REPORT OF THE AUDIT OF THE CLINTON COUNTY FISCAL COURT

For The Year Ended June 30, 2023



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ALLISON BALL AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

Independent Auditor's Report

To the People of Kentucky The Honorable Andy Beshear, Governor Holly M. Johnson, Secretary Finance and Administration Cabinet The Honorable Ricky L. Craig, Clinton County Judge/Executive Members of the Clinton County Fiscal Court

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statement

Opinions

We have audited the accompanying Statement of Receipts, Disbursements, and Changes in Fund Balances – Regulatory Basis of the Clinton County Fiscal Court, for the year ended June 30, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statement, which collectively comprise the Clinton County Fiscal Court's financial statement as listed in the table of contents.

Unmodified Opinion on Regulatory Basis of Accounting

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statement referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the receipts, disbursements, and changes in fund balances – regulatory basis of the Clinton County Fiscal Court, for the year ended June 30, 2023, in accordance with accounting practices prescribed or permitted by the Commonwealth of Kentucky as described in Note 1.

Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles

In our opinion, because of the significance of the matter discussed in the Basis for Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles section of our report, the financial statements do not present fairly, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the financial position of each fund of the Clinton County Fiscal Court, for the year ended June 30, 2023, or the changes in financial position and cash flows thereof for the year then ended.

Basis for Opinions

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS), the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, and the *Fiscal Court Audit Guide* issued by the Auditor of Public Accounts, Commonwealth of Kentucky. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statement section of our report. We are required to be independent of Clinton County Fiscal Court and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

209 ST. CLAIR STREET Frankfort, KY 40601-1817 To the People of Kentucky The Honorable Andy Beshear, Governor Holly M. Johnson, Secretary Finance and Administration Cabinet The Honorable Ricky L. Craig, Clinton County Judge/Executive Members of the Clinton County Fiscal Court

Basis for Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles

As described in Note 1 of the financial statement, the financial statement is prepared by the Clinton County Fiscal Court on the basis of the accounting practices prescribed or permitted by the Department for Local Government to demonstrate compliance with the Commonwealth of Kentucky's regulatory basis of accounting and budget laws, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. The effects on the financial statement of the variances between the regulatory basis of accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, although not reasonably determinable, are presumed to be material and pervasive.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statement

Clinton County Fiscal Court's management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statement in accordance with accounting practices prescribed or permitted by the Department for Local Government to demonstrate compliance with the Commonwealth of Kentucky's regulatory basis of accounting and budget laws. This includes determining that the regulatory basis of accounting is an acceptable basis for the preparation of the financial statement in the circumstances. Management is also responsible for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of a financial statement that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statement

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statement is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinions. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS, and *Government Auditing Standards* will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statement.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS and Government Auditing Standards, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statement, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statement.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Clinton County Fiscal Court's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statement.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Clinton County Fiscal Court's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

To the People of Kentucky The Honorable Andy Beshear, Governor Holly M. Johnson, Secretary Finance and Administration Cabinet The Honorable Ricky L. Craig, Clinton County Judge/Executive Members of the Clinton County Fiscal Court

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statement (Continued)

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control-related matters that we identified during the audit.

Other Matters

Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statement taken as a whole of the Clinton County Fiscal Court. The Budgetary Comparison Schedules are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statement; however, they are required to be presented in accordance with accounting practices prescribed or permitted by the Department for Local Government to demonstrate compliance with the Commonwealth of Kentucky's regulatory basis of accounting and budget laws.

The accompanying Budgetary Comparison Schedules are the responsibility of management and were derived from and relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statement. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statement and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statement itself, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the Budgetary Comparison Schedules are fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statement as a whole.

Other Information

Management is responsible for the other information included in this report. The other information is comprised of the schedule of capital assets but does not include the financial statement and our auditor's report thereon. Our opinions on the financial statement do not cover the other information, and we do not express an opinion or any form of assurance thereon. In connection with our audit of the financial statement, our responsibility is to read the other information and consider whether a material inconsistency exists between the other information and the financial statement, or the other information otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work performed, we conclude that an uncorrected material misstatement of the other information exists, we are required to describe it in our report. To the People of Kentucky The Honorable Andy Beshear, Governor Holly M. Johnson, Secretary Finance and Administration Cabinet The Honorable Ricky L. Craig, Clinton County Judge/Executive Members of the Clinton County Fiscal Court

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated June 26, 2024, on our consideration of the Clinton County Fiscal Court's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Clinton County Fiscal Court's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Respectfully submitted,

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Allison Ball Auditor of Public Accounts Frankfort, Ky

June 26, 2024

CLINTON COUNTY OFFICIALS

For The Year Ended June 30, 2023

Fiscal Court Members:

Ricky L. Craig	County Judge/Executive
Johnny Russell	Magistrate (7/1/2022 - 12/31/2022)
Tony Delk	Magistrate (1/1/2023 - present)
Ray Marcum	Magistrate (7/1/2022 - 12/31/2022)
Jason Pitman	Magistrate (1/1/2023 - present)
Terry Buster	Magistrate
Gary Ferguson	Magistrate
Jerry Lowhorn	Magistrate
Mickey Riddle	Magistrate

Other Elected Officials:

Michael Rains Tracy Thurman Bruce Starnes Nathan Collins Jake Staton Jeff Vincent Ricky Marcum Pat Campbell Steve Talbott Lonnie Scott

Appointed Personnel:

Cindy Thrasher Virginia Conner County Attorney Jailer (7/1/2022 - 12/31/2022) Jailer (1/1/2023 - present) County Clerk Circuit Court Clerk Sheriff (7/1/2022 - 12/31/2022) Sheriff (1/1/2023 - present) Property Valuation Administrator Coroner (7/1/2022 - 12/31/2022) Coroner (1/1/2023 - present)

County Treasurer

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CLINTON COUNTY STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - REGULATORY BASIS

