HOCKLEY COUNTY, TEXAS AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016

HOCKLEY COUNTY, TEXAS ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2016

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Hockley County Commissioners Court Hockley County, Texas 802 Houston St. Levelland. Texas

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 Hockley County, Texas, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2016, 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 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 Hockley County, Texas, as of December 31, 2016, and the respective changes in financial position and, where applicable, cash flows thereof 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 budgetary comparison information as listed in the Table of Contents be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Hockley County, Texas has not presented the management's discussion and analysis (MD&A) that the Governmental Accounting Standards Board has determined necessary to supplement, although not required to be a part of, the basic financial statements.

Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise Hockley County, Texas' basic financial statements. The introductory section, combining nonmajor fund financial statements, agency fund financial statements and other schedules are presented for the purpose of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. The schedule of expenditures of state awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by the State of Texas Uniform Grant Management Standards Chapter IV Texas State Audit Circular, and is also not a required part of the basic financial statements.

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

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

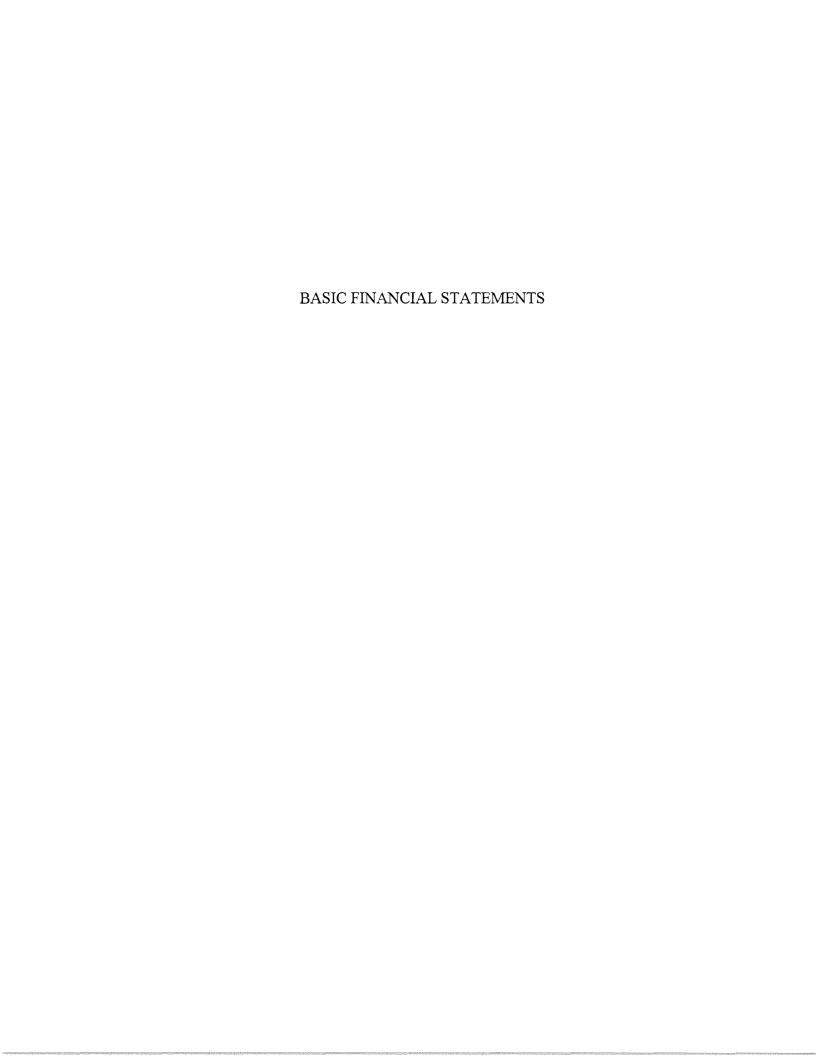
In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated September 29, 2017, on our consideration of Hockley County, Texas' internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements 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 Hockley County, Texas' internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Respectfully submitted,

Myst, Blume & Oolin, LTD, LLP.
Myst, Blume, & Osburn, Ltd., L.L.P.

Certified Public Accountants

Levelland, Texas September 29, 2017



HOCKLEY COUNTY STATEMENT OF NET POSITION DECEMBER 31, 2016

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Total Deferred Outflows of Resources 2,406,415 - 2,406,415
LIABILITIES
Accounts Payable 260,025 - 260,025
Intergovernmental Payable 1,034 - 1,034
Accrued Interest Payable 74,775 - 74,775
Unearned Revenues 540 - 540
Noncurrent Liabilities
Due in More Than One Year 3,540,085 - 3,540,085 Net Pension Liability 3,542,307 - 3,542,307
Total Liabilities 9,013,766 - 9,013,766
DEFERRED INFLOW OF RESOURCES
Unavailable Revenue - Property Taxes (540) - (540)
Deferred Inflow Related to Pension Plan 261,314 - 261,314
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources 260,774 - 260,774
NET POSITION
Net Investment in Capital Assets 21,838,720 - 21,838,720
Restricted for:
Debt Service 288,372 - 288,372
Highway and Streets 2,891,749 - 2,891,749
Courthouse Projects 414,406 - 414,406
Records Management/Retention 334,859 - 334,859
Unrestricted Net Position 23,399,476 21,683 23,421,159
Total Net Position \$ 49,167,582 \$ 21,683 \$ 49,189,265

HOCKLEY COUNTY STATEMENT OF NET POSITION DECEMBER 31, 2016

	Primary Government						
				Business			
	C	Governmental		Type			
		Activities		Activities		Total	
ASSETS							
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$	12,766,833	\$	21,683	\$	12,788,516	
Receivables (net of allowance for uncollectibles)		8,178,746		-		8,178,746	
Due from Fiduciary Funds		8,116,323		-		8,116,323	
Capital Assets:							
Land		300,729		-		300,729	
Infrastructure, net		1,443,539		-		1,443,539	
Buildings, net		20,282,346		-		20,282,346	
Machinery and Equipment, net Construction in Progress		4,839,711		-		4,839,711	
<u>-</u>		107,480				107,480	
Total Assets		56,035,707		21,683	-	56,057,390	
DEFERRED OUTFLOW OF RESOURCES							
Deferred Outflow Related to Pension Plan		2,406,415		-		2,406,415	
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources		2,406,415		_		2,406,415	
LIABILITIES							
Accounts Payable		260,025				260,025	
Intergovernmental Payable		1,034		_		1,034	
Accrued Interest Payable		74,775		_		74,775	
Noncurrent Liabilities		, ,,,,,				, ,,,,,	
Due Within One Year		1,595,000		-		1,595,000	
Due in More Than One Year		3,540,085		-		3,540,085	
Net Pension Liability		3,542,307		_		3,542,307	
Total Liabilities		9,013,226		-		9,013,226	
DEFERRED INFLOW OF RESOURCES							
Deferred Inflow Related to Pension Plan		261,314		_		261,314	
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources		261,314		_		261,314	
NET POSITION		_		_			
Net Investment in Capital Assets		21,838,720				21,838,720	
Restricted for:		21,030,720		-		21,636,720	
Debt Service		288,372		_		288,372	
Highway and Streets		2,891,749		_		2,891,749	
Courthouse Projects		414,406		_		414,406	
Records Management/Retention		334,859		_		334,859	
Unrestricted Net Position		23,399,476		21,683		23,421,159	
Total Net Position	\$	49,167,582	\$	21,683	\$	49,189,265	
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HOCKLEY COUNTY STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016

						Program Revenues				
	1	Expenses		Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions		Capital Grants and ontributions			
Primary Government:										
GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES: General Government Public Safety Highways and Streets Health and Welfare Culture and Recreation Bond Interest	\$	5,659,581 4,263,656 3,167,254 355,838 1,389,329 207,075	\$	734,826 \$ 187,770 1,067,258 150,000 304,113	107,276 - - 1,483	\$	- - 911,427 - - -			
Total Governmental Activities: BUSINESS-TYPE ACTIVITIES: Sheriff Commissary Fund Inmate Trust Fund Total Business-Type Activities:	_	15,042,733 42,299 92,787 135,086		2,443,967 23,911 89,519 113,430	108,759		911,427			
TOTAL PRIMARY GOVERNMENT:	\$	15,177,819	\$	2,557,397 \$	108,759	\$	911,427			

General Revenues:

Taxes:

Property Taxes, Levied for General Purposes Property Taxes, Levied for Debt Service Property Taxes, Levied for Road & Bridge Penalty and Interest Miscellaneous Revenue Investment Earnings

Total General Revenues

Change in Net Position

Net Position - Beginning

Net Position--Ending

Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position

		Pri	mary Government					
(Governmental		Business-type					
	Activities		Activities Total					
\$	(4,924,755)	\$	-	\$	(4,924,755)			
	(3,968,610)		-		(3,968,610)			
	(1,188,569)		•		(1,188,569)			
	(205,838)		-		(205,838)			
	(1,083,733)		-		(1,083,733)			
	(207,075)	_		_	(207,075)			
	(11,578,580)	_			(11,578,580)			
	_		(18,388)		(18,388)			
	_		(3,268)		(3,268)			
		_	(21,656)	_	(21,656)			
	(11,578,580)	_	(21,656)	_	(11,600,236)			
	(11,070,000)	_	(21,000)		(11,000,200)			
	9,475,674		_		9,475,674			
	1,495,376		_		1,495,376			
	1,883,266		-		1,883,266			
	137,455		-		137,455			
	370,941		-		370,941			
	63,093		237		63,330			
	13,425,805	_	237		13,426,042			
	1,847,225		(21,419)		1,825,806			
	47,320,357		43,102		47,363,459			
\$	49,167,582	\$	21,683	\$	49,189,265			

HOCKLEY COUNTY BALANCE SHEET GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS DECEMBER 31, 2016

		General Fund]	Permanent Improvement Fund		Other Funds		Total Governmental Funds
ASSETS					-			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$	9,363,949	\$	551,009	\$	2,846,727	\$	12,761,685
Taxes Receivable		5,951,992		589,380		1,768,140		8,309,512
Allowance for Uncollectible Taxes (credit)		(697,270)		(69,046)		(207,132)		(973,448)
Due from Other Funds		5,543,449		673,309		1,899,565		8,116,323
Total Assets	\$	20,162,120	\$	1,744,652	\$	6,307,300	\$	28,214,072
LIABILITIES	*****		***		tana.		****	
Accounts Payable	\$	158,117	\$	-	\$	101,908	\$	260,025
Intergovernmental Payable		1,034		-		-		1,034
Total Liabilities		159,151		-		101,908		261,059
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES								
Unavailable Revenue - Property Taxes		5,254,723		520,334		1,561,007		7,336,064
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources		5,254,723		520,334		1,561,007		7,336,064
FUND BALANCES								
Restricted Fund Balance:								
Debt Service		-		-		288,371		288,371
Highway and Streets		-		-		2,891,749		2,891,749
Courthouse Projects		-		-		414,407		414,407
Records Management/Preservation Committed Fund Balance:		<u></u>		-		334,859		334,859
Construction		_		1,224,318		21,399		1,245,717
Other Committed Fund Balance		-				630,683		630,683
Unassigned Fund Balance		14,748,246		-		62,917		14,811,163
Total Fund Balances		14,748,246		1,224,318		4,644,385		20,616,949
Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows & Fund Balances	\$	20,162,120	\$	1,744,652	\$	6,307,300	\$	28,214,072

HOCKLEY COUNTY RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS BALANCE SHEET TO THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION DECEMBER 31, 2016

Total Fund Balances - Governmental Funds	\$ 20,616,949
The City uses internal service funds to charge the costs of certain activities, such as self-insurance and printing, to appropriate functions in other governmental funds. The assets and liabilities of the internal service funds are included in governmental activities in the statement of net assets. The net effect of this consolidation is to Increase (decrease) net position.	5,148
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in governmental funds. In addition, long-term liabilities, including bonds payable, are not due and payable in the current period, and, therefore are not reported as liabilities in the funds. The net effect of including the beginning balances for capital assets (net of depreciation) and long-term debt in the governmental activities is to increase (decrease) net position.	18,627,582
Current year capital outlays and long-term debt principal payments are expenditures in the fund financial statements, but they should be shown as increases in capital assets and reductions in long-term debt in the government-wide financial statements. The net effect of including the 2016 capital outlays and debt principal payments is to increase (decrease) net position.	5,091,596
This is the second year of the implementation of GASB 68 for the TMRS Pension plan. This fiscal year required that the City report their net pension liability in the Government Wide Statement of Net Position. The items reported as a result of this implementation included a net pension liability of \$3,542,307, Deferred Resource Inflow of \$261,314 and a Deferred Resource Outflow of \$2,406,415. The net effect of these was to decrease the ending net position by \$1,397,206.	(1,397,206)
The 2016 depreciation expense increases accumulated depreciation. The net effect of the current year's depreciation is to decrease net position.	(1,955,233)
Various other reclassifications and eliminations are necessary to convert from the modified accrual basis of accounting to the accrual basis of accounting. These include recognizing deferred revenue as revenue, eliminating interfund transactions, reclassifying the proceeds of bond sales as an increase in bonds payable, and recognizing the liabilities associated with maturing long-term debt and interest. The net effect of these reclassifications and recognitions is to increase (decrease) net position.	8,178,746
Net Position of Governmental Activities	\$ 49,167,582

HOCKLEYCOUNTY

${\tt STATEMENTOFREVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND\,CHANGES\,IN\,FUND\,BALANCE}\\ {\tt GOVERNMENTAL\,FUNDS}$

