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# BARROW COUNTY Georgia

#### **Barrow County Board of Commissioners**

30 North Broad Street; Winder, GA 30680 www.barrowga.org

December 20, 2021

Citizens of Barrow County and the Board of Commissioners Barrow County, Georgia

The Annual Comprehensive Financial Report of Barrow County, Georgia (the "County") for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021 is submitted in accordance with the Official Code of Georgia 36-81-7. This Code requires that the County publish, within six months of the close of each fiscal year, a complete set of audited financial statements. Responsibility for the accuracy, completeness, and fairness of the presented data, including all disclosures, rests with the County. We believe the data, as presented, is accurate in all material aspects. This form of presentation is designed to facilitate a better understanding of the financial operations of Barrow County. In developing and refining the County's accounting system, consideration is given to the adequacy of internal accounting controls. Because the cost of controls should not exceed the benefits to be derived, the objective is to provide reasonable, rather than absolute assurance, that the financial statements are free of any material misstatements. We have achieved the goals of sound internal accounting controls through a combination of written procedures, implementation of working checks and balances, sound information systems, periodic reviews of systems and results, and special reviews of new and emerging issues.

The County has prepared the financial statements to meet the current applicable requirements of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB). The basic financial statements in this report have been audited by Mauldin & Jenkins, LLC. Based on their audit, Mauldin & Jenkins, LLC has concluded that there is a reasonable basis for rendering an unmodified opinion that the County's financial statements for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021, are fairly presented in conformity with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP). The independent auditor's report is presented as the first part of the Financial Section of this report.

The letter of transmittal is designed to complement the management's discussion and analysis (MD&A) and should be read in conjunction with the audit. The MD&A should be read in conjunction with this letter of transmittal and the financial statements.

As required by Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP), this report includes all the funds of Barrow County (the primary government) and its component units. Component units are legally separate entities for which the primary government is financially accountable. The County reports the following entities as discretely presented component units: the Health Department and the Barrow County Airport Authority. Additional information about the County as a reporting entity is provided in the Notes to the Financial Statements.

#### PROFILE OF BARROW COUNTY GOVERNMENT

Barrow County was created in 1914 out of portions of Gwinnett, Jackson, and Walton counties and is located in the northeast portion of the State of Georgia. Barrow County ranks 152<sup>nd</sup> in size and claims 162.8 square miles within its boundaries. Barrow County has six municipalities contained within its borders. The City of Auburn and the Town of Carl are located on the western end; the Town of Bethlehem is located on the southern end; the City of Statham is located on the eastern end; the City of Winder is located in the center of the County; and the Town of Braselton is located on the northwest side of the County. Barrow County is empowered to levy a property tax on real property located within its boundaries. The County has operated under the county manager form of government since 2013. The governing authority of the County

is composed of six commissioners elected by districts and a chairperson elected at-large, all for four year staggered terms. Policy making and legislative authority are vested in the governing authority. On November 8, 2011, the citizens of Barrow County voted to create a new position of County Manager to supervise, direct, and control the day-to-day activities and business operations of the County government. This position took effect on January 1, 2013. As a result of the vote, the Chairperson of the Board was converted from a full-time chairperson to a part-time chairperson. Additional information about current activities of the County can be obtained at the County's web site, <a href="https://www.barrowga.org">www.barrowga.org</a>.

The County provides a full range of public services including: Emergency Services (Fire, EMS, EMA, and 911); Senior Citizens Center; Parks & Recreation; Elections; Animal Control and Shelter; Economic & Community Development (building permits and inspections; business and alcohol licenses; Planning & Zoning); Geographic Information Systems (GIS); Roads, Bridges and Streetlights Maintenance; Water Services and Wastewater Services; Storm Water Services; Tax Assessments and Tax Collections; Public Safety (Sheriff Office, Detention Center, and Coroner); and Court Services (Probate Court, Magistrate Court, Superior Court, Juvenile Court, and Drug Court, State Court, Public Defender and District Attorney).

#### THE BUDGET PROCESS

In accordance with State law, Barrow County adopts an annual operating and capital budget consistent with generally accepted accounting principles. The County is required to adopt an initial budget for the fiscal year no later than June 30, preceding the beginning of the fiscal year on July 1. This budget serves as the foundation for the County's financial planning and control for management in carrying out the daily operations of the County's various services that it provides. The budget is developed on a line item basis with the focus on the cost of services. The County's budget is adopted by the Board of Commissioners after a State required public hearing and two public notices. The legal level of budgetary control is at the departmental level. The departments are permitted to transfer appropriations within the department. Budgetary amendments require the approval of the Board of Commissioners. Budgetary control is maintained using an encumbrance system and through management's monthly financial statement review and analysis.

#### BARROW COUNTY'S ECONOMIC CONDITION AND OUTLOOK

Barrow County is located within Georgia's Innovation Crescent region which is a coalition of more than 15 counties and economic development entities that are focused on life sciences and technology growth. The region starts in Atlanta, home to the world's busiest airport, and ends in Athens-Clarke, home of the University of Georgia. This coalition is attracting attention from the life sciences and technology firms' community wishing to establish in Georgia.

Barrow County has seen significant growth in population and new development, both residential and non-residential. The County's population, according to the 2020 National Census, was 83,505 which was a 19.44% increase over the previous 10 year period. Barrow County continues to grow with an estimated population as of July 1, 2020 of 83,505 according to Georgia's Office of Planning & Budget. Barrow County's unemployment rate rose to 5.51% in late 2019 and early 2020 but ended at 3.3% as of June 30, 2021. New development in both residential and commercial properties continues as the County continues to rebound from the great recession.

Barrow County continued to see new economic activity during the pandemic. By the fall of 2020, Barrow County was seeing the most economic activity it had seen in recent years. During 2020, the Barrow County economic development office actively worked to locate Project Lake in Barrow County. In January of 2021, Governor Brian Kemp announced that Spring Mountain Center, also known as Project Lake, would make Barrow County, Georgia their US Headquarters. Spring Mountain Center will invest \$45,000,000 and create 205 jobs at an average wage of \$23.25 per hour, which is well above the county average. By early January of 2021, a number of new companies expressed serious interest in locating to Barrow County. By the fall of 2021, and after much correspondence and site visits, three companies identified Barrow County as a finalist and a final decision is expected in early 2022. During fiscal year 2021, the Economic Development department worked with two local companies who plan to expand their operation in Barrow County.

As of June 2021, there were 600 new single family home permits obtained in the unincorporated area. Twelve (12) commercial building permits were issued in fiscal year 2021 with a value of \$10,754,500. Values for land and single family homes have continued to rise each year. Over 695,567 square feet of commercial buildings were added during the 2021 digest year, illustrating the considerable and continued commercial interests the community has generated along University Parkway/Highway 316 connecting Atlanta to Athens.

Funding for the operations of the County comes from the following primary sources: taxes, licenses and permits, fines and forfeitures, charges for services and state and federal grants. During the past five years, revenue from taxes have increased by \$30,114,787 (\$37,867,811 in fiscal year 2017 as compared to \$67,982,598 in fiscal year 2021). Fiscal year 2017 was for nine months, transitioning from a fiscal year end of September 30, to a fiscal year end of June 30. Most of the increases have been in property taxes, local option sales tax, special local option sales tax, insurance premium taxes, and title ad valorem motor vehicle taxes.

Public Safety expenditures were 58.89% of the total expenditures for governmental funds for fiscal year 2021.

#### LONG TERM FINANCIAL PLANNING AND MAJOR INITIATIVES

On March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2011, Barrow County citizens voted to extend SPLOST for another six years beginning July 1, 2012 to fund an additional \$60 million of capital improvements and debt payments. This SPLOST ended on June, 30, 2018, the County collected a total of \$56,988,056. The 2012 SPLOST program was designated to fund the following projects: 2005 general obligation bonds, Bear Creek Reservoir debt payments, purchase of various equipment, road, bridge, and sidewalk improvements, parks and recreation projects, water and sewer system projects, and allocations to each cities for their capital projects.

On November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017, Barrow County citizens voted to extend the SPLOST for another five years beginning July 1, 2018 to fund an additional \$56.6 million of capital improvements. The 2018 SPLOST program is designated to fund the following projects: purchase of various equipment, roads, bridges, and sidewalks improvements, parks and recreation projects, water and sewer system projects, and allocations to each city for their capital projects. Significantly, due to the demand for additional wastewater treatment capacity as a result of a sharp increase in residential and commercial development, a new 1.5 Million Gallon per Day treatment facility is projected to go online in January of 2022 at an estimated cost of \$15.6 million (\$11 million of this cost is be funded by SPLOST 2018 revenue).

On June 20th, 2018, the Board revised the unassigned fund balance policy from a minimum of 2 months (16.67%) to 3 months (25%) of General Fund expenditures and transfers. Unassigned fund balance in the General Fund at the end of fiscal year 2021 represented 6.66 months or 55.51% of General Fund expenditures and transfers. The fiscal year 2021 amount is within the minimum target set by the policy guidelines.

The fiscal year 2022 budget was prepared in accordance with section 36-81-(1-6) of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated. While developing the budget the following priorities were taken into consideration: County is projecting a year of more promising but cautious economic conditions at the local level. As state and local governments complete the adjustment towards a "new normal" in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic, much of what we will experience in FY2022 will be largely foretold during the third and fourth quarters of FY2021. However, it is generally accepted that economies at all levels will be in much stronger positions as we begin emerging from the grips of a recessionary economy created by the virus. The County's tax digest and sales tax revenue are anticipated to continue to rebound sharply, as well as residential and retail/commercial building activity. County programs and services are expected to remain relatively constant in an effort to keep the cost of government as low as possible.

As a community, we continue to experience the "growing pains" of an expanding region and we need to be prepared for the demand of public services in the areas of recreation, transportation, and sewer infrastructure expansion. The opening of the expanded Victor Lord Park in October 2020 added much

needed recreational amenities such as new multi-purpose fields, a tennis complex, and dog park. These new facilities will enhance sports and recreational tourism in the County, and will attract outside visitors who will support our growing retail, commercial, and hotel markets. The long anticipated West Winder Bypass transportation improvement project is currently under construction, with completion of Phase 1 and 2 expected in the fall of 2021. The Bypass will not only relieve unnecessary truck traffic in downtown Winder, but will also drive increased economic development as a result of the attractive commercial corridor it will create. The new Tanners Bridge Wastewater Treatment Facility, under construction adjacent to the existing Land Application System, expected to be completed in January, 2022 and provide a minimum of an additional 1.5 million gallons of sewer treatment capacity in order to meet our commercial, industrial, and residential growth demands.

The county continues to have strong General Fund reserve levels, resulting directly from a long tradition of conservatively sound financial and management practices. Our strong financial position provides the opportunity to continue to implement needed infrastructure improvements without taking on new debt through the use of proper strategic capital planning and guidance as to appropriate revenue sources.

The following priorities were taken into consideration while developing the fiscal year 2022 Annual Budget: Continue to minimize the financial impact of county operations on its citizens through conservative budgeting practices that focus on achieving enhanced efficiency and effectiveness throughout the organization; Continue to provide outstanding government services at the level our citizens expect and deserve; Maintain a healthy reserve fund balance in accordance with the Revised GASB 54 Fund Balance Policy as adopted by the Board of Commissioners; A roll back or revenue-neutral millage rate was applied to the 2021 Tax Digest; Provide funding for a 1.8% Employment Cost Index (ECI) salary increase for all employees the Sheriff's office and Detention center effective July 1, 2021; Provide funding for a Merit Pay for Performance increases for all eligible employees except for the employees in the Sheriff's Office, Detention and Constitutional Officers/elected officials effective July 1, 2021; Provide funding for twenty two new full-time positions in various departments at a total cost of \$ 1,042,318; Provide \$3,080,626 funding for Capital Improvement Plan; Provide funding for the Countywide Property Revaluation at \$149,000; Sign an agreement with NE Georgia Physician Group, Inc. to provide emergency services within the boundaries of the County, resulting in EMS budget decreasing by \$1,311,333.

The County's tax digest and sales tax revenue have continued to increase as well as residential and retail/commercial building activity. County programs and services are expected to remain constant in an effort to keep the cost of government as low as possible. Looking towards fiscal year 2023 and beyond, the County will have challenges, however they are good challenges, which are a direct result of our success as a vibrant, growing, and diverse community. The County needs to be prepared for the demands of an expanding region and be prepared for the demands of public services in the areas of recreation, transportation, and sewer infrastructure expansions. The Capital Improvement Program is analogous to a roadmap, setting the course to being well prepared to meet future growth.

Fiscal year 2022 Budget (\$95,313,252) included \$16,381,776 in its Capital Improvements Program (CIP). Fiscal year 2022 CIP include \$1,135,000 for the purchase of twenty one (21) vehicles for various departments, \$9,516,500 for road work, \$261,000 for parks and recreation projects, \$520,406 for various computer equipment and computer system upgrades, \$849,000 for various equipment and \$2,830,420 for various water and sewer projects.

During fiscal year 2021 the County purchased twenty seven (27) vehicles for the following departments: Fourteen (14) Vehicles for the Sheriff's Office at \$692,448; a Fire Rescue/Pumper at \$505,548; a Ladder Truck at \$985,498; E-One Typhoon 78 FT Aerial /Pumper at \$820,067 for EMS-Fire department. One admin vehicle for EMS at \$44,914; a Ford Econoline Van for the Coroner for \$27,000; two vehicles for Animal Control for \$85,851. A Service Truck for \$51,507, a Sign Truck for \$46,645, a Flat Bed Truck for \$87,071, and a Ford F-150 Crew Cab for \$54,129 for Roads & Bridges department. A Ford F-150 Truck for \$33,430, and a Ford F-450 Truck at \$54,129 for Stormwater department.

The County also purchased various equipment for various departments as follows: IT department - Kronos Payroll System for \$16,250; computers for \$29,406; network switches for \$107,096; and Computer Server for \$21,127. Sheriff's department – computers for \$59,974. Detention Center – cameras for \$47,175; Building Management System for \$20,417. EMS-Fire department – Flashover Simulator for \$55,604; Rit Packs for \$15,850; New SCBA's for Squad for \$21,975; Fit Testing Machine for \$8,389; Cardiac Monitor Upgrade for \$225,300; and a Record Management System for \$14,149. E911 – Priority Dispatch/EMD for \$119,189. Livestock Animal Control -Trailer and Catch Pen for \$8,732. Roads & Bridges – John Deere 333G for \$15,630; Salt Spreader for \$8,930. Stormwater – Flat Bed Dump for \$70,283; Waste Water department – Hay equipment for \$25,500.

Emergency Medical Services (EMS) department managed the COVID-19 pandemic without closing the administrative office for a single day. The department established a quarantine area for employees who came into contact with COVID-19 while on duty and did not want to risk infecting family members. The department worked closely with the leadership and with NGHS to develop a plan and an agreement to outsource EMS transport thus saving the tax payers money of EMS services while finding a sustainable model for the future. EMS also replaced 8 cardiac monitors. The Life Pak 15s were placed on the units in May. Established the Over Sight Committee. This committee consist of members from BCES, NE Ga, Winder FD and our dispatch center. The committee meets monthly to review areas of strengths, weaknesses and areas that need improvement.

The Fire Division hosted Bearers of the Oath conference with over 700 participants. The department graduated a recruit class of 113 with 9 fully certified firefighters. Received and installed the State-of-the-Art Fire Behavior Lab (Flashover Simulator). Assisted in the purchase of personal thermal imaging cameras, head-sets for each apparatus that will improve communications while driving and will also provide hearing protection. Implemented the new PSTrax software for inventory control as well as daily check of equipment and apparatus.

The Barrow County Sheriff's Office met Georgia Chiefs of Police Association's State Certification Standards for the fourth certification period. The Sheriff's office once again joined forces with the Winder Police Department, Statham Police Department, Auburn Police Department, Department of Corrections, GSP and GBI to provide for over seventy (70) kids with Christmas through our Shop with a Hero program. The Sheriff's Office made contributions to the Spirt of Sharing, Special Olympics, Boys and Girls Club, Adult Literacy Barrow and the Martin Luther King annual celebration. The department also sponsored 12 at risk youth to participate in our "PLAY Program" (Participating in the Lives of Area Youth). The Sheriff's Office partnered with the Barrow Adult Literacy Program to offer GED Classes to inmates at the Detention Center.

The Tax Assessors Department added approximately 588 new houses to the 2021 digest. The office staff reviewed approximately 17,000 properties for revaluation and added 1,540 new homestead exemptions in which 379 were senior exemptions. The 2021 digest increased approximately 10%. The 2019 overall sales ratio was 38.30 which is above the standard to bill public utilities for full taxes. So far in year 2021, \$128,011 has been sent to the Tax Commissioner to bill for Conservation use breaches. The 2020 average sale price for all home sales in Barrow County is \$243,509 up from \$215,786 in 2019. The amount of home sales that occurred in 2020 was 2,364, also increased from 2019 which was 1,802. The department also received a positive report from the three year Digest Review.

The Stormwater department has several accomplishments during FY2021. Some of them are: Completed 779 work orders; Completed 5,869 stormwater structure inspections; Replaced 42" cross drain at Honeysuckle Trail; Replaced 24" cross drain at Pinecrest road; Installed 144' of 24" RCP, Junction Box & Head Wall at Ashley Court; Replaced 30" cross drain at Buck Horn Drive; Cut 94 Detention Ponds; Completed maintenance on five (5) watershed Dams; and completed water sampling for Watershed Assessment.

The Water Department added 214 new water account customers. Added eleven (11) new subdivisions to the Barrow County Water System. Completed 2/3 of Barrow County Water System model. Completed water main relocation at SR211 NW and Old Hog Mountain Road (\$94,500). The Sewer Department added nine (9) new residential subdivisions to the Barrow County Wastewater System. Added four (4)

commercial/industrial connections to the Barrow County Wastewater System. Completed Sewer collection system upgrade at SR81 and SR316 interchange. Began the design phase on Auburn sewer collection system upgrade (\$142,680). The department has continued working on the Tanner Bridge waste-water facility expansion. Total spent in FY2021 on this project is \$11,593,790. Total spent on this project since inception is \$14,620,723.

The Board of Elections Office successfully implemented a new statewide voting system. The office had a very successful General Election on November 3, 2020 and General Election Runoff that was held on January 5, 2021. After the November General Election, the office had to conduct a manual audit/recount of every absentee ballot and every in person ballot that was cast either during advance voting or on Election Day. The office was also challenged with a recount. The recount required each ballot to be electronically scanned and counted again. The audit and electronic recount had no discrepancies from the original outcome. In the November General Election, over 22,000 voters cast ballots during the advance voting period. On average, there were 1,500 voters per day with approximately a 10 minute wait to vote. The office received numerous complements on how the voting process was set up and how easy it was for voters to cast their ballot. The office issued over 10,000 absentee ballots with almost 8,000 of those voted returned to election office.

Transportation department has had several accomplishments. Some of them are: Completed Roadway Patching & Resurfacing on fifteen (15) County roads totaling 14.59 miles using 2020-LMIG & Non-LMIG funds (\$1,059,567). Completed numerous Traffic Studies. Completed the Radar Permit revision. Coordinated with GDOT on upcoming interchanges/bridges at SR 316 at SR 81, SR 11 and SR 53, future Round-a-Bouts at SR 211 at Old Hog Mtn. Road and SR 124 at Old Hog Mtn. road, future signal or round-about at SR 211 at County-Line Auburn Road, future Round-a-Bout at SR 11 at Rockwell Church Road, and future Round-a-Bout at SR 81 at Tom Miller Road. Completed engineering work and bid documents for Hancock Bridge Repairs. Completed staking and grading for new Victor Lord Park Roadways. West Winder Bypass project is still in progress, construction for Phases 1 & 2 and continued engineering design work for Phase 3, total spent is \$785,392.

Parks & Recreation department held ribbon cutting ceremony for the Victor Lord Park Expansion in October 2020, total cost for the Victor Lord Park was \$9,141,400. Opened new tennis complex in the spring 2021. Seven of eight all-star basketball teams won district tournaments and competed at state tournaments. 8U Boys Football won the North Georgia Youth Football Association Championship. Partnered with Keep Barrow Beautiful, Barrow 4H-Extension and the Georgia Association of Conservation Districts on a pollinator garden project at Victor Lord Park. The number of weekly meals on wheels served for the Senior Center were tripled during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Department of Economic Development had a number of accomplishments during FY2021. Barrow County completed the extension of Innovation Drive, the access road into Park 53 – South. During the year, the county also graded approximately 13 acres making the site more accessible and attractive to new prospects. During fiscal year 2021, Spring Mountain Center, LLC (SMC) broke ground on roughly 20 acres at Park 53 – South. SMC has committed to two additional expansions at the park and will ultimately occupy over 1,000,000 square feet of space. SMC is a leading global manufacturer and distributor of bath, kitchen, and patio furniture/fixtures with locations around the world.

In conjunction with the Executive Director of State Courts of Georgia, and with the assistance of the Finance Office, District Attorney's Office, and Clerk of Superior Court, established a new Barrow County State Court effective January 1, 2021. The new state court allows for more efficient and effective processing of misdemeanor and traffic cases that require a jury trial and allow the District Attorney's Office to focus more attention on serious felony cases.

The County has continued the Service Delivery Strategy update process with all six cities. The County also assists in funding other public agencies including: Library Services; Health Department; Cooperative Extension Service; Social Services including Department of Family and Child Services (DFCS); Advantage Behavioral; Adult Literacy; Georgia Soil and Water Conservation Commission and Georgia Forestry Commission.

#### **REGIONAL COMMISSION CENTER**

Under Georgia law, the County, in conjunction with other counties and cities in the area, is a member of the Northeast Georgia Regional Commission ("RC") and is required to pay annual dues thereto. Membership in a RC is required by the Official Code of Georgia Annotated (OCGA) Section 50-8-34 which provides for the organizational structure of the RC in Georgia.

The RC Board membership includes the chief elected official of each county and municipality of the area. OCGA Section 50-8-39.1 provides that the member governments are liable for any debts or obligations of an RC.

#### **CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) awarded a Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting to Barrow County for its Annual Comprehensive Financial Report (ACFR) for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020. This was the tenth consecutive year that the government has achieved this prestigious award. In order to be awarded a Certificate of Achievement, a government must publish an easily readable and efficiently organized comprehensive annual financial report. This report must satisfy both generally accepted accounting principles and applicable legal requirements.

A Certificate of Achievement is valid for a period of one year only. We believe that our current comprehensive annual financial report continues to meet the Certificate of Achievement Program's requirements and we are submitting it to GFOA to determine its eligibility for another certificate.

#### **ACKNOWLEDGMENTS**

The preparation of this report would not have been accomplished without the effective and dedicated services of the entire staff of the Department of Finance. We express our appreciation to all Barrow County officials and employees who assisted and contributed to the operations of the County during fiscal year 2021, and the preparation of this report. We also thank Mauldin & Jenkins, LLC for their assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

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Rose K. Kisaalita, CPA Chief Financial Officer

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#### Government Finance Officers Association

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## Barrow County Georgia

For its Comprehensive Annual Financial Report For the Fiscal Year Ended

June 30, 2020

Christopher P. Morrill

Executive Director/CEO

#### BARROW COUNTY, GEORGIA PRINCIPAL OFFICIALS June 30, 2021

#### **CHAIRMAN AND COMMISSIONERS**

Pat GrahamChairmanJoe GoodmanCommissionerWilliam J. "Bill" BrownCommissionerRolando AlvarezCommissionerVacantCommissionerBilly ParksCommissionerBen HendrixCommissioner

#### **ELECTED OFFICIALS**

Brad Smith District Attorney

Kenneth Cooper Coroner

Joseph BoothChief Judge, Superior CourtWayne McLocklinJudge, Superior CourtNicholas PrimmJudge, Superior CourtCurrie MingledorffJudge, Superior Court

Jud Smith Sheriff

Caroline Evans
Judge, Magistrate Court
Jessica Garrett
Tax Commissioner
Clerk of Superior Court
Tammy Brown
Judge, Probate Court

#### **APPOINTED OFFICIALS**

Angela Davis Attorney

Bill Hicks Juvenile Judge (Judges appointment)

Kevin Little County Manager
Vacant Clerk of Commission

#### **DIRECTORS/SUPERVISORS**

Rose Kisaalita Chief Financial Officer
Elizabeth Bailey Human Resources Director

Rebecca Whiddon Planning & Community Development Director

Chris Yancey Public Works Director
Alan Shuman Chief of Emergency Services

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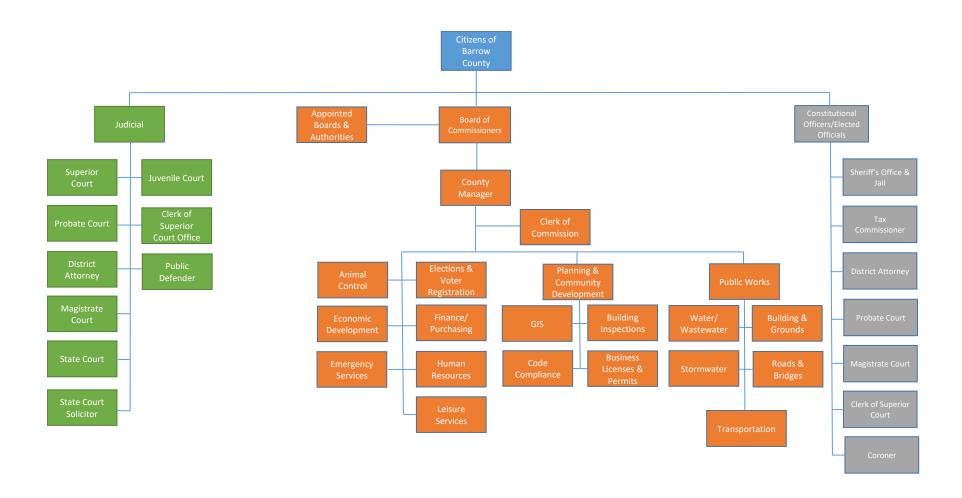
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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Chairperson and Members of the Board of Commissioners Barrow County, Georgia

#### **Report on the Financial Statements**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, the aggregate discretely presented component units, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of **Barrow County**, **Georgia** (the "County"), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2021, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise Barrow County, Georgia'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 did not audit the financial statements of the Barrow County Health Department, which represents 17%, 2%, and 60%, respectively, of the assets and deferred outflows of resources, net position, and revenues of the aggregate discretely presented component units. Those statements were audited by other auditors whose report has been furnished to us, and our opinion, insofar as it relates to the amounts included for the Barrow County Health Department, is based solely on the report of the other auditors. 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, based on our audit and the report of other auditors, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, the aggregate discretely presented component units, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Barrow County, Georgia, as of June 30, 2021, and the respective changes in financial position and, where applicable, cash flows thereof and the budgetary comparisons for the General Fund, Fire Fund, and American Rescue Plan Grant Fund, for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

#### **Emphasis of Matter**

As discussed in Note 17, Barrow County, Georgia implemented Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 84, *Fiduciary Activities*, as of July 1, 2020. This standard significantly changed the accounting for the County's activities previously reported as agency funds. Our opinions are not modified with respect to this matter.

#### Other Matters

#### Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the Management's Discussion and Analysis, the Schedule of Changes in the County's Net Pension Liability and Related Ratios, the Schedule of County Pension Contributions, and the Schedule of Changes in the County Total OPEB Liability and Related Ratios, as presented in the table of contents 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 and other auditors have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

#### Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the County's basic financial statements. The combining statements and schedules, including the schedules of expenditures of special purpose local option sales tax proceeds, as required by the Official Code of Georgia 48-8-121, and the introductory and statistical sections are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The combining statements and schedules, including the schedules of expenditures of special purpose local option sales tax proceeds, are the responsibility of management and were derived from and relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America by us and other auditors. In our opinion, based on our audit, the procedures performed as described above, and the report of the other auditors, the combining statements and schedules including the schedules of expenditures of special purpose local option sales tax proceeds, are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

The introductory and statistical sections 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 December 20, 2021 on our consideration of the County'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 solely 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 the effectiveness of the County's 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 County's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Mauldin & Jerkins, LLC

Atlanta, Georgia December 20, 2021

This section of the Barrow County, Georgia, annual financial report presents a narrative overview and an analysis of the financial activities of the Barrow County Board of Commissioners for fiscal year ended June 30, 2021. Management encourages readers to consider the information presented here in conjunction with the basic financial statements to enhance their understanding of the County's financial performance.

#### **Financial Highlights**

- The financial position of the County improved during fiscal year ended June 30, 2021. The total net position for the governmental activities increased by \$24,312,223 from \$146,441,008 for fiscal year ended June 30, 2020 to \$170,753,231 for fiscal year ended June 30, 2021. Unrestricted net position increased by \$7,984,119 from \$14,289,712 for fiscal year 2020 to \$22,273,831 in fiscal year 2021. Total net position increased for the business-type activities by \$6,385,261 from \$61,333,204 for fiscal year 2020 to \$67,718,465 in fiscal year 2021. Total net position for the primary government increased by \$30,697,484.
- The assets and deferred outflows of resources of Barrow County's governmental activities exceeded its liabilities and deferred inflows of resources in fiscal year 2021 by \$170,753,231 (net position). Of this amount, \$22,273,831 (unrestricted net position) may be used to meet the County's ongoing obligations to citizens and creditors.
- The 16.60% increase in total net position for governmental activities can be attributed to capital spending funded by the Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax and other capital programs; contributions of infrastructure assets from developers and the \$2,732,706 Coronavirus Relief Funds (CARES). Developer donations of Water, Sewer & Stormwater systems and additional construction of the sewer systems resulted in an increase of 10.41% in total net position for the Government's business-type activities.
- As of the end of fiscal year 2021, Barrow County's governmental funds reported combined ending fund balances of \$46,669,215, an increase of \$9,848,220 or 26.75% from fiscal year 2020. Some of the contributing factors for the \$9,848,220 increase are: \$2,732,706 CARES funds that was used to pay for public safety wages; increased growth in the property tax digest and the steady economy; property taxes increased by \$613,256 from \$18,070,060 to \$18,683,316 in fiscal year 2021. Title Ad Valorem Tax-Motor Vehicles increased by \$1,344,371 from \$4,650,404 to \$5,994,775 in fiscal year 2021. Sales and Use tax increased by \$1,910,021 from \$8,032,165 to \$9,942,186 in fiscal year 2021. Intangible tax increased by \$378,958 from \$806,929 to \$1,185,887 in fiscal 2021. Insurance premium tax increased by \$188,089 from \$3,025,184 to \$3,213,273 in fiscal year 2021. Revenue from charges for services increased by \$886,410 from \$5,923,947 to \$6,810,357. Total operating budget for the General Fund was \$43,091,591 compared to actual expenditures and transfers out of \$41,099,193, a savings of \$1,992,398. This included the \$711,580 budgeted for use of fund balance.
- The General Fund reported an unassigned fund balance of \$22,813,254 or 59.22% of total General Fund expenditures (and 55.51% of total General Fund expenditures and transfers out). Based on fiscal year 2021 General Fund expenditures, the County's unassigned fund balance will cover 7.11 months of General Fund annualized expenditures (6.66 months of General Fund annualized expenditures and transfers out). The net change in fund balance for the General Fund for fiscal year 2021 is an increase of \$9,791,544 or 61.41%.

#### **Overview of the Financial Statements**

This discussion and analysis is intended to serve as an introduction to the County's basic financial statements. These basic statements consist of three sections: government-wide financial statements, fund

financial statements, and notes to the financial statements. This report also contains other information supplementary to the basic financial statements themselves.

#### **Government-wide Financial Statements**

The government-wide financial statements provide both long-term and short-term information about the County's overall financial status. These statements use a format similar to a private-sector business. They include a Statement of Net Position and a Statement of Activities, which appear on pages 32 and 33 of this report.

The Statement of Net Position presents information on the County's assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, and deferred inflows of resources. Net Position, the difference between these assets plus deferred outflows of resources and liabilities plus deferred inflows of resources, is a useful way to measure the County's financial health or financial position. Over time, increases or decreases in the County's net position are indicators of whether its financial health is improving or deteriorating.

The Statement of Activities presents information showing how the County's net position changed during this current fiscal year. All of the current fiscal year's revenues and expenses are accounted for in the Statement of Activities regardless of when cash is received or paid. This statement separates program revenue (charges for services, grants, and contributions) from general revenue (including taxes) which shows the extent each program must rely on taxes for funding.

The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities distinguish functions of the County that are principally supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues from other functions that are intended to recover all or a significant portion of their costs through fees and charges. These financial statements also contain discretely component units for which the County is financially accountable for.

- Governmental Activities These activities are comprised of functions of the County which are
  primarily financed by taxes and intergovernmental revenues. Examples include judicial, public
  safety, public works, health and welfare, culture and recreation, housing and development and
  general government.
- Business-Type Activities The County charges fees to cover the services it provides. These
  activities include stormwater and water and sewer services.
  - The government-wide statements can be found on pages 32 and 33 of this report.
- Component Units The County's statements include two component units for which the County is
  financially responsible: the Board of Health and the Airport Authority. These component units are
  separately identified within the statements to show they are legally separate from the County.

The governmental component units' statements can be found on pages 32, 33, 119 and 120 of this report. The proprietary component unit statements can be found on pages 31 and 32 and on pages 122 through 124 of this report.

#### **Fund Financial Statements**

Traditional users of governmental financial statements will find the fund financial statements presentation more familiar. A fund is a grouping of related accounts used to maintain control over resources which have been segregated for specific activities or objectives. Barrow County, like other states and local governments, uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements. All funds of Barrow County can be divided into three categories: governmental funds, proprietary funds, and custodial 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, this set of financial statements focuses on events which produce near term inflows and outflows of spendable resources as

well as on the balances of spendable resources available at the end of the fiscal year. The fund statements also have a narrower focus than the government-wide financial statements.

By comparing functions between the two sets of statements for governmental funds and governmental activities, 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.

Barrow County maintains twenty-five (25) individual governmental funds. The six (6) major funds, the General Fund, Fire Fund, American Rescue Plan Grant Fund (ARP), the 2012 SPLOST Fund, the 2018 SPLOST Fund and the Capital Project Fund are presented separately in the governmental fund balance sheet and in the governmental fund statement of revenue, expenditures, and changes in fund balances. Data for the nonmajor funds: Law Library, Confiscated Assets, Planning and Community Development, Emergency 911, Drug Abuse and Education, Drug Court Participation Fee, Special Programs, Supplemental Juvenile Services, Jail, Inmate Commissary, Multiple Grants, Industrial Building Authority, Joint Development Authority, 700 MHTZ Radio System Maintenance, Subdivision Street Lights Fund, Economic Development Improvement Capital Projects, 2005 Capital Projects Special Local Option Sales Tax (SPLOST), General Obligation Debt Service Fund, and Industrial Building Authority Debt Service Fund are combined into a single aggregated presentation. Individual fund data for each of these nonmajor funds is provided in the form of Combining Statements and Individual Fund Statements and Schedules located in the supplementary information section following the notes to the financial statements. Data for the nonmajor capital projects fund is also in the schedules located in the supplementary section.

Barrow County adopted an annual appropriated budget for the General Fund and for each special revenue fund. A budgetary comparison statement is provided in order to present budgetary compliance. Major fund comparison statements can be found in the basic financial statements, while all nonmajor fund variances follow the notes to the financial statements. The basic governmental fund statements can be found on pages 32 through 43 of this report.

Proprietary funds – The financial statements of Barrow County include the Water and Sewerage Authority Fund and the Stormwater Fund as major funds. Proprietary fund statements follow the governmental fund statements in this report. The County prepares budgetary estimates for the enterprise funds. The budgetary estimates, upon which such budgets are adopted, are retained in memorandum form for budget control purpose and are utilized in the preparation of comparative operating statements. Proprietary fund statements provide the same type of information as the government-wide financial statements, only in more detail, since both apply the full accrual basis of accounting. The basic proprietary fund financial statements are found on pages 44 through 46 of this report.

Custodial Funds – Custodial funds are used to account for resources held for the benefit of parties outside the County. Custodial funds are not reported in the governmental-wide statements. The basic custodial fund financial statements are found on page 47, 48, 116 and 117 of this report.

Component Units – The County's statements include two component units for which the County is financially responsible: The component units are included in the County's reporting entity because of the significance of their operational and financial relationships with the County. The basic component unit financial statements are found on pages 119 through 124.

#### Notes to the financial statements

The notes provide additional information essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements. The notes to the financial statements are found on pages 49 through 88 of this report.

Other information – In addition to the basic financial statements and notes, this report also includes required supplementary information concerning the County's progress funding its obligation to provide pension and OPEB benefits to its employees. This information can be found on pages 89 through 91.

Combining statements and schedules referred to earlier, which present more detailed views, are found on pages 94 through 114 of this report.

#### **Government-wide Financial Analysis**

	Governmental Activities		Business-type Activities			<b>Fotal</b>	Percentage of Total		
	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	
Assets:									
Current and									
other assets	\$ 59,699,972	\$ 45,568,947	\$ 17,988,808	\$ 15,590,538	\$ 77,688,780	\$ 61,159,485	24%	21%	
Capital assets	169,712,817	158,481,517	74,256,383	70,526,062	243,969,200	229,007,579	<u>76</u> %	<u>79</u> %	
Total assets	229,412,789	204,050,464	92,245,191	86,116,600	321,657,980	290,167,064	<u>100</u> %	<u>100</u> %	
Total deferred outflows									
of resources	5,652,407	5,673,927	127,453	126,145	5,779,860	5,800,072	<u>100</u> %	<u>100</u> %	
Liabilities:									
Current liabilities	12,040,384	6,004,019	2,549,049	3,458,970	14,589,433	9,462,989	17%	11%	
Long-term									
liabilities	48,988,880	55,270,436	21,737,344	21,054,457	70,726,224	76,324,893	<u>83</u> %	<u>89</u> %	
Total liabilities	61,029,264	61,274,455	24,286,393	24,513,427	85,315,657	85,787,882	<u>100</u> %	<u>100</u> %	
Total deferred inflows									
of resources	3,282,701	2,008,928	367,786	396,114	3,650,487	2,405,042	<u>100</u> %	<u>100</u> %	
Net position:  Net investment in									
capital assets	134,823,977	118,191,384	52,214,608	49,478,741	187,038,585	167,670,125	79%	81%	
Restricted	13,655,423	13,959,912	1,004,877	1,000,564	14,660,300	14,960,476	6%	7%	
Unrestricted	22,273,831	14,289,712	14,498,980	10,853,899	36,772,811	25,143,611	15%	12%	
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Total net position	\$ 170,753,231	\$146,441,008	\$ 67,718,465	\$ 61,333,204	\$ 238,471,696	\$ 207,774,212	<u>100</u> %	<u>100</u> %	

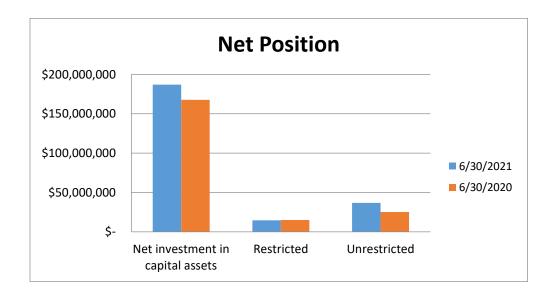
#### **Barrow County's Net Position**

As noted earlier, the net position over time can be a useful indicator of a government's financial position. As illustrated in the above table, as of June 30, 2021, the County's assets and deferred outflows of resources for governmental activities exceeded liabilities and deferred inflows of resources by \$170,753,231 and the County's assets and deferred outflows of resources for business-type activities exceeded liabilities and deferred inflows of resources by \$67,718,465, bringing the total primary government net position to \$238,471,696.

