



# THE TOWN OF SOUTHWEST RANCHES, FLORIDA



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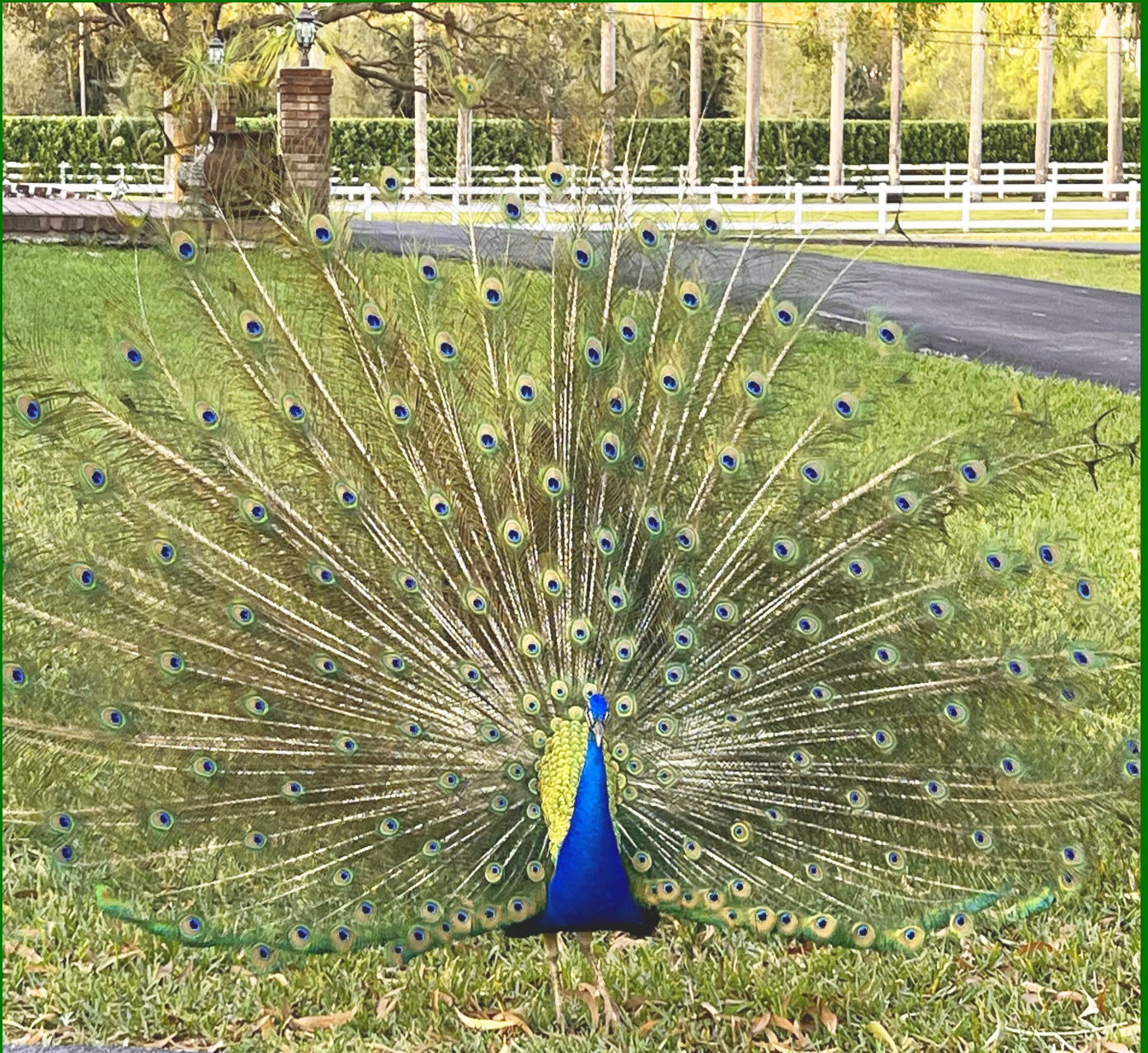
## ANNUAL COMPREHENSIVE FINANCIAL REPORT

Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2024



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Annual Comprehensive Financial Report  
Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2024



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Submitted by: Chas Spranklin



## The Town of Southwest Ranches

### *Motto:*

“PRESERVING OUR RURAL LIFESTYLE”

### *Vision Statement:*

“WE EMBRACE OUR UNIQUE NATURE AND WE CONTINUALLY STRIVE TO ENHANCE  
THE QUALITY OF LIFE IN OUR TOWN”

### *MISSION STATEMENT:*

“THE TOWN OF SOUTHWEST RANCHES IS COMMITTED TO PROMOTING AND  
PROTECTING THE RURAL LIFESTYLE OF OUR RESIDENTS WHILE PRESERVING THE  
NATURAL ENVIRONMENT”



2024 Town of Southwest Ranches Rural Public Arts and Design Advisory Board Photo Contest  
Submitted by: *Deborah Morris*



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# INTRODUCTORY SECTION



2024 Town of Southwest Ranches Rural Public Arts and Design Advisory Board Photo Contest  
Submitted by: *Lee Bennett*





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### ***Town Council***

**Steve Breitreuz, Mayor**  
**Bob Hartmann, Vice Mayor**  
**David S. Kuczinski, Council Member**  
**Jim Allbritton, Council Member**  
**Gary Jablonski, Council Member**

### ***Town Administration***

**Russell Muñiz, MBA, MPA, Town Administrator**  
**Debra Ruesga, CMC, Town Clerk**  
**Keith M. Poliakoff, JD, Town Attorney**  
**Emil C. Lopez, CPM, MAcc, Town Financial Administrator**

March 27, 2025

### ***To the Honorable Mayor, Vice Mayor, Town Council, and the Citizens of the Town of Southwest Ranches, Florida:***

We are pleased to submit the Annual Comprehensive Financial Report (ACFR) of the Town of Southwest Ranches, Florida (the Town), for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2024.

This report provides the Town Council, our citizens, and other interested parties with detailed information concerning the financial condition and activities of the Town. Florida Statutes requires that every general-purpose local government publish annually a complete set of financial statements within nine months of the close of each fiscal year. The Government Finance Officers' Association (GFOA) recommends that local governments publish the complete set of financial statements within six months. Therefore, in addition to meeting legal requirements, the report represents the Town's continued strong support of full financial disclosure in the timeliest manner. This philosophy is reflected by the informative financial analysis provided by the Town's Financial Services Department, and the exhibits and statistical tables included herein.

The role of the financial report is to assist in making policy decisions and to assist in providing accountability and transparency to the citizenry by:

- Comparing actual financial results with the legally adopted budget, where appropriate;
- Assessing financial condition and results of operations;
- Assisting in determining compliance with finance related laws, rules and regulations; and
- Assisting in evaluating the efficiency and effectiveness of Town operations.

Responsibility for both the accuracy of the presented data and the completeness and fairness of the presentation, including all disclosures, rests with the management of the Town. We believe the data, as presented, is accurate in all material respects; that it is presented in a manner designed to fairly present the financial position and results of operations of the Town; and that all disclosures necessary to enable the reader to gain an understanding of the Town's financial activity have been included.

Citrin Cooperman & Company, LLP, independent auditors, have issued unmodified opinions (aka Clean Opinions) on the Town of Southwest Ranches financial statements for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2024. The independent auditors' report is located at the front of the financial section of this report. The Town's financial statements have been prepared in conformity with GAAP as promulgated by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB). The Town's Management Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) document immediately follows the independent auditors' report and provides a narrative introduction, overview, and analysis of the

basic financial statements. The MD&A complements this letter of transmittal and should be read in conjunction with it.

## ***PROFILE OF THE TOWN***

The Town comprises approximately thirteen (13) square miles, with an estimated population of 8,054 and is located in the southwest portion of Broward County, a major metropolitan area. The Town motto since its establishment is “Preserving our Rural Lifestyle” and is located between the three major urban cities: Town of Davie, City of Pembroke Pines, and City of Weston. The neighboring cities provide a wealth of attractions, business and amenities for use by the residents of the Town. Accordingly, the residents benefit from this close association with these urban neighbors because the Town does not need to provide for these services.

The Town was incorporated on June 6, 2000, and will be celebrating its 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year (June 6, 2025). The Town operates under the Council-Administrator form of government where the Mayor and four Council Members must live in residential districts, are elected at large, and appoint a Town Administrator, Town Attorney, Town Clerk, and Town Financial Administrator. The Town Council establishes policy for the operation of the government, enacts ordinances for the safety, welfare, and orderly interaction of the citizens of the Town, adopts a millage rate and annual budget as well as members to various advisory boards, agencies, and authorities within the Town, and engages the independent auditor.

The financial reporting entity (the Town of Southwest Ranches) includes all funds of the primary government (i.e., the Town of Southwest Ranches as legally defined), as well as all its component units. Component units are legally separate entities for which the Town of Southwest Ranches is financially accountable or the nature and significance of the relationship between the Town and the entity is such that exclusion would cause the Town’s financial statements to be misleading or incomplete.

The Town has identified one component unit: The Southwest Ranches Volunteer Fire Rescue, Inc. which is reported as a blended component unit of the Town and its governing body is composed of the members of the Town Council. Additional information can be found in Note 1 of the notes to the basic financial statements.

## ***TOWN SERVICES PROVIDED***

The Town contracts for all major Town services including police, fire, emergency medical services, building services, code compliance, planning & zoning, information technology and solid waste & recycling. The Town also has employees to administer all contracts, grants, and daily operations of the Town as well as provide basic municipal services including parks, recreation, and general government services.

## ***ECONOMIC CONDITIONS AND OUTLOOK***

The Town’s real estate sales and values have increased as most other governments in Florida and in the nation; however, the Town has a better than average business cycle than other communities due to the composition of its economy. Specifically, the Town primarily consists of affluent residential housing stock of 2,587 units with a minimum one-acre and larger single-family estates.

On July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024, the Broward County Property Appraiser (BCPA) certified a total taxable value for real and personal property of \$2,4,77,686,639 for the Town of Southwest Ranches. The aggregate increase to the Town’s assessed valuations when compared to last year’s is 12.55% or \$276,195,107. This increase places the Town as the 4<sup>th</sup> highest percentage increase among Broward County’s 31



municipalities. The increase is generally attributable to over \$81 million of new taxable value associated to new construction and building improvements that was a result of families wanting to make the Town of Southwest Ranches, their home as well as Town Council policy, its rural lifestyle, and services.

## ***FINANCIAL INFORMATION***

The information presented in the financial statements is perhaps best understood when it is considered from the broader perspective of the specific environment. Despite continued uncertain economic conditions pertaining to stubborn inflation and high interest environment that impacts the real estate market, the Town has maintained its strong financial position through prudent planning and fiscal actions to reduce or contain costs.

### **Long Range Financial Planning**

On a long-term financial perspective, the Town has identified all capital asset and infrastructure projects under a five-year capital improvement plan (CIP). This five-year CIP is adopted by Town Council to guide in the development of the annual capital budget as well as assist in its associated maintenance to achieve the long-term goal of a financially sound Town. The approved CIP also includes funding for Public Safety, Transportation, Drainage, and Parks, Recreation and Open Space.

Commencing in FY 2015, the Town implemented a Transportation Surface and Drainage Ongoing Rehabilitation (TSDOR) program with the goal of preserving and extending the life of the Town's paved streets. The TSDOR program addresses improvements for every Town road over a 20+ year period. Additionally, the Town Council has gradually increased the budgeted amount starting in FY2024 by increasing the previous year amount of \$155,000 to \$450,000 in FY2024, and again in FY2025 to \$750,000.

### **Accounting and Internal Controls**

Management of the Town is responsible for establishing and maintaining an internal control structure designed to ensure that the assets of the Town are protected from loss, theft, or misuse and to ensure that adequate accounting data is compiled to allow for the preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. The internal control structure is designed to provide reasonable, but not absolute, assurance that these objectives are met. The concept of reasonable assurance recognizes that:

- The cost of a control should not exceed the benefits likely to be derived; and
- The valuation of costs and benefits requires estimates and judgments by management.

### **Fund Balances**

The Town has made it a policy to establish reserves to offset unanticipated expenses and ensure that a funding source exists in the event of a setback in the continuation of positive economic conditions. The General Fund has an unassigned fund balance of \$8,107,277 which is equal to 34.9% of the adopted FY2025 Budget General Fund operating revenue (\$23,236,132).

In the 2024 Session, the Florida Legislature under HJR 1369: Property Tax Exemptions; considered creating a \$100,000 exemption from assessed value of real property for all levies and a \$250,000 homestead exemption for residential property owned by someone 65 years or older. This action died in the Ways & Means

Committee on 03/08/2024. Additional bills are under discussion by legislature that may impact the homestead and ad valorem tax exemptions. We continue to monitor these items.

### *Financial Policies*

The Town adheres to several financial policies that impact daily operations and the current period's financial statements. The Town's budgetary and financial policies provide the basic framework for the overall fiscal management of the Town, including the adoption of a Fund Balance and Investment Policy for FY 2025. The following policies were used in the development of current activities.

#### *Budgetary Policy:*

Annual appropriated budgets are adopted for the General Fund, the Transportation Fund, the Capital Projects Fund, and the Debt Service Fund on a basis consistent with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. The Volunteer Fire Rescue Department fund's budget is adopted by the Fire Board of Directors, comprised by the Town Council.

During July of each year, the Town Administrator and Town Financial Administrator submits to the Town Council a proposed operating budget for the ensuing fiscal year. The operating budget includes proposed expenditures and the means of funding them. Subsequently, a budget workshop and public hearings are conducted to obtain taxpayer comments and prior to October 1, the budget is legally enacted through passage of an ordinance. Upon request of the Town Administrator or Town Financial Administrator, the Town Council, in the form of a resolution, may amend the budget, make changes between funds or from a reserve, and increase or decrease a fund. The Town Administrator or Town Financial Administrator may make changes within a department. Therefore, the legal level of control is at the department level. At the close of each fiscal year, the unencumbered balance of each appropriation reverts to the fund from which it was appropriated and is subject to future appropriations.

#### *Revenue Policy*

The Town maintains a diversified revenue system to avoid reliance on property taxes. Charges for services are being provided at full cost recovery for services for individual users. One-time revenue will never be used for ongoing operating costs.

#### *Debt Policy*

The Town has no General Obligation debt outstanding and believes that debt is a necessary and integral part of conducting its operations on a financially sound and equitable basis to all taxpayers. The Town reviews as well as evaluates its existing obligations and future borrowing needs regularly. As the existing line of credit of the Town (\$10 million) neared its term date (05/23/2023), the Town extended the agreement and maturity of the Line of Credit for an additional five (5) years to 05/23/2028, as provided in section 16 of the agreement, and increased the capacity of the line from \$10,000,000 to \$20,000,000. The Town had no outstanding balance and the available balance was \$20,000,000 at September 30, 2024.

In 2011, the Town entered into a \$2,500,000 note with a financial institution for the purpose of refunding an existing pooled commercial loan and to fund the move to a new permanent Town Hall building during 2012. During 2013, the Town refinanced a portion of its 2001 debt at a lower interest rate resulting in receiving over \$300,000 in present value cash savings for parks, recreation, and open spaces capital improvements. In 2016, the Town obtained financing for the purchase of \$7,750,000 (Series 2016) in public purpose Land at a 3.25% interest rate that was "interest only" during the first five (5) years and practically simultaneously retired \$1,640,000 of Series 2001 debt which carried a 5% interest rate utilizing general fund unassigned fund balance. In 2021, The Town refinanced its Series 2016 loan balance of



\$7,750,000 at a favorable rate of 1.92% (Series 2021). These fixed rate loans are still outstanding at September 30, 2024.

## **AWARDS**

The Town has applied for and was awarded the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting awarded by the Governmental Finance Officers Association (GFOA) of the United States and Canada for the Town's first ever ACFR in 2003 and again in 2005, and 2007 through 2023. The Certificate of Achievement is a prestigious national award recognizing conformance with the highest standards for preparation of state and local government financial reports. In order to be awarded a Certificate of Achievement, a government must publish an easily readable and efficiently organized Annual Comprehensive Financial Report whose contents conform to program standards. This report must satisfy both GAAP and applicable legal requirements.

A Certificate of Achievement is valid for a period of one year only. We believe that our current report continues to meet the Certificate of Achievement Program's requirements and we are submitting it to GFOA to determine its eligibility for another certificate.

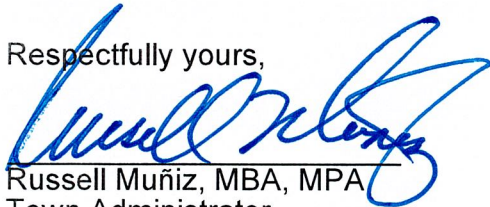
## **ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

The preparation of the Annual Comprehensive Financial Report could not have been accomplished without the efficient and dedicated efforts of the entire staff of the Financial Services Department. We wish to thank all the departments who assisted and contributed to the preparation of this report. Accordingly, special recognition is given to Rich Strum, Arianna Durbeej, and Christina Semeraro in the creation and compilation of this document. Special thanks goes to Suzan Kutz for her assistance on the pictures used in this report.

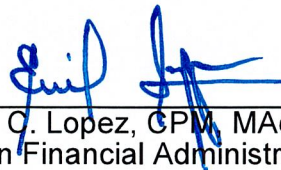
We would like to express our thanks for the cooperation received from our independent auditors, Citrin Cooperman, as they worked diligently with the Town. Credit must also be given to the Town Council for the vital role they have historically played in enabling the Town to achieve and maintain this high degree of fiscal responsibility as well as the citizens of Southwest Ranches.

We believe this report clearly illustrates the strong financial posture of the Town of Southwest Ranches and we wish to take this opportunity to also thank the Town's management team for their commitment to support sound fiscal management practices with an emphasis on long-term financial stability and sustainability.

Respectfully yours,



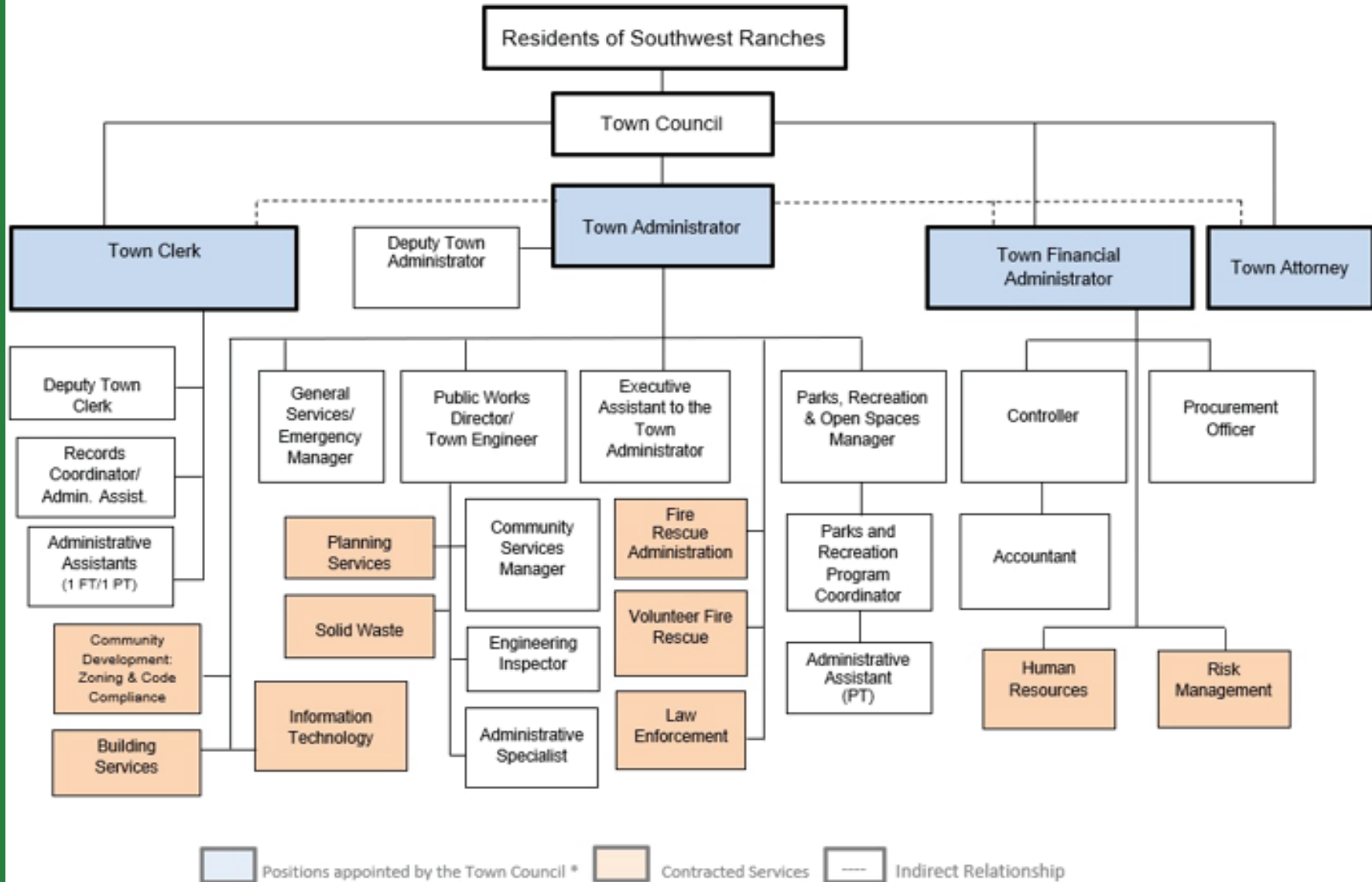
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Town Administrator



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Town Financial Administrator



# TOWN OF SOUTHWEST RANCHES ORGANIZATIONAL CHART Fiscal Year 2023-2024





**List of Principal Officials as of  
September 30, 2024**

**Town Charter approved by a majority of qualified voters of the Town of Southwest Ranches**



**STEVE BREITKREUZ**  
Mayor



**DAVID S. KUCZENSKI, ESQ.**  
Vice Mayor



**JIM ALLBRITTON**  
Council Member



**GARY JABLONSKI**  
Council Member



**BOB HARTMANN**  
Council Member

**TOWN ADMINISTRATOR**

Russell C. Muñiz, MBA, MPA

**TOWN CLERK**

Debra Ruesga, CMC

**TOWN ATTORNEY**

Keith Poliakoff, JD

**TOWN FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATOR**

Emil C. Lopez, CPM, MAcc

**INDEPENDENT AUDITORS**

Citrin Cooperman & Co., LLP

Certified Public Accountant



Government Finance Officers Association

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**Town of Southwest Ranches  
Florida**

For its Annual Comprehensive  
Financial Report  
For the Fiscal Year Ended

September 30, 2023

# FINANCIAL SECTION



2024 Town of Southwest Ranches Rural Public Arts and Design Advisory Board Photo Contest  
Submitted by: *Karen French*





# **INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT**



## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Honorable Mayor and Town Council  
Town of Southwest Ranches, Florida

### Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

#### *Opinions*

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 the Town of Southwest Ranches, Florida, (the "Town"), as of and for the year ended September 30, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Town's basic financial statements (the "financial statements") as listed in the table of contents.

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 the Town, as of September 30, 2024, 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.

#### *Basis for Opinions*

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. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Town, and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

#### *Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements*

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for 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.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Town's ability to continue as a going concern for twelve months beyond the financial statement date, including any currently known information that may raise substantial doubt shortly thereafter.

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### ***Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements***

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

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and *Government Auditing Standards*, we:

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

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

### ***Required Supplementary Information***

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis and the budgetary comparison information on pages 4-15 and 42-44, respectively, be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and, 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.

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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.

### ***Supplementary Information***

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Town's basic financial statements. The accompanying combining and individual nonmajor governmental fund financial statements and schedules (pages 45-49) are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. The 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, this supplementary information is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

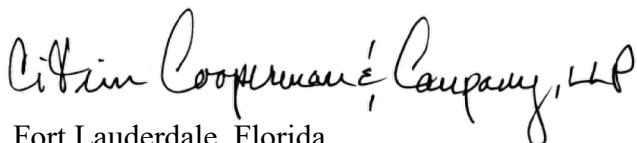
### ***Other Information***

Management is responsible for the other information included in the annual report. The other information comprises the introductory and statistical sections but does not include the basic financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. Our opinions on the basic financial statements do not cover the other information, and we do not express an opinion or any form of assurance thereon.

In connection with our audit of the basic financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and consider whether a material inconsistency exists between the other information and the basic financial statements, or the other information otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work performed, we conclude that an uncorrected material misstatement of the other information exists, we are required to describe it in our report.

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

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated March 27, 2025, on our consideration of the Town's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the Town's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Town's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.



Fort Lauderdale, Florida  
March 27, 2025

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# **MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (MD&A)**

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The purpose of financial reporting in general is to provide the readers of the financial statements with information that will help them make decisions or draw conclusions about an entity. As management of the Town of Southwest Ranches (the Town), we offer readers this narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities of the Town for the fiscal year (FY) ended September 30, 2024. We encourage readers to consider the information presented herein in conjunction with the additional information that we have furnished in our letter of transmittal, as well as the financial statements and notes to financial statements, which follow this section.

## **FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS**

- The Town's assets and deferred outflows of resources exceeded its liabilities and deferred inflows of resources by \$70,848,199 (Statement of Net Position) as of September 30, 2024.
- Total net position increased \$4,526,384 and is comprised of the following:
  - (1) The net investment in capital assets of \$55,807,041 includes property and equipment, net of accumulated depreciation and related debt. It increased by \$1,381,412 when compared with last year.
  - (2) The net position of \$3,881,415 is restricted by constraints imposed on the Town by grantors, laws, or regulations. This applies to Transportation (\$1,415,738); Fire Control and Volunteer Fire Rescue Department (\$1,262,139); for Building (\$1,199,363); and Public Safety (\$4,175). It increased by \$2,262,035 when compared with last year.
  - (3) Unrestricted net position consists of \$11,159,743. This amount is comprised of "committed", "assigned", and "unassigned" balances that may be used to meet the Town's ongoing obligations to citizens and creditors. It increased by \$882,937 when compared with last year.
- The Town's total debt decreased \$691,959 (net) to a total of \$6,834,536 due to normal amortization. Total debt includes loans as well as notes payable.
- The Town's governmental funds reported total ending fund balance of \$14,228,852 at September 30, 2024. This represents an increase of \$3,144,998 when compared to last year's amount of \$11,083,854.
- At the end of the current fiscal year, the unassigned fund balance for the General Fund was \$8,107,277 or 34.9% of total General Fund revenue and net transfers for FY 2025 Adopted Budget (\$23,236,132). To provide a comparison during a two-year period, the unassigned fund balance for the General Fund for FY 2023 was \$6,654,876 or 35.2% of total General Fund revenue and net transfers for FY 2024 Adopted Budget (\$18,878,715).
- The Town continues to maintain a healthy financial position. Considering the Town's healthy reserves, the Town Council agreed on a three (3) year plan through FY 2027, to subsidize utilizing reserves, a projected one-time cost for fire personnel increase to impact the Fire Assessment fees.