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016

	General Fund	Permanent Improvement Fund		Other Funds	Total Governmental Funds
REVENUES:					
Property Taxes	\$ 9,561,957	\$ 1,157,444	\$	4,042,960	
Licenses and Permits	136,686	-		360,963	497,649
Intergovernmental Revenue and Grants	15,280	-		1,003,423	1,018,703
Charges for Services Fines	628,738	-		560,201	1,188,939
Forfeits	-	-		178,621 9,149	178,621 9,149
Investment Earnings	40,899	3,883		18,311	63,093
Rents and Royalties	154,813	-		10	154,823
Contributions & Donations from Private Sources	-	-		1,483	1,483
Other Revenue	 300,094			269,515	569,609
Total Revenues	 10,838,467	1,161,327		6,444,636	18,444,430
EXPENDITURES:					
Current:					
General Government	4,663,720	1,688,822		409,105	6,761,647
Public Safety	4,080,193	-		5,200	4,085,393
Highways and Streets	-	-		2,355,185	2,355,185
Health and Welfare	-	-		155,838	155,838
Culture and Recreation Debt Service:	37,386	-		958,815	996,201
Bond Principal				1,535,000	1,535,000
Bond Interest	-	-		230,100	230,100
Capital Outlay:	_	_		230,100	250,100
Capital Outlay	53,840	200,000		1,680,464	1,934,304
Total Expenditures	 8,835,139	1,888,822		7,329,707	18,053,668
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	2,003,328	(727,495)		(885,071)	390,762
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):					
Sale of Real and Personal Property	40.050			176.050	216,118
Transfers In	40,059 26,700	-		176,059 575,585	602,285
Transfers Out (Use)	(575,585)	_		(26,700)	(602,285)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(508,826)	_		724,944	216,118
Net Change in Fund Balances	1,494,502	(727,495)		(160,127)	606,880
Fund Balance - January 1 (Beginning)	13,253,744	1,951,813		4,804,512	20,010,069
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Fund Balance - December 31 (Ending)	\$ 14,748,246	\$ 1,224,318	\$	4,644,385	\$ 20,616,949

HOCKLEY COUNTY

RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016

Total Net Change in Fund Balances - Governmental Funds	\$ 606,880
The city uses some internal service funds to charge the costs of certain activities primarily to the governmental funds. The net income (loss) of these internal service funds are reported with governmental activities. The net effect of this consolidation is to increase (decrease) the change in net position.	(2,572)
Current year capital outlays and long-term debt principal payments are expenditures in the fund financial statements, but they should be shown as increases in capital assets and reductions in long-term debt in the government-wide financial statements. The net effect of removing the 2016 capital outlays and debt principal payments is to increase (decrease) the change in net position.	5,091,596
The implementation of GAB 68 required that certain expenditures be de-expended and recorded as deferred outflows. The contributions made after the meaurement date of 12/31/15 cause an increase in the ending net position in the amount of \$645,326. Contributions made before the measurement date but after the previous measurement date were reversed from deferred outflows decrease net position in the amount of \$659,083. The County's proportionate share of the TCDRS pension expense on the plan was recored. The net pension expense change decreased the net position by \$109,099.	(122,856)
Depreciation is not recognized as an expense in governmental funds since it does not require the use of current financial resources. The net effect of the current year's depreciation is to decrease the change in net position.	(1,955,233)
Various other reclassifications and eliminations are necessary to convert from the modified accrual basis of accounting to accrual basis of accounting. These include recognizing deferred revenue as revenue, adjusting current year revenue to show the revenue earned from the current year's tax levy, eliminating interfund transactions, reclassifying the proceeds of bond sales, and recognizing the liabilities associated with maturing long-term debt and interest. The net effect of these reclassifications and recognitions is to increase (decrease) the change in net position.	(1,770,590)
Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities	\$ 1,847,225

HOCKLEY COUNTY STATEMENT OF NET POSITION PROPRIETARY FUNDS DECEMBER 31, 2016

		iness-Type ctivities -	Governmental Activities -	
		Total		
	E	nterprise	Internal	
		Funds	Service Fund	
ASSETS				
Current Assets:				
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$	21,683	\$ 5,148	
Total Assets		21,683	5,148	
NET POSITION				
Unrestricted Net Position		21,683	5,148	
Total Net Position	\$	21,683	\$ 5,148	

HOCKLEY COUNTY STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN FUND NET POSITION PROPRIETARY FUNDS

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	Business-Type <u>Activities -</u> Total	Governmental Activities -
	Enterprise Funds	Internal Service Fund
OPERATING REVENUES:		
Charges for Services	\$ 113,4	30 \$ 943
Total Operating Revenues	113,4	
OPERATING EXPENSES:		
Personnel Services - Employee Benefits		- 1,200
Purchased Property Services	9,6	
Other Operating Expenses	13,0	
Supplies	112,4	10 -
Total Operating Expenses	135,0	86 3,552
Operating Income (Loss)	(21,65	56) (2,609)
NON-OPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES):		
Investment Earnings	2	37 37
Total Non-operating Revenue (Expenses)	2	37 37
Change in Net Position	(21,4)	19) (2,572)
Total Net Position - January 1 (Beginning)	43,1	02 7,720
Total Net Position December 31 (Ending)	\$ 21,6	83 \$ 5,148

HOCKLEY COUNTY, TEXAS STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS PROPRIETARY FUNDS FORTHE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016

	Business-Type Activities	Governmental Activities -	
	Total Enterprise Funds	Internal Service Fund	
Cash Flows from Operating Activities:			
Cash Received from User Charges Cash Payments for Suppliers	\$ 113,430 (112,410)	\$ 943	
Cash Payments for Other Operating Expenses	(22,676)	(3,552)	
Net Cash Provided by (Used for) Operating Activities	(21,656)	(2,609)	
Cash Flows from Investing Activities:			
Interest and Dividends on Investments	237	37	
Net Increase(Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents Cash and Cash Equivalents at Beginning of the Year:	(21,419) 43,102	(2,572) 7,720	
Cash and Cash Equivalents at the End of the Year:	\$ 21,683	\$ 5,148	
Reconciliation of Operating Income (Loss) to Net Cash Provided By (Used For) Operating Activities:			
Operating Income (Loss):	\$ (21,656)	\$ (2,609)	

HOCKLEY COUNTY STATEMENT OF NET POSITION FIDUCIARY FUNDS DECEMBER 31, 2016

	Agency Funds
ASSETS	
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 15,104,273
Accounts Receivable-Net of Uncollectible Allowance	27,821
Due from Fiduciary Funds	1,836,640
Total Assets	\$ 16,968,734
LIABILITIES	
Accounts Payable	\$ 582,861
Claims and Judgments Payable	58,301
Intergovernmental Payable	6,019,188
Due to Other Funds	8,116,323
Due to Fiduciary Funds	1,836,640
Due to Others	355,421
Total Liabilities	\$ 16,968,734

NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Hockley County, Texas (the "County") is a political subdivision and was created in 1921 under the provisions of the State of Texas. The County operates under an elected Commissioners Court form of government. The County's major operations include county road maintenance principally within the unincorporated areas of the County, law enforcement, court system maintenance and recording services, and health and social services.

The County prepares its basic financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America as promulgated by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board and other authoritative sources identified in *Statement on Auditing Standards No.* 69 of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants; and the requirements of contracts and grants of agencies from which it receives funds. The following is a summary of the more significant accounting policies the County utilizes to prepare its basic financial statements.

1. REPORTING ENTITY

The members of the County's Commissioners Court ("Court") are elected by the public, and the Court has the authority to make decisions, appoint administrators and managers, and significantly influence operations. It also has the primary accountability for fiscal matters. The decision to include any potential component units in the financial reporting entity was made by applying the criteria set forth in *GASB 61 – The Financial Reporting Entity: Omnibus* (GASB 61). Blended component units, although legally separate entities, are, in substance, part of the government's operations. Each discretely presented component unit is reported in a separate column in the government-wide financial statements to emphasize that it is legally separate from the government.

The basic, but not the only, criterion for including a potential component unit within the reporting entity is the governing body's ability to exercise control. The most significant manifestation of this ability is financial interdependency. Other manifestations of this ability include, but are not limited to, the selection of governing authority, the designation of management, the ability to significantly influence operations, and accountability for fiscal matters. A second criterion used in evaluating potential component units is the scope of public service. Application of this criterion involves considering whether the activity benefits the government and/or its citizens. A third criterion used to evaluate potential component units for inclusion or exclusion from the reporting entity is the existence of special financing relations, regardless of whether the government is able to exercise control.

Blended Component Unit

<u>Hockley County Industrial Development Corporation</u> – the Corporation is a non-profit industrial development corporation of the State of Texas created with the approval of the Commissioners Court pursuant to the Development Corporation Act of 1979, as amended, for the purpose of promoting and developing industrial and manufacturing enterprises in order to eliminate unemployment and underemployment, and promoting and encouraging employment and the public welfare of, for, and on behalf of the County.

The Commissioners Court appoints all five Directors, and can remove them at will. The Court can also change the structure, organization, programs, or activities of the Corporation, and it may terminate or dissolve the Corporation. The Corporation was incorporated on January 30, 2004, and as of December 31, 2016, no financial transactions had taken place.

2. STATEMENT PRESENTATION, BASIS OF ACCOUNTING, AND MEASUREMENT FOCUS

The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities are government-wide financial statements. They report information on all of Hockley County, Texas' non-fiduciary activities. Eliminations have been made to minimize the duplication of internal activities. These statements distinguish between *Governmental activities*, which include programs supported primarily by taxes, intergovernmental revenues and other non-exchange transactions, and *Business-type activities*, which include operations that rely to a significant extent on fees and charges for support.

NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Cont.)

2. STATEMENT PRESENTATION, BASIS OF ACCOUNTING, AND MEASUREMENT FOCUS (Cont.)

The government-wide financial statements use the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting, as do the proprietary fund and fiduciary fund financial statements. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of the related cash flows. Property taxes are recognized as revenues in the year for which they are levied. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met.

The Statement of Activities presents a comparison between expense and program revenues for each function of the County's governmental and business-type activities. Direct expenses are those that specifically associate with a program or function and therefore are clearly identifiable to a particular function. Program revenues typically include a) fees, fines and charges paid by the recipients of goods or services offered by the programs and b) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational and capital requirements of a particular program. If revenues are not considered program revenues, they are considered general revenues used to support all of the County's functions. Taxes are always general revenues.

Interfund activities within governmental funds and between governmental and proprietary funds appear as due to/due from on the Governmental Fund Balance Sheet and the Proprietary Fund Statement of Net Position and as other resources and other uses on the Governmental Fund Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance and on the Proprietary Fund Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Fund Net Position. All interfund transactions within governmental funds and between governmental and internal service funds are eliminated on the government-wide statements. Interfund activities between governmental and enterprise funds remain on the government-wide statements and appear on the government-wide Statement of Net Position as internal balances and on the Statement of Activities as interfund transfers. Interfund activities between governmental funds and fiduciary funds remain as due to/due from on the government-wide Statement of Net Position.

Fund Financial Statements

The fund financial statements provide reports on the financial condition and results of operations for three fund categories - governmental, proprietary, and fiduciary. The emphasis of fund financial statements is on major governmental and enterprise funds, each displayed in a separate column. Remaining governmental funds, internal service funds and fiduciary funds are reported as nonmajor funds.

Governmental fund financial statements use the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. With this measurement focus, only current assets, current liabilities and fund balances are included on the balance sheet. Operating statements of these funds present net increases and decreases in current assets (i.e., revenues and other financing sources and expenditures and other financing uses).

The modified accrual basis of accounting recognizes revenues in the accounting period in which they become both measurable and available, and it recognizes expenditures in the accounting period in which the fund liability is incurred, if measurable, except for unmatured interest and principal on long-term debt, which is recognized when due. The expenditures related to certain compensated absences and claims and judgments are recognized when the obligations are expected to be liquidated with expendable available financial resources. The County considers all revenues available if they are collectible within 60 days after year end. Revenues not considered available are recorded as deferred inflows of resources. Debt service expenditures, as well as expenditures related to compensated absences and claims and judgments, are only recorded when payment is due.

NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Cont.)

2. STATEMENT PRESENTATION, BASIS OF ACCOUNTING, AND MEASUREMENT FOCUS (Cont.)

Revenues from local sources consist primarily of property taxes. Property tax revenues and revenues received from the state are recognized under the "susceptible to accrual" concept. In applying the susceptible-to-accrual concept to intergovernmental revenues, there are essentially two types of revenues. In one type, monies are expended on the specific purpose or project before any amounts will be paid to the County; therefore, revenues are recognized based upon the expenditures incurred. In the other type, monies are virtually unrestricted and are usually revocable only for failure to comply with prescribed compliance requirements. These resources are reflected as revenues at the time of receipt or earlier if the susceptible-to-accrual criteria are met.

Property taxes are recognized as revenue in the year for which the taxes are levied if they will be collected within 60 days of the end of the fiscal year. Sales tax, fines and forfeitures, and miscellaneous revenues are recorded as revenue when received in cash because they are generally not measurable until actually received. Investment earnings are recorded as earned, since they are both measurable and available.

Grant funds are considered to be earned to the extent of expenditures made under the provisions of the grant. Accordingly, when such funds are received, they are recorded as deferred revenues until related and authorized expenditures have been made. If balances have not been expended by the end of the project period, grantors sometimes require the County to refund all or part of the unused amount.

Proprietary funds distinguish operating revenues and expenses from non-operating items. Operating revenues result from providing goods and services in connection with a proprietary fund's principal ongoing operations; they usually come from exchange or exchange-like transactions. All other revenues are non-operating. Operating expenses can be tied specifically to the production of the goods and services, such as materials and labor and direct overhead. Other expenses are non-operating.

