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CITY OF CORINTH, MISSISSIPPI
AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2009

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**INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON THE BASIC FINANCIAL
STATEMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION**

To the Mayor and Board of Aldermen:
City of Corinth, Mississippi

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information for the primary government of the City of Corinth, Mississippi, as of and for the year ended September 30, 2009, which collectively comprise the basic financial statements of the City's primary government as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the City of Corinth, Mississippi's management. Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and *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 of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinions.

The financial statements do not include financial data for the City's legally separate component units. Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require the financial data for those component units to be reported with the financial data of the City's primary government unless the City also issues financial statements for the financial reporting entity that include the data for its component units. The City has not issued such reporting entity financial statements. Because of this departure from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the assets, liabilities, net assets, revenues, and expenses of the aggregate discretely presented component units would have been reported as \$42,873,615, \$7,118,351, \$35,755,264, \$12,763,768, and \$10,865,892, respectively.

In our opinion, because of the omission of the discretely presented component units, as discussed above, the financial statements referred to above do not present fairly, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the financial position of the aggregate discretely presented component units of the City of Corinth, Mississippi, as of September 30, 2009, or the changes in financial position thereof for the year then ended.

In addition, in our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information for the primary government of the City of Corinth, Mississippi, as of September 30, 2009, and the respective changes in financial position and, where applicable, cash flows thereof for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated June 17, 2010, on our consideration of the City of Corinth's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and should be considered in assessing the results of our audit.

The management's discussion and analysis and budgetary comparison information on pages 3 through 7 and 33 - 35, respectively, are not a required part of the basic financial statements but are supplementary information required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the required supplementary information. However, we did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

Our audit was performed for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the basic financial statements of the City of Corinth, Mississippi's primary government. The accompanying financial information listed as supplementary information in the table of contents, including the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards, which is required by U.S. Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments and Non-Profit Organizations*, are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

Branner Vomstouf & Company, P. A.

Corinth, Mississippi
June 17, 2010

**CITY OF CORINTH, MISSISSIPPI
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2009**

The discussion and analysis of the City of Corinth, Mississippi's, financial performance provides an overall narrative review of the City's financial activities for the year ended September 30, 2009. The intent of this discussion and analysis is to look at the City's performance as a whole; readers should also review the notes to the basic financial statements and the financial statements to enhance their understanding of the City's financial performance. Information contained in this section is qualified by the more detailed information contained elsewhere in the City's financial statements, notes to financial statements and any accompanying materials. To the extent this discussion contains any forward-looking statements of the City's plans, objectives, expectations and prospects, the actual results could differ materially from those discussed herein.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- Total net assets increased \$1,904,399, which represents a 6.93% increase from fiscal year 2008.
- General revenues account for \$10,840,791 in revenue, or 63.60% of all revenues. Program specific revenues in the form of charges for services and grants and contributions accounted for \$6,204,096 or 36.40% of total revenues.
- The City had \$15,140,488 in expenses; only \$6,204,096 of these expenses were offset by program specific charges for services, grants and contributions. General revenues of \$10,840,791 were adequate to provide for these programs.
- Among major funds, the General Fund had \$9,655,754 in revenues and \$9,151,623 in expenditures. The General Fund's fund balance increased \$433,012 over the prior year.
- Governmental activities capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, increased by \$488,039 due mainly to street improvements. Business-type activities capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, decreased by \$1,014,263, due mainly to scheduled depreciation.
- Governmental activities long-term debt increased by \$1,846,939 due to a new loan. Business-type activities long-term debt decreased by \$850,807 due to scheduled debt repayments.

OVERVIEW OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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

Government-wide financial statements. The government-wide financial statements are designed to provide readers with a broad overview of the City's finances, in a manner similar to a private-sector business. These statements are prepared using the accrual basis of accounting and include all assets and liabilities.

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

The statement of activities presents information showing how the City's net assets changed during the most recent fiscal year. All changes in net assets are reported as soon as the underlying event giving rise to the change occurs, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Thus, revenues and expenses are reported in this statement for some items that will only result in cash flows in future fiscal years.

The government-wide financial statements outline functions of the City that are principally supported by property and sales taxes (governmental activities) and sewer and solid waste charges (business-type activities). The governmental activities of the City include general government, public safety, public service, culture and recreation, and interest on long-term liabilities.

**CITY OF CORINTH, MISSISSIPPI
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2009**

The government-wide financial statements can be found on pages 8 and 9 of this report.

Fund financial statements. A fund is a grouping of related accounts that is used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities or objectives. The City uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements. All of the funds of the City can be divided into three categories: governmental funds, proprietary funds, and fiduciary funds.

Governmental funds. Governmental funds are used to account for essentially the same functions reported as governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. However, unlike the government-wide financial statements, governmental fund financial statements focus on current spendable resources, as well as on balances of spendable resources available at the end of the fiscal year. Such information may be useful in evaluating the City's current financing requirements. Governmental Funds are reported using modified accrual accounting. This method of accounting measures cash and other assets that can be easily converted to cash. The Governmental Funds Statements provide a detailed short-term view of the City's operations.

Because the focus of governmental funds is narrower than that of the government-wide financial statements, it is useful to compare the information presented for governmental funds with similar information presented for governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. By doing so, readers may better understand the long-term impact of the City's current financing decisions. Both the governmental fund balance sheet and the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances provide a reconciliation to facilitate this comparison between governmental funds and governmental activities. These reconciliations are on pages 13 and 15, respectively.

Information is presented separately in the governmental fund balance sheet and in the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances for all major funds.

The basic governmental fund financial statements can be found on pages 10 and 12 of this report.

Proprietary Funds. Proprietary funds are used to account for the same functions reported as business-type activities in the government-wide financial statements, only in more detail. The City uses proprietary funds to account for the operations of the sewer system and solid waste system.

The basic proprietary fund financial statements can be found on pages 14-16 of this report.

Fiduciary funds. Fiduciary funds are used to account for resources held for the benefit of parties outside the City. Fiduciary funds are not reflected in the government-wide financial statements because resources of those funds are not available to support the City's own programs. The accrual basic of accounting is used for fiduciary funds. The City is responsible for ensuring that the assets reported in these funds are used for their intended purpose. The City's fiduciary activities are presented in separate Statements of Fiduciary Net Assets and Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Assets on pages 17 and 18.

Notes to the financial statements. The notes provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements. The notes to the financial statements can be found beginning on page 19 of this report.

Other information. In addition to the basic financial statements and accompanying notes, this report also presents certain required supplementary information concerning the City's budget process.

The City adopts an annual operating budget for all governmental and proprietary funds. A budgetary comparison statement has been provided for the General Fund and each additional major special revenue fund. This required supplementary information can be found on pages 33 - 35 of this report.

**CITY OF CORINTH, MISSISSIPPI
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2009**

GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

Net assets. Net assets may serve over time as a useful indicator of government's financial position. In the case of the City, assets exceeded liabilities by \$29,374,801 as of September 30, 2009.

The largest portion of the City's net assets (50.45%) reflects its investment in capital assets (e.g., land, buildings, infrastructure, and equipment), less any related debt used to acquire those assets that is still outstanding. The City uses these capital assets to provide services to its citizens.

The City's financial position is a product of several financial transactions including the net result of activities, the acquisition and payment of debt, the acquisition and disposal of capital assets and the depreciation of capital assets.

The following table presents a summary of the City's net assets for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2009 and 2008.

| | Governmental Activities | | Business-Type Activities | | Total | |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| | 2009 | 2008 | 2009 | 2008 | 2009 | 2008 |
| Current and Other Assets | \$ 13,363,887 | \$ 10,595,538 | \$ 6,400,052 | \$ 5,637,295 | \$ 19,763,939 | \$ 16,232,833 |
| Capital Assets, Net | 4,544,835 | 4,056,796 | 27,113,982 | 28,128,245 | 31,658,817 | 32,185,041 |
| Total Assets | 17,908,722 | 14,652,334 | 33,514,034 | 33,765,540 | 51,422,756 | 48,417,874 |
| Other Liabilities | 2,453,560 | 2,344,980 | 31,561 | 35,790 | 2,485,121 | 2,380,770 |
| Long-Term Liabilities | 5,543,510 | 3,696,571 | 14,019,324 | 14,870,131 | 19,562,834 | 18,566,702 |
| Total Liabilities | 7,997,070 | 6,041,551 | 14,050,885 | 14,905,921 | 22,047,955 | 20,947,472 |
| Net Assets | | | | | | |
| Invested in Capital Assets, Net | 1,674,835 | 876,796 | 13,143,876 | 13,301,228 | 14,818,711 | 14,178,024 |
| Restricted | 1,387,517 | 2,794,356 | 248,906 | 365,835 | 1,636,423 | 3,160,191 |
| Unrestricted | 6,849,300 | 4,939,631 | 6,070,367 | 5,192,556 | 12,919,667 | 10,132,187 |
| Total Net Assets | \$ 9,911,652 | \$ 8,610,783 | \$ 19,463,149 | \$ 18,859,619 | \$ 29,374,801 | \$ 27,470,402 |

The following are significant current year transactions that have had an impact on the Statement of Net Assets.

The principal retirement of \$310,000 of long-term debt in the governmental activities and \$856,912 in the business-type activities.

The acquisition of \$2,125,289 in long-term debt (see Note 5) in the governmental activities.

The acquisition of \$717,831 in infrastructure improvements, mobile equipment, and furniture and equipment in the governmental activities.

The acquisition of \$225,092 in equipment in the business-type activities.

Changes in net assets. The City's total revenues for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2009, were \$17,044,887. The total cost of all programs and services was \$15,140,488. The following table presents a summary of the changes in net assets for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2009 and 2008.

**CITY OF CORINTH, MISSISSIPPI
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2009**

| | Governmental Activities | | Business-Type Activities | | Total | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| | 2009 | 2008 | 2009 | 2008 | 2009 | 2008 |
| Revenues | | | | | | |
| Program Revenues | \$ 1,834,013 | \$ 1,766,284 | \$ 4,370,083 | \$ 4,035,195 | \$ 6,204,096 | \$ 5,801,479 |
| General Revenues | 10,718,199 | 10,986,456 | 122,592 | 1,294,452 | 10,840,791 | 12,280,908 |
| Transfers | 15,053 | (30) | (15,053) | 30 | - | - |
| Total Revenues | 12,552,212 | 12,752,740 | 4,492,675 | 5,329,647 | 17,044,887 | 18,082,387 |
| Expenses | | | | | | |
| General Government | 1,912,436 | 1,896,095 | - | - | 1,912,436 | 1,896,095 |
| Public Safety | 5,632,827 | 5,448,172 | - | - | 5,632,827 | 5,448,172 |
| Public Service | 1,714,983 | 2,447,538 | - | - | 1,714,983 | 2,447,538 |
| Culture and Recreation | 1,870,428 | 1,707,521 | - | - | 1,870,428 | 1,707,521 |
| Sewer | - | - | 2,349,572 | 2,288,565 | 2,349,572 | 2,288,565 |
| Solid Waste | - | - | 1,177,966 | 1,145,348 | 1,177,966 | 1,145,348 |
| Interest on Long-Term Liabilities | 135,722 | 155,278 | 346,554 | 387,386 | 482,276 | 542,664 |
| Total Expenses | 11,266,396 | 11,654,604 | 3,874,092 | 3,821,299 | 15,140,488 | 15,475,903 |
| Increase in Net Assets | \$ 1,285,816 | \$ 1,098,136 | \$ 618,583 | \$ 1,508,348 | \$ 1,904,399 | \$ 2,606,484 |

Governmental activities. The following table presents the cost of five major City functional activities: general government, public safety, public service, culture and recreation, and interest on long-term debt. The table also shows each function's net cost (total cost less charges for services generated by the activities and intergovernmental aid provided for specific programs). The net cost shows the financial burden that was placed on the State and City's taxpayers by each of these functions.

| | 2009 | | 2008 | |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|
| | Expenses | Net (Expenses) Revenue | Expenses | Net (Expenses) Revenue |
| General Government | \$ 1,912,436 | \$ (1,912,436) | \$ 1,896,095 | \$ (1,845,179) |
| Public Safety | 5,632,827 | (4,973,151) | 5,448,172 | (4,501,967) |
| Public Service | 1,714,983 | (796,104) | 2,447,538 | (1,925,710) |
| Culture and Recreation | 1,870,428 | (1,614,970) | 1,707,521 | (1,460,186) |
| Interest on Long-Term Liabilities | 135,722 | (135,722) | 155,278 | (155,278) |
| Total Expenses | \$ 11,266,396 | \$ (9,432,383) | \$ 11,654,604 | \$ (9,888,320) |

The net cost of governmental activities, \$9,432,383 was financed by general revenue, which is made up of primarily property taxes of \$3,334,636 and sales taxes of \$6,407,284.