The above financial highlights are explained in more detail in the "financial analysis" section of this document.

## **OVERVIEW OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

This Management Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) document serves as an introduction to the Town's basic financial statements, which have the following components: (1) government-wide financial statements, (2) fund financial statements, and (3) notes to the basic financial statements. This report also contains other additional information to supplement the basic financial statements.

## **Basis Financial Statements**

***Government-wide Financial Statements.*** Financial reporting at this level is designed to provide readers with a broad overview of the Town's finances, in a manner similar to private-sector business.

The government-wide financial statements report information about the Town as a whole and about its activities in a way that helps answer questions about the financial health of the Town and whether the activities of the year contributed positively or negatively to that health.

*Statement of Net Position:* Presents financial information on all of the Town's assets and liabilities, and deferred inflows/outflows of resources with the difference reported as net position. Over time, increases or decreases in net position may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the Town as a whole is improving or deteriorating.

*Statement of Activities:* Presents information showing how the Town's net position changed during the most recent fiscal year. All current year revenues and expenses are included regardless of when cash is received or paid. An important purpose of the design of the Statement of Activities is to show the financial reliance of the Town's distinct activities or functions on revenues provided by the Town's taxpayers.

Both government-wide financial statements distinguish functions of the Town that are principally supported by taxes, and charges for services from business-type activities intended to recover all or a significant portion of their costs through user fees and charges. Governmental activities include general government, public safety, community services and development, parks and recreation, transportation, interest, and other fiscal charges.

The government-wide financial statements are presented on pages 16 and 17 of this report.

## ***Fund Financial Statements***

A fund is a grouping of related accounts that is used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities or objectives. The Town, like other state and local governments, uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements. Major funds are separately reported while all others are combined into a single, aggregated presentation. Individual fund data for nonmajor funds is provided in the form of combining statements in a later section of this report. All of the funds of the Town can be divided into two categories: governmental funds and proprietary funds.

*Governmental funds:* They are reported in the fund financial statements and encompass the same functions reported as governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. However, unlike the government-wide financial statements, governmental fund financial statements focus on near-term inflows and outflows of spendable resources, as well as on balances of spendable resources available at the end of the fiscal year. Such information may be useful in assessing a government's near-term financing requirements. They are useful in evaluating annual financing requirements of governmental programs and the commitment of spendable resources for the near-term.

Since the government-wide focus includes the long-term view, comparisons between these two perspectives may provide insight into the long-term impact of short-term financing decisions. Both the governmental fund balance sheet and the governmental fund operating statement provide a reconciliation to assist in understanding the differences between these two perspectives.

The basic governmental fund financial statements are presented on pages 18 - 21 of this report.

Proprietary funds: They are two types of Proprietary funds, Enterprise and Internal Service funds. They're reported in the fund financial statements and generally report services for which the Town charges customers a fee. The Town's Solid Waste fund is classified as an Enterprise fund. The Enterprise fund essentially encompasses the same function reported as business-type activities in the government-wide statements. Financial statements consist of a statement of net position, statement of revenue, expenses, changes in net position, and statement of cash flows.

The basic proprietary fund financial statements are presented on pages 22 - 24 of this report.

### ***Notes to the Basic Financial Statements***

The accompanying notes to the basic financial statements provide information that is essential to a full understanding of the government-wide and fund financial statements.

The notes to the basic financial statements are presented on pages 25 - 41 of this report.

### ***Required Supplementary Information***

In addition to the basic financial statements and accompanying notes, this report also presents certain required supplementary information concerning budgetary comparisons. Budgetary comparison schedules are included as required supplementary information for the General Fund and the Transportation Fund. Budgetary comparison schedules for all other governmental funds can be found in the supplementary information section of this report. These schedules demonstrate compliance with the Town's adopted and final revised budget.

The required supplementary information is presented on pages 42 - 44 of this report.

### ***Supplementary Information***

As discussed, the Town reports major funds in the basic financial statements. Combining and individual fund statements and schedules for nonmajor funds are presented in a supplementary information section of this report as well as budgetary comparison schedules for nonmajor and other funds.

The supplementary information is presented on pages 45 - 49 of this report



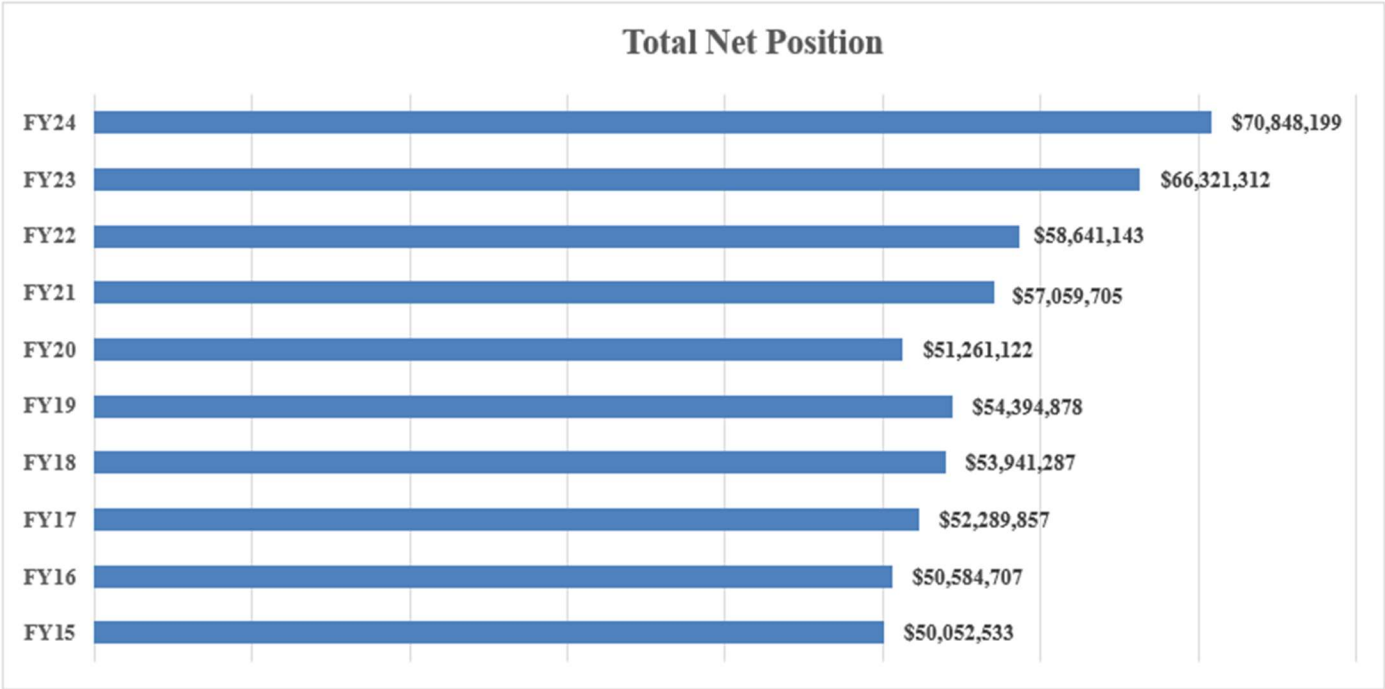
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**FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE TOWN AS A WHOLE**

The Town's net position at fiscal year-end is \$70,848,199. The table below presents a summary of the net position for the years ended September 30, 2024, and 2023.

	Summary of Net Position					
	Governmental Activities		Business-type Activities		Total	
	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023
<b>Assets:</b>						
Current assets	\$ 18,903,543	\$ 16,148,186	\$ 1,328,059	\$ 1,085,359	\$ 20,231,602	\$ 17,233,545
Non-current assets:						
Lease receivable	605,372	648,261	-	-	605,372	648,261
Assets held for resale	359,210	359,210	-	-	359,210	359,210
Capital assets	62,641,577	61,940,604	-	-	62,641,577	61,940,604
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>82,509,702</b>	<b>79,096,261</b>	<b>1,328,059</b>	<b>1,085,359</b>	<b>83,837,761</b>	<b>80,181,620</b>
<b>Deferred Outflows of Resources:</b>						
Deferred amount on refunding	-	11,520	-	-	-	11,520
<b>Liabilities:</b>						
Current liabilities	5,135,023	6,203,601	470,586	222,732	5,605,609	6,426,333
Long-term liabilities	6,834,536	6,834,536	-	-	6,834,536	6,834,536
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>11,969,559</b>	<b>13,038,137</b>	<b>470,586</b>	<b>222,732</b>	<b>12,440,145</b>	<b>13,260,869</b>
<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources:</b>						
Deferred amount on lease receivables	549,417	610,456	-	-	549,417	610,456
<b>Net position:</b>						
Net investment in capital assets	55,807,041	54,425,629	-	-	55,807,041	54,425,629
Restricted	3,881,415	1,619,380	-	-	3,881,415	1,619,380
Unrestricted	10,302,270	9,414,179	857,473	862,627	11,159,743	10,276,806
<b>Total net position</b>	<b>\$ 69,990,726</b>	<b>\$ 65,459,188</b>	<b>\$ 857,473</b>	<b>\$ 862,627</b>	<b>\$ 70,848,199</b>	<b>\$ 66,321,815</b>

The following chart reports the Town’s total net position balances from fiscal year 2015 through 2024 and shows an increase of \$20,795,666 in this ten-year span (FY 2015 \$50,052,533 vs FY 2024 \$70,848,199).



Current assets in governmental activities (cash, investments, and receivables) and business-type activities increased \$2,998,057 in fiscal year September 30, 2024, going from \$17,233,545 to \$20,231,602.

The current ratio compares current assets to current liabilities and is an indication of the ability to pay the Town’s current obligations. The Town continues to maintain high current ratios as reflected in the current fiscal year ratio of 3.61 to 1 (2.68 FY 2023). The current ratio for governmental activities is 3.68 to 1 (2.60 FY 2023) and the current ratio for business-type activities is 2.82 to 1 (4.87 FY 2023).

The Town reported a positive change in net position for governmental activities in the amount of \$4,531,538 and a negative change for business-type activities of -\$5,154. The former is primarily due to continued strong revenue and an increase in investment income attributable to a stricter cash management policy combined with high interest yields. Accordingly, the Town Council and the management team continue to conduct the Town businesses in a prudent and fiscally responsible manner.

Note that approximately 80% of the governmental activities’ total net position is made up of capital assets (net investment). The Town uses these capital assets to provide services to its citizens. The business-type activities do not have capital assets.

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The following table provides a summary of the Town's changes in net position:

	Summary of Changes in Net Position						2024 Percentage of Total
	Governmental Activities		Business-type Activities		Total		
	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	
Revenues:							
Program:							
Charges for services	\$ 6,249,426	\$ 5,845,945	\$ 3,049,194	\$ 2,833,652	\$ 9,298,620	\$ 8,679,597	39.5%
Operating grants and contributions	49,261	241,076	-	-	49,261	241,076	0.2%
Capital grants and contributions	818,626	703,600	-	-	818,626	703,600	3.5%
General:							
Ad valorem taxes	8,336,001	7,205,693	-	-	8,336,001	7,205,693	35.4%
Other taxes	2,640,084	2,548,896	-	-	2,640,084	2,548,896	11.2%
Intergovernmental	1,101,036	1,166,551	-	-	1,101,036	1,166,551	4.7%
Investment earnings	1,031,951	580,748	101,400	39,560	1,133,351	620,308	4.8%
Miscellaneous	148,453	131,691	13,221	83,196	161,674	214,887	0.7%
Total revenues	20,374,838	18,424,200	3,163,815	2,956,408	23,538,653	21,380,608	100.0%
Program Expenses:							
General government	2,692,332	3,466,807	-	-	2,692,332	3,466,807	14.2%
Public safety	8,318,573	7,911,018	-	-	8,318,573	7,911,018	43.8%
Community services and development	2,753,112	2,515,673	-	-	2,753,112	2,515,673	14.5%
Parks and recreation	1,481,697	837,393	-	-	1,481,697	837,393	7.8%
Transportation	718,401	1,744,570	-	-	718,401	1,744,570	3.8%
Interest and other fiscal charges	155,854	207,133	-	-	155,854	207,133	0.8%
Solid waste	-	-	2,892,300	2,672,780	2,892,300	2,672,780	15.2%
Total expenses	16,119,969	16,682,594	2,892,300	2,672,780	19,012,269	19,355,374	100.0%
Changes in net position before transfers	4,254,869	1,741,606	271,515	283,628	4,526,384	2,025,234	
Transfers	276,669	283,125	(276,669)	(283,125)	-	-	
Changes in net position	4,531,538	2,024,731	(5,154)	503	4,526,384	2,025,234	
Beginning net position	65,459,188	63,434,457	862,627	862,124	66,321,815	64,296,581	
Ending net position	\$ 69,990,726	\$ 65,459,188	\$ 857,473	\$ 862,627	\$ 70,848,199	\$ 66,321,815	



### **Governmental Activity Revenues**

The Town is heavily reliant on Ad valorem (property) taxes to support governmental operations. Property taxes provided 35.4% of the Town's total governmental revenues as compared to 33.7% in fiscal year 2023. Charges for services continue to represent an important aspect in supporting operations as shown by their percentage weight (30.67%) of revenue, compared to 31.73% in fiscal year 2023. Other taxes, which include franchise and utility taxes, provided 11.2% of the Town's total governmental revenues for fiscal year 2024 versus 11.9% in 2023.

Note that governmental activities program revenues covered 44.2% of governmental activities operating expenses as compared to 40.7% in fiscal year 2023. This means that the government's taxpayers and the Town's other general revenues normally fund 55.8% of the governmental activities, primarily from property taxes, other taxes, and unrestricted intergovernmental revenue.

### **Governmental Activity Expenses**

The following table presents the cost of each of the Town's services, including the net costs (i.e., total cost less program revenues generated by the activities). The net costs illustrate the financial burden that is placed on the Town's taxpayers by each of these services.

	<b>Governmental Activities</b>			
	<b>Total Cost of Services</b>	<b>Percentage of Total</b>	<b>Net Cost of Services</b>	<b>Percentage of Total</b>
Public safety	\$ 8,318,573	51.60%	\$ (4,845,984)	53.83%
Community services and development	2,753,112	17.08%	65,862	-0.73%
General government	2,692,332	16.70%	(2,692,332)	29.91%
Parks and recreation	1,481,697	9.19%	(1,460,201)	16.22%
Transportation	718,401	4.46%	85,853	-0.95%
Interest and other fiscal charges	155,854	0.97%	(155,854)	1.73%
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 16,119,969</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>\$ (9,002,656)</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

The public safety expenses total was 51.60% while net of cost of services totaled 53.83% of costs. The public safety function generated revenues of \$3,472,589 in program revenues, which offsets program costs thus net cost of \$4,845,984. The community services and development expenditures total were 17.08% while net of services total -0.73%. The community services and development function generated revenues of \$2,818,974 in program revenues, primarily from building permits, planning/zoning, engineering, fire review fees and code compliance ultimately resulting in a net program cost of a positive \$65,862. The transportation expenses total was 4.46% while net cost totaled -0.95%. The transportation function, which includes the eighth year of Transportation and Surface Drainage and Ongoing Rehabilitation Project ("TSDOR") capital improvements, was aided by capital grant revenues totaling \$804,254, which reflects a positive amount of \$85,853.

### **Business-Type Activities**

The Town reports one major enterprise fund, Solid Waste.

Total operating revenues increased \$215,542 or about 7.61% primarily due to the annual increase per contract and included in the assessment calculations. Accordingly, the operating expenses increased \$219,520 or about 8.21%.

In total, the year-to-year change in operating income decreased \$3,978 and net position decreased by \$5,154. This resulted in a current year-ending net of position of \$857,473 (Surplus).

## FUND ANALYSIS

### Governmental Funds

Governmental funds are reported in the fund statements with a short-term inflow and outflow of spendable resources focus. This information is useful in assessing resources available at the end of the year in comparison with upcoming financing requirements. Governmental funds reported ending fund balances of \$14,228,852 compared to \$11,083,854 at September 30, 2023.

The total governmental revenues exceeded expenditures by \$2,868,329.

The General Fund revenues exceeded its expenditures by \$4,981,916 as compared to \$2,747,281 for fiscal year 2023. Transfers in from Solid Waste of \$276,669 as well as transfers to other funds totaling \$2,377,370 offset most of this excess. The details of the General Fund's financial operations are discussed below.

The Governmental fund balance of \$14,228,852 is comprised of \$509,137 in "non-spendable"; \$3,940,787 in "restricted" which is legally restricted for transportation, fire control and rescue services, public safety, building, and debt service; \$1,499,831 in "committed" for capital projects, transportation, and tree preservation; \$171,820 in "assigned" for capital projects; and \$8,107,277 is unassigned and available for future appropriation within the General Fund.

The total ending fund balances of governmental funds show an increase of \$3,144,998 compared to \$1,258,115 the prior year. The increase of mostly attributable ad valorem (\$1.1MM), charges for services (\$619K), and investment income (\$526K) which accounts for 72%.

### Major Governmental Funds

The Town reports two major governmental funds, the General Fund and the Transportation Fund.

**General Fund** - The General Fund is the Town's primary operating fund and the largest source of day-to-day service delivery. The General Fund's fund balance of \$11,647,255 increased by \$2,881,215 or 32.9% as compared to \$8,766,040 in 2023. The ending unassigned fund balance of \$8,107,277 is considered more than adequate, representing the equivalent of 34.9% of the total FY2025 General Fund revenues adopted budget. This percentage compares to \$6,654,876 or 35.2% of total the FY 2024 General Fund revenues adopted budget at September 30, 2023.

Ad valorem (property) taxes increased \$1,130,308 or 15.7%; investment earnings increased by \$421,203 or 77.7%; and charges for services by \$403,481 or 6.9% year over year.

Overall, total General Fund expenditures decreased by \$562,625 or 3.4%. The most significant changes, by department, from fiscal year 2023 are described below.

General government costs, consisting of legislative, legal, executive, clerk administration, financial services, and non-departmental departments were \$774,475 lower than the 2023 amount which is mostly due to a settlement with the City of Pembroke Pines for \$725,000 in 2023 versus none in 2024.

In total, public safety costs were up \$407,555 or 5.2% above the 2023 amount. The increase is due to the contract annual escalator.

Community services and development, which consists of building, planning, code & zoning, and public works increased \$237,439 or 9.4% compared with 2023. This was primarily due to an increase in building, zoning permitting activity and application fee volume.

The 2024 parks and recreation amounts were \$644,304 higher than the 2023 amount. The major portion of this increase is attributable to an increase in personnel (new FTE), maintenance costs with the Town Council initiative to replace dated equipment across various parks.

In this fiscal year, the General Fund transferred \$2,377,370 to other funds, which included \$1,245,162 to the Transportation Fund, \$825,989 to the Debt Service Fund, and \$306,219 to the Volunteer Fire Department Fund (a component unit). The Solid Waste Fund transferred \$276,669 to the General Fund.

**Transportation Fund** – This fund accounts for the Town’s share of the state gasoline and local option gas taxes, which are restricted to transportation purposes, a state transportation appropriation grant, and an on-going long-term TSDOR capital program.

In fiscal year 2024 revenue of \$963,845 of intergovernmental was earned as compared to \$872,245 in fiscal year 2023. The total legally restricted and committed transportation fund balance at fiscal year-end 2024 was \$1,415,738 and \$884,905 respectively.

The total capital project fund balance at fiscal year-end 2024 was \$169,619 (“assigned”).

### **Proprietary Fund**

Proprietary fund statements share the same focus as the government-wide statements, reporting both short-term and long-term information about financial status. The business-type activities analysis listed on this report discusses the Town’s enterprise fund. The Town’s Solid Waste fund is classified as an Enterprise fund.

The Enterprise fund net position at September 30, 2024, was \$857,473. A decrease of \$5,154 from the prior year.

### **GENERAL FUND BUDGETARY HIGHLIGHTS**

The General Fund’s budget was amended in this fiscal year to reflect Departmental line item reclassifications and new Town Council initiatives. During the year, revenues were higher than budgetary estimates and expenditures were substantially lower than budgetary estimates, resulting in the net increase to fund balance of \$3,346,506.

Actual revenue of \$19,332,782 was higher than final budgeted revenue of \$18,542,439 by \$780,343. This was mainly due to better-than- budgeted investment earnings of \$670,718. There are other revenue items that also experienced increases but netted a smaller scale variance.

Actual expenditures of \$14,340,866 were lower than final budgeted expenditures of \$16,907,029 by \$2,566,163. This was mainly attributable to a reduction in capital outlay of ARPA funded projects budgeted in FY 2024 \$1,393,081 but expected to be completed in FY 2025. A detailed breakdown of the General Fund budgetary variances is available at the “Required Supplementary Information” section of this report.

## CAPITAL ASSETS AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

### *Capital Assets*

The Town's investment in capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, for governmental activities as of September 30, 2024, was \$62,641,577. See Note 6 for additional information about changes in capital assets during the fiscal year and outstanding at the end of the year.

The following table provides a summary of capital asset activity:

<b>Capital Assets</b>		
	<b>Governmental Activities</b>	
	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
Non-depreciable assets:		
Land	\$ 42,402,004	\$ 42,357,954
Construction in progress	2,858,589	1,862,336
Total non-depreciable	45,260,593	44,220,290
Depreciable assets:		
Infrastructure	30,196,320	29,594,757
Improvements other than buildings	6,107,967	6,107,967
Buildings and building improvements	3,739,817	3,739,817
Furniture and equipment	3,106,153	2,807,519
Total depreciable assets	43,150,257	42,250,060
Less: accumulated depreciation	25,769,273	24,529,746
Net book value - depreciable assets	17,380,984	17,720,314
Percentage depreciated	60%	58%
Total Capital Asset Net Book Value	\$ 62,641,577	\$ 61,940,604

At September 30, 2024, the depreciable capital assets for governmental activities were 60% depreciated. This compares to 58% at September 30, 2023.

### **Debt**

The Series 2021 land acquisition note payable, and Series 2013 notes payable are in governmental activities only. Overall, the Town of Southwest Ranches lowered its total debt by \$691,959 or 9.2% through normal amortization.

The following table reports long-term debt balances at September 30, 2024, and 2023:

<b>Outstanding Long-Term Debt</b>		
<b>Governmental Activities:</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
TD Note Payable, 2021	\$ 6,372,936	\$ 6,840,895
TD Note Payable, 2013	461,600	685,600
Grand Total	\$ 6,834,536	\$ 7,526,495



The Series 2016 loan was refinanced in FY 2021 with the Series 2021 loan (TD Note Payable, 2021) which guaranteed to save the Town approximately \$666,529 in loan interest expense over 10 years or approximately \$746,587 over the entire 15-year amortization term if a bank call provision is not exercised. Additionally, the Town had no emergency line of credit draws or balance outstanding at September 30, 2024.

Detailed information on long-term debt activity is found on pages 36-38.

The Town provides an optional single employer defined benefit post-employment health care plan to eligible employees. The Town does not make contributions to the Plan on behalf of retirees. In accordance with GASB Statement No. 75, the Town has evaluated and determined that it is not necessary to record the total OPEB liability due to its materiality to the Town.

### **A SUMMARY OF THE ECONOMIC CONDITIONS AFFECTING THE TOWN**

The State of Florida, by constitution, does not have a state personal income tax, and, therefore, the State operates primarily using sales, gasoline, and corporate income taxes. Local governments (towns and cities, counties, school boards) primarily rely on property and an array of permitted other taxes (utility taxes, franchise fees and local business taxes) as well as intergovernmental revenues, including a County shared sales surtax that is restricted for transportation, for their governmental activities. For business-type activities and certain governmental activities (building/construction services and parks, recreation, and open space programs), the user pays a related fee or charge associated with the service.

In 2024, the state of Florida population increased to \$23,372,215 (Census.gov 07/01/2024 - estimated) or approximately 3.37% compared to last year (\$22.6MM) with an annualized rate of 8.5% during the last four (4) years. Florida's unemployment rate increased from 2.7% in August 2023 to 3.8% in August of 2024. This was due to the Federal Reserve tight monetary policy. However, this is lower than the national average of 4.1%. The Broward County unemployment rate at August 2024 was 3.5% (Greater Fort Lauderdale Alliance – 09/30/2024).

The Town of Southwest Ranches continues to experience in FY 2024 an increase in home market value (26.89%) as a whole whereas the median home value increased to \$1,453,543 from \$1,046,160, or by 38.9% (bcpa.net). Additionally, as per the Broward County Property Appraiser certified total taxable value, the aggregate increase to the Town's assessed valuation when compared to last year's is 12.55%. This increase places the Town as the 4<sup>th</sup> highest percentage increase among Broward County's 31 municipalities.

In the 2024-2025 adopted budget, we continue operating in a conservative economic environment due to the Federal Reserve stand of possibly reducing the rate only twice versus a previously expected four (4) times.

Some of the key elements affecting the fiscal year 2024-2025 budget include:

- Maintaining a conservative approach in revenue projections while closely monitoring future expenses.
- Maintaining existing millage in FY 2023-2024 the same in FY 2024-2025 (3.9000).
- Modest growth rates of building construction and rehabilitation considering Federal Reserve monetary policy and high interest rates.
- Although there was an increased in the Town's total taxable assessable value (12.55%), the growth has slowed when compared to the previous year (16.39%).

All of these factors may present the Town with many budget challenges in FY 2024-2025 and beyond. Additionally, the Town carefully monitors Florida Legislative initiatives and their future impact on the Town's ability to function at its present level.