For The Year Ended June 30, 2023

CLINTON COUNTY STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - REGULATORY BASIS

For The Year Ended June 30, 2023

	Budgeted Funds						
		General Fund		Road Fund		Jail Fund	
RECEIPTS							
Taxes	\$	484,565	\$		\$		
In Lieu Tax Payments		115,236					
Excess Fees		59,163					
Licenses and Permits		33,943					
Intergovernmental		127,520		1,182,854		92,557	
Charges for Services		11,222				4,401	
Miscellaneous		103,442		2,250		768	
Interest		81		831		12	
Total Receipts		935,172		1,185,935		97,738	
DISBURSEMENTS							
General Government		970,420		20,700			
Protection to Persons and Property		3,534				431,923	
General Health and Sanitation		126,620					
Social Services		,					
Recreation and Culture							
Roads				1,088,236			
Administration		370,790		233,030		96,966	
Total Disbursements		1,471,364		1,341,966		528,889	
Excess (Deficiency) of Receipts Over							
Disbursements Before Other							
Adjustments to Cash (Uses)		(536,192)		(156,031)		(431,151)	
Other Adjustments to Cash (Uses) Transfers From Other Funds Transfers To Other Funds		537,912				431,000	
Total Other Adjustments to Cash (Uses)		537,912				431,000	
Net Change in Fund Balance		1,720		(156,031)		(151)	
Fund Balance - Beginning (Restated)		41,809		577,209		1,190	
Fund Balance - Ending	\$	43,529	\$	421,178	\$	1,039	
Composition of Fund Balance							
Bank Balance	\$	44,898	\$	427,284	\$	6,463	
Plus: Deposits In Transit							
Less: Outstanding Checks		(1,369)		(6,106)		(5,424)	
Fund Balance - Ending	\$	43,529	\$	421,178	\$	1,039	

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statement.

CLINTON COUNTY STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - REGULATORY BASIS For The Year Ended June 30, 2023 (Continued)

						Budş	geted Funds						
Gove Eco Assi	ocal rnment nomic stance und]	Federal Fund	E	saster and mergency Services Fund	A	mbulance Fund	0	ccupational Tax Fund		911 Fund		Opioid ettlement Fund
\$		\$		\$		\$		\$	1,776,416	\$	262,974	\$	
	99,870						758,142						
	500 27		91				35,503 44		2,960		27,695 77		181,117 105
	100,397		91				793,689		1,779,376		290,746		181,222
	27,868 2,000 2,287 40,908				8,989		993,462		38,789		236,950		
	12,090				2,300		298,613		11,481		51,806		
	85,153				11,289		1,292,075		50,270		288,756		
	15,244		91		(11,289)		(498,386) 505,000		1,729,106		1,990		181,222
									(1,257,500)				
					13,500		505,000		(1,257,500)				
	15,244 16,944		91 181,912		2,211 174		6,614 14,394		471,606 636,339		1,990 48,902		181,222
\$	32,188	\$	182,003	\$	2,385	\$	21,008	\$	1,107,945	\$	50,892	\$	181,222
\$	32,460 (272)	\$	182,003	\$	2,385	\$	28,768 (7,760)	\$	1,107,945	\$	50,917 (25)	\$	181,222
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\$	32,188	\$	182,003	\$	2,385	\$	21,008	\$	1,107,945	\$	50,892	\$	101,222

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statement.

CLINTON COUNTY STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - REGULATORY BASIS For The Year Ended June 30, 2023 (Continued)

	Budgeted Funds				Un	budgeted Fund	
		American Rescue Plan Act Fund		Clerk Storage Fees Fund	Со	Jail mmissary Fund	 Total Funds
RECEIPTS							
Taxes	\$		\$		\$		\$ 2,523,955
In Lieu Tax Payments							115,236
Excess Fees							59,163
Licenses and Permits							33,943
Intergovernmental		1,045,539					2,548,340
Charges for Services							773,765
Miscellaneous				16,110		41,924	409,309
Interest		2,177		5		11	 6,421
Total Receipts		1,047,716		16,115		41,935	 6,470,132
DISBURSEMENTS							
General Government							1,057,777
Protection to Persons and Property							1,676,858
General Health and Sanitation							126,620
Social Services							2,287
Recreation and Culture						48,589	89,497
Roads							1,088,236
Administration							 1,077,076
Total Disbursements						48,589	 5,118,351
Excess (Deficiency) of Receipts Over Disbursements Before Other Adjustments to Cash (Uses)		1,047,716		16,115		(6,654)	1,351,781
Other Adjustments to Cash (Uses)							
Transfers From Other Funds							1,487,412
Transfers To Other Funds		(229,912)					(1,487,412)
Total Other Adjustments to Cash (Uses)		(229,912)					 (1,407,412)
Net Change in Fund Balance		817,804		16,115		(6,654)	1,351,781
Fund Balance - Beginning (Restated)		858,609				20,857	 2,398,339
Fund Balance - Ending	\$	1,676,413	\$	16,115	\$	14,203	\$ 3,750,120
Composition of Fund Balance							
Bank Balance	\$	1,676,413	\$	16,115	\$	14,002	\$ 3,770,875
Plus: Deposits In Transit						223	223
Less: Outstanding Checks						(22)	 (20,978)
Fund Balance - Ending	\$	1,676,413	\$	16,115	\$	14,203	\$ 3,750,120

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CLINTON COUNTY NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENT

June 30, 2023

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

A. Reporting Entity

The financial statement of Clinton County includes all budgeted and unbudgeted funds under the control of the Clinton County Fiscal Court. Budgeted funds included within the reporting entity are those funds presented in the county's approved annual budget and reported on the quarterly reports submitted to the Department for Local Government. Unbudgeted funds may include non-fiduciary financial activities, private purpose trust funds, and internal service funds that are within the county's control. Unbudgeted funds may also include any corporation to act for and on behalf of, and as the agency and instrumentality of the fiscal court in the acquisition and financing of any public project which may be undertaken by the fiscal court pursuant to the provisions of Kentucky law and thus accomplish a public purpose of the fiscal court. The unbudgeted funds are not presented in the annual approved budget or in the quarterly reports submitted to the Department for Local Government.

