

**Franklin County, Florida**  

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**Annual Financial Report**  
**September 30, 2015**

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Honorable Members of the  
Board of County Commissioners  
Franklin County, Florida

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

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Franklin County, Florida, (the "County"), as of and for the year ended September 30, 2015, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the County's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

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

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

### **Auditor's Responsibility**

Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

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

### **Opinions**

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Franklin County, Florida, as of September 30, 2015, and the respective changes

in financial position, and, where applicable, cash flows thereof, and the respective budgetary comparison for the general fund, SHIP fund, and the economic development fund, for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

## **Other Matters**

### *Required Supplementary Information*

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis and schedules of funding progress and employees contribution for retiree's health insurance other post employment benefits plan, schedule of proportionate share of net pension liability, and schedule of pension contributions be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statement, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

### *Other Information*

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards, and state financial assistance as required by Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*, and Chapter 10.550 Rule of the Auditor General of the State of Florida, and the combining nonmajor fund financial statements are presented for purposes of additional analysis and is also not a required part of the financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

## **Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards**

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated June 25, 2015, on our consideration of the Franklin County, Florida's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering Franklin County, Florida's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

*Vance CPA LLC*

**Vance CPA LLC**  
June 27, 2016

## **FRANKLIN COUNTY MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS**

Management of the Board of County Commissioners of Franklin County (County) has prepared the following discussion and analysis to (a) assist the reader in focusing on significant financial issues, (b) provide an overview and analysis of the County's financial activities, (c) identify changes in the County's financial position, (d) identify material deviations from the financial plan (approved budget), and (e) highlight significant issues in individual funds.

Because the information contained in Management's Discussion and Analysis is intended to highlight significant transactions, events and conditions, it should be considered in conjunction with the County's financial statements.

### **Financial Highlights**

- The County's total net assets increased \$115,406 or 0.12% from September 30, 2014, to September 30, 2015.
- During the year ended September 30, 2015, the financial statements show that the County's general fund revenues exceeded expenditures by \$368,896. Total expenditures in the general fund were less than budgeted amounts.
- The County's capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, decreased \$490,265 which represents a decrease of 0.53% for the year.

### **Nonfinancial Events**

- Through a grant provided by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service the county was able to purchase the waterfront parcel that had formerly been El's Court Motel east of Carrabelle. The grant paid \$600,000 towards the purchase of 3.10 waterfront acres and 4.03 additional acres across Highway 98. There were two existing piers on the property and the county will do shoreline restoration and work to replant the maritime forest.
- The County received a historic preservation grant to assist in the replacement of the roof on Chapman Auditorium. The auditorium was built in the early 1930's and is a beautiful art-deco structure in the center of Apalachicola. The roof had begun to leak on the historic structure and the grant paid \$50,000 towards the replacement of the roof. Upon removal of the old roofing material, it was discovered that some of the decking also needed replacement. The total cost of the repairs to the auditorium was \$172,318.
- The County also received a historic preservation grant to assist in the restoration of Fort Coombs Armory. Fort Coombs Armory was built in 1901 and was used as an active armory for the National Guard until 2004 when the State of Florida signed a long term lease to Franklin County. There have been several phases of restoration done to date and in 2014/2015, the county received \$350,000 in historic preservation funds to be used to replace the exterior windows, update the kitchen, and make ADA renovations to the restrooms. The county also installed an air conditioning system which was funded by the 2% Tourist Development Tax as the Armory is a designated convention center in the county. Drainage repairs funded by local option gas taxes were also a part of the project and included re-routing drainage on the street around the building to prevent water from settling beneath the Armory. The total cost of the project was \$996,085 and another phase of restoration is set to begin next fiscal year to make structural repairs to the floor and foundation, increase ADA access by redesigning ramp at the side entrance and replace the existing commercial style front doors with a more historically appropriate door unit similar to the original.

- Through a grant funded by the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission and the use of boating improvement fund fees (collections from boat registrations) the County constructed two fifty foot unloading platforms/piers at the Abercrombie Boat Ramp in Apalachicola.
- Through grants provided by the Florida Department of Transportation, the County widened and resurfaced Oak Street in Lanark from Arizona Street to Doe Lane at a total cost of \$911,613 and widened and resurfaced Bayshore Drive to US Highway 98 in Eastpoint at a total cost of \$1,532,537.
- In January of 2008, Franklin County began levying the 1% Discretionary Sales Surtax for health care on all taxable purchases. The proceeds of the 1% Discretionary Sales Surtax is split between capital outlay and operating expenses for the local Weems Memorial Hospital. The current balance available in the Health Care Trust Fund for capital improvements is \$1,861,201.89.
- For the first time since 2006, Franklin County saw an increase instead of a decline in taxable property values. The County's 2014 gross taxable value as certified by the Franklin County Property Appraiser increased by a little more than 18 million dollars from the 2013 certified value. This 1.12% increase reflected newfound hope and market stabilization after years of decline following the tough economic downturn. The millage rate was decreased to 6.4296 mills in fiscal year 2014/2015 with budgeted property tax proceeds of \$10,611,883. The budgeted proceeds were \$51,225 more than the budgeted proceeds in fiscal year 2013/2014. The total budgeted positions in the 2014/2015 fiscal year were 162, down from a high in 2006/2007 of 191 budgeted positions. The County gave an across the board salary increase of \$1,100 effective October 1, 2013 – this was the first such increase approved in five years. In 2014/2015 the County gave a \$500 one time allocation to all county employees, no across the board salary increase was given.

## Overview of the Financial Statements

The basic financial statements consist of three components:

1. Government-wide financial statements
2. Fund financial statements
3. Notes to the financial statement

In addition, this report presents certain required supplementary information.

## Government-wide Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements provide both short-term and long-term information about the County's overall financial condition in a manner similar to those of a private-sector business. This statement combines and consolidates governmental fund's current financial resources (short-term expendable resources) with capital assets and long-term obligations. The statements include a *statement of net assets* and a *statement of activities* that are designed to provide consolidated financial information about the governmental activities of the County presented on the accrual basis of accounting.

- The *statement of net assets* provides information about the government's financial position, its assets and liabilities, using an economic resources measurement focus. The difference between the assets and liabilities, the net assets, is a measure of the financial health of the County.



- The *statement of activities* presents information showing how the County's net assets changed during the 2015 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 periods (e.g., uncollected taxes earned, and earned but unused vacation leave). This statement is intended to summarize and simplify the user's analysis of cost of various governmental services. An increase or decrease in net assets is an indication of whether the County's financial health is improving or deteriorating.

Both of these financial statements present the functions of the County that are principally supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues (governmental activities). The governmental activities of the County include general government, public safety, physical environment, transportation, economic environment, human services, culture and recreation, and court related activities.

Over a period of time, changes in the County's net assets are an indication of improving or deteriorating financial condition. This information should be evaluated in conjunction with other nonfinancial factors, such as changes in the County's property tax base and the condition of the County's capital assets including infrastructure assets.

### **Fund Financial Statements.**

Fund financial statements are one of the components of the basic 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 County uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements and prudent fiscal management. Certain funds are established by law while others are created by legal agreements, such as bond covenants. Fund financial statements provide more detailed information about the County's financial activities, focusing on its most significant or "major" funds rather than fund types. This is in contrast to the entity-wide perspective contained in the government-wide statements.

All of the County's funds may be classified in the broad category of *Governmental Funds*, *Proprietary Funds* or *Fiduciary (Agency) Funds*.

- **Governmental Funds** - These funds are used to account for essentially the same functions reported as governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. However, the governmental funds utilize a spendable financial resources measurement focus rather than the economic resources measurement focus found in the government-wide financial statements. This financial resources measurement focus allows the governmental fund statements to provide information on near-term inflows and outflows of spendable resources as well as balances of spendable resources available at the end of the fiscal year. Consequently, the governmental fund statements provide a detailed short-term view that may be used to evaluate the County's near-term financing requirements. This short-term view is useful when compared to the long-term financing requirements. This short-term view is useful when compared to the long-term view presented as governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. To facilitate this comparison, both the governmental balance sheet and the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances provide a reconciliation of governmental funds to governmental activities.
- **Proprietary Funds** - The County maintains one type of proprietary fund which is the hospital fund. This fund is used to report business-type activities in the government-wide financial statements. The County uses the hospital fund to account for the fiscal activities relating to the hospital and emergency medical services provided in Franklin County. Proprietary funds provide the same type of information found in the government-wide financial statements, but in greater detail.

- **Fiduciary (Agency) Funds** – Fiduciary funds are used to report assets held in a trustee or fiduciary capacity for the benefit of parties outside the government. Fiduciary funds are not reflected in the government-wide statements because the resources are not available to support the County's own programs. In its fiduciary capacity, the County is responsible for ensuring that the assets reported in these funds are used only for their intended purposes.

## Infrastructure Assets

Generally, a government's largest group of assets (infrastructure – roads, bridges, traffic signals, underground pipes) are not reported nor depreciated in governmental fund financial statements. This statement requires that these assets be valued and reported within the Governmental column of the Government-wide statements. Additionally, the government must elect to either (a) depreciate these assets over their estimated useful life or (b) develop a system of asset management designed to maintain the service delivery potential to near perpetuity. If the government develops the asset management system (the modified approach) which periodically (at least every third year), by category measures and demonstrates its maintenance of locally established levels of service standards, the government may record its cost of maintenance in lieu of depreciation. The County elected to depreciate its infrastructure assets.

## Government-wide Financial Analysis

### Statement of Net Assets

Net assets may serve over time as a useful indicator of a government's financial position. In the case of the County, assets exceeded liabilities by \$93 million at September 30, 2015, and \$98 million at September 30, 2014.

<b>Franklin County's Net Position</b>						
<b>September 30,</b>	<b>Governmental Activities</b>		<b>Business-type Activities</b>		<b>Total</b>	
	<b>2015</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2014</b>
Current and other assets	\$ 22,252,534	\$ 22,392,660	\$ 2,192,637	\$ 2,190,314	\$ 24,445,171	\$ 24,582,974
Capital assets, net	<u>88,989,096</u>	<u>89,842,754</u>	<u>2,909,197</u>	<u>2,799,673</u>	<u>91,898,293</u>	<u>92,642,427</u>
Total assets	<u>111,241,630</u>	<u>112,235,414</u>	<u>5,101,834</u>	<u>4,989,987</u>	<u>116,343,464</u>	<u>117,225,401</u>
Deferred Outflows	<u>2,084,369</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>2,084,369</u>	<u>—</u>
Current and other liabilities	690,488	1,711,552	962,717	1,009,587	1,653,205	2,721,139
Long-term liabilities	<u>22,033,788</u>	<u>15,898,039</u>	<u>495,366</u>	<u>163,023</u>	<u>22,529,154</u>	<u>16,061,062</u>
Total liabilities	<u>22,724,276</u>	<u>17,609,591</u>	<u>1,458,083</u>	<u>1,172,610</u>	<u>24,182,359</u>	<u>18,782,201</u>
Deferred Inflows	<u>1,735,687</u>	<u>11,281</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>1,735,687</u>	<u>11,281</u>
Net position:						
Net investment in capital assets	87,943,270	88,909,728	2,412,281	2,642,774	90,355,551	91,552,502
Restricted	8,844,725	7,762,543	—	—	8,844,725	7,762,543
Unrestricted	<u>(7,921,959)</u>	<u>(2,057,729)</u>	<u>1,231,470</u>	<u>1,174,603</u>	<u>(6,690,489)</u>	<u>(883,126)</u>
Total net position	<u>\$ 88,866,036</u>	<u>\$ 94,614,542</u>	<u>\$ 3,643,751</u>	<u>\$ 3,817,377</u>	<u>\$ 92,509,787</u>	<u>\$98,431,919</u>

**Franklin County's Statement of Activities**  
**For The Years Ended September 30, 2015 and 2014**

The following schedule summarizes revenues and expenses for the years ended September 30, 2015, and 2014:

<b>Year ended Sept 30,</b>	<b>Governmental Activities</b>		<b>Business-type Activities</b>		<b>Total</b>	
	<b>2015</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2014</b>
<b>Program Revenues</b>						
Charges for services	\$ 1,604,586	\$ 1,760,525	\$ 6,044,697	\$ 6,518,341	\$ 7,649,283	\$ 8,278,866
Operating grants and contributions	3,996,328	6,210,115	491,804	346,439	4,488,132	6,556,554
Capital grants and contributions	284,141	681,549	—	—	284,141	681,549
<b>General Revenues-</b>						
Property taxes	10,317,674	10,274,264	—	—	10,317,674	10,274,264
Other taxes	6,045,106	5,865,440	—	—	6,045,106	5,865,440
Investment earnings	57,116	55,179	—	—	57,116	55,179
Other	341,509	337,473	—	—	341,509	337,473
Transfers	<u>(1,608,981)</u>	<u>(1,896,049)</u>	<u>1,608,981</u>	<u>1,896,049</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>
<b>Total revenues</b>	<u><b>21,037,479</b></u>	<u><b>23,288,496</b></u>	<u><b>8,145,482</b></u>	<u><b>8,760,829</b></u>	<u><b>29,182,961</b></u>	<u><b>32,049,325</b></u>
<b>Expenses</b>						
Program activities						
General government	3,466,062	4,097,384	—	—	3,466,062	4,097,384
Public safety	6,025,139	6,889,802	—	—	6,025,139	6,889,802
Physical environment	1,494,025	2,249,376	—	—	1,494,025	2,249,376
Transportation	5,447,535	7,470,238	—	—	5,447,535	7,470,238
Economic environment	1,010,739	1,264,689	—	—	1,010,739	1,264,689
Human services	785,030	993,423	—	—	785,030	993,423
Culture and recreation	721,575	1,515,605	—	—	721,575	1,515,605
Court related	1,798,342	1,677,632	—	—	1,798,342	1,677,632
Business-type activities	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>8,319,108</u>	<u>7,779,649</u>	<u>8,319,108</u>	<u>7,779,649</u>
<b>Total expenses</b>	<u><b>20,748,447</b></u>	<u><b>26,158,149</b></u>	<u><b>8,319,108</b></u>	<u><b>7,779,649</b></u>	<u><b>29,067,555</b></u>	<u><b>33,937,798</b></u>
<b>Increase (decrease)</b>	<u><b>\$ 289,032</b></u>	<u><b>\$ (2,869,653)</b></u>	<u><b>\$ (173,626)</b></u>	<u><b>\$ 981,180</b></u>	<u><b>\$ 115,406</b></u>	<u><b>\$ (1,888,473)</b></u>

## Financial Analysis of Individual Funds

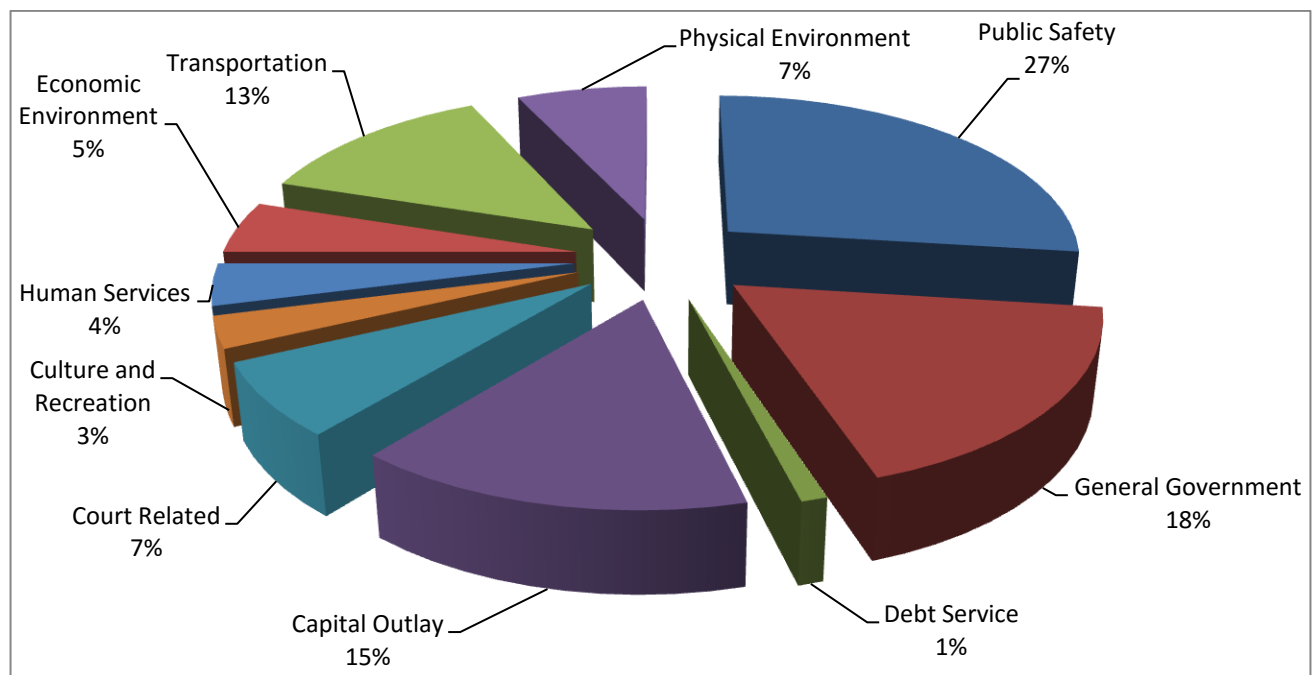
This section provides an analysis of the balances and transactions of individual funds. The County uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements.

### Governmental Funds

The primary purpose of the County's governmental funds is to provide information on near-term inflows, outflows, and balances of *spendable resources*. Such information is useful in assessing the County's financing requirements. In particular, *unassigned fund balance* may serve as a useful measure of a government's net resources, available for spending, at the end of the fiscal year. See note 10 for further details.

As of the end of fiscal year 2015, the county's governmental funds reported combined ending fund balances of \$21,018,345. Of this amount, *unassigned fund balance* is \$10,221,602.

### Total Governmental Funds Expenditures by Functions



## **Major Funds**

The general fund, local option gas tax, state housing initiative partnership, hospital trust, boating improvement and the hospital funds are reported as major funds.

- The general fund is the general operating fund of the County. All general tax revenues and other receipts that are not required either legally or by generally accepted accounting principles to be accounted for in other funds are accounted for in the general fund.
- General operating funds of the clerk of the Circuit Court, Property Appraiser, Sheriff, Tax Collector, and Supervisor of Elections represent sub funds of the County's general fund that are held and accounted for individually, but presented with the balance of the Board of County Commissioners' operating funds.
- The State housing initiative partnership is comprised of State grant funds which are primarily used for low to moderate income recipients for rehabilitation of existing homes, down payment assistance for purchase of new home, emergency repairs, and construction of new homes throughout Franklin County.
- The CDBG fund accounts for grant revenues related to improving economic conditions in the County.