## CONTACTING THE TOWN'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the Town's finances, comply with finance-related laws and regulations, and demonstrate the Town's commitment to public accountability and transparency. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or a request for additional information should be addressed to the Town Financial Administrator, Town of Southwest Ranches, 13400 Griffin Road, Southwest Ranches, Florida 33330-2628.



# **BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**These basic financial statements contain Government-wide Financial Statements,  
Fund Financial Statements, Notes to Basic Financial Statements  
and Required Supplementary Information**



**Town of Southwest Ranches, Florida**  
**Statement of Net Position**  
**September 30, 2024**

	<b>Governmental Activities</b>	<b>Business-type Activities</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Assets</b>			
Cash	\$ 6,112,976	\$ 1,303,689	\$ 7,416,665
Investments	11,408,018	-	11,408,018
Account receivables	390,192	21,680	411,872
Lease receivables	605,372	-	605,372
Intergovernmental receivables	898,385	2,690	901,075
Prepaid items	93,972	-	93,972
Assets held for resale	359,210	-	359,210
Capital assets not being depreciated	45,260,593	-	45,260,593
Capital assets being depreciated, net	17,380,984	-	17,380,984
<b>Total Assets</b>	<u>82,509,702</u>	<u>1,328,059</u>	<u>83,837,761</u>
<b>Liabilities</b>			
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	1,486,891	470,586	1,957,477
Accrued interest payable	45,172	-	45,172
Unearned revenues	3,602,960	-	3,602,960
Noncurrent liabilities:			
Due within one year	705,597	-	705,597
Due in more than one year	6,128,939	-	6,128,939
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<u>11,969,559</u>	<u>470,586</u>	<u>12,440,145</u>
<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources:</b>			
Leases	549,417	-	549,417
<b>Total Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>	<u>549,417</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>549,417</u>
<b>Net Position</b>			
Net investment in capital assets	55,807,041	-	55,807,041
Restricted for:			
Transportation	1,415,738	-	1,415,738
Fire control and rescue services	1,262,139	-	1,262,139
Public safety	4,175	-	4,175
Building	1,199,363	-	1,199,363
Unrestricted	10,302,270	857,473	11,159,743
<b>Total Net Position</b>	<u>\$ 69,990,726</u>	<u>\$ 857,473</u>	<u>\$ 70,848,199</u>

The accompanying notes to basic financial statements are an integral part of these statements.



**Town of Southwest Ranches, Florida**  
**Statement of Activities**  
**For the Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2024**

Functions/Programs	Expenses	Program Revenues			Net (Expenses) Revenues and Changes in Net Position		
		Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	Governmental Activities	Business-type Activities	Total
<b>Governmental Activities</b>							
General government	\$ 2,692,332	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (2,692,332)	\$ -	\$ (2,692,332)
Public safety	8,318,573	3,408,956	49,261	14,372	(4,845,984)	-	(4,845,984)
Community services and development	2,753,112	2,818,974	-	-	65,862	-	65,862
Parks and recreation	1,481,697	21,496	-	-	(1,460,201)	-	(1,460,201)
Transportation	718,401	-	-	804,254	85,853	-	85,853
Interest	155,854	-	-	-	(155,854)	-	(155,854)
<b>Total Governmental Activities</b>	<b>16,119,969</b>	<b>6,249,426</b>	<b>49,261</b>	<b>818,626</b>	<b>(9,002,656)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(9,002,656)</b>
<b>Business-type Activities</b>							
Solid waste	2,892,300	3,049,194	-	-	-	156,894	156,894
<b>Total Business-type Activities</b>	<b>2,892,300</b>	<b>3,049,194</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>156,894</b>	<b>156,894</b>
<b>Total Primary Government</b>	<b>\$ 19,012,269</b>	<b>\$ 9,298,620</b>	<b>\$ 49,261</b>	<b>\$ 818,626</b>	<b>(9,002,656)</b>	<b>156,894</b>	<b>(8,845,762)</b>
<b>General Revenues</b>							
Ad valorem taxes					8,336,001	-	8,336,001
Franchise fees					968,431	-	968,431
Unrestricted intergovernmental revenue					1,101,036	-	1,101,036
Utility taxes					1,671,653	-	1,671,653
Unrestricted investment					1,031,951	114,621	1,146,572
Miscellaneous					148,453	-	148,453
<b>Transfers</b>					<b>276,669</b>	<b>(276,669)</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total General Revenues and Transfers</b>					<b>13,534,194</b>	<b>(162,048)</b>	<b>13,372,146</b>
<b>Changes in Net Position</b>					<b>4,531,538</b>	<b>(5,154)</b>	<b>4,526,384</b>
<b>Net Position - Beginning of Year</b>					<b>65,459,188</b>	<b>862,627</b>	<b>66,321,815</b>
<b>Net Position - End of Year</b>					<b>\$ 69,990,726</b>	<b>\$ 857,473</b>	<b>\$ 70,848,199</b>

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**Town of Southwest Ranches, Florida**  
**Balance Sheet - Governmental Funds**  
**September 30, 2024**

	<b>General Fund</b>	<b>Transportation Fund</b>	<b>Nonmajor Governmental Funds</b>	<b>Total Governmental Funds</b>
<b>Assets</b>				
Cash	\$ 4,182,843	\$ 1,651,473	\$ 278,660	\$ 6,112,976
Investments	11,408,018	-	-	11,408,018
Account receivables	390,187	-	-	390,187
Lease receivables	605,372	-	-	605,372
Intergovernmental receivables	124,818	773,567	-	898,385
Due from other funds	-	-	10,634	10,634
Prepaid items	82,250	-	11,722	93,972
Assets held for resale	359,210	-	-	359,210
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$ 17,152,698</b>	<b>\$ 2,425,040</b>	<b>\$ 301,016</b>	<b>\$ 19,878,754</b>
<b>Liabilities and Fund Balances</b>				
Liabilities:				
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 1,342,432	\$ 124,397	\$ 20,062	\$ 1,486,891
Due to other funds	10,634	-	-	10,634
Unearned revenues	3,602,960	-	-	3,602,960
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>4,956,026</b>	<b>124,397</b>	<b>20,062</b>	<b>5,100,485</b>
<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources:</b>				
Leases	549,417	-	-	549,417
<b>Total Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>	<b>549,417</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>549,417</b>
<b>Fund Balances</b>				
Non-spendable:				
Prepaid items	82,250	-	11,722	93,972
Leases	55,955	-	-	55,955
Assets held for resale	359,210	-	-	359,210
Restricted for:				
Transportation	-	1,415,738	-	1,415,738
Fire control and rescue services	1,219,099	-	43,040	1,262,139
Public safety	4,175	-	-	4,175
Building	1,199,363	-	-	1,199,363
Debt service	-	-	59,372	59,372
Committed for:				
Capital projects	613,697	563,835	-	1,177,532
Transportation	-	321,070	-	321,070
Tree preservation	1,229	-	-	1,229
Assigned for:				
Capital projects	5,000	-	166,820	171,820
Unassigned	8,107,277	-	-	8,107,277
<b>Total Fund Balances</b>	<b>11,647,255</b>	<b>2,300,643</b>	<b>280,954</b>	<b>14,228,852</b>
<b>Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources and Fund Balances</b>	<b>\$ 17,152,698</b>	<b>\$ 2,425,040</b>	<b>\$ 301,016</b>	<b>\$ 19,878,754</b>

The accompanying notes to basic financial statements are an integral part of these statements.

**Town of Southwest Ranches, Florida**  
**Reconciliation of the Balance Sheet of Governmental Funds**  
**to the Statement of Net Position**  
**September 30, 2024**

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**Amounts Reported for Governmental Activities in the  
Statement of Net Position are Different Because:**

Fund Balances - Total Governmental Funds	\$	14,228,852
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Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and, therefore, are not reported in the funds.

Capital assets	\$	88,410,850	
Accumulated depreciation		<u>(25,769,273)</u>	62,641,577

Long-term liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not reported in the governmental funds:

Long-term debt	\$	(6,834,536)	
Accrued interest payable		<u>(45,167)</u>	<u>(6,879,703)</u>

<b>Net Position of Governmental Activities</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b><u><u>69,990,726</u></u></b>
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**Town of Southwest Ranches, Florida**  
**Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances - Governmental Funds**  
**For the Year Ended September 30, 2024**

	General Fund	Transportation Fund	Capital Projects Fund	Nonmajor Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
<b>Revenues</b>					
Ad valorem taxes	\$ 8,336,001	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 8,336,001
Utility taxes	1,671,653	-	-	-	1,671,653
Franchise fees	968,431	-	-	-	968,431
Licenses and permits	2,818,974	-	-	-	2,818,974
Intergovernmental	955,817	963,845	-	-	1,919,662
Charges for services	3,202,063	-	-	-	3,202,063
Fines and forfeitures	228,389	-	-	-	228,389
Investment income	948,171	81,608	-	2,172	1,031,951
Miscellaneous	193,283	-	-	4,431	197,714
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<u>19,322,782</u>	<u>1,045,453</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>6,603</u>	<u>20,374,838</u>
<b>Expenditures</b>					
Current:					
General government	2,571,953	-	-	-	2,571,953
Public safety:					
Law enforcement	3,441,250	-	-	-	3,441,250
Fire control and rescue services	4,468,251	-	-	299,451	4,767,702
Total public safety	<u>7,909,501</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>299,451</u>	<u>8,208,952</u>
Community services and development	2,753,112	-	-	-	2,753,112
Parks and recreation	630,283	-	-	-	630,283
Transportation	-	560,288	-	-	560,288
Capital outlay	476,017	1,460,557	-	3,931	1,940,505
Debt service:					
Principal	-	-	-	691,959	691,959
Interest and fiscal charges	-	-	-	149,457	149,457
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<u>14,340,866</u>	<u>2,020,845</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,144,798</u>	<u>17,506,509</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	<u>4,981,916</u>	<u>(975,392)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(1,138,195)</u>	<u>2,868,329</u>
<b>Other Financing Sources (Uses)</b>					
Transfers in	276,669	1,245,162	-	1,132,208	2,654,039
Transfers out	<u>(2,377,370)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(2,377,370)</u>
<b>Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)</b>	<u>(2,100,701)</u>	<u>1,245,162</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,132,208</u>	<u>276,669</u>
<b>Changes in Fund Balances</b>	2,881,215	269,770	-	(5,987)	3,144,998
<b>Fund Balances (Deficits) - Beginning</b>					
As previously presented	8,766,040	2,030,873	169,251	117,690	11,083,854
Change within financial reporting entity (major to nonmajor)	-	-	(169,251)	169,251	-
<b>Fund Balances (Deficits) - Beginning of Year, as adjusted</b>	<u>8,766,040</u>	<u>2,030,873</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>286,941</u>	<u>11,083,854</u>
<b>Fund Balances - End of Year</b>	<u>\$ 11,647,255</u>	<u>\$ 2,300,643</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 280,954</u>	<u>\$ 14,228,852</u>

The accompanying notes to basic financial statements are an integral part of these statements.



**Town of Southwest Ranches, Florida**  
**Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances of**  
**Governmental Funds to the Statement of Activities**  
**For the Year Ended September 30, 2024**

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**Amounts Reported for Governmental Activities in the  
Statement of Activities are Different Because:**

Net changes in fund balance - total governmental funds	\$	3,144,998
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Governmental funds report capital outlay as expenditures.  
However, in the statement of activities, the cost of those assets is  
depreciated over their estimated useful lives and reported as  
depreciation expense:

Expenditures for capital outlay	\$	1,940,505	
Less: current year provision for depreciation expense		(1,239,527)	700,978

The issuance of long-term debt provides current financial resources to governmental funds, while the repayment of the principal of long-term debt consumes the current financial resources of governmental funds. Neither transaction, however, has any effect on net position. Also, governmental funds report the effect of issuance costs, premiums, discounts, and similar items when debt is first issued, whereas these amounts (other than direct issuance costs) are deferred and amortized in the statement of activities.

This detail of the difference is as follows:

Repayment of principal		691,959
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Some expenses reported in the statement of activities do not require the use of current financial resources and therefore are not reported as expenditures in the governmental funds:

Amortization of deferred amount on refunding	(11,520)	
Change in accrued interest payable	5,123	(6,397)

<b>Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b><u><u>4,531,538</u></u></b>
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**Town of Southwest Ranches, Florida**  
**Statement of Net Position - Proprietary Fund**  
**September 30, 2024**

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	<b><u>Solid Waste Fund</u></b>
<b>Assets</b>	
<b>Current Assets</b>	
Cash	\$ 1,303,689
Accounts receivable	21,680
Intergovernmental receivables	<u>2,690</u>
<b>Total Assets</b>	<u>1,328,059</u>
<b>Liabilities</b>	
<b>Current Liabilities</b>	
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	<u>470,586</u>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<u>470,586</u>
<b>Net Position</b>	
Unrestricted	<u>857,473</u>
<b>Total Net Position</b>	\$ <u><u>857,473</u></u>

The accompanying notes to basic financial statements are an integral part of these statements.

**Town of Southwest Ranches, Florida**  
**Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position - Proprietary Fund**  
**For the Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2024**

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	<b>Solid Waste Fund</b>
<b>Operating Revenues</b>	
Charges for services	\$ 3,049,194
<b>Total Operating Revenues</b>	<u>3,049,194</u>
<b>Operating Expenses</b>	
Contractual services	2,555,179
Recycling	311,535
Other	<u>25,586</u>
<b>Total Operating Expenses</b>	<u>2,892,300</u>
<b>Operating Income</b>	<u>156,894</u>
<b>Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses)</b>	
Investment income	101,400
Miscellaneous	<u>13,221</u>
<b>Total Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses)</b>	<u>114,621</u>
<b>Income Before Transfers</b>	<u>271,515</u>
<b>Transfers:</b>	
Transfers out	<u>(276,669)</u>
Total net transfers	<u>(276,669)</u>
<b>Change in Net Position</b>	(5,154)
<b>Net Position - Beginning of Year</b>	<u>862,627</u>
<b>Net Position - End of Year</b>	<u><u>\$ 857,473</u></u>

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**Town of Southwest Ranches, Florida**  
**Statement of Cash Flows**  
**Proprietary Fund**  
**For the Year Ended September 30, 2024**

	<b>Solid Waste Fund</b>
<b>Cash Flows from Operating Activities</b>	
Cash received from customers and users	\$ 3,077,194
Cash paid to suppliers	<u>(2,644,446)</u>
<b>Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities</b>	<u>432,748</u>
<b>Cash Flows from Non-Capital Financing Activities</b>	
Transfers out	<u>(276,669)</u>
<b>Net Cash Used in Non-Capital Financing Activities</b>	<u>(276,669)</u>
<b>Cash Flows from Investing Activities</b>	
Investment income	101,400
Miscellaneous	<u>13,221</u>
<b>Net Cash Provided by Investing Activities</b>	<u>114,621</u>
<b>Net Increase in Cash</b>	270,700
<b>Cash - Beginning</b>	<u>1,032,989</u>
<b>Cash - Ending</b>	\$ <u><u>1,303,689</u></u>
<b>Reconciliation of Operating Income to Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities</b>	
Operating income	\$ <u>156,894</u>
Adjustments to reconcile operating income to net cash provided by operating activities:	
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:	
Increase (Decrease) in accounts payable and accrued liabilities	247,854
(Increase) Decrease in accounts receivable	<u>28,000</u>
Total adjustments	<u>275,854</u>
<b>Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities</b>	\$ <u>432,748</u>

The accompanying notes to basic financial statements are an integral part of these statements.



# **NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**





**Town of Southwest Ranches, Florida**  
**Notes to Basic Financial Statements**  
**September 30, 2024**

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

This summary of the Town of Southwest Ranches, Florida's (the Town) significant accounting policies is presented to assist the reader in interpreting the basic financial statements. The policies are considered essential and should be read in conjunction with the basic financial statements.

The Town is an instrumentality of the State of Florida, incorporated in accordance with House Bill No. 1777 on June 6, 2000, to carry on a centralized government. The Town Council, which is comprised of four elected Council members and the elected Mayor, is responsible for legislative and fiscal control of the Town. The Town is governed under a Council/Administrator form of government. A Town Administrator is appointed by the Council and is responsible for administrative and fiscal control of the resources of the Town maintained in the funds.

The accounting policies of the Town conform to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) as applicable to governmental units. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. The more significant of the Town's accounting policies are described below.

***A. FINANCIAL REPORTING ENTITY***

The accompanying financial statements present the Town and its component unit, the Southwest Ranches Volunteer Fire-Rescue, Inc. (the Department).

The Department became a blended component unit of the Town of Southwest Ranches on January 28, 2010 when the members of the Town Council became the Board of Directors of the Department. The Department is a legally separate, tax-exempt, 501(c)(4) organization that provides for the protection of human and animal life and property against fire, disaster, natural catastrophe or other calamity within the Town limits of Southwest Ranches. The Town is financially responsible (benefit/burden) and has operational responsibility for the Department. There are no separately issued financial statements for this component unit.

***B. GOVERNMENT-WIDE AND FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS***

The government-wide financial statements (i.e., the statement of net position and the statement of activities) report information on all the activities of the Town and its component unit. Governmental activities, which normally are supported by taxes, intergovernmental revenues, and other nonexchange transactions, are reported separately from business-type activities, which rely to a significant extent on fees and charges to external customers for support.

**Town of Southwest Ranches, Florida**  
**Notes to Basic Financial Statements**  
**September 30, 2024**

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

***B. GOVERNMENT-WIDE AND FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)***

The statement of activities demonstrates the degree to which direct expenses of a given function or segment are offset by program revenues. *Direct expenses* are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function or segment. *Program revenues* include 1) charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use, or directly benefit from goods, services, or privileges provided by a given function or segment and 2) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function or segment. Taxes and other items not properly included among program revenues are reported as *general revenues*.

Separate financial statements are provided for governmental funds and the proprietary fund. Major individual governmental funds and the major individual enterprise fund are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements. All remaining governmental funds are aggregated and reported as nonmajor governmental funds.

***C. MEASUREMENT FOCUS, BASIS OF ACCOUNTING, AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT PRESENTATION***

The government-wide financial statements are reported using the *economic resources measurement focus* and the *accrual basis of accounting* as are the proprietary fund financial statements. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of 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.

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the *current financial resources measurement focus* and the *modified accrual basis of accounting*. Revenues are recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available. Revenues are considered to be available when they are collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the Town considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days from the end of the current fiscal year.

Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, debt service expenditures are recorded only when payment is due.

Property (Ad valorem) taxes, franchise fees, utility taxes, charges for services, intergovernmental revenues and interest associated with the current fiscal period are all considered to be measurable and available and have been recognized as revenues of the current fiscal period. Revenues for expenditure driven grants are recognized when the qualifying expenditures are incurred, and eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met. All other revenue items, such as fines and forfeitures and licenses and permits are considered to be measurable and available when cash is received by the Town.

The reporting practices of the proprietary fund type closely parallel comparable commercial financial reporting, which recognize revenue when earned and expenses when incurred (the accrual basis) including, in the case of the enterprise fund, depreciation on its exhaustible capital assets, if any. Earned, but unbilled service receivables, if any, would be accrued as revenue in the enterprise fund.

**Town of Southwest Ranches, Florida**  
**Notes to Basic Financial Statements**  
**September 30, 2024**

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

***C. MEASUREMENT FOCUS, BASIS OF ACCOUNTING, AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT PRESENTATION (CONTINUED)***

The Town reports the following major governmental funds:

The *General Fund* is the Town's primary operating fund. It accounts for all financial resources of the general government, except those accounted for in another fund.

The *Transportation Fund* accounts for the receipt of the Town's portion of the state revenue sharing of the gasoline and local option gas taxes which are restricted for transportation related expenditures.

The Town reports the following major proprietary fund:

The *Solid Waste Fund* (Enterprise Fund) accounts for the operation of the Town's solid waste collection, disposal, and recycling services.

As a general rule, the effect of interfund activity has been eliminated from the government-wide financial statements. Exceptions to this general rule are payments in lieu of taxes and other charges between the Town's solid waste functions and various other functions of the Town, if applicable. Elimination of these charges would distort the direct costs and program revenues reported for the various functions concerned.

Amounts reported as *program revenues* include 1) charges to customers or applicants for goods, services, or privileges provided, 2) operating grants and contributions, and 3) capital grants and contributions, including special assessments. Internally dedicated resources are reported as *general revenues* rather than as *program revenues*. The general revenues include all taxes whose purpose has not been restricted to a specific program.

Proprietary fund type operating statements present increases (e.g., revenues) and decreases (e.g., expenses) in net position. Proprietary funds distinguish operating revenues and expenses from non-operating items. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing services and producing and delivering goods in connection with a proprietary fund's principal ongoing operations. The principal operating revenues of the proprietary fund are charges to customers for sales and services. Operating expenses for the proprietary fund include the costs of sales and services, administrative expenses and depreciation on capital assets, as applicable. All revenues and expenses that do not meet this definition are reported as non-operating revenues or expenses.

**Town of Southwest Ranches, Florida**  
**Notes to Basic Financial Statements**  
**September 30, 2024**

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

***D. DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS***

The Town utilizes a pooled cash account for cash of all Town funds other than those that are required to be physically segregated. The pooled cash account concept allows each participating fund to benefit from the economies of scale and improved yield which are inherent to a larger investment pool. Formal accounting records detail the individual equities of the participating funds. The pooled cash system utilizes a single checking account for Town receipts and all disbursements including payroll.

Investments are in the Florida PRIME administered by the State Board of Administration. The Town's investments in the Florida PRIME are stated at amortized cost.

***E. PREPAID ITEMS***

Certain payments to vendors reflect costs applicable to future accounting periods and are recorded as prepaid items in both government-wide and fund financial statements. Prepaid items of governmental funds are recorded as expenditures when consumed rather than when purchased.

***F. CAPITAL ASSETS***

Capital assets, which include land, construction in progress, infrastructure improvements other than buildings, buildings and building improvements, and furniture and equipment are reported in the applicable governmental columns in the government-wide financial statements. Capital assets are defined by the Town as assets with an initial, individual cost of more than \$1,000 and an estimated useful life in excess of one year. Such assets are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost if purchased or constructed. Donated capital assets are recorded at acquisition value on the date of donation.

The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend asset lives are not capitalized.

Capital assets are depreciated using the straight-line method over the following estimated useful lives:

Assets	Years
Infrastructure	10-40
Improvements other than buildings	10-50
Buildings and building improvements	10-50
Furniture and equipment	3-30

**Town of Southwest Ranches, Florida**  
**Notes to Basic Financial Statements**  
**September 30, 2024**

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

***G. IMPAIRMENT OF LONG-LIVED ASSETS***

The Town records impairment losses on long-lived assets used in operations when events and circumstances indicate the assets might be impaired. No impairment losses have been recorded.

***H. LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS***

In the government-wide financial statements and the proprietary fund type in the fund financial statements, long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the applicable governmental activities, business-type activities or proprietary fund type statement of net position. Bond premiums and discounts, if applicable, are deferred and amortized over the life of the bonds using the straight-line method, which approximates the effective interest method. Bond issue costs are expensed at issuance. Bonds payable are reported net of the applicable premiums and discounts.

In the fund financial statements, governmental fund types recognize debt premiums and discounts, as well as debt issuance costs, in the year of issuance. The face amount of debt issued is reported as another financing source. Premiums received on debt issuance are reported as another financing source while discounts on debt issuances are reported as another financing use. Issuance costs, whether or not withheld from the actual debt proceeds received, and principal payments, are reported as debt service expenditures.

***I. DEFERRED OUTFLOWS/INFLOWS OF RESOURCES***

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 assets that applies to a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditure) until then.

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 assets that applies to a future period and so will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time. The Town only has one item that qualifies for reporting in this category. The Town's deferred inflow of resources related to lease and is disclosed in Note 8.

***J. UNEARNED REVENUE***

Unearned revenue represents increases in assets prior to the eligibility criteria being met for recognition of revenue. Included in the balance is approximately \$3,600,000 relating to the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funding.



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

***K. FUND BALANCE***

The Town follows the below criteria for categorizing governmental fund balances into specifically defined classifications. Classifications are hierarchical and are based primarily on the extent to which the Town is bound to honor constraints on the specific purposes for which amounts may be spent. The Town's accounting and financial policies are used to interpret the nature and/or requirements of the funds and their corresponding classification of nonspendable, restricted, committed, assigned or unassigned.

The following are the fund balance classifications:

*Nonspendable fund balance.* Nonspendable fund balances are amounts that are (a) not in spendable form or (b) legally or contractually required to be maintained intact.

*Restricted fund balance.* Restricted fund balances are amounts that can be spent only for specific purposes stipulated by (a) external resource providers, such as creditors (by debt covenants), grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments; or (b) imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

*Committed fund balance.* These amounts can only be used for the specific purposes determined by a formal action (ordinance or resolution) of the Town Council, the Town's highest level of decision-making authority. Ordinances and resolutions constitute the most binding constraints and are deemed equally binding and enforceable within the Town. Commitments may be changed or lifted only by the Town Council taking the same formal action (ordinance or resolution) that imposed the constraint originally. Resources accumulated pursuant to stabilization arrangements sometimes are reported in this category.

*Assigned fund balance.* Assigned fund balances are amounts that are constrained by the Town's intent to be used for specific purposes, but are neither restricted nor committed. Intent is established by the Town Administrator and Town Financial Administrator who have the discretionary authority as charter officers of the Town and to which the Council has delegated the authority to assign, modify or rescind amounts to be used for specific purposes. There is no formal policy which has been established by Council delegating this authority. This balance includes (a) all remaining amounts that are reported in governmental funds (other than the General Fund) that are not classified as nonspendable, restricted, or committed, and (b) amounts in the General Fund that are intended to be used for a specific purpose. Specific amounts that are not restricted or committed in a special revenue or capital projects fund are assigned for the purposes in accordance with the nature of their fund type. Assignment within the General Fund conveys that the intended use of those amounts is for a specific purpose that is narrower than the general purposes of the Town itself.

*Unassigned fund balance.* This fund balance is the residual classification for the General Fund. It is also used to report negative fund balances in other governmental funds.

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

***L. NET POSITION***

Net position is the result of assets and deferred outflows of resources less liabilities and deferred inflows of resources. The net position of the government-wide and proprietary funds is categorized as a (a) net investments in capital assets, (b) restricted, or (c) unrestricted. The first category represents net investment in capital assets reduced by depreciation and any outstanding debt incurred to acquire, construct and improve those assets and deferred inflows and outflows of resources related to debt, and excluding unexpended proceeds.