The proprietary fund types and fiduciary funds are accounted for on a flow of economic resources measurement focus and utilize the accrual basis of accounting. This basis of accounting recognizes revenues in the accounting period in which they are earned and become measurable and expenses in the accounting period in which they are incurred and become measurable.

The County reports the following major governmental funds:

<u>General Fund</u> – The General Fund is the County's primary operating fund. It accounts for all financial resources except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

<u>I & S Multipurpose Events Center Debt Service Fund</u> – The debt service fund accounts for the resources accumulated and payments made for principal and interest on the long-term debt associated with construction of the Mallet Multipurpose Events Center.

Nonmajor Governmental funds are used to account for the County's expendable financial resources and related liabilities (except those accounted for in the proprietary funds). Currently, the County maintains several special revenue funds as nonmajor funds.

The County reports the following fund types as nonmajor governmental funds:

<u>Special Revenue Funds</u> – The County accounts for resources restricted to, or designated for, specific purposes by the County or a grantor in special revenue funds. Some federal and state financial assistance is accounted for in special revenue funds, and sometimes unused balances must be returned to the grantor at the close of specified project periods. The County has twenty-three funds designated as special revenue funds.

NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Cont.)

2. STATEMENT PRESENTATION, BASIS OF ACCOUNTING, AND MEASUREMENT FOCUS (Cont.)

With the implementation of GASB 54, the County now reports fund balances of governmental funds in the following classifications depending on the relative strength of the spending constraints placed on the purpose for which resources can be used:

<u>Nonspendable Fund Balance</u> – Represents the amount that cannot be spent because the assets are either not in a spendable form (such as inventory or prepaid insurance) or are legally required to remain intact (such as notes receivable or principal of a permanent fund).

<u>Restricted Fund Balance</u> – Represents the amounts that are constrained by external parties, constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

<u>Committed Fund Balance</u> – Represents amounts that can only be used for a specific purpose because of a formal action by the County's Commissioners Court. Committed amounts cannot be used for any other purpose unless the Commissioners Court removes the restrictions by taking the same type of formal action. Committed fund balance amounts may be used for other purposes with appropriate due process by the Commissioners Court. Commitments are typically done through adoption and amendment of the budget. Committed fund balances differ from restricted balances in that the constraints on the funds' usage is internally generated, rather from external sources, constitutional provisions, or enabling legislation.

Assigned Fund Balance – Represents amounts which the County intends to use for a specific purpose but does not meet the criteria to be classified as restricted or committed. Intent may be stipulated by the Commissioners Court or by an official or body to which the Commissioners' Court delegates the authority. Specific amounts that are not restricted or committed in a special revenue, capital projects, debt service or permanent fund are assigned for purposes in accordance with the nature of their fund type or the fund's primary purpose. Assignments within the General Fund convey that the intended use of the amounts is for a specific purpose that is narrower than the general purpose of the County itself. The Commissioners have not yet delegated authority to assign fund balance amounts to a specific individual.

<u>Unassigned Fund Balance</u> – Represents amounts which are unconstrained in that they may be spent for any purpose. Only the General Fund reports a positive unassigned fund balance. Other governmental funds might report a negative fund balance in this classification because of overspending for specific purposes for which amounts have been restricted, committed or assigned.

When an expenditure is incurred for a purpose for which both restricted and unrestricted fund balance is available, the County considers restricted funds to have been spent first. When an expenditure is incurred for which committed, assigned or unassigned fund balances are available, the County considers amounts to have been spent first out of committed funds, then assigned funds, and finally unassigned funds.

Proprietary funds are used to account for activities that are similar to those often found in the private sector. Currently, the County reports two enterprise funds and one internal service fund as its proprietary funds. None of these funds are considered major funds. The enterprise funds are used to account for services and supplies provided to the inmates of the County's jail. The internal service fund accounts for medical care provided to the employees of the County. These funds are intended to be entirely or predominantly self-supported through user charges to customers.

Currently, the County maintains the following types of proprietary funds:

<u>Enterprise Funds</u> – The County's activities for which outside users are charged a fee roughly equal to the cost of providing the goods or services of those activities are accounted for in enterprise funds. The County has two enterprise funds.

NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Cont.)

2. STATEMENT PRESENTATION, BASIS OF ACCOUNTING, AND MEASUREMENT FOCUS (Cont.)

<u>Internal Service Funds</u> – Revenues and expenses related to services provided to organizations inside the County on a cost reimbursement basis are accounted for in internal service funds. The County currently has one internal service fund. Internal service funds are reported as proprietary funds at the fund level, but are combined with the governmental funds at the government-wide financial statement level, and are reconciling items.

Hockley County has adopted the provisions of Statement 34 of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board - Basic Financial Statements - and Management's Discussion and Analysis - For State and Local Governments (GASB 34). This statement established standards for external financial reporting for all state and local government entities, which includes statements of net position, revenues, expenses and changes in net position, and a direct method for the statement of cash flows for proprietary funds. GASB 34 requires the classification of net position into three components - net investment in capital assets, restricted, and unrestricted. These components are reported in the proprietary fund financial statements as well in the government-wide financial statements. These classifications are defined as follows:

<u>Net Investment in Capital Assets</u> - This component consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation and reduced by the outstanding balance of any bonds, mortgages, notes or other borrowings that are attributed to the acquisition, construction, or improvement of the capital assets.

<u>Restricted</u> – This component consists of net positions which are restricted through external constraints either by creditors, grantors, contributors, laws or regulations of other governments, or through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

<u>Unrestricted</u> - This component consists of the net positions which do not meet the definition of the first two categories.

Additionally, the County maintains and reports the following fiduciary funds:

<u>Agency Funds</u> – The County accounts for resources held in a custodial capacity in agency funds. This includes amounts received for County operations but not transferred to the governmental funds. The County has twenty-two agency funds.

3. OTHER ACCOUNTING POLICIES

- a. For purposes of the statement of cash flows for proprietary funds, the County considers highly liquid investments to be cash equivalents if they have a maturity of three months or less when purchased.
- b. Encumbrance accounting, under which purchase orders, contracts, and other commitments for the expenditure of funds are recorded in order to reserve that portion of the applicable appropriation, is employed in the General Fund. All appropriations lapse at the end of each fiscal year, and encumbrances outstanding at that time are either cancelled or appropriately provided for in the subsequent year's budget. Encumbrances do not constitute expenditures or liabilities.
- c. Capital assets, which include land, buildings, furniture, equipment, and infrastructure assets are reported in the applicable governmental or business-type activities columns in the government-wide financial statements. Capital assets are defined by the County as assets with an initial individual cost of more than; \$5,000 for equipment and machinery; \$100,000 for buildings (and building improvements) and infrastructure; and an estimated useful life in excess of two years. Land is always capitalized. Such assets are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost if purchased or constructed. Donated capital assets are recorded at estimated fair market value at the date of donation

NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Cont.)

3. OTHER ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Cont.)

c. (cont.) The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend assets' lives are not capitalized. Major outlays for capital assets and improvements are capitalized as projects are constructed. Buildings, furniture, and equipment of the County are depreciated using the straight-line method over the following estimated useful lives:

Assets	Years
Buildings	40
Building Improvements	15-25
Infrastructure	20-25
Vehicles	5
Office Equipment	5-10
Machinery & Equipment	5-30
Water Rights	12-40

- d. Since internal service funds support the operations of governmental funds, they are consolidated with the governmental funds in the government-wide financial statements. The expenditures of governmental funds that create the revenues of internal service funds are eliminated to avoid "grossing up" the revenues and expenses of the County as a whole.
- e. The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.
- f. County employees are entitled to certain compensated absences based on their length of employment. Except for extenuating circumstances, compensated absences do not vest or accumulate and are recorded as expenditures when they are paid.
- g. When the County incurs an expense for which it may use either restricted or unrestricted assets, it uses the restricted assets first whenever they will have to be returned if they are not used.
- h. Any inventory or materials and supplies on hand at year-end are considered insignificant, and, therefore, not reflected in the financial statements. A small inventory of food and supplies is kept for the inmates in the Sheriff's Commissary Fund.
- i. FASB ASC 855-10-50-1 requires reporting entities to disclose the date through which subsequent events have been evaluated and whether that date is the date the financial statements were issued or available to be issued. Management has evaluated subsequent events though the date on the auditor's report, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.
- j. The County is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; errors and omissions; violations of civil rights; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; natural disasters; injuries to employees; and other claims of various natures. The County participates in both the Texas Association of Counties Intergovernmental Risk Pool (TAC Pool) and the West Texas Rural Counties Association, which provide protection for risks of loss. TAC Pool was established by the Texas Association of Counties to provide self-insurance for its members and to obtain lower costs for insurance. The County pays annual premiums for liability, property, workers' compensation, and unemployment coverage. Annual contribution rates are determined by each Pool Board. Such rates are estimated to include all claims expected to occur during the policy period, including claims incurred but not reported.

NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Cont.)

3. OTHER ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Cont.)

j. (cont.) TAC Pool has established Claims Reserves for each of the types of insurance offered. Thus, although TAC Pool is a self-insured risk pool, members are not contingently liable for claims filed above the amount of the fixed annual contributions and the member's policies' deductibles. If losses incurred are significantly higher than actuarially estimated, TAC Pool adjusts the contribution rate for subsequent years. Members are also entitled to returns of contributions if actual results are more favorable than estimated. Any losses reported but unsettled or incurred and not reported are believed to be insignificant to the County's basic financial statements.

TAC Pool also makes available to the County loss control services to assist the County in following a plan of loss control that may result in reduced losses. The County agrees that it will cooperate in instituting any and all reasonable loss control recommendations made by TAC Pool.

For the year ended December 31, 2016, the County contributed \$249,229 for its property, liability, workers' compensation, and unemployment coverage.

The County also carries insurance on most other risks of loss including employee health and accident insurance and surety bond coverage.

No significant reductions in insurance coverage occurred in the past fiscal year, and settled claims have not exceeded insurance coverage in any of the past three fiscal years.

- k. In addition to assets, the statement of net position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, *deferred outflows of resources*, represents a consumption of net position that applies to a future period and so will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditure) until that time. The City has the following items that qualify for reporting in that category:
 - Deferred outflow related to pensions, which result from pension contributions after the measurement date (deferred and recognized in the following fiscal year) and differences in projected and actual earnings on pension liabilities. This amount is amortized over a five year period.

In addition to liabilities, the statement of net position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, *deferred inflows of resources*, represents an acquisition of net position that applies to a future period and so will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time. The City has the following items that qualify for reporting on the government-wide statement of net position.

• Deferred inflow related to pensions, which result from differences in projected and actual earnings on pension liabilities. This amount is amortized over a five year period.

Additionally the City has one type of this item, which arises only under a modified accrual basis of accounting, which qualifies for reporting in this category. Accordingly, the item, unavailable revenue, is reported on in the governmental funds balance sheet. The governmental funds report unavailable revenues from property taxes. These amounts are deferred and recognized as an inflow of resources in the period that the amounts become available.

NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Cont.)

4. IMPLEMENTATION OF GASB PRONOUNCEMENTS

In March 2016, the GASB issued Statement 82, Pension Issues – An Amendment of GASB Statements No. 67, No 68, and No 73 (GASB 82). The objective of this Statement is to address certain issues that have been raised with respect to Statements No. 67, Financial Reporting for Pension Plans, No. 68, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions, and No. 73, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions and Related Assets That Are Not within the Scope of GASB Statement 68, and Amendments to Certain Provisions of GASB Statements 67 and 68. Specifically, this Statement addresses issues regarding (1) the presentation of payroll related measures in required supplementary information, (2) the selection of assumptions and the treatment of deviations from the guidance in an Actuarial Standard of Practice for financial reporting purposes, and (3) the classification of payments made by employers to satisfy employee (plan member) contribution requirements. The requirements of this Statement will improve financial reporting by enhancing consistency in the application of financial reporting requirements to certain pension issues. The requirements of this Statement are effective for reporting periods beginning after June 15, 2016, except for the requirements of this Statement for the selection of assumptions in a circumstance in which an employer's pension liability is measured as of a date other than the employer's most recent fiscal year-end. In that circumstance, the requirements for the selection of assumptions are effective for that employer in the first reporting period in which the measurement date of the pension liability is on or after June 15, 2017.

5. BUDGETARY DATA

The State of Texas requires annual budgets to be prepared for the general and special revenue funds. The budgets are prepared on the cash basis (budget basis) in order to comply with the Constitution of the State of Texas. The County Commissioners Court, on a departmental basis, exercises budgetary controls over expenditures. The actual results of operations for the County's General Fund are presented in Exhibit G-1 in accordance with the budget (cash) basis to provide a meaningful comparison of actual results with the original and final budget. The differences between the cash basis (budget basis) and the modified accrual basis (generally accepted accounting principles [GAAP] basis) are that revenues are recorded when received in cash (budget) as opposed to when susceptible to accrual (GAAP) and expenditures are recorded when paid (budget) as opposed to when incurred (GAAP).

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

- 1. As required by the State of Texas, the County Judge, with the assistance of the County Auditor, prepares an annual budget prior to the beginning of the fiscal year. Budgeted funds include the general and special revenue funds.
- 2. The budget is filed in the County Clerk's office and is open to public inspection. The Commissioners Court is required to hold at least one public hearing on the budget no less than 15 days subsequent to the filing by the County Judge.
- 3. The budget is then adopted at the conclusion of the last public hearing by the favorable votes of a majority of the members of the Commissioners Court. The original budget was adopted by the Commissioners Court on August 24, 2015, in accordance with the above process. The final fiscal 2016 budget revision was adopted by the Commissioners Court on December 28, 2016.
- 4. The Commissioners Court approves all revisions of the budget, including transfers of budgeted amounts between departments within a specific fund, transfers between funds, and increases to total expenditures of any fund.
- 5. The fiscal 2016 budget was prepared on the cash basis using estimated beginning and ending cash balances. There is not a significant difference in the budgeted revenues and expenditures between the cash basis and the modified accrual basis.