## **Budget Variances in the Major Funds**

- Tax revenue of the general fund shows a negative budget variance of \$342,798.13. The County budget shows 100% of anticipated revenues with "less 5% of estimated revenues" being shown separately as a deduction. Additionally, taxpayers can take advantage of as much as 4% reduction in taxes by paying in the month of November.

## **Capital Assets and Long-Term Debt**

Below is a summary of the large projects that are still in progress at the end of the current fiscal year (many of these projects will take longer than one fiscal year to complete), large capital asset purchases during the year, and long-term debt status update.

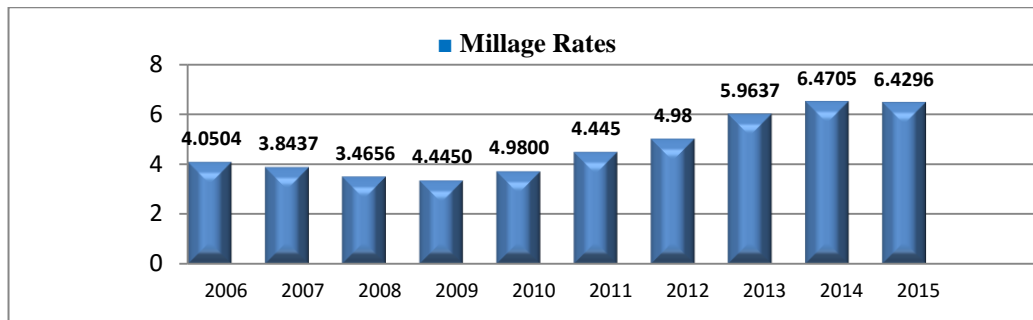
- In August of 2015 the County purchased 7.13 acres East of Carrabelle for \$724,440 with 3.10 of those acres being waterfront. The county has plans to turn the site into a public park.
- In November of 2014 the County purchased a .28 acre commercial property in Carrabelle to serve as the new Carrabelle Annex location for the County Courthouse. This property was an excellent buy for the County as it would have been impossible to build something similar for the \$238,868 that was paid; the appraisal report valued the building at \$275,000. The building had previously been a bank, it was constructed in 2002 and is 2,326 square feet – the address of the building is 912 NW Avenue A, Carrabelle.
- The County purchased a several new vehicles in 2014/2015 – a new Ford F150 4x4 truck for the Parks and Recreation Department, a new John Deere Gator Utility for the Mosquito Control Department and three Ford 150 4x4 trucks for the Road Department
- As a joint project between the Parks and Recreation Department and the Tourist Development Council, new playground equipment was installed at the St. George Island Lighthouse Park at a cost of \$37,288. The old equipment was in disrepair and the park is heavily used by residents and visitors.

- The County issued new long-term debt during the 2015 fiscal year – the purchase of the \$234,562 M316 Caterpillar Excavator for the road department was partially financed. Two aging pieces of equipment were taken in on trade and the \$179,562 balance due on the excavator after the trade was financed for a period of four years at 2.9%.

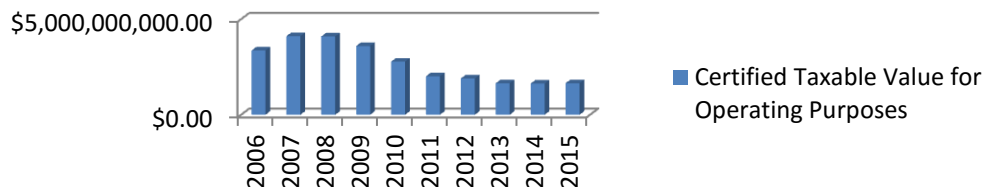
## Significant Economic Factors

### Taxable Value of Property and Millage Rates

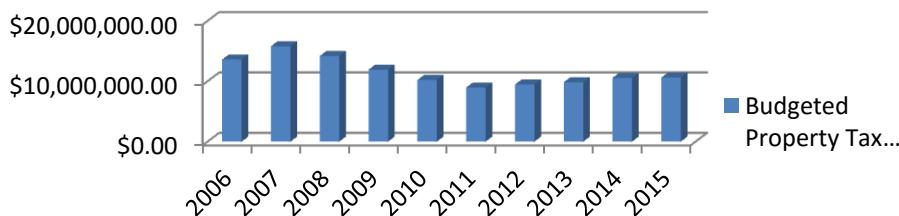
The County received approximately \$10.27 million in property taxes based on the certified taxable value of property in Franklin County. This represents an increase from the prior year of \$500,000 and is a result of an increase in the taxable value of new construction in the County.



### Certified Taxable Value for Operating Purposes



### Budgeted Property Tax Proceeds



**Requests for Information**

This report is designed to provide citizens and taxpayers with a general overview of the County's finances and to demonstrate compliance and accountability for its resources. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional financial information should be addressed to:

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## **BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**



**FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA  
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION  
SEPTEMBER 30, 2015**

	<b>Primary Government</b>		
	<b>Governmental Activities</b>	<b>Business-type Activities</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>ASSETS</b>			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 17,634,155	\$ 280,683	\$ 17,914,838
Equity in pooled cash	2,485,043	—	2,485,043
Accounts receivable, net	231,336	1,722,492	1,953,828
Notes receivable	714,472	—	714,472
Internal balances	(173,763)	173,763	—
Prepaid expenses	21,072	15,699	36,771
Due from other governments	1,340,219	—	1,340,219
Non-Depreciable Capital Assets	5,306,412	13,400	5,319,812
Depreciable Capital Assets, Net	83,682,684	2,895,797	86,578,481
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b><u>111,241,630</u></b>	<b><u>5,101,834</u></b>	<b><u>116,343,464</u></b>
<b>DEFERRED OUTFLOWS</b>			
Employee Pension Contributions	2,084,369	—	2,084,369
<b>Total Deferred Outflows</b>	<b><u>2,084,369</u></b>	<b><u>—</u></b>	<b><u>2,084,369</u></b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
Accounts payable	287,446	659,925	947,371
Accrued liabilities	—	160,380	160,380
Due to other governments	146,260	—	146,260
Long-term liabilities			
Customer deposits	4,000	—	4,000
Due within one year			
Accrued compensated absences	136,387	28,172	164,559
Notes and leases payable	116,395	114,240	230,635
Due in more than one year			
Accrued compensated absences	409,161	112,690	521,851
Notes and leases payable	929,431	382,676	1,312,107
Net OPEB obligation	13,539,694	—	13,539,694
Landfill closure liability	2,716,814	—	2,716,814
Net pension liability	4,438,688	—	4,438,688
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b><u>22,724,276</u></b>	<b><u>1,458,083</u></b>	<b><u>24,182,359</u></b>
<b>DEFERRED INFLOWS</b>			
Grant funds	11,682	—	11,682
Employee pension contributions	1,724,005	—	1,724,005
<b>Total Deferred Inflows</b>	<b><u>1,735,687</u></b>	<b><u>—</u></b>	<b><u>1,735,687</u></b>
<b>NET POSITION</b>			
Net investment in capital assets	87,943,270	2,412,281	90,355,551
Restricted	8,844,725	—	8,844,725
Unrestricted	(7,921,959)	1,231,470	(6,690,489)
<b>Total Net Position</b>	<b><u>\$ 88,866,036</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 3,643,751</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 92,509,787</u></b>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements

**FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA  
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2015**

<b>Functions/Programs</b>	<b>Expenses</b>	<b>Program Revenues/</b>			<b>Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position</b>		<b>Total</b>
		<b>Charges for Services</b>	<b>Operating Grants and Contributions</b>	<b>Capital Grants and Contributions</b>	<b>Governmental Activities</b>	<b>Business Type Activities</b>	
<b>Primary Government</b>							
Governmental activities							
General government	\$ 3,466,062	\$ 177,462	\$ 135,074	\$ —	\$(3,153,526)	\$ —	\$ (3,153,526)
Public safety	6,025,139	539,296	181,546	—	(5,304,297)	—	(5,304,297)
Physical environment	1,494,025	629,412	1,143,412	—	278,799	—	278,799
Transportation	5,447,535	49,958	1,524,985	207,510	(3,665,082)	—	(3,665,082)
Economic environment	1,010,739	—	—	—	(1,010,739)	—	(1,010,739)
Human services	785,030	—	124,151	—	(660,879)	—	(660,879)
Culture and recreation	721,575	3,250	481,217	76,631	(160,477)	—	(160,477)
Court related	1,798,342	205,208	405,943	—	(1,187,191)	—	(1,187,191)
Total Governmental Activities	<u>20,748,447</u>	<u>1,604,586</u>	<u>3,996,328</u>	<u>284,141</u>	<u>(14,863,392)</u>		<u>(14,863,392)</u>
<b>Business-Type Activities</b>							
Hospital	<u>8,319,108</u>	<u>6,044,697</u>	<u>491,804</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>(1,782,607)</u>	<u>(16,645,999)</u>
<b>Total Primary Government</b>	<b><u>\$29,067,555</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 7,649,283</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 4,488,132</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 284,141</u></b>	<u>(14,863,392)</u>	<u>(1,782,607)</u>	<u>(31,509,391)</u>
<b>General Revenues:</b>							
Property tax					10,317,674	—	10,317,674
Local Option Sales					241,425	—	241,425
Sales tax and other shared revenues					5,803,681	—	5,803,681
Investment earnings					57,116	—	57,116
Miscellaneous					341,509	—	341,509
Transfers					<u>(1,608,981)</u>	<u>1,608,981</u>	<u>—</u>
Total General Revenues					<u>15,152,424</u>	<u>1,608,981</u>	<u>16,761,405</u>
Changes in Net Position					289,032	(173,626)	115,406
Net Position – Beginning of Year					94,614,542	3,817,377	98,431,919
Prior period adjustment (note 16)					<u>(6,037,538)</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>(6,037,538)</u>
<b>Net Position – End of Year</b>					<b><u>\$ 88,866,036</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 3,643,751</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 92,509,787</u></b>

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**FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA  
BALANCE SHEET  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2015**

	<u>General</u>	<u>Economic Development CDBG</u>	<u>State Housing Initiatives Partnership</u>	<u>Other Governmental Funds</u>	<u>Total Governmental Funds</u>
<b>Assets</b>					
Cash & cash equivalent	\$ 10,846,707	\$ 12,797	\$ 31,725	\$ 6,742,926	\$ 17,634,155
Equity in pooled cash	472,669	268,597	33,556	1,710,221	2,485,043
Due from other funds	390,181	—	—	43,535	433,716
Due from other governmental units	379,723	—	—	960,496	1,340,219
Accounts receivable, net	168,812	—	—	62,524	231,336
Notes receivable	—	327,900	386,572	—	714,472
Prepaid expenses	<u>3,243</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>17,829</u>	<u>21,072</u>
Total Assets	<u>\$12,261,335</u>	<u>\$ 609,294</u>	<u>\$ 451,853</u>	<u>\$ 9,537,531</u>	<u>\$ 22,860,013</u>
<b>Liabilities Deferred Inflows &amp; Fund Balances</b>					
<b>Liabilities</b>					
Customer deposits	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 4,000	\$ 4,000
Vouchers payable	115,507	—	1,625	170,314	287,446
Due to other governmental units	61,257	—	—	85,003	146,260
Due to other funds	<u>129,533</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>477,946</u>	<u>607,479</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>306,297</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>1,625</u>	<u>737,263</u>	<u>1,045,185</u>
<b>Deferred Inflows</b>					
Notes receivable	—	—	392,748	—	392,748
Fines	64,153	—	—	—	64,153
Grant funds	<u>—</u>	<u>327,900</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>11,682</u>	<u>339,582</u>
Total Deferred Inflows	<u>64,153</u>	<u>327,900</u>	<u>392,748</u>	<u>11,682</u>	<u>796,483</u>
<b>Fund Balances</b>					
Nonspendable	3,243	—	—	11,682	14,925
Restricted	981,487	281,394	57,480	7,524,364	8,844,725
Assigned	684,553	—	—	1,252,540	1,937,093
Unassigned	<u>10,221,602</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>10,221,602</u>
Total fund Balances	<u>11,890,885</u>	<u>281,394</u>	<u>57,480</u>	<u>8,788,586</u>	<u>21,018,345</u>
<b>Total Liabilities Deferred Inflows &amp; Fund Balances</b>					
	<u>\$12,261,335</u>	<u>\$ 609,294</u>	<u>\$ 451,853</u>	<u>\$ 9,537,531</u>	

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position are different because:

Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and, therefore are not reported in the funds 88,989,096

Long term liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, they are not reported in the fund. (17,847,882)

Pension liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and therefore, are not reported as liabilities in government funds, nor are related deferred outflows and inflows. (4,078,324)

Other long-term assets are not available to pay for current period expenditures and therefore, are deferred in the funds. 784,801  
Net position of governmental activities \$ 88,866,036

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**FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA  
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES  
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2015**

	<u>General</u>	<u>Economic Development CDBG</u>	<u>State Housing Initiatives Partnership</u>	<u>Other Governmental Funds</u>	<u>Total Governmental Funds</u>
<b>Revenues</b>					
Taxes	\$ 10,317,676	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 3,305,854	\$ 13,623,530
Licenses and permits	152,332	—	—	497,924	650,256
Intergovernmental	3,672,105	—	252,664	3,990,810	7,915,579
Fines and forfeitures	8,366	—	—	18,127	26,493
Charges for services	306,724	—	—	676,633	983,357
Investment earnings and other	<u>197,159</u>	<u>543</u>	<u>12,292</u>	<u>141,470</u>	<u>351,464</u>
Total Revenues	<u>14,654,362</u>	<u>543</u>	<u>264,956</u>	<u>8,630,818</u>	<u>23,550,679</u>
<b>Expenditures</b>					
Current					
General government	3,787,812	—	—	25,554	3,813,366
Public safety	5,060,444	—	—	620,736	5,681,180
Physical environment	1,070,677	—	—	370,437	1,441,114
Transportation	—	—	—	2,663,333	2,663,333
Economic environment	76,394	—	252,665	615,723	944,782
Human services	616,396	—	—	156,489	772,885
Culture and recreation	706,814	—	—	—	706,814
Court related	841,814	—	—	664,711	1,506,525
Capital outlay	2,101,567	—	—	1,151,249	3,252,816
Debt service	<u>23,548</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>76,000</u>	<u>99,548</u>
Total Expenditures	<u>14,285,466</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>252,665</u>	<u>6,344,232</u>	<u>20,882,363</u>
<b>Excess (deficit) of revenues over (under) expenditures</b>	<u>368,896</u>	<u>543</u>	<u>12,291</u>	<u>2,286,586</u>	<u>2,668,316</u>
<b>Other financing sources (uses)</b>					
Transfers in	251,943	—	—	199,875	451,818
Transfers out	(691,958)	—	—	(1,368,841)	(2,060,799)
Debt proceeds	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>179,562</u>	<u>179,562</u>
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>(440,015)</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>(989,404)</u>	<u>(1,429,419)</u>
Net change in fund balances	(71,119)	543	12,291	1,297,182	1,238,897
Fund balances-beginning	<u>11,962,004</u>	<u>280,851</u>	<u>45,189</u>	<u>7,491,404</u>	<u>19,779,448</u>
<b>Fund balances-ending</b>	<u><b>\$11,890,885</b></u>	<u><b>\$ 281,394</b></u>	<u><b>\$ 57,480</b></u>	<u><b>\$ 8,788,586</b></u>	<u><b>\$ 21,018,345</b></u>

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**FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA  
RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES,  
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2015**

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

Net change in fund balances – total governmental funds (page 15)	\$ 1,238,897
Capital outlay, reported as expenditures in governmental funds, are shown as capital assets in the statement of activities.	3,252,816
Cost of disposed capital assets is not considered in the funds.	(210,898)
Pension contributions are reported as expenditures in the funds while pension expenses is reported in the government-wide statements.	1,959,214
Depreciation expense on governmental capital assets included in the governmental activities in the statement of activities.	(3,800,340)
Repayment of long-term debt is reported as an expenditure in governmental funds but as a reduction of long-term liabilities in the statement of net position.	66,762
Debt proceeds reported in governmental funds increase liabilities in the statement of net position.	(179,562)
Some expenses reported in the statement of activities do not require the use of current financial resources and, therefore, are not reported as expenditures in governmental funds.	<u>(2,037,857)</u>
Change in net position of governmental activities	<u><u>\$ 289,032</u></u>

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**STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND  
BALANCES – BUDGET (GAAP BASIS) AND ACTUAL – GENERAL FUND  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2015**

	<b>Budget Original</b>	<b>Budget Final</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Variance</b>
<b>REVENUES</b>				
Taxes	\$10,663,459	\$10,663,459	\$10,317,676	\$ (345,783)
Licenses and permits	131,305	131,305	152,332	21,027
Intergovernmental	4,144,214	4,601,836	3,672,105	(929,731)
Fines and forfeitures	6,000	6,000	8,366	2,366
Charges for services	294,076	294,076	306,724	12,648
Miscellaneous revenues	<u>75,409</u>	<u>91,782</u>	<u>197,159</u>	<u>105,377</u>
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b><u>15,314,463</u></b>	<b><u>15,788,458</u></b>	<b><u>14,654,362</u></b>	<b><u>(1,134,096)</u></b>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>				
Current				
General government	4,068,622	4,180,572	3,787,812	392,760
Public safety	5,042,406	5,025,122	5,060,444	(35,322)
Physical environment	1,087,363	1,099,493	1,070,677	28,816
Transportation	306,076	306,076	—	306,076
Economic environment	77,497	77,497	76,394	1,103
Human services	678,472	678,472	616,396	62,076
Culture and recreation	1,759,429	1,732,536	706,814	1,025,722
Court related	1,273,349	1,273,349	841,814	431,535
Debt Service	36,400	28,862	23,548	5,314
Capital outlay	<u>2,747,287</u>	<u>3,612,757</u>	<u>2,101,567</u>	<u>1,511,190</u>
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b><u>17,076,901</u></b>	<b><u>18,014,736</u></b>	<b><u>14,285,466</u></b>	<b><u>3,729,270</u></b>
<b>Excess (deficit) of revenues over (under) expenditures</b>	(1,762,438)	(2,226,278)	368,896	2,595,174
<b>Other financing sources (uses)</b>				
Transfers in	269,176	269,176	251,943	(17,233)
Transfers out	(1,354,497)	(1,354,497)	(691,958)	662,539
Debt issuance	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>
<b>Total other financing sources (uses)</b>	<b><u>(1,085,321)</u></b>	<b><u>(1,085,321)</u></b>	<b><u>(440,015)</u></b>	<b><u>645,306</u></b>
Net change in Fund Balance	(2,847,759)	(3,311,599)	(71,119)	3,240,480
Fund balance - beginning	<u>11,962,004</u>	<u>11,962,004</u>	<u>11,962,004</u>	<u>—</u>
<b>Fund balance - ending</b>	<b><u>\$ 9,114,245</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 8,650,405</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 11,890,885</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 3,240,480</u></b>