Of the \$238,471,696 in net position, Barrow County's net investment in capital assets (e.g., land, buildings, machinery and equipment less any outstanding related debt used to acquire the assets and accumulated depreciation), equals 78.43% of net position. The County uses these capital assets to provide services to citizens and consequently these assets are not available for future spending. Although the County's investment in capital assets is reported net of related debt, it should be noted that the assets themselves cannot be used to liquidate these liabilities. Barrow County's net position also includes restricted net position in the amount of \$14,660,300 of which \$341,544 is restricted for public safety, \$106,537 is restricted for the law library, \$266 is restricted for health and welfare, \$7,815,519 is restricted for capital improvements, \$5,969,837 is restricted for debt service, and \$426,597 is restricted for judicial and welfare. Restricted net position accounts for 6.15% of total net position. Finally, unrestricted net position of \$36,772,811 or 15.42% of total net position, may be used to meet the County's ongoing obligations to citizens and creditors. At the end of fiscal year 2021, Barrow County reported positive balances in all categories of net position.

#### Fiscal years ending June 30, 2021 and June 30, 2020

	 6/30/2021	 6/30/2020		
Net investment in capital assets	\$ 187,038,585	\$ 167,670,125		
Restricted	14,660,300	14,960,476		
Unrestricted	 36,772,811	 25,143,611		
	\$ 238,471,696	\$ 207,774,212		



#### **Barrow County's Changes in Net Position**

	Governmental Activities 2021	Governmental Activities 2020	Business-type Activities 2021	Business-type Activities 2020	Total 2021	Total 2020
Revenues:						
Program revenues						
Charges for services	\$ 11,582,220	\$ 10,591,350	\$ 11,546,594	\$ 9,002,317	\$ 23,128,814	\$ 19,593,667
Operating Grants and	, , , , ,	, ,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	* ,,	* -, ,-	, ., ., ., .	* -,,
contributions	3,508,408	1,065,528	_	_	3,508,408	1,065,528
Capital Grants and	0,000,100	1,000,020			0,000,100	1,000,020
contributions	2,687,634	2,524,176	1,770,802	1,658,276	4,458,436	4,182,452
General revenues:	2,007,004	2,024,170	1,770,002	1,000,270	4,400,400	4,102,402
Taxes:						
Property taxes	27,640,406	30,738,831	-	-	27,640,406	30,738,831
Title ad valorm tax - motor vehicles	5,994,775	4,650,404	_	_	5,994,775	4,650,404
Alcoholic beverages taxes	424,164	403,562	_	_	424,164	403,562
Insurance premium taxes	3,213,273	3,025,184	-	_	3,213,273	3,025,184
Franchise taxes	431,183	405,840	-	_	431,183	405,840
Sales taxes	26,000,308	20,966,855	_	_	26,000,308	20,966,855
Other taxes	2,448,387	1,978,712	_	_	2,448,387	1,978,712
Interest	28,269	404,820	11,019	181,784	39,288	586,604
Gain on sale of capital assets	89,440	-10-1,020	7,316	101,704	96,756	000,004
Other revenues	575,008	373,687	368,454	123,140	943,462	496,827
Other revenues	575,000	313,001	300,434	123,140	943,402	490,021
Total revenues	84,623,475	77,128,949	13,704,185	10,965,517	98,327,660	88,094,466
Expenses:						
General government	13,559,234	11,716,515	-	_	13,559,234	11,716,515
Judicial	5,166,166	4,628,630	_	_	5,166,166	4,628,630
Public safety	33,025,253	31,159,819	-	_	33,025,253	31,159,819
Public works	4,403,566	4,413,090	-	_	4,403,566	4,413,090
Health and welfare	678,625	697,239	-	_	678,625	697,239
Culture and recreation	1,399,958	1,242,125	_	_	1,399,958	1,242,125
Housing and community	1,000,000	1,2 12, 120			1,000,000	1,2 12, 120
development	1,303,356	977,653	-	_	1,303,356	977,653
Interest on long-term debt	748,665	1,720,247	-	_	748,665	1,720,247
Loss on disposal of capital assets	-	178,637	-	_	-	178,637
Water & sewerage authority	_		6,312,687	5,946,559	6,312,687	5,946,559
Stormwater	_	_	1,032,666	938,264	1,032,666	938,264
Total expenses	60,284,823	56,733,955	7,345,353	6,884,823	67,630,176	63,618,778
Total expenses	00,204,023	30,733,933	1,343,333	0,004,023	07,030,170	03,010,770
Increase in net						
position before transfers	24,338,652	20,394,994	6,358,832	4,080,694	30,697,484	24,475,688
Transfers	(26,429)	57,780	26,429	(57,780)		
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Change in net position	24,312,223	20,452,774	6,385,261	4,022,914	30,697,484	24,475,688
Net position -beginning	146,441,008	125,988,234	61,333,204	57,310,290	207,774,212	183,298,524
Net position, end of fiscal year	\$ 170,753,231	\$ 146,441,008	\$ 67,718,465	\$ 61,333,204	\$ 238,471,696	\$ 207,774,212

The table above is included for the purpose of comparing government wide financial statements of activities for fiscal year 2021 and fiscal year 2020.

For governmental activities, capital grants and contributions were \$2,687,634 for fiscal year 2021 compared to \$2,524,176 for fiscal year 2020 a difference of \$163,458. \$1,498,286 of the capital grants in fiscal year

2021 were from the Georgia Department of Transportation for the Local Maintenance and Road Improvement Program and other road improvements. \$26,986 was from Georgia Transportation and Infrastructure Bank/State Road & Tollway Authority (SRTA) for the West-Winder Bypass road projects. \$120,420 was from Athens Regional Commission (ARC) for Park 53 Industrial Complex. \$809,520 was capital contribution donated roads from developers. Operating grants and contributions totaled \$3,508,408; out of which \$321,678 was from the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council (CJCC), \$242,989 was from Northeast Georgia Regional Commission for the operations of the Senior Center and \$2,032,011 CARES Relief Fund.

Property taxes decreased by \$3,098,425. The special millage rate for paying the annual debt for Park 53 was reduced by 0.23 of a mill from 0.66 to 0.43 mills in fiscal year 2021. Sales Taxes increased by \$5,033,453 from \$20,966,855 to \$26,000,308 in fiscal year 2021, a reflection of the economic strength of the County. The County received \$188,089 more insurance premium taxes in fiscal year 2021 as compared to fiscal year 2020. Charges for services were \$990,870 more in fiscal year 2021 than in 2020. The County received \$1,295,667 in ambulance fees in fiscal year 2021 which was \$29,859 less than in fiscal year 2020. The county received \$1,413,727 in court recording fees which was \$542,405 more than in fiscal year 2020. The county received \$1,375,166 in tax collection commission, which was \$122,032 more than in fiscal year 2020. The county received \$1,181,454 in tipping fees which was \$49,974 more than in fiscal year 2020. The County received \$1,388,451 in licenses and permits which was \$108,929 more than in fiscal year 2020. Interest earnings were \$516,353 less in fiscal year 2021 compared to fiscal year 2020.

For governmental activities, total expenses were \$3,550,868 more in fiscal year 2021 compared to fiscal year 2020.

Business-type activities revenue - Operating revenues were \$2,789,591 more in fiscal year 2021 than in fiscal year 2020. The increase in revenue was mainly due to the increase in the wholesales and the retail rates. Capital contribution from developers was \$942,612 for water and sewer lines and \$825,840 for stormwater infrastructure.

Business-type activities expenses - Total operating expenses were \$542,038 more in fiscal year 2021 than in fiscal year 2020.

#### **Financial Analysis of Governmental Funds:**

As noted earlier, the County uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with financerelated legal requirements.

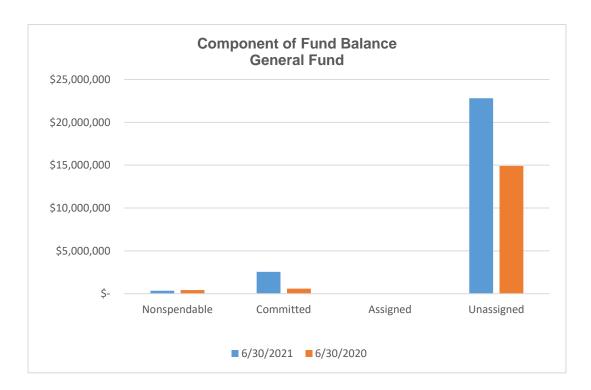
**Governmental Funds**: The focus of the governmental funds is to provide information on near-term inflows and balances of spendable resources. The unassigned fund balance may serve as a useful measure of a government's net resources available for discretionary use as they represent the portion of fund balance which has not yet been limited to use for a particular purpose.

As of June 30, 2021, the County's governmental funds reported a combined fund balance of \$46,669,215, an increase of \$9,848,220 compared to fiscal year 2020. Approximately 48.67% of this amount, (\$22,714,333), constitutes unassigned fund balance of the General Fund. Out of the remainder of the fund balance, 1.16% (\$539,647) is nonspendable, 28.55% (\$13,222,151) is restricted, 21.49% (\$10,030,361) is committed, and 0.13% (\$62,723) is assigned for a particular purpose.

During fiscal year 2021, out of the \$594,896 General Fund Committed fund balance at the end of fiscal year 2020, \$304,493 was used to purchase vehicles for the Sheriff's Office.

#### **Barrow County General Fund Highlights**

Fund balances:	 6/30/2021		6/30/2020
Nonspendable	\$ 353,542	\$	419,434
Committed	2,555,444		594,896
Assigned	14,697		20,615
Unassigned	 22,813,254		14,910,448
Total	\$ 25,736,937	\$	15,945,393



The General Fund is the chief operating fund for the County. At the end of the fiscal year 2021, General Fund's total fund balance was \$25,736,937 of which \$22,813,254 was unassigned fund balance. As a measure of liquidity of the General Fund, it is useful to compare unassigned fund balance to total fund expenditures. Unassigned fund balance represents 7.11 months or 59.22% of total General Fund expenditures (and total fund balance represents approximately 66.81% of that same amount). Unassigned fund balance represents 6.66 months or 55.51% of total General Fund expenditures and transfers out (and total fund balance represents approximately 62.62% of that same amount).

The General Fund's fund balance increased by \$9,791,544 in fiscal year 2021 compared to fiscal year 2020, partly because the County received \$2,732,706 of CARES ACT Relief funds of which \$2,028,518 was used to pay wages for public safety within the General Fund. The steady growth in the economy is reflected in the Sales Tax collected in fiscal year 2021 (\$9,942,186) which was \$1,910,021 more than was collected in fiscal year 2020 and was \$3,059,354 more than was budgeted for fiscal year 2021. The steady growth in the economy is further reflected in the Title Ad Valorem Tax for Motor Vehicles collected in fiscal year 2021 (\$5,994,775) which was \$1,344,371 more than in fiscal year 2020 and \$2,764,775 more than was budgeted for fiscal year 2021. The increased growth in the tax digest is reflected in the fact that although the Net M&O millage

rate for fiscal year 2021 went down by 0.319 mills for the Unincorporated and by 0.249 for the Incorporated ,property taxes collected went up by \$613,256 in fiscal year 2021 (\$18,683,316) as compared to fiscal year 2020.

#### **General Fund Revenue Highlights**

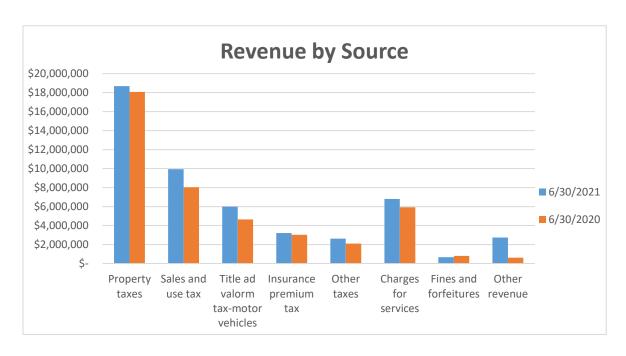
Barrow County's General Fund revenues totaled \$50,659,952 which represents an increase of \$7,437,200 over fiscal year 2020.

The major revenue sources are listed in the chart below. Sales and use tax collections accounted for \$9,942,186 or 19.63% of total General Fund revenues. Property tax collections accounted for \$18,683,316 or 36.88% of General Fund revenues. Other revenue sources included charges for services, other taxes, fines and forfeitures, license and permits, earnings on investments, intergovernmental revenues and miscellaneous income.

#### Revenue by sources:

#### Fiscal years 2021 and 2020

	 6/30/2021	 6/30/2020
Property taxes	\$ 18,683,316	\$ 18,070,060
Sales and use tax	9,942,186	8,032,165
Title ad valorm tax-motor vehicles	5,994,775	4,650,404
Insurance premium tax	3,213,273	3,025,184
Other taxes	2,619,008	2,108,887
Charges for services	6,810,357	5,923,947
Fines and forfeitures	662,137	799,673
Other revenue	 2,734,900	 612,432
Total	\$ 50,659,952	\$ 43,222,752



Total taxes collected by Barrow County and reported in the General Fund were \$40,452,558. This amount was \$7,660,680 or 23.38% higher than the fiscal year 2021 revised budget for the General Fund. Local Option Sales Tax (LOST) revenues was \$9,942,186. The County collected \$3,059,394 more than anticipated in fiscal year 2021, an indicator of a strong economy. Insurance premium tax revenue increased by \$188,089 or 6.22% compared to fiscal year 2020 for the General Fund.

Intergovernmental revenues is local government revenue received from surrounding counties and CARES ACT Relief funds. Federal and state grant revenues are not included. Intergovernmental revenues for fiscal year 2021 was \$2,316,486 compared to \$117,306 in fiscal year 2020 for the General Fund, \$2,032,011 was the CARES ACT Relief funds. Charges for services were over the revised budget by \$788,837 for the General Fund. Charges for services from the Clerk of Superior Court were \$768,671 over the budget, charges for services from emergency medical services were \$332,961 under the budget, charges for services from the solid waste tipping fees were \$41,224 under the budget and charges for services from commissions on taxes, tag & titles were \$194,434 over the budget. Charges for services from Parks and Recreation were \$67,137 over the budget, and charges for services from Magistrate Court were \$41,510 under the budget. Fines and forfeitures in the General Fund were \$263,587 lower than the revised budget. Investment income in the General Fund was lower than the final budget by \$183,853.

#### **General Fund Expenditure Highlights**

Barrow County's General Fund expenditures totaled \$38,523,251 compared to \$35,425,391 in fiscal year 2020, a difference of \$3,097,860. The majority of the expenditures, \$22,685,104 or 58.89% of total expenditure were related to public safety.

Overall, expenditures for the general government were \$6,859,000. Total general government expenditures came in under the revised budget by \$227,296 and under the original budget by \$209,253.

Judicial expenditures were \$4,708,502. This was \$250,204 below the revised budget and \$102,619 below the original budget.

Public safety expenditures were \$22,685,104 for the current fiscal year. The expenditures were under the final budget by \$580,762 and under the original budget by \$349,443. All public safety departments came in under the revised budget.

Public works expenditures were \$2,541,702. This amount was below the revised budget by \$804,449.

Health and welfare expenditures were \$349,476, which was \$80,435 under the final budget.

Culture and recreation expenditures were \$972,550, a positive variance from the final budget of \$16,209.

Housing and Development expenditures were \$220,685, which was \$9,043 less than the final budget.

Intergovernmental payments to joint and other governmental agencies expenditures were \$106,000. These are excise tax payments to the municipalities.

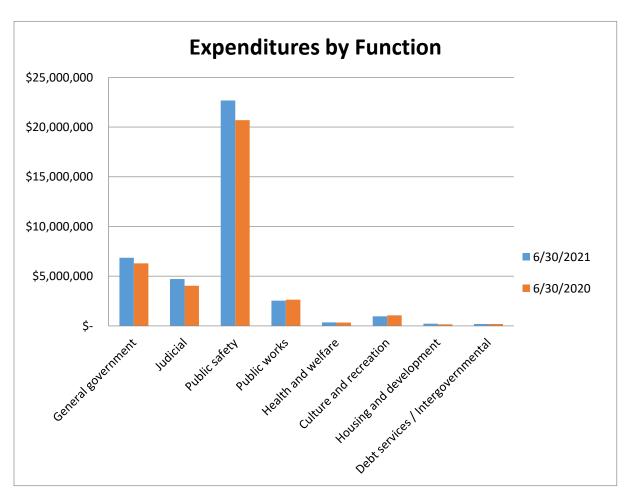
In fiscal year 2013, a Capital Projects Fund was created to separately account for capital projects primarily funded with General Fund revenues. Included in the fiscal year 2021 revised budget was \$2,432,416 to be transferred out from the General Fund to the Capital Projects Fund.

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#### **General Fund Expenditures by Function:**

Fiscal Year 2021 compared to fiscal year 2020 Expenditures by Function

	6/30/2021	6/30/2020
General government	\$ 6,859,000	\$ 6,298,073
Judicial	4,708,502	4,033,815
Public safety	22,685,104	20,701,997
Public works	2,541,702	2,641,792
Health and welfare	349,476	335,505
Culture and recreation	972,550	1,061,015
Housing and development	220,685	164,846
Debt services / Intergovernmental	186,232	188,348
	\$38,523,251	\$ 35,425,391

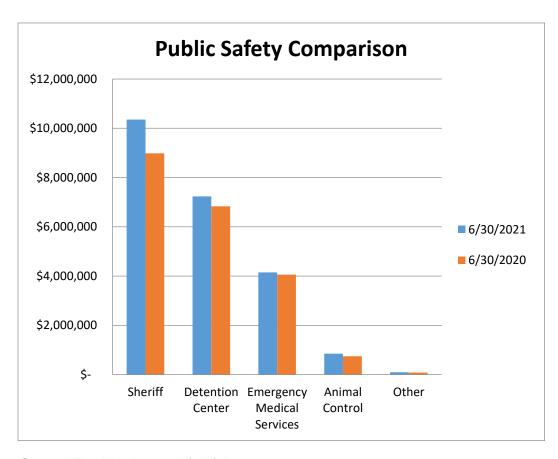


As illustrated above, fiscal year 2021 represent \$3,097,860 or a 8.74% increase compared to fiscal year 2020. Fiscal year 2021 expenditures totaled \$38,523,251 compared to \$35,425,391 for fiscal year 2020.

The following data includes the breakdown of the public safety expenditures which represents over 58.89% of the total General Fund expenditures.

#### **Public Safety Comparison:**

	6/30/2021	6/30/2020
Sheriff	\$ 10,350,726	\$ 8,981,622
Detention Center	7,237,342	6,833,888
Emergency Medical Services	4,149,847	4,057,189
Animal Control	851,990	743,631
Other	95,199	85,667
Total	\$ 22,685,104	\$20,701,997



#### **General Fund Budgetary Highlights**

Differences between the General Fund's original expenditure budget (including transfers out) of \$40,607,390 and the final amended budget of \$43,091,591 amounted to \$2,484,201 or a 6.12% increase. During fiscal year 2021, the Board voted to approve several budget amendments using General Fund

Unassigned Fund Balance. These projects included: \$70,000 for a local match for an ARC grant of \$280,000 for a joint funding of a transportation study along the State Route 316 (University Parkway) corridor from Gwinnett County to Oconee County line in Barrow County and \$63,750 for State Court office remodeling.

The County revised its Local Option Sales tax by increasing the budget by \$122,791. These funds were used to fund two new full time positions and one part-time position in the Tax Commissioner's office. The

County also revised its intergovernmental revenue budget by increasing it by \$2,028,518 and also approved a budget amendment of \$1,082,666 for the dirt road maintenance program and \$202,852 increase in contingency funds.

During fiscal year 2021, the Board approved to use the contingency funds as follows: \$143,526 to be transferred to the 700MTHZ Radio Fund to cover the Radio Fund's deficit; \$14,783 for the State Court and Solicitor General's offices for the group insurance coverage; \$24,800 to fund a performance measurement analytics and reporting software platform; \$43,840 for State Court furniture, fixtures and office equipment; \$47,400 for the Solicitor General's furniture and office equipment; \$16,500 for elected officials pay increases as mandated by the State; \$10,983 for the Sheriff's salary adjustment which were owed for the 2013-2014 period; \$32,050 for increasing the State Court Assistant Solicitor's part-time salaries.

The original and the revised budget for revenues (including transfer in and proceeds from sale of capital assets) were \$40,607,390 and \$43,161,590 respectively. Fiscal year 2021 original budget included \$363,000 use of reserve to balance the budget, and the revised budget included \$711,580 use of reserve to balance the budget.

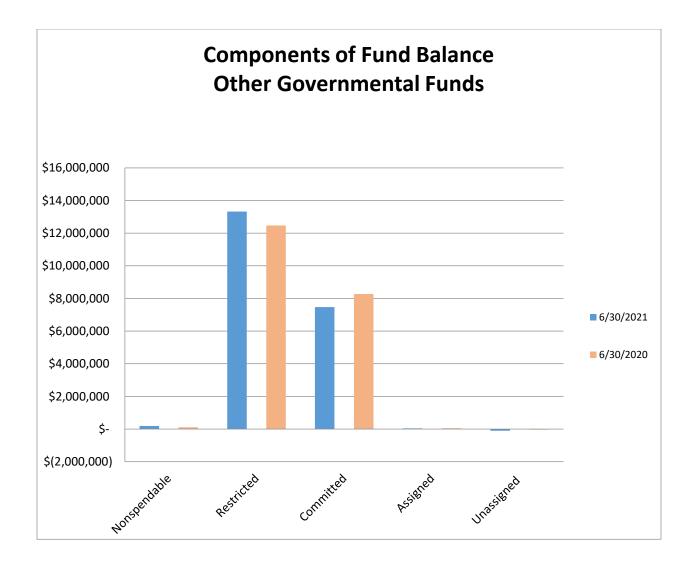
#### **General Fund Position Highlights**

Fiscal year 2021 budget included 469 full-time positions. Per the Budget Ordinance, this represented the maximum employment level for such departments and agencies and could not be increased without the Chairman and Commission. Fiscal year 2021 budget included a 2.8% Cost Of Living Adjustment (COLA) for all employees except constitutional officials at a total cost of \$338,352. Employees in the Sheriff's Office and Detention Center received a 2.5% COLA at a total cost of \$255,068. Starting January 1, 2021, all eligible count employees received a Merit Pay/Pay for Performance at a total cost of \$248,985.

#### Financial Analysis of the Other County's Funds

#### Other Governmental Funds Components of Fund Balance Fiscal years 2021 and 2020

Fund balances:	 6/30/2021	6/30/2020	
Nonspendable	\$ 186,105	\$	115,033
Restricted	13,322,151		12,469,921
Committed	7,474,917		8,279,863
Assigned	48,026		50,184
Unassigned	 (98,921)		(39,399)
Total	\$ 20,932,278	\$	20,875,602



**Fire Fund** – At the end of fiscal year 2021, this fund had \$1,095,217 in fund balance which is \$1,782,348 less than it was in fiscal year 2020 (\$2,877,565). The main reason for the decrease was the transfer of seven full time employees from the Emergency Management Services (EMS) department into the Fire Department. The Fire Fund is funded solely by property taxes and the millage rate for the fire services remained at 2.280, same as it was in fiscal year 2020.

**American Rescue Plan Fund** - At the end of fiscal year 2021 this fund had \$266 in fund balance. This fund accounts for the federal funds to fight the COVID-19 Virus.

**2012 Capital Project SPLOST Fund** - At the end of fiscal year 2021, this fund had \$648,147, in fund balance compared to \$775,798 in fiscal year 2020, a difference \$127,651. The major 2012 SPLOST projects in fiscal year 2021 were: purchase of equipment and water projects.

**2018 Capital Project SPLOST Fund** – In July 2018, the County started collecting revenue for the 2018 SPLOST program. Total tax revenue collected in fiscal year 2021 was \$16,058,122. The major projects in fiscal year 2021 were: expansion of the Victor Lord Park, sewer projects and purchase of equipment.

**Capital Projects Fund** - This fund was created in fiscal year 2013 to separately account for capital projects funded with the General Fund revenue sources. In fiscal year 2021, \$2,432,416 was transferred to this fund from the General Fund. The major projects in fiscal year 2021 were for the purchase of equipment, road work, building repairs and expansion of the Victor Lord Park.

**Nonmajor Governmental Funds** - As of the end of fiscal year 2021, Barrow County's nonmajor governmental funds reported combined ending fund balance of \$10,696,015 of which \$115,197 is nonspendable, \$6,640,015 is restricted, \$3,991,698 is committed, \$48,026 is assigned, and (\$98,921) is unassigned fund balance deficit.

**Proprietary Funds** – Barrow County's proprietary funds provide the same type of information found in the government-wide financial statements, but in more detail.

Water and Sewerage Authority Fund - The Water & Sewerage Fund had operating revenues of \$11,045,387 and operating expenses of \$5,810,694. Sewer capacity fees collected in fiscal year 2021 was \$3,733,550 compared to \$1,241,780 collected in fiscal year 2020, a difference of \$2,491,770. Sewer capacity fees are recognized as revenue when a developer builds a subdivision or a commercial business. The County collected more sewer capacity fees in fiscal 2021 due to growth in the housing and commercial markets. Revenue from water sales was \$4,638,532 in fiscal year 2021 compared to \$3,509,247 that was collected in fiscal year 2020, a difference of \$1,129,285. Water revenue increased due to the addition of approximately 350 new homes served by the County water system.

**Stormwater Fund** – The Stormwater Fund had an operating revenue of \$869,661, and operating expenses of \$1,032,666, and \$671,854 increase in net position during fiscal year 2021 The \$825,840 Capital Contribution from developers contributed to the increase in net position during fiscal year 2021.

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#### BARROW COUNTY, GEORGIA MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION ANALYSIS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

#### **Capital Assets and Debt Administration**

## BARROW COUNTY'S SUMMARY OF CAPITAL ASSETS (net of depreciation)

#### For fiscal years 2021 and 2020

		nmental vities		ss-type vities	Total Primary Government			
	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020		
Land	\$ 25,626,693	\$ 25,571,493	\$ 1,216,542	\$ 1,216,542	\$ 26,843,235	\$ 26,788,035		
Construction in progress	27,930,433	25,607,406	5,115,915	781,072	33,046,348	26,388,478		
Buildings and system	56,021,520	53,983,674	6,774,523	6,998,157	62,796,043	60,981,831		
Improvements other than buildings	827,464	1,007,543	16,333	24,261	843,797	1,031,804		
Machinery and equipment	10,480,917	8,772,407	788,182	740,588	11,269,099	9,512,995		
Infrastructure and intangible assets	48,825,790	43,538,994	60,344,888	60,765,442	109,170,678	104,304,436		
Total	\$ 169,712,817	\$ 158,481,517	\$ 74,256,383	\$ 70,526,062	\$ 243,969,200	\$ 229,007,579		

Capital Assets – Barrow County's investment in capital assets as of end of fiscal year 2021, for the primary government amounts to \$243,969,200, net of accumulated depreciation. This investment in capital assets includes land, buildings, improvements, vehicles, machinery and equipment, and infrastructure. Total increase in capital assets for the current fiscal year was approximately 6.53%. Major capital asset related events during the current fiscal year included the following:

- Vehicles
- LMIG Road Patching
- Road Improvements
- West-Winder Bypass
- Various Equipment
- Park Improvements
- Tanner's Bridge Waste Water Project
- Victor Lord Park Expansion
- Phase 2 Improvement for Park 53 Industrial and Technology Complex
- Dog Park/Tennis Facility
- Fire Tower Access Road
- Priority Dispatch EMD
- Auburn Area Pump Station
- Park 53 North Water Main Extension

Additional information regarding the County's capital assets can be found in Note 5 of the Basic Financial Statements.

#### BARROW COUNTY, GEORGIA MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION ANALYSIS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

#### BARROW COUNTY'S SUMMARY OF OUTSTANDING DEBT General Obligation and Revenue Bonds Fiscal Years 2021 and 2020

			rnmental tivities		Business-type activities			Total Primary Government			
	_	2021		2020	2021	_	2020	_	2021	_	2020
Contracts payable	\$	-	\$	-	\$ 12,559,730	\$	13,828,738	\$	12,559,730	\$	13,828,738
General obligation bonds		25,428,382		30,049,275	-		-		25,428,382		30,049,275
Revenue bonds		10,347,000		10,847,744	6,696,468		4,555,000		17,043,468		15,402,744
Finance purchases		472,992		538,343	-		-		472,992		538,343
Compensated absences		1,587,225		1,710,864	80,108		69,801		1,667,333		1,780,665
Net pension liabilities		8,581,677		9,883,524	298,241		339,864		8,879,918		10,223,388
Net OPEB obligation		2,571,604		2,240,686	-		-		2,571,604		2,240,686
Notes payable			_	<del>-</del>	2,102,797	_	2,261,054	_	2,102,797	_	2,261,054
Total	\$	48,988,880	\$	55,270,436	\$ 21,737,344	\$	21,054,457	\$	70,726,224	<u>\$</u>	76,324,893

Long-Term Debt – In fiscal year 2012, the County issued general obligation bonds to refinance previously outstanding general obligation bonds reported in governmental activities. This refinancing was done to take advantage of the favorable interest rates. The result was a decrease in future debt service payments of \$2,600,770. In February 2020, the County refunded, in full, its General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2012. The new General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2020 (the "2020 GO Bonds") total \$26,970,000 with coupons ranging between 1.75% and 5.00%. The refunding transaction resulted in aggregate service savings of \$1,123,312 and an economic gain (net present value of the aggregate debt service savings) of \$1,081,436. At the end of the current fiscal year, Barrow County (excluding component units) had a total general obligation bonded debt (plus unamortized premium) outstanding of \$25,428,382. In fiscal year 2015, the County refinanced the 2006 and 2010 revenue bonds to take advantage of the favorable interest rates. The result was a decrease in future debt service payments of \$2,512,933. During fiscal year 2021, the County refinanced the 2015 IBA revenue bonds that had an outstanding principal amount of \$10,155,000. The 2021 Series Bonds were privately placed in the amount of \$10,347,000 with an annual interest of 1.935%. The 2021 Series Bonds mature on October 1, 2031. The refunding transaction resulted in aggregate service savings of \$894,538 and an economic gain (net present value of the aggregate debt service savings) of \$807,012. In fiscal year 2016, the County refinanced the water and sewer contracts and the 2005 Revenue Bonds to take advantage of the favorable rates. The result was a decrease in the future debt service payments of \$658,385. In the nine month period ended June 30, 2017, the County refinanced the two GEFA loans. The result was a decrease in future debt service payments of \$197,047. In fiscal year 2018, the County obtained a capital lease for \$693,854 to fund an energy savings project. In fiscal year 2019, the County obtained a line of credit for \$5,550,000. By June 30, 2021, the County had drawn down \$3,106,468. Additional County debt includes the following:

- Compensated Absences \$1,667,333
- Contracts Payable Bear Creek Reservoir and City of Winder \$12,559,730.
- Notes Payable \$2,102,797.
- Revenue Bonds \$17,043,468.

#### BARROW COUNTY, GEORGIA MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION ANALYSIS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

The above debt does not include any long-term debt related to the component units listed on the Barrow County Government-wide Financial Statements.

Additional information on the County's debt can be found in Note 6 to the Basic Financial Statements.

#### **Economic Factors and Next Fiscal Year's Budgets and Rates**

The following factors are expected to have a significant effect on the County's financial position, or results of operations, and were taken into account in developing the fiscal year 2022 budget.

- The County is projecting a year of more promising but cautious economic conditions at the local level. As state and local governments complete the adjustment towards a "new normal" in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic, much of what is expected to be experienced in FY2022 will be largely foretold during the third and fourth quarters of FY2022. However, it is generally accepted that economies at all levels will be in much stronger positions as the County begins to emerge from the grips of a recessionary economy created by the COVID-19 virus. The County's tax digest and sales tax revenue are anticipated to continue to rebound sharply, as well as residential and retail/commercial building activity. County programs and services are expected to remain relatively constant in an effort to keep the cost of government as low as possible.
- While developing the fiscal year 2022 Annual Budget the following priorities were taken into consideration:
  - Continue to minimize the financial impact of county operations on its citizens through conservative budgeting practices that focus on achieving enhanced efficiency and effectiveness throughout the organization.
  - A roll back or revenue-neutral millage rate has been applied to the 2021 Tax Digest.
  - Provide funding for Pay for performance pay raises for all employees except for the employees in the Sheriff's Office, Detention and Constitutional officers/elected officials of 0% 5% (\$155,738).
     Provide pay raises for employees in the Sheriff's Office and Detention of 1.8% (\$191,326) and salary compression adjustments (\$105,722).
  - Provide funding for twenty two new position in various departments of the County at a total cost of \$1,042,318.
  - Fund the Countywide Property Revaluation at \$149,000.
  - An Agreement for NE Georgia Physician Group, Inc. to provide emergency services within the boundaries of the County, resulting in EMS budget decreasing by \$1,311,333.
  - o The County received \$8,084,197 as the first half of the American Rescue Plan (ARP) funds.

#### **Requests for Information**

The financial report is designed to provide a general overview of Barrow County's finances for all those with an interest in the County's finances. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional financial information should be addressed to the Chief Financial Officer, Barrow County Financial Administration, 30 North Broad Street, Winder, GA 30680 or <a href="mailto:rkisaalita@barrowga.org">rkisaalita@barrowga.org</a>.

### **Basic Financial Statements**



#### BARROW COUNTY, GEORGIA STATEMENT OF NET POSITION JUNE 30, 2021

	PR	IMARY GOVERNME	NT	COMPONENT UNITS			
	Governmental Activities	Business-type Activities	Total	Health Department	Airport Authority		
ASSETS							
Cash and cash equivalents Investments	\$ 55,785,049 -	\$ 12,833,537 -	\$ 68,618,586 -	\$ 1,327,143 -	\$ 326,867 204,471		
Receivables (net where applicable, of allowance for uncollectibles):							
Taxes Accounts	3,903,534 1,204,162	711,374	3,903,534 1,915,536	48,642	5,177		
Due from other governments	1,336,336	214,326	1,550,662		-		
Due from component unit Prepaid items	12,957 539.647	21,626	12,957 561,273		-		
Internal balances	(3,081,713)	3,081,713	-	-	-		
Inventory	-	121,355	121,355	-	-		
Restricted assets:  Cash and cash equivalents	_	1,004,877	1,004,877	-	_		
Capital assets not being depreciated:							
Land Construction in progress	25,626,693 27,930,433	1,216,542 5,115,915	26,843,235 33,046,348	-	4,022,627 225,442		
Capital assets (net of accumulated		2,,			,		
depreciation): Buildings and systems	56,021,520	6,774,523	62,796,043		22,322		
Improvements other than buildings	827,464	16,333	843,797	-	4,091,197		
Machinery and equipment	10,480,917	788,182	11,269,099	39,381	60,030		
Infrastructure and intangible assets Net OPEB asset	48,825,790	60,344,888	109,170,678	57,693			
Total assets	229,412,789	92,245,191	321,657,980	1,472,859	8,958,133		
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES							
Deferred loss on refunding  Net difference between projected and	1,692,806	-	1,692,806	-	-		
actual earnings on plan investments	-	-	-	40,446	-		
Assumption changes	977,966 1,398,306	33,987	1,011,953	4,699	2,861		
Pension experience differences Changes in proportion and differences	1,396,306	48,596	1,446,902	12,043	4,091		
between employer contributions and				450.440			
proportionate share of contributions  Pension contributions subsequent	-	-	-	150,110	-		
to the measurement date	1,291,121	44,870	1,335,991	178,569	3,777		
OPER assurations also area	7,038	-	7,038	-	-		
OPEB assumptions changes OPEB contribution subsequent to measurement date	235,608 49,562		235,608 49,562				
	5,652,407	127,453	5,779,860	385,867	10,729		
LIABILITIES Accounts payable	1,363,236	282,928	1,646,164	64,326	1,742		
Retainage payable	333,272	411,499	744,771	-			
Salaries and wages payable Accrued liabilities	316,629 1,643,167	11,519 28,651	328,148 1,671,818	-	1,385		
Due to primary government	1,043,107	20,051	1,071,010	-	12,957		
Unearned revenues	8,084,197	1,723,570	9,807,767	22,051	-		
Accrued interest payable Long-term liabilities:	299,883	90,882.00	390,765.00	-	-		
Due within one fiscal year:							
Contracts payable Bonds payable	4,281,000	1,155,496 945,000	1,155,496 5,226,000	-	-		
Financed purchases	67,227	-	67,227	-	-		
Notes payable	1 260 700	162,518	162,518	-	- 6.002		
Compensated absences  Due in more than one fiscal year:	1,269,780	64,086	1,333,866	-	6,082		
Total OPEB liability	2,571,604	-	2,571,604	259,472	-		
Contracts payable Bonds payable (net of unamortized	-	11,404,234	11,404,234	-	-		
premiums & discounts)	31,494,382	5,751,468	37,245,850	-	-		
Financed purchases Notes payable	405,765	1,940,279	405,765 1,940,279	-			
Compensated absences	317,445	16,022	333,467	76,097	1,520		
Net pension liability	8,581,677	298,241	8,879,918	987,438	25,107		
Total liabilities	61,029,264	24,286,393	85,315,657	1,409,384	48,793		
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES		074 004	074.004				
Deferred gain on refunding Pension experience difference		271,281	271,281 -				
Assumption changes	-	-	-	159,620	-		
Changes in proportion and differences between employer contributions and							
proportionate share of contributions	-	-	-	17,370	-		
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on plan investments	2,776,862	96,505	2,873,367	98,643	8,124		
OPEB experience difference	21,019	90,303	21,019	-	0,124		
OPEB assumption changes	484,820 3,282,701	367,786	484,820 3,650,487	275,633	8,124		
	3,202,701	307,700	3,030,467	2/0,033	0,124		
NET POSITION	124 002 077	E0 044 600	107 020 505	20.204	0.404.640		
Net Investment in capital assets Restricted for:	134,823,977	52,214,608	187,038,585	39,381	8,421,618		
Public safety	341,544	-	341,544	-	-		
Law library Health and welfare	106,537 266	-	106,537 266	-	-		
Debt service	4,964,960	1,004,877	5,969,837		-		
Capital improvements Judicial & welfare	7,815,519	-	7,815,519	-	-		
Judicial & welfare Unrestricted	426,597 22,273,831	14,498,980	426,597 36,772,811	134,328	490,327		
Total net position	¢ 170 753 231	¢ 67.718.465	¢ 238.471.606	¢ 173.700	¢ 8 011 045		

Total net position

<u>\$ 170,753,231</u> <u>\$ 67,718,465</u> <u>\$ 238,471,696</u> <u>\$ 173,709</u> <u>\$ 8,911,945</u>