Investment earnings accounted for \$156,987 of funding in the governmental activities.

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE CITY'S FUNDS

The City uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements.

**CITY OF CORINTH, MISSISSIPPI
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2009**

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

The financial performance of the City's governmental activities as a whole is reflected in its governmental funds. As the City completed the year, its governmental funds reported a combined fund balance of \$10,792,699, an increase of \$2,674,367. \$9,549,716 or 88.48% of the fund balance constitutes unreserved and undesignated fund balance, which is available for spending at the City's discretion. The remaining fund balance of \$1,242,983 or 11.52% is reserved or designated to indicate that it is not available for spending because it has been committed for specific programs.

The General Fund is the principal operating fund of the City. The increase in fund balance in the General Fund for the fiscal year was \$433,012, or 8.16%.

Proprietary Funds. The focus of the City's proprietary funds is the same as is provided in the government-wide financial statements, only in more detail. Unrestricted net assets of the Sewer System Enterprise Fund at year-end amounted to \$5,473,788. The increase in net assets amounted to \$187,139. Unrestricted net assets of the Sanitation Enterprise Fund at year-end amounted to \$596,579. The increase in net assets amounted to \$416,391.

BUDGETARY HIGHLIGHTS

Over the course of the year, the City revised the annual operating budget for the General Fund to adjust line items between functions and increase budgeted expenditures based on revised revenue estimates.

Schedules showing the original and final budget amounts compared to the City's actual financial activity for the General Fund and the major special revenue Fund are provided in this report as required supplementary information.

CAPITAL ASSETS AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

Capital Assets. As of September 30, 2009, the City's total capital assets were \$44,513,877, including land, buildings, construction in progress, infrastructure, and equipment. This amount represents an increase of \$709,146 from the previous year, due primarily to street infrastructure improvements. Total accumulated depreciation as of September 30, 2009, was \$12,855,060, and total depreciation expense for the year was \$1,415,752, resulting in total net capital assets of \$31,658,817.

Additional information of the City's capital assets can be found in the Notes 1 and 4 of this report.

Debt Administration. At September 30, 2009, the City had \$19,562,834 in long-term debt outstanding, of which \$1,189,655 is due within one year. This represents an increase of \$996,132 as a result of scheduled repayments and new debt.

Additional information of the City's long-term debt can be found in the Notes 1 and 5 of this report.

CURRENT ISSUES

The City of Corinth, Mississippi is financially stable.

The City has committed itself to financial excellence for many years. In addition, the City system of financial planning, budgeting and internal financial controls are well regarded. The City plans to continue its sound fiscal management to meet the challenges of the future.

CONTACTING THE CITY'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

If you have questions about this report, contact the Mayor's Office of the City of Corinth, Mississippi, 300 Childs Street, Corinth, MS 38834.

CITY OF CORINTH, MISSISSIPPI
GOVERNMENT-WIDE STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS
SEPTEMBER 30, 2009

| | Primary Government | | |
|---|----------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|
| | Governmental Activities | Business-Type Activities | Total |
| ASSETS | | | |
| Cash in Bank | \$ 8,231,632 | \$ 6,038,690 | \$ 14,270,322 |
| Accounts Receivable, Net | 761,624 | 361,150 | 1,122,774 |
| Property Taxes Receivable | 2,076,129 | - | 2,076,129 |
| Fines Receivable, Net of Allowance for Doubtful Accounts | 165,213 | - | 165,213 |
| Interfund Receivable (Payable) | 4,000 | (4,000) | - |
| Note Receivable | 2,125,289 | - | 2,125,289 |
| Capitalized Bond Issue Cost, Net | - | 4,212 | 4,212 |
| Capital Assets Not Being Depreciated | 1,033,226 | 24,674 | 1,057,900 |
| Capital Assets, Net of Accumulated Depreciation | 3,511,609 | 27,089,308 | 30,600,917 |
| Total Assets | 17,908,722 | 33,514,034 | 51,422,756 |
| LIABILITIES | | | |
| Accounts Payable and Accrued Expenses | 377,431 | 31,561 | 408,992 |
| Deferred Revenue | 2,076,129 | - | 2,076,129 |
| Compensated Absences | 548,221 | 49,219 | 597,440 |
| Long Term Liabilities: | | | |
| Due Within One Year - Capital Related | 325,000 | 864,655 | 1,189,655 |
| Due Beyond One Year - Capital Related | 2,545,000 | 13,105,450 | 15,650,450 |
| Due Beyond One Year - Non-Capital Related | 2,125,289 | - | 2,125,289 |
| Total Liabilities | 7,997,070 | 14,050,885 | 22,047,955 |
| NET ASSETS | | | |
| Invested in Capital Assets, Net of Related Debt | 1,674,835 | 13,143,877 | 14,818,712 |
| Restricted Net Assets: | | | |
| Expendable: | | | |
| Debt Service | 1,195,398 | 248,906 | 1,444,304 |
| Public Safety | 185,730 | - | 185,730 |
| Public Works | 6,389 | - | 6,389 |
| Unrestricted | 6,849,300 | 6,070,366 | 12,919,666 |
| Total Net Assets | \$ 9,911,652 | \$ 19,463,149 | \$ 29,374,801 |

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

CITY OF CORINTH, MISSISSIPPI
GOVERNMENT-WIDE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
SEPTEMBER 30, 2009

| Functions/Programs | Expenses | Program Revenues | | | Net (Expenses) Revenue and Changes in Net Assets | | |
|---|----------------------|-------------------------|--|--|---|-----------------------------|----------------------|
| | | Charges for Services | Operating Grants and Contributions | Capital Grants and Contributions | Governmental Activities | Business-Type Activities | Total |
| Governmental Activities | | | | | | | |
| General Government | \$ 1,912,436 | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ (1,912,436) | \$ - | \$ (1,912,436) |
| Public Safety | 5,632,827 | 573,418 | 74,263 | 11,995 | (4,973,151) | - | (4,973,151) |
| Public Service | 1,714,983 | 2,365 | 469,613 | 446,901 | (796,104) | - | (796,104) |
| Culture and Recreation | 1,870,428 | - | 255,458 | - | (1,614,970) | - | (1,614,970) |
| Interest on Long-Term Liabilities | 135,722 | - | - | - | (135,722) | - | (135,722) |
| Total Governmental Activities | 11,266,396 | 575,783 | 799,334 | 458,896 | (9,432,383) | - | (9,432,383) |
| Business-Type Activities | | | | | | | |
| Sewer | 2,349,572 | 2,772,137 | - | - | - | 422,565 | 422,565 |
| Solid Waste | 1,177,966 | 1,597,946 | - | - | - | 419,980 | 419,980 |
| Interest on Long-Term Liabilities | 346,554 | - | - | - | - | (346,554) | (346,554) |
| Total Business-Type Activities | 3,874,092 | 4,370,083 | - | - | - | 495,991 | 495,991 |
| Total Government | \$ 15,140,488 | \$ 4,945,866 | \$ 799,334 | \$ 458,896 | (9,432,383) | 495,991 | (8,936,392) |
| General Revenues: | | | | | | | |
| Taxes: | | | | | | | |
| Property | | | | | 3,334,636 | - | 3,334,636 |
| Sales | | | | | 6,407,284 | - | 6,407,284 |
| Franchise | | | | | 355,381 | - | 355,381 |
| Gasoline | | | | | 13,774 | - | 13,774 |
| Pro-Rata Road | | | | | 142,375 | - | 142,375 |
| Other Permits and Taxes | | | | | 125,186 | - | 125,186 |
| Non-Restricted Grants | | | | | 7,325 | - | 7,325 |
| Investment Earnings | | | | | 156,987 | 117,588 | 274,575 |
| Other | | | | | 175,251 | 5,004 | 180,255 |
| Transfers | | | | | 15,053 | (15,053) | - |
| Total General Revenues and Transfers | | | | | 10,733,252 | 107,539 | 10,840,791 |
| Change in Net Assets | | | | | 1,300,869 | 603,530 | 1,904,399 |
| Net Assets, Beginning | | | | | 8,610,783 | 18,859,619 | 27,470,402 |
| Net Assets, Ending | | | | | \$ 9,911,652 | \$ 19,463,149 | \$ 29,374,801 |

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

CITY OF CORINTH, MISSISSIPPI
BALANCE SHEET - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
SEPTEMBER 30, 2009

| | <u>Major Funds</u> | | | Total Governmental Funds |
|---|----------------------------|---|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| | <u>General</u> | Gas & Water Surface Water Project | Other Governmental Funds | |
| <u>ASSETS</u> | | | | |
| Cash | \$ 5,359,583 | \$ - | \$ 2,872,049 | \$ 8,231,632 |
| Property Taxes Receivable | 1,641,185 | - | 434,944 | 2,076,129 |
| Intergovernmental Receivables | 372,313 | - | 389,311 | 761,624 |
| Fines Receivable, Net | 165,213 | - | - | 165,213 |
| Due from Other Funds | 18,856 | - | - | 18,856 |
| Note Receivable | - | 2,125,289 | - | 2,125,289 |
| Due from Sewer Enterprise Fund | 4,000 | - | - | 4,000 |
| Total Assets | <u>\$ 7,561,150</u> | <u>\$ 2,125,289</u> | <u>\$ 3,696,304</u> | <u>\$ 13,382,743</u> |
| <u>LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES</u> | | | | |
| Liabilities | | | | |
| Accounts Payable | \$ 13,521 | \$ - | \$ 316,325 | \$ 329,846 |
| Unearned Revenue | 1,806,398 | - | 434,944 | 2,241,342 |
| Due to Other Funds | - | - | 18,856 | 18,856 |
| Total Liabilities | <u>1,819,919</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>770,125</u> | <u>2,590,044</u> |
| Fund Balances | | | | |
| Reserved for | | | | |
| Debt Service | - | - | 1,242,983 | 1,242,983 |
| Unreserved | | | | |
| General Funds | 5,741,231 | - | - | 5,741,231 |
| Special Revenue Funds | - | 2,125,289 | 1,683,196 | 3,808,485 |
| Total Fund Balances | <u>5,741,231</u> | <u>2,125,289</u> | <u>2,926,179</u> | <u>10,792,699</u> |
| Total Liabilities and Fund Balances | <u>\$ 7,561,150</u> | <u>\$ 2,125,289</u> | <u>\$ 3,696,304</u> | <u>\$ 13,382,743</u> |