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**FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA**  
**STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES**  
**IN FUND BALANCE – BUDGET (GAAP BASIS) AND ACTUAL**  
**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT - CDBG**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2015**

	<b>Budget Original</b>	<b>Budget Final</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Variance</b>
<b>REVENUES</b>				
Miscellaneous revenues	\$ 537	\$ 537	\$ 543	\$ 6
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<u>537</u>	<u>537</u>	<u>543</u>	<u>6</u>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>				
Current				
Transportation	—	—	—	—
Capital outlay	—	—	—	—
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>
<b>Excess (deficit) of revenues over (under) expenditures</b>	537	537	543	6
<b>Other financing sources (uses)</b>				
Transfers out	—	—	—	—
<b>Total other financing sources (uses)</b>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>
Net changes in fund balance	537	537	543	6
Fund balance – beginning of year	<u>280,851</u>	<u>280,851</u>	<u>280,851</u>	<u>—</u>
<b>Fund balance – End of year</b>	<u><b>\$ 281,388</b></u>	<u><b>\$ 281,388</b></u>	<u><b>\$ 281,394</b></u>	<u><b>\$ 6</b></u>

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**FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA  
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES  
IN FUND BALANCE – BUDGET (GAAP BASIS) AND ACTUAL  
STATE HOUSING INITIATIVE PARTNERSHIP FUND  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2015**

	<b><u>Budget Original</u></b>	<b><u>Budget Final</u></b>	<b><u>Actual</u></b>	<b><u>Variance</u></b>
<b>REVENUES</b>				
Intergovernmental	\$ 350,000	\$ 350,000	\$ 252,664	\$ (97,336)
Miscellaneous revenues	<u>21,350</u>	<u>21,350</u>	<u>12,292</u>	<u>(9,058)</u>
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b><u>371,350</u></b>	<b><u>371,350</u></b>	<b><u>264,956</u></b>	<b><u>(106,394)</u></b>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>				
Current				
Economic environment	<u>449,782</u>	<u>449,782</u>	<u>252,665</u>	<u>197,117</u>
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b><u>449,782</u></b>	<b><u>449,782</u></b>	<b><u>252,665</u></b>	<b><u>197,117</u></b>
<b>Excess (deficit) of revenues     over (under) expenditures</b>	(78,432)	(78,432)	12,291	90,723
Fund balance – beginning of year	<u>45,189</u>	<u>45,189</u>	<u>45,189</u>	<u>—</u>
<b>Fund balance – End of year</b>	<b><u><u>\$ (33,243)</u></u></b>	<b><u><u>\$ (33,243)</u></u></b>	<b><u><u>\$ 57,480</u></u></b>	<b><u><u>\$ 90,723</u></u></b>

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**FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA  
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION  
PROPRIETARY FUNDS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2015**

	<u>Business-type Activities – Enterprise Fund</u>	<u>Hospital</u>
<b>ASSETS</b>		
<b>Current Assets</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 280,683	
Accounts receivable		
(net of allowance for doubtful accounts)	1,716,992	
Due from other funds	173,763	
Prepaid expenses	15,699	
Other current assets	<u>5,500</u>	
<b>Total current assets</b>		<u>2,192,637</u>
<b>Noncurrent Assets</b>		
<b>Capital assets</b>		
Land	13,400	
Buildings	1,594,815	
Equipment and furniture	2,576,504	
Construction in progress	<u>494,885</u>	
<b>Total capital assets</b>	4,679,604	
Less accumulated depreciation	<u>(1,770,407)</u>	
<b>Net capital assets (net of accumulated depreciation)</b>		<u>2,909,197</u>
<b>Total Assets</b>		<u><b>\$ 5,101,834</b></u>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
<b>Current Liabilities</b>		
Accounts payable	\$ 659,925	
Accrued liabilities	160,380	
Compensated absences - current	28,172	
Leases payable - current	<u>114,240</u>	
<b>Total current liabilities</b>		<u>962,717</u>
<b>Noncurrent Liabilities</b>		
Compensated absences	112,690	
Leases payable	<u>382,676</u>	
<b>Total noncurrent liabilities</b>		<u>495,366</u>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>		<u>1,458,083</u>
<b>Net Position:</b>		
Net investment in capital assets	2,412,281	
Unrestricted	<u>1,231,470</u>	
<b>Total Net Position</b>		<u><b>\$ 3,643,751</b></u>

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**FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA  
PROPRIETARY FUNDS  
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN FUND NET POSITION  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2015**

<u>Business-type Activities – Enterprise Fund</u>	
	<u>Hospital</u>
<b>Operating Revenues</b>	
Net patient service revenue	\$ 5,875,662
Other	<u>486,547</u>
<b>Total operating revenues</b>	<u>6,362,209</u>
<b>Operating expenses</b>	
Employee leasing	4,061,044
Advertising	65,857
Licenses and permits	9,587
Professional services	945,894
Training and development	8,344
Insurance	669,374
Other contract services	814,227
Other patient care related costs	179,686
Repairs and maintenance	119,426
Minor equipment	77,780
Supplies	91,904
Clinical supplies	572,679
Travel	33,920
Communications	54,792
Utilities	162,821
Other current charges	242,668
Depreciation	<u>210,867</u>
<b>Total operating expenses</b>	<u>8,320,870</u>
<b>Operating Income (loss)</b>	<u>(1,958,661)</u>
<b>Nonoperating revenues (expense)</b>	
Transfers in	1,608,981
Loss on disposal of capital assets	(315,492)
Interest income	1,504
Operating contributions and grants	491,804
Interest expense	<u>(1,762)</u>
<b>Total Nonoperating revenue (expense)</b>	<u>1,785,035</u>
<b>Change in net position</b>	(173,626)
<b>Net position, beginning of year</b>	<u>3,817,377</u>
<b>Net position, end of year</b>	<u><b>\$ 3,643,751</b></u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements

**FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA  
 PROPRIETARY FUNDS  
 STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS  
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2015**

<b>Business-type Activities – Enterprise Fund</b>	
	<u><b>Hospital</b></u>
<b>Operating activities</b>	
Receipts from customers	\$ 5,984,795
Payments to suppliers and others	(4,058,938)
Payments to employees	<u>(4,059,674)</u>
<b>Net cash used in operating activities</b>	<u>(2,133,817)</u>
<b>Noncapital financing activities</b>	
Contributions and grants	491,804
Transfers in	<u>1,608,981</u>
<b>Net cash provided by noncapital financing activities</b>	<u>2,100,785</u>
<b>Capital and related financing activities</b>	
Acquisition of capital assets	(109,306)
Payments on long-term debt	(112,900)
Interest paid on long-term debt	<u>(1,762)</u>
<b>Net cash used in capital and related financing activities</b>	<u>(223,968)</u>
<b>Investing activities</b>	
Interest received	<u>1,504</u>
<b>Net cash provided by investing activities</b>	<u>1,504</u>
<b>Net increase in cash and cash equivalents</b>	(255,496)
<b>Cash and cash equivalents, beginning</b>	<u>536,179</u>
<b>Cash and cash equivalents, ending</b>	<u><b>\$ 280,683</b></u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements

**FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA  
 PROPRIETARY FUNDS  
 STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS (continued)**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2015**

<u>Business-type Activities – Enterprise Fund</u>	
	<u>Hospital</u>
<b>Reconciliation of operating income (loss) to net cash used in operating activities</b>	
Operating income (loss)	\$ <u>(1,958,661)</u>
<b>Adjustments to reconcile operating income (loss) to net cash used in operating activities</b>	
Depreciation expense	210,867
(Increase) decrease in	
Accounts receivable (net)	(377,414)
Due from other funds	88,402
Prepaid expenses	(36,693)
Other current assets	(5,500)
(Increase) decrease in	
Compensated absences	1,096
Accounts payable	(59,350)
Accrued liabilities	<u>3,436</u>
<b>Total adjustments</b>	<u>(175,156)</u>
<b>Net cash used in operating activities</b>	<b><u><u>\$ (2,133,817)</u></u></b>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements

**FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA  
FIDUCIARY FUNDS  
STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2015**

<b><u>Agency Funds</u></b>	
<b>Assets</b>	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 656,719
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b><u>\$ 656,719</u></b>
<b>Liabilities</b>	
Due to individuals	\$ 245,595
Due to other funds	44,832
Due to other governments	<u>366,292</u>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b><u>\$ 656,719</u></b>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements

**FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA**  
**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**SEPTEMBER 30, 2015**

**NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

The financial statements of Franklin County, Florida (County) have been prepared in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principle (U.S. GAAP) as applied to governmental units. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the standard-setting body for governmental accounting and financial reporting. The GASB periodically updates its codification of the existing Governmental Accounting and Financial Reporting Standards which, along with subsequent GASB pronouncements (Statements and Interpretations), constitutes U.S. GAAP for governmental units.

**Reporting Entity**

The County, located in Northwest Florida, is a political subdivision of the State of Florida and provides services to approximately 11,000 residents in many areas including general government, public safety, physical environment, transportation, economic environment, human services, and culture and recreation. It is governed by a five-member elected Board of County Commissioners (Board), which derives its authority from Florida Statutes and regulations. In addition to the members of the Board, there are five elected constitutional officers: Clerk of the circuit Court, Sheriff, Tax Collector, Property Appraiser and Supervisor of Elections.

The elected offices of the Clerk of the circuit Court, Sheriff, Tax Collector, property Appraiser, and Supervisor of Elections are operated as separate County agencies in accordance with applicable provisions of Florida Statutes. The offices of the Sheriff, Tax Collector, Property Appraiser and Supervisor of Elections operate on a budget system whereby County appropriated funds are received from the Board with unexpended funds returned to the Board. The Clerk of the Circuit Court operates as a fee officer by retaining various fees collected by this office and billing the Board for certain services provided. Separate accounting records and budgets are maintained by each individual office.

**Component Units**

As required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, the financial reporting entity consists of the primary government, and its component units for which the primary government is considered to be financially accountable. Also included are other entities whose exclusion would cause the reporting entity's financial statements to be misleading or incomplete. Each potential component unit is individually evaluated using specific criteria outline in GASB Standards to determine whether the entity is: a) part of the primary government; b) a component unit which should be included in the reporting entity (blended or discretely presented); or c) an organization which should be excluded from the reporting entity entirely. The principal criteria for classifying a potential component unit include the legal separateness of the organization, the financial accountability of the primary government for the potential component unit resulting from either the primary government's ability to impose its will on the potential component unit, or the potential component unit's fiscal dependency on the primary government. Based upon the application of these criteria, there were no entities that required inclusion as a component unit within the County's financial statements. There were no entities for which there were positive responses to specific criteria used for establishing oversight responsibility that were excluded from the County's financial statements.

The County was established by the Constitution of the State of Florida, Article VIII, and Section 16

The basic financial statements of the County are composed of the following:

- Government-wide financial statements
- Fund financial statements
- Notes to the financial statements

**FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA**  
**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**SEPTEMBER 30, 2015**

**NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)**

**Government-wide Financial Statements**

Government-wide financial statements display information about the reporting government as a whole, except for its fiduciary activities. These statements include separate columns for the governmental and business-type activities of the primary government. For the most part, the effect of interfund activity has been removed from these statements. Governmental activities, which normally are supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues, are reported separately from business-type activities, which rely, to a significant extent, on fees and charges for support. Likewise, the primary government is reported separately from the legally separate component units and fiduciary funds for which the primary government is financially accountable.

Government-wide financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting, as are the proprietary fund financial statements. Under the accrual basis of accounting, revenues, expenses, gains, losses, assets, and liabilities resulting from exchange and exchange-like transactions are recognized when the exchange takes place. Revenues, expenses, gains, losses, assets and liabilities resulting from nonexchange transactions are recognized in accordance with the requirements of GASB Statement 33 – Accounting and Financial Reporting for nonexchange Transactions.

Program revenues include charges for services, special assessments, and payments made by parties outside of the reporting government's citizenry, if that money is restricted to a particular program. Program revenues are netted with program expenses in the statement of activities to present the net cost of each program.

Amounts paid to acquire capital assets are capitalized as assets in the government-wide financial statements, rather than reported as expenditures. Proceeds of long-term debt are recorded as liabilities in the government-wide financial statements, rather than as other financing sources. Amounts paid to reduce long-term indebtedness of the reporting government are reported as reductions of the related liabilities, rather than as expenditures.

As a general rule, the effects of interfund activity have been eliminated from the government-wide financial statements. The County eliminates indirect expenses between governmental activities to avoid duplicating revenues and expenditures. Direct expenses are not eliminated from the various functional categories.

**Fund Financial Statements**

The underlying accounting system of the County is organized and operated on the basis of separate funds, each of which is considered to be a separate accounting entity. The operations of each fund are accounted for with a separate set of self-balancing accounts that comprise its assets, liabilities, fund equity, revenues and expenditures or expenses, as appropriate. Governmental resources are allocated to, and accounted for, in individual funds based on the purpose for which they are to be spent and the means by which spending activities are controlled.

Fund financial statements for the primary government's governmental, proprietary, and fiduciary funds are presented after the government-wide financial statements. These statements display information about major funds individually and Nonmajor funds in the aggregate for governmental and enterprise funds. The fiduciary statement includes financial information of the agency fund. The agency funds of the county represent assets held by the County in a custodial capacity for other individuals or governments.

**FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA**  
**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**SEPTEMBER 30, 2015**

**NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)**

**Governmental Funds**

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available. Revenues are considered to be available when they are collected within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the County considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the fiscal period. Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as with accrual accounting. Franchise fees, licenses, sales taxes, gas taxes, operating and capital grants, and interest 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. All other revenue items are considered to be measurable only when cash is received by the County.

Under the current financial resources measurement focus, only current assets and current liabilities are generally included on the balance sheet. The reported fund balance is considered to be a measure of “available spendable resources.” Governmental funds operating statements present increases (revenues and other financing sources) and decreases (expenditures and other financing uses) in net current assets. Accordingly, they are said to present a summary of sources and uses of available spendable resources during a period.

Because of their spending measurement focus, expenditure recognition for governmental fund types excludes amounts represented by noncurrent liabilities. Since they do not affect net current assets, such long-term amounts are not recognized as governmental fund type expenditures or fund liabilities.

Amounts expended to acquire capital assets are recorded as expenditures in the year that resources were expended, rather than as fund assets. The proceeds of long-term debt are recorded as other financing sources rather than as a fund liability. However, debt service expenditures, as well as expenditures related to compensated absences and the claims and judgments, are recorded only when payment is due.

**Proprietary Funds**

The County’s enterprise funds are proprietary funds. In the fund financial statements, proprietary funds are presented using the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized when they are earned and expenses are recognized when the related goods or services are delivered. In the fund financial statements, proprietary funds are presented using the economic resources measurement focus. This means that all assets and all liabilities (whether current or noncurrent) associated with their activity are included on their balance sheets. Proprietary fund type operating statements present increases (revenues) and decreases (expenses) in total net position.

Proprietary fund operating revenues, such as charges for services, result from exchange transactions associated with the principal activity of the fund. Exchange transactions are those in which each party receives and gives up essentially equal values. Nonoperating revenues, such as subsidies, taxes, and investment earnings, result from nonexchange transactions or ancillary activities. Operating expenses include the cost of sales and services, administrative expenses, and depreciation on capital assets. Expenses not meeting this definition are reported as nonoperating expenses.

Amounts paid to acquire capital assets are capitalized as assets in the fund financial statements, rather than reported as expenditures. Proceeds of long-term debt are recorded as a liability in the fund financial statements, rather than as other financing sources. Amounts paid to reduce long-term indebtedness are reported as a reduction of the related liabilities, rather than as expenses.



**FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA  
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
SEPTEMBER 30, 2015**

**NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)**

**Basis of Presentation**

GASB Statement Number 34 sets forth minimum criteria (percentage of the assets, liabilities, revenues or expenditures/expenses of any fund category and the governmental and enterprise combined) for the determination of major funds. The County has used GASB Statement Number 34 minimum criteria for major fund determination to determine which funds are required to be reported as major funds. The Nonmajor funds are combined in a column in the fund financial statements and detailed in the combining section.

**Governmental Major Funds**

- General – The general fund is the County’s primary operating fund. It is used to account for all resources traditionally associated with governments except those required to be accounted for in other funds.
- Economic Development CDBG – This fund is used to account for the Community Development Block Grant earmarked for economic development.
- State housing initiatives partnership – This fund is used to account for the activity in the County’s state housing initiatives partnership program (SHIP).

**Proprietary Major Funds**

- Hospital – This fund is used to account for balances and activities of the George E. Weems Memorial Hospital.

**Other Fund Types**

The County reports one type of fiduciary fund, agency funds which are used to account for the collection and disbursement of monies by the County on behalf of other governments and individuals.

**Noncurrent Governmental Assets/Liabilities**

GASB Statement Number 34 requires noncurrent governmental assets, such as land, buildings and equipment and noncurrent governmental liabilities, such as general obligation bonds and capital leases, to be reported in the governmental activities column in the government-wide statement of net position.

**Budgets**

Annual budgets are legally adopted for all governmental funds and proprietary funds. Budgets are prepared and adopted on a basis of accounting consistent with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles. Encumbrances are not recorded. Unexpended items at year end must be reappropriated in the subsequent year.

The annual budgets serve as the legal authorization for expenditures. Expenditures cannot legally exceed the total amount budgeted for each fund. All budget amendments, which change the legally adopted total appropriation for a fund, are approved by the Board.

**FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA**  
**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**SEPTEMBER 30, 2015**

**NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)**

Florida Statutes provide that it is unlawful to make expenditures that exceed the total amount budgeted for each fund. Therefore, the fund level is the legal level of control for budget considerations. Chapter 129, Florida Statutes, governs the manner in which the budget may be legally amended once it has been approved. Pursuant to Chapter 129, only the Board of County Commissioners can approve budget amendments that change the total approved budget appropriation of an individual fund. Department managers can transfer appropriations within the budget, but cannot change the total appropriation of an individual fund without the approval of the Board of County Commissioners.

If during the fiscal year additional revenue becomes available for appropriations in excess of those estimated in the budget, the Board by resolution may make supplemental appropriations for the year up to the amount of such excess. During the current fiscal year, various supplemental appropriations were approved by the Board in accordance with Florida Statutes.

Budgetary data presented in the accompanying basic financial statements in the final budgeted amounts column represents the final budgetary data. In this column the effects of budget amendments have been applied to original budgetary data.