#### BARROW COUNTY, GEORGIA STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

#### FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

#### Program Revenues

#### Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position

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					Prim	nary Government		Compo	nent Units
Functions/Programs	Program Expenses	Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	overnmental Activities	Business-type Activities	Total	Health Department	Airport Authority
Primary government:									
Governmental activities:									
General government	\$ 13,559,234	\$ 1,437,479	\$ 55,329	\$ -	\$ (12,066,426)	\$ -	\$ (12,066,426)	\$ -	\$ -
Judicial	5,166,166	2,848,711	418,791	-	(1,898,664)	-	(1,898,664)	-	-
Public safety	33,025,253		2,784,676	55,200	(26,266,484)	-	(26,266,484)	-	-
Public works	4,403,566		5,552	2,504,813	(1,829,531)	-	(1,829,531)	-	-
Health and welfare	678,625		242,989	-	(435,636)	-	(435,636)	-	-
Culture and recreation	1,399,958		-	-	(1,176,494)	-	(1,176,494)	-	-
Housing and development	1,303,356		1,071	127,621	1,915,339	-	1,915,339	-	-
Interest on long term debt and related charges	748,665	. <del></del>			 (748,665)		(748,665)		
Total governmental activities	60,284,823	\$ 11,582,220	3,508,408	2,687,634	 (42,506,561)		(42,506,561)		
Business-type activities:									
Water & Sewerage Authority	6,312,687	10,676,933		943,462		5,307,708	5,307,708		
Stormwater	1,032,666		-	827,340	-	664,335	664,335	-	-
Total business-type activities	7,345,353			1,770,802	 	5,972,043	5,972,043		
Total business-type activities	7,343,333	11,540,594		1,770,802	 	5,972,043	5,972,043		
Total primary government	\$ 67,630,176	\$23,128,814	\$ 3,508,408	\$ 4,458,436	 (42,506,561)	5,972,043	(36,534,518)		
Component units:									
Health Department	\$ 1,561,281	\$ 672,146	\$ 949,369	\$ -	-	-	_	60,234	_
Airport Authority	544,339		13,326	666,265	-	-	-	-	507,417
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Total component units	\$ 2,105,620	\$ 1,044,311	\$ 962,695	\$ 666,265	 		-	60,234	507,417
	General revenues								
	Property taxe	S			27,640,406	-	27,640,406	-	-
	Sales taxes				26,000,308	-	26,000,308	-	-
	Franchise tax				431,183	-	431,183	-	-
	Insurance pre	emium taxes m Tax - Motor veh	sialaa		3,213,273	-	3,213,273	-	-
	Alcoholic bev		licies		5,994,775 424,164	-	5,994,775 424,164	-	-
	Other taxes	erage laxes			2,448,387	-	2,448,387	_	-
	Unrestricted	nterest			28,269	11,019	39,288	20	4,941
	Other revenu				575,008	368,454	943,462		18,805
	Gain on sale	of capital assets			89,440	7,316	96,756	_	· -
	Transfers				(26,429)	26,429	-	-	-
	Total gene	ral revenues and	transfers		66,818,784	413,218	67,232,002	20	23,746
	Change in	net position			 24,312,223	6,385,261	30,697,484	60,254	531,163
	Net position	n, beginning of fisc	cal year		 146,441,008	61,333,204	207,774,212	113,455	8,380,782
	Net position	, ending of fiscal	year		\$ 170,753,231	\$ 67,718,465	\$ 238,471,696	\$ 173,709	\$ 8,911,945

#### BARROW COUNTY, GEORGIA BALANCE SHEET GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS JUNE 30, 2021

		General		Fire		MERICAN RESCUE PLAN GRANT	_	Capital Projects 2012 SPLOST		Capital Projects 2018 SPLOST		Capital Projects Fund		Nonmajor overnmental Funds	Go	Total overnmental Funds
ASSETS																
Cash and cash equivalents Receivables:	\$	25,342,558	\$	1,067,211	\$	8,084,463	\$	648,147	\$	8,389,336	\$	2,458,910	\$	9,794,424	\$	55,785,049
Taxes, net of allowances		2,020,575		176,813		-		-		1,456,207		-		249,939		3,903,534
Accounts, net of allowances		715,593		-		-		-		-		-		488,569		1,204,162
Intergovernmental		59,103		-		-		-		-		-		1,277,233		1,336,336
Due from other funds		816,462		15,646		-		-		-		-		32,760		864,868
Due from component unit		12,957		-		-		-		-		-		-		12,957
Prepaid items		353,542		70,908		<u> </u>	_	-		-	_			115,197		539,647
Total assets	\$	29,320,790	\$	1,330,578	\$	8,084,463	\$	648,147	\$	9,845,543	\$	2,458,910	\$	11,958,122	\$	63,646,553
LIABILITIES																
Accounts payable	\$	778,271	\$	9.917	\$	-	\$	_	\$	396.835	\$	_	\$	178,213	\$	1.363.236
Retainage payable		-		-		-		-		333,272		-		-		333,272
Salaries and wages payable		222,914		74,626		-		-				-		19,089		316,629
Accrued liabilities		1,640,372		2,795		-		-		-		-		-		1,643,167
Due to other funds		-		-		-		-		3,081,713		-		864,868		3,946,581
Unearned revenue				-		8,084,197	_							-		8,084,197
Total liabilities		2,641,557	_	87,338	_	8,084,197	_		_	3,811,820	_		_	1,062,170		15,687,082
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES																
Unavailable revenue - property taxes		942,296		148.023		-		_				_		199.937		1.290.256
Total deferred inflow of resources		942,296		148,023										199,937		1,290,256
FUND BALANCES																
Nonspendable		353.542		70.908		_		_						115.197		539.647
Restricted		000,042		70,500		266		648.147		6.033.723				6.640.015		13.322.151
Committed		2.555.444		1,024,309		200		040,147		0,033,723		2,458,910		3,991,698		10.030.361
Assigned		14,697		1,024,309		-		-		-		2,430,910		48,026		62,723
Unassigned (deficit)		22,813,254		-		-		-		-				(98,921)		22,714,333
Total fund balances	_	25,736,937	_	1.095.217	_	266	-	648.147	_	6,033,723	_	2,458,910	_	10.696.015	_	46.669.215
rotal fund balances	_	20,130,931	_	1,030,217	_	200	-	040,147	_	0,033,723	_	2,430,910	_	10,080,013		40,009,215
Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources,																
and fund balances	\$	29,320,790	\$	1,330,578	\$	8,084,463	\$	648,147	\$	9,845,543	\$	2,458,910	\$	11,958,122	\$	63,646,553

# BARROW COUNTY, GEORGIA RECONCILIATION OF THE BALANCE SHEET OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION JUNE 30, 2021

Amounts Reported for Governmental activities in the statement of net position (page 32) are different because:

Total Fund Balance on the balance sheet (page 34)			\$	46,669,215
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not current financial resources and				
therefore are not reported in the governmental funds.	\$	240,441,691		
Less: Accumulated Depreciation		(70,728,874)		169,712,817
The net pension liability is not due and payable in current period and therefore is not reported in the governmental funds.				(8,581,677)
Deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB plans are not current financial resources				
and therefore are not reported in governmental funds:				
Pension contributions subsequent to the measurement date				49,562
Difference between expected and actual experience				7,038
Assumption changes				235,608
Deferred outflows of resources related to pension plans are not current financial resources and therefore are not reported in governmental funds:				
Assumption changes	\$	977,966		
Pension experience differences		1,398,306		
Employer contributions subsequent to the measurement date		1,291,121		3,667,393
Revenue receivables are not available to pay for current period				
expenditures and therefore are deferred inflows of resources in the governmental funds.				
Property tax				1,290,256
Total OPEB liability is not due and payable in current period and therefore is not				
reported in the governmental funds.				(2,571,604)
Long-term liabilities, including bonds payable and compensated absences, are not due				
and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the governmental funds:				
Accrued interest payable	\$	(299,883)		
Bonds payable due within one fiscal year		(4,281,000)		
Bonds payable due in more than one fiscal year		(31,494,382)		
Financed purchases due within one fiscal year		(67,227)		
Financed purchases due in more than one fiscal year		(405,765)		
Compensated absences due within one fiscal year		(1,269,780)		
Compensated absences due in more than one fiscal year	_	(317,445)		(38,135,482)
Deferred outflows of resources - Unamortized loss on debt refunding				1,692,806
Deferred inflows of resources related to pension plans are not current financial resources				
and therefore are not reported in governmental funds:				
Investment Earnings Difference				(2,776,862)
Deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB plans are not current financial resources				
and therefore are not reported in governmental funds:				
OPEB experience difference				(21,019)
OPEB assumption changes			_	(484,820)
Net position of governmental activities			\$	170,753,231

# BARROW COUNTY, GEORGIA STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

	General	Fire	American Rescue Plan Grant	Capital Projects 2012 SPLOST	Capital Projects 2018 SPLOST	Capital Projects Fund	Nonmajor Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
REVENUES								
Taxes	\$ 40,452,558	\$ 4,880,760	\$ -	\$ -	\$16,058,122	\$ -	\$ 6,591,158	\$ 67,982,598
Licenses and permits	103,597	-	-	-	-	-	1,393,783	1,497,380
Intergovernmental	2,316,486	704,188	-	-	-	-	2,305,096	5,325,770
Charges for services	6,810,357	-	-	-	-	-	2,430,809	9,241,166
Fines and forfeitures	662,137	-	-	-	-	-	181,537	843,674
Investment income	18,447	2,049	266	766	4,681	_	7,612	33,821
Other revenues	296,370	-	-	-	-	-	278,638	575,008
Total revenues	50,659,952	5,586,997	266	766	16,062,803		13,188,633	85,499,417
EXPENDITURES Current: General government	6,859,000	-	-	-	-	-	59,598	6,918,598
Judicial	4,708,502	-	-	-	-	-	398,105	5,106,607
Public safety	22,685,104	7,375,345	-	-	-	-	2,273,759	32,334,208
Public works	2,541,702	-	-	-	-	-	1,448,952	3,990,654
Health and welfare	349,476	-	-	-	-	-	242,989	592,465
Culture and recreation	972,550	-	-	-	-	-	236,245	1,208,795
Housing and development Intergovernmental: Payments to joint and	220,685	-	-	-	-	-	1,308,219	1,528,904
other government agencies	106,000	-	-	-	5,725,044	-	-	5,831,044
Capital outlay	-	-	-	125,417	9,992,579	1,764,543	378,942	12,261,481
Debt service:								
Principal	65,351	-	-	-	-	-	4,585,000	4,650,351
Interest	14,881	-	-	-	-	-	1,431,165	1,446,046
Debt Issuance cost	_	-	-	-	-	_	180,054	180,054
Total expenditures	38,523,251	7,375,345		125,417	15,717,623	1,764,543	12,543,028	76,049,207
Excess (deficiency) of revenues								
over (under) expenditures	12,136,701	(1,788,348)	266	(124,651)	345,180	(1,764,543)	645,605	9,450,210
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)								
Refunding bonds issued	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,347,000	10,347,000
Transfers in	-	-	-	-	-	2,432,416	143,526	2,575,942
Proceeds from sale of capital assets	230,785	6,000	-	-	-	-	7,600	244,385
Payments to refunded bond escrow agent	-	-	-	-		-	(10,166,946)	(10,166,946)
Transfers out	(2,575,942)				(26,429)			(2,602,371)
Total other financing sources (uses)	(2,345,157)	6,000			(26,429)	2,432,416	331,180	398,010
Net change in fund balances	9,791,544	(1,782,348)	266	(124,651)	318,751	667,873	976,785	9,848,220
Fund balance - beginning of fiscal year	15,945,393	2,877,565		772,798	5,714,972	1,791,037	9,719,230	36,820,995
Fund balances - ending of fiscal year	\$ 25,736,937	\$1,095,217	\$ 266	\$ 648,147	\$ 6,033,723	\$ 2,458,910	\$ 10,696,015	\$ 46,669,215

## BARROW COUNTY, GEORGIA RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

Amounts Reported for Governmental Activities in the statement of activities (page 33) are different because:

Net Change in fund balances- total governmental funds (page 36)			\$ 9,848,220
Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the statement			
of activities the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimate use lives and			
reported as depreciation expense:			
Capital outlay			12,261,481
Depreciation expense			(5,116,935)
Donated assets from developers			864,720
Capital outlay in noncapital project funds and other adjustments			3,376,979
Proceeds of the sale of capital assets			(244,385)
Gain on sale of capital assets			89,440
Net changes in the net pension liability and related deferred outflows and inflows of resources 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.			
Decrease in net pension liability	\$	1,301,847	
Increase in deferred outflows of resources - employer contributions subsequent to measurement date	Ψ	270,000	
Decrease in deferred outflows of resources - assumption changes		(873,590)	
Increase in deferred outflows of resources - experience difference		603,109	
Increase in deferred inflows of resources - pension investment earning difference		(1,365,446)	(64,080)
indicate in deleted ninewe of resources - perioden investment curring directions		(1,000,110)	(04,000)
Revenues in the statement of activities that do not provide current financial resources			
are not reported as revenues in the funds.			
Fiscal year 2021 unavailable revenue	\$	1,290,256	
Fiscal year 2020 unavailable revenue		(3,120,358)	(1,830,102)
Expenses for compensated absences are reported for governmental activities but do			
not require the use of current financial resources and therefore are not reported as			400.000
expenditures for governmental funds.			123,639
Net OPEB liability did not require the use of current financial resources			(
and therefore were not reported as expenditures in governmental funds.			(330,918)
Net changes in the net OPEB liability and related deferred outflows and inflows of resources 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.			
Increase in deferred outflows of resources - employer contributions subsequent to measurement date			239
Increase in deferred inflows of resources - OPEB experience difference			(18,189)
Decrease in deferred inflows of resources - assumption changes			109,862
Decrease in deferred outflows of resources - OPEB experience difference			(1,442)
Increase in deferred outflows of resources - assumption Changes			235,608
The issuance of long-term debt, (e.g. bonds, leases), 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			
any effect on net position. Also, governmental funds report the effect of premiums,			
discounts, and similar items when debt is first issued, whereas these amounts are accrued and amortized			
in the statement of activities. This amount is the net effect of these differences in the treatment of long-term			
debt and related items:			
General Obligation Bonds principal paid in fiscal year 2021	\$	3,820,000	
Financed purchase payments in fiscal year 2021		65,351	
Revenue Bonds payments in fiscal year 2021		765,000	4,650,351
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Fiscal year 2020 accrued interest that was paid in fiscal year 2021	\$	376,425	
Fiscal year 2021 accrued interest that was paid in fiscal year 2022		(299,883)	76,542
Payment to refunded bond escrow agent			10,166,946
Refunding bonds issued			(10,347,000)
2020 GO bond amortization of premium			800,893
Net amortized deferred loss on refunding bonds			 (339,646)
Change in net position of governmental activities.			\$ 24,312,223

## STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - BUDGET(GAAP BASIS) AND ACTUAL FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

	Budget	Amounts	Actual	Variance With		
	Original	Final	Amounts	Final Budget		
REVENUES						
Taxes:						
Property tax	\$ 17,619,732	\$ 17,619,732	\$ 18,683,316	\$ 1,063,584		
Sales and use tax	6,760,001	6,882,792	9,942,186	3,059,394		
Title Ad Valorm Tax-Motor Vehicles	3,230,000	3,230,000	5,994,775	2,764,775		
Beer and wine tax	346,236	346,236	424,164	77,928		
Real estate transfer tax	177,285	177,285	310,159	132,874		
Franchise tax	562,208	562,208	431,183	(131,025)		
Intangible tax	688,214	688,214	1,185,887	497,673		
Energy Excise Tax	259,611	259,611	267,615	8,004		
Insurance premium tax	3,025,800	3,025,800	3,213,273	187,473		
Total taxes	32,669,087	32,791,878	40,452,558	7,660,680		
Licenses and permits:						
Financial institution business license	120,526	120,526	103,597	(16,929)		
Total licenses and permits	120,526	120,526	103,597	(16,929)		
Intergovernmental revenues:						
Federal grants	-	2,028,518	2,032,011	3,493		
State grants	45,000	45,000	210,021	165,021		
Local government revenue	81,058	81,058	74,454	(6,604)		
Total intergovernmental revenues	126,058	2,154,576	2,316,486	161,910		
Charges for services:						
Clerk of Superior Court	854,896	854,896	1,623,567	768,671		
Probate Court	195,199	195,199	165,345	(29,854)		
Magistrate Court	196,059	196,059	154,549	(41,510)		
Sheriff	357,958	357,958	560,790	202,832		
Parks & Recreation	149,160	149,160	216,297	67,137		
Emergency medical services	1,698,038	1,698,038	1,365,077	(332,961)		
Animal Services	35,252	35,252	31,943	(3,309)		
Solid waste tipping fees	1,222,678	1,222,678	1,181,454	(41,224)		
Commissions on taxes, tags and titles	1,221,337	1,221,337	1,415,771	194,434		
Other charges for services	90,943	90,943	95,564	4,621		
Total charges for services	6,021,520	6,021,520	6,810,357	788,837		

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

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## STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - BUDGET(GAAP BASIS) AND ACTUAL FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

	Budget	Amounts	Actual	Variance With		
	Original	Final	Amounts	Final Budget		
Fines and forfeitures:						
Clerk of Superior Court	\$ 215,164	\$ 215,164	\$ 220,996	\$ 5,832		
Probate Court	179,000	179,000	275,062	96,062		
Magistrate Court	43,004	43,004	28,989	(14,015)		
District Attorney	34,632	34,632	32,460	(2,172)		
State Court	400,000	400,000	79,821	(320,179)		
Other fines and forfeitures	2,835	2,835	3,247	412		
Late tag penalties	51,089	51,089	21,562	(29,527)		
Total fines and forfeitures	925,724	925,724	662,137	(263,587)		
Investment income	202,300	202,300	18,447	(183,853)		
Other revenues	89,175	89,175	296,370	207,195		
Total revenues	40,154,390	42,305,699	50,659,952	8,354,253		
EXPENDITURES						
Current:						
General government:						
Board of Commissioners	355,861	356,006	347,303	8,703		
Clerk of Commission	120,925	120,925	120,901	24		
County Manager	269,170	293,970	281,982	11,988		
Elections	323,624	309,801	297,112	12,689		
Financial Administration	802,383	802,383	787,374	15,009		
Information Technology	454,368	454,368	404,793	49,575		
Human Resources	334,029	334,029	333,743	286		
Tax Commissioner	724,396	815,412	790,608	24,804		
Tax Assessor	759,370	773,193	773,192	1 5,048		
Board of Equalization	6,853	6,853	1,805	5,046		
Building and Grounds  Northeast Georgia RDC - Dues	1,467,450 75,099	1,482,943 76,887	1,482,942 76,887	1		
Other	•	•	•	00.400		
Total general government	1,374,725 7,068,253	1,259,526 7,086,296	1,160,358 6,859,000	99,168 227,296		
rotal general government	7,008,233	7,080,290	6,639,000	221,290		
Judicial:						
Superior Court	692,282	662,282	595,885	66,397		
Clerk of Superior Court	1,010,731	1,015,219	1,007,558	7,661		
District Attorney	995,518	995,518	994,665	853		
State Court	127,913	179,145	107,032	72,113		
Solicitor General	157,486	194,435	157,229	37,206		
Magistrate Court	450,446	462,185	462,184	1		
Probate Court	485,967	479,251	421,393	57,858		
Juvenile Court	364,771	444,664	444,663	1		
Indigent Defense	526,007	526,007	517,893	8,114		
Total judicial	4,811,121	4,958,706	4,708,502	250,204		

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

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## STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - BUDGET(GAAP BASIS) AND ACTUAL FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

	Budget	Amounts	Actual	Variance With		
	Original	Final	Amounts	Final Budget		
Public safety:						
Sheriff	\$ 10,411,635	\$ 10,501,868	\$ 10,350,726	\$ 151,142		
Detention Center	7,647,555	7,647,555	7,237,342	410,213		
Emergency Medical Services	4,022,088	4,163,174	4,149,847	13,327		
Coroner	100,946	100,946	95,199	5,747		
Animal control	852,323	852,323	851,990	333		
Total public safety	23,034,547	23,265,866	22,685,104	580,762		
Public works:						
Transportation	590,699	590,699	479,269	111,430		
Roads and Bridges	2,701,140	2,755,452	2,062,433	693,019		
Total public works	3,291,839	3,346,151	2,541,702	804,449		
Health and welfare:						
Health Department	202,778	202,778	202,778	-		
Advantage Behavioral	4,154	4,154	4,154	-		
Dept. of Family and Children services	50,000	50,000	47,790	2,210		
Aging program	191,494	154,979	76,754	78,225		
Mental Center	3,000	3,000	3,000	-		
Adult Literacy - WBCACE	15,000	15,000	15,000			
Total health and welfare	466,426	429,911	349,476	80,435		
Culture and recreation:						
Leisure Services	988,759	988,759	972,550	16,209		
Total culture and recreation	988,759	988,759	972,550	16,209		
Housing and development:						
Keep Barrow Beautiful	12,500	12,500	7,627	4,873		
Cooperative Extension service	75,488	75,488	75,318	170		
Soil conservation	4,000	4,000	-	4,000		
Forest resources	4,575	4,575	4,575	-		
Economic Development	80,150	116,665	116,665	-		
Barrow County Chamber of commerce	16,500	16,500	16,500			
Total housing and development	193,213	229,728	220,685	9,043		

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

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## STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - BUDGET(GAAP BASIS) AND ACTUAL FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

	Budget A	Amounts	Actual	Variance With		
	Original	Final	Amounts	Final Budget		
Intergovernmental:						
Payments to joint and						
other government agencies	\$ 130,000	\$ 130,000	\$ 106,000	\$ 24,000		
Debt service:						
Principal	65,351	65,351	65,351	-		
Interest	14,881	14,881	14,881			
Total debt service	80,232	80,232	80,232			
Total expenditures	40,064,390	40,515,649	38,523,251	1,992,398		
Excess of revenues over expenditures	90,000	1,790,050	12,136,701	10,346,651		
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)						
Proceeds from sale of capital assets	90,000	144,312	230,785	86,473		
Transfers out	(543,000)	(2,575,942)	(2,575,942)			
Total other financing sources (uses)	(453,000)	(2,431,630)	(2,345,157)	86,473		
Net change in fund balances	(363,000)	(641,580)	9,791,544	10,433,124		
Fund balance - beginning	15,945,393	15,945,393	15,945,393			
Fund balance - ending	\$ 15,582,393	\$ 15,303,813	\$ 25,736,937	\$ 10,433,124		

### BARROW COUNTY, GEORGIA FIRE SPECIAL REVENUE FUND

## STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - BUDGET(GAAP BASIS) AND ACTUAL FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

	Budget	Amounts	Actual	Variance with	
	Original	Final	Amounts	Final Budget	
REVENUE					
Taxes: Property tax	\$ 4,857,423	\$ 4,857,423	\$ 4,880,760	\$ 23,337	
Total taxes	4,857,423	4,857,423	\$ 4,880,760 4,880,760	23,337	
Total taxes	4,637,423	4,657,425	4,880,760	23,337	
Intergovernmental revenues:					
Federal grants		704,188	704,188		
Total intergovernmental revenues	<del></del>	704,188	704,188		
Investment income	55,000	55,000	2,049	(52,951)	
Total investment income	55,000	55,000	2,049	(52,951)	
Total revenues	4,912,423	5,616,611	5,586,997	(29,614)	
EXPENDITURES					
Current:					
Public safety:					
Fire department	5,242,182	7,375,345	7,375,345	<del>_</del>	
Total public safety	5,242,182	7,375,345	7,375,345		
Total expenditures	5,242,182	7,375,345	7,375,345		
Deficiency of revenues					
under expenditures	(329,759)	(1,758,734)	(1,788,348)	(29,614)	
OTHER FINANCING COURSE					
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES Proceeds from sale of capital assets		<u>-</u>	6,000	6,000	
Total other financing sources			6,000	6,000	
Net change in fund balances	(329,759)	(1,758,734)	(1,782,348)	(23,614)	
Fund balances - beginning	2,877,565	2,877,565	2,877,565		
Fund balances - ending	\$ 2,547,806	\$ 1,118,831	\$ 1,095,217	\$ (23,614)	

# BARROW COUNTY, GEORGIA AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN GRANT FUND STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - BUDGET(GAAP BASIS) AND ACTUAL FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

	Budget	Amounts	Actual	Variance with
	Original	Final	Amounts	Final Budget
REVENUE Investment income	<u>\$ -</u>	\$ -	\$ 266	<u>\$ 266</u>
Total revenues			266	266
Excess of revenues over expenditures			266	266
Fund balances - beginning				<u>-</u>
Fund balances - ending	<u>\$</u> -	<u>\$</u> _	\$ 266	<u>\$ 266</u>

#### BARROW COUNTY, GEORGIA STATEMENT OF NET POSITION PROPRIETARY FUNDS JUNE 30, 2021

	Water and Sewerage Authority Fund		Stormwater Fund			Total
ASSETS	-					
Current assets:						
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	12,451,539	\$	381,998	\$	12,833,537
Accounts receivable, net of allowances		649,007		62,367		711,374
Due from other funds		3,081,713		-		3,081,713
Due from other governments Inventory		214,326 121,355		-		214,326 121,355
Prepaid items		16,301		5,325		21,626
Restricted assets:		10,301		3,323		21,020
Cash and cash equivalents		1,004,877				1.004.877
Cash and Cash equivalents		1,004,077	-		_	1,004,077
Total current assets		17,539,118		449,690	_	17,988,808
Noncurrent assets:						
Capital assets:						
Land		1,216,542		-		1,216,542
Construction in progress		5,115,915		-		5,115,915
Buildings		10,795,442		12,132		10,807,574
Infrastructure and intangible assets		84,941,297	18	3,290,619		103,231,916
Site improvements  Machinery and equipment		350,448 1,293,545		505,676		350,448 1,799,221
Total capital assets	-	103,713,189	15	3,808,427	-	122,521,616
Less accumulated depreciation		(39,437,098)		3,828,135)		(48,265,233)
Total noncurrent assets		64,276,091		9,980,292	_	74,256,383
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Total assets		81,815,209	10	0,429,982	-	92,245,191
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES						
Pension assumption changes		30,996		2,991		33,987
Pension experience differences		44,319		4,277		48,596
Pension contributions subsequent to measurement date		40,921		3,949		44,870
Total deferred outflows of resources	\$	116,236	\$	11,217	\$	127,453
LIABILITIES Current liabilities: Accounts payable	\$	278,800	\$	4,128	\$	282,928
Salaries and wages payable	Ψ	9,038	Ψ	2,481	Ψ	11,519
Accrued liabilities		28,597		54		28,651
Retainage payable		411,499		-		411,499
Accrued interest payable		35,455		-		35,455
Compensated absences payable		50,728		13,358		64,086
Unearned revenues Notes payable		1,723,570 162,518		-		1,723,570 162,518
Contracts payable		1,155,496				1,155,496
Contracto payable	_	3,855,701		20,021	_	3,875,722
Payable from restricted assets:			-		_	
Accrued interest payable Revenue bonds payable - current portion		55,427 945,000				55,427 945,000
Trovoltad pariation danient position		1,000,427			_	1,000,427
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Total current liabilities		4,856,128	_	20,021	_	4,876,149
Long-term liabilities:		4		0.010		40.000
Compensated absences payable  Net pension liability		12,682		3,340		16,022
Notes payable		271,992 1,940,279		26,249		298,241 1,940,279
Contracts payable (net of unamortized premiums)		11,404,234		-		11,404,234
Revenue bonds payable		5,751,468		-		5,751,468
Total long-term liabilities		19,380,655	-	29,589		19,410,244
Total liabilities						24 202 202
i otal liabilities		24,236,783		49,610		24,286,393
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES						
Deferred gain on refunding		271,281		-		271,281
Deferred investment earning differences	_	88,011		8,494	_	96,505
Total deferred inflows of resources	-	359,292		8,494	_	367,786
NET POSITION						
Net investment in capital assets		42,234,316	9	9,980,292		52,214,608
Restricted for debt service		1,004,877		-		1,004,877
Unrestricted	_	14,096,177		402,803	_	14,498,980
Total net position	\$	57,335,370	\$ 10	0,383,095	\$	67,718,465

# BARROW COUNTY, GEORGIA STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN FUND NET POSITION PROPRIETARY FUNDS

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

		Water and Sewerage Authority Fund		Stormwater Fund		Totals
Operating revenues:						
Charges for services	\$	207,105	\$	869,661	\$	1,076,766
Sewer sales		5,179,160		-		5,179,160
Water sales		5,290,668		-		5,290,668
Other revenue		368,454		<u> </u>		368,454
Total operating revenues		11,045,387	_	869,661		11,915,048
Operating expenses:						
Personnel costs		959,801		231,523		1,191,324
Contracted services		632,086		257,852		889,938
Professional and technical services		165,146		29,716		194,862
Purchased water		1,180,976		-		1,180,976
Supplies		644,719		111,390		756,109
Depreciation and amortization		2,185,255		384,844		2,570,099
Indirect		42,711		17,341		60,052
Total operating expenses	_	5,810,694	_	1,032,666	_	6,843,360
Operating income (loss)		5,234,693		(163,005)		5,071,688
Nonoperating income (expenses)						
Interest income		10,816		203		11,019
Gain on sale of capital assets		-		7,316		7,316
Interest expense		(501,993)		<u>-</u>		(501,993)
Total nonoperating income (expenses)		(491,177)	_	7,519	_	(483,658)
Income (loss) before contributions and transfers		4,743,516		(155,486)		4,588,030
Capital contributions - from developers		942,612		825,840		1,768,452
Capital contributions - from grantors		850		1,500		2,350
Transfers in		26,429		<u> </u>		26,429
Change in net position		5,713,407		671,854		6,385,261
Total net position - beginning		51,621,963	_	9,711,241		61,333,204
Total net position - ending	\$	57,335,370	\$	10,383,095	\$	67,718,465

#### BARROW COUNTY, GEORGIA STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS PROPRIETARY FUNDS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

		Water and Sewerage Authority Fund	S	tormwater Fund		Total
Cash flows from operating activities:						
Receipts from customers and users	\$	9,828,786	\$	892,438	\$	10,721,224
Payments to employees		(965,322)		(234,486)		(1,199,808)
Payments to suppliers for goods and services provided	_	(2,843,431)		(419,422)	_	(3,262,853)
Net cash provided by operating activities		6,020,033		238,530	_	6,258,563
Cash flows from capital and related						
financing activities: Transfer from SPLOST capital project fund		26,429		_		26,429
Cash from/to other funds	\$	(3,081,713)		_		(3,081,713)
Receipts from grantors	Ψ	94,477		1,500		95,977
Proceed from the line of credit		3,056,468		-		3,056,468
Purchase of capital assets		(4,202,736)		(172,842)		(4,375,578)
Principal payments on long term borrowings		(2,226,088)		-		(2,226,088)
Interest payments on long-term borrowings		(493,521)		-		(493,521)
Proceeds from the sale of assets		<u>-</u>		15,000		15,000
Net cash used by capital and related financing activities	_	(6,826,684)		(156,342)		(6,983,026)
Cash flows from investing activities:						
Interest received		10,816		203	_	11,019
Net cash provided by investing activities	_	10,816		203	_	11,019
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		(795,835)		82,391		(713,444)
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of fiscal year	_	14,252,251		299,607	_	14,551,858
Cash and cash equivalents, end of fiscal year	\$	13,456,416	\$	381,998	\$	13,838,414
Reconciliation of cash and cash equivalents						
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	12,451,539	\$	381,998	\$	12,833,537
Cash and cash equivalents - Restricted	·	1,004,877	•	-	٠	1,004,877
				,		
	\$	13,456,416	\$	381,998	\$	13,838,414
Reconciliation of operating income (loss) to net cash provided by operating activities:						
Operating income (loss)	\$	5,234,693	\$	(163,005)	\$	5,071,688
Adjustments to reconcile net operating income (loss)	Ψ	0,201,000	Ψ	(100,000)	Ψ	0,07 1,000
to net cash provided by operating activities:						
Depreciation and amortization		2,185,255		384,844		2,570,099
(Increase) decrease in accounts receivable		(128,292)		22,777		(105,515)
Increase in due from other governments		(4,037)		-		(4,037)
Decrease in due from other funds		1,775		-		1,775
Increase in prepaid items		(2,909)		(2,930)		(5,839)
Increase in inventory		(10,012)		- 260		(10,012)
(Increase) Decrease in deferred outflows of resources related to pension items  Decrease in unearned revenue		(1,576) (1,086,047)		268		(1,308) (1,086,047)
Decrease in accounts payable and accrued liabilities		(164,872)		(193)		(1,086,047)
Decrease in accounts payable and accided liabilities  Decrease in salaries, wages,		(107,012)		(100)		(100,000)
and compensated absences payable		(13,271)		(1,911)		(15,182)
Decrease in net pension liability		(35,062)		(6,561)		(41,623)
Increase in deferred inflow of resources related to pension items	_	44,388	_	5,241	_	49,629
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$	6,020,033	\$	238,530	\$	6,258,563
Noncash capital financing activities:						
Capital assets acquired through contributions:						
From developers	\$	942,612	\$	825,840	\$	1,768,452

# BARROW COUNTY, GEORGIA STATEMENT OF FUDICIARY NET POSITION JUNE 30, 2021

Assets:	Custodial Funds		
Cash and cash equivalent	\$	6,664,248	
Investments		101,280	
Taxes receivable		2,454,886	
Total assets	\$	9,220,414	
Liabilities:  Due to others		5,245,850	
Net Position:			
Restricted for individuals, organizations, and other governments	\$	3,974,564	

# BARROW COUNTY, GEORGIA STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FUDICIARY NET POSITION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

Additions:	Cu	stodial Funds
Taxes collected for other agencies	\$	76,639,681
Court fees collected for other agencies		5,596,047
Sheriff fees collected		450,117
Interest income		2,323
Total additions	\$	82,688,168
Deductions:		
Payment of court fees to other agencies		5,073,171
Payments of taxes to other agencies		76,639,681
Payments of Sheriff fees to agencies		446,751
Total deductions		82,159,603
Net increase (decrease) in fiduciary		528,565
net position		
Beginning of year, restated		3,445,999
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End of year	\$	3,974,564

#### NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial statements of Barrow County, Georgia (the "County") have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) as applied to governments. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (the "GASB") is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. The more significant of the County's accounting policies are described below.

#### A. Reporting Entity

On December 8, 2015, the Board of Commissioners voted to change the County's fiscal year from October 1 through September 30 to July 1 through June 30, starting with the fiscal period 2017.

The County operates under a County Commission – County Manager form of government. On November 8, 2011, the citizens of Barrow County voted to create the new position of County Manager. This took effect on January 1, 2013. As a result of the vote, the chairperson of the Board is on a part-time basis. The County Manager is responsible for the day to day running of the County.

As required by generally accepted accounting principles, the financial statements of the reporting entity include those of Barrow County, Georgia (the "primary government") and its component units. The component units discussed below are included in the County's reporting entity because of the significance of their operational and financial relationships with the County. In conformity with GAAP, as set forth by Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) 61, "The Financial Reporting Entity: Omnibus an Amendment of GASB Statements No.14 and 34," the component units' financial statements have been included as blended or discretely presented component units. Blended component units, although legally separate entities, are in substance part of the County's operations so financial data from these units are combined with the financial data of the primary government. Each discretely presented component unit, on the other hand, is reported separately in the financial statements to emphasize that it is legally separate from the County.

Blended Component Unit – Blended component units, although legally separate entities, are in substance, part of the County's operations and management of the County has operational responsibility for the component units.

Water and Sewerage Authority Fund - On September 13<sup>th</sup>, 2011, the Board unanimously voted to authorize the merger of the Water and Sewerage Fund with the Sewerage Treatment Fund and the Water Transmission Fund. As a result of the merger, the Water and Sewerage Authority Fund, although a legally separate entity, is in substance part of the County's operations. The Authority exists to provide services directly to the County through financing activities, and all employees and water and sewer operations are performed by the County. Therefore, financial data from the Authority is combined with the financial data of the primary government as a major enterprise fund. The Authority is comprised of a seven member-board, which is appointed by the County Commissioners.

An Industrial Building Authority (IBA) was created on January 30, 1962 to encourage and promote the expansion and development of industrial and commercial facilities in Barrow County, so as to relieve possible unemployment within its boundaries. The IBA has five (5) board members; the Chairman of the Barrow County Chamber of Commerce, the Chairman of Barrow County, Mayor of the City of Winder, one (1) member appointed by the County as approved by the Board, and one (1) member appointed by the City of Winder as approved by the Council. The IBA is fiscally dependent upon the County for funding its long-term obligations and the County is expected to pay all of the IBA's debt. Separate financial statements are not prepared for the IBA.

A Joint Development Authority (JDA) was created on October 30, 1981 between Barrow County Board of Commissioners and the Mayor of the City of Winder for the development and promotion of public good and general welfare trade, commerce, industry, and employment activities in the City of Winder and Barrow County. The JDA has seven (7) board members; the Chairman of the Barrow County Chamber of Commerce, the Chairman of Barrow County, Mayor of the City of Winder, two (2) members appointed by the County as approved by the Board, and two (2) members appointed by the City of Winder as approved by the Council.

#### NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

#### A. Reporting Entity (Continued)

The JDA is fiscally dependent upon the County for funding its long-term obligations. The County paid off all of the JDA's debt during fiscal year 2020. Separate financial statements are not prepared for the JDA.

Discretely Presented Component Units - Discretely Presented Component Units are reported in a separate column in the government-wide financial statements to emphasize they are legally separate from the Government.

The Barrow County Board of Health (the "Board of Health") provides various health services for the citizens of Barrow County under a contract with the Georgia Department of Public Health (DPH). The Health Department receives financial support from Barrow County, Georgia, the State of Georgia, and the Federal Government. The County Commission appoints a majority of the Board of Directors of the Board of Health. The County has the authority to modify and approve the Board of Health's budget and the ability to approve health service fees. Separate financial statements for the Barrow County Board of Health can be obtained at the Barrow County Health Department, 15 Porter Street, Winder, Georgia 30680, or P.O. Box 1099, Winder, Georgia 30680

The Barrow County Airport Authority (the "Airport Authority") operates as a separate statutory authority comprised of a seven-member board that oversees the operations of the airport. The Airport Authority's board is appointed by the County Commissioners. Management believes that due to the close relationship between the Airport Authority and the County, it would be misleading to exclude the Airport Authority from the reporting entity. Separate financial statements are not prepared for the Airport Authority.

#### 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 non-fiduciary activities of the County and its component units. For the most part, the effect of inter-fund activity has been removed from these statements. Governmental activities, which normally are supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues, are reported separately from business-type activities, which rely to a significant extent on fees and charges for support.

The statement of activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function or segment is offset by program revenues. *Direct expenses* are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function or segment. Program revenues include 1) charges to those who purchase, use, or directly benefit from goods, services, or privileges provided by a given function or segment and 2) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function or segment. Taxes and other items not properly included among program revenues are reported instead as general revenues. The primary government is reported separately from certain legally separate component units for which the primary government is financially accountable.

Separate financial statements are provided for governmental funds, proprietary funds, and fiduciary funds, even though the latter are excluded from the government-wide financial statements.

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

While separate government-wide and fund financial statements are presented, they are interrelated. The governmental activities column incorporates data from the governmental funds, while business-type incorporates data from the County's enterprise funds.

The government-wide financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting, as are the proprietary fund financial statements.

#### NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

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

Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of the related cash flows. Property taxes are recognized as revenues in the fiscal year for which they are levied. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met.

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. For this purpose, the County considers property taxes, sales taxes, licenses, and investment income to be available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the current fiscal year; however, grant revenues are considered to be available if they are collected within 180 days of the end of the current fiscal year.

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. General capital assets acquisitions are reported as expenditures in governmental funds. Issuance of long-term debt and acquisitions under capital leases are reported as other financing sources.

Property taxes, sales taxes, licenses, intergovernmental grants, and investment income associated with the current fiscal year are all considered to be susceptible to accrual and so have been recognized as revenues of the current fiscal year. All other revenue items are considered to be measurable and available only when cash is received by the County.

As a general rule, the effect of inter-fund activity has been eliminated from the government-wide financial statements. Exceptions to this general rule are charges between the County's water and sewer function and various other functions of the County. Elimination of these charges would distort the direct costs reported for the various functions concerned.

The fund financial statements provide information about the County's funds, including its fiduciary funds and blended component units. Separate statements for each fund category- governmental, proprietary, and fiduciary-are presented. The emphasis of fund financial statements is on major governmental and enterprise funds, each displayed in a separate column. All remaining governmental and enterprise funds are aggregated and reported as non-major funds.