B. Basis of Accounting

The financial statement is presented on a regulatory basis of accounting, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) as established by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. This basis of accounting involves the reporting of fund balances and the changes therein resulting from cash inflows (cash receipts) and cash outflows (cash disbursements) to meet the financial reporting requirements of the Department for Local Government and the laws of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

This regulatory basis of accounting differs from GAAP primarily because the financial statement format does not include the GAAP presentations of government-wide and fund financial statements, cash receipts are recognized when received in cash rather than when earned and susceptible to accrual, and cash disbursements are recognized when paid rather than when incurred or subject to accrual.

Generally, except as otherwise provided by law, property taxes are assessed as of January 1, levied (mailed) November 1, due at discount November 30, due at face value December 31, delinquent January 1 following the assessment, and subject to sale ninety days following April 15.

C. Basis of Presentation

Budgeted Funds

The fiscal court reports the following budgeted funds:

General Fund - This is the primary operating fund of the fiscal court. It accounts for all financial resources of the general government, except where the Department for Local Government requires a separate fund or where management requires that a separate fund be used for some function.

Road Fund - This fund is for road and bridge construction and repair. The primary sources of receipts for this fund are state payments for truck license distribution, municipal road aid, and transportation grants. The Department for Local Government requires the fiscal court to maintain these receipts and disbursements separately from the general fund.

Jail Fund - The primary purpose of this fund is to account for the jail expenses of the county. The primary sources of receipts for this fund are reimbursements from the state and federal governments, payments from other counties for housing prisoners, and transfers from the general fund. The Department for Local Government requires the fiscal court to maintain these receipts and disbursements separately from the general fund.

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

C. Basis of Presentation (Continued)

Budgeted Funds (Continued)

Local Government Economic Assistance Fund - The primary purpose of this fund is to account for grants and related disbursements. The primary sources of receipts for this fund are grants from the state and federal governments.

Federal Fund - The primary purpose of this fund is to account for grant expenses of the county. The primary source of receipts for this fund is federal grants.

Disaster and Emergency Services Fund - The primary purpose of this fund is to account for the disaster and emergency services of the county. The primary source of receipts for this fund is the Kentucky State Treasurer.

Ambulance Fund - The primary purpose of this fund is to account for the ambulance expenses of the county. The primary source of receipts for this fund are user fees paid by insurance companies.

Occupational Tax Fund - The primary purpose of this fund is to account for occupational tax collections of the county.

911 Fund - The primary purpose of this fund is to account for the emergency dispatch activities of the county. The primary source of receipts for this fund are telephone 911 fees.

Opioid Settlement Fund - The primary purpose of this fund is to account for revenues received as a result of the opioid settlement related to Oxycontin. Funds received under this settlement are to be used in efforts to reduce the illicit use of opioids.

American Rescue Plan Act Fund - The primary purpose of this fund is to manage the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds received by the county from the federal government.

Clerk Storage Fees Fund - The primary purpose of this fund is to account for receipts and disbursements related to county clerk's permanent storage of county records. The funds are used for maintenance of records and for the facilities used to store those records.

Unbudgeted Fund

The fiscal court reports the following unbudgeted fund:

Jail Commissary Fund - The canteen operations are authorized pursuant to KRS 441.135. The profits generated from the sale of items are to be used for the benefit and to enhance the well-being of the inmates, or to enhance safety and security within the jail. The jailer is required to maintain accounting records and report annually to the county treasurer the receipts and disbursements of the jail commissary fund.

D. Budgetary Information

Annual budgets are adopted on a regulatory basis of accounting according to the laws of Kentucky as required by the state local finance officer, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) as established by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board.

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

D. Budgetary Information (Continued)

The county judge/executive is required to submit estimated receipts and proposed disbursements to the fiscal court by May 1 of each year. The budget is prepared by fund, function, and activity and is required to be adopted by the fiscal court by July 1.

The fiscal court may change the original budget by transferring appropriations at the activity level; however, the fiscal court may not increase the total budget without approval by the state local finance officer. Disbursements may not exceed budgeted appropriations at the activity level.

The state local finance officer does not require the jail commissary fund to be budgeted because the fiscal court does not approve the expenses of this fund.

E. Clinton County Elected Officials

Kentucky law provides for election of the officials listed below from the geographic area constituting Clinton County. Pursuant to state statute, these officials perform various services for the Commonwealth of Kentucky, its judicial courts, the fiscal court, various cities and special districts within the county, and the board of education. In exercising these responsibilities, however, they are required to comply with state laws. Audits of their financial statements are issued separately and individually and can be obtained from their respective administrative offices. These financial statements are not required to be included in the financial statement of the Clinton County Fiscal Court.

- Circuit Court Clerk
- County Attorney
- Property Valuation Administrator
- County Clerk
- County Sheriff

F. Deposits and Investments

The government's fund balance is considered to be cash on hand, demand deposits, certificates of deposit, and short-term investments with original maturities of three months or less from the date of acquisition. The government's fund balance includes cash and cash equivalents and investments.

KRS 66.480 authorizes the county to invest in obligations of the United States and of its agencies and instrumentalities, obligations and contracts for future delivery or purchase of obligations backed by the full faith and credit of the United States, obligations of any corporation of the United States government, bonds or certificates of indebtedness of this state, and certificates of deposit issued by or other interest-bearing accounts of any bank or savings and loan institution which are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) or which are collateralized, to the extent uninsured, by any obligation permitted by KRS 41.240(4).