**Investments**

Investments of the County are reported at fair value unless otherwise disclosed.

**External Investment Pools**

Local Government Surplus Funds Trust Fund (pool) – The County maintains deposits in the Local Government Surplus Funds Trust Fund. This external investment pool, which is administered by the State of Florida State Board of Administration (SBA), has adopted operating procedures consistent with the requirements for a “2a-7 like” pool and the fair value of the position in the pool is equal to the value of the pool shares. Pursuant to the provisions of GASB Statement 31, such investments are stated at cost.

**Derivatives and Similar Debt and Investment Items**

The County has not directly or indirectly used or written any derivatives or similar debt and investment items during the current year. However, the County did have indirect exposure to similar debt and investment items through the investments held in the State of Florida State Board of Administration.

**Cash and Cash Equivalents**

For the purpose of the statement of cash flows, the County considers bank deposits, certificates of deposit and all highly liquid debt instruments with an original maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

**Restricted Assets**

Certain assets of the various funds are required by resolutions or ordinances to be set aside and used for specific purposes; thus, they are not available to be used for general operations. When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, it is the government’s policy to use externally restricted resources first, then unrestricted resources – committed, assigned, and unassigned – in order as needed.

**FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA**  
**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**SEPTEMBER 30, 2015**

**NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)**

**Accounts Receivable**

Accounts receivable are shown at their net realizable value and reduced by an allowance for uncollectible accounts.

**Due from (to) Other Funds**

Interfund receivables and payables arise from interfund transactions and are recorded by all funds affected in the period in which transactions are executed.

**Capital Assets**

Capital assets, which include property, plant, equipment and infrastructure assets (e.g., roads, bridges, rights of way, stormwater system, sidewalks, and similar items), are reported in the governmental column in the government-wide financial statements. Capital assets with an initial, individual cost of more than \$1,000 and an estimated useful life in excess of one operating cycle are recorded as capital assets. Infrastructure, such as roads, bridges and sidewalks are capitalized when their initial costs exceed \$25,000. Capital assets are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost if actual cost is unknown. Donated capital assets are recorded at estimated fair market value at the date of donation. The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or extend its useful life are expensed as incurred.

Major outlays for capital assets and improvements are capitalized as projects are constructed. Interest incurred during the construction phase of capital assets of business-type activities is included as part of the capitalized value of the assets constructed. For assets constructed with governmental fund resources, interest during construction is not capitalized.

The Board holds legal title to the capital assets used in its operations, and those of the following: Clerk of the Circuit Court, Property Appraiser, Supervisor of Elections and Tax Collector, and is accountable for them by Florida Law.

The Sheriff is accountable for and maintains capital asset records pertaining only to equipment used in his operations. These assets have been combined with the Board's governmental activities capital assets in the statement of net position.

Property, plant and equipment are depreciated using the straight-line method over the following estimated useful lives of the related assets. Estimated useful lives are generally as follows:

Buildings	20-50 years
Improvements other than buildings	20-50 years
Machinery and equipment	5-20 years
Infrastructure	15-50 years

**Deferred Inflows**

Deferred inflows reported in the government-wide financial statements represent unearned revenues. The deferred inflows will be recognized as revenue in the fiscal year they are earned in accordance with the accrual basis of accounting. Deferred inflows reported in governmental fund financial statements represent unearned revenues which are measurable but not available, and in accordance with the modified accrual basis of accounting, are reported as deferred inflows.

**FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA**  
**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**SEPTEMBER 30, 2015**

**NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)**

**Compensated Absences**

The County maintains a policy that permits employees to accumulate earned but unused vacation and sick pay benefits that will be paid to employees upon separation from County service if certain criteria are met. These benefits, plus their related tax and retirement costs are classified as compensated absences. Employees may be paid for unused vacation hours accrued up to a maximum amount. Payment of unused sick leave, upon termination, is also provided for up to varying amounts.

Both the current and long-term portion of compensated absences are accrued and reported in the government-wide financial statements. No expenditure is reported in the government fund level statements for these amounts until payment is made. Compensated absences liability is based on current rates of pay.

**Fund Balances**

The County has implements GASB Statement 54 employing new terminology and classifications for fund balance.

Nonspendable – This category includes the resources that cannot be spent because they are either not in spendable form or are legally or contractually required to be maintained intact.

Restricted – This category includes resources restricted by creditors, grantors, contributors, laws or regulations of other governments, constitutional provisions, or enabling legislation.

Committed – This category includes resources that can only be used for specific purposes pursuant to constraints imposed by formal action of the highest level of decision- making authority which is the County Commissioners. Commitments may be altered or removed only by formal action of the County Commissioners.

Assigned – This category includes resources that are intended to be used for specific purposes, but is neither restricted nor committed. These are resources that have been set aside for a specific purpose by an authorized government body or official.

Unassigned – This category is the residual classification for the County's fund balances.

When both restricted and unrestricted amounts are available the County spends the restricted amounts first, unless prohibited by law, grant agreements or other contractual arrangement, further, when committed fund balance is available the County will use it first, followed by assigned fund balance and then unassigned fund balance for purposes in which any of the unrestricted fund balance classifications could be used.

**Property Taxes**

Under Florida law, the assessment of all properties and the collection of all County, Municipal and School Board property taxes are consolidated in the offices of the Property Appraiser and Tax Collector. The laws of the State regulating tax assessment are also designed to assure a consistent property valuation method statewide. Florida Statutes permit counties to levy property taxes at a rate of up to 10 mills for general operations. The millage rate assessed by the County for the year ended September 30, 2015 was 5.9637 mills.

The tax levy of the County is established by the Board prior to October 1, of each year and the Property Appraiser incorporates the County millage rates into the total tax levy, which includes the various municipalities, the County School Board, and other taxing authorities.

**FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA**  
**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**SEPTEMBER 30, 2015**

**NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)**

All property is assessed according to its fair market value January 1, of each year. Each assessment roll is submitted to the Executive Director of the Florida Department of Revenue for review to determine if the rolls meet all of the appropriate requirements of Florida Statutes.

All taxes become payable on November 1, of each year, or as soon thereafter as the assessment roll is certified and delivered to the Tax Collector. All unpaid taxes become delinquent on April 1 following the year in which they are assessed. Discounts are allowed for early payment at the rate of 4% in the month of November, 3% in the month of December, 2% in the month of January and 1% in the month of February. Taxes paid in March are without discount.

On or prior to June 1, following the tax year, tax certificates are sold for all delinquent taxes on real property. After sale, tax certificates bear interest of 18% per year or at any lower rate bid by the buyer. Application for a tax deed on any unredeemed tax certificates may be made by the certificate holder after a period of two years. Unsold tax certificates are held by the County.

**Use of Estimates**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ significantly from those estimates.

**Encumbrances**

Encumbrances represent commitments in the form of purchase orders which are chargeable to an appropriation and for which a part of the appropriation is reserved. Encumbrances do not represent expenditures or liabilities. The County does not record encumbrances outstanding at year end.

**Landfill Closure Costs**

Under the terms of current State and Federal regulations, the County is required to place a final cover on closed landfill areas, and to perform certain monitoring and maintenance functions for a period of up to thirty years after closure. The County recognizes these costs of closure and postclosure maintenance over the active life of each landfill area, based on landfill capacity used during the period. Required obligations for closure and postclosure costs are recognized in the general fund.

**Subsequent Events**

The County evaluated subsequent events through June 27, 2016, the date which the financial statements were available to be issued.

**FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA**  
**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**SEPTEMBER 30, 2015**

**NOTE 2 – RECONCILIATION OF GOVERNMENT-WIDE AND FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

Explanation of certain differences between the governmental fund balance sheet and the government-wide statement of net position:

The governmental fund balance sheet includes reconciliation between *fund balances – total governmental funds* and *net position of governmental activities* as reported in the government-wide statement of net position. One element of that reconciliation explains, long-term liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and therefore, are not reported in the funds.” The details of this difference are as follows:

Loans payable	\$ 1,045,826
Compensated absences	545,548
Net OPEB obligation	13,539,694
Landfill closing costs	<u>2,716,814</u>
Net adjustment to reduce fund balances – total governmental funds to arrive at net position of governmental activities	<u>\$ 17,847,882</u>

Another element of that reconciliation states, “capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore, are not reported in the funds.” The details of this difference are as follows:

Cost of capital assets	\$ 152,034,687
Less: accumulated depreciation	<u>(63,045,591)</u>
Net adjustment to increase fund balances – total governmental funds to arrive at net position of governmental activities	<u>\$ 88,989,096</u>

Another element of that reconciliation states, “Other long-term assets are not available to pay for current period expenditures and therefore, are deferred in the funds.” The details of this difference are as follows:

Deferred revenues	<u>\$ 784,801</u>
Net adjustment to increase fund balances – total governmental funds to arrive at net position of governmental activities	<u>\$ 784,801</u>

Another element of that reconciliation states, “some expenses reported in the statement of activities do not require the use of current financial resources and therefore are not reported as expenditures in governmental funds.” The details of this difference are as follows:

Compensated absences	\$ (47,618)
Change in deferred revenue	(320,968)
Change in OPEB liability	(1,524,089)
Landfill costs	<u>(145,182)</u>
Net adjustment to increase net change in fund balances - total governmental funds to arrive at change in net position of governmental activities	<u>\$ (2,037,857)</u>

**FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA**  
**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**SEPTEMBER 30, 2015**

**NOTE 3 –CASH AND INVESTMENTS**

**Deposits Policies**

All cash resources of the County are placed in banks that are qualified public depositories, as required by law (Florida Security for Public Deposits Act). Every qualified public depository is required by this law to deposit with the State Treasurer eligible collateral equal to, or in excess of, an amount to be determined by the State Treasurer. The State Treasurer is required to ensure that the County's funds are entirely collateralized throughout the fiscal year. In the event of failure by a qualified public depository, losses in excess of federal depository insurance and proceeds from the sale of the securities pledged by the defaulting depository are assessed against the other qualified public depositories of the same type as the depository in default. When other qualified public depositories are assessed additional amounts, they are assessed on a pro-rata basis.

The County's cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand, demand deposits, and short-term investment with original maturities of three months or less from the date of acquisition.

**Investment Policies**

Florida Statutes, section 218.415, authorizes the County to invest surplus funds in the following:

The Local Government Surplus Funds Trust Fund or any intergovernmental investment pool authorized pursuant to the Florida Interlocal Cooperation Act as provided in s. 163.01.

Securities and Exchange Commission registered money market funds with the highest credit quality rating from a nationally recognized rating agency.

Interest-bearing time deposits or savings accounts in qualified public depositories as defined in s. 280.02.

Direct obligations of the United States Treasury.

Federal agencies and instrumentalities.

Securities of, or other interests in, any open-end or closed-end management-type investment company or investment trust registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, 15 U.S.C. ss. 80a-1 et. Seq., as amended from time to time, provided that the portfolio of such investment company or investment trust is limited to obligations of the United States Government or any agency or instrumentality thereof and to repurchase agreements fully collateralized by such United States Government obligations, and provided that such investment company or investment trust takes delivery of such collateral either directly or through an authorized custodian.

The County had no investments at September 30, 2015.

**Credit Risks**

The credit risk of certain investments, such as investment pools managed by other governments, cannot be categorized as to credit risk because the County investments are not evidenced by specific, identifiable investment securities.

**FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA**  
**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**SEPTEMBER 30, 2015**

**NOTE 3 –CASH AND INVESTMENTS (continued)**

**Interest Rate Risks**

At September 30, 2015, the County did not hold any investments other than those disclosed below that were considered to be an interest rate risk.

**Custodial Risks**

At September 30, 2015, the County held deposits or investments that were considered to be a custodial risk. See below.

**Concentration of Credit Risk**

At September 30, 2015, the County did not hold any investments that were considered to be a concentration of credit risk.

At September 30, 2015, the County's cash and investments consisted of the following:

	<b>Credit Rating</b>	<b>Current</b>	<b>0 - 5 Years</b>	<b>5 - 10 Years</b>	<b>Total Carrying Amount</b>
Cash including money market fund	(1)	\$17,914,838	\$ —	\$ —	\$17,914,838
Local Government Surplus Trust Fund Pool		<u>2,485,043</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>2,485,043</u>
<b>Total</b>		<b><u>\$20,399,881</u></b>	<b><u>\$ —</u></b>	<b><u>\$ —</u></b>	<b><u>\$20,399,881</u></b>

(1) These funds are not rated. Investments in these funds are restricted to cash, short term obligations of the U.S. government and government backed securities.

**Local Government Surplus Funds Trust Fund (Florida PRIME)**

The Florida PRIME is considered a SEC 2a7-like fund and the account balance is the fair value of the investment.

Credit quality disclosure – Florida PRIME is rated by Standard and Poor's. The current rating is AAAm.

Interest rate risk – The weighted average days to maturity of the Florida PRIME at September 30, 2015 was 28 days.



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**NOTE 4 –ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE AND NOTES RECEIVABLE**

Accounts receivables at September 30, 2015, consisted of the following:

<b>Governmental Activities - Accounts/Notes Receivable</b>	<b>General</b>	<b>State Housing Initiative Partnership</b>	<b>CDBG</b>	<b>Other Governmental Funds</b>	<b>Total</b>
Accounts receivable	\$ 168,812	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 62,524	\$ 231,336
Notes receivable	—	386,572	327,900	—	714,472
(Allowance for doubtful accounts)	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Accounts receivable, net</b>	<b><u>\$ 168,812</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 386,572</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 327,900</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 62,524</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 945,808</u></b>

<b>Business-type Activities - Accounts Receivable</b>	<b>Hospital</b>
Accounts receivable	\$ 3,575,935
(Allowance for doubtful accounts)	<u>(1,858,943)</u>
<b>Accounts receivable, net</b>	<b><u>\$ 1,716,992</u></b>

**NOTE 5 –INTERFUND RECEIVABLE, PAYABLES AND TRANSFERS**

All interfund balance are due to timing differences and are expected to be repaid during the fiscal year ending September 30, 2015.

Internal balances at September 30, 2015, consist of the following:

<b>Fund</b>	<b>Interfund Receivables</b>	<b>Interfund Payables</b>
General	\$ 390,181	\$ 129,533
Special revenue		
County road and bridge	12,512	—
Fire protection	—	25,113
911 Trust	—	19,692
Landfill	56	—
Mosquito control	—	1,011
Law enforcement educational trust	265	—
Hospital trust	—	173,763
Tourist development	—	197,802
Airport	—	58,970
Clerk's fine and forfeitures	21,126	1,595
Clerk's modernization trust	9,576	—
Total special revenue	<u>43,535</u>	<u>477,946</u>
Enterprise - Hospital	173,763	—
<b>Total</b>	<b><u>\$ 607,479</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 607,479</u></b>

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**NOTE 5 –INTERFUND RECEIVABLE, PAYABLES AND TRANSFERS (continued)**

The general fund has amounts due to and from constitutional officers, which represent the return of excess due at the end of the fiscal year, from either budget officers or fee officers. All remaining balances resulted from the time lag between the dates that (a) interfund goods and services are provided or reimbursable expenditures occur, (b) transactions are recorded in the accounting system, and (c) payments between funds are made.

<b><u>Fund Transferred From</u></b>	<b><u>Fund Transferred to</u></b>	<b><u>Amount</u></b>	<b><u>Purpose</u></b>
General	Nonmajor governmental funds	\$ 199,875	Purchase of equipment, and other allowable expenditures
Nonmajor governmental funds	General	251,943	To record the budgeted transfers from the landfill fund and tourist development
Hospital trust	Hospital	1,116,898	Transfer of ½ cent sales tax
General	Hospital	492,083	Transfer for operation of hospital
<b>Total</b>		<b><u>\$ 2,060,799</u></b>	

**NOTE 6 –CAPITAL ASSETS**

Capital asset activity for the governmental activities for the year ended September 30, 2015, is as follows:

	<b><u>September 30, 2014</u></b>	<b><u>Increases</u></b>	<b><u>Decreases</u></b>	<b><u>September 30, 2015</u></b>
Capital assets not being depreciated:				
Land	\$ 4,573,842	\$ 724,440	\$ —	\$ 5,298,282
Construction in progress	—	116,758	108,628	8,130
Total capital assets, not being depreciated	<u>4,573,842</u>	<u>841,198</u>	<u>108,628</u>	<u>5,306,412</u>
Capital assets being depreciated:				
Buildings	12,804,712	1,075,445	—	13,880,157
Improvements other than buildings	12,007,122	157,043	—	12,164,165
Machinery and equipment	14,696,294	755,444	905,129	14,546,609
Infrastructure	<u>105,713,658</u>	<u>423,686</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>106,137,344</u>
Total capital assets being depreciated	<u>145,221,786</u>	<u>2,411,618</u>	<u>905,129</u>	<u>146,728,275</u>
Accumulated depreciation:				
Buildings	4,870,013	264,465	—	5,134,478
Improvements other than buildings	3,274,032	296,696	—	3,570,728
Machinery and equipment	13,539,576	825,909	707,623	13,657,862
Infrastructure	<u>38,269,253</u>	<u>2,413,270</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>40,682,523</u>
Total accumulated depreciation	<u>59,952,874</u>	<u>3,800,340</u>	<u>707,623</u>	<u>63,045,591</u>
Total capital assets being depreciated, net	<u>85,268,912</u>	<u>(1,388,722)</u>	<u>197,506</u>	<u>83,682,684</u>
<b>Total governmental-type activities', capital assets, (net of accumulated depreciation)</b>	<b><u>\$ 89,842,754</u></b>	<b><u>\$ (547,524)</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 306,134</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 88,989,096</u></b>

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**NOTE 6 – CAPITAL ASSETS (continued)**

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

General Government	\$ 191,608
Court related	36,817
Public safety	420,264
Physical environment	155,561
Transportation	2,724,271
Economic environment	2,583
Human services	76,025
Culture and recreation	<u>193,211</u>

**Total depreciation expense – governmental activities** **\$ 3,800,340**

Capital asset activity for the business-type activities for the year ended September 30, 2015, is as follows:

	<b><u>September 30,</u></b> <b><u>2014</u></b>	<b><u>Increases</u></b>	<b><u>Decreases</u></b>	<b><u>September 30,</u></b> <b><u>2015</u></b>
Capital assets not being depreciated:				
Land	\$ 810,377	\$ —	\$ (315,492)	\$ 494,885
Construction in progress	<u>13,400</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>13,400</u>
Total capital assets, not being depreciated	<u>823,777</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>(315,492)</u>	<u>508,285</u>
Capital assets being depreciated:				
Buildings	1,594,815	—	—	1,594,815
Equipment and furniture	<u>1,940,621</u>	<u>182,966</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>2,123,587</u>
Total capital assets being depreciated	<u>3,535,436</u>	<u>182,966</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>3,718,402</u>
Less accumulated depreciation	<u>1,559,540</u>	<u>210,867</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>1,770,407</u>
Total capital assets being depreciated, net	<u>1,975,896</u>	<u>(27,901)</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>1,947,995</u>
<b>Total business-type activities', capital</b>				
<b>assets, (net of accumulated depreciation)</b>	<b><u>\$ 2,799,673</u></b>	<b><u>\$ (27,901)</u></b>	<b><u>\$ (315,492)</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 2,456,280</u></b>

Depreciation expense charged to business-type activities for the year ended September 30, 2015 is \$210,867.

