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# TOWN OF MACON NORTH CAROLINA

#### ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT

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FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

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FINANCIAL SECTION

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#### Independent Auditor's Report

Honorable Mayor and Town Council Members Town of Macon, North Carolina Macon, North Carolina 27551

## **Report on the Financial Statements**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund for the Town of Macon, North Carolina, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2021, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Town of Macon, North Carolina basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

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

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

#### Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the basic financial statements are free of 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 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 financial statement presentation of the financial statements.

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

#### **Opinions**

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the governmental activities, and each major fund for the Town of Macon, North Carolina as of June 30, 2021, and the respective changes in financial position and the respective budgetary comparison for the General Fund for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

#### Other Matters

#### Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the Management's Discussion and Analysis on page 6 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a required part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing 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.

# Supplementary and Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the basic financial statements of the Town of Macon, North Carolina. The combining and individual fund statements, budgetary schedules, and other schedules are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements.

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

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May & Place, PA Louisburg, North Carolina February 28, 2022

#### Management's Discussion and Analysis

As management of the Town of Macon, North Carolina, we offer readers of the Town of Macon, North Carolina's financial statements this narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities of the Town of Macon, North Carolina for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021. We encourage readers to read the information presented here in conjunction with additional information that we have furnished in the Town's financial statements, which follow this narrative.

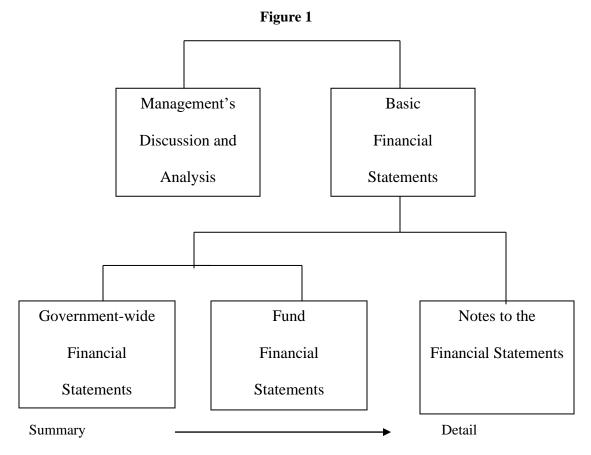
# **Financial Highlights**

- The assets of the Town of Macon exceeded its liabilities at the close of the fiscal year by \$265,174 (*net position*).
- The government's total net position increased by \$30,686.
- As of the close of the current fiscal year, the Town of Macon's governmental fund reported an ending fund balance of \$215,491, a net change of \$34,041 in fund balance. Approximately 17 percent of this total amount or \$35,812 is non-spendable or restricted.
- At the end of the current fiscal year, unassigned fund balance for the General Fund was \$179,679 or 346 percent of total general fund expenditures for the fiscal year.

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

This discussion and analysis are intended to serve as an introduction to the Town of Macon's basic financial statements. The Town's basic financial statements consist of three components: 1) government-wide financial statements, 2) fund financial statements, and 3) notes to the financial statements (see Figure 1). The basic financial statements present two different views of the Town through the use of government-wide statements and fund financial statements. In addition to the basic financial statements, this report contains other supplemental information that will enhance the reader's understanding of the financial condition of the Town of Macon.

## **Required Components of Annual Financial Report**



**Basic Financial Statements** 

The first two statements (Exhibits 1 and 2) in the basic financial statements are the **Government-wide Financial Statements**. They provide both short and long-term information about the Town's financial status.

The next statements (Exhibits 3 through 5) are **Fund Financial Statements**. These statements focus on the activities of the individual parts of the Town's government. These statements provide more detail than the government-wide statements. There are two parts to the Fund Financial Statements: 1) the governmental funds statements; and 2) the budgetary comparison statements.

The next section of the basic financial statements is the **notes**. The notes to the financial statements explain in detail some of the data contained in those statements. After the notes, **supplemental information** is provided to show details about the Town's individual funds. Budgetary information required by the General Statutes also can be found in this part of the statements.

#### **Government-Wide Financial Statements**

The government-wide financial statements are designed to provide the reader with a broad overview of the Town's finances, similar in format to a financial statement of a private-sector business. The government-wide statements provide short and long-term information about the Town's financial status as a whole.

The two government-wide statements report the Town's net position and how they have changed. Net position is the difference between the Town's total assets and total liabilities. Measuring net position is one way to gauge the Town's financial condition.

The government-wide statements present the governmental activities, which include most of the Town's basic services such as public safety, transportation, culture and recreation and general government. Property taxes, intergovernmental revenues, and state and federal grant funds finance most of these activities.

The government-wide financial statements are on Exhibits 1 and 2 of this report.

#### **Fund Financial Statements**

The fund financial statements (see Figure 1) provide a more detailed look at the Town's most significant activities. A fund is a grouping of related accounts that is used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities or objectives. The Town of Macon, like all other governmental entities in North Carolina, uses fund accounting to ensure and reflect compliance (or non-compliance) with finance-related legal requirements, such as the General Statutes or the Town's budget ordinance. All the funds of the Town of Macon are governmental funds.

Governmental Funds – Governmental funds are used to account for those functions reported as governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. Most of the Town's basic services are accounted for in governmental funds. These funds focus on how assets can readily be converted into cash flow in and out, and what monies are left at year-end that will be available for spending in the next year. Governmental funds are reported using an accounting method called *modified accrual accounting* which provides a short-term spending focus. As a result, the governmental fund financial statements give the reader a detailed short-term view that helps him or her determine if there are financial resources available to finance the Town's programs. The relationship between government activities (reported in the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities) and governmental funds is described in a reconciliation that is a part of the fund financial statements.