The County reports the following major governmental funds:

The **General Fund** is the County's primary operating fund. It accounts for all financial resources of the general government, except those accounted for in other funds.

The **Fire Fund** is a special revenue fire district fund that accounts for fire services. This fund is funded by property taxes.

The American Rescue Plan Grant accounts for funds received under the Federal American Rescue Plan grant program.

#### NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

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

The Capital Projects 2012 SPLOST Fund accounts for the financial resources provided from the 2012 one percent Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax. Such resources are used for payment of the debt service and satisfaction of the general obligation bond issued in conjunction with the 2005 SPLOST, and for roads, streets, and bridges, recreational facilities, Bear Creek debt payments, water projects, sewer lines and for purchase of equipment. Although 2012 SPLOST was approved by the Citizens of Barrow County during fiscal year 2011, the County did not start collecting these taxes until fiscal year 2012.

The Capital Projects 2018 SPLOST Fund accounts for the financial resources provided from the 2018 one percent Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax. Such resources are used for payment of Victor Lord Expansion (Level 2 project), for roads, streets, bridges, curb and sidewalks, equipment including voting, vehicles, communication equipment and technology systems and software; Emergency Services and Fire department equipment and facilities; Sewer and Water projects and equipment; Stormwater projects; County facility projects and improvements; and Parks, Recreation and Leisure Services facility and equipment. Although 2018 SPLOST was approved by the citizens of Barrow County during fiscal year 2018, the County did not start collecting these taxes until fiscal year 2019.

The **Capital Projects Fund** was established to separately account for capital projects primarily funded with the General Fund revenue sources. The Board believes that the County can more effectively account for these projects through a separate capital projects fund.

The County reports the following major proprietary funds:

The **Water and Sewerage Fund** accounts for the activities of the water and sewer funds of the County and the Authority, a blended component unit of the County. The fund accounts for the activities of the water distribution system, sewerage treatment plant, sewage pumping stations, and collection systems. It is a proprietary fund.

The **Stormwater Fund** is another proprietary fund. It accounts for the activities of the stormwater funds of the County. This fund works under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Phase Two Permit that requires the County to maintain a five year storm water management plan (2013-2017). This plan requires the inspections and maintenance of the storm water sewer system, which includes approximately 178 detention ponds.

**Proprietary Funds** are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. These funds distinguish *operating* revenues and expenses from *non-operating* items. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing services and producing and delivering goods in connection with a proprietary fund's principal ongoing operations. The principal operating revenues of the enterprise funds are charges for goods and services provided. Operating expenses of the enterprise funds include the cost of these goods and services, administrative expenses, and depreciation on capital assets. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as non-operating revenues and expenses.

Additionally, the County reports the following fund types:

**Special Revenue Funds** account for and report the proceeds of specific revenue sources that are legally restricted or committed to expenditures for specified purposes other than debt service or capital projects. The term "proceeds of specific revenue sources" establishes that one or more specific restricted or committed revenues should be the foundation for a special revenue fund. Restricted or committed specific revenue sources should comprise a substantial portion of fund's resources. If revenues are initially received in another fund, they should not be reported

#### NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

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

as revenues in the fund receiving them; instead, they should be recognized in the special revenue fund where they will be spent. The proceeds from these special revenue sources should be expected to continue to comprise a substantial portion of inflow.

**Capital Project Funds** account for the acquisition and construction of the County's capital facilities, other than those financed by enterprise funds.

The **General Obligation Bond Funds** account for the property taxes to be used to retire the bond principal and also to pay interest on the general obligation bonds.

**Custodial Funds** account for the collection and disbursement of monies by the County on behalf of othr governments and individuals.

#### D. Deposits and Investments

Georgia statutes authorize the County to invest in the following: (1) obligations of Georgia or any other State; (2) obligations of the United States; (3) obligations fully insured or guaranteed by the United States government or one of its agencies; (4) obligations of any corporation of the United States government; (5) prime bankers' acceptances; (6) the State of Georgia local government investment pool; (7) repurchase agreements; and (8) obligations of any other political subdivisions of the State of Georgia. Any investment or deposit in excess of the federal depository insured amounts must be secured by an equivalent amount of State or U.S. Obligations or through participation in a State-sponsored pledged collateral pool. For purposes of the statement of cash flows, all highly liquid investments with an original maturity of less than 90 days are considered to be cash equivalents.

The local government investment pool, "Georgia Fund 1," created by OCGA 36-83-8, is a stable asset value investment pool, which follows Standard and Poor's criteria for AAAf rated money market funds and is regulated by the Georgia Office of the State Treasurer. The pool is not registered with the SEC as an investment company. The pool's primary objectives are safety of capital, investment income, liquidity and diversification while maintaining principal (\$1 per share value). The asset value is calculated weekly to ensure stability. The pool distributes earnings (net of management fees) on a monthly basis and determines participants' shares sold and redeemed based on \$1 per share. The pool also adjusts the value of its investments to fair market value as of year-end and the County's investment in the Georgia Fund 1 is reported at fair value. The County considers amounts held in Georgia Fund 1 as cash equivalents for financial statement presentation. The County's nonparticipating interest-earning investment contracts (certificates of deposit) are recorded at cost. Any remaining investments are recorded at fair value.

#### E. Interfund Receivables and Payables

Activity between funds that are representative of lending/borrowing arrangements outstanding at the end of the fiscal year as well as all other outstanding balances between funds are reported as "due to/from other funds." Amounts are expected to be repaid within one fiscal year. In the government-wide financial statements, certain eliminations are made. Balances between the funds are eliminated so that only the net amount is included as internal balances in the governmental activities column. Similarly, balances between the funds included in the business-type activities are eliminated so that only the net amount is included as internal balances in the business-type activities column.

#### NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

#### F. Interfund Transfers In/Out

Certain activities also occur during the fiscal year involving transfer of resources between funds. In fund financial statements, these amounts are reported at gross amount. In the government-wide statements, certain eliminations are made. Transfers between the funds included in the governmental activities are eliminated so that the net amount is included as transfers in the governmental activity column. Similarly, balances between the funds in the business-type activities are eliminated so that only the net amount is included as transfers in the business-type activities.

#### G. Management 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 the reported amount of assets, deferred outflows of resources, deferred inflows of resources, and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and reported amount of revenues and expenditures/expenses during the period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### H. Budgets

Annual appropriated budgets are adopted for all funds. The budgets for the proprietary funds are for management control purposes and are not required to be reported. Budgets are adopted on a basis consistent with generally accepted accounting principles. Capital outlay expenditures are budgeted for each department in the capital project funds as capital outlay. All appropriations lapse at fiscal year-end for all funds except for the capital project funds. Expenditures may not legally exceed budgeted appropriations at the department level (e.g. Administration).

#### I. Capital Assets

Capital assets, which include property, plant, equipment, intangible, and infrastructure assets, are reported in the government-wide and proprietary fund financial statements. Capital assets are defined by the County as assets with an initial, individual cost of \$5,000 or more and an estimated useful life of one year or more. Such assets are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost if purchased or constructed. Donated capital assets are recorded at acquisition value at the date of donation.

In the case of the initial capitalization of general infrastructure assets (i.e., those reported by governmental activities), the County chose to include all such items regardless of their acquisition date or amount. The County was able to estimate the historical cost for the initial reporting of these assets through back trending (i.e., estimating the current replacement cost of the infrastructure to be capitalized and using an appropriate price-level index to deflate the cost to the acquisition year or estimated acquisition year). As the County constructs or acquires additional capital assets each fiscal year, including infrastructure, they are capitalized and reported at historical cost. The cost of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend assets lives are not capitalized. Major outlays for capital assets and improvements are capitalized as projects are constructed. Interest incurred during the construction phase of capital assets of enterprise funds is included as part of the capitalized value of the asset constructed.

Land and construction in progress are not depreciated. Other property, plant, equipment, and infrastructure of the primary government and its component units are depreciated using the straight line method over the following useful lives:

#### NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

#### I. Capital Assets (Continued)

Asset	Years
Improvements	15
Infrastructure	50
Buildings	50
Machinery and Equipment	10
Furniture and Fixtures	10
Vehicles	5
Special Purpose Vehicle	20
Intangible asset- Sewerage Treatment Capacity	22
Intangible asset- Water Capacity Rights	40
Intangible asset- Amphitheater	50
Intangible asset- High School Turf Fields	50

#### J. Inventories and Prepaid Items

Inventory consists of other supplies, which are recorded as assets at the time of purchase and as expenditures or expenses as the supplies are used. These inventories are valued at cost using the first-in, first-out (FIFO) method.

Certain payments to vendors reflect costs applicable to future accounting periods and are recorded as prepaid items in both government-wide and fund financial statements. These items are accounted for using the consumption method.

#### K. Long-Term Obligations

In the government-wide and proprietary fund financial statements, long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the applicable governmental activities, business-type activities, discretely presented component units, or proprietary fund type statement of net position. Bond premiums and discounts, are deferred and amortized over the life of the bonds using the effective interest method. Bonds payable are reported net of the applicable bond premium or discount. Bond issuance costs are expensed in the fiscal year they are incurred.

In the fund financial statements, governmental fund types recognize bond premiums and discounts, as well as bond issuance costs, during the current period. The face amount of the debt issued is reported as other financing sources. Premiums received on debt issuances are reported as other financing sources while discounts on debt issuances are reported as other financing uses. Issuance costs, whether or not withheld from the actual debt proceeds received, are reported as debt service expenditures.

#### L. Compensated Absences

All full-time employees of the County are eligible to accrue personal leave based upon their years of service and position held. Generally, employees are entitled to up to a maximum of 240 hours of accrued personal leave upon termination. Additionally, any accrued personal leave that cannot be utilized shall be credited towards years of service if the employee retires from the County.

In accordance with the provisions of Statement of Governmental Accounting Standards No. 16, "Accounting for Compensated Absences", no liability is recorded for non-vesting accumulating rights to receive sick pay benefits as the County does not have a policy for making cash payments for such benefits at employee termination. All paid time off is accrued when incurred in the government-wide and proprietary fund financial statements.

#### NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

#### L. Compensated Absences (Continued)

A liability for these amounts is reported in the governmental funds only if they have matured, for example, as a result of employee resignations and retirements.

#### M. Unearned Revenue

Unearned revenue arise in the governmental fund level, proprietary funds, and government wide level when resources are received by the County before it has a legal claim to them or all eligible requirements have been met. In subsequent periods, when the County has a legal claim to the resources, the liability for unearned revenue is removed from the balance sheet or statement of net position and revenue is recognized.

#### N. Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources

In addition to assets, the statement of financial position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. Deferred outflows of resources, represent a consumption of net position that applies to a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/ expenditures) until then. One of the items for the County that qualifies for reporting in this category is the deferred loss on refunding reported in the government-wide statement of net position. A deferred loss on refunding results from the difference in the carrying value of refunded debt and its reacquisition price. This loss is deferred and amortized over the shorter of the life of the refunded or refunding debt. The County also reports deferred outflows of resources related to the recording of changes in its net pension liability and net other postemployment benefits (OPEB) liability. Certain changes in the net pension and OPEB liability are recognized as pension and OPEB expense over time instead of all being recognized in the year of occurrence. The difference between projected investment return on pension and OPEB investments and actual return on those investments is deferred and amortized against pension and OPEB expense over a five year period.

Additionally, any contributions made by the County to the pension plan or OPEB plan before fiscal year-end but subsequent to the measurement date of the County's net pension liability or net OPEB liability are reported as deferred outflows of resources and will reduce the net pension liability and net OPEB liability in the following year. Experience losses result from periodic studies by the County's actuary which adjust the net pension liability or net OPEB liability for actual experience for certain trend information that was previously assumed, for example the assumed dates of retirement of plan members. These experience gains are recorded as deferred outflows of resources and are amortized into pension expense or OPEB expense over the expected remaining service lives of plan members. Changes in actuarial assumptions which adjust the net pension liability or the net OPEB liability are also recorded as deferred outflows of resources or deferred inflows of resources and are amortized in pension expense or the OPEB expense over the expected remaining service lives of plan members. These items are reported in the government wide financial statements and also in the fund level statements for the County's proprietary funds.

In addition to liabilities, the statement of financial position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. Deferred inflows of resources, represents an acquisition of net position that applies to future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time. The County has several types of items, one of which only arises under a modified accrual basis of accounting that qualifies for reporting in this category. One item, unavailable revenue, is reported only in the governmental funds balance sheet. The governmental funds report unavailable revenues from property taxes. These amount are deferred and recognized as an inflow of resources in the period that the amounts become available. Another item is a defeased gain on refunding which results from the difference in the carrying value of refunded debt and its reacquisition price. This gain is deferred and amortized over the shorter of the life of the refunded or refunding debt. Finally, the County has deferred inflows of resources related to the recording of changes in its net pension liability and net OPEB liability. Certain changes in the net pension liability or the net OPEB liability are recognized as pension expense or

#### NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

#### N. Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources (Continued)

OPEB expense over time instead of all being recognized in the year of occurrence. Experience gains result from periodic studies by the County's actuary which adjust the net pension liability or the net OPEB liability for actual experience for certain trend information that was previously assumed, for example the assumed dates of retirement of plan members. These experience losses are recorded as deferred inflows of resources and are amortized into pension expense over the expected remaining service lives of plan members.

#### O. Pensions and OPEB

For purposes of measuring the net pension liability and the net OPEB liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions or OPEB, and pension expense or OPEB expense, information about the fiduciary net position of the Barrow County Retirement Plan (the Plan) and additions to/deductions from the Plan's fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by the Plan. 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.

#### P. Fund Equity and Net Position

Fund equity at the governmental fund financial reporting level is classified as "fund balance." Fund equity for all other reporting is classified as "net position."

**Fund Balance** – Generally, fund balance represents the difference between the totals of assets, total deferred inflows of resources, and total liabilities under the current financial resources management focus of accounting. In the fund financial statements, governmental funds report fund balance classifications that comprise a hierarchy based primarily on the extent to which the County is bound to honor constraints on the specific purpose for which amounts in those funds can be spent.

The County itself can establish limitations on the use of resources through either a commitment (committed fund balance) or an assignment (assigned fund balance).

Fund balances are classified as follows:

Nonspendable – Fund balances are reported as nonspendable when amounts cannot be spent because they are either (a) not in spendable form (i.e., items that are not expected to be converted to cash) or (b) legally or contractually required to be maintained intact.

Restricted – Fund balances are reported as restricted when there are limitations imposed on their use either through enabling legislation adopted by the County or through external restrictions imposed by creditors, grantors, laws or regulations of other governments.

Committed – Fund balances are reported as committed when they can be used only for specific purposes pursuant to constraints imposed by a formal vote and passage of a resolution of the County Board of Commissioners. Only the County's Board of Commissioners may modify or rescind the commitment by a formal vote and passage of a subsequent resolution.

Assigned – Fund balances are reported as assigned when amounts are constrained by the County's intent to be used for specific purposes, but are neither restricted nor committed. The County's Board of Commissioners established a policy through an unanimous vote and passage of a resolution which expressly delegated to the Chief Financial Officer the authority to assign funds for particular purposes.

#### NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

#### P. Fund Equity and Net Position (Continued)

Unassigned – Fund balances are reported as unassigned as the residual amount when the balances do not meet any of the above criterion. The County reports positive unassigned fund balance only in the General Fund. During fiscal year 2018, the Board revised the unassigned fund balance policy to be 25% of expenditures and transfers. For Fiscal year 2021, unassigned fund balance is 59.22% of the General Fund expenditures or 55.51% of the General Fund expenditures plus transfers out.

**Fund Balance Flow Assumptions** – When both restricted and unrestricted amounts of fund balance are available for use for expenditures incurred, it is the County's policy to use restricted amounts first and then unrestricted amounts as they are needed. For unrestricted amounts of fund balance, it is the County's policy to use fund balance in the following order: (1) Committed, (2) Assigned, and (3) Unassigned.

**Net Position –** Generally net position represents the difference between the total assets, total deferred outflows of resources, and total liabilities and deferred inflows of financial position statements prepared using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting.

**Net Position Flow Assumption** – Sometimes the government will fund outlays for a particular purpose from both restricted (e.g. restricted bond or grant proceeds) and unrestricted resources. In order to calculate the amounts to report as restricted – net position and unrestricted- net position in the government-wide and proprietary fund finances statements, a flow assumption must be made about the order in which the resources are considered to be applied. It is the County's policy to consider restricted – net position to have been depleted before unrestricted – net position is applied. Net investment in capital assets consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, reduced by the outstanding balances of any borrowing used (i.e., the amount that the County has spent) for the acquisition, construction or improvement of those assets.

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#### NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

#### P. Fund Equity and Net Position (Continued)

The composition of the Fund Balance Classification is as follows:

	General Fund	Fire Fund	American Rescue Plan Grant Fund	Capital Projects 2012 SPLOST Fund	Capital Projects 2018 SPLOST Fund	Capital Projects Fund	Nonmajor Governmental Funds	Totals
Nonspendable:								
Prepaid items	\$ 353,542	\$ 70,908	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 115,197	\$ 539,647
Subtotals	353,542	70,908					115,197	539,647
Restricted:								
Emergency services - E911	-	-	-	-	-	-	11,809	11,809
Law enforcement	-	-	-	-	-	-	329,735	329,735
Law library	-	-	-	-	-	-	106,537	106,537
Health and welfare - COVID related	-	-	266	-	-	-		266
Capital projects	-	-	-	648,147	6,033,723	-	50,285	6,732,155
Drug abuse treatment and education	-	-	-	-	-	-	378,772	378,772
Juvenile court indigent programs	-	-	-	-	-	-	47,825	47,825
Roads and streets	-	-	-	-	-	-	750,092	750,092
Debt Payment							4,964,960	4,964,960
Subtotals			266	648,147	6,033,723		6,640,015	13,322,151
Committed:								
Inmate use	-	-	-	-	-		158,197	158,197
Jail construction			-	-	-		203,820	203,820
Building maintenance	15,737	-	-	-	-			15,737
Drug court supervision fee		-	-	-	-		191,445	191,445
Fire Services		1,024,309	-	-	-		-	1,024,309
Capital Projects	2,000,000	-	-	-	-	2,458,910	2,509	4,461,419
Housing and Development			-	-	-		871,570	871,570
Planning & Community Development			-	-	-		2,419,554	2,419,554
Subdivision Street Lights			-	-	-		144,603	144,603
Vehicle replacement program	539,707	-	-	-	-	-		539,707
Subtotals	2,555,444	1,024,309				2,458,910	3,991,698	10,030,361
Assigned:								
Animal Control	9.007		_	_	_			9,007
Law enforcement	-		_	_	_		23,854	23,854
Senior Center - Donations	5,690		_	_	_			5,690
Parks and recreation	-			_	_		24,172	24,172
Subtotals	14,697						48,026	
Subtotals	14,097						40,020	62,723
Unassigned:	22,813,254					<del>-</del>	(98,921)	22,714,333
Total Fund Balance	\$25,736,937	\$1,095,217	\$ 266	\$ 648,147	\$ 6,033,723	\$ 2,458,910	\$ 10,696,015	\$ 46,669,215

#### NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

#### Q. Revenues

#### **Program Revenues**

Amounts reported as program revenues include 1) charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use, or directly benefit from goods, services, or privileges provided by a given function and 2) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operation or capital requirements of a particular function. All taxes, including those dedicated for specific purposes, and other internally dedicated resources are reported as general revenues rather than as program revenues.

#### **Property Taxes**

Property taxes attach as an enforceable lien on real property and are levied as of November 16, 2020. The tax levy is mailed out and the billings are considered past due 61 days after the respected tax billing date, at which time the applicable property subject to lien, and penalties and interest are assessed.

#### NOTE 2. LEGAL COMPLIANCE-BUDGETS

Barrow County, Georgia follows these procedures in establishing the budgetary data reflected in the basic financial statements:

- 1. The County's annual budgets are prepared based on anticipated revenues and expected expenditures. Revenue anticipation, generally conservative, is designed to help insure fiscal responsibility and maintain a balanced budget. Budgeting is the responsibility of the County Manager and the County Commissioners.
- 2. The Financial Administration Office and the County Manager compiles the budget requests that are submitted by the department directors and elected officials.
- 3. Public hearings are conducted to obtain taxpayer comments.
- 4. Prior to June 30, the budget is legally enacted by passage of an ordinance or resolution.
- 5. Budgets of the General Fund, Fire Fund, other Special Revenue Funds, and Debt Service Funds are adopted on a basis consistent with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). The Capital Projects Fund budgets are adopted on a project length basis. For the capital project SPLOST Funds, their budgets are adopted on a project length basis as approved by the citizens of Barrow County. Georgia Law requires that local governments include a schedule in the annual financial report that compares the budget and expenditures for each project funded by Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax Dollars. These schedules are on pages 126 to 128. The County prepares budgetary estimates for the enterprise funds. The budgetary estimates, upon which such budgets are adopted, are retained in memorandum form for budget control purpose and are utilized in the preparation of comparative operating statements. The level of budgetary control is the department level.

#### **NOTE 3. DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS**

As of June 30, 2021, the County and its component units had the following investments:

Investment	<u>Maturities</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>
Certificates of deposit	December 31, 2021-August 01, 2022	\$ 305,751
Georgia Fund 1	36 days -weighted average maturity	42,224,527

As of fiscal year end, the General Fund, Planning & Economic Development, 2012 SPLOST Fund, Water and Sewerage Fund, Fire Fund, 2018 SPLOST, General Obligation Fund, Industrial Building Debt Authority Debt Fund, and Stormwater Fund have Georgia Fund 1 investments recorded as cash and cash equivalents (\$17,589.287, \$1,457,119, \$404,082, \$11,594,375, \$579,437, \$5,570,785, \$4,829,328, \$69 and \$200,045 respectively). The Airport Authority, a discretely presented component unit, and the County's Custodial Funds (Sheriff Fund) are reflecting as investments, certificates of deposit (CDs) which are non-participating interest earning contracts in the amounts of \$204,471 and \$101,280 respectively.

**Interest rate risk -** The County does not have a formal investment policy that limits investment maturities as a means of managing its exposure to fair value losses arising from increasing interest rates.

**Credit risk.** State statues authorize the County to invest in obligations of the State of Georgia or other States; obligations issued by the U.S. government; obligations fully insured or guaranteed by the U.S. government or by a government agency of the United States; obligations of any corporation of the U.S. government; prime bankers acceptances; the local government investment pool established by State law; repurchase agreements; and obligations of other political subdivisions of the State of Georgia.

The investment in the Georgia Fund 1 represents the County's portion of a pooled investment account operated by the Office of State Treasurer. The pool consists of U.S. treasury obligations, securities issued or guaranteed by the U.S. Government or any of its agencies or instrumentalities, banker's acceptances, overnight and term repurchase agreements with highly rated counterparties, and collateralized bank accounts. The investment in the Georgia Fund 1 is valued at fair market value. As of June 30, 2021, the County's investment in Georgia Fund 1 was rated AAAf by Standard' & Poor's. Funds included in this Pool are not required to be collateralized.

**Custodial credit risk – deposits.** Custodial credit risk for deposits is the risk that, in the event of the failure of a depository financial institution, a government will not be able to recover deposits or will not be able to recover collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. State statues require all deposits and investments (other than federal or state government instruments) to be secured by an equivalent amount of State or U.S. obligations or through participation in a State-sponsored pledged collateral pool. As of June 30, 2021, the County's accounts were fully collateralized according to State statues.

**Fair Value Measurements -** The County categorizes its fair value measurements within the fair value hierarchy established by generally accepted accounting principles. The hierarchy is based on the valuation inputs used to measure the fair value of the asset. Level 1 inputs are quoted prices in active markets for identical assets; Level 2 inputs are significant other observable inputs; and Level 3 inputs are significant unobservable inputs.

The County's investments are in CDs and in Georgia Fund 1. The Georgia Fund 1 is an investment pool which does not meet the criteria of GASB Statement No. 79 and is thus valued at fair value in accordance with GASB Statement No. 31. As a result, the County does not disclose the investment in the Georgia Fund 1 within the fair value hierarchy. The CDs are measured at cost.

#### **NOTE 4. RECEIVABLES**

Receivables at June 30, 2021 for the County's individual major funds and nonmajor funds in the aggregate, including the applicable allowances for uncollectible accounts are as follows:

#### A. Primary Government

	General	Fire	Capital Projects	Water and Sewage	Stormwater	Nonmajor	
	Fund	Fund	2018 SPLOST	Authority	Fund	Funds	Total
Receivables:							
Taxes Accounts	\$ 2,144,394 1,647,182	194,246	\$ 1,456,207 	\$ - 905,049	\$ - 76,288	\$ 267,301 488,569	\$ 4,062,148 3,117,088
Gross receivables  Less allowance for	3,791,576	194,246	1,456,207	905,049	76,288	755,870	7,179,236
uncollectibles	(1,055,408)	(17,433)		(256,042)	(13,921)	(17,362)	(1,360,166)
Net total receivables	\$ 2,736,168	\$ 176,813	\$ 1,456,207	\$ 649,007	\$ 62,367	\$ 738,508	\$ 5,819,070

#### **B.** Discretely Presented Component Unit

	Α	Barrow County Airport Authority			
Receivables: Accounts	<u>\$</u>	5,177			
Gross receivables Less allowance for uncollectibles		5,177			
Net total receivables	\$	5,177			

The County's property taxes were levied on the assessed values of all real and personal property with utilities, including mobile homes and motor vehicles, located in the County. Property taxes are recognized as revenue when levied to the extent they result in current receivables (i.e. amounts received within 60 days of the fiscal year-end). Property taxes are recorded as receivable and deferred inflows of resources when assessed. Revenues for the County's Stormwater enterprise fund, residential and commercial Stormwater fees are billed annually on the same date as the property tax bill as noted below.

The tax billing cycle for fiscal year 2021 is as follows:

Levy date: September 15, 2020
Tax bills mailed: September 11, 2020
Payment due date: November 15, 2020
Delinquency date: November 16, 2020

Lien date: Varies beginning after delinquent date

#### **NOTE 5. CAPITAL ASSETS**

#### A. Primary Government:

	June 30, 2020	Increases	Decreases	Transfers in (out)	June 30, 2021
Governmental activities:					
Capital assets, not being depreciated:					
Land	\$ 25,571,493	\$ 55,200	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 25,626,693
Construction in Progress	25,607,406	11,722,065		(9,399,038)	27,930,433
Total	51,178,899	11,777,265		(9,399,038)	53,557,126
Capital assets, being depreciated:					
Buildings	77,488,376	63,750	(72,402)	3,518,662	80,998,386
Land Improvements	4,144,004	-	(48,669)	-	4,095,335
Furniture & Equipment	9,833,960	451,967	(84,043)	296,933	10,498,817
Vehicles	11,370,265	3,400,678	(1,178,496)	-	13,592,447
Infrastructure	67,479,994	809,520	-	5,583,443	73,872,957
Intangible Asset	3,826,623			<u> </u>	3,826,623
Total	174,143,222	4,725,915	(1,383,610)	9,399,038	186,884,565
Less accumulated depreciation for:					
Buildings	(23,504,702)	(1,511,277)	39,113	-	(24,976,866)
Land Improvements	(3,136,461)	(177,615)	46,205	-	(3,267,871)
Furniture & Equipment	(5,297,040)	(691,312)	25,639	-	(5,962,713)
Vehicles	(7,134,778)	(1,630,564)	1,117,708	-	(7,647,634)
Infrastructure	(27,609,266)	(1,012,445)	-	-	(28,621,711)
Intangible Asset	(158,357)	(93,722)	-	-	(252,079)
Total	(66,840,604)	(5,116,935)	1,228,665		(70,728,874)
Total capital assets, being					
depreciated, net	107,302,618	(391,020)	(154,945)	9,399,038	116,155,691
Governmental Activities	<b>*</b> 450 404 5 :=	<b>*</b> 44.000.01=	Φ (45.4.0.4 <del>-</del> )	•	0.100 710 6 (7
capital assets, net	<u>\$ 158,481,517</u>	<u>\$11,386,245</u>	<u>\$ (154,945</u> )	<u> </u>	\$169,712,817

The County recorded intangible assets at gross (total cost and accumulated depreciation) in accordance with GASB 51, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Intangible Assets*.

#### NOTE 5. CAPITAL ASSETS (CONTINUED)

#### A. Primary Government (Continued)

		Balance June 30, 2020	Increases	Decreases	Transfers	Balance June 30, 2021
Business-type activities: Capital assets, not being depreciated:     Land     Construction in Progress	Total	\$ 1,216,542 781,072 1,997,614	\$ - 4,528,089 4,528,089	\$ - - -	\$ - (193,246) (193,246)	\$ 1,216,542 5,115,915 6,332,457
Capital assets, being depreciated:  Buildings Site Improvements Furniture & Equipment Vehicles Intengible Assets Water & Sewer System	Total	10,807,574 350,448 990,950 648,893 31,881,191 69,389,027 114,068,083	32,855 172,842 - 1,768,452 1,974,149	(8,900) (37,419) - - (46,319)	- - - - 193,246 193,246	10,807,574 350,448 1,014,905 784,316 31,881,191 71,350,725 116,189,159
Less accumulated depreciation for:  Buildings Site Improvements Furniture & Equipment Vehicles Intengible Assets Water & Sewer System	Total	(3,809,417) (326,187) (494,163) (405,092) (16,970,021) (23,534,755) (45,539,635)	(223,634) (7,928) (67,545) (82,874) (1,032,630) (1,349,622) (2,764,233)	1,216 37,419 - - 38,635	- - - - - -	(4,033,051) (334,115) (560,492) (450,547) (18,002,651) (24,884,377) (48,265,233)
Total capital assets, being depreciated, net  Business-type capital assets, net		68,528,448 \$70,526,062	(790,084) \$3,738,005	(7,684) \$ (7,684)	193,246 \$	67,923,926 \$74,256,383

The County recorded intangible assets at gross (total cost and accumulated depreciation) in accordance with GASB 51, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Intangible Assets*. For further discussions about the intangible assets and related liabilities, see Note 7, Other Long-term Liabilities.

#### **NOTE 5. CAPITAL ASSETS (CONTINUED)**

#### A. Primary Government (Continued)

Depreciation expense was charged to functions/programs of the primary government as follows:

Governmental	activities:
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General government	\$	746,828
Judicial		6,853
Public safety		2,883,943
Public works		1,195,159
Health and welfare		84,512
Culture and recreation		176,224
Housing and development		23,416
Total depreciation and amortization expense - governmental activities	<u>\$</u>	5,116,935
Business-type activities:		
Water & Sewerage Authority	\$	2,379,389
Stormwater		384,844
Total depreciation and amortization expense - business-type activities	\$	2,764,233

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#### **NOTE 5. CAPITAL ASSETS (CONTINUED)**

#### B. Discretely Presented Component Unit – Barrow County Airport Authority

	Balance June 30, 2020	Increases	Transfers	Balance June 30, 2021
Capital assets, not being depreciated:				
Land	\$ 4,022,627	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,022,627
Construction in Progress	158,302	889,287	(822,147)	225,442
Total	4,180,929	889,287	(822,147)	4,248,069
Capital assets, being depreciated:				
Buildings	2,814,856	-	-	2,814,856
Land improvements	8,280,917	12,950	822,147	9,116,014
Furniture and equipment	497,789	47,812	-	545,601
Vehicles	20,308			20,308
Total	11,613,870	60,762	822,147	12,496,779
Less accumulated depreciation for:				
Buildings	(2,777,653)	(14,881)	_	(2,792,534)
Land Improvements	(4,749,183)	(275,634)	_	(5,024,817)
Furniture and equipment	(463,301)	(22,270)	_	(485,571)
Vehicles	(20,308)	-	-	(20,308)
Total	(8,010,445)	(312,785)		(8,323,230)
Total capital assets, being				
depreciated, net	3,603,425	(252,023)	822,147	4,173,549
Total capital assets, net	\$ 7,784,354	\$ 637,264	<u> </u>	\$ 8,421,618

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#### **NOTE 6. LONG-TERM DEBT**

#### **A. Primary Government**

The following is a summary of long-term debt transactions of the County for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021.

	Balance June 30, 2020	Additions	Reductions	Balance June 30, 2021	Due Within One Year
Governmental Activities: 2020 Series General Obligation Bonds -					
direct placement Unamortized Bond Premium	\$26,970,000 3,079,275	\$ - -	\$ (3,820,000) (800,893)	\$ 23,150,000 2,278,382	\$3,445,000 
Total General Obligation Bonds	30,049,275		(4,620,893)	25,428,382	3,445,000
Contracts Payable - Revenue Bonds Unamortized Bond Discount	10,920,000 (72,256) 10,847,744	<u> </u>	(10,920,000) 72,256 (10,847,744)		
Contracts Payable - Direct placement	-	10,347,000	-	10,347,000	836,000
Net Pension Liability	9,883,524	4,897,828	(6,199,675)	8,581,677	-
Net OPEB liability	2,240,686	413,315	(82,397)	2,571,604	-
Finance Purchase	538,343	-	(65,351)	472,992	67,227
Compensated Absences	1,710,864	1,742,077	(1,865,716)	1,587,225	1,269,780
Total Governmental Activities Long-term liabilities	\$55,270,436	\$17,400,220	\$ (23,681,776)	\$ 48,988,880	\$5,618,007
	Balance June 30, 2020	Additions	Reductions	Balance June 30, 2021	Due Within One Year
Business-type Activities					
Contracts Payable Unamortized Bond Premium	\$13,308,281 520,457	\$ - -	\$ (1,152,831) (116,177)	\$ 12,155,450 404,280	\$1,155,496 -
Total Contracts Payable	13,828,738	-	(1,269,008)	12,559,730	1,155,496
Notes Payable - Direct borrowing	2,261,054	-	(158,257)	2,102,797	162,518
Revenue Bonds	4,555,000	3,056,468	(915,000)	6,696,468	945,000
Compensated Absences	69,801	73,107	(62,800)	80,108	64,086
Net Pension Liability	339,864	170,215	(211,838)	298,241	
Total Business-type Activities Long-term liabilities	\$21,054,457	\$ 3,299,790	<u>\$ (2,616,903</u> )	\$ 21,737,344	\$2,327,100

In conformity with GAAP, as set forth in Statement No. 88 of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, "Certain Disclosures Related to Debt, including Direct Borrowing and Direct Placement", information about direct placement bonds are presented from other debt in the table above.

#### **NOTE 6. LONG-TERM DEBT (CONTINUED)**

#### A. Primary Government (Continued)

For Governmental activities, compensated absences, finance purchases, net pension liability, and total OPEB liability are generally liquidated by the General Fund.

#### **General Obligation Bonds - Direct Placement**

During the fiscal year ended September 30, 2006, the County issued a \$58,000,000 General Obligation Sales Tax Bond, Series 2005 (the "Series 2005 Bonds"), with interest rates ranging from 3.5% to 5.00%. The Series 2005 Bonds were issued for the purpose of providing funds to pay or to be applied toward the cost of capital outlay projects. The County made interest payments in April and October of each fiscal year, with the principal due in October of each fiscal year. On September 14, 2012, the County refunded a portion of the Series 2005 general obligation bonds. The remaining 2005 Bonds total \$5,275,000 with interest rates ranging between 4.0% and 5.0%, were paid off in fiscal year 2016.

Refunding General Obligation Bond Series 2012 – In September 2012, the County refunded \$37,305,000 of the 2005 General Obligation Bonds. These privately placed new bonds totaled \$42,845,000 with an interest rate of 2.35%. A savings of \$2,600,770 was realized from this refinancing and was used for the construction of the mandated narrow band radio communication system. The 2012 GO Bonds are tax-exempt with no unused line of credit. The series were privately placed by a conduit issuer. No assets or mortgages were pledged as collateral, only G.O. taxation was pledged as collateral. GO 2012 was a direct debt that was privately placed with an October 1, 2019 call provision. It had no acceleration clause in case of default, and had a maturity date of October 1, 2026.

General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2020 – In February 2020, the County refunded, in full, its General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2012. The new General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2020 (the "2020 GO Bonds") total \$26,970,000 with coupons ranging between 1.75% and 5.00%. The refunding transaction resulted in aggregate service savings of \$1,123,312 and an economic gain (net present value of the aggregate debt service savings) of \$1,081,436. The 2020 GO Bonds are tax-exempt with no unused line of credit. The 2020 GO Bonds are a direct obligation of the County and were issued through a public offering. No assets or mortgages were pledged as collateral, only G.O. taxation was pledged as collateral. It has no acceleration clause in case of default, and has a maturity date of October 1, 2026.

Annual debt service requirements for the maturity of the Series 2020 General Obligation Bonds are as follows:

#### 2020 GO Bond Issue

Fiscal Year	_Principal_	Interest	 Total
2022	\$ 3,445,000	\$ 919,800	\$ 4,364,800
2023	3,610,000	743,425	4,353,425
2024	3,790,000	570,613	4,360,613
2025	3,960,000	411,550	4,371,550
2026	4,110,000	273,400	4,383,400
2027	4,235,000	105,875	 4,340,875
Total	\$23,150,000	\$3,024,663	\$ 26,174,663

#### **NOTE 6. LONG-TERM DEBT (CONTINUED)**

#### A. Primary Government (Continued)

#### **Financed Purchases**

On October 26, 2017, the County entered into a finance purchase agreement for \$693,854 to finance an energy saving project. The money is to be repaid in ten (10) years starting on May 15, 2018. This lease agreement qualify as a financed purchase agreement for accounting purposes (titles transfers at the end of the lease term) and, therefore, have been recorded at the present value of the future minimum lease payments as of the date of inception. The County had \$693,854 of leased assets under the financed purchase agreement as of June 30, 2021. Fiscal year 2021 depreciation expense on these assets was \$90,724 which is included in the current year depreciation.

The following is a schedule of the future minimum lease payments under the financed purchases, as of June 30, 2021:

Fiscal Year Ending						
June 30,	P	rincipal	In	terest	Total	
2022	\$	67,227	\$	13,005	\$	80,232
2023		69,157		11,075		80,232
2024		71,142		9,090		80,232
2025		73,184		7,048		80,232
2026		75,285		4,948		80,233
2027-2028		116,997		3,351		120,348
Total	\$	472,992	\$	48,517	\$	521,509

#### **Revenue Bonds**

Governmental activities:	Balance Juner 30, 2020 Additions		Reductions	Balance Juner 30, 2021		Due Within One Year	
Contracts payable							
Series 2015 IBA Revenue Bonds	\$ 10,920,000	\$ -	\$ (10,920,000)	\$	-	\$ -	
Unamortized discount	(72,256)	-	72,256		-	-	
Series 2021 IBA Revenue Bonds	<del>_</del>	10,347,000			10,347,000	836,000	
Total	\$ 10,847,744	\$10,347,000	\$ (10,847,744)	\$	10,347,000	\$ 836,000	

In June 2006, the County entered into an intergovernmental agreement with the Barrow County Industrial Building Authority (IBA), a blended component unit. In June 2006, the IBA issued \$15,440,000 of Taxable Revenue Bonds (Barrow County Economic Development Project), Series 2006 with annual interest rates ranging from 5.4% to 6.2%. The proceeds were used to acquire 275.62 acres of property on Highway 53 and Highway 316. This land will be used for future development. Barrow County has agreed to provide debt servicing for the bonded debt. On June 23, 2015, the County together with the IBA refinanced the outstanding balance of the Series 2006 IBA Bonds with the 2015 Series in the amount of \$14,650,000.