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**CITY OF CORINTH, MISSISSIPPI
RECONCILIATION OF THE BALANCE SHEET - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
TO THE STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS
SEPTEMBER 30, 2009**

| | Amount |
|--|---------------|
| Total Fund Balance - Governmental Funds | \$ 10,792,699 |
| Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net assets are different because: | |
| 1. Certain assets are not available to pay current period expenditures and therefore are not reported in this fund financial statement, but are reported in the governmental activities of the Statement of Net Assets | 165,213 |
| 2. Capital assets are used in governmental activities but are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the funds, net of accumulated depreciation of \$3,894,222. (Note 7) | 4,544,835 |
| 3. Long-term liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and therefore, are not reported in the funds. (Note 5) | (5,543,510) |
| 4. Accrued interest is not due and payable in the current period and therefore, is not reported in the funds. | (47,585) |
| Total Net Assets - Governmental Activities | \$ 9,911,652 |

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

CITY OF CORINTH, MISSISSIPPI
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2009

| | Major Funds | | | Total Governmental Funds |
|--|---------------------|---|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| | General | Gas & Water Surface Water Project | Other Governmental Funds | |
| REVENUES: | | | | |
| Taxes | \$ 2,301,002 | \$ - | \$ 598,728 | \$ 2,899,730 |
| Licenses and Permits | 480,567 | - | - | 480,567 |
| Intergovernmental | 6,034,079 | - | 2,229,815 | 8,263,894 |
| Charges for Services | 31,333 | - | - | 31,333 |
| Fines and Forfeits | 527,220 | - | - | 527,220 |
| Miscellaneous | 281,553 | - | 50,685 | 332,238 |
| Total Revenues | <u>9,655,754</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>2,879,228</u> | <u>12,534,982</u> |
| EXPENDITURES: | | | | |
| Current | | | | |
| General Government | 1,879,837 | - | - | 1,879,837 |
| Public Safety | 5,578,381 | - | 1,324 | 5,579,705 |
| Public Service | 1,460,459 | - | 202,774 | 1,663,233 |
| Culture and Recreation | 212,656 | - | 1,657,772 | 1,870,428 |
| Capital Outlay | 20,290 | - | 563,292 | 583,582 |
| Debt Service: | | | | |
| Principal | - | - | 310,000 | 310,000 |
| Interest and Other Charges | - | - | 103,894 | 103,894 |
| Total Expenditures | <u>9,151,623</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>2,839,056</u> | <u>11,990,679</u> |
| Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures | <u>504,131</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>40,172</u> | <u>544,303</u> |
| OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES): | | | | |
| Proceeds of loans | - | 2,125,289 | - | 2,125,289 |
| Operating Transfers In | - | - | 75,894 | 75,894 |
| Operating Transfers Out | (75,894) | - | - | (75,894) |
| Sale of Property | 4,775 | - | - | 4,775 |
| Total Other Financing Sources (Uses) | <u>(71,119)</u> | <u>2,125,289</u> | <u>75,894</u> | <u>2,130,064</u> |
| Excess of Revenues and Other Sources Over (Under) Expenditures and Other Uses | 433,012 | 2,125,289 | 116,066 | 2,674,367 |
| Fund Balance, Beginning of Year | <u>5,308,219</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>2,810,113</u> | <u>8,118,332</u> |
| Fund Balance, End of Year | <u>\$ 5,741,231</u> | <u>\$ 2,125,289</u> | <u>\$ 2,926,179</u> | <u>\$ 10,792,699</u> |

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

CITY OF CORINTH, MISSISSIPPI
RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS STATEMENT OF REVENUES,
EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2009

| | Amount |
|---|--------------|
| Net Change in Fund Balances - Governmental Funds | \$ 2,674,367 |
| Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different because: | |
| 1. Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures while governmental activities report depreciation to allocate those expenditures over the life of the assets. Net transfers to/from the Sanitation Enterprise Fund was \$15,053. Capital assets purchased amounted to \$717,831 and the depreciation expense amounted to \$191,450. (Note 7) | 541,434 |
| 2. Governmental funds report proceeds from the disposal of assets while governmental activities report net gain or loss. | (53,395) |
| 3. Payment of principal on long-term liabilities is reported as an expenditure in the governmental funds, but the payment reduces long-term liabilities in the statement of activities. (Note 5) | 310,000 |
| 4. Governmental funds report long-term debt proceeds as other sources, while governmental activities in the government wide statements report long-term debt proceeds as an increase in liabilities. | (2,125,289) |
| 5. Increase in fines receivable is recorded as an adjustment to income. | 17,230 |
| 6. Increase in accrued interest payable is recorded as an adjustment to interest expense. | (31,828) |
| 7. Increase in compensated absences is reported as an adjustment to various functions. | (31,650) |
| Change in Net Assets | \$ 1,300,869 |

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

CITY OF CORINTH, MISSISSIPPI
STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS – PROPRIETARY FUNDS
YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2009

| | Business-Type - Enterprise Funds | | |
|---|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------|
| | Major Funds | | |
| | Sewer System Fund | Sanitation Enterprise Fund | Total |
| ASSETS | | | |
| Current Assets | | | |
| Cash in Bank | \$ 5,304,722 | \$ 485,062 | \$ 5,789,784 |
| Accounts Receivable (Net of Allowance) | 230,105 | 131,045 | 361,150 |
| Total Current Assets | <u>5,534,827</u> | <u>616,107</u> | <u>6,150,934</u> |
| Noncurrent Assets | | | |
| Capitalized Bond Issue Costs, Net | 4,212 | - | 4,212 |
| Restricted Assets: Cash | 248,906 | - | 248,906 |
| Construction in Progress | 24,674 | - | 24,674 |
| Capital Assets, Net of Accumulated Depreciation | 26,824,458 | 264,850 | 27,089,308 |
| Total Noncurrent Assets | <u>27,102,250</u> | <u>264,850</u> | <u>27,367,100</u> |
| Total Assets | <u>32,637,077</u> | <u>880,957</u> | <u>33,518,034</u> |
| LIABILITIES | | | |
| Current Liabilities | | | |
| Accrued Interest Payable | 31,370 | 191 | 31,561 |
| Due to General Fund | 4,000 | - | 4,000 |
| Long-Term Liabilities, Due Within One Year | 836,268 | 28,387 | 864,655 |
| Total Current Liabilities | <u>871,638</u> | <u>28,578</u> | <u>900,216</u> |
| Noncurrent Liabilities | | | |
| Compensated Absences Payable | 29,882 | 19,337 | 49,219 |
| Long-Term Liabilities, Due Beyond One Year | 13,050,015 | 55,435 | 13,105,450 |
| Total Noncurrent Liabilities | <u>13,079,897</u> | <u>74,772</u> | <u>13,154,669</u> |
| Total Liabilities | <u>13,951,535</u> | <u>103,350</u> | <u>14,054,885</u> |
| NET ASSETS | | | |
| Invested in Capital Assets, Net of Related Debt | 12,962,849 | 181,028 | 13,143,877 |
| Restricted for: Bond Reserve Requirements | 248,906 | - | 248,906 |
| Unrestricted | 5,473,787 | 596,579 | 6,070,366 |
| Total Net Assets | <u>\$ 18,685,542</u> | <u>\$ 777,607</u> | <u>\$ 19,463,149</u> |

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

CITY OF CORINTH, MISSISSIPPI
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS
PROPRIETARY FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2009

| | Business-Type Activities - Enterprise Funds | | |
|---|---|----------------------------------|----------------------|
| | Major Funds | | |
| | Sewer System Fund | Sanitation Enterprise Fund | Total |
| Operating Revenues: | | | |
| Charges for Services | \$ 2,772,137 | \$ 1,597,946 | \$ 4,370,083 |
| Total Operating Revenues | <u>2,772,137</u> | <u>1,597,946</u> | <u>4,370,083</u> |
| Operating Expenses: | | | |
| Salaries and Benefits | 511,612 | 515,243 | 1,026,855 |
| Materials and Supplies | 199,685 | 149,874 | 349,559 |
| Repairs and Maintenance | 197,459 | 67,248 | 264,707 |
| Other Operating Expenses | 289,523 | 372,592 | 662,115 |
| Depreciation and Amortization | 1,151,293 | 73,009 | 1,224,302 |
| Total Operating Expenses | <u>2,349,572</u> | <u>1,177,966</u> | <u>3,527,538</u> |
| Operating Income | <u>422,565</u> | <u>419,980</u> | <u>842,545</u> |
| Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses): | | | |
| Miscellaneous | - | 5,004 | 5,004 |
| Interest Income | 108,004 | 9,584 | 117,588 |
| Interest Expense | <u>(343,430)</u> | <u>(3,124)</u> | <u>(346,554)</u> |
| Total Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses) | <u>(235,426)</u> | <u>11,464</u> | <u>(223,962)</u> |
| Income Before Contributions and Transfers | 187,139 | 431,444 | 618,583 |
| Contributions and Transfers | <u>-</u> | <u>(15,053)</u> | <u>(15,053)</u> |
| Changes in Net Assets | 187,139 | 416,391 | 603,530 |
| Net Assets, Beginning of Year | <u>18,498,403</u> | <u>361,216</u> | <u>18,859,619</u> |
| Net Assets, End of Year | <u>\$ 18,685,542</u> | <u>\$ 777,607</u> | <u>\$ 19,463,149</u> |

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

**CITY OF CORINTH, MISSISSIPPI
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
PROPRIETARY FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2009**

| | Business - Type Activities - Enterprise Funds | | |
|--|---|----------------------------------|---------------------|
| | Major Funds | | |
| | Sewer System Fund | Sanitation Enterprise Fund | Total |
| Cash Flows from Operating Activities: | | | |
| Cash Received from Customers and Users | \$ 2,784,212 | \$ 1,603,204 | \$ 4,387,416 |
| Cash Paid to Suppliers and Employees | (1,192,747) | (1,104,383) | (2,297,130) |
| Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities | <u>1,591,465</u> | <u>498,821</u> | <u>2,090,286</u> |
| Cash Flows from Capital and Related Financing Activities: | | | |
| Acquisition of Capital Assets | (97,396) | (127,696) | (225,092) |
| Principal Payments on Long-Term Debt | (824,465) | (32,447) | (856,912) |
| Interest Paid | (343,695) | (3,197) | (346,892) |
| Net Cash Used by Capital and Related Financing Activities | <u>(1,265,556)</u> | <u>(163,340)</u> | <u>(1,428,896)</u> |
| Cash Flows from Investing Activities: | | | |
| Miscellaneous Income | - | 5,004 | 5,004 |
| Interest Revenue Received | 108,004 | 9,583 | 117,587 |
| Cash Provided by Investing Activities | <u>108,004</u> | <u>14,587</u> | <u>122,591</u> |
| Net Increase in Cash | 433,913 | 350,068 | 783,981 |
| Cash and Cash Equivalents at Beginning of Year | <u>5,119,715</u> | <u>134,994</u> | <u>5,254,709</u> |
| Cash and Cash Equivalents at End of Year | <u>\$ 5,553,628</u> | <u>\$ 485,062</u> | <u>\$ 6,038,690</u> |
| Reconciliation of Operating Income to Cash Provided by Operating Activities: | | | |
| Operating Income | <u>\$ 422,565</u> | <u>\$ 419,980</u> | <u>\$ 842,545</u> |
| Adjustments to Reconcile Net Income to Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities: | | | |
| Depreciation and Amortization Expense | 1,151,293 | 73,009 | 1,224,302 |
| Decrease in Accounts Receivable | 12,075 | 5,259 | 17,334 |
| Increase in Compensated Absences Payable | 5,532 | 573 | 6,105 |
| Total Adjustments | <u>1,168,900</u> | <u>78,841</u> | <u>1,247,741</u> |
| Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities | <u>\$ 1,591,465</u> | <u>\$ 498,821</u> | <u>\$ 2,090,286</u> |

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

**CITY OF CORINTH, MISSISSIPPI
STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET ASSETS
SEPTEMBER 30, 2009**

| | Private Purpose Trust Fund | Agency Funds |
|------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|
| ASSETS | | |
| Cash in Bank | \$ 24,388 | \$ 141,320 |
| Total Assets | 24,388 | 141,320 |
| LIABILITIES | | |
| Amount Held for Others | - | 141,320 |
| Total Liabilities | - | \$ 141,320 |
| NET ASSETS | | |
| Held in Trust | \$ 24,388 | |

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

**CITY OF CORINTH, MISSISSIPPI
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY NET ASSETS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2009**

| | Private-Purpose Trust Fund |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| ADDITIONS: | |
| Interest Income | \$ 459 |
| Total Revenues | 459 |
| Changes in Net Assets | 459 |
| Net Assets, Beginning of Year | 23,929 |
| Net Assets, End of Year | \$ 24,388 |

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

CITY OF CORINTH, MISSISSIPPI
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
SEPTEMBER 30, 2009

1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Except as described below under “A. Financial Reporting Entity”, the accompanying financial statements of the City of Corinth, Mississippi, have been prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) as prescribed by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB). GASB is the accepted standard-setting body for governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. The most significant of the City’s accounting policies are described below.