G. Long-term Obligations

The fund financial statement recognizes bond interest, as well as bond issuance costs when received or when paid, during the current period. The principal amount of the debt and interest are reported as disbursements. Issuance costs, whether or not withheld from the actual debt proceeds received, are reported as disbursements. Debt proceeds are reported as other adjustments to cash.

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

H. Related Obligations and Joint Ventures

A related organization is an entity for which a primary government is not financially accountable. It does not impose will or have a financial benefit or burden relationship, even if the primary government appoints a voting majority of the related organization's governing board. Based on this criteria, the following is considered a related organization of the Clinton County Fiscal Court:

• Clinton County Tourist and Convention Commission

A legal entity or other organization that results from a contractual agreement and that is owned, operated, or governed by two or more participants as a separate activity subject to joint control, in which the participants retain (a) an ongoing financial interest or (b) an ongoing financial responsibility is a joint venture. Based on this criteria, the following are considered joint ventures of the Clinton County Fiscal Court:

- Parks and Recreation (with City of Albany and Clinton County Board of Education)
- Animal Control (with Cumberland County and Wayne County)
- Airport (with Cumberland County)

Note 2. Deposits

The fiscal court maintained deposits of public funds with federally insured banking institutions as required by the Department for Local Government's (DLG) *County Budget Preparation and State Local Finance Officer Policy Manual.* The DLG Manual strongly recommends perfected pledges of securities covering all public funds except direct federal obligations and funds protected by federal insurance. In order to be perfected in the event of failure or insolvency of the depository institution, this pledge or provision of collateral should be evidenced by an agreement between the fiscal court and the depository institution, signed by both parties, that is (a) in writing, (b) approved by the board of directors of the depository institution or its loan committee, which approval must be reflected in the minutes of the board or committee, and (c) an official record of the depository institution. These requirements were met.

Custodial Credit Risk - Deposits

Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a depository institution failure, the government's deposits may not be returned. The government does not have a deposit policy for custodial credit risk, but rather follows the requirements of the DLG *County Budget Preparation and State Local Finance Officer Policy Manual*. As of June 30, 2023, all deposits were covered by FDIC insurance or a properly executed collateral security agreement.

Note 3. Transfers

The table below shows the interfund operating transfers for fiscal year 2023.

	Occi	upational Tax	ARPA		Total
		Fund	 Fund	Tr	ansfers In
General Fund	\$	308,000	\$ 229,912	\$	537,912
Jail Fund		431,000			431,000
Disaster and Emergency Services Fund		13,500			13,500
Ambulance Fund		505,000			505,000
Total Transfers Out	\$	1,257,500	\$ 229,912	\$	1,487,412

CLINTON COUNTY NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENT June 30, 2023 (Continued)

Note 3. Transfers (Continued)

Reason for transfers:

To move resources from and to the general fund and other funds, for budgetary purposes, to the funds that will expend them.

Note 4. Custodial Funds

Custodial funds report only those resources held in a trust or custodial capacity for individuals, private organizations, or other governments. In accordance with the regulatory basis of accounting, custodial funds are not presented on the financial statement.

The fiscal court has the following custodial fund:

Jail Inmate Fund - This fund accounts for funds received from the inmates. The balance in the jail inmate fund as of June 30, 2023, was \$235.

Note 5. Employee Retirement System

The fiscal court has elected to participate, pursuant to KRS 78.530, in the County Employees Retirement System (CERS), which is administered by the Board of Trustees of the Kentucky Retirement Systems (Ky. Ret. Sys.). This is a cost-sharing, multiple-employer, defined benefit pension plan, which covers all eligible full-time employees and provides for retirement, disability, and death benefits to plan members. Benefit contributions and provisions are established by statute. Effective April 1, 2021, the Kentucky Public Pension Authority (KPPA) was created by KRS 61.505 to provide staffing and daily administrative needs for CERS and Ky. Ret. Sys. The CERS 9-member board of trustees is responsible for the governance of the CERS pension and insurance plans.

The county's contribution for FY 2021 was \$414,303, FY 2022 was \$443,284, and FY 2023 was \$452,428.

Nonhazardous

Nonhazardous covered employees are required to contribute 5 percent of their salary to the plan. Nonhazardous covered employees who begin participation on or after September 1, 2008, are required to contribute 6 percent of their salary to be allocated as follows: 5 percent will go to the member's account and 1 percent will go to the Ky. Ret. Sys. insurance fund.

In accordance with Senate Bill 2, signed by the Governor on April 4, 2013, plan members who began participating on or after January 1, 2014, were required to contribute to the Cash Balance Plan. The Cash Balance Plan is known as a hybrid plan because it has characteristics of both a defined benefit plan and a defined contribution plan. Members in the plan contribute a set percentage of their salary each month to their own accounts. Nonhazardous covered employees contribute 5 percent of their annual creditable compensation. Nonhazardous members also contribute 1 percent to the health insurance fund which is not credited to the member's account and is not refundable. The employer contribution rate is set annually by the Ky. Ret. Sys. Board of Directors based on an actuarial valuation. The employer contributes a set percentage of the member's account. A member's account is credited with a 4 percent employer pay credit. The employer pay credit represents a portion of the employer contribution.

CLINTON COUNTY NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENT June 30, 2023 (Continued)

Note 5. Employee Retirement System (Continued)

Nonhazardous (Continued)

Benefits fully vest on reaching five years of service for nonhazardous employees. Aspects of benefits for nonhazardous employees include retirement after 27 years of service or age 65. Nonhazardous employees who begin participation on or after September 1, 2008, must meet the rule of 87 (member's age plus years of service credit must equal 87, and the member must be a minimum of 57 years of age) or the member is age 65, with a minimum of 60 months service credit.

The county's contribution rate for nonhazardous employees was 26.79 percent.