#### **NOTE 6. LONG-TERM DEBT (CONTINUED)**

#### A. Primary Government (Continued)

#### **Revenue Bonds (Continued)**

The County paid principal on the old bonds of \$440,000 during fiscal year 2015 and refinanced the remaining debt in the amount of \$13,115,000 with the 2015 Series Bonds. The 2015 Series Bonds, issued at a discount, had an outstanding balance of \$12,405,000 at June 30, 2018, with annual interest ranging between 1.50% to 4.10%. During fiscal year 2021, the County refinanced the 2015 revenue bonds that had an outstanding principal amount of \$10,155,000. The 2021 Series Bonds were privately placed in the amount of \$10,347,000 with an annual interest of 1.935%. Interest payments are due on October 1 and April 1 of each year while principal payments are due on October 1 of each year. The 2021 Series Bonds mature on October 1, 2031. The refunding transaction resulted in aggregate service savings of \$894,538 and an economic gain (net present value of the aggregate debt service savings) of \$807,012. The refunded bonds are considered defeased and thus the assets in the trust fund along with the \$10,155,000 in outstanding refunded bonds at June 30, 2021 are not reported in the County's financial statements. The 2021 Series Bonds were privately placed. No assets were pledged as collateral, only G.O. Limited Millage Tax. It has no acceleration clause in case of default.

Annual debt service requirements for the maturity of the Series 2021 Bonds as of June 30, 2021 are as follows:

Fiscal Year Ending June 30,		Principal	 Interest	 Total
2022	\$	836,000	\$ 185,452	\$ 1,021,452
2023		872,000	175,601	1,047,601
2024		890,000	158,554	1,048,554
2025		906,000	141,178	1,047,178
2026		921,000	123,501	1,044,501
2027-2031		4,888,000	340,038	5,228,038
2032		1,034,000	 10,004	1,044,004
Tot	tal <u>\$</u>	10,347,000	\$ 1,134,328	\$ 11,481,328

The Water and Sewerage Authority issued bonds where the Authority pledges Authority revenues derived from the acquired or constructed assets to pay debt service. On February 29<sup>th</sup>, 2016, the County together with the Water and Sewer Authority refinanced the revenue Series 2005 bonds. The balance on these bonds at the time of refinancing was \$5,970,000. Revenue Series 2016A bonds have an interest rate of 1.75%. The refunding transaction resulted in aggregate service savings of \$367,029 and an economic gain (net present value of the aggregate debt service savings) of \$335,955. The 2016A and 2001 series are tax-exempt bonds with no unused line of credit. Both series were privately placed by a conduit issuer, and have no assets or mortgage pledged as collateral, only G.O. Unlimited taxation. The 2016A bonds mature on August 1, 2025, they are currently callable and have no acceleration clause in case of default. The 2001 series are non-callable. The 2001 series mature on August 1, 2021.

#### NOTE 6. LONG-TERM DEBT (CONTINUED)

#### A. Primary Government (Continued)

#### **Revenue Bonds (Continued)**

Revenue bonds outstanding at June 30, 2021 are as follows:

Year	Interest Rate	Interest Dates	Issue Date	Maturity <u>Date</u>	Authorized and Issued	Outstanding
2016	1.75%	2/1: 8/1	2/29/2016	8/1/2025	\$6,220,000	\$ 3,275,000
2005	3.72%	2/1: 8/1	10/1/2005	8/1/2025	10,000,000	-
2002	4.70%	2/1: 8/1	2/1/2002	8/1/2021	4,230,000	315,000
2019	3.55%	2/20:8/20	1/10/2019	8/20/2023	3,106,468	3,106,468
	6,696,468 945,000					
			Long-term ma	nturities		\$ 5,751,468

Revenue bonds debt service requirements to maturity as follows:

Fiscal Year Ending June 30,		Principal	<u>  Ir</u>	nterest	 Total
2022	\$	945,000	\$	59,876	\$ 1,004,876
2023		3,751,468		41,161	3,792,629
2024		650,000		29,672	679,672
2025		670,000		18,026	688,026
2026		680,000		5,984	 685,984
Tota	al <u>\$</u>	6,696,468	\$	154,719	\$ 6,851,187

#### Notes Payable - Direct Borrowing

On October 13, 2010, the County executed a loan with the State of Georgia Environmental Finance Authority (GEFA – Phase 1) for \$3,000,000 to finance the costs of acquiring, constructing, and installing sewer system improvements and the necessary appurtenances. The loan, with an interest rate of 3.81%, was finalized on September 1, 2012 in the amount of \$2,854,549. Repayment of the loan began on October 1, 2013 until it was refinanced on April 27, 2017. The obligation of the County to make the payment is an obligation of the County to which its full faith and credit and taxing power are pledged.

#### **NOTE 6. LONG-TERM DEBT (CONTINUED)**

#### A. Primary Government (Continued)

On August 2, 2012, the County executed a second loan with the State of Georgia Environmental Finance Authority (GEFA Phase 2) for \$3,000,000 to finance the cost of acquiring, constructing, and installing sewer system improvements and necessary appurtenances. The loan was issued at 3.13%. The loan was finalized on April 1, 2015 in the amount of \$320,743. Repayment of the loan began on April 1, 2015 until April 27, 2017 when it was refinanced.

On April 27, 2017, the County together with the Water and Sewer Authority financed both the GEFA Phase 1 and the GEFA Phase 2 with the revenue bonds series 2017 in the amount of \$2,735,340 at an interest rate of 2.66%. The balance of the notes at the time of refunding was \$2,680,986; \$2,384,396 for GEFA Phase 1 and \$296,590 for GEFA Phase 2. The refinancing transaction resulted in aggregate debt service savings of \$197,047 and an economic gain (net present of aggregate debt service savings) of \$157,436. The balance of the County's obligation at June 30, 2020 is \$2,261,054. The 2017 series have no unused line of credit. The series were privately placed by a conduit issuer. The 2017 bonds have no acceleration clause in case of a default. There are no assets or mortgages pledged as collateral, only G.O. unlimited taxation. The series mature on September 27<sup>th</sup>, 2032.

Series 2017 debt service requirements is as follows:

Ending							
June 30,	F	Principal	<u>lr</u>	Interest		Total	
2022	\$	162,518	\$	53,963	\$	216,481	
2023		166,894		49,586		216,480	
2024		171,388		45,093		216,481	
2025		176,003		40,478		216,481	
2026		180,742		35,738		216,480	
2027-2031		979,389		103,016		1,082,405	
2032-2033		265,863		4,739		270,602	
Total	\$	2,102,797	\$	332,613	\$	2,435,410	

#### **NOTE 7. OTHER LONG-TERM LIABILITIES**

#### A. Primary Government

In July 1996, the County entered into intergovernmental agreements with 50-year terms with the Upper Oconee Basin Water Authority (the "UOBWA"). Other counties involved include (at varying levels of participation) Athens-Clarke County, Jackson County, and Oconee County. The purpose of the agreements is to provide water resources to the participating counties.

Since the formation of the UOBWA, there has been construction of a reservoir and water treatment facility that will provide water for the counties involved and additional agreements have been entered into between the County and the UOBWA. In December 1997, the UOBWA issued \$60,770,000 of Water Revenue Bonds, Series 1997 with

#### NOTE 7. OTHER LONG-TERM LIABILITIES (CONTINUED)

#### B. Primary Government (Continued)

annual interest rates varying from 4.25% to 5.25%. The proceeds were used for the construction of the various projects mentioned herein. Barrow County has agreed to provide debt servicing for 37.52% of the bonded debt. Consequently, a contract payable amount was reflected in the Water and Sewerage Authority Fund for the County's share of the bonded debt in an original amount of \$21,465,192.

On April 29, 2015, the UOBWA refinanced the Revenue Bonds Series 1997. The \$14,870,000 UOBWA Revenue Series 2015A Bonds have interest rates ranging between 2.250% through 5.000%. The \$15,110,000 UOBWA Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2015B bonds have interest rates ranging between 0.850% through 3.000%. Total County share of these Revenue Refunding Bonds was \$11,248,496. The County paid \$448,063 on its share of the old bonds during fiscal year 2015 and the County's share of the refinanced bonds had an outstanding balance of \$13,229,852 at the time of the refinancing. The balance of UOBWA Revenue Bonds at June 30, 2021 was \$18,895,000 of which the County's share is \$6,104,450. The entire refunding transaction resulted in a total aggregate service savings of \$6,780,264 less prior funds on hand of \$5,062,979 plus refunding funds on hand of \$1,973,443 which ultimately resulted in an economic gain (net present value of the aggregate debt service savings) of \$3,690,728.

The 2015A and the 2015B series are tax-exempt bonds with no unused line of credit. Both series were public offering placed by a conduit issuer. Both series call provision date is July 1, 2025. They have no acceleration clause in case of default and have no assets or mortgages pledged as collateral, only G.O. Unlimited taxation. The series matures on July 1, 2027.

Revenue Bonds payable recorded for the UOBWA at June 30, 2021 are as follows:

Remaining bonds through ficsal year 2027:	\$ 6,104,450
Plus: Unamortized premium	 404,280
Total	6,508,730
Current	 930,496
Long-term	\$ 5,578,234

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#### NOTE 7. OTHER LONG-TERM LIABILITIES (CONTINUED)

#### C. Primary Government (Continued)

A maturities schedule of the contract payable for the County's portion of the annual debt service of the UOBWA is as follows for each of the fiscal years ending June 30:

Fiscal Year Ending June 30,	Ending		 nterest	Total		
2022	\$	930,496	\$ 279,796	\$	1,210,292	
2023		964,264	245,428		1,209,692	
2024		999,908	208,048		1,207,956	
2025		1,044,932	164,619		1,209,551	
2026		1,095,584	112,372		1,207,956	
2027		1,069,266	 98,794		1,168,060	
Total	\$	6,104,450	\$ 1,109,057	\$	7,213,507	

The County has obtained certain water rights associated with the liability addressed above. These water rights are to be treated as intangible assets in accordance with GASB Statement No. 51. The UOBWA began operations and serving county participants on July 1, 2002, and the amortization period was determined to originate on that date. The asset's original cost is \$21,465,191 with accumulated amortization of \$10,438,650, resulting in a carrying value of \$11,026,542 at June 30, 2021. The current year amortization was \$536,630 as of June 30, 2021. This amount is reflected in the Water and Sewerage Authority Fund as a capital asset.

In June 2006, the County entered into an intergovernmental agreement for a 22-year term with the City of Winder, Georgia (City) to obtain sewage treatment capacity rights at the City's wastewater treatment facility. The contract price of \$10,416,000 is based upon the City's cost to construct the upgrade to the City's current facility in the amount of \$5,832,000, plus a shared capacity charge of \$4,584,000. The shared capacity payments are based on the number of tap fees sold by the County. The County will pay the City \$1,500 for each residential equivalent unit of wastewater capacity until the \$4,584,000 is paid in full. The balance of the County's obligation at June 30, 2021 is \$4,371,000 for the capacity charge.

On February 29, 2016, the County with the City of Winder refinanced the balance on the construction obligation with the revenue bonds series 2016B. The balance on this contract obligation at the time of refinancing was \$2,659,147. Revenue series 2016B bonds has an interest rate of 2.10%. The refunding transaction resulted in aggregate service savings of \$291,356 and an economic gain (net present value of the aggregate debt service savings) of \$263,414. The 2016B series are tax-exempt bonds with no unused line of credit. The series were privately placed by a conduit issuer. The 2016B bonds are currently callable and have no acceleration clause in case of a default. There are no assets or mortgages pledged as collateral, only G.O. unlimited taxation. The series mature on August 1, 2027. The balance of the County's obligation at June 30, 2021 is \$1,680,000.

A maturities schedule of the contract payable, related to the cost of construction, is as follows for each of the fiscal years ending June 30:

#### NOTE 7. OTHER LONG-TERM LIABILITIES (CONTINUED)

#### A. Primary Government (Continued)

Fiscal Year

Ending							
June 30,	<u>Principal</u>		Interest		Total		
2022	\$	225,000	\$	32,918	\$	257,918	
2023		230,000		28,140		258,140	
2024		235,000		23,257		258,257	
2025		240,000		18,270		258,270	
2026		245,000		13,178		258,178	
2027-2028		505,000		10,658		515,658	
Total	\$	1,680,000	\$	126,420	\$	1,806,420	

The County has obtained certain sewer rights associated with the liability addressed above. These sewer rights are to be treated as intangible assets. The asset's original cost is \$10,416,000, with accumulated amortization of \$7,564,000 resulting in a carrying value of \$2,852,000 as of June 30, 2021, and is reflected in the Water and Sewerage Authority Fund as a capital asset. The current year amortization was \$496,000 as of June 30, 2021.

On January 10, 2019, the County with the Water and Sewer Authority issued 2019 Series Revenue Bonds to fund the construction of a new sewer water treatment facility and certain improvements to the County's water and sewerage system. The County is planning to make payment for this loan using the 2018 SPLOST funds. These series were in the form of a line of credit. As of June 20, 2021, the County had drown \$3,106,468, and has \$2,443,532 unused line of credit. The 2019 series are tax-exempt. These series were privately placed with a conduit issuer. These series are currently callable and have no accelerated clause in case of a default. There are no assets or mortgages pledged as collateral, only G.O. Unlimited taxation. The series matures in August 2023.

The annual requirement to amortize bonds payable as of June 30, 2021 were as follows:

	Governmental Activities				Business Type Activities							
Fiscal Year	General Oblid	lation Bonds					Direct Pla	acement				
Ending	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest		Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	
June 30,	Direct Pl	acement	Direct Place	ment Bonds	Total	Direct Placem	ent Bonds	Contracts	Payable	Revenue	Bonds	Total
2022	\$ 3,445,000	\$ 919,800	\$ 836,000	\$ 185,452	\$ 5,386,252	\$ 945,000	\$ 59,876	\$ 225,000	\$ 32,918	\$ 930,496	\$ 279,796	\$ 2,473,086
2023	3,610,000	743,425	872,000	175,601	5,401,026	3,751,468	41,161	230,000	28,140	964,264	245,428	5,260,461
2024	3,790,000	570,613	890,000	158,554	5,409,167	650,000	29,672	235,000	23,257	999,908	208,048	2,145,885
2025	3,960,000	411,550	906,000	141,178	5,418,728	670,000	18,026	240,000	18,270	1,044,932	164,619	2,155,847
2026	4,110,000	273,400	921,000	123,501	5,427,901	680,000	5,984	245,000	13,178	1,095,584	112,372	2,152,118
2027-2031	4,235,000	105,875	4,888,000	340,038	9,568,913	-	-	505,000	10,658	1,069,266	98,794	1,683,718
2032-2034			1,034,000	10,004	1,044,004							
	\$23,150,000	\$3,024,663	\$10,347,000	\$1,134,328	\$37,655,991	\$ 6,696,468	\$154,719	\$1,680,000	\$126,420	\$6,104,450	\$1,109,057	\$15,871,114

#### NOTE 7. OTHER LONG-TERM LIABILITIES (CONTINUED)

#### **B. Discretely Presented Component Unit**

The following is a summary of long-term debt transactions of the Discretely Presented Component Unit of the County for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021 for the Airport Authority:

	Balance June 30, 2020	Additions	Reductions	Balance June 30, 2021	Due Within One Year
Airport Authority: Net pension liability	\$42,701	\$ 14.329	\$ (31,923)	\$25,107	\$ -
Compensated absences	7,395	7,615	( <u>7,408</u> )	7,602	6,082
Airport Authority long-term liabilities	\$50,096	\$ 21,944	<u>\$ (39,331)</u>	\$32,709	\$ 6,082

Compensated absences and net pension liability are liquidated by the individual funds of the component units.

#### **NOTE 8. OPERATING LEASES**

#### **Lessor Agreements**

The County leases a certain parcel of land for use by another entity. The lease is accounted for as an operating lease and revenue is recorded when earned. On February 14, 2019, the County amended the terms of the lease extending the lease period up to March 2026. Revenue derived from the lease during fiscal year ending June 30, 2021 amounted to \$14,965. Barrow County also leases to Oconee County 6.25% of the Barrow County's designated capacity of the water treatment facility. This lease with an effective date of April 1, 2018 is for five years. Revenue derived from this lease during fiscal year ending June 30, 2021 amounted to \$79,356.

The following is a schedule of future minimum lease payments under lease at June 30, 2021.

Future Receipts								
2022		\$	95,416					
2023			75,577					
2024			16,060					
2025			16,061					
2026			12,045					
	Total	\$	215,159					

#### NOTE 9. INTER-FUND RECEIVABLES, PAYABLES, AND TRANSFERS

Interfund balances result from the time lag between the dates that (1) inter-fund goods and services are provided or reimbursable expenditures occur and (2) payments between funds are made. Inter-fund receivables net to zero.

Transfers are used to (1) move revenues from the fund that statute or budget requires them to be collected to the fund that the statute or budget requires to expend them, (2) move receipts restricted to debt service from the funds collecting the receipts to the debt service fund as debt service payments become due, (3) use unrestricted revenues collected in the General Fund to finance various programs accounted for in other funds in accordance with budgetary authorizations, and (4) to reimburse the water and sewer fund for SPLOST debt payments. Inter-fund transfers net to zero.

#### Due to/Due From:

Recivable Fund	Payable Fund	 Amount
General Fund	Nonmajor governmental funds	\$ 816,462
Fire Fund	Nonmajor governmental funds	15,646
Water & Sewer Fund	SPLOST 2018 fund	3,081,713
Nonmajor governmental funds	Nonmajor governmental funds	 32,760
	Total	\$ 3,946,581

#### Due to/Due from Primary Government and Discretely Presented Component Unit:

Receivable Fund	Payable Fund	Am	Amount	
General Fund	Airport Authority	\$	12,957	

#### **Interfund Transfers:**

#### **Transfers - Primary Government:**

		Transfers In								
	Capital Project		Water and		Nonmajor					
		Funds	Sewe	erage Fund	Govern	mental Funds		Total		
Transfers Out:	_				_		_			
General Fund SPLOST 2018	\$	2,432,416	\$	- 26,429	\$	143,526	\$	2,575,942 26,429		
3FL031 2016		<u>-</u>		20,429				20,429		
Total	\$	2,432,416	\$	26,429	\$	143,526	\$	2,602,371		

#### **NOTE 10. JOINT VENTURE**

Under Georgia law, the County, in conjunction with other counties and cities in the area, is a member of the Northeast Georgia Regional Commission Center (RC) and is required to pay annual dues thereto. During its fiscal year ended June 30, 2021, the County paid \$76,887 in such dues. Membership in an RC is required by the Official Code of Georgia Annotated (OCGA) Section 50-8-34 which provides for the organizational structure of the RC in Georgia.

The RC Board membership includes the chief elected official of each county and municipality of the area. OCGA Section 50-8-39.1 provides that the member governments are liable for any debts or obligations of an RC. Separate financial statements may be obtained from:

Northeast Georgia Regional Commission Center 305 Research Drive Athens, Georgia 30605-2795

#### NOTE 11. DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN

Plan Description: The County, as authorized by the County Commission, established a non-contributory defined benefit pension plan, The Barrow County Defined Benefit Plan (the Plan), covering substantially all of the County's and the Airport Authority's employees. The County's pension plan is administered through the Association County Commissioners of Georgia Third Restated Defined Benefit Plan (the ACCG Plan), an agent multiple-employer pension plan administered by GEBCorp and affiliated with the Association of County Commissioners of Georgia (ACCG). The County contributes to the ACCG Defined Benefit Plan, a public employee retirement system that acts as a common investment and administrative agent for participating counties in Georgia. The Plan provides retirement, disability, and death benefits to plan participants and beneficiaries. Plan benefits are provided for Plan participants whereby retirees receive the highest average of the participant's compensation over five consecutive plan years during the ten plan years preceding the participant's date of retirement or other termination. The Plan provides either a lump-sum benefit or an annuity for a fixed period of time to the beneficiary of a deceased active or inactive participant. Therefore, all participants are assumed to have a beneficiary and such beneficiary is assumed to be the same age as the participant. The ACCG, in its role as the Plan Sponsor, has the sole authority to amend the provisions and the contribution rates of the County related to the ACCG Plan as provided in Section 19.03 of the ACCG Plan document. The Board of Commissioners has the authority to amend the adoption agreement, which defines the specific benefit provisions of the Plan as provided in Section 19.02 of the ACCG Plan document. Complete financial statements for ACCG Defined Benefit Pension Plan can be obtained at www.gebcorp.com or by writing to Association County Commissioners of Georgia, Retirement Services, 191 Peachtree Street NE, Suite 700, Atlanta, Georgia 30303 or by calling (800) 736-7166.

**Plan Membership:** As of January 1, 2020, the most recent actuarial valuation date, the Plan membership consisted of the following categories of participants:

Retirees, beneficiaries and disables in pay status receiving benefits	150
Terminated Plan participants entitled to but not yet receiving benefits	263
Active employees participanting in the Plan	375
Total number of plan participants	788

**Funding Policy (Contributions):** The Plan is subject to minimum funding standards of the Georgia Public Retirement Systems Standards law. The Board of Trustees of the ACCG Plan has adopted a recommended actuarial funding policy for the Plan which meets state minimum requirements and will accumulate sufficient funds to provide the benefits under the Plan. The County contributes an amount equal to or greater than the actuarially recommended contribution rate. This rate is based on the estimated amount necessary to finance the costs of

#### NOTE 11. DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN (CONTINUED)

benefits earned by Plan members during the year, with an additional amount to finance any unfunded accrued liability. No contributions are made by Plan participants. For fiscal year 2021 that ended June 30, 2021, the County's contribution rate was 9.92% of annual payroll. County contributions to the Plan were \$2,246,069 for fiscal year ended June 30, 2021.

#### **Net Pension Liability of the County:**

The County's net pension liability was measured as of December 31, 2020. The total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of January 1, 2020 with update procedures performed by the actuary to roll forward to the total pension liability measured as of December 31, 2020.

**Actuarial assumptions.** The total pension liability in the January 1, 2020 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

Inflation 2.00%

Salary increases 2.50% - 5.50%, including inflation

Investment rate of return 7.00 %, net of pension plan investment expense including inflation

Mortality rates were based on the RP-2000 Combined Healthy Mortality Table.

The actuarial assumptions used in the January 1, 2020 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for through December 31, 2014.

The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was determined through a blend of using a building-block method based on 20-year benchmarks (33.33%) and 30-year benchmarks (33.33%), as well as forward-looking capital market assumptions for a moderate asset allocation (33.34%), as determined by UBS. Expected future rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investment expense and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation. Best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class included in the pension plan's target asset allocation as of December 31, 2020 are summarized in the following table:

Asset class	Target allocation	Range
Fixed income	30%	25% - 35%
Large Cap equity	30%	25% - 35%
International equity	15%	10% - 20%
Other equity	20%	2.5% - 10%
Real estate	5%	2.5% - 10%
Total	100%	

<sup>\*</sup> Rates shown are net of the 2.00% assumed rate of inflation

#### NOTE 11. DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN (CONTINUED)

#### **Net Pension Liability of the County (Continued):**

**Discount rate:** The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.00%. The expected long-term rate of return (7.00%) was used to discount all projected benefit payments. As of December 31, 2020, the expected long-term rate of return was still 7.00%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that County contributions will be made based on the average County contribution made to the Plan over the prior five years. Based on this assumption, the pension plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current Plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all of the projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

Changes in the Net Pension Liability of the County: The changes in the components of the net pension liability of the County for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021, were as follows:

	Total Pension Liability (a)	Plan Fiduciary Net Position (b)	Net Pension Liability (a) - (b)
Balances at 6/30/2020	\$ 40,380,338	<u>30,114,249</u>	\$ 10,266,089
Changes for the fiscal year:			
Service cost	771,98	5 -	771,985
Interest	2,816,213	-	2,816,213
Assumption Change	65,02	1 -	65,021
Contributions—employer	-	2,020,025	(2,020,025)
Net investment income	-	4,423,411	(4,423,411)
Benefit payments, including refunds of employee contributions	(1,480,324	(1,480,324)	-
Liability Experience (Gain)/Loss	1,341,300	ô -	1,341,306
Administrative expense	-	(87,847)	87,847
Net changes	3,514,20	1 4,875,265	(1,361,064)
Balances at 6/30/2021	\$ 43,894,539	9 \$ 34,989,514	\$ 8,905,025

The required schedule of changes in the County's net pension liability and related ratios immediately following the notes to the financial statements presents multiyear trend information about whether the value of plan assets is increasing or decreasing over time relative to the total pension liability.

Sensitivity of the net pension liability to changes in the discount rate: The following presents the net pension liability of the County (primary government and Airport Authority Component Unit but excluding the Health Department Component Unit), calculated using the discount rate of 7.00%, as well as what the County's net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point over (6.00%) or 1-percentage-point higher (8.00%) than the current rate:

	19	1% Decrease		Discount Rate		1% Increase		
	(6.00%)		(7.00%)		(8.00%)			
Employer's net pension liabity	\$	10.148.477	\$	8.879.918	\$	7.611.362		

#### NOTE 11. DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN (CONTINUED)

Sensitivity of the net pension liability to changes in the discount rate (Continued):

#### **Airport Authority:**

		Current						
	<b>1% Decrease</b> (6.00%)		Discount Rate (7.00%)		<b>1% Increase</b> (8.00%)			
Employer's net pension liabity	\$	28,694	\$	25,107	\$	21,520		

Actuarial valuations involve estimates of the value of reported amounts and assumptions about the probability of events far into the future, and actuarially determined amounts are subject to continual revision as results are

compared to past expectations and new estimates are made about the future. Actuarial calculations reflect a long-term perspective. Calculations are based on the substantive plan in effect as of December 31, 2020 and the current sharing pattern of costs between employer and employee.

### Pension Expense and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions:

For fiscal year ended June 30, 2021, the County recognized pension expense of \$2,359,400. At June 30, 2021, the County reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	Primary G	overnment	Airport Authority			
	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources		
Pension assumption changes Experience differences Employer contributions subsequent to the	\$ 1,011,953 1,446,902	\$ - -	\$ 2,861 4,091	\$ -		
measurement date  Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	1,335,991 	(2,873,367)	\$ <u>-</u>	(8,124)		
Total	\$ 3,794,846	\$ (2,873,367)	\$ 10,729	\$ (8,124)		

The County's contributions subsequent to the measurement date of \$1,339,768 are reported as deferred outflows of resources and will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows and deferred inflows of resources of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

#### NOTE 11. DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN (CONTINUED)

Fiscal Year Ending June 30,	nding Primary		Airport uthority
2022	\$	506,340	\$ 1,422
2023		346,499	973
2024		(822,940)	(2,311)
2025		(444,411)	 (1,256)
Total	\$	(414,512)	 (1,172)

#### NOTE 12. DEFINED CONTRIBUTION RETIREMENT PLAN

In year 2001 the Barrow County Commission established the County 401(a) Program, a qualified defined contribution retirement plan administered by ACCG, whereby all employees meeting eligibility requirements based on number of hours worked and length of service may elect to make tax-deferred contributions under Internal Revenue Code Section 401(a). The County's contribution is set by ordinance and may be amended by the Board of Commission. Currently, the Government will match 3% of the employee's contribution to a 457(b) plan up to a maximum of 3% of the employee's pay. The amount contributed by the County during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021 was \$253,482 on behalf of 398 participants. The fair value of this program as of June 30, 2021 was \$1,286,734.

In addition, a 401(A) Senior Management Plan is provided by the County for department directors as an alternative to the pension plan. The County contributes an amount equal to 11.2% of salary into the employees' 401A retirement account. These contributions to Sr. Management retirement accounts are not subject to the five year vesting schedule. For fiscal year 2021, \$38,174 was contributed on behalf of 4 participants. The fair value of this program as of June 30, 2021 is \$149,924.

#### **NOTE 13. RISK MANAGEMENT**

The County is exposed to various risks of losses related to: torts; thefts of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. Public Risk Underwriter and Travelers are the County's general liability carriers. The Association of County Commissioners of Georgia Group Self-Insurance Workers Compensation Fund, a public entity risk pool currently operate as a common risk management and insurance program for member local governments. As part of this risk pool, the County is obligated to pay all contributions and assessments as prescribed by the pool, to cooperate with the pool's agents and attorneys, to follow loss reduction procedures established by the fund, and to report as promptly as possible, and in accordance with any coverage descriptions issued, all incidents which could result in the funds being required to pay any claim of loss. The County can allow the pool's agents and attorneys to represent the County in investigation, settlement discussions, and all levels of litigation arising out of any claim made against the County within the scope of loss protection furnished by the funds.

The fund is to defend and protect the members of the funds against liability or loss as prescribed in the member government contract and in accordance with the workers compensation law of Georgia. The fund is to pay all costs taxed against members in any legal proceeding defended by the members, all interest accruing after entry of judgment, and all expenses incurred for investigation, negotiation, or defense.

There have been no significant reductions of insurance coverage from the prior fiscal year and settlement amounts have not exceeded insurance coverage for the current fiscal year or the three prior fiscal years.

#### NOTE 13. RISK MANAGEMENT (CONTINUED):

The County is self-insured for employee group health insurance. The County maintains specific stop loss coverage in the amount \$125,000 per covered individual to reduce exposure from catastrophic claims. A third party administrator is employed to process claims for the group health program. A liability for employee group health insurance is recognized in the General Fund. The liability includes an estimate for claims that have been incurred but not reported.

Changes in the balances of claims liabilities for the self-funded insurance and claims in the General Fund during fiscal year 2020 and 2021 are as follows:

Fiacal Year	Ye	ginning of ar Claims Liability	Claims	Current Year Claims and Changes in Claims in Estimates Paid			End of Year Claims Liability		
2021	\$	451,054	\$	6,179,290	\$	5,358,393	\$	1,271,951	
2020		-		2,722,999		2,271,945		451,054	

The entire liabilities are due within one year therefore they have been recorded as current liabilities.

#### NOTE 14. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

**Contractual Commitments:** In addition to the liabilities enumerated in the statement of net position as of June 30, 2021, the County has contractual commitments on uncompleted contracts of approximately \$6,131,449.

**Litigation:** The County is involved in several pending lawsuits. Liability, if any, which might result from these proceedings, would not, in the opinion of management and legal counsel, have or may have a material adverse effect on the financial position of the County.

**Grant Contingencies:** The County has received Federal and State grants for specific purposes that are subject to review and audit by the grantor agencies. Such audits could lead to the disallowance of certain expenditures previously reimbursed by those agencies. Based upon prior experience, management of the County believes such disallowances, if any, will not be significant.

#### **NOTE 15. TAX ABATEMENTS:**

The Winder Barrow Industrial Building Authority was created by local constitutional amendment Res. Act No. 206; H.R. 451-918; Ga. L. 1962, p. 1027, as amended by Res. Act No. 11; H.R. 48-51; Ga. L. 1964, Ex. Sess., p. 376. The assets of the Authority, including leasehold interests in the Authority's assets, are exempt from ad valorem property taxation. The Authority may enter into lease arrangements with companies and will negotiate payments in lieu of taxes to be made by the company for the purpose of attracting or retaining businesses within their jurisdiction. In order to qualify, the Authority will consider the company's capital investment, job creation, salary benchmarks and estimated fiscal impact of the project to the County. The incentive would also include claw-back provisions if the company does not meet the investment, job, salary or other benchmarks.

The Joint Development Authority of Winder Barrow County was created under the Development Authorities Law O.C.G.A Section 36-62-1. The Authority, Barrow County, the Barrow County Tax Assessors and the Barrow County Board of Education have entered into an agreement establishing a uniform method to value leasehold interests in Authority owned property. The Authority will enter into leases with companies taking into account the same

#### **NOTE 15. TAX ABATEMENTS (CONTINUED):**

considerations that the Industrial Building Authority considers as explained above for the purpose of attracting or retaining businesses within their jurisdictions. The tenant/company will pay ad valorem property taxes on the value of its leasehold interest in accordance with the taxing schedule which is a 7 year schedule.

The taxing agreement values the leasehold interest as a percentage of the full fair market value each year of the lease asset. The lease will also have claw-back provisions if the company does not meet established benchmarks.

For fiscal year ended June 30, 2021, the County abated property taxes totaling \$225,999 under these programs including the following tax abatement agreements:

Through the Joint Development Authority, a \$27,948 property tax abatement to a company for expansion of their existing operations in the County, producing jobs and \$20,000,000 in capital investment in the community. The company is in year 7 of the 7 year tax abatement.

Through the Industrial Building Authority, a \$171,917 property tax reduction for a new business locating in the County creating 315,000 square feet of manufacturing and distribution capabilities and increasing employment. The Company is in year 6 of the 6 year tax abatement. If the Company does not meet the community jobs goals and community investment goals, all or a portion of the ad valorem property taxes saved for that year will be recouped.

Through the Industrial Building Authority, a \$54,082 property tax reduction for a new business locating in the County assuming 550,000 square feet of manufacturing and distribution capabilities and increasing employment. The Company is in year 5 of the 7 year tax abatement. If the Company does not meet the community jobs goals and community investment goals, all or a portion of the ad valorem property taxes saved for that year will be recouped.

#### **NOTE 16. OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS**

**Plan Description:** The County provides funding for continued healthcare benefits to retired employees. The Plan provides medical coverage and prescription drug benefits to those who qualify. In order to be eligible for the retiree health care plan, the employee must have the minimum age of 55 and having at least 10 years of service to the County. Continued healthcare benefits in the form of single coverage will be paid at 50 percent of the premium. This benefit is limited to a period until the employee becomes Medicare eligible or reaches age 65 whichever comes first. The County has the authority to amend or terminate this benefit. The Plan was established by a resolution by the Board of Commissioners. It may also be amended by resolution of the same Board. No assets are accumulated in a trust that meets the criteria in paragraph 4 of GASB Statement No. 75 and a separate report was not issued for the plan.

Under the Plan, total retirees' contributions under the 90 Medial Plan was \$34,797, and retirees with one dependent was \$42,248.

As of January 1, 2020, the most recent actuarial valuation date, the Plan membership included the following categories of participants:

Inactive employees or beneficiaries currently receiving benefits	9
Inactive members entitled to but not yet receiving benefits	-
Active employees	205
Total membership	214

**Funding Policy:** The Plan is a single-employer defined benefit postretirement healthcare. The County has not elected to advance fund the Plan, but rather maintains the Plan on a "pay as you go" basis.

Benefits: Eligible retirees (employees hired before February 1, 2011 with 10 years of service who are leaving

#### NOTE 16. OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (CONTINUED)

active service) are offered the same health and prescription drug coverage as active employees. The County pays 50% of the retiree premium for the health insurance plan. Retirees' spouses or dependents premiums are paid by the retiree at 100% if they are covered at the time of separation from the county. Retirees cannot add spouses or dependents to the County's insurance plan There's a maximum out-of-pocket cost to the employee of \$5,000 to \$10,000 depending on the coverage tier elected.

**Eligibility:** Employees hired before February 1, 2011 are eligible for OPEB provided that the employee has the minimum age of 55 and having at least 10 years of service to the County. Employees hired after February 2, 2011 have to be 65 years old with a minimum of 5 years of service to be eligible. Employees who take retirement at age 65 or older are not eligible for continued insurance coverage.

#### **Total OPEB Liability of the County:**

The County's total OPEB liability was measured as of June 30, 2020 and was determined by an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2019.

Actuarial assumptions. The total OPEB liability in the June 30, 2020 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

Inflation 2.00%
Real wage growth 0.50%
Wage inflation 2.50%
Salary increases, including wage inflation 2.50% - 4.50%

Municipal Bond Index Rate

Prior Measurement Date 3.50%
Measurement Date 2.21%

Health Care Cost Trends

Pre-Medicare 7.00% for 2019 decreasing to an ultimate rate of 4.50% by 2026

Mortality rates were based on the Pub-2010 GE & PS (50%) Amount weighted with scale AA to 2019.

The actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2020 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study with the June 30, 2019 valuation.

*Discount rate.* The discount rate used to measure the total OPEB liability was 2.21%. This rate was determined using an index rate of 20-year, tax-exempt general obligation municipal bonds with an average rating of AA or higher – which was 2.21% as determined by the Bond Buyer 20-Bond GO Index Rate as of June 30, 2021.

Changed in the Total OPEB Liability (TOL) of the County: The TOL is based upon an actuarial valuation performed as of the Valuation Date, June 30, 2020. An expected TOL is determined as of June 30, 2020, the Measurement Date.

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#### NOTE 16. OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (CONTINUED):

The changes in the components of the TOL of the County for fiscal year ended June 30, 2021 were as follows:

	Total Pension Liability		
Total OPEB Liability as of June 30, 2020 Changes for the fiscal year:	_\$	2,240,686	
Service cost at the end of the year (1) Interest on TOL and Cash Flows		58,222 79,416	
Difference between expected and actual experience		(22,105)	
Assumption Changes or other inputs  Benefit payments and implicit subsidy credit		275,677 (60,292)	
Net changes		330,918	
Total OPEB Liability as of June 30, 2021	\$	2,571,604	

<sup>(1)</sup> The service cost include interest for the year.

The required schedule of changes in the County's total OPEB liability and related ratios immediately following the notes to the financial statements presents multiyear trend information about the total OPEB liability.

Sensitivity of the total OPEB liability to changes in the healthcare cost trend rates: The following presents the total OPEB liability of the County, as well as what the County's total OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using healthcare cost trend rates that are 1-percentage-point lower (6.00% to 3.50%) or 1-percentage-point higher (8.00% to 5.50% than the current healthcare cost trend rates:

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	_19	1% Decrease		Current Discount Rate		1% Increase	
Total OPEB Liability	\$	2,281,927	\$	2,571,604	\$	2,907,545	

Sensitivity of the total OPEB liability to changes in the discount rate. The following presents the total OPEB liability of the County, as well as what the County's total OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower (1.21%) or 1-percentage-point higher (3.21%) than the current discount rate:

#### **Discount Rate Sensitivity**

	19	% Decrease 1.21%	Current Discount Rate 2.21%		1% Increase 3.21%	
Total OPEB Liability	\$	2,806,522	\$	2,571,604	\$	2,355,201

#### NOTE 16. OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (CONTINUED):

Actuarial valuations involve estimates of the value of reported amounts and assumptions about the probability of events far into the future, and actuarially determined amounts are subject to continual revisions as results are compared to past expectations and new estimates are made about the future. Actuarial calculations reflect a long-term perspective. Calculations are based on the substantive plan in effect as of June 30, 2021 and the current sharing pattern of costs between employer and inactive employees.

**OPEB Expense and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to OPEB:** For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021, the County recognized OPEB expense of \$54,402. At June 30, 2021, the County reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following:

		red Outflows Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources		
Contributions subsquent to measurement	\$	49,562	\$	-	
Differences between projected and actual experience Changes of assumption or other inputs		7,038 235,608		21,019 484,820	
Total	\$	292,208	\$	505,839	

The calculation of the OPEB expense for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021 is shown below:

OPEB expense for year ending June 30, 2021	 
Service Cost at end of the year (1)	\$ 58,222
Interest on the total OPEB liability	79,416
Expensed portion of current - period difference between expected and	
actual experience in the total OPEB liability	739
Expensed portion of current - period changes of assumption or other inputs	(3,213)
Recorgnition of beginning deferred inflows of resources as OPEB expense	 (80,762)
OPEB Expense	 54,402

<sup>(1)</sup> The service cost include interest for the year

The County's contributions subsequent to the measurement date of \$49,562, are reported as deferred outflows of resources and will be recognized as a reduction of the total OPEB liability in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows and deferred inflows of resources of resources related to OPEB will be recognized in OPEB expense as follows:

#### NOTE 16. OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (CONTINUED)

Fiscal Year ending June 30:	OPE	B expense
2022	\$	(72,267)
2023		(72,267)
2024		(68,658)
2025		(50,305)
2026		(32,132)
Thereafter		32,436
Total	\$	(263,193)

#### NOTE 17. CHANGE IN ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLE

In conjunction with the implementation of Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 84, *Fiduciary Activities*, the County is required to reevaluate the accounting treatment of fiduciary activities. The new standard requires the County to determine if funds are still considered fiduciary, and if so, if they are considered custodial funds under the new definitions of GASB Statement No. 84. Therefore, in conjunction with the implementation of GASB Statement No. 84, the following restatement was required to the beginning net position of the Fiduciary Activities to properly report the custodial funds.