The City of Corinth was incorporated March, 1855, and operates under an Aldermen-Mayor form of government. The city’s major operations include public safety (fire and police protection), public service (street and drainage services), culture and recreation, and general government. In addition, the City owns and operates a sewer system and solid waste system.

A. Financial Reporting Entity

These financial statements present the City’s primary government only. Management has chosen to omit from these financial statements the following component units, which have a significant operational or financial relationship with the City. Accordingly, the financial statements do not purport to, and do not, present fairly the financial position of the reporting entity of the City of Corinth, Mississippi, and the changes in its financial position and its cash flows, where applicable, as of and for the year ended September 30, 2009, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Corinth Utility Commission

Corinth Library Commission

B. Basis of Presentation

The City’s basic financial statements consist of government-wide statements, including a statement of net assets and a statement of activities, and fund financial statements, which provide a more detailed level of financial information for the primary government.

Government-Wide Financial Statements:

The Statement of Net Assets and Statement of Activities display information about the primary government as a whole. They include all funds of the primary government except for fiduciary funds. Governmental activities generally are financed through taxes, intergovernmental revenues, and other nonexchange revenues. Business-type activities rely to a significant extent on fees and charges for support. Governmental and business-type activities are reported separately.

The Statement of Net Assets presents the financial condition of the city by activity type at year-end. The government-wide Statement of Activities presents a comparison between direct expenses and program revenues for each function or program of the City’s activities. Direct expenses are those that are specifically associated with a service, program or department and therefore clearly identifiable to a particular function. Program revenues include charges paid by the recipient of the goods or service offered by the program and grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular program. Revenues not classified as program revenues are presented as general revenues of the City with certain limited exceptions. The comparison of direct expenses with program revenues identifies the extent to which each function is self-balancing or draws from the general revenues of the city.

Fund Financial Statements:

Fund financial statements of the primary government are organized into funds, each of which is considered to be separate accounting entities. Each fund is accounted for by providing a separate set of self-balancing accounts that constitute its assets, liabilities, fund equity, revenues, and expenditures/expenses. Funds are organized into three major categories: governmental, business-type and fiduciary. An emphasis is placed on major funds within governmental and business-type categories.

**CITY OF CORINTH, MISSISSIPPI
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
SEPTEMBER 30, 2009**

1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

C. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

In the government-wide Statement of Net Assets and Statement of Activities, activities are presented using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized when earned and expenses are recorded when the liability is incurred or economic asset used. Revenues, expenses, gains, losses, assets, and liabilities resulting from exchange and exchange-like transactions are recognized when the exchange takes place. Program revenues on the Statement of Activities consist primarily of charges for services and state and federal awards.

In the fund financial statements, governmental funds and agency funds are presented using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized when “measurable and available”. Measurable means knowing or being able to reasonably estimate the amount. Available means collectible within the current period or within sixty days after year end. Property taxes, state appropriations and federal awards associated with the current fiscal period are all considered to be susceptible to accrual and so have been recognized as revenues of the current fiscal period. Expenditures (including capital outlay) are recorded when the related fund liability is incurred, except for general obligation bond principal and interest which is reported when due.

The City reports the following major governmental funds:

General Fund – This is the City’s primary operating fund. It accounts for all financial resources of the City, except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

Gas and Water Surface Project – This special revenue fund is used to account for the proceeds of a loan which is being used to aid the Corinth Utility Commission in an expansion project, and the eventual repayment of the loan.

All other governmental funds not meeting the criteria established for major funds are presented in the other governmental column of the fund financial statements.

Additionally, the City reports the following fund types and funds, when applicable:

GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

Special Revenue Funds – Special Revenue Funds are used to account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources (other than capital projects) that are legally restricted for specific expenditure purposes.

Debt Service Funds – Debt Service Funds are used to account for the accumulation of resources for, and the payment of, general long-term debt principal, interest and related costs.

Capital Projects Funds – Capital Projects Funds are used to account for financial resources to be used for the acquisition or construction of major capital facilities.

FIDUCIARY FUNDS

Private-Purpose Trust Funds – Private-purpose trust funds are used to report all trust arrangements, other than those reported elsewhere, under which the principal and income benefit individuals, private organizations or other governments.

Agency Funds – Agency Funds are used to report resources held by the district in a purely custodial capacity (assets equal liabilities) and do not involve measurement of results of operations.

**CITY OF CORINTH, MISSISSIPPI
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
SEPTEMBER 30, 2009**

1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

C. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting (continued)

PROPRIETARY FUNDS

Sewer System Fund – This fund accounts for the activities of the City’s sewer systems operations.

Sanitation Enterprise Fund – This fund accounts for the activities of the City’s solid waste operations.

D. Capital Assets

Capital assets, which include property, plant, equipment, and infrastructure (e.g., roads, bridges, sidewalks, drainage systems, and similar items), are reported in the applicable governmental or business-type activities columns in the government-wide financial statements. Governmental activities capital assets, other than infrastructure assets, are defined by the government as assets with an estimated useful life greater than one year, an initial, individual cost greater than \$5,000 for furniture and equipment; \$25,000 for building improvements and improvements other than buildings; and \$50,000 for buildings. These capitalization thresholds are consistent with the suggested thresholds in the *Mississippi Municipal Audit and Accounting Guide*, issued by the Mississippi Office of the State Auditor. Business-type activities capital assets are defined as assets with an initial cost greater than \$500 and an estimated useful life greater than one year.

As allowable under GASB 34 for Phase III governments, the City has elected to report only prospectively the cost of general infrastructure assets.

All property, plant and equipment are valued at historical cost or estimated historical cost if actual historical cost is not available. Donated property, plant and equipment are valued at their estimated fair market value on the date donated.

Depreciation is calculated on the straight-line basis using the following useful lives.

| | |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|
| Land | N/A |
| Buildings | 40 years |
| Building Improvements | 20 years |
| Improvements other than Buildings | 20 years |
| Infrastructure | 20 years |
| Furniture and Equipment | 3 – 10 years |
| Sewer System Infrastructure | 50 years |

E. Long-Term Liabilities

In the government-wide financial statements, and proprietary fund types in the fund financial statements, long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the applicable governmental activities, business-type activities, or proprietary fund type statement of net assets. Bond premiums and discounts, as well as issuance costs, are deferred and amortized over the life of the bonds. Bond issuance costs are reported as deferred charges and amortized over the term of the related debt.

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.

CITY OF CORINTH, MISSISSIPPI
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
SEPTEMBER 30, 2009

1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

F. Encumbrances

Encumbrance accounting, under which purchase orders, contracts, and other commitments for the expenditure of monies are recorded in order to reserve that portion of the applicable appropriation, is not employed as an extension of formal budgetary integration of the City funds.

G. Cash and Other Deposits

The City deposits excess funds in the financial institutions selected by the City board. State statutes specify how these depositories are to be selected.

Cash consists of amounts on deposit in demand accounts. Other deposits consist of certificates of deposit and other highly liquid investments. Cash and other deposits are valued at cost.

H. Allowance for Doubtful Accounts

All receivables that historically experience uncollectible accounts are shown net of an allowance for doubtful accounts. This allowance is estimated by analyzing the allowance for doubtful accounts percentage of receivables from prior years.

I. Compensated Absences

Employees of the City accumulate sick leave at a minimum amount as required by state law or at a greater amount provided by City policy. The City pays for unused leave for employees as required by Section 37-7-307(5), Miss. Code Ann. (1972).

The liability for these compensated absences is recorded as a long-term liability in the government-wide statements.

J. Statement of Cash Flows

For the purpose of cash flows, the Enterprise Funds consider all liquid investments (including restricted assets) with a maturity of three months or less when purchased to be cash equivalents.

K. Equity Classifications

Government-Wide Financial Statements:

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

1. Invested in capital assets, net of related debt – Consists of capital assets including restricted assets, net of accumulated depreciation and reduced by the outstanding balances of any bonds, mortgages, notes or other borrowings that are attributable to the acquisition, constructions or improvement of those assets.
2. Restricted net assets – Consists of net assets with constraints placed on the use either by (1) external groups such as creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments; or (2) law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.
3. Unrestricted net assets – All other net assets that do not meet the definition of “restricted” or “invested in capital assets, net of related debt.”

CITY OF CORINTH, MISSISSIPPI
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
SEPTEMBER 30, 2009

1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

K. Equity Classifications (continued)

Fund Financial Statements:

In the fund financial statements, governmental funds report reservations of fund balance for amounts that are not available for appropriation or are legally restricted by outside parties for use for a specific purpose.

L. Inter-fund Transactions and Balances

During the course of normal operations, numerous transactions occur between individual funds that may result in amounts owed between funds. These receivables and payables are classified as “due from other funds” or “due to other funds” on the governmental funds balance sheet. These interfund balances are eliminated in the Statement of Net Assets.

M. Property Tax Revenues

Numerous statutes exist under which the Board of Aldermen may levy property taxes. The selection of authorities is made based on the objectives and responsibilities of the City. Restrictions associated with property tax levies vary with the statutory authority. The amount of increase in certain property taxes is limited by state law. Generally, this restriction provides that these tax levies shall produce no more than 110% of the amount which resulted from the assessments of the previous year.

The Board of Aldermen, each year in September, levies property taxes for the ensuing fiscal year which begins October 1. Real property taxes become a lien on January 1 of the current year, and personal property taxes become a lien on March 1 of the current year. Taxes on both real and personal property, however, are due on or before February 1 of the next succeeding year. Taxes on motor vehicles and mobile homes become a lien and are due in the month that coincides with the month of original purchase.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require property taxes to be recognized at the levy date if measurable and available. All property taxes are recognized as revenue in the year for which they are levied. Motor vehicle and motor home taxes do not meet the measurability and collectibility criteria for property tax recognition because the lien and due date cannot be established until the date of original purchase occurs.

Section 35-57-1 et seq., Mississippi Code 1972, requires that the City levy and collect all taxes for and on behalf of the municipal separate school district. Section 39-3-7, Mississippi Code 1972, authorized the City to levy and collect a tax not in excess of three mills for the support of any public library system located within the municipality. Ad valorem taxes collected and settled in accordance with the above-noted statutory authorities are not recognized as revenues and expenditures of the City.

N. Intergovernmental Revenues in Governmental Funds

Intergovernmental revenues, consisting of grants, entitlements and shared revenues, are usually recorded in the Governmental Funds when measurable and available. However, the “available” criterion applies for certain federal grants and shared revenues when the expenditure is made because the expenditure is the prime factor for determining eligibility. Similarly, if cost sharing or matching requirements exist, revenue recognition depends on compliance with these requirements.