Restricted net position is that portion of net position that has been restricted for general use by external parties (creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws and regulations of other governments) or imposed by law through constitutional provisions enabling legislation.

Unrestricted net position consists of the net position that does not meet the definition of either of the other two categories.

***M. FLOW ASSUMPTIONS***

***Net Position Flow Assumption***

Sometimes the Town will fund outlays for a particular purpose from both restricted and unrestricted resources. In order to calculate the amounts to report as restricted - net position and unrestricted – net position in the government-wide financial statements, a flow assumption must be made about the order in which the resources are considered to be applied. It is the Town's policy to consider restricted – net position to have been depleted before unrestricted – net position is applied.

***Fund Balance Flow Assumption***

Sometimes the Town will fund outlays for a particular purpose from both restricted and unrestricted resources (the total of committed, assigned, and unassigned fund balance). In order to calculate the amounts to report as restricted, committed, assigned, and unassigned fund balance in the financial statements, a flow assumption must be made about the order in which the resources are considered to be applied. It is the Town's policy to consider restricted fund balance to have been depleted before using any other components of unrestricted fund balance. Further, when the components of unrestricted fund balance may be used for the same purpose, committed fund balance is depleted first, followed by assigned fund balance. Unassigned fund balance is applied last.

***N. USE OF ESTIMATES***

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 the reported amounts of assets, deferred inflows/outflows, liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenditures/expenses during the reporting period. Actual results may differ from management's estimates.

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**NOTE 2 – DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS**

***DEPOSITS***

The Town maintains a cash pool that is available for use by all funds. In addition to insurance provided by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC), all deposits are held in banking institutions approved by the State of Florida, State Treasurer to hold public funds. Under the Florida Statutes Chapter 280, *Florida Security for Public Deposits Act*, the State Treasurer requires all qualified public depositories to deposit with the Treasurer or banking institution eligible collateral of the depository. In the event of a failure of a qualified public depository, the remaining public depositories would be responsible for covering any resulting losses. At September 30, 2024, the Town had cash balances of approximately \$ 7,000,000 that exceeded FDIC covered amounts. Since the Town uses only authorized public depositories, all funds deposited with financial institutions are FDIC insured and/or are fully collateralized and treated as insured.

***INVESTMENTS***

The Town is authorized to invest in direct obligations of the U.S. Treasury, Securities and Exchange Commission registered money market funds with the highest credit quality rating from a nationally recognized rating agency, and the Local Government Surplus Funds Trust Fund, or any other intergovernmental investment pool authorized by Florida Statutes, including the Florida PRIME administered by the State Board of Administration. The investment policy defined in the statutes attempts to promote, through state assistance, the maximization of net interest earnings on invested surplus funds of local units of governments while limiting the risk to which the funds are exposed.

Florida PRIME is governed by Chapter 19-7 of the Florida Administrative Code and Chapters 215 and 218 of the Florida Statutes. These rules provide guidance and establish the policies and general operating procedures for the administration of the Florida PRIME. Florida PRIME invests in a pool of investments whereby the Town owns a share of the respective pool, not the underlying securities. GASB issued Statement No. 79, *Certain External Investment Pools and Pool Participants* establishing criteria for an external investment pool to qualify to report at amortized cost. Florida PRIME is reported at amortized cost.

The investments in the Florida PRIME are not insured by FDIC or any other governmental agency.

The Town had the following investments as of September 30, 2024:

	<u>Value</u>	<u>Weighted Average Maturity</u>
<b>Investments</b>		
Florida PRIME	\$ <u>11,408,018</u>	35 days

***INTEREST RATE RISK***

The Town does not have a formal investment policy that limits investment maturities as a means of managing its exposure to fair value losses arising from increasing interest rates nor do they have any investments that are subject to interest rate risk.

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**NOTE 2 – DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)**

***CREDIT RISK***

The Town does not have a written investment policy and, therefore, follows Florida Statute 218.415(17). The Town invests surplus funds in the State Board of Administration Investment Pool. The Florida PRIME is rated by Standard and Poor's. The current rating is AAAm.

***CONCENTRATION OF CREDIT RISK***

Disclosure is required when the percentage of investments is 5% or more of total investments. At September 30, 2024, the Town only invests in an external investment pool, the Florida PRIME.

***INVESTMENT POOLS AND POOL PARTICIPANTS***

With regard to redemption dates, Chapter 218.409(8) (a), Florida Statutes, states, "The principal, and any part thereof, of each account constituting the trust fund is subject to payment at any time from the moneys in the trust fund. However, the Executive Director may, in good faith, on the occurrence of an event that has a material impact on liquidity or operations of the trust fund, for 48 hours limit contributions to or withdrawals from the trust fund to ensure that the Board can invest moneys entrusted to it in exercising its fiduciary responsibility. Such action must be immediately disclosed to all participants, the Trustees, the Joint Legislative Auditing Committee, and the Investment Advisory Council. The Trustees shall convene an emergency meeting as soon as practicable from the time the Executive Director has instituted such measures and review the necessity of those measures. If the Trustees are unable to convene an emergency meeting before the expiration of the 48-hour moratorium on contributions and withdrawals, the moratorium may be extended by the Executive Director until the Trustees are able to meet to review the necessity for the moratorium. If the Trustees agree with such measures, the Trustees shall vote to continue the measures for up to an additional 15 days. The Trustees must convene and vote to continue any such measures before the expiration of the time limit set, but in no case may the time limit set by the Trustees exceed 15 days."

With regard to liquidity fees, Florida Statute 218.409(4) provides authority for the SBA to impose penalties for early withdrawal, subject to disclosure in the enrollment materials of the amount and purpose of such fees. At present, no such disclosure has been made.

As of September 30, 2024, there were no redemption fees or maximum transaction amounts, or any other requirements that serve to limit a participant's daily access to 100 percent of their account value.

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**NOTE 3 – PROPERTY TAXES**

Property values are assessed as of January 1 of each year. Tax bills are mailed for the Town by Broward County on or about October 1 of each year and are payable with discounts of up to 4% offered for early payment. Taxes become delinquent on April 1 of the year following the year of assessment and state law provides for enforcement of collection of property taxes by seizure of the personal property or by the sale of interest-bearing tax certificates to satisfy unpaid property taxes. Assessed values are established by the Broward County Property Appraiser. In November 1992, a Florida constitutional amendment was approved by the voters which provided for limiting increases in homestead property valuations for ad valorem tax purposes to a maximum of 3% annually and also provides for reassessment of market values upon changes in ownership. The County bills and collects all property taxes and remits them to the Town. Procedures for the collection of delinquent taxes by Broward County are provided for in the Laws of Florida. There were no material delinquent property taxes at September 30, 2024.

State statutes permit municipalities to levy property taxes at a rate of up to 10 mills (\$10 per \$1,000 of assessed taxable valuation). The tax levy of the Town is established by the Town Council and the Broward County Property Appraiser, who incorporates the Town's millage into the total tax levy, which includes the County, County School Board and other agencies tax requirements. The total millage rate assessed by the Town for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2024 was 3.900 mills.

**NOTE 4 - RECEIVABLES**

Receivables as of September 30, 2024 for the Town's funds are as follows:

	Intergovernmental	Taxes and Fees	Leases	Total
<b>Governmental Activities:</b>				
General Fund	\$ 124,818	\$ 390,187	\$ 605,372	\$ 1,120,377
Transportation Fund	773,567	-	-	773,567
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 898,385</b>	<b>\$ 390,187</b>	<b>\$ 605,372</b>	<b>\$ 1,893,944</b>
<b>Business-Type Activities:</b>				
Solid Waste Fund	2,690	21,680	-	24,370
<b>Total Receivables</b>	<b>\$ 901,075</b>	<b>\$ 411,867</b>	<b>\$ 605,372</b>	<b>\$ 1,918,314</b>

**NOTE 5 – INTERFUND TRANSFERS**

Interfund transfers during fiscal year ended September 30, 2024 are as follows:

	Transfers In	Transfers Out
General Fund	\$ 276,669	\$ 2,377,370
Transportation Fund	1,245,162	-
Capital Projects Fund	-	-
Volunteer Fire Department Fund	306,219	-
Debt Service Fund	825,989	-
Solid Waste Fund	-	276,669
<b>Total Interfund Transfers</b>	<b>\$ 2,654,039</b>	<b>\$ 2,654,039</b>



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**NOTE 5 – INTERFUND TRANSFERS (CONTINUED)**

General Fund Transfers In consisted of \$276,699 from the Town's Solid Waste Fund providing an annual subsidy to the General Fund for administrative, finance and contractual compliance management and legal expenses.

General Fund Transfers Out consisted of \$1,245,162 to the Transportation Fund to fund capital projects including the Transportation and Surface Drainage On-Going Rehabilitation (TSDOR), drainage and operating needs; \$306,219 to the Volunteer Fire Department Fund to fund volunteer fire operations; and \$825,989 to the Debt Service Fund as debt service principal and interest payments become due in accordance with debt service arrangements, as well as to increase fund balance.

**NOTE 6 – CAPITAL ASSETS**

Capital assets activity for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2024 was as follows:

	Balance October 1, 2023	Increases	Decreases	Transfers	Balance September 30, 2024
<b>Governmental Activities:</b>					
Capital assets, not being depreciated:					
Land	\$ 42,357,954	\$ 44,050	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 42,402,004
Construction in progress	1,862,336	996,253	-	-	2,858,589
Total capital assets, not being depreciated	44,220,290	1,040,303	-	-	45,260,593
Capital assets, being depreciated:					
Infrastructure	29,594,757	601,563	-	-	30,196,320
Improvements other than buildings	6,107,967	-	-	-	6,107,967
Buildings and building improvements	3,739,817	-	-	-	3,739,817
Furniture and equipment	2,807,519	298,634	-	-	3,106,153
Total capital assets being depreciated	42,250,060	900,197	-	-	43,150,257
Total capital assets	86,470,350	1,940,500	-	-	88,410,850
Less: accumulated depreciation for:					
Infrastructure	17,509,576	863,354	-	-	18,372,930
Improvements other than buildings	4,494,711	138,402	-	-	4,633,113
Buildings and building improvements	739,238	72,190	-	-	811,428
Furniture and equipment	1,786,221	165,581	-	-	1,951,802
Total accumulated depreciation	24,529,746	1,239,527	-	-	25,769,273
Total capital assets, being depreciated, net	17,720,314	(339,330)	-	-	17,380,984
<b>Governmental activities</b>					
<b>Capital assets, net</b>	<u>\$ 61,940,604</u>	<u>\$ 700,973</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 62,641,577</u>

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

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

General Government	\$ 120,379
Public Safety	109,621
Parks and Recreation	158,113
Transportation	<u>851,414</u>
<b>Total Depreciation - Governmental Activities</b>	<b>\$ <u><u>1,239,527</u></u></b>

**NOTE 7 – LONG-TERM DEBT**

The following is a summary of changes in long-term liabilities of the Town for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2024.

	Balance October 1, 2023	Additions	Reductions	Balance September 30, 2024	Due Within One Year
<b>Governmental Activities:</b>					
<i>Notes from Direct Borrowing and Private Placements:</i>					
Note Payable Series 2013	\$ 685,600	\$ -	\$ (224,000)	\$ 461,600	\$ 228,700
Note Payable Series 2021	<u>6,840,895</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(467,959)</u>	<u>6,372,936</u>	<u>476,897</u>
<b>Total Governmental Activities</b>	<b>\$ <u><u>7,526,495</u></u></b>	<b>\$ <u><u>-</u></u></b>	<b>\$ <u><u>(691,959)</u></u></b>	<b>\$ <u><u>6,834,536</u></u></b>	<b>\$ <u><u>705,597</u></u></b>

**REVENUE REFUNDING NOTE, SERIES 2013**

On June 1, 2013 the Town entered into a \$2,659,800 note with a financial institution for the purpose of refunding a portion of the Town's Florida Municipal Loan Council Revenue Bonds, Series 2001A and to finance the cost of certain capital projects. The note requires annual payments of principal and semi-annual payments of interest beginning November 1, 2013 and matures on November 1, 2025. The note bears interest on the outstanding principal amount thereof at a rate of 2.85%, subject to taxability event, calculated on the basis of twelve 30-day months and a 360-day year. As security for loan repayment, the Town covenants and agrees to appropriate in its annual budget amounts of non-ad valorem revenues sufficient to satisfy its annual debt service requirements under the loan agreement.

The annual requirements to pay principal and interest on this obligation as of September 30, 2024 are as follows:

Fiscal Year Ending September 30,	Principal	Interest	Total
2025	228,700	6,369	235,069
2026	<u>232,900</u>	<u>6,254</u>	<u>239,154</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ <u><u>461,600</u></u></b>	<b>\$ <u><u>12,623</u></u></b>	<b>\$ <u><u>474,223</u></u></b>

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

***IMPROVEMENT REVENUE REFUNDING BOND, TAXABLE SERIES 2021***

In April 2021, the Town issued \$7,750,000 Improvement Revenue Refunding Bond, Taxable Series 2021 for the purpose of currently refunding the Improvement Revenue Bond, Series 2016. The retirement of the Series 2016 Bonds will reduce the Town's debt service payments by \$666,529 in loan interest expense over 10 years (call option) and to provide an economic gain of \$746,587 (difference between the present value of the debt service payments on the old and new debt; \$9,953,896 - \$9,207,309) over the 15-year term of the bond.

Unless early redeemed, the Bond is expected to be repaid by March 1, 2036; at a fixed interest rate of 1.92%. Assuming that the Bond is not tendered by the financial institution on May 1, 2031, total interest paid over the life of the Bond is estimated to be \$1,206,030. The Bond may be prepaid in whole or in part upon thirty (30) days prior written notice by the Town, with no prepayment penalty. Principal and interest is payable semiannually on the first day of May and November, respectively.

The Bond shall not be or constitute a general obligation or bonded indebtedness of the Town within the meaning of the Constitution of Florida and the Charter of the Town but shall be payable from and secured solely by the covenant of the Town to budget and appropriate Legally Derived or Available Non-Ad Valorem Revenues. Nothing in the Bond or its agreement shall be deemed to pledge ad valorem tax revenues or to permit or constitute a mortgage or lien upon any assets owned by the Town. The debt holder acknowledges that it shall have no lien upon any real or tangible personal property of the Town.

The annual requirements to pay principal and interest on this obligation as of September 30, 2024 are as follows:

Fiscal Year Ending September 30,	Principal	Interest	Total
2025	\$ 476,897	\$ 120,082	\$ 596,979
2026	486,189	110,880	597,069
2027	495,569	101,500	597,069
2028	505,129	91,939	597,068
2029	514,874	82,194	597,068
2030-2034	2,727,255	258,088	2,985,343
2035-2036	1,167,023	27,204	1,194,227
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 6,372,936</b>	<b>\$ 791,887</b>	<b>\$ 7,164,823</b>

The Series 2013 and 2021 arrangements discussed previously include other financial provisions as follows: 1) a 6% late charge on overdue payments in excess of fifteen days; 2) events of defaults such as violation of covenants, payment defaults, bankruptcy, insolvency, and uncured final non-appealable judgements may declare any unpaid principal and interest (acceleration of maturity) due immediately and bearing a default rate equal to the interest rate on the Note at the time of such default plus an additional spread ranging from 4% to 6% but never to exceed the maximum rate permitted by law; and 3) an anti-dilution test of 1.30X and 1.50X as defined in the respective debt agreements – See the Debt Service Anti-Dilution Coverage table in the Statistical Section of this report.

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

***EMERGENCY LINE OF CREDIT***

On May 23, 2018, the Town entered into a revolving line of credit agreement with a financial institution in an amount not to exceed \$10,000,000 for the purpose of expenditures for extraordinary, nonrecurring items the Town desires or needs to undertake subsequent to and as a result of natural, technological or civil emergencies. The line of credit bears a variable interest rate calculated at 80.25% of the prime rate less 125 basis points (3.77% as of September 30, 2024). Payments of accrued interest are due on the first day of each February, May, August and November, beginning on November 1, 2018, based on the amount drawn and repaid by the Town from time to time. The outstanding principal of this Line of Credit and any accrued and unpaid interest is payable on the maturity date unless renewed. In June 2023, the Town extended the agreement and the maturity of the Line of Credit from May 23, 2023 to May 23, 2028, as provided in Section 16 of the agreement, and increased the capacity of the line from \$10,000,000 to \$20,000,000. The maturity date of the line of credit is May 23, 2028. The Town had no outstanding balance and available balance was \$20,000,000 at September 30, 2024.

The Town covenants to budget from legally available non-ad valorem revenues in each fiscal year sufficient funds to pay any principal and interest outstanding on the note. Any outstanding balance on the line of credit is secured by an irrevocable lien on revenues from FEMA and State proceeds, which shall be used to pay down the outstanding balance within 30 days of receipt. This note may be extended by the lender, at its sole discretion, for additional periods, each to not exceed five years. At such time, the Town is responsible for an extension fee of \$25,000 plus legal fees associated with the renewal.

In addition, this arrangement includes other financial provisions as follows: 1) a 6% late charge on overdue payments in excess of fifteen days; and 2) events of defaults such as violation of covenants, payment defaults, bankruptcy, insolvency, and certain uncured final non-appealable judgements may declare any unpaid principal and interest (acceleration of maturity) due immediately and bear a default rate equal to prime rate plus 6% but never to exceed the maximum rate permitted by law.

**NOTE 8 – LEASES**

Previously, the Town implemented Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 87, Leases. GASB No. 87 enhances the relevance and consistency of information of the Town's leasing activities. It establishes requirements for lease accounting based on the principle that leases are financing the right to use an underlying asset. A lessee is required to recognize a lease liability and an intangible right to use lease asset, and a lessor is required to recognize a lease receivable and a deferred inflow of resources.

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**NOTE 8 – LEASES (CONTINUED)**

The Town, as a lessor, previously entered into a lease agreement involving land for the use of a company to construct and operate a cell tower. Payments on the lease are approximately \$ 61,000 annually, through September 2033. The payments are set to increase annually by 4.00%. For the year ended September 30, 2024, the Town received rental revenue of \$ 42,889 and interest revenue of \$ 22,845, recorded as miscellaneous revenues on the statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances in the General Fund.

At September 30, 2024, the City has lease receivables in the General Fund of \$ 605,372. Future minimum payments under this lease due to the Town through maturity are as follows:

Fiscal Year Ending September 30,	Principal	Interest	Total
2025	\$ 47,030	\$ 21,333	\$ 68,363
2026	51,422	19,676	71,098
2027	56,078	17,864	73,942
2028	61,011	15,888	76,899
2029	66,237	13,738	79,975
2030-2033	323,594	29,602	353,196
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 605,372</b>	<b>\$ 118,101</b>	<b>\$ 723,473</b>

**NOTE 9 – RISK MANAGEMENT**

The Town is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts, theft of, damage to and destruction of assets, errors and omissions and natural disasters for which the Town carries commercial insurance. There were no reductions in insurance coverage from coverage requirements in the prior year. Settled claims did not exceed coverage requirements for each of the past three years.

**NOTE 10 – COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES**

***INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT FOR PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICES***

In June 2023, the Town entered into an agreement with the Town of Davie for public safety services, including emergency medical, fire protection, fire and life safety, and police service effective October 1, 2023 through September 30, 2033. The Town paid approximately \$7,746,000 under this agreement for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2024.

***AGREEMENT FOR PLANS REVIEW AND BUILDING INSPECTION SERVICES***

In 2012, the Town entered a service agreement through March 2015 for plan review and building inspection services. The agreement was last extended on January 29, 2024, for an additional two years to April 12, 2026, with similar terms and conditions. The amount of compensation is based on rates and schedules set forth in the agreement with a maximum percentage of 75% of actual revenue received by the Town. For the fiscal year ended September 30, 2024, the Town paid approximately \$1,760,000 for these services.



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**NOTE 10 – COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES (CONTINUED)**

***AGREEMENT FOR PLANNING SERVICES***

In 2014, the Town entered into a renegotiated agreement with a consultant to provide planning, zoning and land use services on an hourly rate fee structure. This agreement, which was set to expire September 30, 2017, was extended and is now effective/renewed through September 30, 2026, and is renewable upon the consent of both parties. The current arrangement is with a new professional corporation, which acquired the prior service provider. For the fiscal year ended September 30, 2024, the Town paid approximately \$97,000 for these services.

***AGREEMENT FOR CODE COMPLIANCE AND ZONING SERVICES***

In 2020, the Town entered into a service agreement with a provider for the provision of code compliance and zoning, including services, as the Code Compliance Official. This agreement is set to expire January 2025. Either party may terminate this agreement upon providing 90 days written notice. For the fiscal year ended September 30, 2024, the Town paid approximately \$354,000 for code compliance and zoning services.

***LITIGATION***

From time to time, the Town is a defendant in various suits and claims incidental to its operations. Although the outcome of such litigation is not presently determinable, it is the opinion of the Town attorney and Town management that resolution of such matters, if any, will not have a material adverse effect on the financial position and results of operations of the Town.

***GRANTS AND AWARDS***

Amounts received or receivable from grant agencies are subject to audit and adjustment by grantor agencies. Any disallowed claims, including amounts already collected, may constitute a liability of the Town. The amount, if any, of expenditures which may be disallowed by the grantor cannot be determined at this time although the Town expects such amounts, if any, would not have a material adverse effect on the financial position of the Town.

**NOTE 11 – DEFINED CONTRIBUTION PLAN**

All regular full-time employees are eligible to be covered by the Town's 401(a) Plan (the Plan), a defined contribution pension plan, administered by an independent agent, MissionSquare Retirement, and authorized by resolution effective March 27, 2014. The Town's policy is to fund the annual pension costs in each department during the annual budget process.

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**NOTE 11 – DEFINED CONTRIBUTION PLAN (CONTINUED)**

Under the Plan, the Town matches, and therefore contributes, up to 7% or 12% (as a percentage of employees' regular wages) of the employees' annual elective contribution to an MissionSquare Retirement 457 Plan (see Note 12) for both General and Management personnel, respectively. Each personnel group receives a 20% graduated vesting over various periods of time by completing one through five years of full-time employment. Additionally, age 62, with 5 years of service, is the earliest age that personnel may elect to receive retirement benefits upon separation of service.

Under the Plan, benefits depend solely on amounts contributed to the Plan plus investment earnings. Fourteen employees for both personnel groups participated in the Plan during fiscal year 2024. The assets of the Plan are held in trust and are the sole property of the participants; therefore, no balances or financial information are included in the Town's basic financial statements. For the fiscal year ended September 30, 2024, the employer pension expense was approximately \$169,000.

**NOTE 12 – DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLAN**

The Town offers its employees a deferred compensation plan created in accordance with Internal Revenue Service ("IRS") Code Section 457. The Plan, administered by the MissionSquare Retirement, which is available to all Town employees, permits them to defer a portion of their salaries until future years. Participation in the Plan is optional. The deferred compensation plan is generally not available to employees until termination, retirement, death or the hardship distribution criteria as defined in IRS Code Section 457. The assets of the Plan are held in trust and are the sole property of the participants; therefore, no balances or financial information is included in the Town's basic financial statements.

**NOTE 13 – DATE OF MANAGEMENT REVIEW**

The Town's management has evaluated subsequent events through March 27, 2025, the date which the financial statements were available for issuance.