NOTE B - CASH DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS

Compliance with the Public Funds Investment Act – The County's investment policies are governed by State statutes and County ordinances. The Public Funds Investment Act (PFIA, Chapter 2256) requires the County to adopt, implement, and publicize the investment policy which covers specific provisions in the Act regarding investment practices, management reporting, and policy establishment. The investment policy is available for public inspection at the Hockley County Courthouse. The PFIA establishes authorized investment vehicles for the County. The County is in substantial compliance with the PFIA at the end of the 2016 fiscal year.

Restricted Cash - Under the normal course of conducting its activities, Hockley County will become the custodian of funds that can only be paid on behalf of, for, or to certain third-party beneficiaries. These funds are held in either bank accounts or short-term certificates of deposit until use of the funds is required. As of December 31, 2016, Hockley County had restricted cash in the amount of \$181,118 that was payable to third-party beneficiaries held in the Agency funds.

<u>Custodial Credit Risk for Deposits</u> – Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the County's deposits may not be returned to it. The County manages its custodial credit risk by depositing its funds with institutions participating in the FDIC insurance programs and is able to collateralize the deposits in accordance with State statutes.

State law requires governmental entities to contract with financial institutions in which funds will be deposited to secure those deposits with insurance or pledged securities with a fair value equaling or exceeding the amount on deposit at the end of each business day. The pledged securities must be in the name of the governmental entity and held by the entity or its agent.

In accordance with the FDIC, funds owned by the County are public unit deposits. Time deposits, savings deposits and interest bearing NOW accounts of a public unit held at a financial institution will be insured up to \$250,000 in aggregate and separate from the coverage for public unit demand deposits held at the same institution. All County deposits at December 31, 2016 were covered by either the federal depository insurance, a line of credit or the financial institution's pledged collateral, and were not subject to custodial credit risk.

The County's deposits and collateralization by institution as of December 31, 2016 are as follows:

		AIM Bank
Carrying Amounts: Demand Deposits Time Accounts	\$	20,044,255
Total Public Funds on Deposit		20,044,255
Less FDIC Coverage	_	(250,000)
Amount to be Collateralized		19,794,255
Collateralization by Institution	_	(27,611,712)
Under (Over) Collateralized	<u>\$</u>	(7,817,457)

NOTE C - CAPITAL ASSET ACTIVITY

Capital asset activity for the County for the year ended December 31, 2016 was as follows:

		eginning Balance	Ad	ditions	Re	etirements		Ending Balance
Governmental Activities:								
Land	\$	300,729	\$	-	\$	-	\$	300,729
Infrastructure		5,501,835		911,428		-		6,413,263
Buildings		38,081,985		1,677,165		-		39,759,150
Machinery and Equipment		7,811,410		1,436,077		(797,080)		8,450,407
Vehicles		2,403,769		53,840		(96,746)		2,360,863
Construction in Progress		218,656		107,480		(218,656)	-	107,480
Totals at Historic Cost		54,318,384		4.185.990		(1,112,482)		57,391,892
Less Accumulated Depreciation:								
Infrastructure – Roads		(4,891,057)		(78,667)		-		(4,969,724)
Buildings	(18,640,701)		(836,103)		-		19,476,804)
Machinery and Equipment	`	(3,327,622)		(869,036)		294,281	`	(3,902,377)
Vehicles		(1,992,910)		(171,427)		95,155		(2,069,182)
Total Accumulated Depreciation	_(28,852,290)	(1	,955,233)		389,436	_(30,418,087)
Governmental Activities								
Capital Assets, Net	\$_	25,466,094	\$	2 <u>,230,757</u>	\$	(723,046)	<u>\$</u>	26,973,805

Hockley County traded in several pieces of equipment throughout the year with an aggregate initial cost of \$727,011 and having an aggregate book value of \$497,696 at the time of the trade-in. This remaining book value was added back to the basis of the new equipment and will be depreciated over the life of the equipment.

Depreciation expense for governmental activities is charged to functions as follows:

General Government	\$ 537,249
Public Safety	108,258
Highways and Streets	783,278
Culture and Recreation	526,448
Total	\$ 1.955.233

Hockley County's business-type activities had no capital assets as of December 31, 2016.

NOTE D - INTERFUND BALANCES AND TRANSFERS

Transactions between funds that would be treated as revenues, expenditures, or expenses if they involved organizations external to the governmental unit are accounted for as revenues, expenditures, or expenses in the funds involved. Reimbursements from one fund to another for expenditures or expenses already made are recorded as expenditures or expenses in the reimbursing fund. Non-recurring or non-routine transfers of equity between funds are treated as residual equity transfers and are reported as additions to or deductions from the fund balance of governmental funds. All other transfers are treated as operating transfers and are included in the results of operations of the governmental funds.

NOTE D - INTERFUND BALANCES AND TRANSFERS (cont.)

The County had the following interfund balances as of the end of the year:

Due From	General Fund	Debt Service Fund	Special Revenue Funds	Totals
Agency Funds	\$ 5,543,449	\$ 1,372	\$ 2,571,502	\$ 8,116,323
Totals	\$ 5,543,449	<u>\$ 1,372</u>	\$ 2,571,502	<u>\$ 8,116,323</u>

During the year ended December 31, 2016, the County transferred \$548,885 from the General Fund to the Mallet MPEC Operating Fund for general operation purposes; \$7,700 was transferred to the General Fund and \$19,000 to the Mallet MPEC Operating Fund from the Road & Bridge Fun, also for general operation purposes.

NOTE E - BONDS PAYABLE

Hockley County, Texas issued a \$14,515,000 General Obligation Bond, Series 2009, for the construction and related equipment of the Mallet Multipurpose Event Center in September, 2009 with an interest rate of 3.04%. The bonds were payable over a ten year period, beginning February 15, 2010 and maturing February 15, 2019. The \$668,016 in bond premiums is being amortized on a straight-line basis over the life of the bonds. As of December 31, 2016, the outstanding unamortized premium is \$150,085. Designated property tax levies and revenues from the MPEC are to be used to fund the debt service.

Bond	Beginning Balance	Additions	Payments	Ending Balance
G.O Bonds Series 2009	\$ 6,520,000	\$	\$ 1,535,000	\$ 4,985,000

The amount of debt service due within one year, the remaining debt service requirements and amortization recognition are as follows:

Year Ending December 31,	Principal Payment	Bond Premium	Net Bond Liability	Interest	Total Debt Service
2017	1,595,000	70,627	1,665,627	167,500	1,762,500
2018	1,660,000	70,627	1,730,627	102,400	1,762,400
2019	1,730,000	8,831	1,738,831	34,600	1,764,600
Totals	\$ 4,985,000	\$ 150,085	\$ 5,135,085	\$ 304,500	\$ 5,289,500

NOTE F - LEASES

The County did not have any capital leases in effect as of December 31, 2016. The County leases multiple units of office equipment for several departments under multiple operating leases expiring in March, 2017. The County pays approximately \$3,433 in monthly lease payments for the equipment. Total payments for the fiscal year 2016 were approximately \$41,196. The future minimum payments on the leases are as follows:

Year Ending December 31,	Copier Leases	Postage Meter	Total Leases
2017		<u>873</u>	<u>873</u>
Totals	\$	\$ 873	\$ 873

NOTE G - PROPERTY TAXES

In accordance with state law, all appraisals of County property for tax purposes are made by the county-wide appraisal authority, Hockley County Appraisal District. Assessed values are based upon 100 percent of appraised market value and are reviewed every three years. Taxpayers have the right to challenge the assessed value.

The County's property taxes are levied each October 1 based upon 100 percent of the assessed value listed as of the prior January 1 for all real and business personal property located in the County in conformity with Subtitle E, Texas Property Tax Code. Taxes are due on receipt of the tax bill and are delinquent if not paid before February 1 of the year following the year in which imposed. On January 1 of each year, a tax lien attaches to property by state law to secure the payment of all taxes, penalties, and interest ultimately imposed. Property tax revenues are considered available (1) when they become due or past due and receivable within the current period and (2) when they are expected to be collected during a 60-day period after the close of the County's fiscal year.

Delinquent taxes are prorated between maintenance and debt service based on rates adopted for the year of the levy. Allowances for uncollectible tax receivables within the General Fund, the special revenue funds, and the debt service funds are based on historical experience in collecting property taxes. Uncollectible personal property taxes are periodically reviewed and written off, but the County is prohibited from writing off real property taxes without specific statutory authority from the Texas Legislature.

The County's fiscal year is the calendar year, while the tax years have a September 30 year end. This overlap in fiscal year requires the County to recognize the 2016 tax levy as income for government-wide financial statement purposes under the full accrual basis of accounting, but only recognize what is collected during the fiscal year as revenue for the governmental fund financial statements. The remainder of the 2016 tax levy is reported as a tax receivable and a deferred inflow in the governmental funds.

The tax rates for the 2016 fiscal year (2015 and 2016 tax levies) are \$0.30442 and \$0.40055 per \$100 assessed value for County operations, respectively. The County assessed an additional \$0.04392 and \$0.05678, respectively for the construction of a multipurpose events center. The maximum allowable tax rate for the County is \$1.10 for each \$100 assessed value. The County is subject to a tax rate rollback if the total amount of property taxes imposed in any year, as defined by statute, exceeds the total amount of property taxes imposed in the preceding year, as defined by statute, by 8%.

The original appraised taxable values upon which the 2015 and 2016 tax levies are based are \$4,019,050,641 and \$3,020,899,109, respectively, resulting in tax levies of \$13,898,461 and \$12,031,480 respectively after supplemental adjustments made by the Hockley County Appraisal District. The County has collected approximately 98.99% of 2015's tax levy and 33.60% of 2016's levy as of December 31, 2016.

NOTE G - PROPERTY TAXES (cont.)

<u>Concentration of Risk</u> – A significant percentage of the County's property tax revenue comes from the oil and gas industry. Should the industry continue to decline in production, the County's revenue and resulting services may be severely impacted.

NOTE H - MEDICAL/HEALTH CARE COVERAGE - SELF-INSURANCE FUND

The County utilized an internal service fund to account for its medical self-insurance program until June 1, 2006. The purpose of this fund was to pay medical insurance claims of the County employees and their covered dependents and minimize the total costs of annual insurance to the County. Employees who had met the requirements necessary to be classified as "fully vested" remained on the medical and health plan for life, while employees not "fully vested" were eligible to remain on the medical and health plan in accordance with laws established by COBRA. Such laws provide different time limits depending on whether the employment separation was due to voluntary or involuntary termination.

A private insurance carrier determined premium payments to be made by the County. Any dependent coverage was funded by charges to employees. Annual claims were paid from accumulated premium payments, and claims exceeding specified limits are paid by the private insurance carrier.

Beginning June 1, 2006, the County discontinued the self-insurance fund and converted to Blue Cross Blue Shield of Texas for health insurance benefits. The Texas Association of Counties Health Benefits Department serves as plan administrator. The County pays premiums for full-time employees. Employees may add spouses and children and pay premiums through payroll deductions. For the calendar year 2016, the County paid approximately \$1,461,040 for health insurance.

The internal service fund is still active to account for any pending claims under the old self-insurance program. Activity for the 2016 fiscal year reported \$943 in operating revenues, \$3,552 in expenditures and \$37 in interest income in the fund. The fund has a cash balance of \$5,148 at December 31, 2016.

NOTE I - PENSION PLAN

Hockley County provides retirement, disability, and death benefits for all of its full-time employees through a nontraditional defined pension plan though the statewide Texas County and District Retirement System (TCDRS). The Board of Trustees of TCDRS is responsible for the administration of the statewide agent multiple-employer public employee retirement system, consisting of 677 nontraditional defined pension plans from various county and district governmental entities statewide. TCDRS in the aggregate issues a comprehensive annual financial report (CAFR) on a calendar year basis. The CAFR is available upon request through TCDRS, PO Box 2034, Austin, TX 78768-2034, or through the www.tcdrs.org website.

Benefits Provided - The plan provisions are adopted by the governing body of the employer, within the options available in the Texas state statutes governing TCDRS (TCDRS Act). Members can retire at age 60 or above with 8 or more years of service, with 30 years of service regardless of age, or when the sum of the member's age and years of service equal 80 or more. Members are vested after 8 years of service but must leave their accumulated contributions in the plan to receive any employer-financed contributions. Members who withdraw their personal contributions in a lump sum prior to retirement are not entitled to the employer contributions.

Benefit amounts are determined by the sum of the employee's deposits to the plan, with interest, and employer-financed monetary credits. The level of these monetary credits is adopted by the governing body of the employer within the actuarial constraints imposed by the TCDRS Act so that the resulting benefits can be expected to be adequately financed by the employer's commitment to contribute. At retirement, death, or disability, the benefit is calculated by converting the sum of the employee's accumulated deposits and the employer-financed monetary credits to a monthly annuity using annuity purchase rates prescribed by the TCDRS Act.

NOTE I - PENSION PLAN (cont.)

<u>Contributions</u> – The contribution rates for employees in TCDRS are either 4%, 5%, 6% or 7% of the employee's gross earnings, as adopted by the County's governing body. Participating employers are required to contribute at actuarially determines rates to ensure adequate funding for each employer's plan. Employer contribution rates are determined annually and approved by the TCDRS Board of Trustees. The employee deposit rate and the employer contribution rate may be changed by the governing body of the County within the options available to the TCDRS Act.

Employees for the Hockley County are required to contribute 7.00% of their annual gross earnings during the fiscal year. The contribution rates for the County were 13.02% and 12.58% in calendar 2015 and 2016, respectively. The County's contributions to TCDRS for the year ended December 31, 2016 were \$645,326 and were equal to the required contributions.