	Fiduo	ciary Activities
Net position, fiduciary activities, as previously reported	\$	-
Recognition of the beginning net position of the former Agency Funds		
now reported as Custodial Funds		3,445,999
Net position, fiduciary activities, as restated	\$	3,445,999

# BARROW COUNTY, GEORGIA REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

## SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN THE COUNTY'S NET PENSION LIABILITY AND RELATED RATIOS

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Service cost	\$ 706,400	\$ 661,477	\$ 668,251	\$ 670,944	\$ 713,003	\$ 723,678	\$ 771,985
Interest on total pension liability	1,765,789	1,927,957	2,063,522	2,282,009	2,327,672	2,487,357	2,816,213
Assumption change	-	825,434	1,021,172	34,512	1,665,716	1,414,978	65,021
Benefit payments, including refunds of employee contributions	(893,398)	(1,063,346)	(1,106,341)	(1,210,181)	(1,172,748)	(1,288,381)	(1,480,324)
Experience (Gain)/Loss		(161,353)	563,949	89,874	57,143	974,123	1,341,306
Net change in total pension liability	1,578,791	2,190,169	3,210,553	1,867,158	3,590,786	4,311,755	3,514,201
Total pension liability as of beginning of the fiscal year	23,631,126	25,209,917	27,400,086	30,610,639	32,477,797	36,068,583	40,380,338
Total pension liability - ending (a)	\$25,209,917	\$27,400,086	\$30,610,639	\$32,477,797	\$36,068,583	\$40,380,338	\$43,894,539
Change in Fiduciary Net Position:							
Employer contributions	1,529,640	1,109,896	1,076,756	1,380,178	1,673,030	1,804,445	2,020,025
Net investment income (loss)	1,234,403	32,828	1,406,080	3,461,836	(1,317,134)	5,172,168	4,423,411
Benefit payments	(893,398)	(1,063,346)	(1,106,341)	(1,210,181)	(1,172,748)	(1,288,381)	(1,480,324)
Administrative expenses	(63,708)	(66,181)	(67,520)	(65,358)	(68,337)	(83,379)	(87,847)
Other charges		(44,063)					
Net change in plan fiduciary net position	1,806,937	(30,866)	1,308,975	3,566,475	(885,189)	5,604,853	4,875,265
Plan fiduciary net position - beginning	18,743,064	20,550,001	20,519,135	21,828,110	25,394,585	24,509,396	30,114,249
Plan fiduciary net position - ending (b)	\$20,550,001	\$20,519,135	\$21,828,110	\$25,394,585	\$24,509,396	\$30,114,249	\$34,989,514
County's net pension liability - ending (a) - (b)	\$ 4,659,916	\$ 6,880,951	\$ 8,782,529	\$ 7,083,212	\$11,559,187	\$10,266,089	\$ 8,905,025
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability (a/b)	81.52%	74.89%	71.31%	78.19%	67.95%	74.58%	79.71%
Covered-employee payroll	13,486,459	13,192,252	13,319,068	13,203,792	13,838,674	14,850,784	16,092,366
County's net pension liability as a percentage of covered - employee payroll	34.55%	52.16%	65.94%	53.65%	83.53%	69.13%	55.34%

#### Notes to the Schedule

The schedule will present 10 years of information once it is accumulated.

## BARROW COUNTY, GEORGIA REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

#### SCHEDULE OF COUNTY PENSION CONTRIBUTIONS

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Actuarially determined contribution	\$ 1,529,640	\$ 1,109,896	\$ 1,076,756	\$ 1,103,608	\$ 997,500	\$ 960,099	\$ 906,301
Contributions in relation to the actuarially determined contributions	1,885,000	1,603,784	1,607,686	1,673,030	1,804,445	2,020,025	2,246,069
Contribution deficiency (excess)	355,360	493,888	530,930	569,422	806,945	1,059,926	1,339,768
Covered payroll	\$ 17,749,108	\$18,079,765	14,257,297	20,106,508	19,128,000	21,168,144	22,637,214
Contributions as a percentage of Covered payroll	10.62%	8.87%	11.28%	8.32%	9.43%	9.54%	9.92%

#### Notes to the Schedule

Valuation Date January 1, 2020 Cost Method Entry Age Normal

Actuarial Asset Valuation Method Smoothed market value with a 5-year

smoothing period

7.00%

Assumed Rate of Return

On Investments

Projected Salary Increases 2.50% - 5.5% (inclding inflation)

Cost-of-living Adjustment 2.00%

Amortization Method Closed level dollar for unfunded liability

Remaining Amortization Period None remaining

#### Notes:

The schedule will present 10 years of information once it is accumulated.

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## BARROW COUNTY, GEORGIA REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

#### SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN THE COUNTY'S TOTAL OPEB LIABILITY AND RELATED RATIOS

	 2018		2019		2020	_	2021
Service Cost at end of year	\$ 118,347	\$	112,562	\$	110,024	\$	58,222
Interest	78,976		92,921		102,019		79,416
Difference between expected and actual							
experience	(3,783)		(1,008)		9,922		(22,105)
Changes of assumptions or other inputs	(132,839)		(71,942)		(549, 268)		275,677
Benefit payments and implicit subsidy credit	 (70,289)		(78,576)		(135,055)		(60,292)
Net change in Total OPEB Liability	(9,588)		53,957		(462,358)		330,918
Total OPEB Liability – beginning	 2,658,675		2,649,087		2,703,044	2	2,240,686
Total OPEB Liability – ending	\$ 2,649,087	\$2	2,703,044	\$	2,240,686	\$2	2,571,604
Covered-employee payroll	8,982,867	8	3,982,867	1	0,094,323	10	0,094,323
Total OPEB Liability as a percentage	20.400/		20.000/		22.200/		OF 400/
of covered-employee payroll	29.49%		30.09%		22.20%		25.48%

#### Notes to the Schedule:

The schedule will present 10 years of information once it is accumulated.

The County is not accumulating assets in a trust fund that meets the criteria in paragraph 4 of GASB Statement No. 75 or payment of future OPEB benefits.

#### BARROW COUNTY, GEORGIA NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS JUNE 30, 2021

**Special Revenue Funds** - are used to account and report the proceeds of specific revenue sources that are restricted or committed to expenditure for specified purposes other than debt services or capital projects.

Law Library To account for revenues generated through special filing charges in the

County court system which are used to acquire and maintain library materials.

These funds are restricted by State law.

Confiscated Assets To account for monies confiscated under Federal and State law by Barrow

County law enforcement officers related to controlled substance offenses. Such as monies are restricted to defray the cost of complex investigations and to purchase equipment relating to said investigations. These funds are restricted by

Federal law.

Planning and Community Development To account for funds from licenses and permits to be used to promote and enhance the

quality of life of residents, visitors, property owners, and businesses of Barrow County. The County accomplishes its mission through programs and services that encourage high quality development as well as maintenance and revitalization of existing

neighborhoods.

Emergency 911 To account for emergency services which are provided to all County

taxpayers. Financing is provided through user fees and charges and transfers from the General Fund. These funds are restricted by State law.

Drug Abuse and Education This fund, authorized by O.C.G.A. 15-21-100 to 15-21-101, is used to account for an

additional 50% penalty placed on certain drug related fines collected in Superior Court, Magistrate Court, Probate Court, and Municipal Court. These funds are legally restricted to

be used for drug abuse treatment and education programs relating to controlled substances, alcohol, marijuana, and purposes of the County's Drug Court.

**Drug Court Participation Fee**This fund is used to account for participant fees collected by the County's Drug Court to

defray the Drug Court's expenditures. These funds are committed to be used for the County's

Drug Court expenditures.

Special Programs Established to separately account for programs with dedicated revenues and

expenditures operated on a self supporting basis. This fund was initiated

during fiscal year 2012.

**Supplemental Juvenile Services** This fund, authorized by O.C.G.A. 15-11-71, is used to account for supervision fees

collected by the County's Juvenile Court to care for juveniles that are in the Court's care. These funds are legally restricted for housing, educational, counseling, mediation, transportation, restitution, and work experience expenditures.

Jail Fund This fund, authorized by O.C.G.A. 15-21-90 to 15-21-95, is used to account for an

additional 10% penalty placed on all criminal and traffic cases and cases involving violations of County ordinances collected in the County courts. These funds are legally committed to be used for the purpose of constructing, operating, and staffing county

jails, correctional institutions, and detention facilities.

Inmate Commissary

To account for the inmate activity at the County jail in which funds are committed by

the County's Sheriff.

Multiple Grants Established to account for various grant programs. The financing is

provided by various local, state and federal agencies in accordance with grant contracts and agreements. These funds are restricted by Federal and State law.

Industrial Building Authority (IBA) The IBA was created on January 30, 1962 to encourage and promote the expansion and

development of industrial and commercial facilities in Barrow County, so as to relieve possible

unemployment within its boundaries. The IBA has five (5) board members.

Joint Development Authority (JDA) The JDA was created on October 30, 1981 between Barrow County Board of Commissioners and

the Mayor of the City of Winder for the development and promotion of public goods and general welfare trade, commerce, industry, and employment activities in the City of Winder and Barrow

County. The JDA has seven (7) board members.

Special Revenue Funds - (Continued)

700MHTZ Radio System Maintenance

To account for the maintenance of the County-Wide 700 Megahertz Radio system.

**Subdivision Street Lights** 

In 2005, the Barrow County Board of Commissioners established the creation of an unincorporated area-only residential subdivision street lighting program through Barrow County Unified Development Code Section 89-1185. The various provisions of this code section establishes street lighting districts within specific approved residential subdivisions. The County Tax Commissioner is authorized to collect the revenue necessary for the operational maintenance of the street lights through a special assessment line on the property tax bill for those properties located within approved street lighting districts.

Capital Project Fund - Capital Project Funds is used to account for financial resources that are used for the acquisition or construction of capital facilities other than those financed by other funds.

SPLOST 2005 Capital Project Fund

To account for the financial resources provided from the 2005 one percent Special Purpose Local

Option Sales Tax

Economic Development Improvement Fund To accounts for property tax revenue generated through the levy of an economic development millage

for the purposes of advancing economic development improvements within the County.

**Debt Service Funds** - used to account for and report financial resources that are restricted, committed, or assigned to expenditure for principal and interest payments.

General Obligation Bonds Fund

To accounts for property taxes to be used to retire bond principal and to pay interest on

general obligation bonds.

Industrial Building Authority Fund

To accounts for property tax revenue generated through the levy of an economic development millage

for the purposes of paying off the IBA revenue bonds and also for advancing economic development

improvements within the County.

#### BARROW COUNTY, GEORGIA COMBINING BALANCE SHEET NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS JUNE 30, 2021

	Special Revenue Funds	Economic Developmemt Inprovement Capital Projects Fund			Capital Projects 2005 SPLOST	c	General Obligation ebt Service Fund	Industrial Bullding Authority Debt Service Fund			Total Nonmajor Governmental Funds	
ASSETS												
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 4,816,094	\$	2,509	\$	50,285	\$	4,900,651	\$	24,885	\$	9,794,424	
Receivables:	44.007						400.004		00.070		0.40.000	
Taxes, net of allowances	11,927		-		-		199,034		38,978		249,939	
Accounts	487,220		-		-		-		1,349		488,569	
Intergovernmental Prepaid items	1,277,233 115,197		-		-		-		-		1,277,233 115,197	
Due from other funds			-		-		-		-			
Due from other runds	32,760		<u>-</u>	_	<u>-</u>				<u>-</u>	_	32,760	
Total assets	\$ 6,740,431	\$	2,509	\$	50,285	\$	5,099,685	\$	65,212	\$	11,958,122	
LIABILITIES												
Accounts payable	\$ 178,213	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	_	\$	178,213	
Salaries and wages payable	19,089	•	-		-		-		_		19,089	
Due to other funds	864,868		<u>-</u>		<u> </u>						864,868	
Total liabilities	1,062,170		<u>-</u>		-				<u>-</u>	_	1,062,170	
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES												
Unavailable revenue - property taxes	-		-		-		168,687		31,250		199,937	
Total deferred inflow of resources			-		-	_	168,687		31,250		199,937	
FUND BALANCES												
Nonspendable	115,197		-		-		-		-		115,197	
Restricted	1,624,770		-		50,285		4,930,998		33,962		6,640,015	
Committed	3,989,189		2,509		-		-		-		3,991,698	
Assigned	48,026		-		-		-		-		48,026	
Unassigned (deficit)	(98,921)			_	<u>-</u>	_		_	-	_	(98,921)	
Total fund balances	5,678,261		2,509	_	50,285	_	4,930,998		33,962		10,696,015	
Total liabilities, deferred inflows												
of resources, and fund balances	\$ 6,740,431	\$	2,509	\$	50,285	\$	5,099,685	\$	65,212	\$	11,958,122	

# BARROW COUNTY, GEORGIA COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

	Special Revnue Funds	Economic Developmemt Inprovement Capital Projects Fund	Capital Projects 2005 SPLOST	General Obligation Debt Service Fund	Industrial Bullding Authority Debt Service Fund	Total Nonmajor Governmental Funds
REVENUES						
Intergovernmental	\$ 2,305,096	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,305,096
Taxes	684,726	-	-	4,825,086	1,081,346	6,591,158
Licenses and permits	1,393,783	-	-	-	-	1,393,783
Charges for services	2,430,809	-	-	-	-	2,430,809
Fines and forfeitures	181,537	-	-	-	-	181,537
Interest	3,849	73	105	3,537	48	7,612
Other	278,391				247	278,638
Total Revenues	7,278,191	73	105	4,828,623	1,081,641	13,188,633
EXPENDITURES						
Current:						
General government	58,523	-	-	1,075	-	59,598
Judicial	398,105	-	-	-	-	398,105
Public safety	2,273,759	-	-	-	-	2,273,759
Public works	1,448,952	-	-	-	-	1,448,952
Health and welfare	242,989	-	-	-	-	242,989
Culture and recreation	236,245	-	-	-	-	236,245
Housing and development	1,308,219	-	-	-	-	1,308,219
Capital outlay	-	378,942	-	-	-	378,942
Debt service:						
Principal	-	-	-	3,820,000	765,000	4,585,000
Interest	-	-	-	1,063,225	367,940	1,431,165
Bond issuance cost	-	-	-	-	180,054	180,054
Total Expenditures	5,966,792	378,942		4,884,300	1,312,994	12,543,028
Total Experiations	0,000,732	570,542	-	4,004,000	1,012,004	12,040,020
Excess (deficiency) of revenues						
over (under) expenditures	1,311,399	(378,869)	105	(55,677)	(231,353)	645,605
Other financing sources (uses):						
Proceeds from sale of capital assets	7,600	-	-	-	-	7,600
Transfers in	143,526	-	-	-	-	143,526
Refunding bonds issued	-	-	-	-	10,347,000	10,347,000
Payments to refunded bond escrow agent					(10,166,946)	(10,166,946)
Total other financing sources (uses):	151,126				180,054	331,180
Net change in fund balances	1,462,525	(378,869)	105	(55,677)	(51,299)	976,785
Fund balances - beginning	4,215,736	381,378	50,180	4,986,675	85,261	9,719,230
Fund balances - ending	\$ 5,678,261	\$ 2,509	\$ 50,285	\$ 4,930,998	\$ 33,962	\$ 10,696,015

#### COMBINING BALANCE SHEET NONMAJOR SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS JUNE 30, 2021

	Law Library	Confiscated Assets	Planning and Community Development	Emergency 911	Drug Abuse and Education	Drug Court Participation Fee	Special Programs	Supplemental Juvenile Services	Jail	Inmate Commissary	Multiple Grants	Industrial Building Authority	Joint Development Authority	700 MHTZ Radio System <u>Maintenance</u>	Subdivision Street Lights	Total Nonmajor Governmental Special Revenue Funds
ASSETS																
Cash and cash equivalents Receivables:	\$ 106,537	\$ 313,995	\$ 2,436,406	\$ 7,189	\$ 377,056	\$ 223,614	\$ 542,224	\$ 47,825	\$199,238	\$ 158,197	\$ 1,154	\$ 164,318	\$ 17,354	\$ 1,215	\$ 219,772	\$ 4,816,094
Taxes, net of allowances	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		11,927	11,927
Accounts	-	15,740	-	275,558	-	-	195,700	-	-	-	222	-	-	-	-	487,220
Intergovernmental	-	-			546		-	-	4,582	-	1,272,105	-	-		-	1,277,233
Prepaid items	-	-	10,597	1,822	-	3,650	-	-	-	-	206	-	-	98,922	-	115,197
Due from other funds		<u>-</u>			1,249						31,511					32,760
Total assets	\$ 106,537	\$ 329,735	\$ 2,447,003	\$ 284,569	\$ 378,851	\$ 227,264	\$ 737,924	\$ 47,825	\$203,820	\$ 158,197	\$ 1,305,198	\$ 164,318	\$ 17,354	\$ 100,137	\$ 231,699	\$ 6,740,431
LIABILITIES																
Accounts payable	\$ -	\$ -		\$ 5,396	\$ 79	\$ 658	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 70,376	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,261	\$ 87,096	\$ 178,213
Salaries and wages payable	-	-	4,505	14,032	-	-	-	-	-	-	552	-	-	-	-	19,089
Retainage payable	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Due to other funds		<u>-</u>		251,510		31,511					483,972		<del></del>	97,875		864,868
Total liabilities			16,852	270,938	79	32,169					554,900			100,136	87,096	1,062,170
FUND BALANCES																
Nonspendable	-	-	10,597	1,822	-	3,650	-	-	-	-	206	-	-	98,922	-	115,197
Restricted	106,537	329,735	-	11,809	378,772	-	-	47,825	-	-	750,092	-	-	-	-	1,624,770
Committed	-	-	2,419,554	-	-	191,445	689,898	-	203,820	158,197	-	164,318	17,354	-	144,603	3,989,189
Assigned	-	-	-	-	-	-	48,026	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	48,026
Unassigned (deficit)														(98,921)		(98,921)
Total fund balances	106,537	329,735	2,430,151	13,631	378,772	195,095	737,924	47,825	203,820	158,197	750,298	164,318	17,354	1	144,603	5,678,261
Total liabilities ar																
fund balance	s \$ 106,537	\$ 329,735	\$ 2,447,003	\$ 284,569	\$ 378,851	\$ 227,264	\$ 737,924	\$ 47,825	\$203,820	\$ 158,197	\$ 1,305,198	\$ 164,318	\$ 17,354	\$ 100,137	\$ 231,699	\$ 6,740,431

# BARROW COUNTY, GEORGIA COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

	Law Library	Confiscated Assets	Planning and Community Development	Emergency 911	Drug Abuse and Education	Drug Court Participation Fee	Special Programs	Supplemental Juvenile Services	Jail	Inmate Commissary	Multiple Grants	Industrial Building Authority	Joint Development Authority	700 MHTZ Radio System Maintenance	Subdivision Street Lights	Total Nonmajor Governmental Special Revenue Funds
REVENUES	•	•	•	•		•		\$ -	•	•	\$ 2.305.096	•	•	\$ -	•	A 005.000
Intergovernmental Taxes	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,305,096	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ - 684.726	\$ 2,305,096 684,726
Licenses and permits	-		1,393,783	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	004,720	1,393,783
Charges for services		_	410,030	1,621,744		50,289	7,167	2,240		114,640	-		_	224,699	_	2,430,809
Fines and forfeitures	14,676	26,826		- 1,021,711	54,133	-			85,902		_	_	-	-	_	181,537
Interest	57	97	1,734		175	342	317	80	344	77	_	100	8	104	414	3,849
Other	-	-	5,589	834		-	271,302	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	666	278,391
Total Revenues	14,733	26,923	1,811,136	1,622,578	54,308	50,631	278,786	2,320	86,246	114,717	2,305,096	100	8	224,803	685,806	7,278,191
EXPENDITURES																
Current:																
General government	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	58,523	-	-	-	-	58,523
Judicial	31,702	11,688	-	-	4,059	46,321	-	-	-	-	304,335	-	-	-	-	398,105
Public safety	-	14,530	-	1,609,459	1,764	-	27,599	-	69,907	106,493	69,461	-	-	374,546	-	2,273,759
Public works	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	785,392	-	-	-	663,560	1,448,952
Health and welfare	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	242,989	-	-	-	-	242,989
Culture and recreation	-	-	233,000	-	-	-	3,245	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	236,245
Housing and development	-	-	754,532	-	-	-	298,927	-	-	-	133,405	121,301	54	-	-	1,308,219
Debt service:																
Principal	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Interest																
Total Expenditures	31,702	26,218	987,532	1,609,459	5,823	46,321	329,771		69,907	106,493	1,594,105	121,301	54	374,546	663,560	5,966,792
Excess (deficiency) of revenues																
over (under) expenditures	(16,969)	705	823,604	13,119	48,485	4,310	(50,985)	2,320	16,339	8,224	710,991	(121,201)	(46)	(149,743)	22,246	1,311,399
Other financing sources:																
Proceeds from sale of capital assets	-	7,600	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,600
Transfers in														143,526		143,526
Total other financing sources:		7,600		<del>-</del>			<del>-</del>			<u>-</u>	<del>-</del>			143,526		151,126
Net change in fund balances	(16,969)	8,305	823,604	13,119	48,485	4,310	(50,985)	2,320	16,339	8,224	710,991	(121,201)	(46)	(6,217)	22,246	1,462,525
Fund balances - beginning	123,506	321,430	1,606,547	512	330,287	190,785	788,909	45,505	187,481	149,973	39,307	285,519	17,400	6,218	122,357	4,215,736
Fund balances - ending	\$ 106,537	\$ 329,735	\$ 2,430,151	\$ 13,631	\$ 378,772	\$ 195,095	\$ 737,924	\$ 47,825	\$ 203,820	\$ 158,197	\$ 750,298	\$ 164,318	\$ 17,354	\$ 1	\$ 144,603	\$ 5,678,261

# BARROW COUNTY, GEORGIA LAW LIBRARY SPECIAL REVENUE FUND SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - BUDGET (GAAP BASIS) AND ACTUAL FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

	Budgeted	Amounts	Actual	Variance With
	Original	<u>Final</u>	Amounts	Final Budget
REVENUE				
Fines and forfeitures Interest	\$ 27,700 100	\$ 27,700 100	\$ 14,676 <u>57</u>	\$ (13,024) (43)
Total revenues	27,800	27,800	14,733	(13,067)
EXPENDITURES				
Current:				
Judicial:				
Clerk of Superior Court	27,800	31,702	31,702	
Total judicial	27,800	31,702	31,702	
Total expenditures	27,800	31,702	31,702	
Deficiency of revenues				
under expenditures		(3,902)	(16,969)	(13,067)
Fund balances - beginning	123,506	123,506	123,506	<del>_</del>
Fund balances - ending	\$ 123,506	\$ 119,604	\$ 106,537	\$ (13,067)

# BARROW COUNTY, GEORGIA CONFISCATED ASSETS SPECIAL REVENUE FUND SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - BUDGET (GAAP BASIS) AND ACTUAL FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

		Budgeted	Amo	ounts		Actual	Vari	ance with
		<b>Driginal</b>		Final	<u>A</u>	mounts	_ Fina	al Budget
REVENUE								
Fines and forfeitures	\$	73,200	\$	73,200	\$	26,826	\$	(46,374)
Interest		300		300		97		(203)
Total revenues		73,500		73,500		26,923		(46,577)
EXPENDITURES								
Current:								
Judicial:								
District Attorney		30,100		30,100		11,688		18,412
Total judicial		30,100		30,100		11,688		18,412
Public safety:								
Sheriff		73,400		73,400		14,530		58,870
Total public safety		73,400	_	73,400	_	14,530		58,870
Total expenditures		103,500		103,500	_	26,218		77,282
Excess (deficiency) of revenues								
over (under) expenditures		(30,000)		(30,000)		705		30,705
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES								
Proceeds from sale of capital assets		_		-		7,600		7,600
Total other financing sources		-		-		7,600		7,600
Net change in fund balances		(30,000)		(30,000)		8,305		38,305
Fund balances - beginning		321,430		321,430		321,430		<u>-</u>
Fund balances - ending	<u>\$</u>	291,430	\$	291,430	\$	329,735	\$	38,305

# BARROW COUNTY, GEORGIA PLANNING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - BUDGET (GAAP BASIS) AND ACTUAL FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

	Budgeted	I Amounts	Actual	Variance with
	Original	Final	Amounts	Final Budget
REVENUE				
Licenses and permits	\$ 1,055,000	\$ 1,055,000	\$ 1,393,783	\$ 338,783
Charges for services	191,000	191,000	410,030	219,030
Interest	2,500	2,500	1,734	(766)
Other	2,700	2,700	5,589	2,889
Total revenues	1,251,200	1,251,200	1,811,136	559,936
EXPENDITURES				
Current:				
Housing and development				
Planning and community development	1,102,459	1,136,671	754,532	382,139
Total housing and development	1,102,459	1,136,671	754,532	382,139
Culture and recreation:				
Library Board of Trustees	233,000	233,000	233,000	
Total culture and recreation	233,000	233,000	233,000	<del>_</del>
Total expenditures	1,335,459	1,369,671	987,532	382,139
Excess of revenues				
over expenditures	(84,259)	(118,471)	823,604	942,075
Fund balances - beginning	1,606,547	1,606,547	1,606,547	<del>-</del>
Fund balances - ending	\$ 1,522,288	\$ 1,488,076	\$ 2,430,151	\$ 942,075

# BARROW COUNTY, GEORGIA EMERGENCY 911 SPECIAL REVENUE FUND SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - BUDGET (GAAP BASIS) AND ACTUAL FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

	Budgeted	d Amounts	Actual	Variance with Final Budget	
	Original	Final	Amounts		
REVENUE					
Charges for services Other	\$ 1,693,923	\$ 1,693,923 -	\$ 1,621,744 834	\$ (72,179) 834	
Total revenues	1,693,923	1,693,923	1,622,578	(71,345)	
EXPENDITURES					
Current:					
Public safety:					
E 911 department	1,693,923	1,693,923	1,609,459	84,464	
Total public safety	1,693,923	1,693,923	1,609,459	84,464	
Total expenditures	1,693,923	1,693,923	1,609,459	84,464	
Excess of revenues					
over expenditures	<del>-</del>	<del>-</del>	13,119	13,119	
Fund balances - beginning	512	512	512	<u>-</u> _	
Fund balances - ending	\$ 512	<u>\$ 512</u>	\$ 13,631	\$ 13,119	

### **BARROW COUNTY, GEORGIA**

### DRUG ABUSE AND EDUCATION SPECIAL REVENUE FUND SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND

### CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - BUDGET (GAAP BASIS) AND ACTUAL FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

	Budgeted Amounts					Actual		Variance With	
	Original		<u>Final</u>		Amounts		Final Budget		
REVENUE									
Fines and forfeitures	\$	54,000	\$	54,000	\$	54,133	\$	133	
Interest		150		150		175		25	
Total revenues		54,150		54,150		54,308		158	
EXPENDITURES									
Current:									
Judicial:									
Superior Court		20,200		20,200		1,022		19,178	
District Attorney		12,000		12,000		3,037		8,963	
Total judicial		32,200		32,200		4,059		28,141	
Public safety:									
Sheriff		30,000		30,000		1,764		28,236	
Total public safety		30,000		30,000		1,764		28,236	
Total expenditures		62,200		62,200		5,823		56,377	
Excess (deficiency) of revenues									
over (under) expenditures		(8,050)		(8,050)		48,485	-	56,535	
Fund balances - beginning		330,287		330,287		330,287		<u>-</u>	
Fund balances - ending	\$	322,237	\$	322,237	\$	378,772	\$	56,535	

### **BARROW COUNTY, GEORGIA**

# DRUG COURT PARTICIPATION FEE SPECIAL REVENUE FUND SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - BUDGET (GAAP BASIS) AND ACTUAL FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

	Budgeted Amounts			<u> </u>	Actual Amounts		Variance With Final Budget	
	Original Final		<u>I</u>					
REVENUE								
Charges for services Interest	\$	70,440 2,000	\$ 70,4		\$	50,289 342	\$	(20,151) (1,658)
Total revenues		72,440	72,4	000 440	_	50,631	_	(21,809)
EXPENDITURES								
Current:								
Judicial:								
Drug Court Division		72,440	72,4	<u> 140</u>		46,321		26,119
Total judicial		72,440	72,4	<u> 140</u>		46,321		26,119
Total expenditures		72,440	72,4	440		46,321		26,119
Excess of revenue								
over expenditures		<u>-</u>				4,310		4,310
Fund balances - beginning		190,785	190,	78 <u>5</u>		190,785		<u>-</u>
Fund balances - ending	\$	190,785	\$ 190,7	78 <u>5</u>	\$	195,095	\$	4,310

# BARROW COUNTY, GEORGIA SPECIAL PROGRAMS SPECIAL REVENUE FUND SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - BUDGET (GAAP BASIS) AND ACTUAL FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

	Budgeted Amounts				Actual		Variance With	
	Origi	nal	Final	Amounts		Final Budget		
REVENUE								
Charges for services	\$ 5	5,700 \$	\$ 5,700	\$	7,167	\$	1,467	
Interest	·	-	-	,	317	,	317	
Other	257	7,565	257,565		271,302		13,737	
Total revenues	263	3,265	263,265		278,786		15,521	
EXPENDITURES								
Current:								
Public safety:								
Sheriff	30	0,000	30,000		27,599		2,401	
Total public safety	30	0,000	30,000		27,599		2,401	
Culture and recreation:								
Parks and recreation	8	3,200	8,200		3,245		4,955	
Total culture and recreation	8	3,200	8,200		3,245		4,955	
Housing and development:								
Economic Development	389	9,791	685,138		298,927		386,211	
Total housing and development	389	9,791	685,138		298,927		386,211	
Total expenditures	427	7,991	723,338		329,771		393,567	
Excess (deficiency) of revenues								
over (under) expenditures	(164	4,726)	(460,073)		(50,985)		409,088	
Fund balances - beginning	788	3,909	788,909		788,909			
Fund balances - ending	\$ 624	4,183 <u></u>	\$ 328,836	\$	737,924	\$	409,088	

### **BARROW COUNTY, GEORGIA**

# SUPPLEMENTAL JUVENILE SERVICES SPECIAL REVENUE FUND SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - BUDGET (GAAP BASIS) AND ACTUAL FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

	Budgeted	Amounts	Actual	Variance With	
	Original	<u>Final</u>	Amounts	Final Budget	
REVENUE					
Charges for services	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000	\$ 2,240	\$ (2,760)	
Interest	500	500	80	(420)	
Total revenues	5,500	5,500	2,320	(3,180)	
EXPENDITURES Current:					
Judicial:					
Juvenile Court	5,500	5,500	-	5,500	
Total judicial	5,500	5,500		5,500	
Total expenditures	5,500	5,500	<u> </u>	5,500	
Excess of revenue					
over expenditures			2,320	2,320	
Fund balances - beginning	45,505	45,505	45,505	<del>_</del>	
Fund balances - ending	\$ 45,505	\$ 45,505	\$ 47,825	\$ 2,320	

### BARROW COUNTY, GEORGIA

### **JAIL SPECIAL REVENUE FUND**

## SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - BUDGET (GAAP BASIS) AND ACTUAL FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

	Budgeted Amounts			Actual		Variance With	
	Original		Final	Amounts		Final Budget	
REVENUE							
Fines and forfeitures	\$	145,725	\$ 145,725	\$	85,902	\$	(59,823)
Interest		1,500	1,500		344		(1,156)
Total revenues		147,225	147,225		86,246		(60,979)
EXPENDITURES							
Current:							
Public safety:							
Detention		147,225	189,638		69,907		119,731
Total public safety		147,225	189,638		69,907		119,731
Total expenditures		147,225	189,638		69,907		119,731
Excess (deficiency) of revenues							
over (under) expenditures			(42,413)		16,339		58,752
Fund balances - beginning		187,481	187,481		187,481		<u>-</u>
Fund balances - ending	\$	187,481	\$ 145,068	\$	203,820	\$	58,752

### BARROW COUNTY, GEORGIA INMATE COMMISSARY SPECIAL REVENUE FUND

## SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - BUDGET (GAAP BASIS) AND ACTUAL FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

	Budgete	d Amounts	Actual	Variance With Final Budget	
	Original	<u>Final</u>	Amounts		
REVENUE					
Charges for services Interest	\$ 70,000 120	\$ 70,000 120	\$ 114,640 <u>77</u>	\$ 44,640 (43)	
Total revenues	70,120	70,120	114,717	44,597	
EXPENDITURES					
Current:					
Public safety:					
Detention	70,120	106,493	106,493		
Total expenditures	70,120	106,493	106,493	<u> </u>	
Excess (deficiency) of revenues					
over (under) expenditures	<del>-</del>	(36,373)	8,224	44,597	
Fund balances - beginning	149,973	149,973	149,973		
Fund balances - ending	\$ 149,973	\$ 113,600	\$ 158,197	\$ 44,597	

### BARROW COUNTY, GEORGIA MULTIPLE GRANTS SPECIAL REVENUE FUND SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND

### CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - BUDGET (GAAP BASIS) AND ACTUAL FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

	Budgete	d Amounts	Actual	Variance with	
	Original	Final	Amounts	Final Budget	
REVENUE					
Intergovernmental	\$ 3,420,139	\$ 5,262,564	\$ 2,305,096	\$ (2,957,468)	
Total revenues	3,420,139	5,262,564	2,305,096	(2,957,468)	
EXPENDITURES					
Current:					
General government:		4 470	4 000	404	
Clerk of Commission Elections	-	1,472 40,632	1,368 40,632	104	
Human Resources		17,910	15,187	2,723	
Tax Assessor	-	2,608	1,336	1,272	
Total general government:		62,622	58,523	4,099	
Judicial:					
Superior Court	281,430	260,120	254,331	5,789	
District Attorney	49,796	50,343	50,004	339	
Total judicial	331,226	310,463	304,335	6,128	
Public safety:					
Sheriff	20,000	52,369	4,579	47,790	
				47,730	
Emergency Medical Services Animal Control	31,643	54,888 15,808	54,888 9,994	- 5 01 /	
Total public safety	51,643	123,065	69,461	5,814 53,604	
Total public salety		120,000	00,101		
Public works:					
Transportation	-	250,000	-	250,000	
Roads and Bridges	2,799,800	4,082,064	785,392	3,296,672	
Total public works	2,799,800	4,332,064	785,392	3,546,672	
Health and welfare:					
Aging Program	180,557	317,972	242,989	74,983	
Total health and welfare	180,557	317,972	242,989	74,983	
Housing and development:					
Keep Barrow Beautiful	_	1,071	1,071	-	
Barrow County Farmers Market	56,913	56,913	11,914	44,999	
Economic development	-	120,420	120,420	- 1,000	
Total housing and development	56,913	178,404	133,405	44,999	
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Total expenditures	3,420,139	5,324,590	1,594,105	3,730,485	
Excess (deficiency) of revenues					
over (under) expenditures		(62,026)	710,991	773,017	
Fund balances - beginning	39,307	39,307	39,307		
Fund balances - ending	\$ 39,307	\$ (22,719)	\$ 750,298	\$ 773,017	

# BARROW COUNTY, GEORGIA INDUSTRIAL BUILDING AUTHORITY SPECIAL REVENUE FUND SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - BUDGET (GAAP BASIS) AND ACTUAL FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

	 Budgeted Amounts			Actual		Variance with		
	 Original		<u>Final</u>		Amounts		Final Budget	
REVENUE								
Charges for services	\$ 1,000	\$	1,000	\$	-	\$	(1,000)	
Interest	 50		50		100		50	
Total revenues	 1,050		1,050		100		(950)	
EXPENDITURES								
Current:								
Housing and Development								
Industrial Building Authority	 153,600		153,600		121,301		32,299	
Total expenditures	 153,600		153,600		121,301		32,299	
Excess (deficiency) of revenues								
over (under) expenditures	 (152,550)	_	(152,550)		(121,201)		31,349	
Fund balances - beginning	 285,519		285,519		285,519		<u>-</u>	
Fund balances - ending	\$ 132,969	\$	132,969	\$	164,318	\$	31,349	

# BARROW COUNTY, GEORGIA JOINT DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY SPECIAL REVENUE FUND SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - BUDGET (GAAP BASIS) AND ACTUAL FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

	Budgeted Amounts				Actual		Variance with	
	Original Final		Final	Amounts		Final Budget		
REVENUE								
Charges for services	\$	1,000	\$	1,000	\$	-	\$	(1,000)
Interest		50		50		8		(42)
Total revenues		1,050		1,050		8		(1,042)
EXPENDITURES								
Current:								
Housing and Development								
Joint Development Authority		1,050		1,050		54		996
Total housing and development		1,050		1,050		54	-	996
Total expenditures		1,050		1,050		54		996
Deficiency of revenues								
under expenditures				<u>-</u>		(46)		(46)
Fund balances - beginning		17,400		17,400		17,400		<u>-</u>
Fund balances - ending	\$	17,400	\$	17,400	\$	17,354	\$	(46)

### **BARROW COUNTY, GEORGIA**

# 700 MHTZ RADIO SYSTEM MAINTENANCE SPECIAL REVENUE FUND SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - BUDGET (GAAP BASIS) AND ACTUAL FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

	Budgetee	d Amounts	Actual	Variance With	
	Original	Final	Amounts	Final Budget	
REVENUE Charges for services Interest Total revenues	\$ 352,191 <u>800</u> 352,991	\$ 373,747 <u>800</u> 374,547	\$ 224,699 104 224,803	\$ (149,048) (696) (149,744)	
EXPENDITURES  Current:  Public safety:					
700 MHTZ Radio Maintenance System	352,991	374,547	374,546	1	
Total public safety	352,991	374,547	374,546	1	
Total expenditures	352,991	374,547	374,546	1	
Deficiency of revenues under expenditures			(149,743)	(149,743)	
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES Transfers in		143,526	143,526		
Total other financing sources		143,526	143,526		
Net change in fund balances	-	143,526	(6,217)	(149,743)	
Fund balances - beginning	6,218	6,218	6,218		
Fund balances - ending	\$ 6,218	\$ 149,744	<u>\$ 1</u>	\$ (149,743)	

# BARROW COUNTY, GEORGIA SUBDIVISION STREET LIGHTS SPECIAL REVENUE FUND SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - BUDGET (GAAP BASIS) AND ACTUAL FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

	Budgeted	d Amounts	Actual	Variance With	
	Original	Final	Amounts	Final Budget	
REVENUE					
Taxes	\$ 699,340	\$ 699,340	\$ 684,726	\$ (14,614)	
Interest	2,000	2,000	414	(1,586)	
Other	500	500	666	166	
Total revenues	701,840	701,840	685,806	(16,034)	
EXPENDITURES					
Current:					
Public works:					
Subdivision street lights	701,840	701,840	663,560	38,280	
Total public works	701,840	701,840	663,560	38,280	
Total expenditures	701,840	701,840	663,560	38,280	
Excess of revenue					
over expenditures			22,246	22,246	
Fund balances - beginning	122,357	122,357	122,357		
Fund balances - ending	\$ 122,357	\$ 122,357	\$ 144,603	\$ 22,246	

# BARROW COUNTY, GEORGIA GENERAL OBLIGATIONS BONDS, DEBT SERVICE FUND SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - BUDGET (GAAP BASIS) AND ACTUAL FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

	Budgeted	Budgeted Amounts		Variance with	
	Original	<u>Final</u>	Amounts	Final Budget	
REVENUE					
Taxes	\$ 4,883,225	\$ 4,883,225	\$ 4,825,086	\$ (58,139)	
Interest	1,650	1,650	3,537	1,887	
Total revenues	4,884,875	4,884,875	4,828,623	(56,252)	
EXPENDITURES					
Current:					
Debt service:					
Principal	3,820,000	3,820,000	3,820,000	-	
Interest	1,063,225	1,063,225	1,063,225		
Total debt service	4,883,225	4,883,225	4,883,225		
Other	1,650	1,650	1,075	575	
Total expenditures	4,884,875	4,884,875	4,884,300	575	
Deficiency of revenues					
under expenditures	<del>-</del>		(55,677)	(55,677)	
Fund balances - beginning	4,986,675	4,986,675	4,986,675	<del>-</del>	
Fund balances - ending	\$ 4,986,675	\$ 4,986,675	\$ 4,930,998	\$ (55,677)	

# BARROW COUNTY, GEORGIA INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY DEBT SERVICE FUND SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - BUDGET (GAAP BASIS) AND ACTUAL FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

	Budgeted	d Amounts	Actual	Variance with	
	Original	Final	Amounts	Final Budget	
DEVENUE					
REVENUE Taxes	¢ 1 122 040	\$ 1.132.940	¢ 1,001,246	Φ (E4 E04)	
Interest	\$ 1,132,940	\$ 1,132,940	\$ 1,081,346 48	\$ (51,594) 48	
Other	-	-	46 247	247	
	1 122 040	1 122 040		·	
Total revenues	1,132,940	1,132,940	1,081,641	(51,299)	
EXPENDITURES					
Current:					
Debt service:					
Principal	765,000	765,000	765,000	-	
Interest	367,940	367,940	367,940	-	
Bond issuance cost		180,054	180,054		
Total debt service	1,132,940	1,312,994	1,312,994		
Total expenditures	1,132,940	1,312,994	1,312,994		
Deficiency of revenues					
under expenditures		(180,054)	(231,353)	(51,299)	
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)					
Refunding bonds issued	-	10,347,000	10,347,000	-	
Payments to refunded bond escrow agent	-	(10,166,946)	(10,166,946)	-	
Total other financing sources		180,054	180,054		
Net change in fund balances	-	-	(51,299)	(51,299)	
Fund balances - beginning	85,261	85,261	85,261	<del>-</del>	
Fund balances - ending	\$ 85,261	\$ 85,261	\$ 33,962	\$ (51,299)	

### BARROW COUNTY, GEORGIA CUSTODIAL FUNDS JUNE 30, 2021

**Custodial Funds:** 

**Tax Commissioner**To account for the collection of property taxes and motor vehicle tag

and title fees, which are disbursed to various taxing units.