Other Post-Employment Benefits (OPEB)

A. <u>Health Insurance Coverage - Tier 1</u>

CERS provides post-retirement health care coverage as follows:

For members participating prior to July 1, 2003, years of service and respective percentages of the maximum contribution are as follows:

Years of Service	% Paid by Insurance Fund	% Paid by Member through Payroll Deduction
20 or more	100%	0%
15-19	75%	25%
10-14	50%	50%
4-9	25%	75%
Less than 4	0%	100%

As a result of House Bill 290 (2004 General Assembly), medical insurance benefits are calculated differently for members who began participation on or after July 1, 2003. Once members reach a minimum vesting period of ten years, non-hazardous employees whose participation began on or after July 1, 2003, earn ten dollars per month for insurance benefits at retirement for every year of earned service without regard to a maximum dollar amount. This dollar amount is subject to adjustment annually based on the retiree cost of living adjustment, which is updated annually due to changes in the Consumer Price Index.

Benefits are covered under KRS 78.5536.

B. Health Insurance Coverage - Tier 2 and Tier 3 - Nonhazardous

Once members reach a minimum vesting period of 15 years, they earn ten dollars per month for insurance benefits at retirement for every year of earned service without regard to a maximum dollar amount. This dollar amount is subject to adjustment annually by 1.5 percent. This was established for Tier 2 members during the 2008 Special Legislative Session by House Bill 1. During the 2013 Legislative Session, Senate Bill 2 was enacted, creating Tier 3 benefits for members.

The monthly insurance benefit has been increased annually as a 1.5 percent cost of living adjustment (COLA) since July 2003 when the law changed. The annual increase is cumulative and continues to accrue after the member's retirement.

Tier 2 member benefits are covered by KRS 78.5536. Tier 3 members are not covered by the same provisions.

Note 5. Employee Retirement System (Continued)

Other Post-Employment Benefits (OPEB) (Continued)

C. Cost of Living Adjustments - Tier 1

The 1996 General Assembly enacted an automatic cost of living adjustment (COLA) provision for all recipients of Ky. Ret. Sys. benefits. During the 2008 Special Session, the General Assembly determined that each July beginning in 2009, retirees who have been receiving a retirement allowance for at least 12 months will receive an automatic COLA of 1.5 percent. The COLA is not a guaranteed benefit. If a retiree has been receiving a benefit for less than 12 months, and a COLA is provided, it will be prorated based on the number of months the recipient has been receiving a benefit.

D. Cost of Living Adjustments - Tier 2 and Tier 3

No COLA is given unless authorized by the legislature with specific criteria. To this point, no COLA has been authorized by the legislature for Tier 2 or Tier 3 members.

E. Death Benefit

If a retired member is receiving a monthly benefit based on at least 48 months of service credit, KPPA will pay a \$5,000 death benefit payment to the beneficiary designated by the member specifically for this benefit. Members with multiple accounts are entitled to only one death benefit.

F. Annual Financial Report and Proportionate Share Audit Report

Ky. Ret. Sys. issues a publicly available annual financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information on CERS. This report may be obtained by writing the Kentucky Public Pensions Authority, 1260 Louisville Road, Frankfort, KY 40601-6124, or by telephone at (502) 564-4646.

KPPA also issues proportionate share audit reports for both total pension liability and other post-employment benefits for CERS determined by actuarial valuation as well as each participating county's proportionate share. Both the Schedules of Employer Allocations and Pension Amounts by Employer and the Schedules of Employer Allocations and Pension Amounts by Employer and the Schedules of Employer Allocations and Pension Amounts by Employer and the Schedules of Employer Allocations and OPEB Amounts by Employer reports and the related actuarial tables are available online at https://kyret.ky.gov. The complete actuarial valuation report, including all actuarial assumptions and methods, is also available on the website or can be obtained as described in the paragraph above.

Note 6. Insurance

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023, the Clinton County Fiscal Court was a member of the Kentucky Association of Counties' All Lines Fund (KALF). KALF is a self-insurance fund and was organized to obtain lower cost coverage for general liability, property damage, public officials' errors and omissions, public liability, and other damages. The basic nature of a self-insurance program is that of collectively shared risk by its members. If losses incurred for covered claims exceed the resources contributed by the members, the members are responsible for payment of the excess losses.

Note 7. Prior Period Adjustments

	 Government lic Assistance
	 Fund
Ending Balance, June 30, 2022 Adjustment:	\$ 16,509
Voided Checks	 435
Restated Beginning Balance, July 1, 2022	\$ 16,944

Note 8. Conduit Debt

From time to time the county has issued bonds to provide financial assistance to third party for the acquisition and construction of industrial and commercial facilities deemed to be in public interest, in accordance with KRS 103.210. This debt may take form of certain types of limited-obligation revenue bonds, certificates of participation, or similar debt instruments. Although conduit debt obligation bears the Clinton County Fiscal Court's name as issuer, the fiscal court has no obligation for such debt beyond the resources provided by a lease or loan with the third party on whose behalf it is issued. Neither the fiscal court nor any political subdivision thereof is obligated in any manner of repayment of the bonds. Accordingly, the bonds are not reported as liabilities in the accompanying financial statement. As of June 30, 2023, conduit debt has been issued but the amount currently outstanding is not reasonably determinable.