O. Estimates

Management uses estimates and assumptions in preparing these financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. Those estimates and assumptions affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities, and the reported revenues and expenditures/expenses. Actual results could vary from the estimates that were used.

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2. Cash and Other Deposits

The collateral for public entities' deposits in financial institutions is held in the name of the State Treasurer under a program established by the Mississippi State Legislature and is governed by Section 27-105-5, Miss. Code Ann. (1972). Under this program, the entity's funds are protected through a collateral pool administered by the State Treasurer. Financial institutions holding deposits of public funds must pledge securities as collateral against those deposits. In the event of failure of a financial institution, securities pledged by that institution would be liquidated by the State Treasurer to replace the public deposits not covered by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

The carrying amount of the City's deposits with financial institutions was \$14,436,030, and the bank balance was \$14,929,088.

3. Note Receivable

Note Receivable consists of advances to the Corinth Utility Commission for the purpose of upgrading the Commission's water storage, treatment, and distribution facilities. This funding is provided for by loans from the State of Mississippi (see Note 5 on long-term liabilities). No formal, signed agreement between the City and the Commission exists for the repayment of this note receivable. However, the Commission has adopted a resolution pledging and committing revenue funds received to repay these advances in the exact amount of the loan payable repayment schedule.

4. Capital Assets

The following is a summary of changes in governmental activities capital assets during the fiscal year:

| | Balance 10/1/08 | Additions | Retirements | Adjustments | Balance 9/30/09 |
|---|--------------------|------------|-------------|-------------|--------------------|
| <u>Governmental Activities</u> | | | | | |
| <u>Non-depreciable capital assets</u> | | | | | |
| Land | \$ 449,644 | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 449,644 |
| Construction in progress | - | 583,582 | - | - | 583,582 |
| Total non-depreciable capital assets | 449,644 | 583,582 | - | - | 1,033,226 |
| <u>Depreciable capital assets:</u> | | | | | |
| Buildings | 3,317,797 | - | - | - | 3,317,797 |
| Infrastructure - Streets | 1,309,301 | - | - | - | 1,309,301 |
| Mobile equipment | 2,707,214 | 111,779 | 233,777 | 586 | 2,585,802 |
| Furniture and equipment | 170,461 | 22,470 | - | - | 192,931 |
| Total depreciable capital assets | 7,504,773 | 134,249 | 233,777 | 586 | 7,405,831 |
| <u>Less accumulated depreciation</u> | | | | | |
| Buildings | 1,421,464 | 62,979 | - | - | 1,484,443 |
| Infrastructure - streets | 136,828 | 45,827 | - | - | 182,655 |
| Mobile equipment | 2,241,622 | 78,168 | 180,382 | (14,467) | 2,124,941 |
| Furniture and equipment | 97,707 | 4,476 | - | - | 102,183 |
| Total accumulated depreciation | 3,897,621 | 191,450 | 180,382 | (14,467) | 3,894,222 |
| Total depreciable capital assets, net | 3,607,152 | (57,201) | 53,395 | 15,053 | 3,511,609 |
| Total Governmental activities capital assets, net | \$ 4,056,796 | \$ 526,381 | \$ 53,395 | \$ 15,053 | \$ 4,544,835 |

The adjustments were to account for swapping assets with business-type activities.

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4. Capital Assets (continued)

Depreciation expense was charged to the following governmental functions:

| | |
|--|--------------------------|
| General Government | \$ 56,955 |
| Public Safety | 64,158 |
| Public Service | <u>70,337</u> |
| Total governmental activities depreciation expense | <u><u>\$ 191,450</u></u> |

Commitments on construction contracts at September 30, 2009, are as follows:

| | |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Fire Station #2 | \$ 539,384 |
| Harper Rd/Proper St Improvements | 72,365 |
| Downtown Sidewalk Improvements | <u>102,087</u> |
| Total | <u><u>\$ 713,836</u></u> |

The following is a summary of changes in business-type activities capital assets during the fiscal year:

| | Balance 10/1/08 | Additions | Retirements | Adjustments | Balance 9/30/09 |
|--|-----------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <u>Business-type Activities</u> | | | | | |
| <u>Non-depreciable capital assets</u> | | | | | |
| Construction in progress | \$ - | \$ 24,674 | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 24,674 |
| Total non-depreciable capital assets | <u>-</u> | <u>24,674</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>24,674</u> |
| <u>Depreciable capital assets:</u> | | | | | |
| Sewer plant and buildings | 34,431,207 | - | - | - | 34,431,207 |
| Mobile equipment | 924,911 | 160,324 | - | (586) | 1,084,649 |
| Furniture and equipment | 494,196 | 40,094 | - | - | 534,290 |
| Total depreciable capital assets | <u>35,850,314</u> | <u>200,418</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>(586)</u> | <u>36,050,146</u> |
| <u>Less accumulated depreciation</u> | | | | | |
| Sewer plant and buildings | 6,820,468 | 1,101,134 | - | - | 7,921,602 |
| Mobile equipment | 640,625 | 87,660 | - | 14,467 | 742,752 |
| Furniture and equipment | 260,976 | 35,508 | - | - | 296,484 |
| Total accumulated depreciation | <u>7,722,069</u> | <u>1,224,302</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>14,467</u> | <u>8,960,838</u> |
| Total depreciable capital assets, net | <u>28,128,245</u> | <u>(1,023,884)</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>(15,053)</u> | <u>27,089,308</u> |
| Total Business-type activities capital assets, net | <u><u>\$ 28,128,245</u></u> | <u><u>\$ (999,210)</u></u> | <u><u>\$ -</u></u> | <u><u>\$ (15,053)</u></u> | <u><u>\$ 27,113,982</u></u> |

The above adjustments were to account for swapping assets with governmental activities.

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4. Capital Assets (continued)

Depreciation expense was charged to the following business-type functions:

| | |
|---|----------------------------|
| Sewer | \$ 1,151,293 |
| Solid Waste | <u>73,009</u> |
| Total business-type activities depreciation expense | <u><u>\$ 1,224,302</u></u> |

5. Long-Term Debt

The following is a summary of changes in long-term debt of the City's governmental activities for the year ended September 30, 2009:

| | <u>Balance</u> <u>10/1/08</u> | <u>Additions</u> | <u>Reductions</u> | <u>Balance</u> <u>9/30/09</u> | <u>Amounts due</u> <u>within one</u> <u>year</u> |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|--|
| A. General Obligation Bonds Payable | \$ 3,180,000 | \$ - | \$ 310,000 | \$ 2,870,000 | \$ 325,000 |
| B. Other Loans Payable | - | 2,125,289 | - | 2,125,289 | - |
| C. Compensated Absences Payable | <u>516,571</u> | <u>31,650</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>548,221</u> | <u>-</u> |
| Total | <u><u>\$ 3,696,571</u></u> | <u><u>\$2,156,939</u></u> | <u><u>\$ 310,000</u></u> | <u><u>\$ 5,543,510</u></u> | <u><u>\$ 325,000</u></u> |

A. General Obligation Bonds Payable.

Debt currently outstanding is as follows:

| <u>Description</u> | <u>Interest</u> <u>Rate</u> | <u>Issue</u> <u>Date</u> | <u>Maturity</u> <u>Date</u> | <u>Amount</u> <u>Issued</u> | <u>Amount</u> <u>Outstanding</u> |
|--------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Series 1996 | 4.1 - 5.4% | 3/1/1996 | 3/1/2011 | \$ 295,000 | \$ 55,000 |
| Series 1998 | 4.3 - 5.7% | 4/1/1999 | 4/1/2018 | 2,500,000 | 1,440,000 |
| Series 2001 | 4.0 - 5.7% | 7/18/2001 | 7/1/2016 | 2,500,000 | 1,375,000 |
| | | | | <u><u>\$ 5,295,000</u></u> | <u><u>\$ 2,870,000</u></u> |

The following is a schedule by years of the total payments due on this debt:

| <u>Year Ending</u> <u>June 30,</u> | <u>Principal</u> | <u>Interest</u> | <u>Total</u> |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| 2010 | \$ 325,000 | \$ 121,543 | \$ 446,543 |
| 2011 | 345,000 | 107,231 | 452,231 |
| 2012 | 330,000 | 92,763 | 422,763 |
| 2013 | 345,000 | 78,485 | 423,485 |
| 2014 | 365,000 | 63,400 | 428,400 |
| 2015 - 2018 | 1,160,000 | 96,628 | 1,256,628 |
| Total | <u><u>\$ 2,870,000</u></u> | <u><u>\$ 560,050</u></u> | <u><u>\$ 3,430,050</u></u> |

The general obligation bonds were issued to provide funds for the construction of major capital facilities. These bonds are direct obligations and pledge the full faith and credit of the City.

This debt will be retired from the Municipal Bond and Interest Fund.

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5. Long-Term Debt (continued)

B. Other Loans Payable

Other loans payable consists of advances, through September 30, 2009, from a State of Mississippi Department of Health "Drinking Water Systems Improvements Revolving Loan Fund" (DWSIRLF) loan (#DWI-H280064-04-0). The loan, of up to \$19,351,500, is being used to aid the Corinth Utility Commission in upgrading its water system with a new Surface Water Treatment Plant. The interest rate is 1.95% and repayment terms, based on the total loan amount, are preliminarily as follows: Payments of \$98,447 per month for a period of 237 months, to begin in March, 2012. The monthly payments will be withheld from the City's sales tax reimbursements. All amounts are shown as long-term until the actual, final amortization schedule is established.

The following is a summary of changes in long-term debt of the City's business-type activities for the year ended September 30, 2009:

| | Balance 10/1/08 | Additions | Reductions | Balance 9/30/09 | Amounts due within one year |
|------------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|-------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------------|
| A. Revenue Bonds Payable | \$ 325,000 | \$ - | \$ 105,000 | \$ 220,000 | \$ 105,000 |
| B. Other Loans Payable | 14,378,561 | - | 712,278 | 13,666,283 | 731,268 |
| C. Capital Lease Payable | 123,456 | - | 39,634 | 83,822 | 28,387 |
| D. Compensated Absences Payable | 43,114 | 6,105 | - | 49,219 | - |
| Total | <u>\$ 14,870,131</u> | <u>\$ 6,105</u> | <u>\$ 856,912</u> | <u>\$ 14,019,324</u> | <u>\$ 864,655</u> |

A. Revenue Bonds Payable.

Debt currently outstanding is as follows:

| Description | Interest Rate | Issue Date | Maturity Date | Amount Issued | Amount Outstanding |
|--|------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Sewer System Refunding Revenue Bonds, Series 1994 | 2.6 - 5.5% | 2/1/1994 | 11/1/2010 | \$ 5,210,000 | \$ 220,000 |
| | | | | <u>\$ 5,210,000</u> | <u>\$ 220,000</u> |

The following is a schedule by years of the total payments due on this debt:

| Year Ending September 30, | Principal | Interest | Total |
|------------------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| 2010 | \$ 105,000 | \$ 9,213 | \$ 114,213 |
| 2011 | 115,000 | 3,162 | 118,162 |
| Total | <u>\$ 220,000</u> | <u>\$ 12,375</u> | <u>\$ 232,375</u> |

This debt will be retired from the Sewer System Enterprise Fund.

The Sewer System Refunding Revenue Bonds, Series 1994, are special obligations of the City of Corinth, Mississippi, payable both as to principal and interest solely from and are secured by a lien on and a pledge of a portion of the net revenues, as collected, to be derived from operation of the City's sewer system. These bonds do not constitute an indebtedness of general obligation of the City and are not payable from funds raised or to be raised by taxation.