Clerk of Superior Courts To account for fines, fees, and other monies collected by the Courts and

remitted to other parties in accordance with State statues and court orders.

State Court To account for the collection of various fines and forfeitures

(mostly traffic violations), which are disbursed to other parties

**Probate Court** To account for the collection of fees for firearms, licenses, certificates,

marriage licenses, etc., which are disbursed to other parties

Magistrate Court To account for fines, fees, and other monies collected by the Courts and

remitted to other parties in accordance with State statues and court orders

Sheriff's Office The Sheriff's Office Fund accounts for collections of fees, proceeds

from judicial sales, and cash bonds, which are disbursed to other

agencies and individuals.

## BARROW COUNTY, GEORGIA CUSTODIAL FUNDS COMBINING STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION JUNE 30, 2021

	Tax Commissioner	Clerk of Superior Court	State Court	Probate Court	Magistrate Court	Sheriff	Total
Assets: Cash and cash equivalent Investments Taxes receivable Total assets	\$ 2,224,405 - 2,454,886 \$ 4,679,291	\$ 4,119,075 - - \$ 4,119,075	\$ 152,883 - - - \$ 152,883	\$ 13,075 - - \$ 13,075	\$ 56,577 - - \$ 56,577	\$ 98,233 101,280 - \$ 199,513	\$ 6,664,248 101,280 2,454,886 \$ 9,220,414
Liabilities: Due to others	\$ 4,679,291	\$ 455,732	<u>\$ 14,574</u>	\$ 2,230	<u>\$</u> _	\$ 94,023	\$ 5,245,850
Net Position:  Restricted for individuals,  organizations, and other  governments	\$ <u>-</u>	\$ 3,663,343	\$ 138,30 <u>9</u>	\$ 10,84 <u>5</u>	\$ 56,577	<u>\$ 105,490</u>	\$ 3,974,564

### BARROW COUNTY, GEORGIA CUSTODIAL FUNDS COMBINING STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY NET POSITION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

	Tax Commissioner	Clerk of Superior Court	State Court	Probate Court	Magistrate Court	Sheriff	Total
Additions:							
Taxes collected for other agencies	\$ 76,639,681	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 76,639,681
Court fees collected for other agencies	-	5,076,829	202,315	74,041	242,862	-	5,596,047
Sheriff fees collected	-	-	-	-	-	450,117	450,117
Interest income		2,217	24	33		49	2,323
Total additions	76,639,681	5,079,046	202,339	74,074	242,862	450,166	82,688,168
Deductions:							
Payment of court fees to other agencies	-	4,746,954	64,030	75,902	186,285	-	5,073,171
Payments of taxes to other agencies	76,639,681	-	-	-	-	<del>-</del>	76,639,681
Payments of Sheriff fees to agencies						446,751	446,751
Total deductions	76,639,681	4,746,954	64,030	75,902	186,285	446,751	82,159,603
Net increase (decrease) in fiduciary							
net position	-	332,092	138,309	(1,828)	56,577	3,415	528,565
Beginning of year, restated		3,331,251		12,673		102,075	3,445,999
End of year	\$ -	\$ 3,663,343	\$ 138,309	\$ 10,845	\$ 56,577	\$ 105,490	\$ 3,974,564

### BARROW COUNTY, GEORGIA GOVERNMENTAL COMPONENT UNIT JUNE 30, 2021

### **Governmental Component Unit:**

### **Health Department**

The Barrow County Board of Health ( the "Health Department") provides various health services for the citizens of Barrow County under a contract with the Georgia Department of Human Resources (DHR). The Health Department receives financial support from Barrow County, Georgia, the State of Georgia and the Federal Government. The County Commission appoints a majority of the Board of Directors.

## BARROW COUNTY, GEORGIA GOVERNMENTAL COMPONENT - HEALTH DEPARTMENT STATEMENT OF NET POSITION JUNE 30, 2021

ASSETS	
Current assets:	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,327,143
Receivables, net of allowance for uncollectible	48,642
Total current assets	1,375,785
Noncurrent assets:	
Depreciable assets:	
Machinery and equipment	277,740
Less accumulated depreciation	(238,359)
	39,381
Net OPEB asset	57,693
Total noncurrent assets	97,074
Total assets	\$ 1,472,859
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	
Difference between expected and actual experience	\$ 12,043
Net difference between projected and	,
actual earnings on plan investments	40,446
Changes of assumptions	4,699
Changes in proportion and differences between	
employer contributions and proportionate	
share of contributions	150,110
Employer contributions subsequent	
to the measurement date	178,569
Total deferred outflows of resources	\$ 385,867
LIABILITIES	
Current liabilities:	0.4.000
Current liabilities: Accounts payable	\$ 64,326
Current liabilities: Accounts payable Unearned revenue	22,051
Current liabilities: Accounts payable	
Current liabilities: Accounts payable Unearned revenue	22,051
Current liabilities: Accounts payable Unearned revenue Total current liabilities	22,051
Current liabilities:     Accounts payable     Unearned revenue     Total current liabilities  Noncurrent liabilities:	22,051 86,377
Current liabilities:     Accounts payable     Unearned revenue     Total current liabilities  Noncurrent liabilities:     Compensated absences payable	22,051 86,377 76,097
Current liabilities:     Accounts payable     Unearned revenue     Total current liabilities  Noncurrent liabilities:     Compensated absences payable     Net pension liability	22,051 86,377 76,097 987,438
Current liabilities:     Accounts payable     Unearned revenue     Total current liabilities  Noncurrent liabilities:     Compensated absences payable     Net pension liability     Net OPEB liability	22,051 86,377 76,097 987,438 259,472
Current liabilities:     Accounts payable     Unearned revenue     Total current liabilities  Noncurrent liabilities:     Compensated absences payable     Net pension liability     Net OPEB liability  Total noncurrent liabilities	22,051 86,377 76,097 987,438 259,472 1,323,007
Current liabilities:     Accounts payable     Unearned revenue     Total current liabilities  Noncurrent liabilities:     Compensated absences payable     Net pension liability     Net OPEB liability     Total noncurrent liabilities  Total liabilities	22,051 86,377 76,097 987,438 259,472 1,323,007
Current liabilities:     Accounts payable     Unearned revenue     Total current liabilities  Noncurrent liabilities:     Compensated absences payable     Net pension liability     Net OPEB liability     Total noncurrent liabilities  Total liabilities  DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES     Difference between expected and actual experience Changes of assumptions	22,051 86,377 76,097 987,438 259,472 1,323,007 1,409,384
Current liabilities:     Accounts payable     Unearned revenue     Total current liabilities  Noncurrent liabilities:     Compensated absences payable     Net pension liability     Net OPEB liability     Total noncurrent liabilities  Total liabilities  DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES Difference between expected and actual experience Changes of assumptions Changes in proportion and differences between	22,051 86,377 76,097 987,438 259,472 1,323,007 1,409,384
Current liabilities:     Accounts payable     Unearned revenue     Total current liabilities  Noncurrent liabilities:     Compensated absences payable     Net pension liability     Net OPEB liability     Total noncurrent liabilities  Total liabilities  DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES Difference between expected and actual experience Changes of assumptions Changes in proportion and differences between employer contributions and proportionate	22,051 86,377 76,097 987,438 259,472 1,323,007 1,409,384 98,643 159,620
Current liabilities:     Accounts payable     Unearned revenue     Total current liabilities  Noncurrent liabilities:     Compensated absences payable     Net pension liability     Net OPEB liability     Total noncurrent liabilities  Total liabilities  DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES  Difference between expected and actual experience Changes of assumptions Changes in proportion and differences between     employer contributions and proportionate     share of contributions	22,051 86,377 76,097 987,438 259,472 1,323,007 1,409,384 98,643 159,620
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Current liabilities:     Accounts payable     Unearned revenue     Total current liabilities  Noncurrent liabilities:     Compensated absences payable     Net pension liability     Net OPEB liability     Total noncurrent liabilities  Total liabilities  DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES  Difference between expected and actual experience     Changes of assumptions     Changes in proportion and differences between     employer contributions and proportionate     share of contributions     Total deferred inflows of resources  NET POSITION     Investment in capital assets	22,051 86,377 76,097 987,438 259,472 1,323,007 1,409,384 98,643 159,620 17,370 275,633
Current liabilities:     Accounts payable     Unearned revenue     Total current liabilities  Noncurrent liabilities:     Compensated absences payable     Net pension liability     Net OPEB liability     Total noncurrent liabilities  Total liabilities  DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES  Difference between expected and actual experience Changes of assumptions Changes in proportion and differences between     employer contributions and proportionate     share of contributions     Total deferred inflows of resources  NET POSITION	22,051 86,377 76,097 987,438 259,472 1,323,007 1,409,384 98,643 159,620 17,370 275,633

## BARROW COUNTY, GEORGIA GOVERNMENTAL COMPONENT - HEALTH DEPARTMENT STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

			n Revenues		
Component units	Functions/Programs	Program Expenses	Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Net Revenue and Changes in Net Position
Health Department	Governmental activities: Health and welfare	<u>\$ 1,561,281</u>	<u>\$ 672,146</u>	\$ 949,369	\$ 60,234
Total component unit activities	Total activities	1,561,281	672,146	949,369	60,234
	General revenues: Unrestricted investmen	t earnings			20
		Change in net	position		60,254
		Net position -	beginning of fisc	al year	113,455
		Net position -	ending of fiscal y	/ear	\$ 173,709

### BARROW COUNTY , GEORGIA PROPRIETARY COMPONENT UNITS JUNE 30, 2021

### **Airport Authority**

The Airport Authority operates as a separate statutory authority comprised of a seven (7) member board that oversees the operations at the airport. The Airport Authority is dependent upon the County for funding, and its board is appointed by the County Commissioners.

## BARROW COUNTY, GEORGIA PROPRIETARY COMPONENT UNIT - AIRPORT AUTHORITY STATEMENT OF NET POSITION JUNE 30, 2021

ASSETS		
Current assets:  Cash and cash equivalents	¢.	226 967
Investments	\$	326,867 204,471
Receivables		5,177
Total current assets		
Total current assets		536,515
Noncurrent assets:		
Capital assets:		
Non-depreciable assets:		
Land		4,022,627
Construction in progress		225,442
Depreciable assets:		
Buildings		2,814,856
Site improvements		9,116,014
Machinery and equipment		565,909
Total capital assets		16,744,848
Less accumulated depreciation		(8,323,230)
Total non-current assets		8,421,618
Total assets		8,958,133
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES		
Assumption changes		2,861
Pension experience differences		4,091
Employer contributions subsequent		4,001
to the measurement date		3,777
Total deferred outflows of resources	-	10,729
Total deferred dufflows of resources	-	10,729
LIABILITIES		
Payable from current assets:		
Accounts payable		1,742
Salaries and wages payable		1,385
Compensated absence payable		6,082
Due to primary government		12,957
Total current liabilities		22,166
		,
Noncurrent liabilities:		
Compensated absences payable		1,520
Net pension liability		25,107
Total noncurrent liabilities		26,627
Total liabilities		48,793
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES		
Net difference between projected and		
actual earnings on pension plan investments		8,124
Total deferred inflows of resources		8,124
NET POOLTION		
NET POSITION		0.404.040
Investment in capital assets		8,421,618
Unrestricted		490,327
Total net position	\$	8,911,945

### **BARROW COUNTY, GEORGIA**

## PROPRIETARY COMPONENT UNIT - AIRPORT AUTHORITY STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

Operating revenues:	
Fees and charges for services	\$ 372,165
Other revenue	18,805
Total operating revenues	390,970
Operating expenses:	
Personnel services and employee benefits	107,866
Purchased/contracted services	54,050
Supplies	7,285
Other operating expenses	62,353
Depreciation	312,785
Total operating expenses	544,339
Operating loss	(153,369)
Non-operating revenue:	
Interest and investment revenue	4,941
Capital contributions - from grantors	679,591
Total nonoperating revenue	684,532
Change in net position	531,163
Total net position - beginning of fiscal year	8,380,782
Total net position - ending of fiscal year	\$ 8,911,945

# BARROW COUNTY, GEORGIA PROPRIETARY COMPONENT UNIT - AIRPORT AUTHORITY STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Receipts from customers	\$	391,960
Payments to suppliers		(124,058)
Payments to employees		(122,135)
Net transfers from primary government		12,957
Net cash provided by operating activities		158,724
CASH FLOWS FROM CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES		
Receipts from grantors		679,591
Purchase of capital assets	\$	(950,049)
Net cash used by capital and related financing activities		(270,458)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Interest received		4,941
Purchase of investments		150,413
Net cash provided by investing activities		155,354
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents		43,620
Cash and cash equivalents		
Beginning of the fiscal year		283,247
End of the fiscal year	<u>\$</u>	326,867
Reconciliation of operating loss to net cash		
provided by operating activities:		
Operating loss	\$	(153,369)
Adjustments to reconcile net operating loss to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation		312,785
Decrease in accounts receivable		990
Decrease in deferred outflows of resources related to pension items		1,825
Decrease in accounts payable		(370)
Decrease in salaries and wages payable		(3,024)
Increase in due to primary government		12,957
Decrease in net pension liability		(17,594)
Increase in deferred inflow of resources		4,524
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$	158,724

### BARROW COUNTY, GEORGIA CAPITAL PROJECTS SPECIAL PURPOSE LOCAL OPTION SALES TAX FUNDS JUNE 30. 2021

#### SPLOST Schedules:

#### **2005 SPLOST**

On June 21, 2005, a referendum was held on the question of a 1% Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax (SPLOST) being imposed in the County and was approved by the voters. The revenues collected were to pay for roads, Bear Creek debt payments, new Criminal Justice Facility, Animal Control Facility, Cultural Arts Facility, Emergency 911 Facility, Fire Station(s), Fire Training Center, Courthouse Renovations, Health Department, West Winder By-Pass, Recreational Facilities, Sewer Facilities and Airport Improvements.

#### **2012 SPLOST**

On March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2011, Barrow County citizens voted to extend the current SPLOST for another six years beginning July 1, 2012, to fund an additional \$60 million of capital improvements and debt payments. The 2012 SPLOST program is supposed to fund the following projects: payment of the 2005 and 2012 general obligation bonds, payment of the Bear Creek Reservoir debt, equipment, repair and maintenance of roads, streets, curbs, sidewalks, and bridges, parks and recreation projects and water and sewer systems infrastructure improvements.

#### **2018 SPLOST**

On November 7, 2017 Barrow County citizens voted to extend the current SPLOST for another five years beginning July 1, 2018, to fund an additional \$56.6 million of capital improvements. The 2018 SPLOST program is supposed to fund the following projects: equipment, repair and maintenance of roads, streets, curbs, sidewalks, and bridges, parks and recreation projects and water and sewer systems infrastructure improvements.

#### **BARROW COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

### REPORT ON PROJECTS FUNDED THROUGH SPECIAL PURPOSE LOCAL OPTION SALES TAX 2005 ISSUE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

PROJECT	ORIGINAL ESTIMATED COST	CURRENT ESTIMATED COST	PRIOR FISCAL YEARS	CURRENT FISCAL YEAR	TOTAL
UNDIVIDED INTEREST IN BEAR CREEK	\$ 5,400,000	\$ 5,400,000	\$ 4,764,483	\$ -	\$ 4,764,483
ROADS	8,649,030	4,578,552	5,427,734	-	5,427,734
CRIMINAL JUSTICE FACILITY	46,400,000	51,738,986	51,592,162	-	51,592,162
E-911 FACILITY	1,500,000	1,500,000	1,611,081	-	1,611,081
FIRE STATION(S) AND TRAINING CENTER	2,500,000	2,500,000	2,533,371	-	2,533,371
COURTHOUSE RENOVATIONS	4,250,000	4,224,730	4,800,201	-	4,800,201
CULTURAL ARTS CENTER	3,000,000	3,000,000	3,001,164	-	3,001,164
WEST WINDER BYPASS	4,000,000	4,000,000	3,916,574	-	3,916,574
HEALTH DEPARTMENT FACILITY	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,997	-	1,000,997
PARK AND RECREATION FACILITIES	3,930,162	583,665	937,727	-	937,727
SEWER FACILITIES (1)	1,716,862	1,716,862	-	-	-
AIRPORT IMPROVEMENTS (1)	500,000	500,000	-	-	-
ANIMAL CONTROL FACILITIES	1,500,000	1,538,962	1,582,303	-	1,582,303
CITY OF AUBURN - STREETS	2,333,040	1,218,583	1,334,772	-	1,334,772
CITY OF BETHLEHEM - STREETS	307,726	160,016	171,764	-	171,764
TOWN OF CARL - STREETS	86,984	45,719	49,083	-	49,083
CITY OF STATHAM - STREETS	600,000	313,878	352,895	-	352,895
CITY OF WINDER - STREETS	4,500,736	2,331,039	2,519,310	-	2,519,310
TOWN OF BRASELTON - RECREATION	351,688	183,755	225,340		225,340
	\$ 92,526,228	\$ 86,534,747	\$ 85,820,961	\$ -	\$ 85,820,961

#### Notes:

The Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) for SPLOST 2005 that was adopted (and publically distributed, marketed, etc.) provided for an "order of priority" SPLOST. As such, the projects should have been funded in the order that was listed, that is, one project funded completely before going to the next. If the County did not get all the projected SPLOST proceeds, then necessarily some of the lower priority projects would not be funded. Sewer facilities and airport improvements were number 11 and 12 in the order of funding. In order for the sewer facilities and airport improvements to be funded, the County would have needed to receive over \$80,629,192 in SPLOST funding; however, the County received less than \$64,700,000, so those two projects were not funded.

### **BARROW COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

### REPORT ON PROJECTS FUNDED THROUGH SPECIAL PURPOSE LOCAL OPTION SALES TAX 2012 ISSUE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

	YEAR	ORIGINAL ESTIMATED	CURRENT ESTIMATED	AMOUNT EXPENDED PRIOR	AMOUNT EXPENDED CURRENT FISCAL	
PROJECT	APPROVED	COST	COST	FISCAL YEARS	YEAR	TOTAL
COUNTY - GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND (	2012	\$ 27,900,000	\$ 25,299,231	\$ 25,299,233	\$ -	\$ 25,299,233
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMUNICAT BEAR CREEK RESERVOIR	TON SYSTEM	8,597,136	2,600,769 8,597,136	2,600,769 8,597,136	-	2,600,769 8,597,136
EQUIPMENT ROADS, STREETS, AND BRIDG WATER AND SEWER LINE	ES	8,000,000 1,181,432 1,181,432	10,600,769 1,181,432 1,181,432	6,783,045 837,833 280,728	96,739 27,778 900	6,879,784 865,611 281,628
PARK AND RECREATION		300,000	300,000	368,538	-	368,538
CITY OF AUBURN -	2012	000 000	000,000	504 AFF		F24 4FF
ROADS, STREETS, AND BRIDG PARKS AND RECREATION	ES	600,000 1,580,732	600,000 1,580,732	534,455 1,446,172	-	534,455 1,446,172
PUBLIC WORKS FACILITY ACQ. MUNICIPAL COMPLEX EVENT CENTER		700,000 250,000 338,636	700,000 250,000 338,636	628,771 220,069 314,385	-	628,771 220,069 314,385
-		330,030	330,030	314,363	-	314,363
CITY OF BETHLEHEM - ROADS, STREETS, AND BRIDG	2012 ES	531,576	531,576	481,702	-	481,702
TOWN OF BRASELTON - ROADS, STREETS, AND BRIDG	2012 ES	233,688	233,688	211,761	-	211,761
PARKS AND RECREATION		233,688	233,688	211,762	-	211,762
TOWN OF CARL - ROADS, STREETS, AND BRIDG PARKS AND RECREATION	2012 ES	117,486 39,162	117,486 39,162	106,462 35,487		106,462 35,487
CITY OF STATHAM - WATER AND SEWER LINE	2012	1,405,980	1,405,980	1,274,065	-	1,274,065
CITY OF WINDER - ROADS, STREETS, AND BRIDG WATER AND SEWER LINE	2012 ES	2,451,259 4,357,793	2,451,259 4,357,793	2,221,268 3,948,924		2,221,268 3,948,924
		\$ 60,000,000	\$ 62,600,769	\$ 56,402,565	\$ 125,417	\$ 56,527,982

#### Note

Principal and interest payments for \$2,600,769 capital lease are not shown in the schedule. This capital lease

was used for the Public Safety Communication System which is shown in the schedule. This capital lease was paid off in FY2017.

<sup>(</sup>a) The \$27,900,000 is to repay principal and interest on the 2005 and 2012 General Obligation Bonds.

The 2005 General Obligation Bond was approved in Fiscal Year 2005 to finance projects as specified in the 2005 SPLOST. In 2012, these funds were partially refinanced with the 2012 General Obligation Bonds.

#### **BARROW COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

### REPORT ON PROJECTS FUNDED THROUGH SPECIAL PURPOSE LOCAL OPTION SALES TAX 2018 ISSUE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

PROJECT	YEAR APPROVED	ORIGINAL ESTIMATED COST	CURRENT ESTIMATED COST	AMOUNT EXPENDED PRIOR FISCAL YEARS	AMOUNT EXPENDED CURRENT FISCAL YEAR	TOTAL
COUNTY -	2017					
VICTOR LORD PARK EXPANSION - LEVEL 2 PROJECT		\$ 7,358,000	\$ 7,358,000	\$ 6,734,365	\$ 623,635	\$ 7,358,000
SEWER SYSTEM PROJECTS & EQUIPMENT (1)		11,000,000	11,000,000	2,695,202	7,329,289	10,024,491
EMERGENCY SERVICES & FIRE DEPT EQUIPMENT & FACILITIES		3,260,000	3,260,000	157,525	514,235	671,760
EQUIPMENT		4,380,644	4,380,644	648,572	921,858	1,570,430
ROADS, STREETS, BRIDGES, CURBS & SIDEWALKS		10,800,000	10,800,000	2,319,393	508,585	2,827,978
WATER SYSTEM PROJECTS & EQUIPMENT		850,000	850,000	-	10,355	10,355
COUNTY FACILITY PROJECTS & IMPROVEMENTS		550,000	550,000	465,379	84,621	550,000
STORMWATER PROJECTS		325,000	325,000	-	-	-
PARKS, RECREATION, & LEISURE SERVICES FACILITIES & EQUIPMENT	Т	240,000	240,000	240,000	-	240,000
CITY OF AUBURN - MUNICIPAL COMPLEX TRANSPORTATION PARKS & RECREATION FACILITIES & EQUIPMENT	2017	4,740,555	4,740,555	1,541,669	1,521,605	3,063,274
POLICE & PUBLIC SAFETYFACILITIES & EQUIPMENT PUBLIC WORKS FACILITIES & EQUIPMENT WATER & SEWER FACILITIES & CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS STORMWATER FACILITIES & EQUIPMENT						
CITY OF BETHLEHEM - ROADS, STREETS, BRIDGES, CURB & SIDEWALKS STORMWATER IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS	2017	426,636	426,636	138,746	136,940	275,686
TOWN OF BRASELTON -	2017					
PARKS AND RECREATION		770,216	770,216	250,480	247,221	497,701
TOWN OF CARL - TRANSPORTATION PARKS & RECREATION PROJECTS, FACILITIES & EQUIPMENT	2017	181,019	181,019	58,869	58,103	116,972
	2017	4 700 000	4 700 000	555.000	540.074	
CITY OF STATHAM - WATER & SEWER INFRASTRUCTURE, FACILITIES, & EQUIPMENT ROADS, STREETS, BRIDGES, CURB & SIDEWALKS	2017	1,709,383	1,709,383	555,906	548,671	1,104,577
CITY OF WINDER - ROADS, SIDEWALKS, PARKING 7 STORMWATER PROJECTS POLICE & PUBLIC SAFETYFACILITIES & EQUIPMENT FIRE DEPT. FACILITIES & EQUIPMENT PARKS, RECREATION & GREENSPACE PROJECTS ADMINISTRATIVE FACILITIES & EQUIPMENT	2017	10,008,548	10,008,548	3,254,864	3,212,505	6,467,369
		\$ 56,600,000	\$ 56,600,000	\$ 19,060,970	\$ 15,717,623	\$ 34,778,593
	201	conciliation: 9 Revenue Bond al Expenditures a			\$ 26,429 \$ 15,744,052	

Note:

(i) Principal and interest payments for the Series 2019 Revenue Bonds are not shown in the schedule. The borrowed funds are used to pay for the Sewer System that is shown in the schedule.



**Statistical Section** 

#### BARROW COUNTY, GEORGIA STATISTICAL SECTION JUNE 30, 2021

This part of the County's Annual Comprehensive Financial Report presents detailed information as a context for understanding what the information in the financial statements, note disclosures, and required supplementary information says about the County's overall financial health.

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These schedules contain service and infrastructure data to help the reader understand how the information in the County's financial report relates to the services the County provides and the activities it performs.

For some schedules included in this section, a full ten years of data is not available

Sources: Unless otherwise noted, the information in these schedules is derived from the comprehensive annual financial reports for the relevant year.

Schedule 1 Barrow County, Georgia Net Position by Component Last Ten Years (accrual basis of accounting)

Fiscal Year

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Governmental activities  Net investment in capital assets  Restricted  Unrestricted	\$ 43,010,557 \$ 21,353,947 12,138,045	52,818,393 14,590,944 13,098,981	\$ 55,994,575 15,391,781 8,885,027	\$ 68,164,606 12,117,649 2,529,884	\$ 82,082,812 7,040,202 4,249,406	\$ 78,085,792 9,231,169 11,942,132	\$ 84,972,640 10,014,187 14,011,089	\$ 93,106,277 17,492,192 15,389,765	\$ 118,191,384 13,959,912 14,289,712	\$ 134,823,977 13,655,423 22,273,831
Total governmental activities net position	\$ 76,502,549 \$	80,508,318	\$ 80,271,383	\$ 82,812,139	\$ 93,372,420	\$ 99,259,093	\$ 108,997,916	\$ 125,988,234	\$ 146,441,008	\$ 170,753,231
Business-type activities  Net investment in capital assets Restricted Unrestricted  Total business-type activities net position	\$ 34,266,548 \$ 1,258,821 4,885,032 \$ 40,410,401 \$	33,881,497 1,257,112 5,293,026 40,431,635	\$ 33,988,296 1,260,122 5,434,524 \$ 40,682,942	\$ 33,310,559 1,261,437 7,150,145 \$ 41,722,141	\$ 33,384,664 300,379 9,179,049 \$ 42,864,092	\$ 40,855,051 996,442 8,967,967 \$ 50,819,460	\$ 42,776,267 1,755,635 9,516,059 \$ 54,047,961	\$ 46,528,839 999,946 9,781,505 \$ 57,310,290	\$ 49,478,741 1,000,564 10,853,899 \$ 61,333,204	\$ 52,214,608 1,004,877 14,498,980 \$ 67,718,465
Primary government  Net investment in capital assets Restricted Unrestricted  Total primary government net position	\$ 77,277,105 \$ 22,612,768	86,699,890 15,848,056 18,392,007	\$ 89,982,871 16,651,903 14,319,551 \$ 120,954,325	\$ 101,475,165 13,379,086 9,680,029 \$ 124,534,280	\$ 115,467,476 7,340,581 13,428,455 \$ 136,236,512	10,227,611 20,910,099	\$ 127,748,907 11,769,822 23,527,148 \$ 163,045,877	\$ 139,635,116 18,492,138 25,171,270 \$ 183,298,524	\$ 167,670,125 14,960,476 25,143,611 \$ 207,774,212	\$ 187,038,585 14,660,300 36,772,811 \$ 238,471,696

Note: The 2014 column was restated to reflect the change in reporting entity which affected nonmajor governmental funds and the General Fund.

The 2016 column was restated to reflect the omission of capital assets.

The 2017 column was restated to reflect the the change in Accounting Principals.

### Schedule 2 Barrow County, Georgia Changes in Net Position, Last Ten Fiscal Years (accrual basis of accounting)

	Fiscal Year									
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Expenses										
Governmental Activities										
General government	\$ 8,514,943	\$ 6,268,766	\$ 7,988,380	\$ 11,292,826	\$ 8,280,680	\$ 6,618,120	\$ 8,894,027	\$ 8,307,107	\$ 11,716,515	\$ 13,559,234
Judicial	3,213,757	3,374,411	3,501,917	3,477,154	3,673,956	2,923,471	4,074,049	4,410,763	4,628,630	5,166,166
Public safety	22,512,014	23,035,700	22,562,679	22,482,482	24,725,928	21,333,446	26,803,319	28,965,722	31,159,819	33,025,253
Public works	3,425,164	3,854,023	3,417,561	3,573,314	3,996,696	2,764,205	3,425,815	3,816,883	4,413,090	4,403,566
Health and welfare	645,178	733,978	707,508	711,523	651,212	517,523	664,807	703,337	697,239	678,625
Culture and recreation	901,701	957,655	961,841	999,543	1,067,470	967,869	2,198,804	2,255,966	1,242,125	1,399,958
Housing and development	398,778	528,029	525,959	947,949	282,130	642,999	827,501	820,425	977,653	1,303,356
Interest on long term debt	2,210,419	2,603,260	2,546,810	2,662,020	1,732,658	1,208,207	1,525,288	1,407,976	1,720,247	748,665
Loss on disposal of capital assets									178,637	<del>-</del>
Total governmental activities expenses	41,821,954	41,355,822	42,212,655	46,146,811	44,410,730	36,975,840	48,413,610	50,688,179	56,733,955	60,284,823
Business-type activities										
Water and sewerage authority	5,789,682	6,128,406	6,005,865	5,853,683	5,824,495	4,660,408	5,616,249	6,153,732	5,946,559	6,312,687
Stormwater	379,238	348,033	354,426	344,504	622,822	629,817	783,290	814,275	938,264	1,032,666
Total business-type activities expenses	6,168,920	6,476,439	6,360,291	6,198,187	6,447,317	5,290,225	6,399,539	6,968,007	6,884,823	7,345,353
Total primary government expenses	\$ 47,990,874	\$ 47,832,261	\$ 48,572,946	\$ 52,344,998	\$ 50,858,047	\$ 42,266,065	\$ 54,813,149	\$ 57,656,186	\$ 63,618,778	\$ 67,630,176
Program Revenues										
Governmental Activities										
Charges for services										
General government	\$ 1,403,909	\$ 1.566.309	\$ 1.827.765	\$ 851,957	\$ 950.495	\$ 925.608	\$ 1.042.576	\$ 1,209,844	\$ 1.315.620	\$ 1,437,479
Judicial	2,924,249	2,676,921	2,561,120	2,486,005	2,616,232	1,917,671	2,375,736	2,526,250	2,712,840	2,848,711
Public safety	3,093,623	3,566,664	2,864,755	3,010,893	3,307,437	2,474,158	3,799,521	3,648,542	3,475,910	3,918,893
Public works	669,526	620,383	556,298	693,233	738,737	727,869	542,395	94,027	15,555	63,670
Culture and recreation	253,723	265,807	266,374	259,268	212,056	149,601	469,712	390,186	129,192	223,464
Housing and development	862,111	962,755	1,101,475	1,858,078	1,883,057	1,810,794	2,188,717	2,707,501	2,942,233	3,090,003
Operating grants and contributions	893,939	506,041	673,910	940,583	573,728	488,309	826,046	984,780	1,065,528	3,508,408
Capital grants and contributions	15,751	500,506	693,978	1,570,646	931,292	2,526,974	2,252,715	1,944,156	2,524,176	2,687,634
Total governmental activities program revenues	10,116,831	10,665,386	10,545,675	11,670,663	11,213,034	11,020,984	13,497,418	13,505,286	14,181,054	17,778,262
Business-type activities										
Charges for services										
Water and sewerage authority	3,817,457	4,651,244	4,705,846	5,356,143	5,297,994	3,701,530	6,499,920	6,597,908	8,061,069	10,676,933
Stormwater	351,346	336,654	367,545	408,287	415,189	423,953	456,298	560,228	941,248	869,661
Capital grants and contributions			220,439		407,203	205,795	1,343,806	1,672,212	1,658,276	1,770,802
Total business-type activities program revenues	4,168,803	4,987,898	5,293,830	5,764,430	6,120,386	4,331,278	8,300,024	8,830,348	10,660,593	13,317,396
Total primary government program revenues	\$ 14,285,634	\$ 15,653,284	\$ 15,839,505	\$ 17,435,093	\$ 17,333,420	\$ 15,352,262	\$ 21,797,442	\$ 22,335,634	\$ 24,841,647	\$ 31,095,658

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### Schedule 2 (continued) Barrow County, Georgia Changes in Net Position, Last Ten Fiscal Years (accrual basis of accounting)

Fiscal Year 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 Net (Expense)/Revenue (42,552,901) Governmental Activities \$ (31,705,123) \$ (30,690,436) \$ (31,666,980) \$ (34,476,148) \$ (33,197,696) \$ (25,954,856) \$ (34,916,192) \$ (37,182,893) \$ (42,506,561) Business-type activities (2,000,117) (1,488,541)(1,066,461)(433,757)(326,931)(958,947)1,900,485 1,862,341 3,775,770 5,972,043 (34,909,905) (33,524,627) (35,320,552) Total primary government net expense \$ (33,705,240) (32,178,977) (32,733,441) (26,913,803) (33,015,707) (38,777,131) (36,534,518) General Revenues and Other Changes in Net Position Governmental Activities Taxes Property taxes \$ 17,185,993 \$ 18,882,921 \$ 19,190,899 \$ 19,411,726 \$ 22,646,759 \$ 22,463,771 \$ 23,145,923 \$ 29,318,211 \$ 30,738,831 27,640,406 Alcoholic beverages taxes 276,910 296,208 307,459 333,639 356,215 269,630 377,293 378,579 403,562 424,164 15,453,266 13,440,051 13,930,003 14,575,388 15,334,658 12,236,299 17,357,139 18,861,756 20,966,855 26,000,308 Sales taxes Other taxes 2,482,479 2,798,056 2,829,857 3,062,759 3,359,244 3,158,176 4,040,192 4,945,193 10,060,140 12,087,618 Unrestricted investment earnings 22,425 46,713 26,154 24,774 56,852 79,305 268.842 580,627 404,820 28.269 Other revenues 329,917 175,152 403,042 280,113 438,932 710,081 618,163 897,865 373,687 575,008 Gain on sale of capital assets 41,755 34,314 89,440 (961,822) (26,429) Transfers (1,432,848)(1,432,848)(1,430,765)(1,432,230)(8,856,290) (1,194,292)(843,334) 57,780 32,775,953 30,060,972 Total governmental activities 34.696.205 35.899.951 37.016.904 40.879.038 44.655.015 54.173.211 63.005.675 66.818.784 Business-type activities Unrestricted investment earnings 10,131 17,404 9,313 10,072 23,119 40,780 118,998 293,905 181,784 11,019 15,612 59.523 36,436 32,119 13,533 11.345 14,726 261.624 123,140 368,454 Other revenues Gain on sale of capital assets 5,900 1,125 7,316 Transfers 961,822 1,432,848 1,432,848 1,430,765 1,432,230 8,856,290 1,194,292 843,334 (57,780)26,429 987,565 1,509,775 1,478,597 1,472,956 1,468,882 8,914,315 1,328,016 1,399,988 247,144 413,218 Total business-type activities 33,763,518 36,205,980 37,378,548 38,489,860 42,347,920 38,975,287 45,983,031 55,573,199 63,252,819 67,232,002 Total primary government Change in Net Position Governmental Activities 1,070,830 4,005,769 4,232,971 2,540,756 7,681,342 4,106,116 9,738,823 16,990,318 20,452,774 \$ 24,312,223 \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ (1,012,552) 1,039,199 7,955,368 3,228,501 3,262,329 6,385,261 Business-type activities 21,234 412,136 1,141,951 4,022,914 Total primary government 58,278 4,027,003 4,645,107 3,579,955 8,823,293 12,061,484 12,967,324 20,252,647 24,475,688 30,697,484

#### Note:

The 2017 column reflects a 9 month period due to the County changing its fiscal year end from September 30 to June 30.