**NOTE 14 – CHANGE WITHIN FINANCIAL REPORTING ENTITY**

For the fiscal year ended September 30, 2024, the Town had a change within the financial reporting entity that resulted in an adjustment to beginning fund balances as follows:

	Funds		
	Capital Project Fund	Nonmajor Governmental Fund	Total Governmental Funds
September 30, 2023, as previously reported	\$ 169,251	\$ 117,690	\$ 286,941
Change from major to nonmajor fund	<u>(169,251)</u>	<u>169,251</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 286,941</u>	<u>\$ 286,941</u>



# REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION



2024 Town of Southwest Ranches Rural Public Arts and Design Advisory Board Photo Contest  
Submitted by: *Cathy Simmons*



**Town of Southwest Ranches, Florida**  
**Required Supplementary Information**  
**Budgetary Comparison Schedule - General Fund**  
**For the Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2024**

	<u>Budgeted Amounts</u>		<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance with</u>
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>	<u>Amounts</u>	<u>Final Budget</u>
<b>Revenues</b>				
Ad valorem taxes	\$ 8,234,594	\$ 8,234,594	\$ 8,336,001	\$ 101,407
Utility taxes	1,271,299	1,271,299	1,671,653	400,354
Franchise fees	751,339	751,339	968,431	217,092
Licenses and permits	1,867,019	1,867,019	2,818,974	951,955
Intergovernmental	2,694,505	2,885,898	955,817	(1,930,081)
Charges for services	2,950,392	2,950,392	3,202,063	251,671
Fines and forfeitures	164,120	164,120	228,389	64,269
Investment income	277,453	277,453	948,171	670,718
Miscellaneous	140,325	140,325	193,283	52,958
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<u>18,351,046</u>	<u>18,542,439</u>	<u>19,322,782</u>	<u>780,343</u>
<b>Expenditures</b>				
Current:				
General government:				
Town Council	215,587	215,587	176,755	38,832
Town Administrator and administrative services	1,164,590	1,164,590	920,212	244,378
Town Clerk	460,235	460,235	395,989	64,246
Town Attorney and legal	502,250	502,250	456,505	45,745
Finance	682,961	682,961	622,492	60,469
Total general government	<u>3,025,623</u>	<u>3,025,623</u>	<u>2,571,953</u>	<u>453,670</u>
Public safety:				
Law enforcement	3,586,511	3,586,511	3,441,250	145,261
Fire control and rescue services	4,755,679	4,755,679	4,468,251	287,428
Total public safety	<u>8,342,190</u>	<u>8,342,190</u>	<u>7,909,501</u>	<u>432,689</u>
Community services and development:				
Planning, public works, and engineering	652,986	652,986	596,001	56,985
Code enforcement, zoning, and building services	1,545,220	1,545,220	2,157,111	(611,891)
Total community service and development	<u>2,198,206</u>	<u>2,198,206</u>	<u>2,753,112</u>	<u>(554,906)</u>
Parks and recreation	728,965	736,469	630,283	106,186
Capital outlay	2,246,098	2,604,541	476,017	2,128,524
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<u>16,541,082</u>	<u>16,907,029</u>	<u>14,340,866</u>	<u>2,566,163</u>
<b>Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures</b>	<u>1,809,964</u>	<u>1,635,410</u>	<u>4,981,916</u>	<u>3,346,506</u>
<b>Other Financing Sources (Uses)</b>				
Transfers in	276,669	276,669	276,669	-
Transfers out	(2,357,633)	(2,403,764)	(2,377,370)	(26,394)
<b>Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)</b>	<u>(2,080,964)</u>	<u>(2,127,095)</u>	<u>(2,100,701)</u>	<u>(26,394)</u>
<b>Change in Fund Balance</b>	<u>\$ (271,000)</u>	<u>\$ (491,685)</u>	<u>\$ 2,881,215</u>	<u>\$ 3,320,112</u>
<b>Appropriated (Reserve) Fund Balance</b>	<u>\$ 271,000</u>	<u>\$ 491,685</u>		

**Town of Southwest Ranches, Florida**  
**Required Supplementary Information**  
**Budgetary Comparison Schedule - Transportation Fund**  
**For the Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2024**

	<b>Budgeted Amounts</b>		<b>Actual</b>	<b>Variance with</b>
	<b>Original</b>	<b>Final</b>	<b>Amounts</b>	<b>Final Budget</b>
<b>Revenues</b>				
Intergovernmental	\$ 1,768,273	\$ 3,083,937	\$ 963,845	\$ (2,120,092)
Investment income	<u>77,016</u>	<u>77,016</u>	<u>81,608</u>	<u>4,592</u>
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<u>1,845,289</u>	<u>3,160,953</u>	<u>1,045,453</u>	<u>(2,115,500)</u>
<b>Expenditures</b>				
Current:				
Transportation	624,235	624,235	560,288	63,947
Capital outlay	<u>2,566,216</u>	<u>4,003,454</u>	<u>1,460,557</u>	<u>2,542,897</u>
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<u>3,190,451</u>	<u>4,627,689</u>	<u>2,020,845</u>	<u>2,606,844</u>
<b>Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures</b>	<u>(1,345,162)</u>	<u>(1,466,736)</u>	<u>(975,392)</u>	<u>491,344</u>
<b>Other Financing Sources (uses)</b>				
Transfers in	<u>1,245,162</u>	<u>1,290,162</u>	<u>1,245,162</u>	<u>(45,000)</u>
<b>Total Other Financing Sources (uses)</b>	<u>1,245,162</u>	<u>1,290,162</u>	<u>1,245,162</u>	<u>(45,000)</u>
<b>Change in Fund Balance</b>	<u>\$ (100,000)</u>	<u>\$ (176,574)</u>	<u>\$ 269,770</u>	<u>\$ 446,344</u>
<b>Appropriated (Reserve) Fund Balance</b>	<u>\$ 100,000</u>	<u>\$ 176,574</u>		



**Town of Southwest Ranches, Florida**  
**Required Supplementary Information**  
**Note to Budgetary Comparison Schedules**  
**For the Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2024**

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The Town follows the procedures below in establishing the budgetary data reflected in the accompanying financial statements.

**NOTE 1 - BUDGETS AND BUDGETARY ACCOUNTING**

- a. Prior to September 1, the Town Administrator submits to the Town Council a proposed operating budget for the ensuing fiscal year, commencing October 1. The operating budget includes proposed expenditures and the means of funding them.
- b. Public hearings are conducted to obtain taxpayer comments.
- c. Prior to October 1, the budget is legally enacted through passage of an ordinance.
- d. Upon request of the Town Administrator or Town Financial Administrator, the Town Council, in the form of a ordinance, may amend the budget, make changes between funds or from a reserve, and increase or decrease a fund. The Town Administrator or Town Financial Administrator may make changes within a department. Therefore, the legal level of control is at the department level. At the close of each fiscal year, the unencumbered balance of each appropriation reverts to the fund from which it was appropriated and is subject to future appropriations.
- e. Annual appropriated budgets are adopted for the General Fund, Transportation Fund, Capital Projects Fund, and Debt Service Fund on a basis consistent with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.
- f. The reported budgetary data represents the final approved budgets after amendments (supplemental appropriations) adopted by the Town Council. The Volunteer Fire Department Fund's Budget is not legally adopted by the Town Council.
- g. For the year ended September 30, 2024, expenditures exceed the legally authorized budget as follows:

General Fund

Code compliance, zoning, and building services	\$611,891
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Volunteer Fire Department Fund

Fire control and rescue services	\$2,969
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The excess expenditures were covered by excess revenues or available fund balance in the funds.

# SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION



2024 Town of Southwest Ranches Rural Public Arts and Design Advisory Board Photo Contest  
Submitted by: *Matthew Morris*



# **COMBINING AND INDIVIDUAL FUND STATEMENTS AND SCHEDULES**



**Town of Southwest Ranches, Florida**  
**Combining Balance Sheet**  
**Nonmajor Governmental Funds**  
**September 30, 2024**

	<b>Volunteer Fire Department</b>	<b>Debt Service Fund</b>	<b>Capital Projects Fund</b>	<b>Total Nonmajor Governmental Funds</b>
<b>Assets</b>				
Cash	\$ 49,669	\$ 59,372	\$ 169,619	\$ 278,660
Due from other funds	10,634	-	-	10,634
Prepaid items	<u>11,722</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>11,722</u>
<b>Total Assets</b>	<u>\$ 72,025</u>	<u>\$ 59,372</u>	<u>\$ 169,619</u>	<u>\$ 301,016</u>
<b>Liabilities and Fund Balances</b>				
Liabilities:				
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ <u>17,263</u>	\$ <u>-</u>	\$ <u>2,799</u>	\$ <u>20,062</u>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<u>17,263</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,799</u>	<u>20,062</u>
<b>Fund Balances</b>				
Non-spendable:				
Prepaid items	11,722	-	-	11,722
Restricted for:				
Fire control and rescue services	43,040	-	-	43,040
Debt service	-	59,372	-	59,372
Assigned for:				
Capital projects	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>166,820</u>	<u>166,820</u>
<b>Total Fund Balances</b>	<u>54,762</u>	<u>59,372</u>	<u>166,820</u>	<u>280,954</u>
<b>Total Liabilities and Fund Balances</b>	<u>\$ 72,025</u>	<u>\$ 59,372</u>	<u>\$ 169,619</u>	<u>\$ 301,016</u>



**Town of Southwest Ranches, Florida**  
**Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances**  
**Nonmajor Governmental Funds**  
**For the Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2024**

	<b>Volunteer Fire Department</b>	<b>Debt Service Fund</b>	<b>Capital Projects Fund</b>	<b>Total Nonmajor Governmental Funds</b>
<b>Revenues</b>				
Investment income	\$ 245	\$ 427	\$ 1,500	\$ 2,172
Miscellaneous	4,431	-	-	4,431
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<u>4,676</u>	<u>427</u>	<u>1,500</u>	<u>6,603</u>
<b>Expenditures</b>				
Current:				
Fire control and rescue services	299,451	-	-	299,451
Capital outlay	-	-	3,931	3,931
Debt service:				
Principal	-	691,959	-	691,959
Interest and fiscal charges	-	149,457	-	149,457
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<u>299,451</u>	<u>841,416</u>	<u>3,931</u>	<u>1,144,798</u>
<b>Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures</b>	<u>(294,775)</u>	<u>(840,989)</u>	<u>(2,431)</u>	<u>(1,138,195)</u>
<b>Other Financing Sources (Uses)</b>				
Transfers in	306,219	825,989	-	1,132,208
<b>Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)</b>	<u>306,219</u>	<u>825,989</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,132,208</u>
<b>Change in Fund Balances</b>	11,444	(15,000)	(2,431)	(5,987)
<b>Fund Balances - Beginning</b>	<u>43,318</u>	<u>74,372</u>	<u>169,251</u>	<u>286,941</u>
<b>Fund Balances - Ending</b>	<u>\$ 54,762</u>	<u>\$ 59,372</u>	<u>166,820</u>	<u>\$ 280,954</u>

**Town of Southwest Ranches, Florida**  
**Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in**  
**Fund Balance - Budget and Actual**  
**Debt Service Fund**  
**For the Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2024**

	<u>Budgeted Amounts</u>		<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance with</u>
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>	<u>Amounts</u>	<u>Final Budget</u>
<b>Revenues</b>				
Investment income	\$ 17,427	\$ 17,427	\$ 427	\$ (17,000)
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<u>17,427</u>	<u>17,427</u>	<u>427</u>	<u>(17,000)</u>
<b>Expenditures</b>				
Debt service:				
Principal	691,959	691,959	691,959	-
Interest and fiscal charges	<u>151,457</u>	<u>151,457</u>	<u>149,457</u>	<u>2,000</u>
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<u>843,416</u>	<u>843,416</u>	<u>841,416</u>	<u>2,000</u>
<b>Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues</b>				
<b>Over Expenditures</b>	<u>(825,989)</u>	<u>(825,989)</u>	<u>(840,989)</u>	<u>(15,000)</u>
<b>Other Financing Sources (Uses)</b>				
Transfers in	<u>825,989</u>	<u>825,989</u>	<u>825,989</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)</b>	<u>825,989</u>	<u>825,989</u>	<u>825,989</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Change in Fund Balance</b>	\$ <u>-</u>	\$ <u>-</u>	\$ <u>(15,000)</u>	\$ <u>(15,000)</u>
<b>Appropriated (Reserve) Fund Balance</b>	\$ <u>-</u>	\$ <u>-</u>	\$ <u>(15,000)</u>	\$ <u>(15,000)</u>



**Town of Southwest Ranches, Florida**  
**Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in**  
**Fund Balance - Budget and Actual**  
**Capital Projects Fund**  
**For the Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2024**

	<b>Budgeted Amounts</b>		<b>Actual</b>	<b>Variance with</b>
	<b>Original</b>	<b>Final</b>	<b>Amounts</b>	<b>Final Budget</b>
<b>Revenues</b>				
Investment income	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,500
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,500</u>	<u>1,500</u>
<b>Expenditures</b>				
Capital outlay	<u>45,000</u>	<u>46,131</u>	<u>3,931</u>	<u>42,200</u>
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<u>45,000</u>	<u>46,131</u>	<u>3,931</u>	<u>42,200</u>
<b>Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues</b>				
<b>Over Expenditures</b>	<u>(45,000)</u>	<u>(46,131)</u>	<u>(2,431)</u>	<u>43,700</u>
<b>Other Financing Sources (uses)</b>				
Transfers in	<u>-</u>	<u>(1,131)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,131</u>
<b>Total Other Financing Sources (uses)</b>	<u>-</u>	<u>(1,131)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,131</u>
<b>Change in Fund Balance</b>	\$ <u>(45,000)</u>	\$ <u>(47,262)</u>	\$ <u>(2,431)</u>	\$ <u>44,831</u>
<b>Appropriated (Reserve)</b>				
<b>Fund Balance</b>	\$ <u>45,000</u>	\$ <u>47,262</u>	\$ <u>2,431</u>	\$ <u>(44,831)</u>

**Town of Southwest Ranches, Florida**  
**Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance - Budget and Actual**  
**Volunteer Fire Department**  
**For the Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2024**

	<b>Budgeted Amounts</b>		<b>Actual</b>	<b>Variance with</b>
	<b>Original</b>	<b>Final</b>	<b>Amounts</b>	<b>Final Budget</b>
				<b>Positive</b>
				<b>(Negative)</b>
<b>Revenues</b>				
Investment income	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 245	\$ 245
Miscellaneous	<u>10,000</u>	<u>10,000</u>	<u>4,431</u>	<u>(5,569)</u>
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<u>10,000</u>	<u>10,000</u>	<u>4,676</u>	<u>(5,324)</u>
<b>Expenditures</b>				
Current:				
Fire control and rescue services	<u>296,482</u>	<u>296,482</u>	<u>299,451</u>	<u>(2,969)</u>
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<u>296,482</u>	<u>296,482</u>	<u>299,451</u>	<u>(2,969)</u>
<b>Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues over Expenditures</b>	<u>(286,482)</u>	<u>(286,482)</u>	<u>(294,775)</u>	<u>(8,293)</u>
<b>Other Financing Sources</b>				
Transfers in	<u>286,482</u>	<u>286,482</u>	<u>306,219</u>	<u>19,737</u>
<b>Total Other Financing Sources</b>	<u>286,482</u>	<u>286,482</u>	<u>306,219</u>	<u>19,737</u>
<b>Change in Fund Balance</b>	\$ <u>-</u>	\$ <u>-</u>	\$ <u>11,444</u>	\$ <u>11,444</u>
<b>Appropriated Beginning Fund Balance</b>	\$ <u>-</u>	\$ <u>-</u>	\$ <u>(11,444)</u>	\$ <u>(11,444)</u>

# STATISTICAL SECTION



2024 Town of Southwest Ranches Rural Public Arts and Design Advisory Board Photo Contest  
Submitted by: George Morris

This part of the Town of Southwest Ranches' annual comprehensive financial report presents detailed information as a context for understanding this year's financial statements, note disclosures, and supplementary information. This information is unaudited.

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**Town of Southwest Ranches, Florida**  
**Changes in Net Position - Governmental Activities (Unaudited)**  
**Last Ten Fiscal Years**  
**(accrual basis of accounting)**

	For the Fiscal Year Ended September 30,									
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
<b>Expenses:</b>										
General government	\$ 1,943,608	\$ 2,074,739	\$ 2,736,901	\$ 2,904,188	\$ 2,190,153	\$ 2,343,760	\$ 2,455,138	\$ 2,844,355	\$ 3,466,807	\$ 2,692,332
Public safety	5,363,076	5,372,525	5,471,550	6,428,569	6,417,516	6,784,682	6,988,834	7,378,553	7,911,018	8,318,573
Community services and development	859,056	1,020,328	936,647	1,258,271	1,451,377	1,731,518	2,302,502	2,193,755	2,515,673	2,753,112
Parks and recreation	825,673	672,817	656,412	638,991	668,951	700,734	733,192	796,509	837,393	1,481,697
Transportation	641,501	907,415	592,730	553,546	1,132,102	1,165,497	1,274,391	1,404,892	1,744,570	718,401
Emergency services <sup>1</sup>	-	-	-	51,742	4,244	12,094	39,066	71,940	-	-
Interest and fiscal charges	188,650	237,838	383,975	353,162	439,232	321,442	299,939	178,050	207,133	155,854
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>9,821,564</b>	<b>10,285,662</b>	<b>10,778,215</b>	<b>12,188,469</b>	<b>12,303,575</b>	<b>13,059,727</b>	<b>14,093,062</b>	<b>14,868,054</b>	<b>16,682,594</b>	<b>16,119,969</b>
<b>Program Revenues:</b>										
Charges for services:										
Public safety	2,140,874	2,013,942	2,133,982	2,396,108	2,636,628	2,446,458	3,520,536	3,309,815	3,181,256	3,408,956
Community services and development	975,302	1,121,522	759,959	1,175,057	1,345,851	1,696,926	2,477,363	2,283,741	2,654,419	2,818,974
Parks and recreation	-	11,047	10,197	11,317	10,210	2,908	1,065	9,926	10,270	21,496
Operating grants and contributions	13,049	22,694	18,842	58,116	124,974	12,143	113,029	111,698	241,076	49,261
Capital grants and contributions	328,924	649,412	343,013	450,950	157,173	560,206	367,465	2,140,874	703,600	818,626
<b>Total Program Revenues</b>	<b>3,458,149</b>	<b>3,818,617</b>	<b>3,265,993</b>	<b>4,091,548</b>	<b>4,274,836</b>	<b>4,718,641</b>	<b>6,479,458</b>	<b>7,856,054</b>	<b>6,790,621</b>	<b>7,117,313</b>
<b>Net (Expenses) Revenues</b>	<b>(6,363,415)</b>	<b>(6,467,045)</b>	<b>(7,512,222)</b>	<b>(8,096,921)</b>	<b>(8,028,739)</b>	<b>(8,341,086)</b>	<b>(7,613,604)</b>	<b>(7,012,000)</b>	<b>(9,891,973)</b>	<b>(9,002,656)</b>
<b>General Revenues:</b>										
Taxes:										
Ad valorem	4,788,463	5,106,037	5,495,085	5,847,614	6,549,630	6,633,543	6,402,259	6,924,854	7,205,693	8,336,001
Utility	1,212,320	1,226,602	1,234,734	1,238,664	1,200,916	1,221,282	1,265,533	1,389,563	1,579,571	1,671,653
Franchise fees based on gross receipts	621,659	614,039	643,968	642,005	676,184	668,534	702,961	819,237	969,325	968,431
Unrestricted intergovernmental revenues	771,930	777,914	777,213	824,180	830,865	757,808	843,802	960,165	1,166,551	1,101,036
Unrestricted investment income	19,660	20,640	48,853	102,685	170,060	106,353	24,456	51,798	580,748	1,031,951
Miscellaneous	89,589	91,794	129,202	2,430	148,308	165,179	130,113	156,550	131,691	148,453
<b>Total General Revenues</b>	<b>7,503,621</b>	<b>7,837,026</b>	<b>8,329,055</b>	<b>8,657,578</b>	<b>9,575,963</b>	<b>9,552,699</b>	<b>9,369,124</b>	<b>10,302,167</b>	<b>11,633,579</b>	<b>13,257,525</b>
<b>Net Transfers</b>	<b>168,833</b>	<b>185,828</b>	<b>205,427</b>	<b>225,765</b>	<b>141,060</b>	<b>221,292</b>	<b>263,917</b>	<b>243,032</b>	<b>283,125</b>	<b>276,669</b>
<b>Total General Revenues, Net of Transfers</b>	<b>7,672,454</b>	<b>8,022,854</b>	<b>8,534,482</b>	<b>8,883,343</b>	<b>9,717,023</b>	<b>9,773,991</b>	<b>9,633,041</b>	<b>10,545,199</b>	<b>11,916,704</b>	<b>13,534,194</b>
<b>Changes in Net Position</b>	<b>\$ 1,309,039</b>	<b>\$ 1,555,809</b>	<b>\$ 1,022,260</b>	<b>\$ 786,422</b>	<b>\$ 1,688,284</b>	<b>\$ 1,432,905</b>	<b>\$ 2,019,437</b>	<b>\$ 3,533,199</b>	<b>\$ 2,024,731</b>	<b>\$ 4,531,538</b>

**Notes:**

<sup>1</sup> Emergency services comprise expenditures resulting from Hurricane Irma for 2018, Hurricane Dorian for 2019 and Covid-19 pandemic for 2020 and 2021.

The Town implemented GASB Statement No. 63 during the fiscal year ended September 30, 2013 and utilized the new terminology for all years presented.

**Data Source:**

Applicable years' annual comprehensive financial report.



**Town of Southwest Ranches, Florida**  
**Changes in Net Position - Governmental Activities - Percentage of Total (Unaudited)**  
**Last Ten Fiscal Years**  
**(accrual basis of accounting)**

	For the Fiscal Year Ended September 30,									
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
<b>Expenses:</b>										
General government	19.8%	20.2%	25.4%	23.8%	17.8%	17.9%	17.4%	19.1%	20.8%	16.7%
Public safety	54.6%	52.2%	50.8%	52.7%	52.2%	52.0%	49.6%	49.6%	47.4%	51.6%
Community services and development	8.7%	9.9%	8.7%	10.3%	11.8%	13.3%	16.3%	14.8%	15.1%	17.1%
Parks and recreation	8.4%	6.5%	6.1%	5.2%	5.4%	5.4%	5.2%	5.4%	5.0%	9.2%
Transportation	6.5%	8.8%	5.5%	4.5%	9.2%	8.9%	9.0%	9.4%	10.5%	4.5%
Emergency services <sup>1</sup>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%	0.1%	0.3%	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%
Interest and fiscal charges	1.9%	2.3%	3.6%	2.9%	3.6%	2.5%	2.1%	1.2%	1.2%	1.0%
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>Program Revenues:</b>										
Charges for services:										
Public safety	61.9%	52.7%	65.3%	58.6%	61.7%	51.8%	54.3%	42.1%	46.8%	47.9%
Community services and development	28.2%	29.4%	23.3%	28.7%	31.5%	36.0%	38.2%	29.1%	39.1%	39.6%
Parks and recreation	0.0%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	0.3%
Operating grants and contributions	0.4%	0.6%	0.6%	1.4%	2.9%	0.3%	1.7%	1.4%	3.6%	0.7%
Capital grants and contributions	9.5%	17.0%	10.5%	11.0%	3.7%	11.9%	5.7%	27.3%	10.4%	11.5%
<b>Total Program Revenues</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>General Revenues:</b>										
Taxes:										
Ad valorem	63.8%	65.2%	66.0%	67.5%	68.4%	69.4%	68.3%	67.2%	61.9%	62.9%
Utility	16.2%	15.7%	14.8%	14.3%	12.5%	12.8%	13.5%	13.5%	13.6%	12.6%
Franchise fees based on gross receipts	8.3%	7.8%	7.7%	7.4%	7.1%	7.0%	7.5%	8.0%	8.3%	7.3%
Unrestricted intergovernmental revenues	10.3%	9.9%	9.3%	9.5%	8.7%	7.9%	9.0%	9.3%	10.0%	8.3%
Unrestricted investment earnings	0.3%	0.3%	0.6%	1.2%	1.8%	1.1%	0.3%	0.5%	5.0%	7.8%
Miscellaneous	1.2%	1.2%	1.6%	0.0%	1.5%	1.7%	1.4%	1.5%	1.1%	1.1%
<b>Total General Revenues</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**Notes:**

<sup>1</sup> Emergency services comprise expenditures resulting from Hurricane Irma for 2018, Hurricane Dorian for 2019 and Covid-19 pandemic for 2020 and 2021.

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Applicable years' annual comprehensive financial report.

**Town of Southwest Ranches, Florida**  
**Changes in Net Position - Business-type Activities (Unaudited)**  
**Last Ten Fiscal Years**  
**(accrual basis of accounting)**

Source	For the Fiscal Year Ended September 30,									
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
<b>Expenses:</b>										
Solid waste	\$ 761,680	\$ 776,993	\$ 782,436	\$ 1,313,812	\$ 1,388,587	\$ 1,418,887	\$ 1,437,043	\$ 1,444,112	\$ 2,672,780	\$ 2,892,300
Solid waste emergency services <sup>1</sup>	-	-	655,340	3,699,068	126,668	16,590	-	-	-	-
Total expenses	<u>761,680</u>	<u>776,993</u>	<u>1,437,776</u>	<u>5,012,880</u>	<u>1,515,255</u>	<u>1,435,477</u>	<u>1,437,043</u>	<u>1,444,112</u>	<u>2,672,780</u>	<u>2,892,300</u>
<b>Program Revenues:</b>										
Charges for services:										
Solid waste	1,045,547	1,053,295	1,064,311	1,309,516	1,795,973	1,714,527	1,732,833	1,751,289	2,833,652	3,049,194
Solid waste emergency services <sup>1</sup>	-	-	-	-	3,949,263	70,612	39	-	-	-
Operating grants and contributions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Program Revenues	<u>1,045,547</u>	<u>1,053,295</u>	<u>1,064,311</u>	<u>1,309,516</u>	<u>5,745,236</u>	<u>1,785,139</u>	<u>1,732,872</u>	<u>1,751,289</u>	<u>2,833,652</u>	<u>3,049,194</u>
<b>Net Revenue (Loss)</b>	<u>283,867</u>	<u>276,302</u>	<u>(373,465)</u>	<u>(3,703,364)</u>	<u>4,229,981</u>	<u>349,662</u>	<u>295,829</u>	<u>307,177</u>	<u>160,872</u>	<u>156,894</u>
<b>General Revenues:</b>										
Investment income	1,498	5,147	10,223	8,951	21,248	20,098	3,936	2,614	39,560	101,400
Miscellaneous	<u>279,579</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>130</u>	<u>65</u>	<u>195</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>83,196</u>	<u>13,221</u>
Total General Revenues	<u>281,077</u>	<u>5,147</u>	<u>10,223</u>	<u>8,951</u>	<u>21,378</u>	<u>20,163</u>	<u>4,131</u>	<u>2,614</u>	<u>122,756</u>	<u>114,621</u>
<b>Income (Expense) Before Transfers</b>	<u>564,944</u>	<u>281,449</u>	<u>(363,242)</u>	<u>(3,694,413)</u>	<u>4,251,359</u>	<u>369,825</u>	<u>299,960</u>	<u>309,791</u>	<u>283,628</u>	<u>271,515</u>
<b>Net Transfers</b>	<u>(168,833)</u>	<u>(185,828)</u>	<u>(205,427)</u>	<u>(225,765)</u>	<u>(141,060)</u>	<u>(221,292)</u>	<u>(263,917)</u>	<u>(243,032)</u>	<u>(283,125)</u>	<u>(276,669)</u>
<b>Changes in Net Position</b>	<u>\$ 396,111</u>	<u>\$ 95,621</u>	<u>\$ (568,669)</u>	<u>\$ (3,920,178)</u>	<u>\$ 4,110,299</u>	<u>\$ 148,533</u>	<u>\$ 36,043</u>	<u>\$ 66,759</u>	<u>\$ 503</u>	<u>\$ (5,154)</u>

**Notes:**

<sup>1</sup> Solid waste emergency services comprise expenditures & revenues resulting from Hurricane Irma for 2018, Hurricane Dorian for 2019 and Covid-19 pandemic for 2020 and 2021.

**Data Source:**

Applicable years' annual comprehensive financial report.