<u>Net Pension Liability</u> – Hockley County's Net Pension Liability (NPL) was measured as of December 31, 2015, and the Total Pension Liability (TPL) used to calculate the NPL was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. The December 31, 2015 actuarial valuation is the most recent valuation.

The long-term expected rate of return on TCDRS assets is determined by adding expected inflation to expected long-term real returns, and reflecting expected volatility and correlation. The capital market assumptions and information shown below are provided by TDCRS's investment consultants and are based on January 2016 information for a 7-10 year time horizon.

Asset Class	Target Allocation	Geometric Real Rate of Retum (Expected Inflation)
US Equities	14.50%	5.45%
Private Equity	14.00%	8.35%
Global Equities	1.50%	5.75%
International Equities - Developed	10.00%	5.45%
International Equities - Emerging	8.00%	6.45%
Investment-Grade Bonds	3.00%	1.00%
High-Yield Bonds	3.00%	5.10%
Opportunistic Credit	2.00%	5.09%
Direct Lending	5.00%	6.40%
Distressed Debt	3.00%	8.10%
REIT Equities	3.00%	4.00%
Master Limited Partnerships (MLPs)	3.00%	6.80%
Private Real Estate Partnerships	5.00%	6.90%
Hedge Funds	<u>25.00%</u>	5.25%
Total	100.00%	

<u>Discount Rate</u> – The discount rate used to measure the Total Pension Liability was 8.1%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that employee and employer contributions will be made at the rates specified in statute. Based on that assumption, the pension plan's Fiduciary Net Position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current active and inactive employees. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine Total Pension Liability.

NOTE I - PENSION PLAN (cont.)

Changes in Net Pension Liability

	Increase (Decrease)					
	Total Pension Liability (a)		Plan Fiduciary Net Position (b)		Net Pension Liability (a) - (b)	
Balance at 12/31/14	\$	24,780,527	\$	22,652,400	\$	2,128,127
Changes for the year:						
Service cost		689,376				689,376
Interest		1,992,208				1,992,208
Change in benefit terms		(60,296)				(60,296)
Diff between expected/actual experience		(323,072)				(323,072)
Changes of assumptions		301,437				301,437
Contributions - employer				689,962		(689,962)
Contributions - employee				354,344		(354,344)
Net investment income				128,614		(128,614)
Benefit payments, including refunds of						-
employee contributions		(1,308,612)		(1,308,612)		-
Administrative expenses				(16,241)		16,241
Other charges				28,792		(28,792)
Net changes		1,291,039		(123,141)		1,414,180
Balance at 12/31/15	\$	26,071,566	\$	22,529,259	\$	3,542,307

Sensitivity of the Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate – The following presents the net pension liability of the County, calculated using the discount rate of 8.10%, as well as what the County's net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1 percent point lower (7.10%) or 1 percent point higher (9.10%) than the current rate:

	19	6 Decrease in]	Increase in
		iscount Rate	Γ	Discount Rate	Di	scount Rate
		(7.1%)		(8.1%)		(9.1%)
County's net pension liability	\$	6,595,097	\$	3,542,307	\$	968,066

NOTE I - PENSION PLAN (cont.)

<u>Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position</u> – Detailed information about the pension plan's Fiduciary Net Position is available in the separately-issued TCDRS financial report. That report may be obtained on the Internet at www.tcdrs.org.

<u>Pension Expense and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions</u> – For the year ended December 31, 2016, Hockley County recognized pension expense of \$799,063.

At December 31, 2016, Hockley County reported deferred outflows of resources related to pensions from the following resources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources		Deferred Inflows of Resources	
Differences between expected and actual economic				
experience (net of current year amortization) Changes in actuarial	\$	-	\$	261,314
assumptions	\$	226,078	\$	-
Differences between projected and actual investment earnings (net of current year amortization)	\$	1,535,011	\$	-
Contributions subsequent to the measurement date		645,326		
Total	\$	2,406,415	\$	261,314

Hockley County reported \$645,326 as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from contributions subsequent to the measurement date that will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability for the year ending December 31, 2016. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Year ended December 31,	
2016	\$ 385,759
2017	\$ 385,759
2018	\$ 385,762
2019	\$ 342,495
2020	\$ _
Thereafter	\$ -

NOTE J – OTHER POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

<u>Optional Group Term Life Fund</u> – Hockley County participates in the Optional Group Term Life Fund (OGTLF), which is a cost-sharing, multiple employer defined group term life insurance plan operated by TCDRS. This is a separate trust administered by the TCDRS Board of Trustees, and is included in TCDRS' publicly-available CAFR.

The County elected to provide group-term life insurance coverage for its employees. The death benefit for active employees provides a lump-sum payment approximately equal to the employee's annual salary (calculations are based on the employee's actual earnings for the 12 months preceding the month of death). Retired employees are insured for \$5,000.

HOCKLEY COUNTY, TEXAS NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONT.) YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016

NOTE J – OTHER POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (Cont.)

OGTLF Funding Policy - The County contributed monthly to the OGTLF at a contractually required rate as determined by an annual actuarial valuation. The rate is based on the mortality and service experience of all employees covered by the OGTLF and the demographics specific to the workforce of the County and is equal to the cost of providing one-year term life insurance. The funding policy for the OGTLF program is to assure that adequate resources are available to meet all death benefit payments for the upcoming year.

The TCDRS supplemental death benefits paid by the County for the years ended December 31, 2016, 2015 and 2014 were approximately \$18,980, \$17,211 and \$16,716 respectively, which equaled the contractually required contributions each year.

NOTE K - UPCOMING ACCOUNTING PRONOUNCEMENTS

In June 2015, the GASB issued Statement 75, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefits other than Pensions (GASB 75). The primary objective of this Statement is to improve accounting and financial reporting by state and local governments for postemployment benefits other than pensions (OPEB) and improve information provided by state and local governmental employers about financial support for OPEB that is provided by other entities. This Statement results from a comprehensive review of the effectiveness of existing standards of accounting and financial reporting for all postemployment benefits (pensions and OPEB) with regard to providing decision-useful information, supporting assessments of accountability an inter-period equity and creating additional transparency.

This Statement replaces the requirements of Statements GASB Statement No. 45, Accounting and Financial Reporting by Employers for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions, as amended, and GASB Statement No. 57, OPEB Measurements by Agent Employers and Agent Multiple-Employer Plans, for OPEB. This statement is effective for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2017.

The County will fully analyze the impact of this new Statement prior to the effective date for the Statement listed above.



HOCKLEY COUNTY

SCHEDULEOFREVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE BUDGET AND ACTUAL-GENERAL FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31,2016

	Budgeted A	Amou	ınts		ual Amounts AAPBASIS)	Fina	ance With
	Original		Final				eitive or egative)
REVENUES:							
Taxes:							
Property Taxes	\$ 8,648,796	\$	8,648,796	\$	9,561,957	\$	913,161
Licenses and Permits		-	_		136,686		136,686
Intergovernmental Revenue and Grants	12,000		12,000		15,280		3,280
Charges for Services	641,476		641,476		628,738		(12,738)
Investment Earnings	77,000		77,000		40,899		(36,101)
Rents and Royalties	291,250		291,250		154,813		(136,437)
Other Revenue	446,631		446,631		300,094		(146,537)
Total Revenues	10,117,153		10,117,153		10,838,467		721,314
EXPENDITURES:							
Current:							
General Government	5,199,775		5,196,131		4,663,720		532,411
Public Safety	4,226,252		4,208,377		4,080,193		128,184
Culture and Recreation	44,420		42,260		37,386		4,874
Capital Outlay:							
Capital Outlay	121,500		121,500		53,840		67,660
Total Expenditures	9,591,947		9,568,268		8,835,139		733,129
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	525,206		548,885		2,003,328		1,454,443
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):							
Sale of Real and Personal Property	-		-		40,059		40,059
Transfers In	26,700		26,700		4,343,971		-
Transfers Out (Use)	(575,585)		(575,585)		(4,892,856)		-
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(548,885)		(548,885)		(508,826)		40,059
Net Change	(23,679)		_		1,494,502		1,494,502
Fund Balance - January 1 (Beginning)	13,253,744		13,253,744		13,253,744		, .,- ,-
Tana Dalance January 1 (Deginning)	 13,233,144		10,200,144		13,233,744		
Fund Balance - December 31 (Ending)	\$ 13,230,065	\$	13,253,744	\$	14,748,246	\$	1,494,502

HOCKLEY COUNTY EXHIBIT G-2

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE BUDGET AND ACTUAL - PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT FUND

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016

		Budgeted /	Amou	nts	G/	Actual AAP BASIS	Fir	iance With nal Budget ositive or
	Original			Final		See Note)	(Negative)	
REVENUES: Taxes:								
Property Taxes Investment Earnings	\$	1,046,000 4,000	\$	1,046,000 4,000	\$	1,157,444 3,883	\$	111,444 (117)
Total Revenues		1,050,000		1,050,000		1,161,327		111,327
EXPENDITURES: Current:								
General Government Capital Outlay:		250,000		250,000		1,688,822		(1,438,822)
Capital Outlay	·	707,400		620,000		200,000		420,000
Total Expenditures		957,400		870,000		1,888,822		(1,018,822)
Change in Fund Balance Fund Balance - January 1 (Beginning)		92,600 1,951,813		180,000 1,951,813		(727,495) 1,951,813		(907,495)
Fund Balance - December 31 (Ending)	\$	2,044,413	\$	2,131,813	\$	1,224,318	\$	(907,495)

HOCKLEY COUNTY, TEXAS SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN NET PENSION LIABILITY AND RELATED RATIOS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016

	Plan Year Ended De	ecember 31,
	2015	2014
Total Pension Liability		
Service cost	689,376	654,382
Interest (on the total pension liability)	1,992,208	1,884,149
Changes of benefit terms	(60,296)	-
Difference between expected and actual experience	(323,072)	(31,684)
Change of assumputions	301,437	-
Benefit payments, including refunds of employee contributions	(1,308,612)	(1,307,737)
Net Change in Total Pension Liability	1,291,041	1,199,110
Total Pension Liability - Beginning	24,780,527	23,581,417
Total Pension Liability - Ending (a)	26,071,568	24,780,527
Plan Fiduciary Net Position		
Contributions - employer	689,962	914,506
Contributions - employee	354,344	344,180
Net investment income	128,614	1,459,207
Benefit payments, including refunds of employee contributions	(1,308,612)	(1,307,737)
Administrative expense	(16,241)	(16,884)
Other	28,792	48,359
Net Change in Plan Fiduciary Net Position	(123,141)	1,441,631
Plan Fiduciary Net Position - Beginning	22,652,400	21,210,769
Plan Fiduciary Net Position - Ending (b)	22,529,259	22,652,400
Net Pension Liability - Ending (a) - (b)	3,542,309	2,128,127
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of Total Pension Liability	86.41%	91.41%
Covered Employee Payroll	5,062,061	4,916,857
Net Pension Liability as a Percentage of Covered Employee Payroll	69.98%	43.28%

HOCKLEY COUNTY, TEXAS SCHEDULE OF CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016

	Fisc	al Year Ended	Dece	ember 31,
		2016		2015
Actuarially determined contribution	\$	645,326	\$	659,083
Contributions in relation to actuarially determined contribution		(645,326)		(659,083)
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$	_	\$	<u>-</u>
Covered employee payroll	\$	5,129,786	\$	5,062,087
Contributions as a percentage of covered employee payroll		12.58%		13.02%

HOCKLEY COUNTY, TEXAS NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016

Valuation Date: Actuarially determined contribution rates are calculated as of

December 31 and become effective in January 13 months later.

Methods and Assumptions Used to Determine Contribution Rates:

Actuarial Cost Method Entry Age Normal

Amortization Method Level Percentage of Payroll, Closed

Remaining Amortization Period 14.6 years

Asset Valuation Method 5-yr smoothed market

Inflation 3.0%

Salary Increases Varies by age and service. 4.9% average over career including inflation.

Investment Rate of Return 8.0%, net of investment expenses, including inflation.

Retirement Age Members who are eligible for service retirement are assumed to commence

receiving benefit payments based on age. The average age at service retirement

for recent retirees is 61.

Mortality In the 2015 actuarial valuation, assumed life expectancies were adjusted as a

result of adopting a new projection scale (110% of the MP-2014 Ultimate Scale) for 2014 and later. Previously Scale AA had been used. The base table

is the RP-2000 table projected with Scale AA to 2014.

Other Information: There were no benefit changes during the year.