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CLINTON COUNTY BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULES Supplementary Information - Regulatory Basis

For The Year Ended June 30, 2023

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CLINTON COUNTY BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULES Supplementary Information - Regulatory Basis

For The Year Ended June 30, 2023

	GENERAL FUND									
	Budgeted Amounts					Actual Amounts, Budgetary	Fi	riance with nal Budget Positive		
		Original		Final		Basis)	(1	Negative)		
RECEIPTS										
Taxes	\$	489,820	\$	532,091	\$	484,565	\$	(47,526)		
In Lieu Tax Payments		125,500		127,032		115,236		(11,796)		
Excess Fees		16,200		59,163		59,163				
Licenses and Permits		25,000		26,490		33,943		7,453		
Intergovernmental		105,500		129,083		127,520		(1,563)		
Charges for Services		10,960		10,960		11,222		262		
Miscellaneous		32,700		33,364		103,442		70,078		
Interest		100		100		81		(19)		
Total Receipts		805,780		918,283		935,172		16,889		
DISBURSEMENTS										
General Government		602,570		974,769		970,420		4,349		
Protection to Persons and Property		5,000		3,600		3,534		66		
General Health and Sanitation		95,500		126,749		126,620		129		
Administration		409,500		377,166		370,790		6,376		
Total Disbursements		1,112,570		1,482,284		1,471,364		10,920		
Excess (Deficiency) of Receipts Over										
Disbursements Before Other										
Adjustments to Cash (Uses)		(306,790)		(564,001)		(536,192)		27,809		
Other Adjustments to Cash (Uses)										
Transfers From Other Funds		103,154		103,154		537,912		434,758		
Total Other Adjustments to Cash (Uses)		103,154		103,154		537,912		434,758		
Net Change in Fund Balance		(203,636)		(460,847)		1,720		462,567		
Fund Balance - Beginning		203,636		203,636		41,809		(161,827)		
Fund Balance - Ending	\$	0	\$	(257,211)	\$	43,529	\$	300,740		

	ROAD FUND									
	Budgeted Amounts					Actual Amounts, Budgetary	Fi	riance with nal Budget Positive		
		Original		Final		Basis)	(Negative)			
RECEIPTS										
Intergovernmental	\$	1,142,304	\$	1,184,130	\$	1,182,854	\$	(1,276)		
Miscellaneous		1,500		2,618		2,250		(368)		
Interest		700		700		831		131		
Total Receipts		1,144,504		1,187,448		1,185,935		(1,513)		
DISBURSEMENTS										
General Government		22,000		22,000		20,700		1,300		
Roads		912,725		1,284,107		1,088,236		195,871		
Administration		853,000		524,562		233,030		291,532		
Total Disbursements		1,787,725		1,830,669		1,341,966		488,703		
Excess (Deficiency) of Receipts Over										
Disbursements Before Other										
Adjustments to Cash (Uses)		(643,221)		(643,221)		(156,031)		487,190		
Net Change in Fund Balance		(643,221)		(643,221)		(156,031)		487,190		
Fund Balance - Beginning		643,221		643,221		577,209		(66,012)		
Fund Balance - Ending	\$	0	\$	0	\$	421,178	\$	421,178		

	JAIL FUND								
		A Budgeted Amounts (B				Actual Amounts, (Budgetary Basis)		riance with nal Budget Positive Negative)	
RECEIPTS									
Intergovernmental	\$	124,000	\$	124,615	\$	92,557	\$	(32,058)	
Charges for Services		2,500		4,901		4,401		(500)	
Miscellaneous		1,500		1,500		768		(732)	
Interest		25		25		12		(13)	
Total Receipts		128,025		131,041		97,738		(33,303)	
DISBURSEMENTS									
Protection to Persons and Property		542,660		558,531		431,923		126,608	
Administration		143,489		130,824		96,966		33,858	
Total Disbursements		686,149		689,355		528,889		160,466	
Excess (Deficiency) of Receipts Over Disbursements Before Other									
Adjustments to Cash (Uses)		(558,124)		(558,314)		(431,151)		127,163	
Other Adjustments to Cash (Uses)									
Transfers From Other Funds		557,124		557,124		431,000		(126,124)	
Total Other Adjustments to Cash (Uses)		557,124		557,124		431,000		(126,124)	
Net Change in Fund Balance		(1,000)		(1,190)		(151)		1,039	
Fund Balance - Beginning		1,000		1,190		1,190		·	
Fund Balance - Ending	\$	0	\$	0	\$	1,039	\$	1,039	

		Budgeted	Amo			Actual Amounts, Budgetary	Fin 1	iance with al Budget Positive
		Original		Final		Basis)	()	legative)
RECEIPTS	¢	(5.10)	¢	05 541	¢	00.070	¢	14.000
Intergovernmental	\$	65,426	\$	85,541	\$	99,870	\$	14,329
Miscellaneous		7,774		7,774		500		(7,274)
Interest		20		21		27		6
Total Receipts		73,220		93,336		100,397		7,061
DISBURSEMENTS								
General Government		23,000		34,513		27,868		6,645
Protection to Persons and Property		2,000		2,000		2,000		
Social Services		3,000		3,000		2,287		713
Recreation and Culture		41,000		48,257		40,908		7,349
Administration		42,100		48,390		12,090		36,300
Total Disbursements		111,100		136,160		85,153		51,007
Excess (Deficiency) of Receipts Over								
Disbursements Before Other								
Adjustments to Cash (Uses)		(37,880)		(42,824)		15,244		58,068
Other Adjustments to Cash (Uses)								
Transfers From Other Funds		25,880		25,880				(25,880)
Total Other Adjustments to Cash (Uses)		25,880		25,880				(25,880)
Net Change in Fund Balance		(12,000)		(16,944)		15,244		32,188
Fund Balance - Beginning (Restated)		12,000		16,944		16,944		
Fund Balance - Ending	\$	0	\$	0	\$	32,188	\$	32,188

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE FUND

	FEDERAL FUND										
		Budgeted	Amo	unts	Actual Amounts, (Budgetary		Fi	riance with nal Budget Positive			
	C	Driginal	Final		Basis)		(1	Negative)			
RECEIPTS											
Interest	\$	50	\$	68	\$	91	\$	23			
Total Receipts		50		68		91		23			
DISBURSEMENTS											
Administration		181,940		181,958				181,958			
Total Disbursements		181,940		181,958				181,958			
Excess (Deficiency) of Receipts Over Disbursements Before Other											
Adjustments to Cash (Uses)		(181,890)		(181,890)		91		181,981			
Net Change in Fund Balance		(181,890)		(181,890)		91		181,981			
Fund Balance - Beginning		181,890		181,890		181,912		22			
Fund Balance - Ending	\$	0	\$	0	\$	182,003	\$	182,003			

