CFE, CGMA
Steve Nolan, CPA

President
Audit Manager