HOCKLEY COUNTY COMBINING BALANCE SHEET NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS DECEMBER 31, 2016

		Indigent ealth Care	Jury Fund]	Road & Bridge #1
ASSETS					
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$	62,917	\$ 176,058	\$	129,105
Taxes Receivable		-	173,236		364,072
Allowance for Uncollectible Taxes (credit)		-	(20,294)		(42,650)
Due from Other Funds		-	161,060		401,975
Due from Fiduciary Funds		-	-		
Total Assets	\$	62,917	\$ 490,060	\$	852,502
LIABILITIES					
Accounts Payable	\$	-	\$ 20	\$	95
Total Liabilities			20		95
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES					
Unavailable Revenue - Property Taxes		-	152,941		321,422
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	_	-	152,941		321,422
FUND BALANCES					
Restricted Fund Balance:					
Debt Service		-	-		
Highway and Streets		-	-		530,985
Courthouse Projects		-	337,099		
Records Management/Preservation		-	• -		
Committed Fund Balance:					
Construction		-	-		
Other Committed Fund Balance		-	-		
Unassigned Fund Balance		62,917	-		
Total Fund Balances		62,917	337,099		530,985
Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows & Fund Balances	\$	62,917	\$ 490,060	\$	852,502

I	Road Bridge #2]	Road & Bridge #3		Road & Bridge #4		Road & Bridge #5	La	w Library		Library	P	District Clerk reservation		County Clerk eservation
\$	430,525	\$	556,006	\$	198,758	\$	50,464	\$	22,772	\$	38,763	\$	5,391	\$	124,319
	364,072		364,072		364,072		-		-		138,616		-		-
	(42,651)		(42,651)		(42,648)		-		-		(16,238)		-		-
	401,975		401,976		401,975		-		130		128,749		90		-
\$	1,153,921	\$ 	1,279,403	\$	922,157	\$	50,464	\$	22,902	\$	289,890	\$	5,481	\$	124,319
\$	-	\$	-	\$	84,709	\$	737	\$	128	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
_				_	84,709		737		128		-				_
	321,422		321,422		321,422		-		_		122,378		-		_
	321,422	_	321,422		321,422		-	_		_	122,378	_		_	
	832,499		957,981		516,026		49,727		-		-		-		-
	-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-
	-		-		-		-		22,774		167,512		5,481		124,319
	-		-		_		-		-		_		-		-
	-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-
	-		-		-		-		_		-		-		-
_	832,499		957,981		516,026	_	49,727	_	22,774		167,512		5,481		124,319
\$	1,153,921	\$	1,279,403	\$	922,157	\$	50,464	\$	22,902	\$	289,890	\$	5,481	\$	124,319

HOCKLEY COUNTY COMBINING BALANCE SHEET NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS DECEMBER 31, 2016

	Mai	ecords nagement Office	Courthouse Security		Court Technology		Road Bond Fund	
ASSETS								
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$	14,599	\$	22,384	\$	37,770	\$	21,399
Taxes Receivable		-		-		-		-
Allowance for Uncollectible Taxes (credit)		-		-		-		-
Due from Other Funds		174		89		-		-
Due from Fiduciary Funds		-		-		-		-
Total Assets	\$	14,773	\$	22,473	\$	37,770	\$	21,399
LIABILITIES								
Accounts Payable	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Total Liabilities						-		-
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES								
Unavailable Revenue - Property Taxes		-		-		-		-
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources		-				-		_
FUND BALANCES								
Restricted Fund Balance:								
Debt Service		-		-		-		-
Highway and Streets		-		-		-		_
Courthouse Projects		-		22,473		37,770		-
Records Management/Preservation		14,773		-		-		_
Committed Fund Balance:								
Construction		-		-		-		21,399
Other Committed Fund Balance		-		-		-		-
Unassigned Fund Balance		-		-		-		-
Total Fund Balances	\$	14,773	\$	22,473	\$	37,770	\$	21,399
Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows & Fund Balances	\$	14,773	\$	22,473	\$	37,770	\$	21,399
	-	,		, •	_	, - , -		

Mallet perating Fund	Farm Market	&	A	Distict ttorney rfeiture	Α	District attorney roceeds	A	County ttorney stitution	At	istrict torney titution		A Pre-Trial Diversion		Total Nonmajor Special venue Funds
\$ 474,312	\$	4,531	\$	17,065	\$	36,595	\$	21,979	\$	4,943	\$	109,073	\$	2,559,728
-		-		-		-		-		-		-		1,768,140
-		-		-		-		-		-		-		(207,132)
-		-		-		-		-		-		-		1,898,193
\$ 474,312	\$	4,531	\$	17,065	\$	36,595	\$	21,979	\$	4,943	\$	109,073	\$	6,018,929
\$ 16,219	\$	-	\$	-	\$	_	\$	-	\$	-	\$	_	\$	101,908
16,219				_		-				_	_		_	101,908
-		_		-		-		-		-		-		1,561,007
-		_				-		-				_		1,561,007
-		4,531		-		_		-		-		-		2,891,749
-		-,551		17,065		_		-		-		-		414,407
-		-		-		-		-		-				334,859
_		-		-		-		-		-		-		21,399
458,093		-		-		36,595		21,979		4,943		109,073		630,683
 													_	62,917
 458,093		4,531		17,065		36,595		21,979		4,943		109,073		4,356,014
\$ 474,312	\$	4,531	\$	17,065	\$	36,595	\$	21,979	\$	4,943	\$	109,073	\$	6,018,929

HOCKLEY COUNTY COMBINING BALANCE SHEET NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS DECEMBER 31, 2016

Debt Service Fund Nonmajor Governmenta Funds	
ASSETS Cash and Cash Equivalents \$ 286,999 \$ 2,846,77 Taxes Receivable - 1,768,14 Allowance for Uncollectible Taxes (credit) - (207,13 Due from Other Funds - 1,898,19 Due from Fiduciary Funds 1,372 1,37 Total Assets \$ 288,371 \$ 6,307,36 LIABILITIES Accounts Payable \$ - \$ 101,96 Total Liabilities - 101,96 DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES Unavailable Revenue - Property Taxes - 1,561,06	
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DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES Unavailable Revenue - Property Taxes - 1,561,00	80
Unavailable Revenue - Property Taxes - 1,561,00	28
)7
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources)7
FUND BALANCES	
Restricted Fund Balance:	
Debt Service 288,371 288,37	71
Highway and Streets - 2,891,74	19
Courthouse Projects - 414,40)7
Records Management/Preservation - 334,8	59
Committed Fund Balance:	
Construction - 21,39	99
Other Committed Fund Balance - 630,66	83
Unassigned Fund Balance - 62,9	17
Total Fund Balances	85
Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows & Fund Balances \$ 288,371 \$ 6,307,30	00

HOCKLEYCOUNTY COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUNDBALANCES - NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31,2016

	Indigent Health Care	Jury Fund	Road & Bridge#1
REVENUES:			
Taxes: Property Taxes	\$ -	\$ 276,621	\$ 580,947
Licenses and Permits	-	-	90,240
Intergovernmental Revenue and Grants	150,000	11,569	223,343
Charges for Services	150,000	2,483	22 006
Fines Forfeits	-	-	22,886
Investment Earnings	266	969	1,913
Rents and Royalties	200	909	1,915
Contributions & Donations from Private Sources		_	_
Other Revenue	6	3,626	64,665
Total Revenues	150,272	295,268	983,994
Total Revenues	130,272	293,200	705,774
EXPENDITURES:			
Current:			
General Government	-	324,803	-
Public Safety	-	-	-
Highways and Streets	-	-	650,385
Health and Welfare	155,838	-	-
Culture and Recreation	-	-	-
Debt Service:			
Bond Principal	-	-	-
Bond Interest	-	-	-
Capital Outlay:			
Capital Outlay	_		354,593
Total Expenditures	155,838	324,803	1,004,978
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(5,566)	(29,535)	(20,984)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):			
Sale of Real and Personal Property	_	_	6,867
Transfers In	_	_	26,700
Transfers Out (Use)	_	_	20,700
·			33,567
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)			
Net Change in Fund Balance	(5,566)	(29,535)	12,583
Fund Balance - January 1 (Beginning)	68,483	366,634	518,402
Fund Balance - December 31 (Ending)	\$ 62,917	\$ 337,099	\$ 530,985

Road ridge#2	Road & Bridge#3	Road & Bridge#4	Road & Bridge#5	Law Library	Library	District Clerk Preservation	County Clerk Preservation
\$ 580,947	\$ 580,946		\$ -	\$ -	\$ 221,310	\$ -	\$ -
90,241 177,754	90,241 242,829	90,241 347,928	-	-	-	-	-
22,886	22,886	22,886	83,009	2,930	1,770 1,080	7,508	41,035
3,143	3,586	1,399	254	138	562	68	618
-	- -	-	-	-	1,483	-	-
 72,952 947,923	1,005,253	64,761 1,108,161	83,263	3,068	226,205	7,576	41,653
-	-	-	-	-	-	40,735	320
626,768	384,775	618,531	74,726	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	5,592	204,467	-	-
<u>-</u>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
298,687	575,269	451,915	_	_	_	_	_
925,455	960,044	1,070,446	74,726	5,592	204,467	40,735	320
22,468	45,209	37,715	8,537	(2,524)	21,738	(33,159)	41,333
9,642	151,977	4,290					
-	131,977	4,290	-	-	-	-	-
 (7,700) 1,942	151,977	4,290					
24,410	197,186	42,005	8,537	(2,524)	21,738	(33,159)	41,333
 808,089	760,795	474,021	41,190	25,298	145,774	38,640	82,986
\$ 832,499	\$ 957,981	\$ 516,026	\$ 49,727	\$ 22,774	\$ 167,512	\$ 5,481	\$ 124,319

HOCKLEY COUNTY COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016

	Records Management Office	Courthouse Security	Court Technology	Road Bond Fund
REVENUES:				_
Taxes: Property Taxes	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Licenses and Permits Intergovernmental Revenue and Grants Charges for Services Fines	- - 5,946 -	- 11,345 -	- - 8,265 -	- - -
Forfeits Investment Earnings Rents and Royalties Contributions & Donations from Private Sources Other Revenue	- 79 - -	132 10 -	- 272 - -	125 - -
Total Revenues	6,025	11,487	8,537	125
EXPENDITURES:				
Current: General Government Public Safety	3,777	11,165	23,563	-
Highways and Streets Health and Welfare Culture and Recreation	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Debt Service: Bond Principal Bond Interest Capital Outlay:	-	-	-	-
Capital Outlay				
Total Expenditures	3,777	11,165	23,563	
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):	2,248	322	(15,026)	125
Sale of Real and Personal Property Transfers In	- -	-	-	-
Transfers Out (Use)	_			-
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	_			
Net Change in Fund Balance	2,248	322	(15,026)	125
Fund Balance - January 1 (Beginning)	12,525	22,151	52,796	21,274
Fund Balance - December 31 (Ending)	\$ 14,773	\$ 22,473	\$ 37,770	\$ 21,399

O	Mallet perating Fund	Farm to Market & Lateral Road	Distict Attorney Forfeiture	District Attorney Proceeds	County Attorney Restitution	District Attorney Restitution	CA Pre-Trial Diversion	Total Nonmajor Special Revenue Funds	
\$	_	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,821,717	
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	360,963	
	302,343	-	-	-	6,939	375	22,192	1,003,423 560,201	
	302,343 -	-	-	-	0,939	58	22,192	178,621	
	-	-	-	9,149	-	-	-	9,149	
	1,643	26	100	199	115	27	583	16,217	
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10 1,483	
	-	_	-	-	56	93	(1,409)	269,515	
	303,986	26	100	9,348	7,110	553	21,366	5,221,299	
	-	-	436	-	-	-	-	404,799	
	-	-	-	-	3,355	-	1,845	5,200	
	-		-	-	-	-	-	2,355,185 155,838	
	748,756	-	-	-	-	-	-	958,815	
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
								1,680,464	
	748,756		436		3,355		1,845	5,560,301	
	(444,770)	26	(336)	9,348	3,755	553	19,521	(339,002)	
	3,283	-	-	_	-	_	_	176,059	
	548,885	-	-	-	-	-	-	575,585	
	(19,000)							(26,700)	
	533,168							724,944	
	88,398	26	(336)	9,348	3,755	553	19,521	385,942	
	369,695	4,505	17,401	27,247	18,224	4,390	89,552	3,970,072	
\$	458,093	\$ 4,531	\$ 17,065	\$ 36,595	\$ 21,979	\$ 4,943	\$ 109,073	\$ 4,356,014	

HOCKLEY COUNTY COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUNDBALANCES - NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDEDDECEMBER 31, 2016

	De	ebt Service		Total onmajor vernmental
		Fund		Funds
REVENUES:				
Taxes: Property Taxes	\$	1,221,243	\$	4,042,960
Licenses and Permits	Ψ	1,221,273	Ψ	360,963
Intergovernmental Revenue and Grants		_		1,003,423
Charges for Services		_		560,201
Fines		-		178,621
Forfeits		-		9,149
Investment Earnings		2,094		18,311
Rents and Royalties		-		10
Contributions & Donations from Private Sources		-		1,483
Other Revenue				269,515
Total Revenues		1,223,337		6,444,636
EXPENDITURES:				
Current:		4.206		400 105
General Government		4,306		409,105
Public Safety Highways and Streets		-		5,200 2,355,185
Health and Welfare		-		155,838
Culture and Recreation		-		958,815
Debt Service:				720,012
Bond Principal		1,535,000		1,535,000
Bond Interest		230,100		230,100
Capital Outlay:				
Capital Outlay		_		1,680,464
Total Expenditures		1,769,406		7,329,707
Total Expellutures		1,702,400	_	7,525,707
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures		(546,069)		(885,071)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):				
Sale of Real and Personal Property		-		176,059
Transfers In		-		575,585
Transfers Out (Use)				(26,700)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)				724,944
Net Change in Fund Balance		(546,069)		(160,127)
Fund Balance - January 1 (Beginning)		834,440	_	4,804,512
Fund Balance - December 31 (Ending)	\$	288,371	\$	4,644,385



HOCKLEY COUNTY COMBINING STATEMENT OF NET POSITION NONMAJOR ENTERPRISE FUNDS DECEMBER 31, 2016

				Total
				Nonmajor
	9	Sheriff	Inmate	Enterprise
	Cor	nmissary	Trust	Funds
ASSETS				
Current Assets:				
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$	17,651 \$	4,032 \$	21,683
Total Assets		17,651	4,032	21,683
NET POSITION				
Unrestricted Net Position		17,651	4,032	21,683
Total Net Position	\$	17,651 \$	4,032 \$	21,683

HOCKLEY COUNTY COMBININGSTATEMENTO FRE VENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN FUND NET POSITION NONMAJOR ENTERPRISE FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDEDDECEMBER 31,2016