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5. Long-Term Debt (continued)

B. Other Loans Payable.

Other loans payable consists of two loans from the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality State Revolving Loan Fund. Payments for these loans are withheld from sales tax payments due to the City.

Debt currently outstanding is as follows:

| Description | Interest Rate | Issue Date | Maturity Date | Amount Issued | Amount Outstanding |
|---|------------------|---------------|------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| State Revolving Loan Fund Loan Payable | 4.50% | 10/18/1995 | 11/1/2017 | \$ 3,433,800 | \$ 1,807,013 |
| State Revolving Loan Fund Loan Payable | 2.00% | 10/6/2006 | 12/1/2027 | 12,655,057 | 11,859,270 |
| | | | | <u>\$ 16,088,857</u> | <u>\$ 13,666,283</u> |

The following is a schedule by years of the total payments due on this debt:

| Year Ending September 30, | Principal | Interest | Total |
|------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| 2010 | \$ 731,269 | \$ 309,700 | \$ 1,040,969 |
| 2011 | 750,854 | 290,115 | 1,040,969 |
| 2012 | 771,056 | 269,913 | 1,040,969 |
| 2013 | 791,897 | 249,072 | 1,040,969 |
| 2014 | 813,402 | 227,567 | 1,040,969 |
| 2015 - 2019 | 3,909,464 | 809,879 | 4,719,343 |
| 2020 - 2024 | 3,458,056 | 422,691 | 3,880,747 |
| 2025 - 2028 | 2,440,285 | 82,201 | 2,522,486 |
| Total | <u>\$ 13,666,283</u> | <u>\$ 2,661,138</u> | <u>\$ 16,327,421</u> |

This debt will be retired from the Sewer System Enterprise Fund.

C. Capital Leases Payable

The City has entered into various lease agreements to finance the acquisition of various equipment. These leases qualify as capital leases for accounting purposes. The following is a summary by years of the total payments required by the lease agreements:

| Year Ending September 30, | Principal | Interest | Total |
|------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 2010 | \$ 20,387 | \$ 2,452 | \$ 22,839 |
| 2011 | 21,068 | 1,771 | 22,839 |
| 2012 | 21,772 | 1,067 | 22,839 |
| 2013 | 20,595 | 340 | 20,935 |
| Total | <u>\$ 83,822</u> | <u>\$ 5,630</u> | <u>\$ 89,452</u> |

Compensated Absences Payable.

As more fully explained in Note 1(I), compensated absences payable is adjusted on an annual basis as required by Section 37-7-307(5), Miss. Code Ann. (1972). Compensated absences will be paid from the fund from which the employees' salaries were paid.

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6. No Commitment Debt

No commitment debt is repaid by the entities for whom the debt was issued and includes debt that either bears the city's name or for which a moral responsibility may exist that is not an enforceable promise to pay. No commitment debt explicitly states the absence of obligation by the city other than possibly an agreement to assist creditors in exercising their rights in the event of default. The City of Corinth and Alcorn County issued this debt on a basis of 45% city and 55% county. Because a default may adversely affect the city's own ability to borrow, the principal amount of such debt outstanding at year end is disclosed as follows:

| | Balance at 9/30/09 | City Share |
|--|-----------------------|---------------|
| Hospital Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 1998 | \$ 10,725,000 | \$ 4,826,250 |
| Hospital Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2009 | 35,000,000 | 15,750,000 |
| Hospital Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2006B | 4,300,000 | 1,935,000 |
| Total | \$ 50,025,000 | \$ 22,511,250 |

7. Property Taxes

The millage rate for the City for October 1, 2008, through September 30, 2009, was 95.0 mills, broken down as follows:

| | | |
|---|-------|-------|
| School: Public School Purposes | 55.00 | Mills |
| School: School Three Mill Notes | 3.00 | Mills |
| School: Vo-Tech Fund | 1.20 | Mills |
| General Revenue and General Improvement | 28.30 | Mills |
| Library | 1.50 | Mills |
| Parks and Playgrounds | 2.00 | Mills |
| Municipal bond and Interest | 4.00 | Mills |
| Total | 95.00 | Mills |

The distribution of taxes to funds was found to be in accordance with prescribed tax levies, and uncollected taxes were determined to be properly handled.

8. Joint Ventures

The City of Corinth is a participant with Alcorn County in a joint venture, authorized by Section 61-3-5, Miss. Code Ann. (1972), to operate the Corinth-Alcorn County Airport. The joint venture was created to provide an airport for the area, and is governed by a five member board of commissioners appointed as follows: Alcorn County, two; City of Corinth, two; jointly, one. The City contributed \$246,541, including expenditures from grants, to support the operation of this joint venture during the year ended September 30, 2009. Complete financial statements for the Corinth-Alcorn County Airport can be obtained from the Corinth-Alcorn County Airport, 56 County Road 613, Corinth, MS 38834.

The City of Corinth is a participant with Alcorn County in a joint venture to operate the Siege and Battle of Corinth Commission. The joint venture was created to promote tourism, and is governed by a five member Board appointed as follows: Alcorn County, two; City of Corinth, two; jointly, one. Complete financial statements for the Siege and Battle of Corinth Commission can be obtained from Siege and Battle of Corinth Commission, P.O. Box 45, Corinth, MS 38835.

The City of Corinth is a participant with Alcorn County in a joint venture, authorized by Section 41-13-15, Miss. Code Ann. (1972), to operate the Magnolia Regional Health Center. The joint venture was created to provide a community hospital for the area, and is governed by a five member board of directors, two appointed by the county board of supervisors, two appointed by the city and one jointly appointed. Complete financial statements for the Magnolia Regional Health Center can be obtained from Magnolia Regional Health Center, 611 Alcorn Drive, Corinth, MS 38834.

The City of Corinth is a participant with Alcorn County in a joint venture, authorized by Section 55-9-1, Miss. Code Ann. (1972), to operate the Corinth-Alcorn County Recreation Commission. The joint venture was created to provide

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8. Joint Ventures (Continued)

recreational opportunities for the area and is governed by a five member board. Each entity appoints two of the five board members, and the fifth is jointly appointed. The City contributed \$363,547 to support the operation of this joint venture during the year ended September 30, 2009. Complete financial statements for the Corinth-Alcorn County Recreation Commission can be obtained from Corinth-Alcorn County Recreation Commission, P.O. Box 1372, Corinth, MS 38835.

The City of Corinth is a participant with Alcorn County in a joint venture, established by local and private legislation (Senate Bill 3219), 1997 Session, to operate the Corinth Area Convention and Visitors Bureau. The joint venture was created to promote tourism and is governed by a seven member board of directors. Each entity appoints one board member, the Corinth Area Restaurant Association appoints three board members and the Corinth Area Hotel-Motel-Inn-Bed and Breakfast Association appoints three board members. The joint venture is funded with one-half of a 2 percent sales tax on motel and food and beverage sales within the City of Corinth. Complete financial statements for the Corinth Area Convention and Visitors Bureau can be obtained from Corinth Area Convention and Visitors Bureau, P.O. Box 2158, Corinth, MS 38835.

The City of Corinth is a participant with Alcorn County in a joint venture, established by local and private legislation (Senate Bill 3219), 1997 Session, to operate the Crossroads Arena. The joint venture was created to operate an arena for various events and is governed by a seven member board of directors. Each entity appoints three board members, and the seventh is jointly appointed. The City contributed \$70,000 to support the operation of this joint venture during the year ended September 30, 2009. Complete financial statements for the Crossroads Arena can be obtained from Crossroads Arena, 2800 Harper Road, Corinth, MS 38834.

9. Defined Benefit Pension Plan

Plan Description. The City of Corinth contributes to the Public Employees' Retirement System of Mississippi (PERS), a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan. PERS provides retirement and disability benefits, annual cost-of-living adjustments, and death benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. Benefit provisions are established by State law and may be amended only by the State of Mississippi Legislature. PERS issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information. That information may be obtained by writing to Public Employee Retirement System, PERS Building, 429 Mississippi Street, Jackson, MS 39201-1005 or by calling (601) 359-3589 or 1-800-444-PERS.

Funding Policy. PERS members are required to contribute 7.25% of their annual covered salary and the City of Corinth is required to contribute at an actuarially determined rate. The employer's rate for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2009, was 11.85% from October 1, 2008, through June 30, 2009, and 12.00% from July 1, 2009, through September 30, 2009, of annual covered payroll. The contribution requirements of PERS members are established and may be amended only by the State of Mississippi Legislature. The City of Corinth's contributions to PERS for the years ending September 30, 2009, 2008, and 2007, were \$654,066, \$623,588, and \$577,147, respectively, equal to the required contributions for each year.

10. Commitments and Contingencies

Litigation - The City of Corinth is party to legal proceedings, many of which occur in the normal course of governmental operations. It is not possible at the present time to estimate outcome or liability, if any, of the City with respect to the various proceedings. However, according to the City's legal counsel, the City has no known pending or threatened litigation, claims or assessments at September 30, 2009.

Federal Grants - The City participates in numerous federal grant programs, which are governed by various rules and regulations of the grantor agencies. Costs charged to the respective grant programs are subject to audit and adjustment by the grantor agencies; therefore, to the extent that the City has not complied with the rules and regulations governing the grants, refunds of any money received may be required. Accordingly, no provision for any liability that may result has been recognized in the City's financial statements.

See Note 4 for commitments on construction contracts.

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11. Risk Management

The City 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 City carries commercial insurance for these risks. Settled claims resulting from these insured risks have not exceeded commercial insurance coverage in any of the past three fiscal years.

12. Deficit Fund Balances

The CDBG Fund had a deficit fund balance at September 30, 2009, in the amount of \$22,766. This deficit fund balance could have been eliminated with a transfer an/or short-term advance from the General Fund.

13. Subsequent Events

Events that occur after the statement of net assets date but before the financial statements were available to be issued must be evaluated for recognition or disclosure. The effects of subsequent events that provide evidence about conditions that existed at the statement of net assets date are recognized in the accompanying financial statements. Subsequent events which provide evidence about conditions that existed after the statement of net assets date require disclosure in the accompanying notes. Management has evaluated the activity of the city through June 17, 2010, (the date the financial statements were available to be issued) and concluded that the following subsequent events have occurred that would require disclosure in the notes to the financial statements.

Advances on DWSIRLF loan number DW1-H0064-04-0 subsequent to September 30, 2010, through June 17, 2010, amounted to \$2,698,492.

Subsequent to year end, the City applied for and received approval for a loan from the State of Mississippi Local Governments and Rural Water Systems Improvements Board, acting through the Mississippi Department of Health as part of the Drinking Water Systems Improvements Revolving Loan Fund (DWSIRLF) Program, loan number DW1-H280064-05-0. This money will be loaned to the Corinth Gas & Water Department (a component unit of the City) to construct a pipeline to draw water from the Tennessee-Tombigbee Waterway into the City of Corinth. The Corinth Gas & Water Department will repay principal and interest to the City in the exact amount of the debt service required to be repaid by the City. Repayment by the City will be in the form of withholding the monthly debt service payments from sales taxes by the State of Mississippi.

The total loan amount approved is \$9,547,000, of which, \$2,136,750 is from federally appropriated American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) funding, which will be forgiven upon successful completion of the projection within the ARRA guidelines. Payment terms based on the total amount approved are as follows. The rate of interest is 1.95%, and will begin to accrue on the last construction contract completion date as established in the initial loan agreement or one year after the date established in the initial loan agreement for issuance of the notice to proceed on the earliest construction contract, whichever occurs first. Interest accrued prior to initiation of the repayment process will be added to the final allowable project costs to determine the principal amount to be repaid. The monthly payment is estimated to be \$37,698 for 237 months.