The Town of Macon adopts an annual budget for its General Fund, as required by the General Statutes. The budget is a legally adopted document that incorporates input from the management of the Town, and the decisions of the Council about which services to provide and how to pay for them. It also authorizes the Town to obtain funds from identified sources to finance these current period activities. The budgetary statement provided for the General Fund demonstrates how well the Town complied with the budget ordinance and whether the Town succeeded in providing the services as planned when the budget was adopted. The budgetary comparison statement uses the budgetary basis of accounting and is presented using the same format, language, and classifications

as the legal budget document. The statement shows four columns: 1) the original budget as adopted by the board; 2) the final budget as amended by the board; 3) the actual resources, charges to appropriations, and ending balances in the General Fund; and 4) the difference or variance between the final budget and the actual resources and charges.

**Notes to the Financial Statements** – The notes provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements. The notes to the financial statements start on page 22 of this report.

# **Government-Wide Financial Analysis**

As noted earlier, net position may serve over time as one useful indicator of a government's financial condition. The assets of the Town of Macon exceeded liabilities by \$265,174 as of June 30, 2021. The Town's net position increased by \$30,686 for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021. \$47,839 reflects the Town's net investment in capital assets (e.g., machinery and equipment). The Town of Macon uses these capital assets to provide services to citizens; consequently, these assets are not available for future spending. Although the Town's investment in capital assets is reported net of any outstanding related debt, the resources needed to repay that debt must be provided by other sources, since the capital assets cannot liquidate these liabilities. An additional portion of the Town of Macon's net position, \$35,812 represents resources that are subject to external restrictions on how they may be used. The remaining balance of \$181,523 is unrestricted.

#### **Town of Macon's Net Position**

Figure 2

		Gove	rnm	ental				
		Act	tiviti	ies		T	otal	
	_	2021	_	2020	_	2021		2020
Current and other assets	\$	219,192	\$	185,506	\$	219,192	\$	185,506
Capital assets		47,839	_	51,249		47,839		51,249
Total assets	_	267,031	_	236,755	_	267,031		236,755
Other liabilities		1,857		2,267		1,857		2,267
Total liabilities		1,857	_	2,267		1,857		2,267
Net assets:			_					
Net investment in capital assets,								
net of related debt		47,839		51,249		47,839		51,249
Restricted		35,812		29,512		35,812		29,512
Unrestricted		181,523	_	153,727		181,523	_	153,727
Total net position	\$	265,174	\$	234,488	\$	265,174	\$	234,488

Several aspects of the Town's financial operations influenced the total unrestricted governmental net assets:

- Expenditures of funds are made carefully and prudently by the Town staff.
- Management and the Council review expenditures monthly.
- Continuing effort by the county to collect 94.77% of property taxes.

#### **Town of Macon's Changes in Net Position**

Figure 3

Governmental **Activities Total** 2020 2021 2020 2021 Revenues: Program revenues: \$ 5,401 \$ 5,405 \$ 5,401 5,405 Charges for services Operating grants and contributions 4,326 4,659 4,326 4,659 General revenues: Property taxes 15,628 15,426 15,628 15,426 Other taxes 39,424 45,361 45,361 39,424 Unrestricted miscellaneous 5,298 5,425 5,298 5,425 9,535 9,535 Other income Investment earnings, restricted 5 272 272 5 Investment income, unrestricted 509 193 509 193 Total revenues 86,063 70,804 86,063 70,804 Expenses: General government 32,791 27,564 32,791 27,564 Cultural and recreation 2,482 2,586 2,482 2,586 Public safety 2,200 2,200 2,200 2,200 **Transportation** 17,904 21,739 17,904 21,739 Total expenses 55,377 54,089 55,377 54,089 Increase(decrease) in net position 30,686 16,715 30,686 16,715 Net position, July 1 234,488 217,773 234,488 217,773 265,174 \$ 234,488 \$ 265,174 \$ 234,488 Net position, June 30

Governmental activities. Governmental activities increased the Town's net position by \$30,686.

#### Financial Analysis of the Town's Funds

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

**Governmental Funds**. The focus of the Town of Macon's governmental funds is to provide information on near-term inflows, outflows, and balances of usable resources. Such information is useful in assessing the Town of Macon's financing requirements. Specifically, unassigned fund balance can be a useful measure of a government's net resources available for spending at the end of the fiscal year.

The General Fund is the chief operating fund of the Town of Macon. At the end of the current fiscal year, unassigned fund balance of the General Fund was \$179,679, while total fund balance reached \$215,491. As a measure of the general fund's liquidity, it may be useful to compare both unassigned fund balance and total fund balance to total fund expenditures. Unassigned fund balance represents 346 percent of total General Fund expenditures, while total fund balance represents 415 percent of that same amount.

At June 30, 2021, the governmental funds of the Town of Macon reported a combined fund balance of \$215,491, a 19 percent increase over last year.

General Fund Budgetary Highlights. For the fiscal year, the Town adopted a budget. If any budget amendments were required, they would have fallen into one of three categories: 1) amendments made to adjust the estimates that are used to prepare the original budget ordinance once exact information is available; 2) amendments made to recognize new funding amounts from external sources, such as Federal and State grants; and 3) increases in appropriations that become necessary to maintain services.

Revenues were higher than budgeted amounts primarily because revenues from franchise, sales, and beer and wine taxes were higher than expected. Expenditures were held in check to comply with its budgetary requirements.