	SI	heriff	Inmate	No	Total onmajor terprise
	Com	missary	Trust]	Funds
OPERATING REVENUES:					
Charges for Services	\$	23,911	\$ 89,519	\$	113,430
Total Operating Revenues		23,911	89,519		113,430
OPERATING EXPENSES:					
Purchased Property Services		9,660	-		9,660
Other Operating Expenses		-	13,016		13,016
Supplies		32,639	79,771		112,410
Total Operating Expenses		42,299	 92,787		135,086
Operating Income (Loss)		(18,388)	 (3,268)		(21,656)
NON-OPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES):					
Investment Earnings		157	80		237
Total Non-operating Revenue (Expenses)		157	80		237
Change in Net Position		(18,231)	(3,188)		(21,419)
Total Net Position - January 1 (Beginning)		35,882	7,220		43,102
Total Net Position - December 31 (Ending)	\$	17,651	\$ 4,032	\$	21,683

HOCKLEY COUNTY COMBINING STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS NONMAJOR ENTERPRISE FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016

	Sheriff mmissary	Inmate Trust		Total Jonmajor Enterprise Funds
Cash Flows from Operating Activities:				
Cash Received from User Charges	\$ 23,911	\$ 89,519	\$	113,430
Cash Payments for Suppliers	(32,639)	(79,771)		(112,410)
Cash Payments for Other Operating Expenses	(9,660)	(13,016)		(22,676)
Net Cash Provided by (Used for) Operating Activities	(18,388)	(3,268)		(21,656)
Cash Flows from Investing Activities:				
Interest and Dividends on Investments	 157	 80	_	237
Net Increase(Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents	(18,231)	(3,188)		(21,419)
Cash and Cash Equivalents at Beginning of the Year:	 35,882	 7,220		43,102
Cash and Cash Equivalents at the End of the Year:	\$ 17,651	\$ 4,032	\$	21,683



HOCKLEY COUNTY, TEXAS COMBINING STATEMENT OF NET POSITION FIDUCIARY FUNDS DECEMBER 31, 2016

	P	J. P. recinct #1	P	J. P. recinct #2	J. P. Precinct #4			J. P. Precinct #5
Assets Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$	1,715	\$	423	\$	690	\$	17,791
Restricted Cash	Ψ	1,713	Ψ	423	Ψ	090	Ψ	17,771
Accounts Receivable				_		_		_
Due from Agency Funds		_		_		-		-
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	1,715	\$	423	\$	690	\$	17,791
Liabilities:								
Accounts Payable	\$	_	\$	_	\$	-	\$	7,235
Claims and Judgments Payable		-		-		-		_
Intergovernmental Payable		-		-		_		_
Due to Other Funds		1,715		423		690		10,556
Due to Fiduciary Funds		-		-		-		-
Due to Others								
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$	1,715	\$	423	\$	690	\$	17,791

County Clerk	County Clerk Trusts		District Clerk		District Clerk Trusts		County Attorney Processing		District Attorney Trust	
\$ 26,037 - - -	\$	58,301 - - -	\$	193,444 - - -	\$	- 115,852 - -	\$	94,531	\$	12,891 - - -
\$ 26,037	\$	58,301	\$	193,444	\$	115,852	\$	94,531	\$	12,891
\$ - - 26,037 - -	\$	58,301	\$	182,361 - 2,925 8,158 - -	\$	- - - - 115,852	\$	89,454 - - 5,077 - -	\$	12,891 - - - -
\$ 26,037	\$	58,301	\$	193,444	\$	115,852	\$	94,531	\$	12,891

HOCKLEY COUNTY, TEXAS COMBINING STATEMENT OF NET POSITION (Cont.) FIDUCIARY FUNDS DECEMBER 31, 2016

		Sheriff's ond Fund	Adult and Juvenile Probation]	Sheriff's Work Release Program	Tax A/C Tax Account	
<u>Assets</u>	•	72 410	œ.	102 504	C	1 001	Ф	7 492 010
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$	72,410	\$	183,584	\$	1,881	\$	7,483,019
Restricted Cash		-		-		-		-
Accounts Receivable		-		-		-		126.751
Due from Agency Funds								126,751
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	72,410	\$	183,584	\$	1,881	\$	7,609,770
<u>Liabilities:</u>								
Accounts Payable	\$	72,410	\$	183,486	\$	-	\$	-
Claims and Judgments Payable		-		-		-		-
Intergovernmental Payable		-		-				5,704,360
Due to Other Funds		-		98		1,881		1,372
Due to Fiduciary Funds		-		_		-		1,709,889
Due to Others								194,149
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$	72,410	\$	183,584	\$	1,881	\$	7,609,770

L	.E.O.S.E.	Road and Bridge Extra Fee Account		Tax A/C Highway Account		Sheriff's Forfeit Account	Dealer Escrow Account	Tax A/C Office Expense	
\$	24,428	\$	189,121	\$	306,622	\$ 45,320 \$	116,493	\$	10,596
	- -		- -		16,443 -	- -	11,378		- -
\$	24,428	\$	189,121	\$	323,065	\$ 45,320 \$	127,871	\$	10,596
\$	24,428	\$	-	\$	-	\$ - \$	-	\$	10,596
	-		-		211.002	-	-		-
	-		189,121		311,903 11,162	-	1,120		_
	_		107,121		- 11,102		126,751		_
						45,320	<u> </u>		
\$	24,428	\$	189,121	\$	323,065	\$ 45,320 \$	127,871	\$	10,596

HOCKLEY COUNTY, TEXAS COMBINING STATEMENT OF NET POSITION (Cont.) FIDUCIARY FUNDS DECEMBER 31, 2016

		heriff's Fee		Auditor's Auto gistration Fund		Ad Valorem Tax Fund		Totals
<u>Assets</u>								_
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$	2,179	\$	66,716	\$	6,080,229	\$	14,988,421
Restricted Cash		-		-		-		115,852
Accounts Receivable		-	-			-		27,821
Due from Agency Funds						1,709,889		1,836,640
TOTAL 1 007770	•	2 150	•	66.716	•	5 500 110	•	16060 504
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	2,179	\$	66,716	\$	7,790,118	\$	16,968,734
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Liabilities:	ď		ď		C		ď	502 061
Accounts Payable	\$	-	\$	-	\$	_	\$	582,861
Claims and Judgments Payable		-		-		-		58,301
Intergovernmental Payable		2 170		-		-		6,019,188
Due to Other Funds		2,179		66,716		7,790,118		8,116,423
Due to Fiduciary Funds		-		-		-		1,836,640
Due to Others								355,321
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$	2,179	\$	66,716	\$	7,790,118	\$	16,968,734



HOCKLEY COUNTY, TEXAS SCHEDULE OF DELINQUENT TAXES RECEIVABLE DECEMBER 31, 2016

YEAR LEVIED OCTOBER 1,	YEAR BUDGETED DECEMBER 31,	 TAX LOCAL	 ASSESSED/ APPRAISED VALUE FOR TAX PURPOSES	
2007 AND PRIOR	2008 AND PRIOR	\$ VARIOUS	\$ VARIOUS	\$ VARIOUS
2008	2009	\$ 0.23950	\$ 0.00000	\$ 3,830,914,567
2009	2010	\$ 0.24840	\$ 0.05503	\$ 3,427,470,541
2010	2011	\$ 0.28870	\$ 0.04772	\$ 3,758,901,283
2011	2012	\$ 0.30680	\$ 0.04970	\$ 3,623,455,322
2012	2013	\$ 0.27541	\$ 0.04126	\$ 4,306,993,240
2013	2014	\$ 0.30640	\$ 0.04406	\$ 4,007,382,865
2014	2015	\$ 0.30442	\$ 0.04392	\$ 4,019,050,641
2015	2016	\$ 0.40055	\$ 0.56780	\$ 3,020,899,109
2016	2017	\$ 0.56409	\$ 0.00000	\$ 2,124,056,018

TOTALS

]	BEGINNING	(CURRENT							ENDING
	BALANCE	_	YEAR'S	 COLLE				ADJUST-		BALANCE
	1/01/2016	_T(OTAL LEVY	 LOCAL	_DE	BT SERVICE	_	MENTS	_	12/31/2016
\$	62,017	\$	-	\$ 832	\$	43	\$	(5,975)	\$	55,167
	5,820		-	379		-		(222)		5,219
	9,799		-	680		-		(396)		8,723
	12,027		-	1,367		-		(245)		10,415
	16,675		-	2,611		432		(237)		13,395
	20,727		-	3,161		512		(167)		16,887
	36,226		-	9,385		1,406		(149)		25,286
	89,405		-	36,424		5,238		(1,553)		46,190
	9,838,597		-	8,462,166		1,220,874		(15,958)		139,599
			12,049,239	 3,540,905		501,941	_	(17,760)		7,988,633
\$	10,091,293	\$	12,049,239	\$ 12,057,910	\$	1,730,446	\$	(42,662)	\$	8,309,514

HOCKLEY COUNTY, TEXAS RECONCILIATION OF CURRENT TAX COLLECTIONS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016

	 Taxes Assessed	
2016 Adjusted Tax Roll	\$ 12,049,239	
Less: Current Tax Collections	(4,042,846)	
Plus: Current Year Adjsutments	 (17,760)	
Current Taxes Receivable	\$ 7,988,633	
Percent of current taxes collected through December 31, 2016	 33.55%	

HOCKLEY COUNTY, TEXAS RECONCILIATION OF DELINQUENT TAX COLLECTIONS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016

Delinquent Taxes Receivable - January 1, 2016		\$ 252,696
Plus: Taxes Transferred to Delinquent Roll - September 30, 2016		
Current Taxes Receivable - January 1, 2016	\$ 9,838,597	
Less: Tax Collections January through September, 2016	(9,576,332)	
Plus: Net Adjustments and Supplements	 (42,662)	
2015 Taxes Transferred to Delinquent Roll - September 30, 2016		 219,603
Available for Collection		\$ 472,299
Less: Adjustments		13,335
Less: Write-Offs per State Statutes		(16,866)
Less: Prior Year Refund Collections		(3,167)
Less: Tax Collections January through September, 2016		(95,256)
Less: Tax Collections October through December, 2016		 (49,464)
Delinquent Taxes Receivable - December 31, 2016		\$ 320,881

HOCKLEY COUNTY, TEXAS SCHEDULE OF COLLATERAL PLEDGED BY DEPOSITORY DECEMBER 31, 2016

	DECEN	Fair Market	
Name of Depository	Pledged Collateral	Name and Location of Custodian	Value December 31, 2016
AIM Bank	FHLMC GOLD G18535 Matures 12/01/2029	The Independent Bankers Bank Dallas, TX	3,289,377
AIM Bank	FHLMC #G30926 Matures 4/01/2036	The Independent Bankers Bank Dallas, TX	3,337,826
AIM Bank	FNMA # AK0706-a Matures 2/01/2027	The Independent Bankers Bank Dallas, TX	697,157
AIM Bank	FNMA # AK0706-b Matures 2/01/2027	The Independent Bankers Bank Dallas, TX	1,019,464
AIM Bank	FNMA # AL0519 Matures 3/01/2026	The Independent Bankers Bank Dallas, TX	890,943
AIM Bank	FNMA POOL #BC0128 Matures 612/01/2030	The Independent Bankers Bank Dallas, TX	1,353,062
AIM Bank	FNMA # MA 1089 Matures 6/01/2032	The Independent Bankers Bank Dallas, TX	1,280,793
AIM Bank	FNMA # MA 1892 Matures 05/01/2024	The Independent Bankers Bank Dallas, TX	2,985,552
AIM Bank	FNMA POOL AE0729 Matures 1/01/2026	The Independent Bankers Bank Dallas, TX	697,247
AIM Bank	PLEASANTON TX USD BO Matures 08/15/2021	Q GOThe Independent Bankers Bank Dallas, TX	342,768
AIM Bank	FNA 2012-M9 A2 Matures 4/25/2022	The Independent Bankers Bank Dallas, TX	1,737,525
			\$ 17,631,714

HOCKLEY COUNTY, TEXAS SCHEDULE OF INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016

	Policy	Policy Period		Type
Company	Number	From	То	of Insurance
West Texas Rural Counties Assoc. Preferred Risk Pool Fund	H-DPK1014212HCT	03/22/16	04/01/17	General Liability
Texas Association of Counties	AL 110 2013 03 22	04/01/16	04/01/17	Liability, B.I.P.D., Uninsured, Underinsured
West Texas Rural Counties Assoc. Preferred Risk Pool Fund	H-DPK1014212HCT	03/22/16	03/22/17	Property Insurance
Texas Association of Counties	PO 1100 2014 03 22	04/01/16	04/01/17	Public Officials and Employee Liability
Texas Association of Counties	CR 11000 2014 04 01	04/01/16	04/01/17	Crime Coverage
West Texas Rural Counties Assoc. Preferred Risk Pool Fund	H-DPK1014212HCT	04/01/16	04/01/17	Law Enforcement Liability Policy
Texas Association of Counties	APD 1100 2014 03 22			Juvenile Prob/Co Judge
Chubb Inland Marine Insurance	0664-04-25WUC	04/01/16	04/01/17	Comprehensive Property Damage/Per Accident
Texas Association of Counties	WC 1100 2014 01 01	03/23/16	03/22/17	Worker's Compensation
Western Surety Company	18242784	01/01/16	01/01/17	Errors and Omissions
National District Attorneys	CEM 701	01/12/16	01/12/17	Professional Liability
TLIE Texas Lawyers Insurance	53094	4/1/2016	4/1/2017	Judge's Professional Liability