	DISASTER AND EMERGENCY SERVICES FUND									
	Budgeted Amounts Original Final		unts Final	A (B	Actual mounts, udgetary Basis)	Fina P	ance with al Budget Positive egative)			
RECEIPTS				Dasis)		egative)				
Intergovernmental	\$	2,500	\$	2,500	\$		\$	(2,500)		
Interest		10		10				(10)		
Total Receipts		2,510		2,510				(2,510)		
DISBURSEMENTS										
Protection to Persons and Property		9,378		9,443		8,989		454		
Administration		4,850		4,959		2,300		2,659		
Total Disbursements		14,228		14,402		11,289		3,113		
Excess (Deficiency) of Receipts Over Disbursements Before Other										
Adjustments to Cash (Uses)		(11,718)		(11,892)		(11,289)		603		
Other Adjustments to Cash (Uses)				<u>_</u>						
Transfers From Other Funds		11,718		11,718		13,500		1,782		
Total Other Adjustments to Cash (Uses)		11,718		11,718		13,500		1,782		
Net Change in Fund Balance				(174)		2,211		2,385		
Fund Balance - Beginning				174		174				
Fund Balance - Ending	\$	0	\$	0	\$	2,385	\$	2,385		

	AMBULANCE FUND									
	Budgeted Amounts Original Final					Actual Amounts, Budgetary Basis)	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)			
RECEIPTS										
Charges for Services	\$	607,500	\$	607,500	\$	758,142	\$	150,642		
Miscellaneous		500		28,658		35,503		6,845		
Interest		50		50		44		(6)		
Total Receipts		608,050		636,208		793,689		157,481		
DISBURSEMENTS										
Protection to Persons and Property		959,506		1,025,348		993,462		31,886		
Administration		342,280		308,990		298,613		10,377		
Total Disbursements		1,301,786		1,334,338		1,292,075		42,263		
Excess (Deficiency) of Receipts Over										
Disbursements Before Other										
Adjustments to Cash (Uses)		(693,736)		(698,130)		(498,386)		199,744		
Other Adjustments to Cash (Uses)										
Transfers From Other Funds		683,736		683,736		505,000		(178,736)		
Total Other Adjustments to Cash (Uses)		683,736		683,736		505,000		(178,736)		
Net Change in Fund Balance		(10,000)		(14,394)		6,614		21,008		
Fund Balance - Beginning		10,000		14,394		14,394		- 		
Fund Balance - Ending	\$	0	\$	0	\$	21,008	\$	21,008		

	OCCUPATIONAL TAX FUND									
	Budgeted Amounts			(Actual Amounts, (Budgetary	Fi	riance with nal Budget Positive			
	Original			Final		Basis)	(Negative)			
RECEIPTS										
Taxes	\$	1,275,000	\$	1,316,591	\$	1,776,416	\$	459,825		
Interest		500		2,043		2,960		917		
Total Receipts		1,275,500		1,318,634		1,779,376		460,742		
DISBURSEMENTS										
General Government		34,950		39,289		38,789		500		
Administration		20,605		171,362		11,481		159,881		
Total Disbursements		55,555	·	210,651		50,270		160,381		
Excess (Deficiency) of Receipts Over										
Disbursements Before Other										
Adjustments to Cash (Uses)		1,219,945		1,107,983		1,729,106		621,123		
Other Adjustments to Cash (Uses)										
Transfers To Other Funds		(1,487,112)		(1,487,112)		(1,257,500)		229,612		
Total Other Adjustments to Cash (Uses)		(1,487,112)		(1,487,112)	_	(1,257,500)		229,612		
Net Change in Fund Balance		(267,167)		(379,129)		471,606		850,735		
Fund Balance - Beginning		267,167		636,340		636,339		(1)		
Fund Balance - Ending	\$	0	\$	257,211	\$	1,107,945	\$	850,734		

	911 FUND									
	Budgeted Amounts Original Final				Actual Amounts, Budgetary Basis)	Fi	riance with nal Budget Positive Negative)			
RECEIPTS				1 1141		Dubb)	(((05ull(0))		
Taxes	\$	267,450	\$	267,450	\$	262,974	\$	(4,476)		
Miscellaneous		100		26,695		27,695		1,000		
Interest		50		59		77		18		
Total Receipts		267,600		294,204		290,746		(3,458)		
DISBURSEMENTS										
Protection to Persons and Property		286,600		311,942		236,950		74,992		
Administration		101,500		136,664		51,806		84,858		
Total Disbursements		388,100		448,606		288,756		159,850		
Excess (Deficiency) of Receipts Over										
Disbursements Before Other										
Adjustments to Cash (Uses)		(120,500)		(154,402)		1,990		156,392		
Other Adjustments to Cash (Uses)										
Transfers From Other Funds		105,500		105,500				(105,500)		
Total Other Adjustments to Cash (Uses)		105,500		105,500				(105,500)		
Net Change in Fund Balance		(15,000)		(48,902)		1,990		50,892		
Fund Balance - Beginning		15,000		48,902		48,902				
Fund Balance - Ending	\$	0	\$	0	\$	50,892	\$	50,892		

	OPIOID SETTLEMENT FUND										
		ted Amo			Actual Amounts, Budgetary	Fi	riance with nal Budget Positive				
RECEIPTS	Original		Final	Basis)		(Negative)					
Miscellaneous	\$	\$	181,116	\$	181,117	\$	1				
Interest	Ŧ	+	49	+	105	+	56				
Total Receipts			181,165		181,222		57				
DISBURSEMENTS											
Administration			181,165				181,165				
Total Disbursements			181,165				181,165				
Excess (Deficiency) of Receipts Over Disbursements Before Other											
Adjustments to Cash (Uses)				. <u> </u>	181,222		181,222				
Net Change in Fund Balance Fund Balance - Beginning					181,222		181,222				
Fund Balance - Ending	\$ ()	0	\$	181,222	\$	181,222				