#### **Capital Asset and Debt Administration**

**Capital assets:** The Town of Macon's capital assets for its governmental activities as of June 30, 2021, total \$47,839 (net of accumulated depreciation). The assets include buildings, machinery and equipment, land, improvements, and vehicles.

# Town of Macon's Capital Assets (net of depreciation)

Figure 4

		Governmental Activities				
	_	2021		2020		
Land Building and improvements	\$	23,652 16,155	\$	23,652 19,546		
Equipment and vehicles		8,032	<u> </u>	8,051		
	\$	47,839	\$	51,249		

Additional information on the Town of Macon's capital assets can be found in Note III.A.4 of the Basic Financial Statements.

Long-term Debt: As of June 30, 2021, the Town of Macon had no long-term debt outstanding.

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

The following key economic indicators reflect the growth and prosperity of the Town:

- At the end of June 2021, Warren County, in which the Town of Macon resides, had an unemployment rate of 10% compared to a state rate of 7% and national rate of 11%.
- The local unemployment rate increased due to COVID 19 along with State and national rates.
- The Town of Macon has an estimated population of 127.

#### Budget Highlights for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2022

#### **Governmental Activities:**

- Budgeted revenues are expected to remain steady in comparison with fiscal year ending June 30, 2021.
- Budgeted expenditures in the General Fund are also expected to remain steady in comparison with fiscal year June 30, 2021. The Town does not expect any expenditure for capital outlay items.

## **Requests for Information**

This report is designed to provide an overview of the Town's finances for those with an interest in this area. Questions concerning any of the information found in this report or requests for additional information should be directed to the Town Clerk, Town of Macon, and P. O. Box 69, Macon, NC 27551.

BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

# Town of Macon, North Carolina Statement of Net Position June 30, 2021

		Governmental Activities		Total
ASSETS	_			
Current Assets:				
Cash and investments	\$	181,536	\$	181,536
Accounts receivable		3,516		3,516
Sales tax receivable		4,364		4,364
Accrued interest receivable taxes		277		277
Taxes receivable		1,567		1,567
Restricted cash and cash equivalents		27,932		27,932
Total Current Assets	_	219,192	_	219,192
Land		23,652		23,652
Other capital assets, net of depreciation		24,187		24,187
Total capital assets	_	47,839		47,839
Total Assets	_	267,031		267,031
LIABILITIES				
Current Liabilities:				
Accrued liabilities	_	1,857	_	1,857
Total Current Liabilities		1,857		1,857
Total Liabilities	_	1,857	_	1,857
NET POSITION				
Net investment in capital assets		47,839		47,839
Restricted for:				
Streets		27,932		27,932
Stabilization by State Statute		7,880		7,880
Unrestricted		181,523		181,523
Total Net Position	\$	265,174	\$	265,174

# Town of Macon, North Carolina Statement of Activities For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

						Program Revenu	es					
Functions/Programs		Expenses	-	Charges for Services		Operating Grants and Contributions		Capital Grants and Contributions	•	Governmental Activities		Total
Primary Government:	-			101 501 (1005	-	0 0114110 44410115		00110110110110		11001110100	ė	 
Governmental Activities:												
General government	\$	32,791	\$	_	\$	-	\$	_	\$	(32,791)	\$	(32,791)
Environmental protection		-	·	5,401	·	-	·	_		5,401	·	5,401
Cultural and recreation		2,482		, <u>-</u>		-		_		(2,482)		(2,482)
Public safety		2,200		-		_		-		(2,200)		(2,200)
Transportation		17,904		-		4,326		-		(13,578)		(13,578)
Total Governmental	_				-					<u> </u>		<u> </u>
Activities		55,377		5,401		4,326		-		(45,650)		(45,650)
<b>Total Primary Government</b>	\$	55,377	\$	5,401	\$	4,326	\$	-		(45,650)		(45,650)
		General Rever	nue	s:	•							 
		Taxes:										
		Property tax	xes,	levied for gener	ral <sub>1</sub>	purposes				15,628		15,628
		Other taxes		_						45,361		45,361
		Unrestricted	mis	scellaneous						5,298		5,298
		Other Incom	e							9,535		9,535
		Restricted in	ves	tment earnings						5		5
		Unrestricted	inv	estment earning	S					509	_	 509
		Total gener	al r	evenues, special	ite	ms, and transfers				76,336	_	 76,336
		Change in N	Net	Position						30,686		30,686
		Net Position -	- be	ginning						234,488	_	 234,488
		Net Position -	en	ding					\$	265,174	\$	265,174

# Town of Macon, North Carolina Balance Sheet Governmental Funds For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

		General Fund	Total Governmental Funds
ASSETS			
Cash and investments	\$	181,536 \$	181,536
Restricted cash		27,932	27,932
Accounts receivable		3,516	3,516
Sales tax receivable		4,364	4,364
Other taxes receivable		1,567	1,567
Total assets	_	218,915	218,915
LIABILITES			
Accrued liabilities		1,857	1,857
Total liabilities	_	1,857	1,857
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES			
Property taxes receivable		1,567	1,567
Total deferred inflows of resources	_	1,567	1,567
FUND BALANCE			
Restricted			
Stabilization by State Statute		7,880	7,880
Streets		27,932	27,932
Unassigned		179,679	179,679
Total fund balances	_	215,491	215,491
Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources			
and fund balances	\$	218,915 \$	218,915

# Town of Macon, North Carolina Balance Sheet Governmental Funds For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position (Exhibit 1) are different because:

Total fund balance, Governmental Fund	\$	215,491
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore not reported in the funds		47,839
Other long-term assets (accrued interest receivable from taxes) are not available to pay for current period expenditures and therefore, are deferred.		277
Liabilities for earned but deferred revenues in fund statements. Some liabilities, including bonds payable and accrued interest, are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported		1.567
in the funds.	<del></del>	1,567
Net position of governmental activities, Exhibit 1	\$	265,174

# Town of Macon, North Carolina Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance Governmental Funds For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

		General Fund		Total Governmental Funds
Revenues			_	
Ad valorem taxes	\$	15,400	\$	15,400
Unrestricted intergovernmental revenues		50,942		50,942
Restricted intergovernmental revenues		4,326		4,326
Sales and services		5,401		5,401
Other Income		9,535		9,535
Investment earning		404		404
Total revenues		86,008		86,008
Expenditures			_	
General government		32,791		32,791
Public safety		2,200		2,200
Transportation and utilities		16,976		16,976
Total expenditures		51,967		51,967
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures		34,041	· ' <u>-</u>	34,041
Fund Balance – beginning	_	181,450	· -	181,450
Fund Balance – ending	\$	215,491	\$	215,491

Exhibit 4 (continued)

# Town of Macon, North Carolina Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance Governmental Funds For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

Amounts reported for government activities in the statement of activities are different because:

Net changes in fund balances – total government funds	\$ 34,041
Government funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the Statement of Activities the cost of those assets are allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation expense. This is the amount by which capital outlays exceeded depreciation in the current period.	
Depreciation	(3,410)
Revenues in the statement of activities that do not provide current financial resources are not reported as revenues in the funds:	
Change in accrued interest receivable on taxes	110
Change in deferred revenue for tax revenue	(55)
Total changes in net position of governmental activities	\$ 30,686

# Town of Macon, North Carolina Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance Budget and Actual – General Fund For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

_	_	Original	-	<u>Final</u>		Actual Amounts	Variance with Final Budget- Positive (Negative)
Revenues:					_		(= 4 a a)
Ad valorem taxes	\$	20,500	\$	,	\$	15,400	\$ (5,100)
Unrestricted intergovernmental		38,100		38,100		50,942	12 842
Restricted intergovernmental		4,700		4,700		4,326	(374)
Sales and services		5,700		5,700		5,401	(299)
Other income		_		-		9,535	9,535
Investment earnings		975		975		404	(571)
Total revenues	_	69,975		69,975		86,008	16,033
<b>Expenditures:</b>							
General government		44,275		45,275		32,791	12,484
Public safety		2,200		2,200		2,200	_
Cultural and recreation		1,500		500		-	500
Transportation and utilities		22,000		22,000		16,976	5,024
Total expenditures	_	69,975		69,975		51,967	18,008
Revenues over (under)							
expenditures	\$_	_	\$			34,041	\$ 34,041
Fund Balance - beginning						181,450	
Fund Balance – ending					\$	215,491	

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

# Town of Macon, North Carolina Notes to the Financial Statements For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2021

#### I. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The accounting policies of the Town of Macon conform to generally accepted accounting principles as applicable to governments. The following is a summary of the more significant accounting policies:

## A. Reporting Entity

The Town of Macon is a municipal corporation that is governed by an elected mayor and five-member council. These financial statements present only the financial operations of the Town.

#### B. <u>Basis of Presentation</u>

#### **Basis of Presentation**

Government-wide Statements: The statement of net position and the statement of activities display information about the primary government (the Town) net position. These statements include the financial activities of the overall government. Eliminations have been made to minimize the double counting of internal activities. Governmental activities generally are financed through taxes, intergovernmental revenues, and other non- exchange transactions. The Town has only governmental activities.

The statement of activities presents a comparison between direct expenses and program revenues for each function of the Town's governmental activities. Direct expenses are those that are specifically associated with a program or function and, therefore, are clearly identifiable to a particular function. Indirect expense allocations that have been made in the funds have been reversed for the statement of activities. Program revenues include (a) fees, fines, and charges paid by the recipients of goods or services offered by the programs and (b) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular program. Revenues that are not classified as program revenues, including all taxes, are presented as general revenues.

Fund Financial Statements: The fund financial statements provide information about the Town's funds. Separate statements for each fund category – governmental and proprietary –are presented where applicable. The emphasis of fund financial statements is on major governmental and enterprise funds, each displayed in a separate column. The Town of Macon had no non-major governmental funds and no major or non-major enterprise funds. The Town has only a general fund.

The Town reports the following major governmental funds:

General Fund. The General Fund is the general operating fund of the Town of Macon. The General Fund accounts for all financial resources except those that are required to be accounted for in another fund. The primary revenue sources are ad valorem taxes, State shared revenues, State grants, other taxes and licenses, and investment earnings. The primary expenditures are for streets and highways, public safety, and general governmental services. The Town maintains a separate Powell Bill fund for accounting purposes. This fund has been consolidated into the General Fund for reporting purposes.

#### C. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

In accordance with North Carolina General Statutes, all funds of the Town are maintained during the year using the modified accrual basis of accounting.

Government-wide Fund Financial Statements. The government-wide fund financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus. The government-wide fund financial statements are reported using the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded at the time liabilities are incurred, regardless of when the related cash flows take place. Nonexchange transactions, in which the Town gives (or receives) value without directly receiving (or giving) equal value in exchange, including grants and donations. On an accrual basis, revenue from property taxes is recognized in the fiscal year for which the taxes are levied. Revenue from grants and donations is recognized in the fiscal year in which all eligibility requirements have been satisfied.