**Town of Southwest Ranches, Florida**  
**Changes in Total Net Position (Unaudited)**  
**Last Ten Fiscal Years**  
**(accrual basis of accounting)**

	For the Fiscal Year Ended September 30,									
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
<b>Expenses:</b>										
Governmental activities <sup>1</sup>	\$ 9,821,564	\$ 10,285,662	\$ 10,778,215	\$ 12,188,469	\$ 12,303,575	\$ 13,059,727	\$ 14,093,062	\$ 14,868,054	\$ 16,682,594	\$ 16,119,969
Business-type activities <sup>2</sup>	761,680	776,993	1,437,776	5,012,880	1,515,255	1,435,477	1,437,043	1,444,112	2,672,780	2,892,300
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<u>10,583,244</u>	<u>11,062,655</u>	<u>12,215,991</u>	<u>17,201,349</u>	<u>13,818,830</u>	<u>14,495,204</u>	<u>15,530,105</u>	<u>16,312,166</u>	<u>19,355,374</u>	<u>19,012,269</u>
<b>Program Revenues:</b>										
Governmental activities <sup>1</sup>	3,458,149	3,818,617	3,265,993	4,091,548	4,274,836	4,718,641	6,479,458	7,856,054	6,790,621	7,117,313
Business-type activities <sup>2</sup>	1,045,547	1,053,295	1,064,311	1,309,516	1,795,973	1,785,139	1,732,872	1,751,289	2,833,652	3,049,194
<b>Total Program Revenues</b>	<u>4,503,696</u>	<u>4,871,912</u>	<u>4,330,304</u>	<u>5,401,064</u>	<u>6,070,809</u>	<u>6,503,780</u>	<u>8,212,330</u>	<u>9,607,343</u>	<u>9,624,273</u>	<u>10,166,507</u>
<b>Net (Expenses) Revenues</b>	<u>(6,079,548)</u>	<u>(6,190,743)</u>	<u>(7,885,687)</u>	<u>(11,800,285)</u>	<u>(7,748,021)</u>	<u>(7,991,424)</u>	<u>(7,317,775)</u>	<u>(6,704,823)</u>	<u>(9,731,101)</u>	<u>(8,845,762)</u>
<b>General Revenues and Transfers:</b>										
Governmental activities <sup>1</sup>	7,672,454	8,022,854	8,534,482	8,883,343	9,717,023	9,773,991	9,633,041	10,545,199	11,916,704	13,534,194
Business-type activities <sup>2</sup>	112,244	(180,681)	(195,204)	(216,814)	(119,682)	(201,129)	(259,786)	(240,418)	(160,369)	(162,048)
<b>Total General Revenues and Transfers</b>	<u>7,784,698</u>	<u>7,842,173</u>	<u>8,339,278</u>	<u>8,666,529</u>	<u>9,597,341</u>	<u>9,572,862</u>	<u>9,373,255</u>	<u>10,304,781</u>	<u>11,756,335</u>	<u>13,372,146</u>
<b>Changes in Net Position</b>	<u>\$ 1,705,150</u>	<u>\$ 1,651,430</u>	<u>\$ 453,591</u>	<u>\$ (3,133,756)</u>	<u>\$ 1,849,320</u>	<u>\$ 1,581,438</u>	<u>\$ 2,055,480</u>	<u>\$ 3,599,958</u>	<u>\$ 2,025,234</u>	<u>\$ 4,526,384</u>

**Notes:**<sup>1</sup> See Exhibit I<sup>2</sup> See Exhibit III

**Town of Southwest Ranches, Florida**  
**Government-wide Net Position by Category<sup>1</sup> (Unaudited)**  
**Last Ten Fiscal Years**  
**(accrual basis of accounting)**

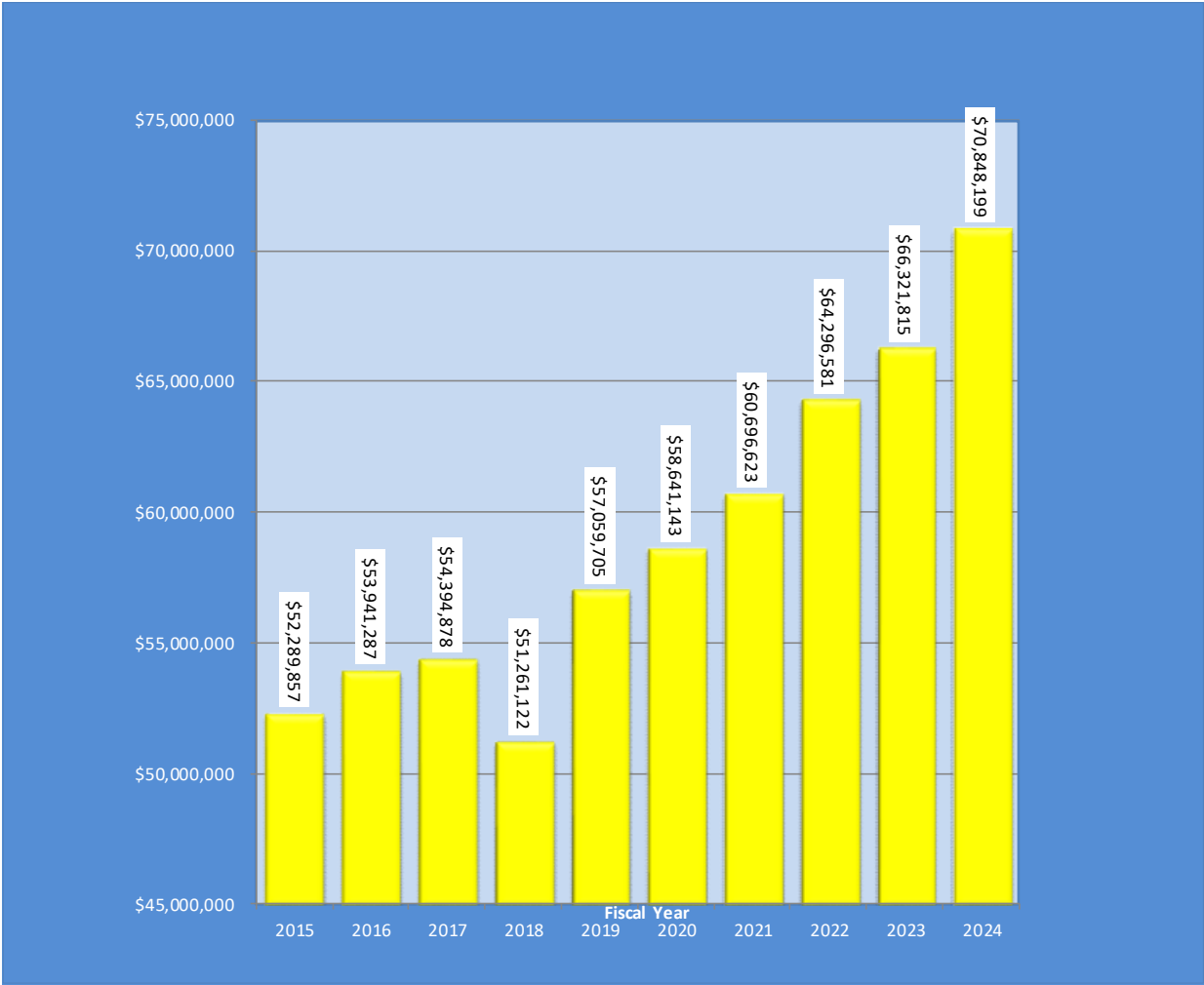
	For the Fiscal Year Ended September 30,									
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
<b>Governmental Activities:</b>										
Net investment in capital assets	\$ 45,134,927	\$ 48,086,199	\$ 48,346,598	\$ 49,262,430	\$ 49,695,775	\$ 50,076,903	\$ 50,876,586	\$ 53,668,511	\$ 54,425,629	\$ 55,807,041
Restricted	935,161	1,349,124	1,378,035	1,444,305	1,305,241	948,304	933,900	2,310,774	1,619,380	3,881,415
Unrestricted	<u>5,326,053</u>	<u>3,516,627</u>	<u>4,249,577</u>	<u>4,053,897</u>	<u>5,447,900</u>	<u>6,856,614</u>	<u>8,090,772</u>	<u>7,455,172</u>	<u>9,414,179</u>	<u>10,302,270</u>
<b>Governmental Activities Net Position</b>	<u>51,396,141</u>	<u>52,951,950</u>	<u>53,974,210</u>	<u>54,760,632</u>	<u>56,448,916</u>	<u>57,881,821</u>	<u>59,901,258</u>	<u>63,434,457</u>	<u>65,459,188</u>	<u>69,990,726</u>
<b>Business-type Activities:</b>										
Unrestricted	<u>893,716</u>	<u>989,337</u>	<u>420,668</u>	<u>(3,499,510)</u>	<u>610,789</u>	<u>759,322</u>	<u>795,365</u>	<u>862,124</u>	<u>862,627</u>	<u>857,473</u>
<b>Primary Government:</b>										
Net investment in capital assets	45,134,927	48,086,199	48,346,598	49,262,430	49,695,775	50,076,903	50,876,586	53,668,511	54,425,629	55,807,041
Restricted	935,161	1,349,124	1,378,035	1,444,305	1,305,241	948,304	933,900	2,310,774	1,619,380	3,881,415
Unrestricted	<u>6,219,769</u>	<u>4,505,964</u>	<u>4,670,245</u>	<u>554,387</u>	<u>6,058,689</u>	<u>7,615,936</u>	<u>8,886,137</u>	<u>8,317,296</u>	<u>10,276,806</u>	<u>11,159,743</u>
<b>Primary Government Net Position</b>	<u>\$ 52,289,857</u>	<u>\$ 53,941,287</u>	<u>\$ 54,394,878</u>	<u>\$ 51,261,122</u>	<u>\$ 57,059,705</u>	<u>\$ 58,641,143</u>	<u>\$ 60,696,623</u>	<u>\$ 64,296,581</u>	<u>\$ 66,321,815</u>	<u>\$ 70,848,199</u>

**Notes:**

<sup>1</sup> Accounting standards require that net assets be reported in three components in the financial statements: net investment in capital assets; restricted and unrestricted. Net position is considered restricted only when (1) an external party, such as the State of Florida or the federal government, places a restriction on how the resources may be used, or (2) enabling legislation is enacted by the Town. There are no restrictions currently reported as a result of enabling legislation.

**Town of Southwest Ranches, Florida**  
**Chart-Total Government-wide Net Position (Unaudited)**  
**Last Ten Fiscal Years**  
**(accrual basis of accounting)**

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**Town of Southwest Ranches, Florida**  
**General Governmental Revenues by Source (Unaudited) <sup>1</sup>**  
**Last Ten Fiscal Years**  
**(modified accrual basis of accounting)**

Revenue Source	For the Fiscal Year Ended September 30,									
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Taxes	\$ 6,622,442	\$ 6,946,678	\$ 7,373,787	\$ 7,728,283	\$ 8,426,730	\$ 8,523,359	\$ 8,370,753	\$ 9,133,654	\$ 9,754,589	\$ 10,976,085
Licenses and permits	757,924	939,212	759,959	1,175,057	1,345,851	1,696,926	2,477,363	2,283,741	2,654,419	2,818,974
Intergovernmental	758,881	721,220	399,969	730,464	814,601	752,045	808,425	874,221	1,114,456	1,051,775
Charges for services	1,984,906	1,912,887	1,920,617	2,204,001	2,322,379	2,155,792	2,840,638	2,763,483	2,954,866	3,202,063
Fines and forfeitures	373,346	302,296	213,365	212,231	350,639	306,019	680,963	556,258	236,660	228,389
Grants	341,973	672,106	686,428	509,066	285,147	572,349	480,494	2,252,572	944,676	867,887
Investment income	19,660	20,640	48,853	102,685	170,060	106,353	24,456	51,798	580,748	1,031,951
Miscellaneous	102,638	140,603	192,070	87,339	135,392	158,497	165,490	242,494	183,786	197,714
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>\$ 10,961,770</b>	<b>\$ 11,655,642</b>	<b>\$ 11,595,048</b>	<b>\$ 12,749,126</b>	<b>\$ 13,850,799</b>	<b>\$ 14,271,340</b>	<b>\$ 15,848,582</b>	<b>\$ 18,158,221</b>	<b>\$ 18,424,200</b>	<b>\$ 20,374,838</b>
<b>% Change from Prior Year</b>	<b>8.0%</b>	<b>6.3%</b>	<b>-0.5%</b>	<b>10.0%</b>	<b>8.6%</b>	<b>3.0%</b>	<b>11.1%</b>	<b>14.6%</b>	<b>1.5%</b>	<b>10.6%</b>
<b>Percentage of Total</b>										
Taxes	60.4%	59.6%	63.6%	60.6%	60.8%	59.7%	52.8%	50.3%	52.9%	53.9%
Licenses and permits	6.9%	8.1%	6.6%	9.2%	9.7%	11.9%	15.6%	12.6%	14.4%	13.8%
Intergovernmental	6.9%	6.2%	3.4%	5.7%	5.9%	5.3%	5.1%	4.8%	6.0%	5.2%
Charges for services	18.1%	16.4%	16.6%	17.3%	16.8%	15.1%	17.9%	15.2%	16.0%	15.7%
Fines and forfeitures	3.4%	2.6%	1.8%	1.7%	2.5%	2.1%	4.3%	3.1%	1.3%	1.1%
Grants	3.1%	5.8%	5.9%	4.0%	2.1%	4.0%	3.0%	12.4%	5.1%	4.3%
Investment income	0.2%	0.2%	0.4%	0.8%	1.2%	0.7%	0.2%	0.3%	3.2%	5.1%
Miscellaneous	0.9%	1.2%	1.7%	0.7%	1.0%	1.1%	1.0%	1.3%	1.0%	1.0%
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**Notes:**<sup>1</sup> Includes all governmental fund types.**Data Source:**

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Town of Southwest Ranches, Florida  
Chart-Total General Governmental Revenues (Unaudited)  
Last Ten Fiscal Years  
(modified accrual basis of accounting)

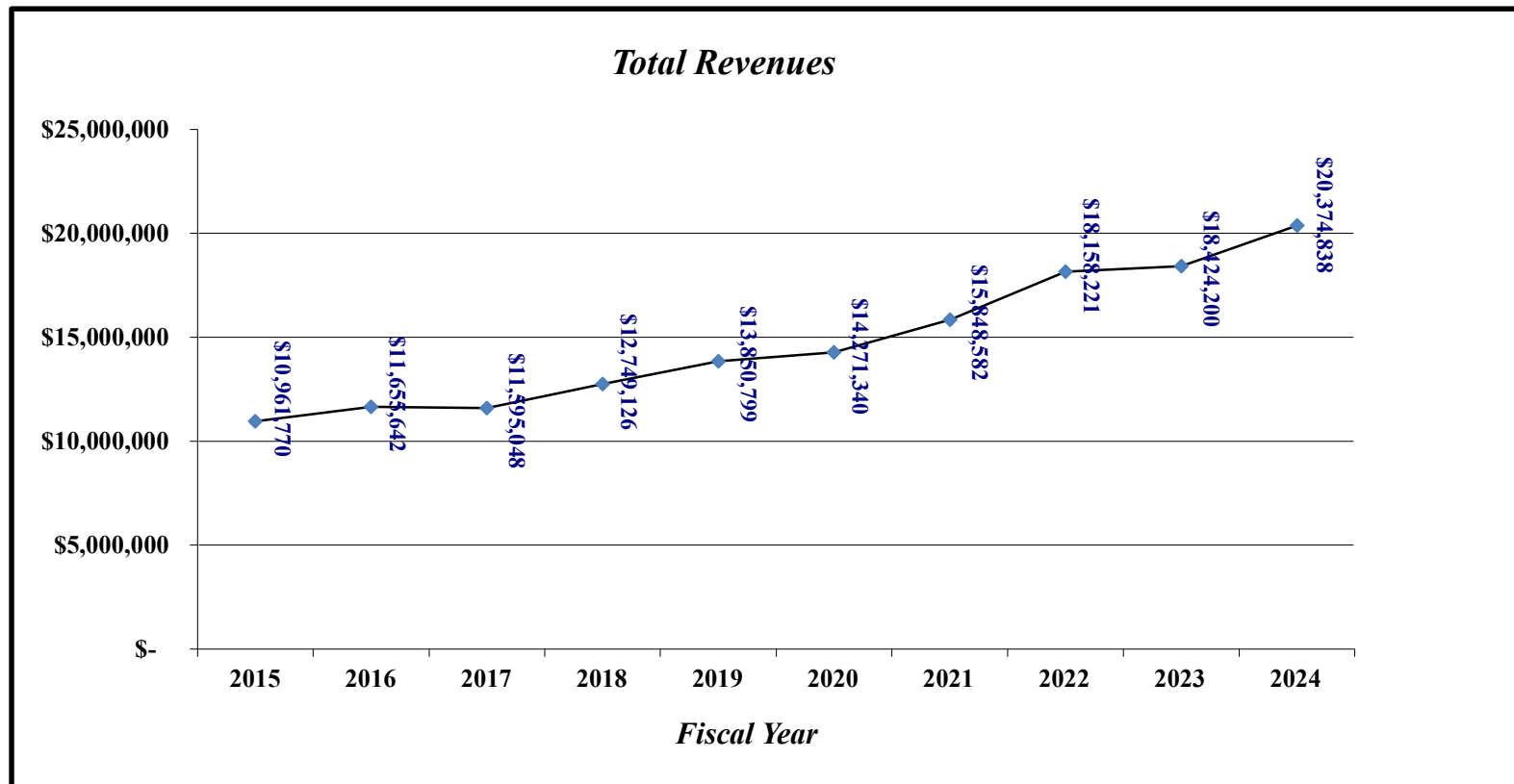


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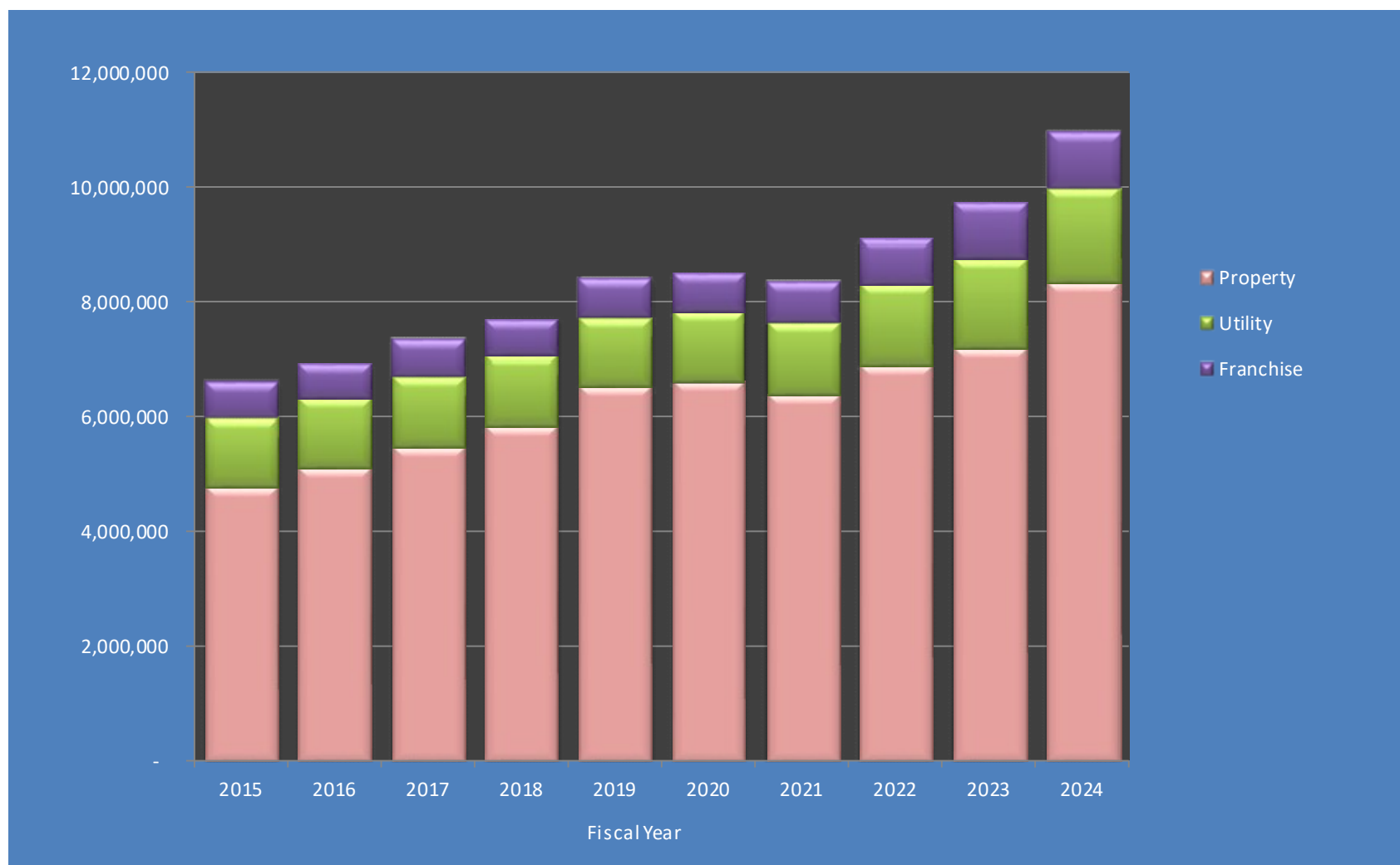
**Town of Southwest Ranches, Florida**  
**Tax Revenues by Source - Governmental Funds (Unaudited)**  
**Last Ten Fiscal Years**  
**(modified accrual basis of accounting)**

<b>For The Fiscal Year Ended September 30,</b>	<b>Property</b>	<b>Utility</b>	<b>Franchise</b>	<b>Total</b>
	<b>Amounts</b>			
2015	\$ 4,788,463	\$ 1,212,320	\$ 621,659	\$ 6,622,442
2016	\$ 5,106,037	\$ 1,226,602	\$ 614,039	\$ 6,946,678
2017	\$ 5,495,085	\$ 1,234,734	\$ 643,968	\$ 7,373,787
2018	\$ 5,847,614	\$ 1,238,664	\$ 642,005	\$ 7,728,283
2019	\$ 6,549,630	\$ 1,200,916	\$ 676,184	\$ 8,426,730
2020	\$ 6,633,543	\$ 1,221,282	\$ 668,534	\$ 8,523,359
2021	\$ 6,402,259	\$ 1,265,533	\$ 702,961	\$ 8,370,753
2022	\$ 6,924,854	\$ 1,389,563	\$ 819,237	\$ 9,133,654
2023	\$ 7,205,693	\$ 1,579,571	\$ 969,325	\$ 9,754,589
2024	\$ 8,336,001	\$ 1,671,653	\$ 968,431	\$ 10,976,085
<b>% Change in Dollars Over 10 Years</b>	<u>74.1%</u>	<u>37.9%</u>	<u>55.8%</u>	<u>65.7%</u>
	<b>Percentage of Total</b>			
2015	72.3%	18.3%	9.4%	100.0%
2016	73.5%	17.7%	8.8%	100.0%
2017	74.5%	16.7%	8.7%	100.0%
2018	75.7%	16.0%	8.3%	100.0%
2019	77.7%	14.3%	8.0%	100.0%
2020	77.8%	14.3%	7.8%	100.0%
2021	76.5%	15.1%	8.4%	100.0%
2022	75.8%	15.2%	9.0%	100.0%
2023	73.9%	16.2%	9.9%	100.0%
2024	75.9%	15.2%	8.8%	100.0%

**Data Source:**

Applicable years' annual comprehensive financial report.

**Town of Southwest Ranches, Florida**  
**Chart-Tax Revenues by Source - Governmental Funds (Unaudited)**  
**Last Ten Fiscal Years**  
**(modified accrual basis of accounting)**



**Town of Southwest Ranches, Florida**  
**General Governmental Expenditures by Function (Unaudited) <sup>1</sup>**  
**Last Ten Fiscal Years**  
**(modified accrual basis of accounting)**

Function	For the Fiscal Year Ended September 30,									
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
<b>Current:</b>										
General government	\$ 1,866,731	\$ 1,994,770	\$ 2,103,392	\$ 2,253,537	\$ 2,105,598	\$ 2,252,910	\$ 2,364,678	\$ 2,733,108	\$ 3,337,862	\$ 2,571,953
Public safety	5,204,208	5,240,374	5,399,088	6,048,944	6,330,072	6,685,048	6,888,724	7,278,890	7,811,807	8,208,952
Community services and development	859,056	1,020,328	936,647	1,258,271	1,451,377	1,731,518	2,302,502	2,193,755	2,515,673	2,753,112
Parks and recreation	286,489	357,602	403,085	391,142	386,366	407,633	442,324	510,497	584,448	630,283
Transportation	327,491	342,722	439,493	426,294	451,249	467,192	560,782	614,392	869,393	560,288
Emergency services <sup>2</sup>	-	-	-	51,742	4,244	12,094	39,066	71,940	-	-
<b>Total Current</b>	<b>8,543,975</b>	<b>8,955,796</b>	<b>9,281,705</b>	<b>10,429,930</b>	<b>10,728,906</b>	<b>11,556,395</b>	<b>12,598,076</b>	<b>13,402,582</b>	<b>15,119,183</b>	<b>14,724,588</b>
<b>% Change From Prior Year</b>	<b>-0.2%</b>	<b>4.8%</b>	<b>3.6%</b>	<b>12.4%</b>	<b>2.9%</b>	<b>7.7%</b>	<b>9.0%</b>	<b>6.4%</b>	<b>12.8%</b>	<b>-2.6%</b>
<b>Capital Outlay</b>	<b>1,059,565</b>	<b>9,854,607</b>	<b>818,929</b>	<b>1,925,534</b>	<b>811,561</b>	<b>980,344</b>	<b>1,393,446</b>	<b>3,265,460</b>	<b>1,412,390</b>	<b>1,940,505</b>
<b>% Change From Prior Year</b>	<b>74.6%</b>	<b>830.1%</b>	<b>-91.7%</b>	<b>135.1%</b>	<b>-57.9%</b>	<b>20.8%</b>	<b>42.1%</b>	<b>134.3%</b>	<b>-56.7%</b>	<b>37.4%</b>
<b>Debt Service:</b>										
Principal	509,226	2,164,128	545,808	623,585	650,965	588,432	607,042	819,645	706,764	691,959
Interest	215,478	235,814	379,352	344,898	333,432	317,535	347,153	181,924	210,873	149,457
<b>Total Debt Service</b>	<b>724,704</b>	<b>2,399,942</b>	<b>925,160</b>	<b>968,483</b>	<b>984,397</b>	<b>905,967</b>	<b>954,195</b>	<b>1,001,569</b>	<b>917,637</b>	<b>841,416</b>
<b>% Change From Prior Year</b>	<b>0.5%</b>	<b>231.2%</b>	<b>-61.5%</b>	<b>4.7%</b>	<b>1.6%</b>	<b>-8.0%</b>	<b>5.3%</b>	<b>5.0%</b>	<b>-8.4%</b>	<b>-8.3%</b>
<b>Ratio of Total Debt Service to Total Non-Capital Expenditures</b>	<b>7.8%</b>	<b>21.1%</b>	<b>9.1%</b>	<b>8.5%</b>	<b>8.4%</b>	<b>7.3%</b>	<b>7.0%</b>	<b>7.0%</b>	<b>5.7%</b>	<b>5.4%</b>
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$ 10,328,244</b>	<b>\$ 21,210,345</b>	<b>\$ 11,025,794</b>	<b>\$ 13,323,947</b>	<b>\$ 12,524,864</b>	<b>\$ 13,442,706</b>	<b>\$ 14,945,717</b>	<b>\$ 17,669,611</b>	<b>\$ 17,449,210</b>	<b>\$ 17,506,509</b>
<b>% Change From Prior Year</b>	<b>4.4%</b>	<b>105.4%</b>	<b>-48.0%</b>	<b>20.8%</b>	<b>-6.0%</b>	<b>7.3%</b>	<b>11.2%</b>	<b>18.2%</b>	<b>-1.2%</b>	<b>0.3%</b>

**Notes:**<sup>1</sup> Includes all governmental fund types.<sup>2</sup> Emergency services comprise expenditures resulting from Hurricane Irma for 2018, Hurricane Dorian for 2019 and Covid-19 pandemic for 2020 and 2021.**Data Source:**

Applicable years' annual comprehensive financial report.