CLINTON COUNTY BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULES Supplementary Information - Regulatory Basis For The Year Ended June 30, 2023 (Continued)

AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT FUND Actual Variance with Final Budget Amounts, Budgeted Amounts (Budgetary Positive Original Final Basis) (Negative) RECEIPTS \$ 992,363 1,045,539 1,045,539 \$ Intergovernmental \$ \$ 1,000 Interest 1,649 2,177 528 993,363 1,047,188 1,047,716 **Total Receipts** 528 DISBURSEMENTS Administration 1,851,613 1,905,797 1,905,797 Total Disbursements 1,851,613 1,905,797 1,905,797 Excess (Deficiency) of Receipts Over Disbursements Before Other Adjustments to Cash (Uses) (858,250) (858,609) 1,047,716 1,906,325 Other Adjustments to Cash (Uses) Transfers To Other Funds (229, 912)(229, 912)Total Other Adjustments to Cash (Uses) (229, 912)(229,912) Net Change in Fund Balance (858,250) (858,609)817,804 1,676,413 Fund Balance - Beginning 858,250 858,609 858,609 Fund Balance - Ending \$ 0 \$ 0 \$ 1,676,413 \$ 1,676,413

CLINTON COUNTY BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULES Supplementary Information - Regulatory Basis For The Year Ended June 30, 2023 (Continued)

	CLERK STORAGE FEES FUND						
	Budgeted Amounts Original Final			Actual Amounts, (Budgetary Basis)		Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)	
RECEIPTS							
Intergovernmental	\$	\$	13,150	\$		\$	(13,150)
Miscellaneous					16,110		16,110
Interest			2		5		3
Total Receipts			13,152		16,115		2,963
DISBURSEMENTS							
General Government			13,152				13,152
Total Disbursements			13,152				13,152
Excess (Deficiency) of Receipts Over							
Disbursements Before Other							
Adjustments to Cash (Uses)					16,115		16,115
Net Change in Fund Balance Fund Balance - Beginning					16,115		16,115
Fund Balance - Ending	\$	<u> </u>	0	\$	16,115	\$	16,115

CLINTON COUNTY NOTES TO REGULATORY SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION - BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULES

June 30, 2023

Note 1. Budgetary Information

Annual budgets are adopted on a regulatory basis of accounting according to the laws of Kentucky as required by the state local finance officer, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) as established by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board.

The county judge/executive is required to submit estimated receipts and proposed disbursements to the fiscal court by May 1 of each year. The budget is prepared by fund, function, and activity and is required to be adopted by the fiscal court by July 1.

The fiscal court may change the original budget by transferring appropriations at the activity level; however, the fiscal court may not increase the total budget without approval by the state local finance officer. Disbursements may not exceed budgeted appropriations at the activity level.

CLINTON COUNTY SCHEDULE OF CAPITAL ASSETS Other Information - Regulatory Basis

For The Year Ended June 30, 2023

CLINTON COUNTY SCHEDULE OF CAPITAL ASSETS Other Information - Regulatory Basis

For The Year Ended June 30, 2023

The fiscal court reports the following Schedule of Capital Assets:

	Beginning Balance	Additions	Deletions	Ending Balance	
Land and Land Improvements	\$ 153,907	\$	\$	\$ 153,907	
Buildings	5,713,169			5,713,169	
Vehicles	1,320,271	181,829		1,502,100	
Equipment	1,441,106			1,441,106	
Infrastructure	8,639,327	583,230		9,222,557	
Total Capital Assets	\$ 17,267,780	\$ 765,059	\$ 0	\$ 18,032,839	

CLINTON COUNTY NOTES TO OTHER INFORMATION - REGULATORY BASIS SCHEDULE OF CAPITAL ASSETS

June 30, 2023

Note 1. Capital Assets

Capital assets, which include land, land improvements, buildings, furniture, and office equipment, building improvements, machinery, equipment, and infrastructure assets (roads and bridges) that have a useful life of more than one reporting period based on the government's capitalization policy, are reported as other information. Such assets are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost when purchased or constructed.

	Cap	italization	Useful Life	
	Threshold		(Years)	
	•			
Land Improvements	\$	12,500	10-60	
Buildings and Building Improvements	\$	25,000	10-75	
Equipment	\$	5,000	2-20	
Vehicles	\$	5,000	3-25	
Infrastructure	\$	20,000	10-50	

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



Allison Ball Auditor of Public Accounts

Report On Internal Control Over Financial Reporting And On Compliance And Other Matters Based On An Audit Of The Financial Statement Performed In Accordance With *Government Auditing Standards*

Independent Auditor's Report

The Honorable Ricky L. Craig, Clinton County Judge/Executive Members of the Clinton County Fiscal Court

We have audited, 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, the Statement of Receipts, Disbursements, and Changes in Fund Balances - Regulatory Basis of the Clinton County Fiscal Court for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023 and the related notes to the financial statement which collectively comprise the Clinton County Fiscal Court's financial statement and have issued our report thereon dated June 26, 2024.

Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statement, we considered the Clinton County Fiscal Court's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statement, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Clinton County Fiscal Court's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Clinton County Fiscal Court's internal control.

A *deficiency in internal control* exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct misstatements on a timely basis. A *material weakness* is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statement will not be prevented or detected and corrected on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified.

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Report on Compliance And Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Clinton County Fiscal Court's financial statement is 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 financial statement. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

Purpose of this Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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Allison Ball Auditor of Public Accounts Frankfort, Ky

June 26, 2024

CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE -LOCAL GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

CLINTON COUNTY FISCAL COURT

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The Clinton County Fiscal Court hereby certifies that assistance received from the Local Government Economic Assistance Program was expended for the purpose intended as dictated by the applicable Kentucky Revised Statutes.

Kuily L. Comp County Judge/Executive

County Treasurer