Amounts reported as program revenues include (a) charges to customers or applications for goods, services, or privileges provided, 2) operating grants and contributions, and 3) capital grants and contributions, including special assessments. Revenues that are not classified as program revenues are presented as general revenues.

Governmental Fund Financial Statements. Governmental funds are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Under this method, revenues are recognized when measurable and available. Expenditures are recorded when the related fund liability is incurred, except for principal and interest on general long-term debt, claims and judgments, and compensated absences, which are recognized as expenditures to the extent they have matured. General capital asset acquisitions are reported as expenditures in governmental funds. Proceeds of general long-term debt and acquisitions under capital leases are reported as other financing sources.

The Town considers all revenues available if they are collected within 90 days after year-end, except for property taxes. Ad valorem taxes receivable are not accrued as revenue because the amount is not susceptible to accrual. At June 30, taxes receivable for property other than motor vehicles are materially past due and are not considered to be an available resource to finance the operations of the current year. Also, as of September 1, 2013, State law altered the procedures for the assessment and collection of property taxes on registered motor vehicles in North Carolina. Effective with this change in the law, the State of North Carolina is responsible for billing and collecting the property taxes on registered motor vehicles on behalf of all municipalities and special tax districts. Property taxes are due when vehicles are registered. The billed taxes are applicable to the fiscal year in which they are received. Uncollected taxes that were billed in periods prior to September 1, 2013, and for limited registration plates are shown as a receivable in these financial statements and are offset by deferred inflows of resources.

Sales taxes and certain intergovernmental revenues, such as the beer and wine tax, collected and held by the State at year-end on behalf of the Town are recognized as revenue. Sales taxes are considered shared revenue for the Town of Macon because the tax is levied by Warren County and then remitted to and distributed by the State. Most intergovernmental revenues and sales and services are not susceptible to accrual because generally they are not measurable until received in cash. All taxes, including those dedicated for specific purposes are reported as general revenues rather than program revenues. Under the terms of grant agreements, the Town funds certain programs by a combination of specific cost-reimbursement grants, categorical block grants, and general revenues. Thus, when program expenses are incurred, there is both restricted and

unrestricted net position available to finance the program. It is the Town's policy to first apply cost-reimbursement grant resources to such programs, followed by categorical block grants, and then general revenues.

#### D. Budgetary Data

The Town's budget was adopted as required by the North Carolina General Statutes. An annual budget is adopted for the General Fund. All annual appropriations lapse at the fiscal-year end. All budgets are prepared using the modified accrual basis of accounting. Expenditures may not legally exceed appropriations at the functional level for all annually budgeted funds and at the object level for the multi-year funds. Amendments are required for any revisions that alter total expenditures of any fund by more than \$2,500. All amendments must be approved by the governing board. The budget ordinance must be adopted by July 1 of the fiscal year, or the governing board must adopt an interim budget that covers that time until the annual ordinance can be adopted.

#### E. Assets, Liabilities, Deferred Inflows and Outflows, and Fund Equity

#### 1. Deposits and Investments

All deposits of the Town are made in board-designated official depositories and are secured as required by State law [G.S. 159-31]. The Town may designate, as an official depository, any bank or savings association whose principle office is in North Carolina. Also, the Town may establish time deposit accounts such as NOW and SuperNOW accounts, money market accounts, and certificates of deposit.

State law [G.S. 159-30(c)] authorizes the Town to invest in obligations of the United States or obligations fully guaranteed both as to principal and interest by the United States; obligations of the State of North Carolina; bonds and notes of any North Carolina local government or public authority; obligations of certain non-guaranteed federal agencies; certain high quality issues of commercial paper and bankers' acceptances and the North Carolina Capital Management Trust (NCCMT). The Town's investments are reported at fair value. The NCCMT Government Portfolio, a SEC-registered (2a-7) money market mutual fund, is measured at fair value. The NCCMT-Term Portfolio is a bond fund, has no rating and is measured at fair value. As of June 30, 2021, the Term portfolio has a duration of .15 years. Because the NCCMT Government and Term Portfolios have a weighted average maturity of less than 90 days, they are presented as an investment with a maturity of less than 6 months.

In accordance with State law, the Town may invest in securities which are callable, and which provide for periodic interest rate increases in specific increments until maturity. These investments are reported at fair value as determined by quoted market prices.

# 2. Cash and Cash Equivalents

The Town pools its money to facilitate disbursement and investment and to maximize investment income. Therefore, all cash and investments are essentially demand deposits and are considered cash and cash equivalents.

#### 3. Restricted Assets

Powell Bill funds are classified as restricted cash because they can be expended only for purposes of maintaining, repairing, constructing, reconstructing, or widening of local streets per G.S. 136-41.1 through 136-41.4. The Town of Macon has restricted cash of \$27,932 for fiscal year June 30, 2021.

#### 4. Ad Valorem Taxes Receivable

In accordance with State law [G.S. 105-347 and G.S. 159-13(a)], the Town levies ad valorem taxes on property other than motor vehicles on July 1<sup>st</sup>, the beginning of the fiscal year. The taxes are due on September 1<sup>st</sup> (lien date); however, interest does not accrue until the following January 6<sup>th</sup>. These taxes are based on the assessed values as of January 1, 2020. As allowed by State law, the Town has established a schedule of discounts that apply to taxes that are paid prior to the due date. In the Town's General Fund, ad valorem tax revenues are reported net of such discounts.