Type		Coverage	
of Coverage	Co-Insurance	 Amount	 Premium
Commercial General Personal and Advers. Injury Fire Damage	No Deductible	\$ 1,000,000	\$ 7,194
Auto Fleet		\$ 300,000 Per Endorsement	\$ 8,924
Fire, E. C., M. M., Van.	\$5,000 Deductible \$10,000 Wind & Hail	\$ 54,321,033 3,590,000	\$ 105,905
Public Officials and Employees Liability	\$10,000 Deductible	\$ 2,000,000	\$ 14,304
Cyber, Counterfeit, Forgery, Dishonesty, Computer Fraud	\$1,000 Deductible	\$ 100,000	\$ 1,521
Comprehensive Law(Police) Enforcement Liability	\$5,000 Deductible	\$ 2,000,000 Each Wrongful Act	\$ 12,754
Physical Damage, Collision	\$500 Deductible	Damages	\$ 1,392
Computer and Printers Electronic Equipment	\$1,000 Deductible	\$ 442,973	\$ 5,050
Employees	No Deductible	Unlimited	\$ 77,959
Notary Public Comprehensive		\$ 20,000	\$ 422
Lawyers	\$5,000 Deductible	\$ 100,000 / 300,000	\$ 1,661
District Judge Liablility Michael "Pat" Phelan	\$1,000 Deductible	\$ 1,000,000	\$ 1,500
			\$ 238,586

HOCKLEY COUNTY, TEXAS SURETY BOND SCHEDULE FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016

		Effective Dates		
Name	Policy Number	Beginning	Ending	
Wilburn Burks	14381675	01/01/13	01/01/17	
Lance Scott	54939425	08/20/14	08/28/17	
Rober Dalton	54939536	04/13/16	12/31/16	
E. Jennifer Kinney	13748653	01/01/13	01/01/17	
Bonnie Sue Coker	LPO1136525	01/01/15	01/01/19	
Linda Canon	54939508	01/01/15	01/01/19	
Brenda Nock	15865337	01/01/14	01/01/18	
Larry Wood	62917967	09/20/16	09/20/17	
Paula Moody	15865338	06/16/16	06/19/17	
Linda Pompa	54939533	10/02/16	10/02/16	
Curtis Thrash	POB2104895	01/01/15	01/01/17	
Larry R. Carter	LPO1136526	01/01/11	01/01/19	
J.L. Whitey Barnett	93QS20269	01/01/13	01/01/17	
Tommy Clevenger	15863951	01/01/15	01/01/19	
Gale Rumbaugh	15863954	01/01/16	Continuous	
Amy Cantwell	15863953	01/01/16	Continuous	
Janie Salazar	15863956	01/01/16	Continuous	
Anna Garza	54939539	04/11/16	04/11/17	
Martha Gongora	54939538	07/01/16	07/01/17	
Irene Gumula	15863952	01/01/15	01/01/19	
Denise Bohannon	14381676	01/01/15	01/01/19	
Brandon Walters	54939537	05/06/16	Continuous	
Stacy Schulle	15865339	06/29/15	06/29/17	
Veronica Quintanilla	54939151	06/29/15	06/29/17	
Delia Montez	54939467	07/01/14	07/01/17	
Anna Hord	54939424	01/10/16	01/10/17	
Rita Kay Caroland	54939150	06/29/15	06/16/17	
Gary Moran	54939157	08/13/14	08/13/16	
Clyde Jeffrey Foster	54939213	01/06/13	01/06/14	
Ferris E. Shaheen	15262617	06/27/14	Continuous	
Landon Durham	62054058	06/03/14	Continuous	
Cody Salazar	54939466	07/02/14	07/02/17	
Margaret Jeffcoat	61746089	07/11/13	07/05/17	
David Lee Olivo	61871364	11/13/13	11/20/17	
Chrisina Rodriguez	62053906	05/06/14	Continuous	
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Office	Bond Amount	Bonding Company
Constable - Precinct #1	1,000.00	Western Surety Company
Constable - Precinct #5	1,000.00	Western Surety Company
	1,000.00	Western Surety Company
Constable - Precinct #4	1,000.00	Western Surety Company
Justice of the Peace - Precinct #1	5,000.00	Old Republic Surety Co.
Justice of the Peace - Precinct #2	5,000.00	Western Surety Company
Justice of the Peace - Precinct #5	5,000.00	Western Surety Company
Justice of the Peace - Precinct #4	5,000.00	Western Surety Company
Justice of the Peace Clerk	5,000.00	Western Surety Company
Justice of the Peace Clerk	2,500.00	Western Surety Company
County Commissioner - Precinct #1	3,000.00	Old Republic Surety Co.
County Commissioner - Precinct #2	3,000.00	Old Republic Surety Co.
County Commissioner - Precinct #3	3,000.00	State Farm Fire & Casualty Co.
County Commissioner - Precinct #4	3,000.00	Western Surety Company
Deputy Clerk	40,000.00	Western Surety Company
Deputy Clerk	40,000.00	Western Surety Company
Deputy Clerk	40,000.00	Western Surety Company
Deputy Clerk	40,000.00	Western Surety Company
Deputy Clerk	40,000.00	Western Surety Company
Hockley County Clerk	40,000.00	Western Surety Company
Hockley County Treasurer	10,000.00	Western Surety Company
Chief Deputy Treasurer	10,000.00	Western Surety Company
County Attorney Clerk	5,000.00	Western Surety Company
County Attorney Clerk	5,000.00	Western Surety Company
DA/CA	5,000.00	Western Surety Company
County Attorney	2,500.00	Western Surety Company
Dist. Attorney Clerk	5,000.00	Western Surety Company
Narcotics Investigator	10,000.00	Western Surety Company
Special Investigator	10,000.00	Western Surety Company
Reserve Deputy	2,000.00	Western Surety Company
Reserve Deputy	2,000.00	Western Surety Company
Reserve Deputy	2,000.00	Western Surety Company
Reserve Deputy	2,000.00	Western Surety Company
Reserve Deputy	2,000.00	Western Surety Company
Tax Clerk	5,000.00	Western Surety Company

HOCKLEY COUNTY, TEXAS SURETY BOND SCHEDULE FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016

		Effective Dates	
Name	Policy Number	Beginning	Ending
Tammy Barron	71306678	05/06/14	Continuous
Jellica Meza Morales	62013005	03/07/14	Continuous
Melissa Duran	62278026	1/15/2016	Continuous
Amanda Turner	62277996	01/15/16	Continuous
Yvonne Lanelle Gipson	70468387	02/20/16	02/20/17
Debra C Bramlett	61379351	07/02/16	07/02/20
Linda Sehon	14383630	11/29/13	Continuous
Norman Moore	54939509	08/11/16	08/11/17
Scott Winn	54939530	08/11/16	08/11/17
Tammy Mosteller	54939531	08/11/16	08/11/17
Lora Dockery	68501272	06/06/13	Continuous
Lisa G Richardson	61241858	01/01/12	Continuous
Linda Barnette	15865336	04/01/13	04/01/17
Larry D. Sprowls	13739188	01/01/15	01/01/19
Sharla Baldridge	62899997	09/01/16	01/01/19
Dennis Price	14381670	01/01/15	01/01/19
Cheryl Smart	71165526	05/13/16	09/09/17
Steffani Cantwell	62054156	06/03/14	Continuous
Larae Berry	54939460	12/17/13	12/17/14
R. C. Cheek	54939427	01/01/13	01/01/17

	Bond		
Office	Amount	Bonding Company	
Deputy Tax Clerk	10,000.00	Western Surety Company	
Deputy Tax Clerk	10,000.00	Western Surety Company	
Deputy Tax Clerk	10,000.00	Western Surety Company	
Deputy Tax Clerk	10,000.00	Western Surety Company	
Deputy Tax Assessor-Collector	10,000.00	Western Surety Company	
Tax Collector-Assessor	100,000.00	Western Surety Company	
Deputy Tax Collector	10,000.00	Western Surety Company	
Juv Prob Officer	10,000.00	Western Surety Company	
Chief Asst. Juv Prob Officer	10,000.00	Western Surety Company	
Asst Probation Officer	10,000.00	Western Surety Company	
Deputy Tax Collector	10,000.00	Western Surety Company	
Deputy Tax Collector	10,000.00	Western Surety Company	
Hockley County Auditor	5,000.00	Western Surety Company	
County Judge	3,000.00	Western Surety Company	
County Judge	5,000.00	Western Surety Company	
Hockley County District Clerk	25,000.00	Western Surety Company	
Elections Admin	10,000.00	Western Surety Company	
Executive Assistant	5,000.00	Western Surety Company	
Mallet Livestock Manager	2,500.00	Western Surety Company	
Sheriff	10,000.00	Western Surety Company	



HOCKLEY COUNTY, TEXAS SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS – STATE AWARDS YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016

Section I - Summary of Auditor's Results

Financial Statements
Type of auditor's report issued: Unmodified
Internal control over financial reporting:
• Materials weakness(es) identified? yesX no
Significant deficiencies identified that are not considered to be material weaknesses? yesX none reported
Noncompliance material to financial Statements noted? yesX no
State Awards
Internal control over major programs:
Materials weakness(es) identified? yes X no
Significant deficiencies identified that are not considered to be material weaknesses? yes yesX none reported
Type of auditor's report issued on compliance for major programs: Unmodified
Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with Section 510 of the Texas State Single Audit Circular? yesX no
Identification of major state programs:
Contract Number Name of State Program
CTIF-01-50111 County Transportation Infrastructure Fund Grant (CETRZ)
Dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A and Type B programs: \$750,000
Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee: X yes no

HOCKLEY COUNTY, TEXAS SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS – STATE AWARDS (CONT.) YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016

None noted.

Section III – State Award Findings and Questioned Costs

None noted.

HOCKLEY COUNTY, TEXAS SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016

There were no findings reported in the prior audit as of December 31, 2015.

HOCKLEY COUNTY, TEXAS SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF STATE AWARDS DECEMBER 31, 2016

		State	
State Grantor/	Grantor's	Disbursements	
Program Title	Number	Expenditures	
Texas Department of Transportation County Transportation Infrastructure Fund Grant (CETRZ)	CTIF-01-50111	911,428	
Bureau of Justice Assistance State Criminal Alien Assistance	2016 AD DW 0571	6005	
Program (SCAAP) Texas Indigent Defense Commission	2016-AP-BX-0571	6,925	
Texas Task Force on Indigent Defense	212-15-110	23,139	
Total Expenditures of State Awards		\$ 941,492	

HOCKLEY COUNTY, TEXAS NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF STATE AWARDS DECEMBER 31, 2016

NOTE A - BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of state awards includes the state grant activity of Hockley County, Texas and is presented on the accrual basis of accounting. The information in this schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of *Uniform Grant Management Standards* as issued by the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts. Therefore, some amounts presented in this schedule may differ from amounts presented in, or used in the preparation of, the basic financial statements.

Matching costs, the non-state share of certain program costs, are not included in the Schedule.

Expenditures reported on the Schedule are reported on the accrual basis of accounting and such expenditures are recognized following the cost principles contained in the Uniform Grant Management Standards.

There were no state award expenditures in the form of non-cash assistance. There were no loans or loan guarantees outstanding at the end of the year, and no insurance in effect during the year.

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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

To the Hockley County Commissioners Court Hockley County, Texas 802 Houston St. Levelland, Texas 79336

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 Hockley County, Texas (County), as of and for the year ended December 31, 2016, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise Hockley County, Texas' basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated September 29, 2017.

Internal Control over Financial Reporting

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

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. A *significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

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

Compliance and Other Matters

In connection with our engagement to audit the financial statements of Hockley County, Texas, 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*.

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 County'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 County's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

This report is intended for the information and use of the Commissioners Court, management, others within the County, federal and state awarding agencies, and pass-through entities and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties. However, this report is a matter of public record and its distribution is not limited.

Respectfully submitted,

Myst, Elme & Orlin, LTD, Cll MYST, BLUME & OSBURN, LTD., L.L.P.

Certified Public Accountants

Levelland, TX 79336

September 29, 2017

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR PROGRAM AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH STATE OF TEXAS UNIFORM GRANT MANAGEMENT STANDARDS CHAPTER IV STATE OF TEXAS SINGLE AUDIT CIRCULAR

To the Hockley County Commissioners Court Hockley County, Texas 802 Houston St. Levelland, Texas

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

We have audited Hockley County, Texas' compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *State of Texas Uniform Grant Management Standards Chapter IV Texas State Audit Circular* that could have a direct and material effect on each of the County's major state programs for the year ended December 31, 2016. The County's major state programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

Management's Responsibility

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

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for each of Hockley County's major state programs 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; and the audit requirements of the State of Texas Uniform Grant Management Standards Chapter IV *State of Texas Single Audit Circular*. Those standards 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 state program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about Hockley County'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 state program. However, our audit does not provide a legal determination of Hockley County's compliance.

Opinion of Each Major State Program

In our opinion, Hockley County 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 state programs for the year ended December 31, 2016.

Report on Internal Control over Compliance

Management of Hockley County 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, we considered Hockley County's internal control over compliance with the types of requirements that could have a direct and material effect on a major state program to determine the auditing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing an opinion on compliance for each major state program and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with State of Texas Uniform Grant Management Standards Chapter IV State of Texas Single Audit Circular, 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 Hockley County'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 or state program on a timely basis. A material weakness in internal control over compliance is a deficiency, or a 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 or state program 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 for a federal or state program 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 any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

Purpose of this Report

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 State of Texas Uniform Grant Management Standards Chapter IV State of Texas Single Audit Circular. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the County Commissioners, management, others within Hockley County, state awarding agencies, and pass-through entities and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties. However, this report is a matter of public record and its distribution is not limited.

Respectfully submitted,

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September 29, 2017