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**NOTE 7 –LONG-TERM DEBT**

Long-term debt of the County's governmental activities for the year ended September 30, 2015, is as follows:

<b>Notes Payable</b>	<b>Balance September 30, 2014</b>	<b>Additions</b>	<b>Deductions</b>	<b>Balance September 30, 2015</b>	<b>Due Within One Year</b>
Loan to purchase Lombardi property, payable in monthly payments of \$6,333 including interest at 3.89% maturing April 2028	798,132	—	45,339	752,793	47,079
Loan to purchase John Deere Loader, payable in annual payments of \$28,880 including interest at 2.29%, maturing August 2019.	134,894	—	21,423	113,471	26,355
Loan to purchase Ring Power - Caterpillar M313D Excavator lease payable in annual payments of \$48,168 including interest at 2.9%, maturing September 2019.	—	179,562	—	179,562	42,961
Long-term landfill closure and postclosure liability, see note 12	2,571,632	145,182	—	2,716,814	—
Liability for postemployment benefits	12,015,605	1,524,089	—	13,539,694	—
Liability for compensated absences	593,166	—	47,618	545,548	—
<b>Total</b>	<b><u>\$16,113,429</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 1,848,833</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 114,380</u></b>	<b><u>\$17,847,882</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 116,395</u></b>

**Maturities of Long-Term Debt**

Future debt service requirements on governmental activities' long-term debt are summarized as follows:

<b>Amount due during Year ending September 30,</b>	<b>Note Payable/ Lombardi Property</b>			<b>Amount due during Year ending September 30,</b>	<b>Capital Lease Payments</b>
	<b>Principle</b>	<b>Interest</b>	<b>Total</b>		
2016	\$ 73,434	\$ 30,980	\$ 104,414	2016	\$ 48,168
2017	76,015	28,511	104,527	2017	48,168
2018	78,609	26,033	104,642	2018	48,168
2019	81,297	23,463	104,760	2019	48,268
2020	53,143	20,857	76,000	Total minimum lease payments	192,772
2021-2025	311,049	68,952	380,001	Less: interest	(13,210)
2026-2028	186,381	9,955	196,335	<b>Present value of net minimum lease</b>	<b><u>\$ 179,562</u></b>
<b>Total</b>	<b><u>\$ 861,928</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 208,752</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 1,070,680</u></b>		

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**NOTE 7 –LONG-TERM DEBT**

Noncurrent liabilities of the Hospital for the year ended September 30, 2015, were as follows:

	<u>Balance September 30, 2014</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Deductions</u>	<u>Balance September 30, 2015</u>	<u>Due Within One Year</u>
Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development – Loan #1 payable in quarterly payments of \$10,714 plus interest at 3%. Matures August 2015.	\$ 32,141	\$ —	\$ (32,141)	\$ —	\$ —
Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development – Loan #2 payable in quarterly payments of \$10,714 plus interest at 3%. Matures in May 2015.	42,859	—	(42,859)	—	—
Athena Lease – payable in monthly payments of \$8,000 including interest at 2.309% for 60 months Matures September 2020.	—	452,917	—	452,917	86,453
Med One Capital Funding, LLC Pharmacy dispenser lease payable in monthly payments of \$2,316 including interest at 0%.	78,729	—	(34,730)	43,999	27,787
Dell Computer Leasing – payable \$271 monthly including interest at 9.5%. Matures March 2017.	3,170	—	(3,170)	—	—
Liability for compensated absences	<u>139,492</u>	<u>1,370</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>140,862</u>	<u>28,172</u>
<b>Total</b>	<u>\$ 296,391</u>	<u>\$ 454,287</u>	<u>\$ (112,900)</u>	<u>\$ 637,778</u>	<u>\$ 142,412</u>

Future debt service requirements on noncurrent liabilities are summarized below:

<u>Year Ending September 30,</u>	<u>Pharmacy Dispenser</u>		
	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
2016	\$ 27,787	\$ —	\$ 27,787
2017	<u>16,212</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>16,212</u>
Total	<u>\$ 43,999</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ 43,999</u>

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**NOTE 7 –LONG-TERM DEBT (continued)**

<b>Year Ending September 30,</b>	<b>Athena Lease</b>		
	<b>Principal</b>	<b>Interest</b>	<b>Total</b>
2016	\$ 86,453	\$ 9,547	\$ 96,000
2017	88,470	7,530	96,000
2018	90,535	5,465	96,000
2019	92,648	3,352	96,000
2020	94,810	1,190	96,000
Total	<u>\$ 452,917</u>	<u>\$ 27,083</u>	<u>\$ 480,000</u>

The carrying value of the equipment under capital lease net of accumulated depreciation was \$559,123 as of September 30, 2015.

**NOTE 8 – EMPLOYEE BENEFITS**

**A. Florida Retirement System**

*Plan Description* – The County contributes to the Florida Retirement System (the FRS), a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan administered by the State of Florida, Department of Administration, Division of Retirement. The FRS provides retirement, disability or death benefits to retirees or their designated beneficiaries along with an annual cost-of-living adjustment. Employees are classified in either the regular service class or the senior management service class. Currently, the active participants for Franklin County are 173 out of total of 512,909 active FRS participants.

The Florida Legislature created the Florida Retirement Investment Plan (the “investment Plan”), a defined contribution plan qualified under Section 401 (a) of the Internal Revenue Code. The Investment Plan is administered by the Department of Management Services and is an alternative available to members of the Florida Retirement System in lieu of participation in the defined benefit retirement plan (“the Pension Plan”). If the Investment Plan is elected, active membership in the Pension Plan is terminated. Eligible members of the Investment Plan are vested at one year of service and receive a contribution in an investment product with a third party administrator selected by the State Board of Administration.

Chapter 121, *Florida Statutes*, establishes the authority for benefit provisions and contribution requirements. Changes to the law can only occur through an act of the Florida Legislature. There are uniform contribution rates as discussed on the following page that cover both the defined benefit and defined contribution plans. Information for the required employer contributions made to the Investment Plan were unavailable from FRS.

*Additional Financial and Actuarial Information* – Additional audited financial information supporting the Schedules of Employer Allocations and the Schedule of Pension Amounts by Employer is located in the Florida Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) and in the Florida Retirement System Pension Plan, and Other State-Administered Systems CAFR.

See <http://www.myfloridacfo.com/Division/AA/Reports/default.htm> for an available copy of the Florida CAFR online.

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**NOTE 8 – EMPLOYEE BENEFITS (continued)**

The FRS CAFR and actuarial valuation reports as of July 1, 2015 are available online at [http://www.dms.myflorida.com/workforce\\_operations/retirement/publications/annual\\_reports](http://www.dms.myflorida.com/workforce_operations/retirement/publications/annual_reports).

Reports may also be obtained by contacting the Division of Retirement at:

Department of Management Services  
Division of Retirement  
Bureau of Research and Member Communications  
P O Box 9000  
Tallahassee, Florida 32315-900  
850-488-4706 or toll free at 877-377-1737

*Funding Policy* – Prior to July 1, 2011, the FRS was employee noncontributory. Beginning July 1, 2011, employees who are not participating in the Deferred Retirement Option Plan (DROP) are required to contribute 3% of their salary to the FRS. The County is required to contribute at an actuarially-determined rate.

The FRS relies upon contributions from employees and employers, along with investment income, to meet the funding requirements of an actuarially determined accrued liability. As of July 1, 2015, the date of the latest valuation, the FRS funded ratio was 86.50% on the valuation funding basis and 89.70% on a Market Value of Assets basis.

The County also participates in the Retiree Health Insurance Subsidy (HIS) Program, a cost sharing, multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan established under Section 112.363, *Florida Statutes*. The benefit is a monthly cash payment to assist retirees of state-administered retirement systems in paying their health insurance costs.

In addition to the above benefits, the FRS administers a Deferred Retirement Option Program (“DROP”). This program allows eligible employees to defer receipt of monthly retirement benefit payments while continuing employment with a Florida Retirement System employer for a period not to exceed 60 months after electing to participate. DROP benefits are held in the FRS Trust Fund and accrue interest.

The HIS Program is funded by required contributions from FRS participating employers as set by the State Legislature. Employer contributions are a percentage of gross compensation for all active FRS employees and are reported by employers with monthly payroll reports and included with the amount submitted for retirement contributions. For the fiscal year ended September 30, 2015, the contribution rate was 1.66% of payroll pursuant to Section 112.363, *Florida Statutes*.

The contributions required for the years ended September 30, 2015, 2014, and 2013 were \$1,178,141, \$915,728, and \$620,905, respectively, which is equal to 100% of the required contribution for each year.

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**NOTE 8 – EMPLOYEE BENEFITS (continued)**

The rates for 2015 and 2014 fiscal years were as follows:

<b>Membership</b>		<b>Vesting</b>	<b>Employer Contribution Rate</b>	
			<b><u>July 1, 2014</u></b>	<b><u>July 1, 2015</u></b>
<b>Category</b>	<b>Benefits</b>			
Regular Class	For employees in the FRS as of June 30, 2011, normal retirement at age 62 or at least 30 years of service: 1.60% times average compensation (five highest years) times years of creditable service.	After six years creditable service.	7.37%	7.26%
Senior Management Class	For employees joining the FRS on or after July 1, 2011, normal retirement at age 65, or at least 33 years of service: 1.6% times average compensation (eight highest years) times years of creditable service.	After eight years creditable service.		
Special Risk (sworn employees)	For employees in the FRS as of June 30, 2011, normal retirement at age 55, or 25 years of special risk service: 2% to 3% times average compensation (five highest years) times years of creditable service.	After six years of creditable service.	21.14%	21.43%
Elected County Officers' Class (ESCOC) - Nonjudicial	For employees in the FRS as of June 30, 2011, normal retirement at eight years ESCOC service and age 62: 3.00% times average compensation (five highest years) times years of creditable service.	After six years of creditable service.	43.24%	42.27%
	For employees joining the FRS on or after July 1, 2011, normal retirement at age 65, or at least 33 years of service: 3.00% times average compensation (eight highest years) times years of creditable service.	After eight years creditable service.		



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**NOTE 8 - EMPLOYEE BENEFITS (continued)**

<b>Membership Category</b>	<b>Benefits</b>	<b>Vesting</b>	<b>Employer Contribution Rate</b>	
			<b><u>July 1, 2014</u></b>	<b><u>July 1, 2015</u></b>
Deferred Retirement Option Program (DROP)	For employees in DROP as of June 30, 2011 retirement benefit paid to DROP where it earns 6.5% interest, tax deferred, for up to five years while the member continues to work.	Available to vested members at normal retirement age or date.	12.28%	12.88%
	For employees entered in DROP on or after July 1, 2011, retirement benefit paid to DROP where it earns 1.3% interest, tax deferred, for up to five years while the member continues to work.			

*Net Pension Liability* – At September 30, 2015, the County reported for its share of the FRS and HIS plans the amount for the net pension liability as shown below:

	<b><u>FRS</u></b>	<b><u>HIS</u></b>	<b><u>Total</u></b>
June 30, 2015	\$4,566,989	\$2,168,073	\$6,735,062
June 30, 2014	\$2,121,042	\$2,000,084	\$4,121,126

The net pension liability for each plan was determined by the plans' actuary and reported in the plans' valuations dated July 1, 2015 and July 1, 2014 for the net pension liability as of June 30, 2015 and 2014, respectively.

At September 30, 2015, the County reported for its proportionate share of the employer portion for the FRS and HIS net pension liability the percentages below:

	<b><u>FRS</u></b>	<b><u>HIS</u></b>
June 30, 2015	0.035358225%	0.021258895%
June 30, 2014	0.034762801%	0.021390714%
Increase in Share for 2015	0.000595423%	(0.000131819)%

The County's proportionate share of the net pension liability was based on the County's 2014-2015 fiscal year contributions relative to the 2013-2014 fiscal year contributions of all participating members of FRS.

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**NOTE 8 - EMPLOYEE BENEFITS (continued)**

*Actuarial Methods and Assumptions* – Actuarial Assumptions for both defined benefit plans are reviewed by the Florida Retirement System Actuarial Assumptions Conference on an annual basis. The FRS Pension Plan has an annual valuation in accordance with 121.031(3), Florida Statutes while the Health Insurance Subsidy HIS program is valued biennially and updated for GASB reporting in the year a valuation is not performed. An experience study for the FRS Pension Plan was completed in 2014 for the period July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2013. The HIS program is funded on a pay as you go basis and so no experience study has been completed for this program.

The total pension liability for each of the defined plans determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2015, using the entry age normal actuarial cost method. Inflation increases for both plans is assumed at 2.60%. Payroll growth for both plans is assumed at 3.25%. Both the discount rate and the long term expected rate of return used for the FRS Pension Plan investments is 7.65%.

The plan's fiduciary net position was projected as available for all projected future benefit payments of current active and inactive employees. The discount rate for calculating the total pension liability is equal to the long term expected rate of return. For the HIS program, a municipal bond rate of 3.80% was used to determine the total pension liability. Mortality assumptions for both plans were based on the Generational RP-2000 with Projection Scale BB Tables.

The actuarial assumptions that determined the total pension liability as of June 30, 2014 were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period July 1, 2008 to June 30, 2013 and are shown below:

Valuation Date	July 1, 2014	July 1, 2015
Measurement Date	June 30, 2014	June 30, 2015
Payroll Growth	1.00%	0.65%
Inflation	3.00%	2.60%
Salary Increases Including Inflation	4.00 %	3.25%
Rate of Return	7.75%	7.65%
HIS Municipal	4.29%	3.80%
Mortality	Generational RP-2000 with Projection Scale AA	Generational RP-2000 with Projection Scale BB
Actuarial Cost Method	Entry Age Normal	Entry Age Normal

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**NOTE 8 - EMPLOYEE BENEFITS (continued)**

*Investments* – To develop an analytical basis for the selection of the long-term expected rate of return assumption, in October 2015 the FRS Actuarial Assumptions conference reviewed long-term assumptions developed by Milliman’s capital market assumptions team and by a capital market assumptions team from Aon Hewitt Investment Consulting. The table below shows Milliman’s assumptions for each asset classes in which the plan was invested at that time based on the long-term target asset allocation. The allocation policy’s description of each class was used to map the target allocation to the classes shown below. Each assumption is based on a consistent set of underlying assumptions, and includes an adjustment for inflation. These assumptions are not based on historical returns, but instead are based on a forward-looking capital market economic model.

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Target Allocation (1)</u>	<u>Annual Arithmetic Return</u>	<u>Compound Annual (Geometric) Return</u>	<u>Standard Deviation</u>
Cash	1.00%	3.20%	3.10%	1.70%
Fixed Income	18.00%	4.80%	4.70%	4.70%
Global Equity	53.00%	8.50%	7.20%	17.70%
Real Estate (Property)	10.00%	6.80%	6.20%	12.00%
Private Equity	6.00%	11.90%	8.20%	30.00%
Strategic Investments	<u>12.00%</u>	<u>6.70%</u>	<u>6.10%</u>	<u>11.40%</u>
Total	<u>100.00%</u>			
Assumed Inflation – Mean		2.60%		1.90%

(1) As in the Pension Plan’s investment policy

*Sensitivity Analysis* – the tables below represent the sensitivity of the net pension liability to changes in the discount rate for Franklin County. The sensitivity analysis shows the impact to the collective net pension liability of the participating employers if the discount rate shows as 1.00% higher or 1.00% lower than the current discounted rate at June 30, 2015.

<u>FRS Net Pension Liability</u>		
1% Decrease	Current Discount Rate	1% Increase
<u>6.65%</u>	<u>7.65%</u>	<u>8.65%</u>
<u>\$11,834,101</u>	<u>\$ 4,566,989</u>	<u>\$ (1,480,442)</u>

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**NOTE 8 - EMPLOYEE BENEFITS (continued)**

HIS Net Pension Liability		
1% Decrease 2.80%	Current Discount Rate 3.80%	1% Increase 4.80%
<u>\$ 2,470,418</u>	<u>\$ 2,168,073</u>	<u>\$ 1,915,962</u>

*Pension Expense and Deferred Outflows (Inflows) of Resources* – In accordance with GASB 68, paragraph 71, changes in the net pension liability are recognized as pension expense in the current measurement period with the following exceptions shown below. For each of the following, a portion is recognized in pension expense in the current measurement period, and the balance is amortized as deferred outflows or inflows of resources using rational method over a time period, as defined below:

- Differences between expected and actual experience with regard to economic and demographic factors which are amortized over the average expected remaining service life of all employees that are provided with pensions through the pension plan, both active and inactive.
- Changes of Assumptions or other inputs which are amortized over the average expected remaining service life of all employees that are provided with pensions through the pension plan, both active and inactive.
- Differences between expected and actual earnings on pension plan investments are amortized over five years.

The average expected remaining service life of all employees provided with pensions through the pension plans at June 30, 2015 was 6.3 years for FRS and 7.2 for HIS. The components of collective pension expense reported in the pension allocation schedules for the year ended June 30, 2015 are presented for each plan.

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**SEPTEMBER 30, 2015**

**NOTE 8 - EMPLOYEE BENEFITS (continued)**

Florida Retirement System

The Components of the collective pension expense reported in the pension allocation schedules by the Florida Retirement System for the year ended June 30, 2015 are presented below and are used to calculate Franklin County's share of the pension plan for 2015 which is 0.035358225%.