**Town of Southwest Ranches, Florida**  
**General Governmental Current Expenditures by Function (Unaudited) <sup>1</sup>**  
**Last Ten Fiscal Years**  
**(modified accrual basis of accounting)**

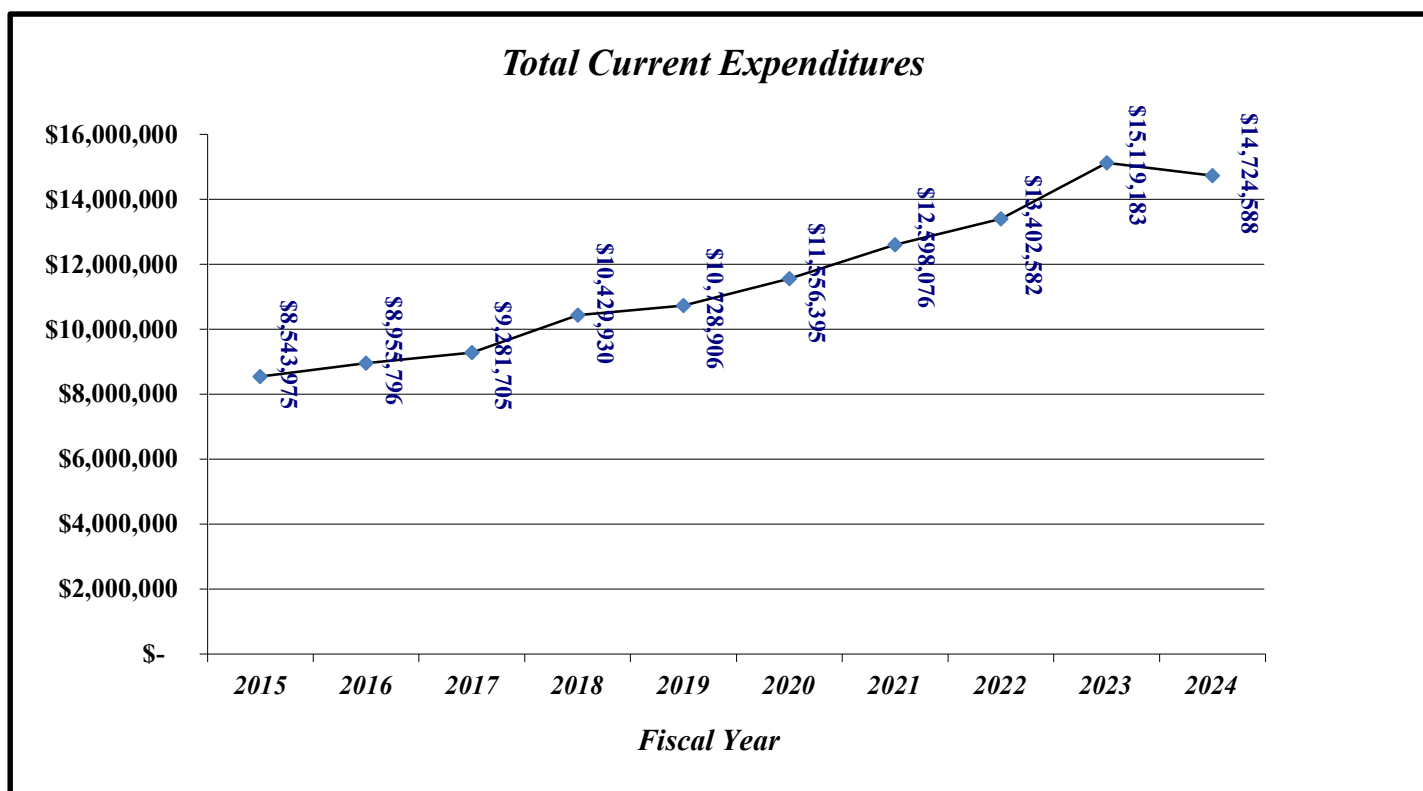
Function	For the Fiscal Year Ended September 30,									
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
<b>Current Expenditures:</b>										
General government	\$ 1,866,731	\$ 1,994,770	\$ 2,103,392	\$ 2,253,537	\$ 2,105,598	\$ 2,252,910	\$ 2,364,678	\$ 2,733,108	\$ 3,337,862	\$ 2,571,953
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<b>Percentage of Total</b>										
<b>Current Expenditures:</b>										
General government	21.8%	22.3%	22.7%	21.6%	19.6%	19.5%	18.8%	20.4%	22.1%	17.5%
Public safety	60.9%	58.5%	58.2%	58.0%	59.0%	57.8%	54.7%	54.3%	51.7%	55.7%
Community services and development	10.1%	11.4%	10.1%	12.1%	13.5%	15.0%	18.3%	16.4%	16.6%	18.7%
Parks and recreation	3.4%	4.0%	4.3%	3.8%	3.6%	3.5%	3.5%	3.8%	3.9%	4.3%
Transportation	3.8%	3.8%	4.7%	4.1%	4.2%	4.0%	4.5%	4.6%	5.8%	3.8%
Emergency services <sup>2</sup>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%	0.0%	0.1%	0.3%	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Total Current Expenditures</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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Applicable years' annual comprehensive financial report.

**Town of Southwest Ranches, Florida**  
**Chart-Total General Governmental Current Expenditures by Function (Unaudited)**  
**Last Ten Fiscal Years**  
**(modified accrual basis of accounting)**

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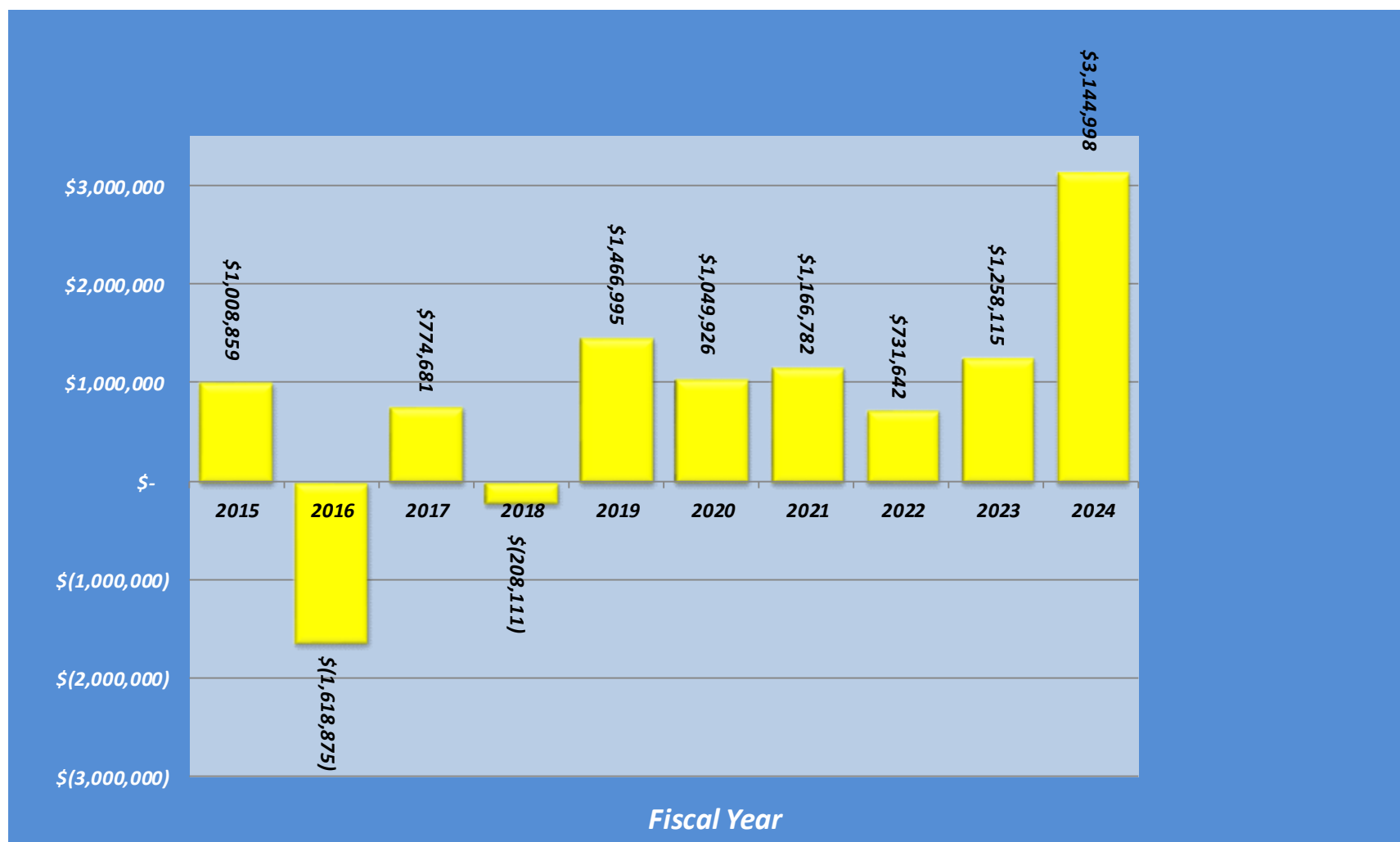
**Town of Southwest Ranches, Florida**  
**Summary of Changes in Fund Balances - Governmental Funds (Unaudited)**  
**Last Ten Fiscal Years**  
**(modified accrual basis of accounting)**

	For the Fiscal Year Ended September 30,									
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
<b>Total Revenues</b>	\$ 10,961,770	\$ 11,655,642	\$ 11,595,048	\$ 12,749,126	\$ 13,850,799	\$ 14,271,340	\$ 15,848,582	\$ 18,158,221	\$ 18,424,200	\$ 20,374,838
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	10,328,244	21,210,345	11,025,794	13,323,947	12,524,864	13,442,706	14,945,717	17,669,611	17,449,210	17,506,509
<b>Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures</b>	633,526	(9,554,703)	569,254	(574,821)	1,325,935	828,634	902,865	488,610	974,990	2,868,329
<b>Other Financing Sources (Uses):</b>										
Other items, net	206,500	7,750,000	-	140,945	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transfers in	1,938,626	4,287,055	2,346,797	2,697,346	2,643,210	2,869,368	2,562,424	2,465,087	1,878,966	2,654,039
Transfers out	(1,769,793)	(4,101,227)	(2,141,370)	(2,471,581)	(2,502,150)	(2,648,076)	(2,298,507)	(2,222,055)	(1,595,841)	(2,377,370)
<b>Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)</b>	375,333	7,935,828	205,427	366,710	141,060	221,292	263,917	243,032	283,125	276,669
<b>Net Change in Fund Balances</b>	\$ 1,008,859	\$ (1,618,875)	\$ 774,681	\$ (208,111)	\$ 1,466,995	\$ 1,049,926	\$ 1,166,782	\$ 731,642	\$ 1,258,115	\$ 3,144,998

**Data Source:**

Applicable years' annual comprehensive financial report.

**Town of Southwest Ranches, Florida**  
**Chart-Changes in Fund Balances - Governmental Funds (Unaudited)**  
**Last Ten Fiscal Years**  
**(modified accrual basis of accounting)**



**Town of Southwest Ranches, Florida**  
**Fund Balances - Governmental Funds (Unaudited)**  
**Fiscal Year 2024 and Nine Years Prior**  
**(modified accrual basis of accounting)**

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
<b>General Fund:</b>										
Nonspendable:										
Prepaid items	\$ 28,763	\$ 28,382	\$ 29,569	\$ 30,250	\$ 30,858	\$ 48,517	\$ 36,944	\$ 44,515	\$ 18,451	\$ 82,250
Leases										
Inventory/assets held for resale	482,720	482,720	482,720	359,210	359,210	359,210	359,210	15,753	37,805	55,955
Total nonspendable	511,483	511,102	512,289	389,460	390,068	407,727	396,154	419,478	415,466	497,415
Restricted for:										
Fire control and rescue services	308,982	363,897	484,719	423,679	335,061	292,113	91,977	375,742	292,585	1,219,099
Public safety	12,550	6,470	7,579	7,579	8,553	8,553	4,175	4,175	4,175	4,175
Building	-	181,033	178,979	196,796	204,859	210,004	253,675	364,136	999,393	1,199,363
Total restricted	321,532	551,400	671,277	628,054	548,473	510,670	349,827	744,053	1,296,153	2,422,637
Committed for:										
Tree preservation	3,086	-	-	1,229	1,229	1,229	1,229	1,229	1,229	1,229
Capital projects	-	-	20,324	20,324	20,324	4,380	60,894	322,800	363,316	613,697
Total committed	3,086	-	20,324	21,553	21,553	5,609	62,123	324,029	364,545	614,926
Assigned for:										
Capital projects	-	-	-	-	-	17,500	-	17,500	35,000	5,000
Total assigned	-	-	-	-	-	17,500	-	17,500	35,000	5,000
Unassigned	4,365,118	2,484,910	2,704,947	2,790,184	3,939,370	4,153,041	5,525,870	5,826,415	6,654,876	8,107,277
<b>Total General Fund</b>	<b>\$ 5,201,219</b>	<b>\$ 3,547,412</b>	<b>\$ 3,908,837</b>	<b>\$ 3,829,251</b>	<b>\$ 4,899,464</b>	<b>\$ 5,094,547</b>	<b>\$ 6,333,974</b>	<b>\$ 7,331,475</b>	<b>\$ 8,766,040</b>	<b>\$ 11,647,255</b>
<b>General Fund % Change From Prior Year</b>	<b>16.0%</b>	<b>-31.8%</b>	<b>10.2%</b>	<b>-2.0%</b>	<b>27.9%</b>	<b>4.0%</b>	<b>24.3%</b>	<b>15.7%</b>	<b>19.6%</b>	<b>32.9%</b>
<b>All Other Governmental Funds:</b>										
Nonspendable:										
Prepaid items	\$ 1,574	\$ 2,242	\$ 2,534	\$ 2,613	\$ 3,574	\$ 4,167	\$ 4,390	\$ 5,258	\$ 2,056	\$ 11,722
Total nonspendable	1,574	2,242	2,534	2,613	3,574	4,167	4,390	5,258	2,056	11,722
Restricted for:										
Transportation	331,973	636,587	537,821	758,804	710,632	398,610	550,549	1,152,585	281,965	1,415,738
Fire control and rescue services	281,656	161,137	168,937	37,036	46,136	39,024	33,524	11,286	41,262	43,040
Capital projects	-	-	-	20,411	-	-	-	-	-	59,372
Total restricted	613,629	797,724	706,758	816,251	756,768	437,634	584,073	1,163,871	323,227	1,518,150
Committed for:										
Capital projects	359,943	149,213	224,661	217,088	458,204	64,738	1,137,012	315,116	1,493,973	563,835
Transportation	-	129,678	593,825	291,955	522,639	1,922,934	276,725	259,341	256,066	321,070
Total committed	359,943	278,891	818,486	509,043	980,843	1,987,672	1,413,737	574,457	1,750,039	884,905
Assigned to:										
Debt service	36,534	12,079	25,266	168,819	124,143	217,623	568,639	572,406	74,372	-
Capital projects	249,800	205,476	156,624	84,417	112,597	185,672	189,284	178,272	168,120	166,820
Total assigned	286,334	217,555	181,890	253,236	236,740	403,295	757,923	750,678	242,492	166,820
<b>Total All Other Governmental Funds</b>	<b>\$ 1,261,480</b>	<b>\$ 1,296,412</b>	<b>\$ 1,709,668</b>	<b>\$ 1,581,143</b>	<b>\$ 1,977,925</b>	<b>\$ 2,832,768</b>	<b>\$ 2,760,123</b>	<b>\$ 2,494,264</b>	<b>\$ 2,317,814</b>	<b>\$ 2,581,597</b>
<b>All Other Governmental Funds % Change From Prior Year</b>	<b>29.9%</b>	<b>2.8%</b>	<b>31.9%</b>	<b>-7.5%</b>	<b>25.1%</b>	<b>43.2%</b>	<b>-2.6%</b>	<b>-9.6%</b>	<b>-7.1%</b>	<b>11.4%</b>
<b>Total Governmental Funds</b>	<b>\$ 6,462,699</b>	<b>\$ 4,843,824</b>	<b>\$ 5,618,505</b>	<b>\$ 5,410,394</b>	<b>\$ 6,877,389</b>	<b>\$ 7,927,315</b>	<b>\$ 9,094,097</b>	<b>\$ 9,825,739</b>	<b>\$ 11,083,854</b>	<b>\$ 14,228,852</b>
<b>All Governmental Funds % Change From Prior Year</b>	<b>18.5%</b>	<b>-25.0%</b>	<b>16.0%</b>	<b>-3.7%</b>	<b>27.1%</b>	<b>15.3%</b>	<b>14.7%</b>	<b>8.0%</b>	<b>12.8%</b>	<b>28.4%</b>
<b>Data Source:</b>										
Applicable years' annual comprehensive financial report.										

**Exhibit XII**

**Town of Southwest Ranches, Florida  
Taxable Assessed Value - Real and Personal Property (Unaudited)  
Last Ten Fiscal Years**

Fiscal Year	Real Property				Personal Property	Less: Tax Exemptions	Total Taxable Assessed Value	Total Annual Percentage Change	Town Direct Tax Rate <sup>2</sup>	Total Estimated Market Value	Total Taxable Assessed Value as a Percentage of Market Value
	Residential Property	Commercial Property	Agricultural Property	Other <sup>1</sup>							
2015	\$ 1,051,905,200	\$ 49,605,590	\$ 113,472,180	\$ 176,639,690	\$ 42,117,640	\$ 253,470,692	\$ 1,180,269,608	4.78%	3.9404	\$ 1,813,245,860	65.09%
2016	\$ 1,115,305,220	\$ 47,143,840	\$ 103,491,530	\$ 185,956,010	\$ 45,036,741	\$ 266,153,221	\$ 1,230,780,120	4.28%	4.2719	\$ 1,880,663,050	65.44%
2017	\$ 1,173,456,760	\$ 49,986,360	\$ 109,225,190	\$ 178,296,050	\$ 48,718,150	\$ 274,686,748	\$ 1,284,995,762	4.40%	4.3354	\$ 2,048,999,020	62.71%
2018	\$ 1,226,324,800	\$ 52,081,760	\$ 120,626,080	\$ 186,344,830	\$ 52,742,316	\$ 277,947,879	\$ 1,360,171,907	5.85%	4.4629	\$ 2,207,484,810	61.62%
2019	\$ 1,275,280,790	\$ 50,405,780	\$ 131,012,770	\$ 184,158,150	\$ 58,308,572	\$ 289,659,456	\$ 1,409,506,606	3.63%	4.4629	\$ 2,284,562,510	61.70%
2020	\$ 1,351,611,690	\$ 48,184,430	\$ 126,926,360	\$ 183,769,350	\$ 56,521,526	\$ 291,616,499	\$ 1,475,396,857	4.67%	4.8311	\$ 2,331,197,510	63.29%
2021	\$ 1,402,057,710	\$ 51,034,590	\$ 150,030,100	\$ 185,377,390	\$ 63,033,998	\$ 291,732,929	\$ 1,559,800,859	5.72%	4.6564	\$ 2,420,182,200	64.45%
2022	\$ 1,512,985,920	\$ 50,840,730	\$ 159,211,400	\$ 188,024,290	\$ 63,123,561	\$ 297,724,788	\$ 1,676,461,113	7.48%	4.2500	\$ 2,612,747,240	64.16%
2023	\$ 1,752,956,050	\$ 54,726,140	\$ 158,560,690	\$ 195,638,200	\$ 66,951,439	\$ 313,495,090	\$ 1,915,337,429	14.25%	3.9000	\$ 3,198,771,260	59.88%
2024	\$ 2,027,139,470	\$ 58,464,540	\$ 170,371,800	\$ 203,462,980	\$ 68,696,402	\$ 327,099,950	\$ 2,201,035,242	14.92%	3.9000	\$ 4,029,942,790	54.62%
*	\$ 1,388,902,361	\$ 51,247,376	\$ 134,292,810	\$ 186,766,694	\$ 56,525,035	\$ 288,358,725	\$ 1,529,375,550			\$ 2,482,779,625	61.60%
**	92.7%	17.9%	50.1%	15.2%	63.1%	29.0%	86.5%				

\* Dollar average for ten years.

\*\* Percentage change in dollars over ten years.

**Notes:**

<sup>1</sup> Other includes: industrial, institutional, government, and miscellaneous.

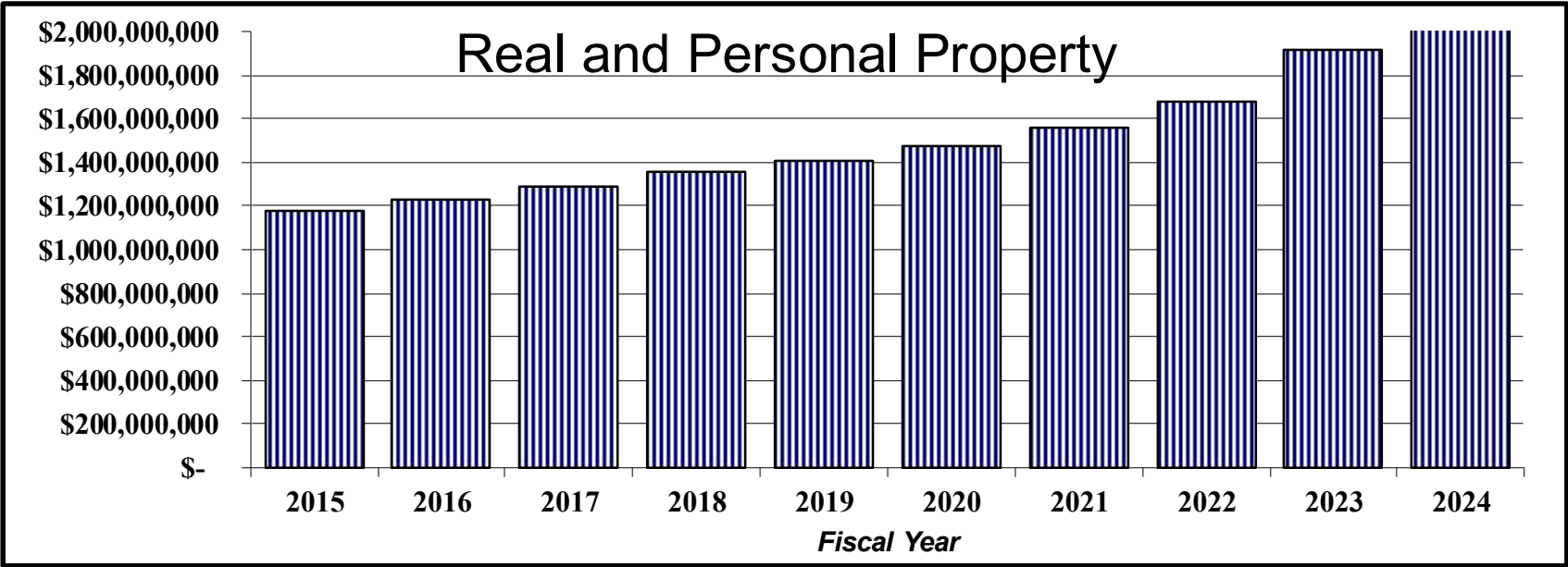
<sup>2</sup> Tax rates expressed in rate per \$1,000.

**Data Source:**

Broward County Property Appraiser's Office.



Town of Southwest Ranches, Florida  
Chart-Total Taxable Assessed Value (Unaudited)  
Last Ten Fiscal Years  
(modified accrual basis of accounting)



**Town of Southwest Ranches, Florida**  
**Direct and Overlapping Property Tax Rates (Unaudited)**  
**Last Ten Fiscal Years**  
**(rate per \$1,000 of assessed taxable value)**

Overlapping Rates <sup>1</sup>														
Fiscal Year	Town of Southwest Ranches			Broward County			Broward County School Board			South Florida Water Management District	FIN District <sup>3</sup>	Children's Services Council	South Broward Hospital District	Total Direct and Overlapping Millage
	Operating Millage	TSDOR Millage <sup>2</sup>	Total Town Millage	Operating Millage	Debt Service Millage	Total County Millage	Operating Millage	Debt Service Millage	Total School Millage					
2015	3.9404	0.3315	4.2719	5.4584	0.2646	5.7230	7.4380	-	7.4380	0.3842	0.0345	0.4882	0.1863	18.5261
2016	3.9404	0.3950	4.3354	5.4741	0.2489	5.7230	7.2030	0.0710	7.2740	0.3551	0.0320	0.4882	0.1737	18.3814
2017	4.0579	0.4050	4.4629	5.4474	0.2216	5.6690	6.8360	0.0703	6.9063	0.3307	0.0320	0.4882	0.1615	18.0506
2018	4.1017	0.3612	4.4629	5.4623	0.2067	5.6690	6.4740	0.0654	6.5394	0.3100	0.0320	0.4882	0.1496	17.6511
2019	4.4969	0.3342	4.8311	5.4792	0.1898	5.6690	6.2750	0.1279	6.4029	0.2936	0.0320	0.4882	0.1414	17.8582
2020	4.2125	0.4439	4.6564	5.4878	0.1812	5.6690	6.6350	0.1043	6.7393	0.2795	0.0320	0.4882	0.1260	17.9904
2021	4.2500	-	4.2500	5.4999	0.1691	5.6690	6.4140	0.0912	6.5052	0.2675	0.0320	0.4882	0.1199	17.3318
2022	4.2500	-	4.2500	5.5134	0.1556	5.6690	6.3180	0.1441	6.4621	0.2572	0.0320	0.4699	0.1144	17.2546
2023	3.9000	-	3.9000	5.5306	0.1384	5.6690	5.9510	0.1873	6.1383	0.2301	0.0320	0.4500	0.1010	16.5204
2024	3.9000	-	3.9000	5.5492	0.1198	5.6690	6.4260	0.1896	6.6156	0.2301	0.0288	0.4500	0.0937	16.9872

**Notes:**

<sup>1</sup> Overlapping rates are those of governments that overlap the Town's geographic boundaries.