#### 5. Capital Assets

Capital assets are defined by the government as assets with an initial, individual cost of more than a certain cost and an estimated useful life more than two years. Minimum capitalization costs are \$2,000 for all categories of capital assets. Donated capital assets received prior to June 15, 2015, are recorded at their estimated fair value at the date of donation. Donated capital assets received after June 15, 2015, is recorded at acquisition value. All other purchased or constructed capital assets are reported at cost or estimated 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.

Capital assets of the Town are depreciated on a straight-line basis over the following estimated useful lives:

	<u>Years</u>
Buildings	50
Improvements	25
Vehicles	6
Computers	3
Furniture and fixtures	10

#### 6. Deferred outflows/inflows of resources

In addition to assets, the statement of financial position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, *Deferred Outflows of Resources*, represents a consumption of net position that applies to a future period and so will not be recognized as an expense or expenditure until then. The Town does not have any of these items that meet this criterion. In addition to liabilities, the statement of financial position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, *Deferred Inflows of Resources*, represents an acquisition of net position that applies to a future period and so will not be recognized as revenue until then. The Town has one item that meets this criterion, which consists of property taxes receivable.

#### 7. Net Position/Fund Balances

#### **Net Position**

Net position in government-wide financial statements is classified as net investment in capital assets, restricted, and unrestricted. Restricted net position represents constraints on resources that is either a) externally imposed by creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments or b) imposed by law through State Statute.

#### **Fund Balances**

In the governmental fund financial statements, fund balance is composed of five classifications designed to disclose the hierarchy of constraints placed on how fund balance can be spent.

The governmental fund types classify fund balances as follows:

Nonspendable fund balance – This classification includes amounts that cannot be spent because they are either (a) not in spendable form or (b) legally or contractually required to be maintained intact.

Restricted fund balance – This classification includes amounts that are restricted to specific purposes externally imposed or imposed by law.

Restricted for streets – Powell Bill portion of fund balance that is restricted by revenue source for street construction and maintenance expenditures. This amount represents the balance of the total unexpended Powell Bill funds.

Restricted for Stabilization by State Statute - North Carolina G.S. 159-8 prohibits units of government from budgeting or spending a portion of their fund balance. This is one of several statutes enacted by the North Carolina State Legislature in the 1930's that were designed to improve and maintain the fiscal health of local government units. Restricted by State statute (RSS) is calculated at the end of each fiscal year for all annually budgeted funds. The calculation in G.S. 159-8(a) provides a formula for determining what portion of fund balance is available for appropriation. The amount of fund balance not available for appropriation is what is known as "restricted by State statute". Appropriated fund balance in any fund shall not exceed the sum of cash and investments minus the sum of liabilities, encumbrances, and deferred revenues arising from cash receipts, as those figures stand at the close of the fiscal year next preceding the budget. Per GASB guidance, RSS is considered a resource upon which a restriction is "imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation." RSS is reduced by inventories and prepaids as they are classified as nonspendable. Outstanding Encumbrances are included within RSS. RSS is included as a component of Restricted Net position and Restricted fund balance on the face of the balance sheet.

Committed fund balance – portion of fund balance that can only be used for specific purposes imposed by majority vote by quorum of Town of Macon's governing body (highest level of decision-making authority). The governing body can, by adoption of an ordinance prior to the end of the fiscal year, commit fund balance. Once adopted, the limitation imposed by the ordinance remains in place until a similar action is taken (the adoption of another ordinance) to remove or revise the limitation.

Assigned fund balance – portion of fund balance that the Town intends to use for specific purposes.

Subsequent year's expenditures – portion of fund balance that is appropriated in the next year's budget that is not already classified in restricted or committed. The governing body approves the appropriations.

Unassigned fund balance – the portion of fund balance that has not been restricted, committed, or assigned to specific purposes or other funds.

The Town of Macon has a revenue spending policy that provides guidance for programs with multiple revenue sources. The Town Clerk will use resources in the following hierarchy: bond proceeds, federal funds, State funds, local non-town funds, town funds. For purposes of fund balance classification expenditures are to be spent from restricted fund balance first, follow in order by committed fund balance, assigned fund balance and lastly unassigned fund balance. The Town Clerk has the authority to deviate from this policy if it is in the best interest of the Town.

## II. Stewardship, Compliance, and Accountability

- A. Significant Violations of Finance-Related Legal and Contractual Provisions
- 1. Noncompliance with North Carolina General Statutes

None

2. Contractual Violations

The Town did not have any contractual violations.

B. Deficit in Fund Balance or Net Position of Individual Funds

The Town did not have a net deficit in fund balance or net position.

C. Excess of Expenditures over Appropriation

None.

#### III. Detail Notes on All Funds

- A. Assets
- 1. Deposits

All the deposits of the Town are either insured or collateralized by using one of two methods. Under the Dedicated Method, all deposits that exceed the federal depository insurance coverage level are collateralized with securities held by the Town. Under the Pooling Method, which is a collateral pool, all uninsured deposits are collateralized with securities held by the State Treasurer's agent in the name of the State Treasurer. Since the State Treasurer is acting in a fiduciary capacity for the Town, these deposits are held by the Town's agents in their names. The amount of the pledged collateral is based on an approved

averaging method for non-interest-bearing deposits and the actual current balance for interest-bearing deposits. Depositories using the Pooling Method report to the State Treasurer the adequacy of their pooled collateral covering uninsured deposits. The State Treasurer does not confirm this information with the Town. Because of the inability to measure the exact amounts of collateral pledged for the Town under the Pooling Method, the potential exists for under-collaterization, and this risk may increase in periods of high cash flows. However, the State Treasurer of North Carolina enforces strict standards of financial stability for each depository that collateralizes public deposits under the Pooling Method. The Town has no formal policy regarding custodial credit risk for deposits but relies on the State Treasurer to enforce standards of minimum capitalization for all pooling method financial institutions and to monitor them for compliance. The Town complies with the provisions of G.S. 159-31 when designating official depositories and verifying those deposits are properly secured.