As of June 17, 2010, total proceeds received on this loan were \$5,531,050, of which, \$2,136,750 was ARRA funding.

Subsequent to year end, the City applied for and received approval for a loan from the State of Mississippi Commission on Environmental Quality acting through the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality as part of the Water Pollution Control Revolving Loan Fund (WPCRLF) Program loan number SRF-C280855-04-0-ARSR. This money will be used to construct a pipeline. Repayment by the City will be in the form of withholding the monthly debt service payments from sales taxes by the State of Mississippi.

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13 Subsequent Events (Continued)

The total loan amount approved is \$6,571,000, of which, \$5,000,000 is from federally appropriated American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) funding, which will be forgiven upon successful completion of the projection within the ARRA guidelines. Payment terms based on the total amount approved are as follows. The rate of interest is 1.75%, and will begin to accrue on the last construction contract completion date as established in the initial loan agreement or one year after the date established in the initial loan agreement for issuance of the notice to proceed on the earliest construction contract, whichever occurs first. Interest accrued prior to initiation of the repayment process will be added to the final allowable project costs to determine the principal amount to be repaid. The monthly payment is estimated to be \$7,845 for 237 months.

As of June 17, 2010, total proceeds received on this loan were \$999,810, all of which is ARRA funding.

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NON-GAAP BASIS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2009

| | Budgeted Amounts | | Actual (NON-GAAP Basis) | Variances | |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| | Original | Final | | Original to Final | Final to Actual |
| Revenue | | | | | |
| Taxes | \$ 2,472,440 | \$ 2,492,900 | \$ 2,305,802 | \$ 20,460 | \$ (187,098) |
| Licenses and Permits | 459,120 | 463,800 | 480,567 | 4,680 | 16,767 |
| Intergovernmental | 6,004,820 | 5,901,025 | 6,054,522 | (103,795) | 153,497 |
| Charges for Services | 25,500 | 28,500 | 31,333 | 3,000 | 2,833 |
| Fines and Forfeitures | 580,500 | 509,000 | 527,220 | (71,500) | 18,220 |
| Miscellaneous | 372,500 | 273,375 | 281,553 | (99,125) | 8,178 |
| Total Revenues | <u>9,914,880</u> | <u>9,668,600</u> | <u>9,680,997</u> | <u>(246,280)</u> | <u>12,397</u> |
| Expenditures | | | | | |
| Current: | | | | | |
| General Government | 2,190,884 | 2,178,397 | 1,879,838 | 12,487 | 298,559 |
| Public Safety | 5,584,708 | 5,713,876 | 5,578,381 | (129,168) | 135,495 |
| Public Service | 2,021,760 | 1,987,870 | 1,460,459 | 33,890 | 527,411 |
| Culture and Recreation | 275,000 | 279,000 | 212,656 | (4,000) | 66,344 |
| Capital Outlay | - | - | 20,290 | - | (20,290) |
| Total Expenditures | <u>10,072,352</u> | <u>10,159,143</u> | <u>9,151,624</u> | <u>(86,791)</u> | <u>1,007,519</u> |
| Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues over Expenditures | <u>(157,472)</u> | <u>(490,543)</u> | <u>529,373</u> | <u>(333,071)</u> | <u>1,019,916</u> |
| Other Financing Sources (Uses) | | | | | |
| Proceeds from Sale of Assets | 1,000 | 2,250 | 4,775 | 1,250 | 2,525 |
| Operating Transfers, Net | <u>(128,000)</u> | <u>(38,878)</u> | <u>(75,894)</u> | <u>89,122</u> | <u>(37,016)</u> |
| Total Other Financing Sources (Uses) | <u>(127,000)</u> | <u>(36,628)</u> | <u>(71,119)</u> | <u>90,372</u> | <u>(34,491)</u> |
| Net Change in Fund Balance | (284,472) | (527,171) | 458,254 | (242,699) | 985,425 |
| Fund Balance, Beginning of Year | <u>5,278,455</u> | <u>5,278,455</u> | <u>5,278,455</u> | - | - |
| Fund Balance, End of Year | <u>\$ 4,993,983</u> | <u>\$ 4,751,284</u> | <u>\$ 5,736,709</u> | <u>\$ (242,699)</u> | <u>\$ 985,425</u> |

The notes to the required supplementary information are an integral part of this statement.

CITY OF CORINTH, MISSISSIPPI
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE FOR THE GAS & WATER SURFACE WATER PROJECT
NON-GAAP BASIS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2009

| | Budgeted Amounts | | Actual (NON-GAAP Basis) | Variances | |
|---|------------------|--------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| | Original | Final | | Original to Final | Final to Actual |
| Other Financing Sources (Uses) | | | | | |
| Proceeds of Loan | \$ - | \$ 2,017,000 | \$ 2,125,289 | \$ 2,017,000 | \$ 108,289 |
| Total Other Financing Sources (Uses) | - | 2,017,000 | 2,125,289 | 2,017,000 | 108,289 |
| Net Change in Fund Balance | - | 2,017,000 | 2,125,289 | 2,017,000 | 108,289 |
| Fund Balance, Beginning of Year | - | - | - | - | - |
| Fund Balance, End of Year | \$ - | \$ 2,017,000 | \$ 2,125,289 | \$ 2,017,000 | \$ 108,289 |

The notes to the required supplementary information are an integral part of this statement.

CITY OF CORINTH, MISSISSIPPI
NOTES TO THE REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2009

BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE

1. Basis of Presentation

The Budgetary Comparison Schedule presents the original legally adopted budget, the final legally adopted budget, the actual data on a NON-GAAP basis (cash), variances between the original budget and final budget, and variances between the final budget and actual data. A budgetary comparison is presented for the general fund and each major special revenue fund, consistent with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

2. Budget Adoption and Amendments

The budget is adopted by the Board of Alderman. Amendments can be made on the approved of the Board. For further information, see Note 2 to the financial statements.

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

1. Prior to September 1, the City submits to the Board of Aldermen a proposed operating budget for the fiscal year commencing the following October 1. The operating budget includes proposed expenditures and the means of financing them.
2. Public hearings are conducted to obtain taxpayer comments.
3. Prior to October 1, the budget is legally enacted through passage of an ordinance.
4. Any revisions that alter the total expenditures of any fund must be approved by the Board of Aldermen.
5. Formal budgetary integration is employed as a management control device during the year for the Governmental Funds.
6. The City's budget is prepared principally on the cash basis of accounting.

The following schedule reconciles the amounts on the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances - Budget (Non-GAAP Budgetary Basis) and Actual to the amounts on the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances – Governmental Funds:

| | Net Change in Fund Balance General Fund |
|--|---|
| Budget (Cash Basis) | \$ 458,254 |
| Net adjustments for Revenue Accruals | (25,243) |
| Net adjustments for Expenditure Accruals | - |
| Net adjustments for Transfers | - |
| | \$ 433,011 |

**CITY OF CORINTH, MISSISSIPPI
COMBINING BALANCE SHEET – OTHER GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
SEPTEMBER 30, 2009**

| | Fire Protection Fund | Library Fund | Park and Playground Fund | Corinth Neighborhood Project | Tourism Construction Fund | Tourism Budget Fund | CDBG Fund | Municipal B & I Fund | Total Other Governmental |
|---|----------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| ASSETS | | | | | | | | | |
| Cash | \$ 185,730 | \$ 347,529 | \$ 107,123 | \$ 3,226 | \$ 962,397 | \$ 14,912 | \$ 11,463 | \$ 1,239,669 | \$ 2,872,049 |
| Receivables | - | 88,232 | 117,642 | 22,019 | 39,491 | 39,491 | 282,096 | 235,284 | 824,255 |
| Total Assets | \$ 185,730 | \$ 435,761 | \$ 224,765 | \$ 25,245 | \$ 1,001,888 | \$ 54,403 | \$ 293,559 | \$ 1,474,953 | \$ 3,696,304 |
| LIABILITIES & FUND BALANCES | | | | | | | | | |
| Liabilities | | | | | | | | | |
| Accounts Payable | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 316,325 | \$ - | \$ 316,325 |
| Unearned Revenue | - | 86,989 | 115,985 | - | - | - | - | 231,970 | 434,944 |
| Due to Other Funds | - | - | - | 18,856 | - | - | - | - | 18,856 |
| Total Liabilities | - | 86,989 | 115,985 | 18,856 | - | - | 316,325 | 231,970 | 770,125 |
| Fund Balances: | | | | | | | | | |
| Reserved for | | | | | | | | | |
| Debt Service | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1,242,983 | 1,242,983 |
| Federal and State Programs | 185,730 | - | - | 6,389 | - | - | - | - | 192,119 |
| Undesignated | - | 348,772 | 108,780 | - | 1,001,888 | 54,403 | (22,766) | - | 1,491,077 |
| Total Fund Balance | 185,730 | 348,772 | 108,780 | 6,389 | 1,001,888 | 54,403 | (22,766) | 1,242,983 | 2,926,179 |
| Total Liabilities and Fund Balance | \$ 185,730 | \$ 435,761 | \$ 224,765 | \$ 25,245 | \$ 1,001,888 | \$ 54,403 | \$ 293,559 | \$ 1,474,953 | \$ 3,696,304 |

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

CITY OF CORINTH, MISSISSIPPI
COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE – OTHER GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2009

| | Fire Protection Fund | Library Fund | Park and Playground Fund | Corinth Neighborhood Project | Tourism Construction Fund | Tourism Budget Fund | CDBG Fund | Municipal B & I Fund | Total Other Governmental |
|---|----------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Revenues | | | | | | | | | |
| Taxes | \$ - | \$ 118,575 | \$ 158,096 | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 322,057 | \$ 598,728 |
| Intergovernmental | 74,263 | 8,991 | 268,945 | 149,854 | 473,673 | 473,673 | 755,690 | 24,726 | 2,229,815 |
| Miscellaneous | 2,574 | 6,475 | 2,300 | 148 | 13,568 | 359 | 500 | 24,761 | 50,685 |
| Total Revenues | <u>76,837</u> | <u>134,041</u> | <u>429,341</u> | <u>150,002</u> | <u>487,241</u> | <u>474,032</u> | <u>756,190</u> | <u>371,544</u> | <u>2,879,228</u> |
| Expenditures | | | | | | | | | |
| Current | | | | | | | | | |
| Public Safety | 1,324 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1,324 |
| Public Service | - | - | - | 148,640 | - | - | 54,134 | - | 202,774 |
| Culture and Recreation | - | 118,700 | 363,547 | - | 456,721 | 470,004 | 248,800 | - | 1,657,772 |
| Capital Outlay | - | - | - | - | - | - | 563,292 | - | 563,292 |
| Debt Service: | | | | | | | | | |
| Principal | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 310,000 | 310,000 |
| Interest and Other Charges | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 103,894 | 103,894 |
| Total Expenditures | <u>1,324</u> | <u>118,700</u> | <u>363,547</u> | <u>148,640</u> | <u>456,721</u> | <u>470,004</u> | <u>866,226</u> | <u>413,894</u> | <u>2,839,056</u> |
| Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures | <u>75,513</u> | <u>15,341</u> | <u>65,794</u> | <u>1,362</u> | <u>30,520</u> | <u>4,028</u> | <u>(110,036)</u> | <u>(42,350)</u> | <u>40,172</u> |
| Other Financing Sources(Uses) | | | | | | | | | |
| Operating Transfers In | - | - | - | - | - | - | 75,894 | - | 75,894 |
| Total Other Financing Sources (Uses) | <u>-</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>75,894</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>75,894</u> |
| Excess of Revenues and Other Sources over (under) Expenditures and Other Uses | <u>75,513</u> | <u>15,341</u> | <u>65,794</u> | <u>1,362</u> | <u>30,520</u> | <u>4,028</u> | <u>(34,142)</u> | <u>(42,350)</u> | <u>116,066</u> |
| Fund Balance, Beginning of Year | <u>110,217</u> | <u>333,431</u> | <u>42,986</u> | <u>5,027</u> | <u>971,368</u> | <u>50,375</u> | <u>11,376</u> | <u>1,285,333</u> | <u>2,810,113</u> |
| Fund Balance, End of Year | <u>\$ 185,730</u> | <u>\$ 348,772</u> | <u>\$ 108,780</u> | <u>\$ 6,389</u> | <u>\$ 1,001,888</u> | <u>\$ 54,403</u> | <u>\$ (22,766)</u> | <u>\$ 1,242,983</u> | <u>\$ 2,926,179</u> |