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Expense</b>	<b>Deferred Outflows</b>	<b>Deferred (Inflows)</b>	<b>Amortization Period</b>
<b>Beginning Net Pension Liability at June 30, 2014</b>	\$ 6,101,470,575				
<b>Service Cost</b>	2,114,046,879	2,114,046,879			
<b>Interest on Total Pension Liability</b>	11,721,563,262	11,721,563,262			
<b>Experience Assumptions</b>	1,620,863,000	186,038,844	1,363,583,159	(306,336,286)	6.3 Years
<b>Employer Contributions</b>	(2,438,084,925)	199,372,297	857,300,876		6.3 Years
<b>Projected Investment Earnings</b>	(11,210,153,877)	(11,210,153,877)			
<b>Member Contributions</b>	(698,304,112)	(698,304,112)	918,043,103	(918,043,103)	
<b>(Gain) Loss on Investments</b>	5,686,866,405	(1,407,193,138)		(3,084,206,132)	5.0 Years
<b>Administrative Expense</b>	18,073,979	18,073,979			
<b>Net Pension Liability at June 30, 2015</b>	\$12,916,341,186	\$ 923,444,134	\$3,138,927,138	\$(4,308,585,521)	

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**NOTE 8 - EMPLOYEE BENEFITS (continued)**

For the fiscal year ended September 30, 2015, the County recognized pension expense of \$326,513 for the FRS plan. In addition the County reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources relate to pensions from the following sources:

<b>Description</b>	<b>Deferred Outflows of Resources for the FRS Plan</b>	<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources for the FRS Plan</b>
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 482,139	\$ (108,315)
Change of assumptions	303,126	—
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on FRS Plan investments	1,608,620	(2,699,141)
Changes in proportion and differences between County FRS Plan contributions and proportionate share of contributions	870,899	(463,434)
County FRS Plan contributions subsequent to the measurement date	—	—
Total	<u>\$ 3,264,784</u>	<u>\$ (3,270,890)</u>

Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to the Pension Plan will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

<b>Reporting Period Ending June 30</b>	<b>FRS Expense</b>
2016	\$ (361,284)
2017	(361,284)
2018	(361,284)
2019	538,430
2020	104,561
Thereafter	27,291

**FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA**  
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**NOTE 8 - EMPLOYEE BENEFITS (continued)**

Health Insurance Subsidy

The components of the collective pension expense reported in the pension allocation schedules for the Florida Retirement System's Health Insurance Subsidy for the year ended June 30, 2015 are presented below and are used for to calculate Franklin County's share for 2015 which is 0.021258895%.

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Expense</b>	<b>Deferred Outflows</b>	<b>Deferred (Inflows)</b>	<b>Amortization Period</b>
<b>Beginning Net Pension Liability at June 30, 2014</b>	\$ 9,350,244,011				
<b>Service Cost</b>	217,518,873	217,518,873			
<b>Interest on Total Pension Liability</b>	405,440,918	405,440,918			
<b>Experience</b>	607,698,044	138,066,828			
<b>Assumptions</b>			802,350,014		7.2 Years
<b>Employer Contributions</b>	(382,262,242)				
<b>Projected Investment Earnings</b>	(3,093,329)	(3,093,329)			
<b>(Gain) Loss on Investments</b>	2,693,028	1,660,696	5,520,694		5.0 Years
<b>Administrative Expense</b>	187,672	187,672			
<b>Net Pension Liability at June 30, 2015</b>	\$10,198,426,975	\$759,781,658	\$ 807,870,708		

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**NOTE 8 - EMPLOYEE BENEFITS (continued)**

For the fiscal year ended September 30, 2015, the County recognized pension expense of \$161,521 for the HIS plan. In addition the County reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

<b>Description</b>	<b>Deferred Outflows of Resources for the HIS Plan</b>	<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources for the HIS Plan</b>
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 170,571	\$ —
Change of assumptions	—	—
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on HIS Plan investments	1,174	—
Changes in proportion and differences between County HIS Plan contributions and proportionate share of contributions	21,658	(61,735)
County HIS Plan contributions subsequent to the measurement date	—	—
Total	<u>\$ 193,403</u>	<u>\$ (61,735)</u>

Other amounts reported by the County as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to the HIS Plan will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

<b>Reporting Period Ending June 30</b>	<b>FRS Expense</b>
2016	\$ 29,705
2017	29,705
2018	29,705
2019	29,466
2020	29,351
Thereafter	23,813



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**NOTE 9 – OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (OPEB)**

Plan Description

The County has established the Retiree's Health Insurance Other Postemployment Benefits Plan, a single employer plan. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 112.0801, Florida Statutes, employees who retire from the County and eligible dependents, may continue to participate in the group insurance plan. Retirees and their eligible dependents shall be offered the same health and hospitalization insurance coverage as is offered to active employees at a premium cost of no more than the premium cost applicable to active employees. The County subsidizes the premium rates paid by the retirees by paying 50% of the premium for the retiree, excluding dependent coverage, and also by allowing them to participate in the plan at blended group (implicitly subsidized) premium rates for both active and retired employees. These rates provide an implicit subsidy for retirees because, on an actuarial basis, their current and future claims are expected to result in higher costs to the plan on average than those of active employees. The County currently has approximately 199 total active and retired employees eligible to receive these benefits. No stand-alone report is issued for this plan.

Eligibility

A participant is eligible to receive benefits from the plan upon retirement under the Florida Retirement System plan provisions. To be eligible for retiree benefits, the participant must be covered under the medical plan as an active employee immediately prior to retirement. Participants not eligible for retirement at the time of their termination are not eligible for immediate or future benefits from the plan.

Funding Policy

Although the contribution requirement is established by Statute, the contribution amount required by plan members and the government are established and may be amended by the Franklin County Board of County Commissioners. Currently, members receiving benefits pay half of the full cost (total premium) for medical coverage for individual coverage and 100% of the full cost for dependent coverage.

The contribution rate effective for other eligible County plan members during the year for the implied subsidy is \$286 per month each for each retiree. Dependent coverage is available; however, dependent coverage is not subsidized. The explicit subsidy contribution rate is 50% of the actual premium, \$286 per month during the current year. This valuation includes both the implied and explicit subsidies.

The County has not advance-funded or established a funding methodology for the annual Other Postemployment Benefit (OPEB) costs or the net OPEB obligation. Rather, the funding is based on a pay-as-you-go basis. During the fiscal year, the County provided contributions of \$175,473 toward the annual OPEB cost. A Schedule of Employer Contributions can be found in required supplementary information immediately following the notes.

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**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**SEPTEMBER 30, 2015**

**NOTE 9 – OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (OPEB)**

Annual OPEB Cost and Net OPEB Obligation

The following table shows the County's annual OPEB cost for the year 2015, the amount actually contributed to the plan, and charges in the County's net OPEB obligation;

<u>Description</u>	<u>Total</u>
Normal cost (service for one year)	\$ 999,667
Amortization of unfunded actuarial accrued liability	<u>1,299,968</u>
Annual required contribution	2,299,635
Interest on net OPEB obligation	480,624
Adjustment to annual required contribution	<u>(1,080,697)</u>
Annual OPEB cost (expense)	1,699,562
Contribution toward the OPEB cost	<u>(175,473)</u>
Increase in net OPEB obligation	1,524,089
Net OPEB obligation, beginning of year	<u>12,015,605</u>
Net OPEB obligation, end of year	<u>\$ 13,539,694</u>

Estimated Net OPEB obligation for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2015 was calculated by the County's previous actuary and disclosed in the County's Annual Financial Statement.

The County's annual OPEB cost, the percentage of annual OPEB cost contributed to the plan, and the net OPEB obligation as of September 30, 2015 was as follows:

<u>Year ending September 30,</u>	<u>Annual OPEB Cost</u>	<u>Percentage of OPEB Cost Contributed</u>	<u>Net OPEB Obligation</u>
2013	\$ 1,813,910	5%	\$ 10,289,709
2014	1,813,910	5%	12,015,605
2015	1,699,562	10%	13,539,694

Funding Status and Funding Progress

The funding status and funding progress information can be found in the Schedule of Funding Progress which is presented as required supplementary information immediately following the notes. This schedule presents multi-year trend information about whether the actuarial value of plan assets is increasing or decreasing over time relative to the actuarial accrued liability of benefits.

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**SEPTEMBER 30, 2015**

**NOTE 9 – OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (OPEB) (continued)**

Actuarial Methods and Assumptions

The County had an actuarial valuation completed for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2015. Actuarial valuations of an ongoing plan involve estimates of the value of reported amounts and assumptions about the probability of occurrence of events far into the future. Examples include assumptions about future employment and termination, mortality, and the healthcare costs trends. Amounts determined regarding the funded status of the plan and the annual required contributions of the employer are subject to continual revision as actual results are compared with past expectations and new estimates are made about the future. Projections of benefits for financial reporting purposes are based on the substantive plan provisions, as understood by the employer and participating members, in effect at the valuation date and include the type of benefits provided at the time of each valuation and the historical pattern of sharing of benefit costs between the employer and participating members. The actuarial methods and assumptions used include techniques that are designed to reduce the effects of short-term volatility in actuarial accrued liabilities and the actuarial value of assets, consistent with the long-term perspective of the calculations.

The actuarial cost method determines, in a systematic way, the incidence of plan sponsor contributions required to provide plan benefits. It also determines how actuarial gains and losses are recognized in OPEB costs. These gains and losses result from the difference between the actual experience under the plan and what was anticipated by the actuarial assumptions.

The cost of the Plan is derived by making certain specific assumptions as to rates of interest, mortality, turnover, etc. which are assumed to hold for many years into the future. Since actual experience may differ somewhat from the long term assumptions, the costs determined by the valuation must be regarded as estimates of the true costs of the Plan.

Actuarial liabilities and comparative costs show were computed using the ***Projected Unit Credit Actuarial Cost Method***, which consists of the following cost components:

- **The Normal Cost** is the Actuarial Present Value of benefits allocated to the valuation year.
- **The Actuarial Accrued Liability** is the Actuarial Present Value of benefits accrued as of the valuation date.
- **Valuation Assets** are equal to the market value of assets as of the valuation date, if any.
- **Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability** is the difference between the Actuarial Accrued Liability and the Valuation Assets. It is amortized over the maximum permissible period under GASB 45 of 30 years.

It should be noted that GASB 45 allows a variety of cost methods to be used. We elected this method because it is generally easy to understand and is widely used for the valuation of postemployment benefits other than pensions. Other methods used do not change the ultimate liability, but do allocate it differently between what has been earned in the past and what will be earned in the future. If a different method was used, either the normal cost would decrease and the unfunded amortization would increase, or the normal cost would increase and the amortization decrease. Please note that the net effect of the change may result in an increase or decrease in the Annual Required Contribution (ARC).

The actuarial assumptions include a 4% discount rate for valuing liabilities, a 2.75% annual inflation rate. The remaining open amortization period at September 30, 2015 is 15 years.

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**SEPTEMBER 30, 2015**

**NOTE 10 – FUND BALANCE**

Fund balance consisted of the following amounts as of September 30, 2015:

<b><u>Fund Balances</u></b>	<b><u>Amount</u></b>
Nonspendable:	
General fund – prepaid expenses	\$ 3,243
911 trust fund	<u>11,682</u>
Total Nonspendable Fund Balance	<u>14,925</u>
Restricted:	
911 trust fund	378,823
Airport	54,746
Bald point trust	441,045
Boating improvement fund	83,450
Clerk’s modernization trust	157,877
Economic development fund	281,394
Hospital trust	2,651,378
Landfill	830,353
Law enforcement education trust	78,475
Law enforcement trust	3,165
Local option gas tax	2,217,747
Neighborhood CDBG	9,560
Pier	530,882
State housing initiatives partnership	57,480
Sheriff’s special revenue funds	25,380
Tourist development fund	<u>1,042,970</u>
Total Restricted Fund Balance	<u>8,844,725</u>
Assigned:	
Capital projects	130,542
County road and bridge fund	843,276
Landfill	310,879
Library	85,652
Mosquito control fund	43,326
Pier	468,359
Sheriff’s special revenue funds	<u>55,059</u>
Total Assigned Fund Balance	<u>1,937,093</u>
Total Unassigned Fund Balance	<u>10,221,602</u>
Total fund Balance	<u>\$ 21,018,345</u>

**FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA**  
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**SEPTEMBER 30, 2015**

**NOTE 11 – RISK MANAGEMENT**

The Sheriff participates in the Florida Sheriff's Self-Insurance Fund Program, administered by the Florida Sheriff's association. The program is considered a public entity risk pool which purchases insurance policies on behalf of its members. The pool's members are not obligated for risk associated with such coverage. Coverage under this program includes general liability, public officials' liability and public employees' blanket bond.

The funding agreements provide that the self-insurance fund will be self-sustaining through member premiums and that the Sheriff's liability fund will reinsure through commercial companies. Aggregate coverage provided by the liability fund is \$3,300,000 for professional liability and \$3,200,000 for public officials' coverage.

The Sheriff provides for automobile liability coverage and workers' compensation coverage through the Board. The Board established a risk management program to administer both its uninsured and insured risk of loss.

There has been no significant reduction in insurance coverage from the prior year and there have been non settlements in excess of insurance coverage in the past three years.

The County is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to and destruction of assets; errors or omissions; injuries to employees and/or the public; or damage to property of others. The county is a member of the Florida Association of Counties Trust (the Trust) for its general liability insurance coverage. The County pays an annual premium to the Trust and a debt service payment to the pooled liability insurance program revenue bond. The Trust is to be self-sustaining through member premiums and will reinsure through commercial companies for certain claims. The County continues to purchase commercial insurance to cover their other risks of loss. Insurance against losses are provided for the following types of risk:

- Workers' compensation and employer's liability
- General and automobile liability
- Real and personal property damage
- Public officials liability
- Accidental death and dismemberment

The County's coverage for workers' compensation is under a retrospectively rated policy. Premiums are accrued based on the ultimate cost-to-date of the County's experience for this type of risk.

**NOTE 12 – LANDFILL CLOSURE AND POSTCLOSURE CARE COSTS**

The County maintains a special revenue fund for its landfill management escrow account to ensure the availability of financial resources for closing the landfill. The escrow account balance is \$902,082 at September 30, 2015. Receipt of waste at the County's Class I central landfill has been indefinitely suspended and the County contracts for waste to be transported out of the Count. In the event operations were to resume at the Class I landfill, there are about two years remaining capacity. Currently, the County also operates a Class III landfill.

State and federal laws and regulations require the County to place a final cover on its landfill sites when it stops accepting waste, and to perform certain maintenance and monitoring functions at the site for approximately thirty years after closure. The \$2,716,814 amount reported as landfills closure and postclosure care liability at September 30, 2015 (see note 7), represents the portion of costs to be incurred and reported as a liability to-date based on the use of 56% of the Class I landfill estimated capacity and 100% of the Class III (original) and 37% of the Class III (expansion) landfill estimated capacity. Total estimated costs are projected at \$1,979,454 for closure and \$4,295,330 for postclosure care at current prices. Actual costs may be higher due to inflation, changes in technology, or changes in regulations. The Board follows GASB Statement No. 18 entitled *Accounting for Municipal Solid Waste Landfill Closure and Postclosure Care Costs*.

**FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA**  
**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**SEPTEMBER 30, 2015**

**NOTE 13 – LITIGATION AND CONTINGENT LIABILITIES**

The County is involved in various litigation arising in the ordinary course of business, including contested ad valorem tax assessments as well as a number of claims by developers and land owners for the County's denial of land use changes. In the opinion of management, after consultation with legal counsel, these matters will be resolved without a material adverse effect on the County's financial position with exception of a possible action occurring subsequent to year end. The amount of any potential loss has not yet been determined.

**NOTE 14 – LEASE OF FRANKLIN COUNTY AIRPORT**

On November 1, 2012, the County entered into a 60 month contract with rent at \$5,000 per month plus tax. On July 7, 2015 the rent was increased to \$3,500 per month plus no percentage on fuel sales.

**NOTE 15 – LOCAL OPTION GAS TAX**

The County adopted an ordinance effective January 1, 1998 for a period of twenty years providing for a five-cent per gallon local option gas tax on fuel sold in the County. The proceeds of this tax are being expended on road construction and road maintenance. The tax generates approximately \$250,000 in annual revenue.

**NOTE 16 – ACCOUNTING CHANGES AND ACCOUNTING STANDARDS**

In fiscal year 9/30/15 the County implemented Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 68 "*Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions – an amendment of GASB Statement No. 27*". The objective is to improve accounting and financial reporting by State and local governments for pensions.

The implementation of Standard 68 resulted in the reclassification of the beginning net position of the governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements and resulted in the adjustment below:

	<u>Governmental</u>
Net position at September 30, 2014	\$ 94,614,542
Change in reporting for pensions	<u>(6,037,538)</u>
Net position at September 30, 2014, restated	<u>\$ 88,577,004</u>

The business-type activity had no change due to no employees with retirement benefits.

## **REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**

**FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA  
REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION  
YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2015**

**Schedule of Funding Progress for the Retiree's Health Insurance  
Other Post Employment Benefits Plan**

Actuarial Valuation Date As of Oct 1,	Actuarial Value of Assets (a)	Actuarial Accrued Liability (AAL) (b)	Unfunded Actuarial (UAAL) (b-a)	Funded Ratio (a/b)	Annual Covered Payroll (c)	UAAL as a Percentage of Covered Payroll (b-a)/c )
2009	—	\$27,320,000	\$27,320,000	0.0%	\$6,567,000	416%
2010	—	\$27,320,000	\$27,320,000	0.0%	\$6,807,000	401%
2011	—	\$ 7,739,686	\$ 7,739,686	0.0%	\$6,910,000	112%
2012	—	\$ 8,563,813	\$ 8,563,813	0.0%	\$6,166,861	139%
2013	—	\$10,289,709	\$10,289,709	0.0%	\$6,162,860	167%
2014	—	\$12,015,605	\$12,015,605	0.0%	\$6,413,240	187%
2015	—	\$14,453,541	\$14,453,541	0.0%	\$6,543,012	221%

**Schedule of Employer Contributions for the Retiree's Health Insurance  
Other Post Employment Benefits Plan**

Fiscal Year Ended September 30,	Actual Contribution	Annual Required Contribution	Percentage Contributed
2009	\$ 311,000	\$ 4,547,000	7%
2010	\$ 311,000	\$ 4,818,000	7%
2011	\$ 311,000	\$ 4,818,000	7%
2012	\$ 88,014	\$ 1,813,910	5%
2013	\$ 88,014	\$ 1,813,910	5%
2014	\$ 88,014	\$ 1,813,910	5%
2015	\$ 175,473	\$ 1,699,562	10%



**FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA**  
**PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF NET PENSION LIABILITY**  
**Last Ten Years\***  
**SEPTEMBER 30, 2015**

	<u><b>2015</b></u>
Franklin County's proportion of the net pension liability	0.052143729%
Franklin County's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 6,735,062
Franklin County's covered-employee payroll	\$ 6,373,330
Franklin County's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	105.68%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	92.00%

\* The amounts presented for each fiscal year were determined as of 6/30 except for the covered payroll determined as of 9/30. The schedule is intended to show information for 10 years. Additional years will be displayed as the information becomes available.

**FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA**  
**SCHEDULE OF PENSION CONTRIBUTIONS**  
**Last Ten Fiscal Years\***  
**SEPTEMBER 30, 2015**

	<u><b>2015</b></u>
Contractually required contribution	\$ 1,178,141
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	<u>(1,178,141)</u>
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>\$ —</u>
Franklin County's covered-employee payroll	\$ 6,373,330
Contribution as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	18.49%

\* The amounts presented for each fiscal year were determined as of 6/30 except for the covered payroll determined as of 9/30. The schedule is intended to show information for 10 years. Additional years will be displayed as the information becomes available.

## **COMBINING FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA  
COMBINING BALANCE SHEET  
NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
SEPTEMBER 30, 2015**

	<b>Special Revenue</b>				
	<b>County Road and Bridge</b>	<b>911 Trust</b>	<b>Landfill</b>	<b>Fire Protection</b>	<b>Airport</b>
<b>Assets</b>					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 58,466	\$ 375,712	\$ 429,435	\$ 92,221	\$ 2,090
Equity in pooled cash	542,127	—	712,727	—	—
Due from other funds	12,512	—	56	—	—
Due from other government units	233,826	34,230	—	—	94,734
Prepaid expenses	—	11,682	—	—	—
Accounts receivable (net)	<u>6,990</u>	<u>255</u>	<u>12,531</u>	<u>4,239</u>	<u>37,192</u>
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b><u>\$ 853,921</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 421,879</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 1,154,749</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 96,460</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 134,016</u></b>
<b>Liabilities Deferred Inflows and Fund Balances</b>					
<b>Liabilities</b>					
Customer deposits	—	—	4,000	—	—
Vouchers payable	10,580	—	9,517	71,347	20,300
Due to other government units	65	—	—	—	—
Due to other funds	<u>—</u>	<u>19,692</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>25,113</u>	<u>58,970</u>
Total liabilities	<u>10,645</u>	<u>19,692</u>	<u>13,517</u>	<u>96,460</u>	<u>79,270</u>
<b>Deferred Inflows</b>					
Grant funds	<u>—</u>	<u>11,682</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>
Total Deferred Inflows	<u>—</u>	<u>11,682</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>
<b>Fund balances</b>					
Nonspendable	—	11,682	—	—	—
Restricted	—	378,823	830,353	—	54,746
Assigned	<u>843,276</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>310,879</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>
Total fund balances	<u>843,276</u>	<u>390,505</u>	<u>1,141,232</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>54,746</u>
<b>Total liabilities Deferred Inflows and Fund balances</b>	<b><u>\$ 853,921</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 421,879</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 1,154,749</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 96,460</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 134,016</u></b>

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**FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA  
COMBINING BALANCE SHEET  
NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS (Continued)  
SEPTEMBER 30, 2015**

	<b>Special Revenue</b>				
	<b>Tourist Development</b>	<b>Mosquito Control</b>	<b>Clerk's Fine and Forfeitures</b>	<b>Clerk Modernization Trust</b>	<b>Sheriff's Special Revenue</b>
<b>Assets</b>					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 990,096	\$ 45,176	\$ 75,474	\$ 160,230	\$ 80,439
Equity in pooled cash	74,606	—	—	—	—
Due from other funds	—	—	21,126	9,576	—
Due from other government units	205,658	—	—	—	—
Prepaid expenses	6,147	—	—	—	—
Accounts receivable (net)	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b><u>\$ 1,276,507</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 45,176</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 96,600</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 169,806</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 80,439</u></b>
<b>Liabilities Deferred Inflows and fund balances</b>					
<b>Liabilities</b>					
Customer deposits	—	—	—	—	—
Vouchers payable	30,735	839	15,067	11,929	—
Due to other government units	5,000	—	79,938	—	—
Due to other funds	<u>197,802</u>	<u>1,011</u>	<u>1,595</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b><u>233,537</u></b>	<b><u>1,850</u></b>	<b><u>96,600</u></b>	<b><u>11,929</u></b>	<b><u>—</u></b>
<b>Deferred Inflows</b>					
Grant fund	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>
<b>Total Deferred Inflows</b>	<b><u>—</u></b>	<b><u>—</u></b>	<b><u>—</u></b>	<b><u>—</u></b>	<b><u>—</u></b>
<b>Fund balances</b>					
Nonspendable	—	—	—	—	—
Restricted	1,042,970	—	—	157,877	25,380
Assigned	<u>—</u>	<u>43,326</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>55,059</u>
<b>Total fund balances</b>	<b><u>1,042,970</u></b>	<b><u>43,326</u></b>	<b><u>—</u></b>	<b><u>157,877</u></b>	<b><u>80,439</u></b>
<b>Total liabilities Deferred Inflows and Fund balances</b>	<b><u>\$ 1,276,507</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 45,176</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 96,600</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 169,806</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 80,439</u></b>

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**FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA**  
**COMBINING BALANCE SHEET**  
**NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS (Continued)**  
**SEPTEMBER 30, 2015**

	<b>Special Revenue</b>					
	<b>Law Enforcement Educational Trust</b>	<b>Law Enforcement Trust</b>	<b>Hospital Trust</b>	<b>Boating Improvement</b>	<b>Local Option Gas Tax</b>	<b>Total Nonmajor Governmental Funds</b>
<b>Assets</b>						
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 78,210	\$ 3,165	\$ 2,477,615	\$ 82,133	\$ 1,792,464	\$ 6,742,926
Equity in pooled cash	—	—	—	—	380,761	1,710,221
Due from other funds	265	—	—	—	—	43,535
Due from other government units	—	—	347,526	—	44,522	960,496
Prepaid expenses	—	—	—	—	—	17,829
Accounts receivable (net)	—	—	—	1,317	—	62,524
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b><u>\$ 78,475</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 3,165</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 2,825,141</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 83,450</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 2,217,747</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 9,537,531</u></b>
<b>Liabilities Deferred Inflows and Fund Balances</b>						
<b>Liabilities</b>						
Customer deposits	—	—	—	—	—	4,000
Vouchers payable	—	—	—	—	—	170,314
Due to other government units	—	—	—	—	—	85,003
Due to other funds	—	—	173,763	—	—	477,946
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b><u>—</u></b>	<b><u>—</u></b>	<b><u>173,763</u></b>	<b><u>—</u></b>	<b><u>—</u></b>	<b><u>737,263</u></b>
<b>Deferred Inflows</b>						
Grant funds	—	—	—	—	—	11,682
<b>Total Deferred Inflows</b>	<b><u>—</u></b>	<b><u>—</u></b>	<b><u>—</u></b>	<b><u>—</u></b>	<b><u>—</u></b>	<b><u>11,682</u></b>
<b>Fund balances</b>						
Nonspendable	—	—	—	—	—	11,682
Restricted	78,475	3,165	2,651,378	83,450	2,217,747	7,524,364
Assigned	—	—	—	—	—	1,252,540
<b>Total fund balances</b>	<b><u>78,475</u></b>	<b><u>3,165</u></b>	<b><u>2,651,378</u></b>	<b><u>83,450</u></b>	<b><u>2,217,747</u></b>	<b><u>8,788,586</u></b>
<b>Total liabilities Deferred Inflows and Fund balances</b>	<b><u>\$ 78,475</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 3,165</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 2,825,141</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 83,450</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 2,217,747</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 9,537,531</u></b>

**FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA**  
**COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES**  
**NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS**  
**SEPTEMBER 30, 2015**

	<b>Special Revenue</b>				
	<b>County Road and Bridge</b>	<b>911 Trust</b>	<b>Landfill</b>	<b>Fire Protection</b>	<b>Airport</b>
<b>Revenues</b>					
Taxes	\$ 12,548	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —
Licenses and permits	—	—	—	497,924	—
Intergovernmental	1,417,768	124,151	—	—	207,510
Fines and forfeitures	—	—	—	—	—
Charges for services	—	—	526,322	—	52,271
Investment earnings and other	<u>121,639</u>	<u>1,090</u>	<u>8,689</u>	<u>6,250</u>	<u>40</u>
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b><u>\$ 1,551,955</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 125,241</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 535,011</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 504,174</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 259,821</u></b>
<b>Expenditures</b>					
Current					
General government	—	—	—	—	—
Public safety	—	64,498	—	504,174	—
Physical environment	—	—	370,437	—	—
Economic environment	—	—	—	—	—
Transportation	1,240,786	—	—	—	114,202
Court related	—	—	—	—	—
Human services	—	—	—	—	—
Capital outlay	352,492	11,031	—	—	155,408
Debt service	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>
Total expenditures	<u>1,593,278</u>	<u>75,529</u>	<u>370,437</u>	<u>504,174</u>	<u>269,610</u>
<b>Excess (deficit) of revenues over (under) expenditures</b>	<u>(41,323)</u>	<u>49,712</u>	<u>164,574</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>(9,789)</u>
<b>Other financing sources (uses)</b>					
Transfers in	4,067	—	63,712	—	—
Transfers out	—	(51,231)	(138,712)	—	—
Proceeds from debt	<u>179,562</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>183,629</u>	<u>(51,231)</u>	<u>(75,000)</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>
<b>Net change in fund balances</b>	142,306	(1,519)	89,574	—	(9,789)
<b>Fund balances - beginning</b>	<u>700,970</u>	<u>392,024</u>	<u>1,051,658</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>64,535</u>
<b>Fund balances - ending</b>	<b><u>\$ 843,276</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 390,505</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 1,141,232</u></b>	<b><u>\$ —</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 54,746</u></b>

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**FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA**  
**COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES**  
**NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS (Continued)**  
**SEPTEMBER 30, 2015**

	<b>Special Revenue</b>				
	<b>Tourist Development</b>	<b>Mosquito Control</b>	<b>Clerk's Fine and Forfeitures</b>	<b>Clerk Modernization Trust</b>	<b>Sheriff's Special Revenue</b>
<b>Revenues</b>					
Taxes	\$ 1,123,104	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —
Licenses and permits	—	—	—	—	—
Intergovernmental	—	31,540	611,692	—	—
Fines and forfeitures	—	—	—	—	18,127
Charges for services	—	—	—	51,726	43,456
Investment earnings and other	<u>479</u>	<u>225</u>	<u>155</u>	<u>263</u>	<u>—</u>
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b><u>\$ 1,123,583</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 31,765</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 611,847</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 51,989</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 61,583</u></b>
<b>Expenditures</b>					
Current					
General government	—	—	—	25,554	—
Public safety	—	—	—	—	52,064
Physical environment	—	—	—	—	—
Economic Environment	615,723	—	—	—	—
Transportation	—	—	—	—	—
Court related	—	—	611,847	52,864	—
Human services	—	156,489	—	—	—
Capital outlay	242,802	8,945	—	—	—
Debt service	<u>76,000</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>
Total expenditures	<u>934,525</u>	<u>165,434</u>	<u>611,847</u>	<u>78,418</u>	<u>52,064</u>
<b>Excess (deficit) of revenues over (under) expenditures</b>	<u>189,058</u>	<u>(133,669)</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>(26,429)</u>	<u>9,519</u>
<b>Other financing sources (uses)</b>					
Transfers in	—	132,096	—	—	—
Transfers out	(62,000)	—	—	—	—
Proceeds from debt	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>(62,000)</u>	<u>132,096</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>
<b>Net change in fund balances</b>	127,058	(1,573)	—	(26,429)	9,519
<b>Fund balances - beginning</b>	<u>915,912</u>	<u>44,899</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>184,306</u>	<u>70,920</u>
<b>Fund balances - ending</b>	<b><u>\$ 1,042,970</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 43,326</u></b>	<b><u>\$ —</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 157,877</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 80,439</u></b>

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**FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA**  
**COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES**  
**NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS**  
**SEPTEMBER 30, 2015**

	<b>Special Revenue</b>					<b>Total</b>
	<b>Law Enforcement Educational Trust</b>	<b>Law Enforcement Trust</b>	<b>Hospital Trust</b>	<b>Boating Improvement</b>	<b>Local Option Gas Tax</b>	<b>Nonmajor Governmental Funds</b>
<b>Revenues</b>						
Taxes	\$ —	—	\$ 1,928,777	\$ —	\$ 241,425	\$ 3,305,854
Licenses and permits	—	—	—	—	—	497,924
Intergovernmental	—	—	—	90,726	1,507,423	3,990,810
Fines and forfeitures	—	—	—	—	—	18,127
Charges for services	2,858	—	—	—	—	676,633
Investment earnings and other	75	3	942	62	1,558	141,470
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b><u>\$ 2,933</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 3</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 1,929,719</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 90,788</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 1,750,406</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 8,630,818</u></b>
<b>Expenditures</b>						
Current						
General government	—	—	—	—	—	25,554
Public safety	—	—	—	—	—	620,736
Physical environment	—	—	—	—	—	370,437
Economic environment	—	—	—	—	—	615,723
Transportation	—	—	—	—	1,308,345	2,663,333
Court related	—	—	—	—	—	664,711
Human services	—	—	—	—	—	156,489
Capital outlay	—	—	—	99,345	281,226	1,151,249
Debt service	—	—	—	—	—	76,000
<b>Total expenditures</b>	<b><u>—</u></b>	<b><u>—</u></b>	<b><u>—</u></b>	<b><u>99,345</u></b>	<b><u>1,589,571</u></b>	<b><u>6,344,232</u></b>
<b>Excess (deficit) of revenues over (under) expenditures</b>	<b><u>2,933</u></b>	<b><u>3</u></b>	<b><u>1,929,719</u></b>	<b><u>(8,557)</u></b>	<b><u>160,835</u></b>	<b><u>2,286,586</u></b>
<b>Other financing sources (uses)</b>						
Transfers in	—	—	—	—	—	199,875
Transfers out	—	—	(1,116,898)	—	—	(1,368,841)
Proceeds from debt	—	—	—	—	—	179,562
<b>Total other financing sources (uses)</b>	<b><u>—</u></b>	<b><u>—</u></b>	<b><u>(1,116,898)</u></b>	<b><u>—</u></b>	<b><u>—</u></b>	<b><u>(989,404)</u></b>
<b>Net change in fund balances</b>	<b>2,933</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>812,821</b>	<b>(8,557)</b>	<b>160,835</b>	<b>1,297,182</b>
<b>Fund balances - beginning</b>	<b><u>75,542</u></b>	<b><u>3,162</u></b>	<b><u>1,838,557</u></b>	<b><u>92,007</u></b>	<b><u>2,056,912</u></b>	<b><u>7,491,404</u></b>
<b>Fund balances - ending</b>	<b><u>\$ 78,475</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 3,165</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 2,651,378</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 83,450</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 2,217,747</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 8,788,586</u></b>

**FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA  
COMBINING BALANCE SHEET  
AGENCY FUNDS  
SEPTEMBER 30, 2015**

	<b>Agency Funds Clerk</b>		
	<b><u>Trust Funds</u></b>	<b><u>Registry of Court</u></b>	<b><u>Child Support</u></b>
<b>Assets</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents	<u>\$ 76,511</u>	<u>\$ 213,994</u>	<u>\$ 373</u>
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b><u>\$ 76,511</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 213,994</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 373</u></b>
<b>Liabilities</b>			
Due to individuals	328	213,994	373
Due to other funds	44,832	—	—
Due to other governments	<u>31,351</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b><u>\$ 76,511</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 213,994</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 373</u></b>

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**FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA  
COMBINING BALANCE SHEET  
AGENCY FUNDS (Continued)  
SEPTEMBER 30, 2015**

	<u>Agency Funds – Sheriff</u>		<u>Agency Funds – Tax Collector</u>		
	<u>Bonds</u>	<u>Inmate Trust</u>	<u>Tax</u>	<u>Tag Agency</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b>Assets</b>					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 23,385	\$ 7,515	\$ 325,130	\$ 9,811	\$ 656,719
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b><u>\$ 23,385</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 7,515</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 325,130</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 9,811</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 656,719</u></b>
<b>Liabilities</b>					
Due to individuals	23,385	7,515	—	—	245,595
Due to other funds	—	—	—	—	44,832
Due to other governments	—	—	325,130	9,811	366,292
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b><u>\$ 23,385</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 7,515</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 325,130</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 9,811</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 656,719</u></b>

## **COMPLIANCE SECTION**

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## **INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON EXAMINATION OF COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH CHAPTER 10.550, RULES OF THE AUDITOR GENERAL**

Honorable Members of the  
Board of County Commissioners  
Franklin County, Florida

We have examined the the Board of County Commissioners of Franklin County, Florida's (hereinafter referred to as the "Board") compliance with Florida Statute 218.415 in regards to investments for the year ended September 30, 2015.

Management is responsible for the Board's compliance with those requirements. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Board's compliance based on our examination.

Our examination was conducted in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and, accordingly, included examining, on a test basis, evidence about the Board's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our examination provides a reasonable basis for our opinion. Our examination does not provide a legal determination on the Board's compliance with specified requirements.

In our opinion, the Board complied, in all material respects, with the aforementioned requirements for the year ended September 30, 2015.

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June 27, 2016

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S MANAGEMENT LETTER

Honorable Members of the  
Board of County Commissioners  
Franklin County, Florida

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

We have audited the financial statements of each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of Franklin, County, Florida, Board of County Commissioners, (hereinafter referred to as the "Board"), as of and for the year ended September 30, 2015, and the related notes to the financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated June 27, 2016.

### **Auditors' Responsibility**

We conducted our audit 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; OMB Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*; and Chapter 10.550, Rules of the Florida Auditor General.

### **Other Reports**

We have issued our Independent Auditors' Report on Internal Control Over financial Reporting and Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*; and Independent Auditors' Report on Examination of Compliance Requirements in Accordance with Chapter 10.550, *Rules of Auditor General*. Disclosures in those reports, which are dated June 27, 2016, should be considered in conjunction with this management letter.

### **Prior Audit Findings**

Section 10.554(1)(i)1., Rules of the Auditor General, requires that we determine whether or not corrective actions have been taken to address findings and recommendations made in the preceding annual financial audit report. Corrective actions have been taken to address findings and recommendations made in the preceding annual financial report to the extent considered necessary by the County, except as repeated under the heading current year findings and recommendations. See also Summary Schedule of Prior Year Audit Findings.

## **Other Matters**

Section 10.554(1)(i)2., Rules of the Auditor General, requires that we address in the management letter any recommendations to improve financial management. In connection with our audit, we did not have any such recommendations.

Section 10.554 (1)(i)3., Rules of the Auditor General, requires that we address noncompliance with provisions of contracts or grant agreements, or abuse, that have occurred, or are likely to have occurred, that have an effect on the financial statements that is less than material but which warrants the attention of those charged with governance. In connection with our audit, we did not have any such findings.

Section 10.554(1)(i)4., Rules of the Auditor General, requires that the name or official title and legal authority for the primary government and each component unit of the reporting entity be disclosed in the management letter, unless disclosed in the notes to the financial statements. Franklin County, Florida was established by the Constitution of the State of Florida, Article VIII, Section 1(e). The name or official title and legal authority for the primary government and each component unit of the reporting entity are disclosed in note 1 of the notes to the financial statements.