## Schedule 3 Barrow County, Georgia Fund Balances, Governmental Funds Last Ten Fiscal Years (modified accrual basis of accounting)

Fiscal Year 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 General Fund Nonspendable 532.658 248.264 \$ 263.890 \$ 254.603 838.698 822.582 419.434 \$ 353.542 \$ \$ \$ 266.141 \$ \$ \$ 811.704 \$ Restricted 2.300 2.300 2.300 Committed 2,136,702 880,570 354,873 64,899 93,718 1,131,402 1,619,778 784,975 594,896 2,555,444 Assigned 155,653 247,562 463,263 1,508,280 107,946 29,613 32,974 8,359 20,615 14,697 7,004,412 9,433,907 10,246,083 7,748,756 10,727,295 14,460,639 15,119,077 16,008,128 14,910,448 22,813,254 Unassigned 9,578,838 \$ 11,195,100 16,460,352 \$ 17,594,411 Total general fund 9,829,425 10,812,603 \$ 11,330,409 17,613,166 15,945,393 \$ 25,736,937 All Other Governmental Funds Nonspendable **Emergency Services** \$ 15,754 \$ \$ \$ \$ 4,221 100,986 197,374 102,077 \$ 171,652 Judicial & Welfare 228 1,511 3,779 1,745 3,856 1,625 4,653 Planning and Community Development 9,904 11,211 10,597 Restricted For: Capital Projects 20.728.265 14.009.941 14.904.658 11.058.285 5.951.180 7.851.135 8.526.485 11.254.481 6.537.950 7.482.247 **Emergency Services** 53.845 76.414 2.647 3.845 1.777 1.789 1.789 57.183 11.809 Law Enforcement 129.197 133.642 128.272 133.041 260.371 224.159 267.475 321.430 128.186 329.735 Law Library 183.172 116.758 130.939 140.794 143,976 142.138 137.619 132.613 123.506 106.537 Judicial & Welfare 268.943 247.476 221.396 252.809 284,700 281.661 291.011 332.020 375.792 426.597 Health and welfare 266 Economic activities 41,723 26,982 371 528,643 530,371 694,075 758,499 761,865 39,307 Debt Service 4,686,555 5,071,936 4,964,960 Committed For: Fire Services 170.137 1.553.482 2.422.256 2,991,619 2,821,617 1,024,309 **Emergency Services** 11.117 18.131 Inmate Use 62.801 69.440 45.393 37.326 79.290 126.150 132.096 145.478 149.973 158.197 Jail construction 375.887 530.110 401.299 309.658 97.161 187.481 203.820 Judicial & Welfare 13,440 9,528 17,943 26,770 39,218 73,067 115,602 165,168 189,040 191,445 234,519 294,641 501,741 254,814 320,989 526,790 857,020 1,423,022 871,570 Housing and Development 209,263 1,078,461 1,589,371 180.174 Capital Projects 970,354 1,238,066 1,860,233 2,273,139 1,791,037 2.461.419 Planning and Community Development 740,568 1,595,336 2.419.554 Subdivision Street Lights 66.833 122.357 144.603 Assigned: Parks and Recreation 34.500 8.524 10.898 10.066 8.355 8.316 10.827 14.837 29.934 48.026 21,376 Law Enforcement 20,077 26,774 21,262 28,906 30,930 9,132 15,203 20,250 Housing and Development 168,435 Unassigned (deficit): **Emergency Services** (1,470)(48,692)(44,627)(39,399)(98,921)Total for other governmental funds \$ 21,709,937 16.015.890 17,537,424 13,276,219 9.134.755 12,985,533 15,463,799 25,031,821 \$ 20,875,602 \$ 20.932.278 Total for all governmental funds \$ 31,539,362 \$ 26,828,493 \$ 28,867,833 \$ 22,855,057 \$ 20,329,855 \$ 29,445,885 \$ 33,058,210 \$ 42,644,987 \$ 36,820,995 \$ 46,669,215

Note 1: The 2014 column was restated to reflect the change in reporting entity which affected nonmajor governmental funds and the General Fund.

Note 2: The 2017 column was restated to reflect the the change in Accounting Principals.

## Schedule 4 Barrow County, Georgia Changes in Fund Balances, Governmental Funds Last Ten Fiscal Years (Modified Accrual Basis of Accounting)

#### Fiscal Year

	FISCAI TEAI										
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	
Revenues											
Revenues											
Taxes	\$ 33,564,608	\$ 35,737,184	\$ 36,865,888	\$ 38,420,736	\$ 41,623,408	\$ 37,867,811	\$ 45,077,379	\$ 53,251,087	\$ 60,410,283	\$ 67,982,598	
Licenses and permits	462.085	645.324	989.054	983.665	864.006	863,874	1,123,586	1,180,932	1,388,451	1.497.380	
•	887,217	970,068	1,181,473	2,497,774	1,051,619	2,951,251	2,476,663	2,404,723	2,429,463	5,325,770	
Intergovernmental											
Charges for services	6,856,475	7,460,978	6,590,523	6,702,714	7,332,095	6,110,912	8,141,112	8,104,729	8,013,357	9,241,166	
Fines and forfeitures	1,888,226	1,552,537	1,598,210	1,473,055	1,511,914	1,030,915	1,153,959	1,290,689	1,189,542	843,674	
Investment income	44,898	83,192	44,278	38,229	68,961	95,527	336,528	744,682	549,908	33,821	
Other	307,175	231,459	403,042	280,113	438,932	710,081	618,163	897,865	373,687	575,008	
Total revenues	44,010,684	46,680,742	47,672,468	50,396,286	52,890,935	49,630,371	58,927,390	67,874,707	74,354,691	85,499,417	
Expenditures											
General government	5.487.034	5,623,079	5.687.819	5.753.988	5.667.567	4.181.245	6.560.065	6.137.610	6.319.841	6.918.598	
Judicial	3,090,106	3,287,181	3,387,849	3,420,138	3,551,226	2,745,581	3,949,678	4,246,163	4,507,694	5,106,607	
Public safety	20,201,991	20,726,211	20,180,955	20,670,804	22,155,779	17,512,551	23,876,465	26,460,420	27,903,250	32,334,208	
Public works	1,910,436	2,350,196	2,434,699	3,078,716	2,807,142	4,114,135	4,124,051	3,861,115	5,306,628	3,990,654	
Health and welfare	545,801	628,940	631,722	609,096	544,201	400,896	554,498	583,934	581,069	592,465	
Culture and recreation	734,127	787,435	790,090	941,321	918,391	805,677	2,012,977	1,677,106	1,061,015	1,208,795	
Housing and development	368,411	511,822	508,772	930,597	1,115,953	589,976	790,103	771,983	1,246,290	1,528,904	
Intergovernmental	2,387,903	1,601,293	1,743,609	4,858,445	2,029,438	1,688,521	2,465,367	1,529,981	4,723,386	5,831,044	
Capital outlay	2,598,749	8,694,343	3,257,319	6,878,235	4,665,762	3,375,546	3,792,095	5,467,235	15,483,942	12,261,481	
Debt service:	,,	-,,	-, -, -	-,,	,,		-, - ,	-, - ,	-,,-	, - , -	
Principal	2,362,840	3,566,553	2,992,724	5,462,078	8,775,647	3,105,998	5,187,228	5,371,755	12,238,528	4,650,351	
Interest	3,082,762	2,242,665	2,611,668	2,430,163	1,756,401	1,510,826	1,541,007	1,432,440	1,142,475	1,446,046	
		2,242,003	2,011,000		1,730,401	1,510,626		1,432,440			
Bonds issuance costs	566,944.00	<del></del>		532,219.00		<del></del>	3,400		407,044	180,054	
Total expenditures	43,337,104	50,019,718	44,227,226	55,565,800	53,987,507	40,030,952	54,856,934	57,539,742	80,921,162	76,049,207	
Excess (deficiency) of revenues											
over (under) expenditures	673,580	(3,338,976)	3,445,242	(5,169,514)	(1,096,572)	9,599,419	4,070,456	10,334,965	(6,566,471)	9,450,210	
Other Financing Sources (Uses)											
Sale of general capital assets	41,002	60,955	_	55,454	3,600	137,096	42,307	95,146	278,248	244,385	
Capital lease proceeds	5,200,000	00,333		33,434	3,000	137,030	693,854	33,140	270,240	244,303	
•	3,200,000	-	-	-	-	-	093,034	-	-	-	
Proceeds from bond issuance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	
Premium on bond issuance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,180,092	-	
Refunding bonds issued	42,845,000	-	-	25,530,000	-	-	-	-	26,970,000	10,347,000	
Payments to refunded bond escrow agent	(42,278,056)	-	-	(24,872,088)	-	-	-	-	(29,743,641)	(10,166,946)	
Discount on bond issuance	-	-	-	(126,863)	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Insurance proceeds	-	-	27,946	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Transfers in	2,894,802	3,325,094	4,038,477	8,172,657	4,540,485	4,730,863	4,838,718	10,396,688	10,243,265	2,575,942	
Transfers out	(3,839,206)	(4,757,942)	(5,471,325)	(9,603,422)	(5,972,715)	(5,351,348)	(6,033,010)	(11,240,022)	(10,185,485)	(2,602,371)	
Transfer out	(0,000,200)	(1,101,012)	(0,111,020)	(0,000,122)	(0,012,110)	(0,001,010)	(0,000,010)	(11,210,022)	(10,100,100)	(2,002,011)	
Total other financing sources (uses)	4,863,542	(1,371,893)	(1,404,902)	(844,262)	(1,428,630)	(483,389)	(458,131)	(748,188)	742,479	398,010	
Net change in fund balance	\$ 5,537,122	\$ (4,710,869)	\$ 2,040,340	\$ (6,013,776)	\$ (2,525,202)	\$ 9,116,030	\$ 3,612,325	\$ 9,586,777	\$ (5,823,992)	\$ 9,848,220	
Tot ondingo in fund balando	Ψ 0,001,122	Ψ (¬,110,000)	Ψ 2,0-0,040	<del>\$\tau\(\text{0,010,110}\)</del>	Ψ (2,020,202)	ψ 0,110,000	ψ 0,012,020	ψ 0,000,111	<del>Ψ (0,020,002</del> )	ψ 0,0-10, <u>220</u>	
Debt service as a percentage											
of noncapital expenditures	14.8%	14.1%	13.7%	17.3%	21.4%	12.6%	13.2%	13.1%	20.4%	9.6%	
or noncapital experiultures	14.0%	14.1%	13.7%	17.3%	21.4%	12.0%	13.2%	13.1%	20.4%	9.0%	

#### Notes

The 2017 column reflects a 9 month period due to the County changing its fiscal year end from September 30 to June 30.

Schedule 5 Barrow County, Georgia
Assessed Value and Actual Value of Taxable Property
Last Ten Calendar Years (in thousands of dollars)

Calendar Year Ended December 31	Real and Personal Property	Motor Vehicles	Mobile Homes	Public Utilities	Less Exempt Property (2)	Total Assessed Value	Or	Less emptions n Taxable Property			Total Direct Tax Rate (3)	Estimated Actual Taxable Value (1)	Assessed Value as a Percentage of Actual Value
2011	\$ 1,716,692	\$ 160,019	\$ 7,585	\$ 61,631	\$ (140,187)	\$ 1,805,740	\$	(375,145)	\$	1,430,595	33.57	\$ 4,514,350	40.00%
2012	1,608,030	160,594	7,911	59,688	(117,794)	1,718,429		(338,647)		1,379,782	40.98	4,296,073	40.00%
2013	1,612,326	172,726	6,945	53,032	(118,766)	1,726,263		(332,047)		1,394,216	41.83	4,315,658	40.00%
2014	1,695,924	139,619	6,425	52,859	(130,731)	1,764,096		(324,257)		1,439,839	40.18	4,410,240	40.00%
2015	2,036,122	108,534	6,441	53,140	(162,822)	2,041,415		(376,661)		1,664,754	40.09	5,103,538	40.00%
2016	1,938,126	83,303	6,298	58,608	(162,808)	1,923,527		(393,515)		1,530,012	40.01	4,808,818	40.00%
2017	2,283,284	64,248	6,332	66,503	(174,630)	2,245,737		(388, 435)		1,857,302	36.80	5,614,343	40.00%
2018	2,618,794	49,876	5,989	58,955	(193,090)	2,540,524		(375,477)		2,165,047	35.77	6,351,310	40.00%
2019	2,785,876	47,695	6,707	58,712	(188,365)	2,710,625		(392,940)		2,317,685	35.25	6,776,563	40.00%
2020	2,816,153	44,488	6,766	68,523	(196,716)	2,739,214		(451,075)		2,288,139	34.20	6,848,035	40.00%

**Notes:** (1) Under Georgia law, property is assessed for taxes at 40% of fair market value.

- (2) In 2002, the value of exempt property was updated.(3) The direct tax rate is applied against the total net taxable assessed value to levy property taxes.

Schedule 6
Barrow County, Georgia
Direct and Overlapping Property Tax Rates (1)
Last Ten Calendar Years

				Overlag	ping Rate	es (2)							
Calendar Year	Basic Rate Unincorporated	Basic Rate Municipalities (3)	Basic Rate Winder	Fire Rate Unincorporated	Fire Rate Municipalities (3)	Fire Rate Winder	County GO Bond (4)	County Economic Development (5)	Total Direct Rate	State of Georgia	County School District		Total Direct & Overlapping Rates
2011	10.93	10.93	8.71	0.00	0.00	3.00	0.00	0.00	33.57	0.25	18.50	0.00	52.32
2012	13.51	13.51	10.96	0.00	0.00	3.00	0.00	0.00	40.98	0.20	18.50	0.00	59.68
2013	13.26	13.26	12.31	0.00	0.00	3.00	0.00	0.00	41.83	0.15	18.50	0.00	60.48
2014	12.75	12.75	11.67	0.00	0.00	3.00	0.00	0.00	40.18	0.10	18.50	0.00	58.78
2015	9.47	11.53	11.53	2.29	2.29	3.00	0.00	0.00	40.09	0.05	18.50	0.00	58.64
2016	9.37	11.54	11.54	2.28	2.28	3.00	0.00	0.00	40.01	0.25	18.50	0.00	58.76
2017	8.34	10.45	10.45	2.28	2.28	3.00	0.00	0.00	36.80	0.00	18.50	0.00	55.30
2018	7.36	9.37	9.37	2.28	2.28	3.00	2.11	0.00	35.77	0.00	18.50	0.00	54.27
2019	7.09	9.03	9.03	2.28	2.28	3.00	1.88	0.66	35.25	0.00	18.50	0.00	53.75
2020	6.77	8.78	8.78	2.28	2.28	3.00	1.88	0.43	34.20	0.00	18.50	0.00	52.70

Notes: (1) Tax rates are per thousand dollars of assessed value.

<sup>(2)</sup> Barrow County property owners are subject to a property tax levy for the County State of Georgia, and the County School District.

<sup>(3)</sup> Municipalities Rate Includes: Auburn, Bethlehem, Braselton, Carl, Statham

<sup>(4)</sup> GO Bond millage rate approved by the County Board of Commissioners in FY2019

<sup>(5)</sup> Economic Development millage rate approved by the County Board of Commissioners in FY2020

Schedule 7
Barrow County, Georgia
Principal Property Taxpayers
Current Calendar Year and Nine Years Ago

			2	2020	_	-	2011									
Taxpayer		axes Paid	Rank	Taxable Assessed Value	Percentage of Total County Taxable Assessed Value	, 	Taxes Paid	<u>Rank</u>		Taxable Assessed Value	Percentage of Total County Taxable Assessed Value					
Georgia Power Company	\$	751,110	1 \$	24,308,934	1.01	% 5	395,896	3	\$	10,893,507	0.69 %					
Jackson EMC		641,445	2	21,113,210	0.87		511,129	1		15,979,225	1.02					
Harrison Poultry Inc		507,784	3	16,499,099	0.68		215,698	8		16,735,251	1.07					
WS CE Resort Owner LLC		505,633	4	15,865,474	0.66		234,578	6		7,903,560	0.50					
Johns Manville International Inc.		492,597	5	19,100,850	0.79		395,896	2		15,746,689	1.00					
Stepan Company		441,335	6	18,785,480	0.78		316,163	5		14,368,957	0.91					
Schutz Container Systems Inc.		397,986	7	16,005,595	0.66		-	-		-	-					
Schutz Container Systems Inc.		359,227	8	11,283,229	0.47		-	-		-	-					
Georgia Transmission Corp.		346,107	9	11,443,684	0.47		356,230	4		13,101,281	0.83					
Comcast of CT/GA/MA/NH/NY/NC/VA/VT, LLC		319,502	10	10,265,605	0.42		-	-		-	-					
Windstream Georgia Communications LLC		-	-	-	-		227,862	7		7,672,132	0.49					
Faison-Winder Investors LLC		-	-	=	-		192,616	9		6,447,218	0.41					
Chico's Distribution Services LLC						_	173,849	10		9,686,404	0.62					
Total	\$	4,762,728	\$	164,671,160	6.81	% §	3,019,917		\$	118,534,224	7.54 %					

Note: Although Johns Manville International Inc., has a taxable assessed value of \$19,100,850, Stepan Company has a taxable assessed value of 18,785,480 and Schutz Container Systems Inc. has a taxable value of \$16,005,595 these three companies are ranked numbers five, six and seven as compared to WS CE Resort Owner LLC that has a taxable value of \$15,865,474 but ranked number four. The rankings are based on how much property taxes are paid. WS CE Resort Owner LLC's tax bill was \$15,865,474 as compared to Johns Manville International Inc. tax bill of \$492,597, Stepan Company tax bill of \$441,335 and Schutz Container Systems Inc. whose tax bill was \$359,227.

Schedule 8
Barrow County, Georgia
Property Tax Levies and Collections
Last Ten Calendar Years

Taxes Levied		Fiscal Year of Levy			Total Collections to Date					
for the Fiscal Year	Amount	Percentage of Levy	In S	ubsequent Years		Amount	Percentage of Levy	_		
\$ 14,732,937	\$ 14,263,663	96.8 %	\$	391,318	\$	14,654,981	99.5	%		
15,645,381	15,375,140	98.3		322,514		15,697,654	100.0			
15,900,074	15,464,186	97.3		342,566		15,806,752	99.4			
16,266,060	15,918,001	97.9		358,044		16,276,045	100.0			
19,009,958	18,734,844	98.6		398,972		19,133,816	100.0			
17,223,042	15,835,654	91.9		473,697		16,309,351	94.7			
16,955,099	16,118,858	95.1		327,580		16,446,438	97.0			
17,544,875	16,133,515	92.0		432,651		16,566,166	97.4			
18,103,793	17,077,195	94.3		215,527		17,292,722	95.5			
18,190,363	17,333,844	95.3		-		17,333,844	95.3			
	for the Fiscal Year  \$ 14,732,937	Taxes Levied         Fiscal Year           for the Fiscal Year         Amount           \$ 14,732,937         \$ 14,263,663           15,645,381         15,375,140           15,900,074         15,464,186           16,266,060         15,918,001           19,009,958         18,734,844           17,223,042         15,835,654           16,955,099         16,118,858           17,544,875         16,133,515           18,103,793         17,077,195	for the Fiscal Year         Amount         Percentage of Levy           \$ 14,732,937         \$ 14,263,663         96.8 %           15,645,381         15,375,140         98.3           15,900,074         15,464,186         97.3           16,266,060         15,918,001         97.9           19,009,958         18,734,844         98.6           17,223,042         15,835,654         91.9           16,955,099         16,118,858         95.1           17,544,875         16,133,515         92.0           18,103,793         17,077,195         94.3	Taxes Levied         Fiscal Year of Levy         Company           for the Fiscal Year         Amount         Percentage of Levy         In Secondary           \$ 14,732,937         \$ 14,263,663         96.8 %         \$ 15,645,381         15,375,140         98.3         \$ 15,900,074         15,464,186         97.3         \$ 16,266,060         15,918,001         97.9         \$ 98.6         \$ 98.6         \$ 98.6         \$ 17,223,042         15,835,654         91.9         \$ 98.6         \$ 95.1         \$ 17,544,875         16,118,858         95.1         \$ 92.0         \$ 94.3	Taxes Levied for the Fiscal Year         Fiscal Year of Levy of Levy         Collections In Subsequent Years           \$ 14,732,937         \$ 14,263,663         96.8 %         \$ 391,318           \$ 15,645,381         \$ 15,375,140         98.3         322,514           \$ 15,900,074         \$ 15,464,186         97.3         342,566           \$ 16,266,060         \$ 15,918,001         97.9         358,044           \$ 19,009,958         \$ 18,734,844         98.6         398,972           \$ 17,223,042         \$ 15,835,654         91.9         473,697           \$ 16,955,099         \$ 16,118,858         95.1         327,580           \$ 17,544,875         \$ 16,133,515         92.0         432,651           \$ 18,103,793         \$ 17,077,195         94.3         215,527	Taxes Levied         Fiscal Year of Levy         Collections           for the Fiscal Year         Amount         Percentage of Levy         In Subsequent Years           \$ 14,732,937         \$ 14,263,663         96.8 %         \$ 391,318 \$ 15,645,381         \$ 15,375,140         98.3         322,514           15,900,074         15,464,186         97.3         342,566         16,266,060         15,918,001         97.9         358,044           19,009,958         18,734,844         98.6         398,972         17,223,042         15,835,654         91.9         473,697           16,955,099         16,118,858         95.1         327,580         17,544,875         16,133,515         92.0         432,651           18,103,793         17,077,195         94.3         215,527	Taxes Levied for the Fiscal Year         Fiscal Year of Levy of Levy         Collections of Levy         Total Collections           \$ 14,732,937         \$ 14,263,663         96.8 %         \$ 391,318         \$ 14,654,981           \$ 15,645,381         15,375,140         98.3         322,514         15,697,654           \$ 15,900,074         15,464,186         97.3         342,566         15,806,752           \$ 16,266,060         15,918,001         97.9         358,044         16,276,045           \$ 19,009,958         18,734,844         98.6         398,972         19,133,816           \$ 17,223,042         15,835,654         91.9         473,697         16,309,351           \$ 16,955,099         16,118,858         95.1         327,580         16,446,438           \$ 17,544,875         16,133,515         92.0         432,651         16,566,166           \$ 18,103,793         17,077,195         94.3         215,527         17,292,722	Taxes Levied for the Fiscal Year         Fiscal Year of Levy         Collections         Total Collections to Date           # 14,732,937         \$ 14,263,663         96.8 %         \$ 391,318         \$ 14,654,981         99.5           15,645,381         15,375,140         98.3         322,514         15,697,654         100.0           15,900,074         15,464,186         97.3         342,566         15,806,752         99.4           16,266,060         15,918,001         97.9         358,044         16,276,045         100.0           19,009,958         18,734,844         98.6         398,972         19,133,816         100.0           17,223,042         15,835,654         91.9         473,697         16,309,351         94.7           16,955,099         16,118,858         95.1         327,580         16,446,438         97.0           17,544,875         16,133,515         92.0         432,651         16,566,166         97.4           18,103,793         17,077,195         94.3         215,527         17,292,722         95.5		

Schedule 9
Barrow County, Georgia
Millage Rates (Property Tax Rates per \$1,000) of Assessed Value of Various Taxing Entities within the County for the last ten tax years (1).

<u>-</u>	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020					
Taxing Enties:	Millage Rates by Category														
Auburn	4.93	4.93	4.93	4.93	4.93	4.93	4.93	4.93	4.93	4.93					
Bethlehem	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					
Braselton	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					
Carl	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					
CID Braselton	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00					
County Fire District	-	-	-		2.28	2.28	2.28	2.28	2.28	2.94 <sup>(2)</sup>					
County Incorporated	8.71	10.96	12.31	12.75	11.53	11.54	10.45	9.37	9.03	8.32					
County Unincorporated	10.93	13.51	13.26	11.67	9.47	9.37	8.34	7.36	7.09	6.42					
School	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50					
State	0.25	0.20	0.15	0.10	0.05	-	-	-	-						
Statham	5.34	5.93	5.93	5.78	5.02	5.13	4.92	4.36	4.19	4.00					
Winder	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	6.00					

**Source:** Georgia Department of Revenue and Barrow County Tax Commissioner.

<sup>(1)</sup> A tax year relates to the next succeeding fiscal year. For example, the 2020 tax year digest and millage rates are used for the 2021 fiscal year levy.

<sup>(2)</sup> County-wide except for Winder.

Schedule 10
Barrow County, Georgia
Sales Tax Collections
Last Ten Fiscal Years

	Local Option Sales Tax (LOST)		Percent Increase (Decrease)	Lo S	cial Purpose ocal Option Sales Tax SPLOST)	Percent Increase (Decrease)	 Total Sales Taxes
2012	\$	5,144,731	3.61	\$	8,295,320	3.59	\$ 13,440,051
2013		5,331,877	3.64		8,598,126	3.65	13,930,003
2014		5,579,163	4.64		8,996,225	4.63	14,575,388
2015		5,868,862	5.19		9,465,796	5.22	15,334,658
2016		5,914,212	0.77		9,539,054	0.77	15,453,266
2017		4,682,126	(20.83)		7,554,173	(20.81)	12,236,299
2018		6,642,878	41.88		10,714,261	41.83	17,357,139
2019		7,220,941	8.70		11,640,815	8.65	18,861,756
2020		8,032,165	11.23		12,934,690	11.11	20,966,855
2021		9,942,186	23.78		16,058,122	24.15	26,000,308

**Source:** Barrow County Finance Department

Note: Both the LOST and SPLOST are \$0.01 tax on each dollar of taxable transactions.

The 2017 period reflects a 9 month period due to the County changing its fiscal year end from September 30 to June 30.

Schedule 11
Barrow County, Georgia
Ratios of Outstanding Debt by Type
Last Ten Fiscal Years

**Governmental Activities** 

**Business-type Activities** 

Fiscal Year	General Obligation Bonds	Revenue Bonds			Water and Sewer Revenue Bonds		Water and Sewer Contracts loans Payable (2)		Total Primary Government	Percentage of Personal Income (1)	Per Capita (1)
2012	\$ 53,639,640	\$ -	\$	5,200,000	\$	9,700,000	\$	25,700,780	\$ 94,240,420	4.19	1,343
2013	51,371,949	26,346,570		4,248,447	•	9,040,000	•	24,741,887	115,748,853	4.93	1,620
2014	50,626,308	24,828,184		3,105,723		8,355,000		23,704,227	110,619,442	4.84	1,510
2015	47,444,632	25,403,137		1,973,645		7,640,000		22,210,149	104,671,563	4.26	1,389
2016	41,405,000	23,801,372		823,998		7,100,000		21,007,918	94,138,288	3.63	1,221
2017	40,650,000	22,286,191		_		7,100,000		20,202,150	90,238,341	3.25	1,141
2018	37,040,000	20,750,759		663,626		6,260,000		18,872,459	83,586,844	2.80	1,034
2019	33,315,000	19,176,972		601,871		5,445,000		17,471,961	76,010,804	2.44	913
2020	30,049,275	10,847,744		538,343		4,555,000		16,089,792	62,080,154	1.79	743
2021	25,428,382	10,347,000		472,992		6,696,468		14,662,527	57,607,369	N/A	N/A

Details regarding the County's outstanding debt can be found in the Notes to the Financial Statements.

Note: (1) Calculated using amounts from Schedule 16.

(2) On September 13, 2011, the Board unanimously voted to authorize the merger of the Water and Sewerage Authority Fund (or Water Authority Fund)

N/A - Not available

Schedule 12
Barrow County, Georgia
Ratio of General Bonded Debt Outstanding
Last Ten Fiscal Years

Fiscal Year	General Obligation Bonds (2)	Percentage of Total Assessed Value of Property	Per ita (1)
	<del></del> -		
2012	53,639,640	3.12%	\$ 764
2013	51,371,949	2.98%	719
2014	50,626,308	2.87%	691
2015	47,444,632	2.32%	629
2016	41,405,000	2.15%	537
2017	40,650,000	1.81%	514
2018	37,040,000	1.46%	458
2019	33,315,000	1.23%	400
2020	24,671,821	0.90%	295
2021	20,463,422	N/A	N/A

Note: (1) Population data can be found in the Schedule 15 - Demographic and Economic Statistics.

<sup>(2)</sup> It excludes the restricted debt service.

# Schedule 13 Barrow County, Georgia Direct and Overlapping Governmental Activities Debt For Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2021

Estimated

Estimated Debt Percentage Outstanding Applicable	Direct and Overlapping Debt
Category of debt:	
Direct:	
General obligation bonds(1) \$ 25,428,382 100% \$	-, -,
Financed purchase payable 472,992 100%	472,992
Intergovernmental contracts(²) 10,347,000 100%	10,347,000
Total <u>36,248,374</u>	36,248,374
Overlapping:	
Barrow county school district:	
General obligation bonds 104,670,000 100%	104,670,000
Intergovernmental contracts(²) 100%	
Total104,670,000_	104,670,000
Winder:	
Intergovernmental contracts(²) 9,731,467 100%	9,731,467
Capital leases(³) <u>8,895,538</u> 100% _	8,895,538
Total <u>18,627,005</u>	18,627,005
Braselton:	
Revenue Bonds <u>22,063,859</u> 24% _	5,295,326
Total <u>22,063,859</u>	5,295,326
Auburn:	
Capital leases(3) 118,413 100%	118,413
Loan16,400	16,400
Total <u>134,813</u>	134,813
Total overlapping: 145,495,677	128,727,144
Total direct and overlapping: \$\frac{181,744,051}{2}\$	

**Note:** Overlapping governments are those that coincide, at least in part, with the geographic boundaries of Barrow County. This schedule estimates the portion of the outstanding debt of those overlapping governments that is borne by the residents and businesses of Barrow County. This process recognizes that, when considering the government's ability to issue and repay long-term debt, the entire debt burden borne by the residents and businesses should be taken into account. However, this does not imply that every taxpayer is a resident, and therefore responsible for repaying the debt, of each overlapping government.

- (¹) Represents general obligations of the governmental entity to which its full faith and credit are pledged. It constitutes debt for purposes of the constitutional debt limit described in "Legal Debt Margin of the County" here in. The County cannot incur long term obligations payable out of general property taxes without the approval of a majority of the qualified voters voting at an election called to approve the obligation.
- (2) Represents contractual obligations of the governmental entity to which its full faith and credit and taxing power are pledged. It does not constitute debt for the purposes of the constitutional debt limit.
- (3) Represents contractual obligations of the governmental entity that are subject to annual appropriations. It does not constitute debt for the purposes of the constitutional debt limit.
- (4) Braselton lies within four counties. 24% of the city lies in Barrow County.

Source: School district and the municipalities

## Schedule 14 Barrow County, Georgia Legal Debt Margin Information Last Ten Fiscal Years

	2012 2013		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Debt Limit	\$ 180,574,000	\$ 171,842,900 \$	172,626,300	\$ 176,409,600 \$	204,141,500	\$ 192,352,700 \$	224,573,700	\$ 254,052,400	\$ 271,062,500	\$ 273,921,400
Total net debt applicable to limit	53,639,640	51,371,949	50,626,308	47,444,632	41,405,000	40,650,000	37,040,000	33,315,000	24,671,821	20,463,422
Legal debt margin	\$ 126,934,360	\$ 120,470,951 <u>\$</u>	121,999,992	<u>\$ 128,964,968</u> <u>\$</u>	162,736,500	<u>\$ 151,702,700</u> <u>\$</u>	187,533,700	\$ 220,737,400	\$ 246,390,679	\$ 253,457,978
Total net debt applicable to limit as a percentage of debt limit	29.71%	29.89%	29.33%	26.89%	20.28%	21.13%	16.49%	13.11%	9.10%	7.47%

#### Legal Debt Margin Calculation for FY2021:

Assessed Value	\$ 2,739,214,000
Debt Limit (10% of total assessed value)	273,921,400
Debt applicable to limit	20,463,422
Legal Debt Margin	\$ 253,457,978

#### Notes:

The County anticipates paying its general obligation bonds of \$25,428,382 with the GO Bond property tax levy. The GO Bond property tax millage rate in FY2021 was 1.880

<sup>1.</sup> Under State law, the County's outstanding general obligation debt should not exceed 10 percent of total assessed property value. By law, the general obligation debt subject to the limitation may be offset by amounts set aside for repaying general obligation bonds.

<sup>2.</sup> The County's balance on its obligation bonds as of end of FY2021 is \$25,428,382

### Schedule 15 Barrow County, Georgia Pledged Revenue Bond and Contracts Coverage Last Ten Fiscal years

	Water and Sewer Revenue Bonds									racts		Transmission Contracts											
Fiscal	Operating						Less: Net Charges for Operating Available Debt Serv					ervice		Charges for	Less: Operating	A	Net vailable	Debt \$	Service				
Year	Revenue	Expenses	F	Revenue		Principal		Interest	Coverage	Services	Expenses	Revenue		Principal	Interest Coverage		Services	Expenses Rev		Revenue	Principal Interest		Coverage
2012	\$3,843,200	\$2,338,923	\$	1,504,277	\$	783,975	\$	549,617	1.13	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$	143,025	141,462	N/A	\$ 1,478,630	\$ 1,000,345	\$	478,285	\$ 658,476	\$ 768,334	0.34
2013	4,726,093	2,668,183		2,057,910		912,260		613,597	1.35	N/A	N/A	N/A		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2014	4,751,595	2,602,980		2,148,615		947,479		578,209	1.41	N/A	N/A	N/A		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2015	5,398,334	2,538,655		2,859,679		993,931		546,350	1.86	N/A	N/A	N/A		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2016	5,334,646	2,641,393		2,693,253		1,160,734		415,562	1.71	N/A	N/A	N/A		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2017	3,753,655	2,183,189		1,570,466		117,539		235,529	4.45	N/A	N/A	N/A		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2018	6,633,644	2,970,040		3,663,604		1,196,132		266,481	2.50	N/A	N/A	N/A		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2019	7,153,437	3,097,402		4,056,035		1,225,067		622,000	2.20	N/A	N/A	N/A		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2020	8,365,863	3,297,329		5,068,534		2,125,041		557,197	1.89	N/A	N/A	N/A		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2021	11,056,203	3,625,439		7,430,764		2,182,588		501,993	2.77	N/A	N/A	N/A		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Notes: Details regarding the County's outstanding debt can be found in the Notes to the Financial Statements. Operating Revenue includes all charges for services, other revenues and interest revenues. Operating expenses do not include interest, depreciation or amortization.

<sup>-</sup> N/A - Not applicable

On September 13, 2011, the Board unanimously voted to authorize the merger of the Water and Sewerage Authority Fund (or Water Authority Fund) with the Sewerage Treatment Fund and the Water Transmission Fund. Therefore, the 2011 column has been restated to reflect this change.

<sup>-</sup> Year 2017 was for a Nine Month Period ended June 30, 2017. This was due to the County's changing its fiscal year. Amounts are less than previous year due to timing of scheduled debt payments.

Schedule 16
Barrow County, Georgia
Demographic and Economic Statistics
Last Ten Calendar Years

		Per Capita								
Calendar		Personal	Personal	Unemployment						
<u>Year</u>	<b>Population</b>	Income	Income	Rate						
2011	69,912	\$ 2,136,242,000	\$ 30,556	9.9						
2012	70.169	2.251.642.000	32.089	8.1						
2013	71,453	2,348,333,000	32,865	7.0						
2014	73,240	2,283,679,000	31,181	6.1						
2015	75,370	2,454,819,000	32,570	5.0						
2016	77,126	2,594,133,010	33,635	4.5						
2017	79,061	2,780,078,000	35,164	4.1						
2018	80,809	2,981,715,000	36,898	3.2						
2019	83,240	3,116,154,000	37,436	2.4						
2020	83,505	3,460,768,000	40,435	1.9						

**Source:** U.S. Census Bureau

Georgia Department of Labor ALFRED Archival Economic Data

**Note:** The personal income estimates are not adjusted for inflation.

Schedule 17
Barrow County, Georgia
Principal Employers
Current Year and Nine Years Ago

Employer	Employees	Percentage of Total County Rank Employment		Employees	Rank	Percentage of Total County Employment		
Barrow County School System	2,036	1	4.99	% 1.615	1	4.69 %		
Harrison Poultry, Inc.	2,030 755	2	1.85	70 1,013	'	4.03 /0		
Chico's Distribution Services, LLC	550	3	1.35	810	3	2.35		
		_			_			
Barrow County Commission	490	4	1.20	450	5	1.31		
Carvana, LLC	460	5	1.13	-	-	-		
Price Industries	415	6	1.02	-	-	-		
Johns Manville International, Inc.	314	7	0.77	300	8	0.87		
Akins Ford	305	8	0.75	-	-	-		
Chateau Elan Resort & Winery	294	9	0.72	342	7	0.99		
ReaderLink	250	10	0.61	-	-	-		
Harrison Poulty	-	-	-	1,100	2	3.19		
Republic Services	-	-	-	550	4	1.60		
Wal-Mart	-	-	-	355	6	1.03		
PetCo, Inc	-	-	-	280	9	0.81		
Anderson Merchandisers	<del>-</del>	-		275	10	0.80		
Total	5,869	-	14.39	%6,077		17.64 %		

Sources: Georgia Department of Labor

Barrow County Economic Development Barrow County Chamber of Commerce

Notes: 2021 Total Employment - 40,771

2012 Total Employment - 34,445

Schedule 18
Barrow County, Georgia
Full-time Government Employees by Function
Last Ten Fiscal Years

Fiscal Year

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	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Function										
General government	51	49	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40
Judicial	36	38	38	38	39	35	38	40	43	45
Public safety	301	312	312	312	311	316	318	317	327	330
Public works	35	33	36	35	35	34	36	35	41	41
Health and welfare	4	5	5	5	4	4	4	4	4	4
Culture and recreation	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	7
Housing and development	5	8	5	5	5	5	5	6	6	7
Total	440	453	444	443	442	442	449	450	469	474

**Source:** Barrow County Budget

Schedule 19
Barrow County, Georgia
Operating Indicators by Function/Department
Last Ten Fiscal Years

		Fiscal Year									
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
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Funct	ion/Department										
Public Sat	fety										
Sheriff	•										
	Total arrests	4,226	4,689	1,877	1,912	2,041	1,690	2,181	2,184	2,308	2,013
	Inmates processed	4,425	4,689	8,588	4,680	4,768	3,374	4,555	5,004	3,976	3,504
	Average inmates per day	222	288	249	267	268	319	308	320	260	254
	Incident reports written	4,598	8,862	7,304	6,526	4,372	3,384	4,076	7,257	5,030	6,996
	Crimes investigated	1,242	7,249	6,717	5,793	4,493	2,789	1,011	2,962	3,925	3,842
E-911											
	Incoming & outgoing emergency calls to 911	183,747	64,204	173,165	132,931	136,928	110,851	131.046	92,282	130,602	131,512
	Emergency incidents dispatched	57,859	68,862	86,665	90,199	123,613	90,849	134,540	86,435	100,066	131,543
Fire											
1110	Emergency responses	8,930	8,081	8,474	9,290	12,678	10,029	13,747	13,088	13,636	15,134
	Inspections	253	221	470	220	225	247	1,050	1,004	5,312	2,520
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water	and Sewerage Authority	29	66	90	100	101	84	140	135	283	383
	New water meters installed	62,371	62.458	63.058	64,386	65,677	50,027	68,665	70,352	283 72,418	75,700
	Water business office bills prepared Daily water retail (in millions)	02,371	02,430	03,036	2	2	50,027	00,000	70,352	72,410	75,700
	Number of plans reviewed		1	'	_	_	1	10	3 11	24	24
	Number of plans reviewed	-	'	-	-	-	'	10	11	24	24
Public											
	Major resurfacing/rehabilitation										
	of pavement (centerline miles)	20	5	21	6	8	7	10	10	19	26
	Traffic signal upgrades	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	10	-
	Vehicles replaced	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	2
	Number of Inspections	200	90	90	120	200	250	300	330	400	450
Airport											
·	Gallons of fuel sold	138,304	138,304	244,193	260,286	223,578	140,379	224,843	323,965	306,722	341,688
Culture ar	nd Recreation										
	e Services										
Loiouit	Number of program participants	3,623	3,625	3,655	2,993	3,007	2,881	2,631	2,324	1,473	3,052
	Number of structures maintained	6	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7

Sources: Various government departments.

Indicators are not available for the general government function.

Schedule 20
Barrow County, Georgia
Capital Asset Statistics by Function/Department
Last Ten Fiscal Years

Fiscal Year **Function/Department Public Safety** Sheriff Vehicles Fire Stations Fire trucks Ambulances Public Works Public Works Lane miles owned and maintained Traffic signals Vehicles Water and Sewerage Authority Vehicles Culture and Recreation Culture and Recreation Community centers Playgrounds Baseball/Softball diamonds Soccer/Football fields **Tennis Courts** Vehicles 

Sources: Various government departments.

Indicators are not available for the general government function.