At June 30, 2021, the Town's deposits had a carrying amount of \$162,567 and a bank balance of \$162,633. Of the bank balance, all were covered by federal depository insurance. The Town of Macon does not maintain a petty cash fund.

#### 2. Investments

At June 30, 2021, the Town of Macon had \$46,901 with the North Carolina Capital Management Trust's Government Portfolio which carried a credit rating of AAAm by Standards and Poors. The Town has no policy regarding credit risk.

At June 30, 2021, the Town's investment balances were as follows:

	Valuation Measurement	Book Value		
<b>Investments by Type</b>	Method	at 6/30/2021	Maturity	Rating
NC Capital Management Trust -	Fair Value	\$ 46,901		
Government Portfolio	Level I		N/A	AAAm
Total:		\$ 46,901		

All investments are measured using the market approach: using prices and other relevant information generated by market transactions involving identical or comparable assets or a group of assets.

Level of fair value hierarchy: Level 1 debt securities are valued using directly observable, quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets.

Credit risk. The Town has no formal policy regarding credit risk but has internal management procedures that limits the Town's investments to the provisions of G.S. 159-30 and restricts the purchase of securities to the highest possible retains whenever particular types of securities are rated. The Town's investment in the NC Capital Management Trust Government Portfolio carried a credit rating of AAAm by Standard & Poor's and AAAm-mf by Moody's Investors Service as of June 30, 2021

# 3. Receivables – Allowances for Doubtful Accounts

The amounts presented in the Balance Sheet and the Statement of Net Position for the year ended June 30, 2021, is without any allowances for doubtful accounts:

General Fund:	
Taxes receivable	\$ 1,567
Accounts receivable	3,516
Sales tax receivable	4,364
Total General Fund	\$ 9,447

# 4. Capital Assets

# **Primary Government**

Capital asset activity for the Primary Government for the year ended June 30, 2021, was as follows:

	Beginning Balances		Increases	Decreases	Ending Balances
Governmental activities:	Bulances	•	mereuses	Beereuses	Burunces
Capital assets not being depreciated:					
Land	\$ 23,652	\$		\$ 	\$ 23,652
Total capital assets not being depreciated	23,652				23,652
Capital assets being depreciated:					
Buildings	6,645		-	-	6,645
Equipment	48,520		-	-	48,520
Improvements	37,231		-	-	37,231
Vehicles and motorized equipment	33,379				33,379
Total capital assets being depreciated	125,775				125,775
Less accumulated depreciation for:					
Buildings	10,036		-		10,036
Equipment	39,560		928	-	40,488
Improvements	15,203		2,482	-	17,685
Vehicles and motorized equipment	33,379				33,379
Total accumulated depreciation	98,178	\$	3,410	\$ 	101,588
Total capital assets being depreciated, net	27,597				24,187
Governmental activity capital assets, net	\$ 51,249				\$ 47,839

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

<u>Function</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Cultural and recreation Transportation and utilities	\$ 928 2,482
Total depreciation expense	\$ 3,410

#### B. Liabilities

#### 1. Deferred Outflows and Inflows of Resources

Deferred inflows of resources at year end are composed of ad valorem taxes receivable.

	General Fund Balance Sheet
Ad valorem taxes receivables:	\$ 1,567
Total deferred revenue:	\$ 1,567

#### 2. Risk Management

The Town is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts: theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. The Town participates in three self-funded risk-financing pools administered by the North Carolina League of Municipalities. Through these pools, the Town obtains general liability and auto liability coverage of \$1 million per occurrence, property coverage up to the total insured values of the property policy, workers' compensation coverage up to statutory limits, and employee health coverage. The liability and property exposures are reinsured through commercial carriers for claims in excess of retentions as selected by the Board of Trustees each year. Excess insurance coverage is purchased by the Board of Trustees to protect against large workers' compensation claims that exceed certain dollar cost levels. Medical stop loss insurance is purchased by the Board of Trustees to protect against large medical claims that exceed certain dollar cost levels. Specific information on the limits of the reinsurance, excess and stop loss policies purchased by the Board of Trustees can be obtained by contacting the Risk Management Services Department of the NC League of Municipalities. The pools are audited annually by certified public accountants, and the audited financial statements are available to the Town upon request.

The Town carries commercial coverage for all other risks of loss. There have been no significant reductions in insurance coverage in the prior year and settled claims have not exceeded coverage in any of the past three fiscal years.

The Town does not carry flood insurance. There have been no losses due to flooding in previous years and the Town does not believe that flood insurance is necessary.

In accordance with G.S. 159-29, the Town Clerk, who severs as the Finance Officer, is individually bonded by a surety in the amount of \$50,000. No other employees have access to cash.

#### 3. Claims, Judgments and Contingent Liabilities

At June 30, 2021, the Town was not a defendant to any lawsuits, judgments, and contingent liabilities.