Section 10.554(1)(i)5.a., Rules of the Auditor General, requires a statement be included as to whether or not the local governmental entity has met one or more of the conditions described in Section 219.503(1), Florida Statutes, and identification of the specific condition(s) met. In connection with our audit, we determined that the Franklin County, Florida did not meet any of the conditions described in Section 218.503(1), Florida Statutes.

Pursuant to Sections 10.554(1)(i)5.b., Rules of the Auditor General, requires that we determine whether the annual financial report for Franklin County, Florida for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2015, filed with the Florida Department of Financial Services pursuant to Section 218.32(1)(a), Florida Statutes, is in agreement with the annual financial audit report for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2015. In connection with our audit, we determined that these two reports were in agreement.

Pursuant to Sections 10.554(1)(i)5.c., and 10.556(8), Rules of the Auditor General, we applied financial condition assessment procedures. It is management's responsibility to monitor the County's financial condition, and our financial condition assessments as based in part on representations made by management and the review of financial information provided by same.

## **Purpose of this Letter**

Our management letter is intended solely for the information and use of the Legislative Auditing Committee, members of the Florida Senate and the Florida House of Representatives, the Florida Auditor General, and the Franklin County Board of County Commissioners and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

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

Honorable Members of the  
Board of County Commissioners  
Franklin County, Florida

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Franklin County, Florida, as of and for the year ended September 30, 2015, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Franklin County Florida's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated June 27, 2016.

### **Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered Franklin County Florida's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Franklin County Florida's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Franklin County Florida's internal control.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the preceding paragraph and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies and therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified. However, as described in the accompanying schedule of findings and responses, we identified certain deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses.

*A deficiency in internal control* exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. *A material weakness* is a deficiency, or a



combination of deficiencies, in internal control such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. We consider the deficiencies described in the accompanying schedule of findings and responses to be material weaknesses.

### **Compliance and Other Matters**

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

### **Franklin County Florida's Response to Findings**

Franklin County Florida's response to the findings identified in our audit is described in the accompanying schedule of findings and responses. Franklin County Florida's response was not subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, accordingly, we express no opinion on it.

### **Purpose of this Report**

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

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June 27, 2016

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## **INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE WITH REQUIREMENTS THAT COULD HAVE A DIRECT AND MATERIAL EFFECT ON EACH MAJOR PROGRAM AND MAJOR STATE PROJECT AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH OMB CIRCULAR A-133 AND CHAPTER 10.550, RULES OF AUDITOR GENERAL**

Honorable Members of the  
Board of County Commissioners  
Franklin County, Florida

### **Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program And State Project**

We have audited Franklin County Florida's compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *OMB Circular A-133 Compliance Supplement* and the requirements described in the Florida Department of Financial Services' *State Projects Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of Franklin County Florida's major federal programs and state projects for the year ended September 30, 2015. Franklin County Florida's major federal programs and state projects are identified in the summary of auditor's result section of the accompanying schedule of findings and responses.

### **Management's Responsibility**

Management is responsible for compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants applicable to its federal programs.

### **Auditor's Responsibility**

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for each of Franklin County, Florida's major federal programs and state projects based on our audit of the types of compliance requirements referred to above. 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; OMB Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*; and Chapter 10.550, *Rules of the Auditor General*. 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 or state project occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about Franklin County, Florida'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 on compliance for each major federal program and state project. However, our audit does not provide a legal determination of Franklin County, Florida's compliance.

### **Opinion on Each Major Federal Program and State Project**

In our opinion, Franklin County, Florida complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs and state project for the year ended September 30, 2015.

### **Report on Internal Control Over Compliance**

Management of Franklin County, Florida is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above. In planning and performing our audit of compliance, we considered Franklin County, Florida's internal control over compliance with the types of requirements that could have a direct and material effect on each major federal program and state project to determine the auditing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing an opinion on compliance for each major federal program and state project and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with OMB Circular A-133, 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 Franklin County Florida's internal control over compliance.

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

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. We did not identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

The purpose of this report on internal control over compliance is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over compliance and the results of that testing based on the requirements of OMB Circular A-133 and Chapter 10.550, *Rules of the Auditor General*. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

*Vance CPA LLC*

**Vance CPA LLC**  
June 27, 2016

**FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA  
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS  
AND STATE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE  
YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2015**

<b>Federal Awards Program</b>	<b>CFDA #</b>	<b>Contract/Grant Number</b>	<b>Expenditures</b>
<b>U.S. Department of Agriculture</b>			
<b>Passed Through Florida Department of Agriculture</b>			
National Forest Funds - Secure Rural Schools Funds	10.665	Secure Rural Schools Fund	\$ 17,562
<b>Total U. S. Department of Agriculture</b>			<u>17,562</u>
<b>U.S. Department of the Interior</b>			
<b>Passed Through Florida Department of Environmental Protection</b>			
Island View Property (El's Court) Coastal Conservation Project	15.614	DEP # G0419 / FWS # FL-C-F15AP11256	600,000
<b>Total U. S. Department of the Interior</b>			<u>600,000</u>
<b>U.S. Department of Justice</b>			
<b>Passed Through Florida Department of Legal Affairs</b>			
Rural Sexual Assault Program	16.589	12RUB05	95,391
Total CFDA			<u>95,391</u>
VOCA Grant	16.575	V14100	13,863
Total CFDA			<u>13,863</u>
Drug Investigations Officer Grant	16.738	2015-JAGC-FRAN-1-R3-137	41,005
Franklin County Sheriff's Office Anti-Bullying Grant	16.738	2015-JAGD-FRAN-1-R1-115	1,142
Total CFDA			<u>42,147</u>
<b>Total U. S. Department of Justice</b>			<u>151,401</u>
<b>U.S. Department of Transportation</b>			
<b>Passed Through Florida Department of Transportation</b>			
AIP Rehabilitate Airfield Pavements	20.106	3-12-0001-007-2014	30,192
Total CFDA			<u>30,192</u>
LAP CR384 Bluff Road	20.205	42569715802, AR088	185,421
LAP CR384 Bluff Road	20.205	42569715803, AR088	5,810
LAP Lake Morality Rd Signage & Pavement Marking Project	20.205	41961535801	55,463
LAP Lake Morality Rd Signage & Pavement Marking Project	20.205	41961536801	8,175
LAP Bayshore Drive Sidewalk Project	20.205	43138823801, AR082	51,523
Total CFDA			<u>306,392</u>
<b>Total U. S. Department of Transportation</b>			<u>336,584</u>

**FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA**  
**SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS**  
**AND STATE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**  
**YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2015**

<b>Federal Awards Program</b>	<b>CFDA #</b>	<b>Contract/Grant Number</b>	<b>Expenditures</b>
<b>U.S. Department of Health and Human Services</b>			
<b>Passed Through Florida Department of Health</b>			
HRS Service of Process 2014/2015	93.563	CST-19	1,155
Title IV-D CSE	93.563	Operational 0001.331.650	49,267
<b>Total U. S. Department of Health and Human Services</b>			<u>50,422</u>
<b>U.S. Department of Homeland Security</b>			
<b>Passed Through Florida Department of Community Affairs - Distaster Grants - Public Assistance</b>			
DEM Hazard Mitigation Grant Program - Jail Roof Retrofit	97.039	15HM-6B-02-29-01-152	546,950
DEM Hazard Mitigation Grant Program - EOC Roof Retrofit	97.039	14HM-6B-02-29-01-385	71,207
Total CFDA			<u>618,157</u>
Emergency Management Performance Grant	97.042	15-FG-4D-02-29-01-086	53,481
FEMA CERT Grant	97.042	15-CI-N2-02-29-01-306	5,699
Total CFDA			<u>59,180</u>
FEMA Flood Mitigation Assistance Grant	97.027	15FM-H9-02-29-01-238	4,648
Total CFDA			<u>4,648</u>
Homeland Security Grant (ODP)	97.067	14-DS-L5-02-29-01-313	10,900
Total CFDA			<u>10,900</u>
<b>Total U. S. Department of Homeland Security</b>			<u>692,885</u>
<b>Total Expenditures of Federal Awards</b>			<u><u>\$ 1,848,854</u></u>

**FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA  
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS  
AND STATE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE  
YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2015**

<b>State Financial Assistance Projects</b>	<b>CFDA #</b>	<b>Contract/Grant Number</b>	<b>Expenditures</b>
<b>Florida Executive Office of the Governor</b>			
<b>Division of Emergency Management</b>			
Emergency Management Preparedness Grant EMPA	31.063	16-BG-83-02-29-01-018	\$ 4,990
Emergency Management Preparedness Grant EMPA	31.063	15-BG-83-02-29-01-019	100,743
Total CSFA			<u>105,733</u>
FEMA Residential Construction Hazard Mitigation Grant	1.066	15RC-E6-02-29-01-274	3,169
Total CSFA			<u>3,169</u>
<b>Total Florida Executive Office of the Governor - Division of Emergency Management</b>			<u>108,902</u>
<b>Florida Department of Environmental Protection</b>			
Consolidated Solid Waste Management Grant	37.012	508SC	90,909
Total CSFA			<u>90,909</u>
FRDAP Vrooman Park Grant	37.017	A5186	1,635
Total CSFA			<u>1,635</u>
Early Restoration Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill	37.081	S0706	34,340
Total CSFA			<u>34,340</u>
<b>Total Florida Department of Environmental Protection</b>			<u>126,884</u>
<b>Florida Department of Agriculture</b>			
Mosquito Control - State 1	42.003	FDACS # 21306	31,540
<b>Total Florida Department of Agriculture</b>			<u>31,540</u>
<b>Florida Department of State</b>			
State Aid to Libraries	45.030	15-ST-96	98,848
Total CSFA			<u>98,848</u>
Chapman Auditorium Roof Grant	45.031	S1532	50,000
Total CSFA			<u>50,000</u>
Armory Historic Preservation Grant	45.032	SC520	116,758
Total CSFA			<u>116,758</u>
<b>Total Florida Department of State</b>			<u>265,606</u>

**FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA**  
**SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS**  
**AND STATE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE (continued)**  
**YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2015**

<b>State Financial Assistance Projects</b>	<b>CFDA #</b>	<b>Contract/Grant Number</b>	<b>Expenditures</b>
<b>Florida Housing Finance Agency</b>			
State Housing Initiatives Partnership (SHIP)	52.901	2014/2015	252,664
<b>Total Florida Housing Finance Agency</b>			<u>252,664</u>
<b>Florida Department of Transportation</b>			
Airport Construction Equipment Shed	55.004	42561319401 ARA02	18,476
Airport Stormwater Sewer Improvements	55.004	41604769401 ARG99	7,667
Airport Upgrade Airfield Lighting Systems	55.004	42561329401 ARQ80	108,074
Airport Rehab Airfield Pavement	55.004	42561219401 ARA00	21,911
Airport Construction North/South Taxiway	55.004	42071749401 ARB18	21,191
<b>Total CSFA</b>			<u>177,319</u>
SCOP - Widen & Resurface Bayshore Drive to US98	55.009	43138815801 AR447	791,557
SCOP - Widen & Resurface Oak Street	55.009	43132615801 AR446	157,453
LAP - Resurface CR384 Bluff Road	55.009	42569716801 AR088	24,305
LAP - Resurface CR384 Bluff Road	55.009	42569715801 AR088	279,240
<b>Total CSFA</b>			<u>1,252,555</u>
<b>Total Florida Department of Transportation</b>			<u>1,429,874</u>
<b>Florida Department of Management Services</b>			
E911 System Maintenance Grant	72.001	14-4-8	10,211
E911 System Maintenance Grant	72.001	14-10-7	4,167
E911 System Maintenance Grant	72.001	15-4-7	3,074
<b>Total Florida Department of Management Services</b>			<u>17,452</u>
<b>Florida Department of Community Affairs</b>			
FEMA-4068-DR-FL PW 592 Alligator Point Revetment		PA-04-FL-4068-PW-00592(0)	923
FEMA-4068-DR-FL PW 591 Gulf Shore Boulevard		PA-04-FL-4068-PW-00591(0)	1,309
<b>Total Florida Department of Community Affairs</b>			<u>2,232</u>
<b>Florida Fish &amp; Wildlife Conservation Commission</b>			
FBIP Abercrombie Boat Ramp Docks	77.006	FWC Contract # 13266	76,631
<b>Total Florida Fish &amp; Wildlife Conservation Commission</b>			<u>76,631</u>
<b>Total Expenditures of State Awards</b>			<u>\$ 2,311,785</u>

**FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA**  
**NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF**  
**FEDERAL AWARDS AND STATE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**  
**YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2015**

**Note 1 – Basis of Accounting**

The supplementary schedule of expenditures of federal awards and state financial assistance includes the federal and state grant activity of the County. Expenditures are presented on the modified accrual basis of accounting.

**Note 2 – Reporting Entity**

For the purpose of the supplementary schedule of expenditures of federal awards and state financial assistance the County includes all the funds of the primary government as defined by GASB Statement No. 14, *The Financial Reporting Entity*.

**Note 3 – Pass-Through Awards**

The Board received certain federal awards from pass-through awards of the State of Florida. The total amount of such pass-through awards is included on the supplementary schedule of expenditures of federal awards and state financial assistance.



**FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA  
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND RESPONSES  
YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2015**

**Section I - Summary of Auditors' Results**

**Financial Statements**

Type of auditors' report issued: Unqualified

Internal control over financial reporting:

Material weakness(es) identified? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Significant deficiency(ies) identified that are not  
considered to be a material weaknesses? ☐ Yes ☒ None reported

Noncompliance material to financial statements noted? ☐ Yes ☒ No

**Federal Awards**

Internal control over major programs: Unqualified

Material weakness(es) identified? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Significant deficiency(ies) identified that are not  
considered to be a material weaknesses? ☐ Yes ☒ None reported

Type of auditors' report issued on compliance for major programs: Unqualified

Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported  
in accordance with section 510(a) of circular A-133? ☐ Yes ☒ No

**Identified major programs:**

<u>CFDA/CSFA Number</u>	<u>Name of Federal Award/State Financial Assistance Project</u>
15.614	USDA - National Forest Funds - Secure Rural Schools Fund
97.039	Department of Homeland Security - Hazard Mitigation Grant
31.063	Florida Division of Emergency Mgt - Emergency Mgt Preparedness
37.012	Florida Dept of Environmental Protection - Consolidated Waste Mgt
37.081	Florida Dept of Environmental Protection - Sea Turtle Lighting
45.030	Florida Dept of State - State Aid to Libraries
45.031	Florida Dept of State - Chapman Auditorium Roof
45.032	Florida Dept of State - Armory Historic Preservation
72.001	Florida Dept of Mgt Services - E911
77.006	Florida Fish & Wildlife Conservation Comm - Abercrombie Boat Ramp

**FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA**  
**SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND RESPONSES (continued)**  
**YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2015**

Dollar threshold used to distinguish between type A and type B programs? \$300,000  
Only program

Auditee qualified as low risk?   X   Yes        No

**Section II - Financial Statements Findings**

See Summary Schedule of Current Year Findings.

**Section III - Federal Award Findings and Questioned Costs – Major Federal Award Programs**

No findings or questioned costs in the current year.

**Section IV – Findings and Questioned Costs – Major State Financial Assistance Projects**

No findings or questioned costs in the current year.

**Section V – Other Issues**

No corrective Action Plan is required because there were no findings required to be reported under the Florida single Audit Act.

**FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA  
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND RESPONSES (Continued)  
SEPTEMBER 30, 2015**

**SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF CURRENT YEAR AUDIT FINDINGS**

**2015-001 (Prior year 2014-001, 13-02, 12-02,11-02, 10-02 and 09-02) Inadequate Design of Internal Controls**

Board of County Commissioners

Inadequate design of internal control over the preparation of the financial statements being audited.

**Management's response**

Our auditors assist us with the preparation of our financial statements. We do not feel that in the near future the benefits derived from investing in the resources necessary for us to prepare our own financial statements would outweigh the cost of those resources.

**2015-002 (Prior year 2014-002, 13-03, 12-03,11-03, 10-03 and 09-03) Need for Segregation of Duties**

Supervisor of Elections, Sheriff, Clerk of the Circuit Court, and Tax Collector

Separation of certain accounting and administrative duties among employees, which is recommended as an effective internal control procedure, was not adequate. Proper segregation of duties includes the requirement that no single person has (1) the ability to authorize transactions, (2) access to assets, and (3) the ability to record financial transactions. The failure to maintain separation of these functions subjects the County to the risk that material misstatements or fraud may occur and not be detected by employees in a timely manner during the performance of their assigned tasks. The limited number of employees within certain offices precludes ideal segregation of duties. We recommend that in the absence of the ability to hire additional employees, alternative procedures, including additional oversight with regard to certain functions, be performed regularly to mitigate the risk caused by this deficiency in internal controls.

**2015-003 (Prior year 2014-003, 13-04, 12-04, 11-04) Significant Audit Adjustments**

Supervisor of Elections, Property Appraiser, Tax Collector  
Sheriff, and Clerk of the Circuit Court.

Significant adjustments to the financial records were made in order for the financial statements to conform to U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

**Management's response**

We realize that ideally our internal control system should be designed in a manner that ensures the accuracy of the financial statements and that the auditors should not have to recommend journal entries to see that they conform to U.S. generally accepted accounting principles. However, we do not feel that in the near future the benefits derived from investing in the resources necessary for us to implement an effective internal control system to do this would outweigh the cost of those resources.

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**FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA  
SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF CURRENT YEAR AUDIT FINDINGS  
SEPTEMBER 30, 2015**

**2015-004 (Prior year 2014-004, 13-05, 12-05, 11-05) Inadequate Design of Internal Controls**

Supervisor of Elections, Property Appraiser  
Sheriff, Clerk of the Circuit Court, and Tax Collector

Inadequate design of internal control over the preparation of the financial statements being audited.

**Management's response**

Due to the small number of employees, it is virtually impossible to maintain complete separation of accounting and administrative duties among employees. However, every effort is being made to accomplish a more effective internal procedure.

**FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA  
SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR YEAR AUDIT FINDINGS  
SEPTEMBER 30, 2015**

**2014-001 Inadequate Design of Internal Control**

Status: See current year findings.

**2014-002 Segregation of Duties**

Status: See current year findings.

**2014-03 Significant Audit Adjustments**

Status: See current year findings.

**2014-04 Inadequate Design of Internal Controls**

Status: See current year findings.

**2014-05 Significant Adjustment**

Status: Resolved.

**2014-06 Mis-posting of Revenue**

Status: Resolved.

**2014-07 Internal Control of Fines**

Status: Resolved.