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

**CITY OF CORINTH, MISSISSIPPI
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2009**

| <u>Federal Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor/Program Title</u> | <u>Federal CFDA Number</u> | <u>Pass-Through Entity Number</u> | <u>Federal Expenditures</u> |
|---|------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------|
| <u>U.S. Department of Justice</u> | | | |
| Direct Grants | | | |
| Community Capacity Development Office | 16.595 | | \$ 129,653 |
| Passed-through MS Dept. of Public Safety | | | |
| Community Prosecution and Project Safe Neighborhood | 16.609 | 06PS2071 | 18,856 |
| Total U.S. Department of Justice | | | <u>148,509</u> |
| <u>U.S. Environmental Protection Agency</u> | | | |
| Passed-through the MS Dept. of Health | | | |
| Capitalization Grants for Drinking Water State Revolving Funds | 66.468 | DWI-H280064-04-0 | <u>1,153,396</u> |
| <u>U.S. Department of Agriculture</u> | | | |
| Direct grants | | | |
| Community Facilities Loans and Grants | 10.766 | | <u>11,995</u> |
| <u>Appalachian Regional Commission</u> | | | |
| Direct grants | | | |
| Appalachian Area Development | 23.002 | | <u>15,000</u> |
| <u>U.S. Department of Transportation</u> | | | |
| Direct Grants | | | |
| Airport Improvement Program | 20.106 | | <u>232,174</u> |
| Passed-through MS Dept. of Transportation | | | |
| Highway Planning and Construction | 20.205 | STP-0120-00(12) | 252,048 |
| Highway Planning and Construction | 20.205 | STP-9037-00(001) | 162,577 |
| Total Highway Planning and Construction | | | <u>414,625</u> |
| Total U.S. Department of Transportation | | | <u>646,799</u> |
| <u>U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development</u> | | | |
| Passed-through MS Development Authority | | | |
| Community Development Block Grant - State's Program | 14.228 | 1124-07-155-ED-0 | 27,810 |
| Community Development Block Grant - State's Program | 14.228 | 1115-98-155-EM-01 | 56,394 |
| Total Community Development Block Grant - State's Program | | | <u>84,204</u> |
| Total U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development | | | <u>84,204</u> |
| Total for All Federal Awards | | | <u>\$ 2,059,903</u> |

Notes

1. This schedule was prepared using the same basis of accounting and the same significant accounting policies, as applicable, used for the basic financial statements.
2. The expenditure amounts include transfers out, as applicable.
3. The balance outstanding as of September 30, 2009, of loans received under CFDA #66.458 was \$13,666,283

**CITY OF CORINTH, MISSISSIPPI
SCHEDULE OF SURETY BONDS FOR MUNICIPAL OFFICIALS
SEPTEMBER 30, 2009**

| Name | Position | Company | Bond |
|------------------|--------------------------|---|------------|
| Jerry Latch | Mayor | Western Surety Company | \$ 100,000 |
| Vickie Roach | City Clerk/Tax Collector | Western Surety Company | \$ 100,000 |
| Bill Plaxico | Alderman | Travelers Casualty & Surety Co of America | \$ 100,000 |
| Joe Vann | Alderman | Travelers Casualty & Surety Co of America | \$ 100,000 |
| Chip Wood | Alderman | Travelers Casualty & Surety Co of America | \$ 100,000 |
| Mike Hopkins | Alderman | Travelers Casualty & Surety Co of America | \$ 100,000 |
| David Roberts | Alderman | Travelers Casualty & Surety Co of America | \$ 100,000 |
| Steve Hill | Alderman | Travelers Casualty & Surety Co of America | \$ 100,000 |
| John C. Ross | City Judge | Western Surety Company | \$ 50,000 |
| Debbie Hendrix | Deputy City Clerk | Western Surety Company | \$ 100,000 |
| Debbie Hendrix | Deputy Tax Collector | Western Surety Company | \$ 100,000 |
| Trina Killough | Deputy Tax Collector | Western Surety Company | \$ 100,000 |
| Brandy Smith | Deputy City Clerk | Western Surety Company | \$ 100,000 |
| Alicia Barnett | Accounts Payable Clerk | Western Surety Company | \$ 100,000 |
| Phillip Verdung | Building Inspector | Western Surety Company | \$ 25,000 |
| David Lancaster | Chief of Police | Western Surety Company | \$ 50,000 |
| Diane Johnson | Court Clerk | Western Surety Company | \$ 100,000 |
| Ginger Seawright | Deputy Court Clerk | Western Surety Company | \$ 100,000 |
| Missy Wilbanks | Deputy Court Clerk | Western Surety Company | \$ 100,000 |
| Sharon Graham | Deputy Court Clerk | Western Surety Company | \$ 100,000 |

CITY OF CORINTH, MISSISSIPPI

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

To the Mayor and Board of Aldermen
City of Corinth, Mississippi

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information for the primary government of the City of Corinth, Mississippi, as of and for the year ended September 30, 2009, which collectively comprise the basic financial statements of the City's primary government and have issued our report thereon dated June 17, 2010. The auditors' report on the financial statements is modified to reflect that the financial statements do not include financial data of the City's component units. 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.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered the City of Corinth, Mississippi's internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the City's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the City's internal control over financial reporting.

A control deficiency exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect misstatements on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a control deficiency, or combination of control deficiencies, that adversely affects the City's ability to initiate, authorize, record, process, or report financial data reliably in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles such that there is more than a remote likelihood that a misstatement of the City's financial statements that is more than inconsequential will not be prevented or detected by the City's internal control.

A material weakness is a significant deficiency, or combination of significant deficiencies, that results in more than a remote likelihood that a material misstatement of the financial statements will not be prevented or detected by the City's internal control.

Our consideration of internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be significant deficiencies or material weaknesses. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above.

Compliance and Other Matters

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

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the mayor, board of aldermen, management, federal awarding agencies and pass-through entities and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Branmer Vanostroy & Company, P. A.

Corinth, Mississippi
June 17, 2010



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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON COMPLIANCE WITH REQUIREMENTS APPLICABLE TO EACH MAJOR PROGRAM AND INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH OMB CIRCULAR A-133

To the Mayor and Board of Aldermen
City of Corinth, Mississippi

Compliance

We have audited the compliance of the City of Corinth, Mississippi, with the types of compliance requirements described in the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-133 *Compliance Supplement* that are applicable to each of its major federal programs for the year ended September 30, 2009. The City's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs. Compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts and grants applicable to each of its major federal programs is the responsibility of the City's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the City's compliance based on our audit.

We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and OMB Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*. Those standards and OMB Circular A-133 require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining on a test basis, evidence about the City's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion. Our audit does not provide a legal determination on the City's compliance with those requirements.

In our opinion, the City of Corinth, Mississippi, complied, in all material respects, with the requirements referred to above that are applicable to each of its major federal programs for the year ended September 30, 2009.

Internal Control Over Compliance

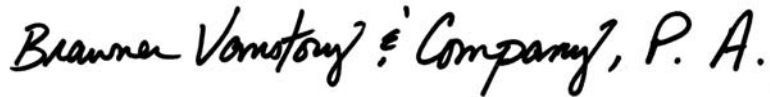
The management of the City of Corinth, Mississippi, is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with requirements of laws, regulations, contracts and grants applicable to federal programs. In planning and performing our audit, we considered the City's internal control over compliance with requirements that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on compliance but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the City's internal control over compliance.

A control deficiency in an entity's internal control over compliance exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a control deficiency, or a combination of control deficiencies, that adversely affects the entity's ability to administer a federal program such that there is more than a remote likelihood that a noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program that is more than inconsequential will not be prevented or detected by the entity's internal control.

A material weakness is a significant deficiency, or combination of significant deficiencies, that results in more than a remote likelihood that material noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program will not be prevented or detected by the entity's internal control.

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be significant deficiencies or material weaknesses. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the mayor, board of aldermen, management, federal awarding agencies and pass-through entities and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.



Brauner Vomstouf & Company, P. A.

Corinth, Mississippi
June 17, 2010



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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON COMPLIANCE WITH
STATE LAWS AND REGULATIONS

To the Mayor and Board of Aldermen
City of Corinth, Mississippi

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information for the primary government of the City of Corinth, Mississippi, as of and for the year ended September 30, 2009, which collectively comprise the basic financial statements of the City's primary government and have issued our report thereon dated June 17, 2010. The auditors' report on the primary government financial statements is modified to reflect that the primary government financial statements do not include the financial data of the City's component units. 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.

We have also performed procedures to test compliance with certain state laws and regulations. However, providing an opinion on compliance with state laws and regulations was not an objective of our audit and, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion.

The results of those procedures and our audit of the financial statements did not disclose any instances of noncompliance with state laws and regulations.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the mayor, board of aldermen, management, federal awarding agencies and pass-through entities and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Brawner Vanstory & Company, P. A.

Corinth, Mississippi
June 17, 2010

**CITY OF CORINTH, MISSISSIPPI
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2009**

Section 1: Summary of Auditors' Results

Financial Statements:

- | | | |
|----|--|---------------|
| 1. | Type of auditors' report issued on the financial statements: | |
| | Governmental Activities | Unqualified |
| | Business-Type Activities | Unqualified |
| | General Fund | Unqualified |
| | Aggregate Remaining Fund Information | Unqualified |
| | Aggregate Discretely Presented Component Units | Adverse |
| 2. | Material noncompliance relating to the financial statements? | No |
| 3. | Internal control over financial reporting: | |
| | a. Material weakness identified? | No |
| | b. Significant deficiency identified that is not considered to be a material weakness? | None Reported |

Federal Awards:

- | | | |
|-----|---|---------------|
| 4. | Type of auditors' report issued on compliance for major federal programs: | Unqualified |
| 5. | Internal control over major programs: | |
| | a. Material weakness identified? | No |
| | b. Significant deficiency identified that is not considered to be a material weakness? | None Reported |
| 6. | Any audit finding reported as required by Section __.510 (a) of OMB Circular A-133? | No |
| 7. | Federal programs identified as major programs: | |
| | a. Capitalization Grants for Drinking Water State Revolving Funds, CFDA # 66.468 | |
| | b. Highway Planning and Construction, CFDA # 20.205 | |
| 8. | The dollar threshold used to distinguish between type A and type B programs: | \$300,000 |
| 9. | Auditee qualified as a low-risk auditee? | Yes |
| 10. | Prior fiscal year audit finding(s) and questioned costs relative to federal awards which would require the auditee to prepare a summary schedule of prior audit findings as discussed in Section __.315(b) of OMB Circular A-133? | No |

Section 2: Findings Relating to the Financial Statements

The results of our tests did not disclose any findings related to the financial statements that are required to be reported under Government Auditing Standards.

Section 3: Findings and Questioned Costs for Federal Awards

The results of our tests did not disclose any findings and questioned costs related to the federal awards.