#### C. Fund Balance

The following schedule provides management and citizens with information on the portion of General Fund balance that is available for appropriation:

Total fund balance-General Fund	215,491
Less:	
Streets – Powell Bill	27,932
Stabilization by State Statute	7,880
Remaining Fund Balance	179,679

# **IV. Summary Disclosure of Significant Contingencies**

# Federal and State Assisted Programs

The Town can receive several federal and State grants. Periodic audits of these grants are required, and certain costs may be questioned as not being appropriate expenditures under the grant agreements. Such audits could result in the refund of grant moneys to the grantor agencies. Management believes that any required refunds will be immaterial. No provision has been made in the accompanying financial statements for the refund of grant moneys.

#### V. Significant Effects of Subsequent Events

Management has evaluated subsequent events through February 28, 2022, the date on which the financial statements were available to be issued.

SUPPLEMENTARY SCHEDULES

# Town of Macon, North Carolina General Fund

# Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance – Budget and Actual For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2021

		Budget	. <u> </u>	Actual		Variance Positive (Negative)
Revenues:						
Ad valorem taxes:						
Current year	\$	-	\$	15,400	\$	_
Total		20,500		15,400	_	(5,100)
Unrestricted intergovernmental:						
Local option sales taxes		-		45,361		-
Franchise taxes		-		5,013		-
Beer and wine tax		-		568		-
Total	_	38,100	_	50,942	_	12,842
Restricted intergovernmental:						
State Street Aid grant		-		4,326		-
Total	_	4,700	_	4,326	_	(374)
Permits and fees:						
Landfill user fees		-		5,401		-
Total	_	5,700	_	5,401	_	(299)
Investment earnings		975	. <u>-</u>	404	· <u> </u>	(571)
Other income			. <u>-</u>	9,535	. <u>-</u>	9,535
Total Revenues	\$	69,975	\$	86,008	\$	16,033

# Town of Macon, North Carolina General Fund

# Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance – Budget and Actual For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2021

					Variance Positive
	]	Budget	Actual	- —	(Negative)
Expenditures:					
General government:	ф	ф	2.700	ф	
Town Clerk	\$	- \$	3,708	\$	-
Governing body		-	4,332		-
Advertising and promotion		-	25		-
Dues and subscriptions		-	176		-
Bank charges		-	53		-
Attorney fees		-	100		-
Insurance		-	3,270		-
Contributions		-	200		-
Supplies		-	4,339		-
Telephone		-	748		-
Auditing and bookkeeping		-	5,700		-
Repairs, buildings, and grounds		-	3,150		-
Utilities		-	1,610		-
Payroll taxes		-	1,468		-
Rent expense		-	40		-
Landfill user fees		-	3,118		-
Postage		-	232		-
Miscellaneous expenditures		<u> </u>	522		-
Total general government		45,275	32,791	_	12,484
Public safety:					
Fire department		<u> </u>	2,200		-
Total public safety		2,200	2,200	_	
Cultural and recreation:					
Town Park/Beautification		<u> </u>	-		-
Total recreation		500	-		500
The second of the					
Transportation			11 146		
Street salaries		-	11,146		-
Utilities, streetlights		-	4,143		-
Gas and oil		<u> </u>	1,687	_	
Total transportation		22,000	16,976		5,024
Total expenditures		69,975	51,967		18,008

(continued)

# Town of Macon, North Carolina General Fund

# Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance – Budget and Actual For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2021

Revenues over (under) expenditures	<b>\$</b>	-	34,04	1 \$	34,041
Fund balances – beginning			181,45	0	
Fund balances – ending		\$	251,45	9	



This section contains additional information required on property taxes

- Schedule of Ad Valorem Taxes Receivable
- Analysis of Current Tax Levy

# Town of Macon, North Carolina Schedule of Ad Valorem Taxes Receivable June 30, 2021

Fiscal Year		Incollected Balance Ine 30, 2020		Additions		Collections And Credits		Uncollected Balance June 30, 2021
2020-2021	\$	-	\$	15,641	\$	14,823	\$	818
2019-2020	·	1,230		, -		859		371
2018-2019		171		_		-		171
2017-2018		281		_		-		281
2016-2017		1,158		_		-		1,158
2015-2016		(1,546)		-		-		(1,546)
2014-2015		49		-		-		49
2013-2014		82		-		-		82
2012-2013		135		-		-		135
2011-2012		48		-		-		48
2010-2011		14				14	_	=
	\$	1,622	\$	15,641	\$	15,696		1,567
			Ad va	lorem taxes re	eceival	ole - net	\$_	1,567
	Reconcile	ment with revenu	ies:					
		m taxes – Genera	l Fund				\$	15,400
		ing items:						
		vritten off					_	296
	Subtot						_	296
	Total colle	ections and credit	S				\$_	15,696

# Town of Macon, North Carolina Analysis of Current Tax Levy Town – Wide Levy For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2021

							Tota	al Le	evy
			Town-Wide			_	Property Excluding Registered		Registered
	_	Property Valuation	Rate	_	Total Levy	· <u>-</u>	Motor Vehicles	_	Motor Vehicles
Original levy: Property taxed at current rate Penalties	\$	4,645,000	0.30	\$	13,935	\$	11,856	\$	2,079
Total	_	4,645,000		_	13,935	· -	11,856	_	2,079
Discoveries: Current year taxes Prior year taxes Penalties	_	568,667 - - - 568,667	0.30		1,706 - - 1,706		1,706 - - 1,706	_	- - -
Releases Total property valuation	\$ <u></u>	5,213,667		_	- 1,700	- -	-	_	-
Net levy					15,641		13,562		2,079
Uncollected taxes at June 30, 2020				_	(818)	_	(818)	_	<u> </u>
Current year's taxes collected				\$_	14,823	\$	12,744	\$ _	2,079
Current levy collection percentage				_	94.77%	_	93.97%		100.00%