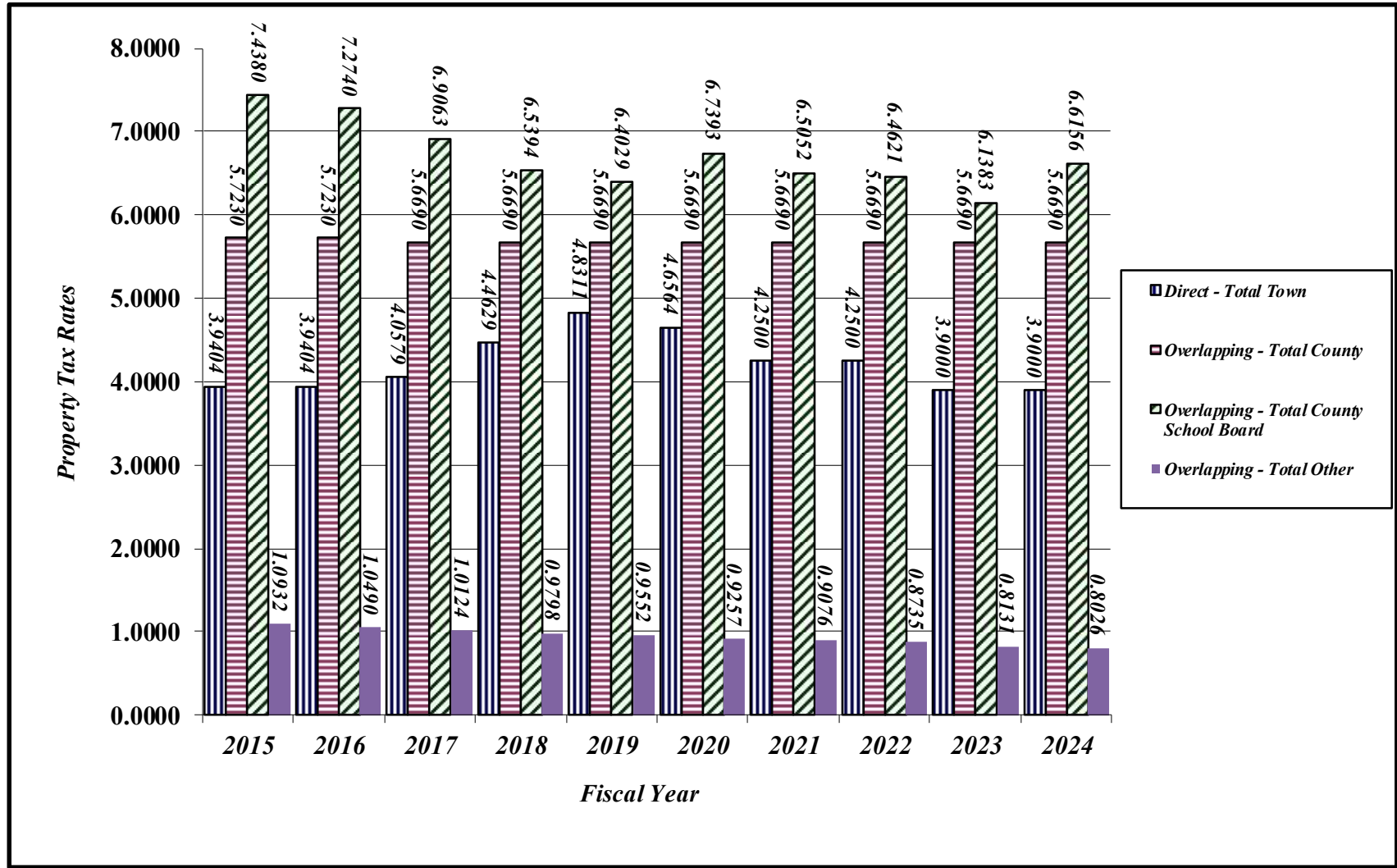
<sup>2</sup> TSDOR = Transportation Surface and Drainage Ongoing Rehabilitation Capital Improvement Project commenced in FY 2015.

<sup>3</sup> Florida Inland Navigational District.

**Data Source:**

Broward County Property Appraiser's Office.

**Town of Southwest Ranches, Florida**  
**Chart-Direct and Overlapping Property Tax Rates (Unaudited)**  
**Last Ten Fiscal Years**  
**(rate per \$1,000 of assessed taxable value)**



**Town of Southwest Ranches, Florida**  
**Total Property Tax Levies and Collections (Unaudited)**  
**Last Ten Fiscal Years**

Fiscal Year	Total Taxes Levy for Fiscal Year	Collected Within the			Total		
		Fiscal Year of the Levy <sup>1</sup>		Collections in Subsequent Years	Collections to Date		
		Amount	Percentage of Levy		Amount Collected	Percentage of Levy	
2015	\$ 5,142,216	\$ 4,964,524	96.54%	\$ 4,778	\$ 4,969,302	96.64%	
2016	\$ 5,412,895	\$ 5,285,675	97.65%	\$ 7,547	\$ 5,293,222	97.79%	
2017	\$ 5,800,986	\$ 5,687,676	98.05%	\$ 17,984	\$ 5,705,660	98.36%	
2018	\$ 6,181,457	\$ 6,045,637	97.80%	\$ 20,070	\$ 6,065,707	98.13%	
2019	\$ 6,832,483	\$ 6,783,089	99.28%	\$ 33,210	\$ 6,816,299	99.76%	
2020	\$ 6,913,163	\$ 6,838,577	98.92%	\$ 21,699	\$ 6,860,276	99.23%	
2021	\$ 6,667,117	\$ 6,624,273	99.36%	\$ 24,930	\$ 6,649,203	99.73%	
2022	\$ 7,161,529	\$ 7,132,588	99.60%	-	\$ 7,132,588	99.60%	
2023	\$ 7,509,698	\$ 7,465,259	99.41%	-	\$ 7,465,259	99.41%	
2024	\$ 8,658,455	\$ 8,620,404	99.56%	-	\$ 8,620,404	99.56%	

**Notes:**

<sup>1</sup> Includes discount taken for early payment of property taxes and current year refunds.

**Data Source:**

Broward County Property Appraiser's Office.

**Town of Southwest Ranches, Florida  
Principal Real Property Taxpayers (Unaudited)  
Current Year and Nine Years Prior**

FY 2024				FY 2015			
Principal Taxpayer	Taxable Assessed Value	Rank	Percentage of Total Taxable Assessed Value	Principal Taxpayer	Taxable Assessed Value	Rank	Percentage of Total Taxable Assessed Value
Coquina Station LLC	\$ 23,003,584	1	1.08%	Lowes Home Centers, Inc.	\$ 14,696,110	1	1.29%
Lowes Home Centers, Inc.	12,531,250	2	0.59%	Iglesia Cristina Senales	14,526,450	2	1.28%
Cubalmart LP	11,041,680	3	0.52%	Coquina Station	12,480,830	3	1.10%
Mime Florida Partners	8,510,910	4	0.40%	Cubalmart	5,517,260	4	0.48%
White, Michael and Lamar	7,180,910	5	0.34%	Raymond and Baidwatte Moses	4,819,840	5	0.42%
Moses, Raymond & Baidwatte	6,787,710	6	0.32%	Wayne Peta, Gay & Reginald	4,073,650	6	0.36%
Necuze, Gerrardo, & Marcia	6,762,220	7	0.32%	Boss Zont Pad LLC	3,935,450	7	0.35%
Pintaluga, Eric & Robyn	6,616,430	8	0.31%	Marshall, Brandon	3,846,450	8	0.34%
Eliyahu Nash	6,286,380	9	0.29%	Florida Power & Light	3,832,260	9	0.34%
Mandalay Estates	5,811,960	10	0.27%	MGT Southwest Ranches	3,663,660	10	0.32%
<b>Total Principal Taxpayers</b>	<b>94,533,034</b>		<b>4.43%</b>	<b>Total Principal Taxpayers</b>	<b>71,391,960</b>		<b>6.27%</b>
<b>All Other Taxpayers</b>	<b>2,037,805,806</b>		<b>95.57%</b>	<b>All Other Taxpayers</b>	<b>1,066,760,008</b>		<b>93.73%</b>
<b>Total Taxable Assessed Value</b>	<b>\$ 2,132,338,840</b>		<b>100.00%</b>	<b>Total Taxable Assessed Value</b>	<b>\$ 1,138,151,968</b>		<b>100.00%</b>

**Data Source:**

Broward County Records, Taxes and Treasury Division.

**Town of Southwest Ranches, Florida**  
**Principal Personal Property Taxpayers (Unaudited)**  
**Current Year and Nine Years Prior**

FY 2024				FY 2015			
Principal Taxpayer	Taxable Assessed Value	Rank	Percentage of Total Taxable Assessed Value	Principal Taxpayer	Taxable Assessed Value	Rank	Percentage of Total Taxable Assessed Value
Florida Power and Light Co.	\$ 59,369,105	1	86.42%	Florida Power and Light Co.	\$ 30,536,743	1	72.50%
AT&T Florida (formally Bellsouth Tele)	1,062,360	2	1.55%	Bellsouth Telecommunications	2,010,155	2	4.77%
Comcast	883,834	3	1.29%	Lowes Home Centers	1,245,502	3	2.96%
Lowes Home Centers, Inc.	790,256	4	1.15%	Publix Supermarkets #619	812,129	4	1.93%
Publix Supermarkets #619	776,105	5	1.13%	Shell	479,974	5	1.14%
Crown Castle Fiber	766,714	6	1.12%	AT&T Mobility	398,096	6	0.95%
MCI Metro	264,103	7	0.38%	Kelly Tractor	249,038	7	0.59%
Shell Service Station	256,455	8	0.37%	Applebees	234,547	8	0.56%
Tom Thumb Food Stores	211,767	9	0.31%	Everbank Commercial	198,056	9	0.47%
Tropical Touch Garden	198,485	10	0.29%	Apple Tree Montessori School	183,885	10	0.44%
<b>Total Principal Taxpayers</b>	64,579,184		94.01%	<b>Total Principal Taxpayers</b>	36,348,125		86.30%
<b>All Other Taxpayers</b>	4,117,218		5.99%	<b>All Other Taxpayers</b>	5,769,515		13.70%
<b>Total Taxable Assessed Value</b>	<u>\$ 68,696,402</u>		<u>100.00%</u>	<b>Total Taxable Assessed Value</b>	<u>\$ 42,117,640</u>		<u>100.00%</u>

**Data Source:**

Broward County Records, Taxes and Treasury Division.



**Town of Southwest Ranches, Florida**  
**Ratios of Outstanding Debt by Type (Unaudited)**  
**Last Ten Fiscal Years**

**Governmental Activity Debt:**

	Florida Municipal Loan Council										TD LOC	Percentage	Total
	Loan	TD Note	TD Note	Centennial	Capital	TD Note	TD Note	TD Note	Series 2018		of Personal	Debt	
September 30,	Series 2001	Series 2011	Series 2013	Loan Payable	Lease	Payable	Series 2016	Series 2021	SW Fund & Gov't Funds	Total	Income <sup>1</sup>	Per Capita	
2015	\$ 1,640,000	\$ 1,641,204	\$ 2,292,900	\$ 561,316	\$ -	\$ 206,500	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6,341,920	0.0082%	\$ 817	
2016	\$ -	\$ 1,397,000	\$ 2,108,500	\$ 485,506	\$ -	\$ 186,786	\$ 7,750,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 11,927,792	0.0074%	\$ 1,519	
2017	\$ -	\$ 1,146,061	\$ 1,917,300	\$ 406,540	\$ -	\$ 162,082	\$ 7,750,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 11,381,983	0.0137%	\$ 1,442	
2018	\$ -	\$ 888,201	\$ 1,724,500	\$ 324,526	\$ -	\$ 136,746	\$ 7,750,000	\$ -	\$ 75,370	\$ 10,899,343	0.0125%	\$ 1,370	
2019	\$ -	\$ 623,229	\$ 1,525,400	\$ 238,988	\$ -	\$ 110,761	\$ 7,750,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 10,248,378	0.0114%	\$ 1,284	
2020	\$ -	\$ 350,949	\$ 1,324,900	\$ 149,986	\$ -	\$ 84,111	\$ 7,750,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 9,659,946	0.0100%	\$ 1,214	
2021	\$ -	\$ 71,159	\$ 1,117,800	\$ 57,166	\$ -	\$ 56,779	\$ -	\$ 7,750,000	\$ -	\$ 9,052,904	0.0088%	\$ 1,139	
2022	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 904,500	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 28,762	\$ -	\$ 7,299,997	\$ -	\$ 8,233,259	0.0064%	\$ 1,071	
2023	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 685,600	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6,840,907	\$ -	\$ 7,526,507	0.0054%	\$ 999	
2024	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 461,600	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6,372,936	\$ -	\$ 6,834,536	{i}	\$ 904	

**Business-Type Activity Debt:<sup>2</sup>**

2021	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,761,698	\$ 1,761,698	0.0017%	\$ 221
2022	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	-	\$ -
2023	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	-	\$ -
2024	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	-	\$ -

**Notes:**

<sup>1</sup> The percentage of personal income is based on personal income for Broward County since personal income for the Town is not available.

<sup>2</sup> Business-Type Activity Debt did not exist prior to 2018 or after FY 2020

**Data Source:**

Applicable years' annual comprehensive financial report.

{i} Information not available from County.

**Town of Southwest Ranches, Florida**  
**Debt Service Anti-Dilution Coverages (Unaudited)**  
**(Amounts in thousands)**

**Fiscal Years 2024, 2023, 2022, 2021, 2020, 2019, 2018, 2017, 2016, and 2015**

**TD 2021 Note Payable, 2018 Emergency Line of Credit, Notes Payable Series 2013 and 2011**  
*Test of Prior Two Year Average of Non Advalorem Revenues:*

Net										*****/Maximum Additional Bond Test/*****					
	Average Adjusted Non-Advalorem Revenues	Adjusted Essential Expenditures	Non-Advalorem Revenues Available for Debt Service	Total Annual Debt Service	Debt Service Coverage Ratio	Coverage Required	Excess Coverage	Total Max Annual Debt Service	Net Cash Flow	Debt Service Coverage Ratio	Coverage Required	Excess Coverage			
2024	\$ 10,333	\$ 2,904	\$ 7,428	\$ 837	8.87 %	1.30 %	7.57 %	\$ 834	\$ 6,594	8.91 %	1.50 %	7.41 %			
2023	\$ 9,365	\$ 3,263	\$ 6,102	\$ 868	7.03 %	1.30 %	5.73 %	\$ 868	\$ 5,234	7.03 %	1.50 %	5.53 %			
2022	\$ 8,948	\$ 2,742	\$ 6,206	\$ 998	6.22 %	1.30 %	4.92 %	\$ 998	\$ 5,208	6.22 %	1.50 %	4.72 %			
2021	\$ 7,952	\$ 2,338	\$ 5,614	\$ 907	6.19 %	1.30 %	4.89 %	\$ 998	\$ 4,616	5.63 %	1.50 %	4.13 %			

**TD 2018 Emergency Line of Credit, Notes Payable Series 2016, 2013 and 2011**

*Test of Prior Two Year Average of Non Advalorem Revenues:*

Net										*****/Maximum Additional Bond Test/*****				
	Average Adjusted Non-Advalorem Revenues	Adjusted Essential Expenditures	Non-Advalorem Revenues Available for Debt Service	Total Annual Debt Service	Debt Service Coverage Ratio	Coverage Required	Excess Coverage	Total Max Annual Debt Service	Net Cash Flow	Debt Service Coverage Ratio	Coverage Required	Excess Coverage		
2020	\$ 6,899	\$ 1,873	\$ 5,026	\$ 922	5.45 %	1.30 %	4.15 %	\$ 1,157	\$ 3,869	4.34 %	1.50 %	2.84 %		
2019	\$ 6,577	\$ 2,000	\$ 4,577	\$ 1,026	4.46 %	1.30 %	3.16 %	\$ 1,263	\$ 3,314	3.62 %	1.50 %	2.12 %		
2018	\$ 5,897	\$ 2,083	\$ 3,814	\$ 953	4.00 %	1.30 %	2.70 %	\$ 1,386	\$ 2,428	2.75 %	1.50 %	1.25 %		
2017	\$ 5,634	\$ 1,936	\$ 3,698	\$ 925	4.00 %	1.30 %	2.70 %	\$ 1,152	\$ 2,546	3.21 %	1.50 %	1.71 %		
2016	\$ 5,706	\$ 2,076	\$ 3,630	\$ 724	5.01 %	1.30 %	3.71 %	\$ 1,152	\$ 2,478	3.15 %	1.50 %	1.65 %		

**TD Notes Payable Series 2013 and 2011 - modified above during FY 2016 pursuant to TD Series 2016 issuance**

*****/Maximum Additional Bond Test/*****											
	Non-Advalorem Revenues Available for Debt Service	Total Annual Debt Service	Net Cash Flow	Debt Service Coverage Ratio	Coverage Required	Excess Coverage	Total Max Annual Debt Service	Net Cash Flow	Debt Service Coverage Ratio	Coverage Required	Excess Coverage
2015	\$ 1,937	\$ 723	\$ 1,214	2.68 %	1.30 %	1.38 %	\$ 734	\$ 1,203	2.64 %	1.50 %	1.14 %
2014	\$ 1,524	\$ 720	\$ 804	2.12 %	1.30 %	0.82 %	\$ 723	\$ 801	2.11 %	1.50 %	0.61 %
2013	\$ 1,842	\$ 712	\$ 1,130	2.59 %	1.30 %	1.29 %	\$ 723	\$ 1,119	2.55 %	1.50 %	1.05 %

**FMLC Loan Payable Series 2001 - retired during FY 2016**

**A. Test of Prior Two Year Average of Non Advalorem Revenues:**

	Average Adjusted Non-Advalorem Revenues	Adjusted Essential Expenditures	Non-Advalorem Revenues Available for Debt Service	Total Max Annual Debt Service	Debt Service Coverage Ratio	Coverage Required	Excess Coverage
2015	\$ 5,792	\$ 2,488	\$ 3,304	\$ 734	450.12 %	150.00 %	300.12 %
2014	\$ 5,362	\$ 2,526	\$ 2,836	\$ 723	392.19 %	150.00 %	242.19 %
2013 <sup>1</sup>	\$ 4,970	\$ 2,368	\$ 2,602	\$ 723	359.89 %	150.00 %	209.89 %

**B. Projected Maximum annual debt service does not exceed 20% of Governmental Fund Revenues:**

	Two Year Avg. Net total Governmental Funds Revenue	Total Max Annual Debt Service	Debt Service Coverage Percentage	Maximum Allowed Percentage	Excess Percentage
2015	\$ 11,376	\$ 734	6.45 %	20.00 %	13.55 %
2014	\$ 10,192	\$ 723	7.09 %	20.00 %	12.91 %
2013 <sup>1</sup>	\$ 9,369	\$ 723	7.72 %	20.00 %	12.28 %

**Notes:**

<sup>1</sup> 2013 is the oldest data readily available.

**Data Source:**

Applicable years' annual comprehensive financial reports and appropriate loan documentation.

**Town of Southwest Ranches, Florida**  
**Overlapping Governmental Activities Debt (Unaudited)**  
**September 30, 2024**

Governmental Unit	Debt Outstanding	Estimated Percentage Applicable <sup>1</sup>	Estimated Share of Underlying Debt
<b>Overlapping Debt<sup>1, 2</sup></b>			
Broward County	\$ 9,732,470	0.733067%	\$ 71,346
Broward County School Board	2,095,208,000	0.007331%	<u>153,593</u>
<b>Total Overlapping Debt</b>			224,938
Town Direct Debt			<u>6,834,536</u>
<b>Total Direct and Overlapping Debt</b>			<u><u>\$ 7,059,474</u></u>

**Notes:**

<sup>1</sup> Applicable percentage was estimated by determining the portion of the Town's assessed value that is within the County's geographic boundaries.

**Data Source:**

<sup>2</sup> Each specific government.

**Town of Southwest Ranches, Florida**  
**Demographic and Economic Statistics (Unaudited)**  
**Last Ten Calendar Years**

Calendar Year	Population <sup>1</sup>	(in \$1,000) Total Personal Income <sup>2</sup>	Per Capita Personal Income <sup>3</sup>	Unemployment Rate		
				County <sup>2</sup>	State of Florida <sup>4</sup>	United States <sup>5</sup>
2015	7,761	\$ 85,167,498	\$ 46,607	4.9%	5.3%	5.0%
2016	7,852	\$ 86,987,787	\$ 46,906	4.6%	5.0%	4.9%
2017	7,892	\$ 91,224,860	\$ 48,680	3.3%	3.8%	4.2%
2018	7,958	\$ 95,409,356	\$ 50,269	2.8%	3.5%	3.7%
2019	7,981	\$ 102,145,579	\$ 51,820	2.8%	3.2%	3.5%
2020	7,957	\$ 109,473,926	\$ 56,303	7.8%	7.2%	7.9%
2021	7,951	\$ 124,458,321	\$ 63,649	4.4%	4.8%	4.8%
2022	7,685	\$ 128,520,356	\$ 65,727	2.6%	2.5%	3.5%
2023	7,536	\$ 139,304,872	\$ 70,982	3.0%	2.8%	3.8%
2024	7,558	\$ {i}	\$ {i}	3.4%	3.3%	4.1%

**Notes:**

There are no public schools located within the Town.

**Data Sources:**

<sup>1</sup> Florida Legislative Office of Economic and Demographic Research  
2020 per US Census Bureau.

<sup>2</sup> Broward County's annual comprehensive financial reports.

<sup>3</sup> Broward County total personal income divided by the Broward County population.

<sup>4</sup> Real Estate Center, <http://recenter.tamu.edu/data/emp/empst12.asp>.

<sup>5</sup> U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, <http://data.bls.gov/cgi-bin/surveymost> & US Census Quick Facts.

{i} Information not available from County

**Town of Southwest Ranches, Florida**  
**Principal Employers (Unaudited)**  
*Year Ended September 30, 2024 and 2015*

		2024	
Employer	Type of Business	Number of Employees	Rank
Archbishop McCarthy High School	Private School	159	1
Lowe's Home Centers, Inc.	Retail	139	2
Publix Supermarkets	Retail	118	3
McDonald's	Restaurant	28	4
Starbucks Coffee Company	Restaurant	25	5
Walgreens	Retail	20	6
Original Pancake House	Restaurant	19	7
Apple Montessori School	Private School	16	8
Waffle House	Restaurant	16	9
Adrian Fish Market	Restaurant	8	10
<b>Total Principal Employers</b>		<b>548</b>	
		2015	
Employer	Type of Business	Number of Employees	Rank
Publix Supermarkets	Retail	147	1
Lowe's Home Centers, Inc.	Retail	130	2
Archbishop McCarthy High School	Private School	99	3
Applebee's Neighborhood Grill	Restaurant	45	4
Romeus Cuban Restaurant	Restaurant	37	5
Apple Montessori School	Private School	35	6
Starbucks Coffee Company	Restaurant	32	7
Walgreens	Retail	26	8
McDonald's	Restaurant	25	9
Original Pancake House	Restaurant	25	10
<b>Total Principal Employers</b>		<b>601</b>	

**Data Source:**

Town records.

**Town of Southwest Ranches, Florida**  
**Town Full-Time Funded Positions by Function/Program (Unaudited)**  
**Last Ten Fiscal Years**

<b>Function/program</b>	Fiscal Year									
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
<b><i>Town Commission</i></b>	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
<b><i>General Government:</i></b>										
Town management	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Community services <sup>1</sup> and development	13	15	13	13	13	13	13	13	15	15
<b><i>Total General Government</i></b>	16	18	16	16	16	16	16	16	18	18
<b><i>Contracted Employees:</i></b>										
General government, management services	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Fire rescue	44	44	46	46	50	50	50	50	35	33
Emergency medical services	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15
Police protection	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	15
<b><i>Total Contracted Employees</i></b>	79	79	81	81	85	85	85	85	70	67
<b>Total</b>	100	102	102	102	106	106	106	106	93	90
<b><i>Percentage Change From Prior Year</i></b>	-5.7%	2.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	-12.3%	-3.2%

***Notes:***

<sup>1</sup> Community services and development includes parks and recreation, community development, transportation, executive, clerk and finance & budget departments.

***Data Source:***

Town of Southwest Ranches Community Services and development and Finance and Budget Departments.



**Town of Southwest Ranches, Florida**  
**Operating Statistics by Function/Program (Unaudited) <sup>1</sup>**  
**Last Ten Fiscal Years**

Function/Program	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
<b>GENERAL GOVERNMENT:</b>										
Building Permits Issued <sup>2</sup>	377	531	566	636	609	625	692	721	601	1,044
Building Permits Closed <sup>2</sup>	-	475	396	533	611	656	567	481	529	973
Building Inspections Conducted:										
Electrical <sup>2</sup>	471	472	683	732	1087	1674	1589	1308	1175	807
Fire <sup>2</sup>	19	5	8	29	21	231	198	15	36	75
Mechanical <sup>2</sup>	246	249	251	201	264	643	663	399	321	267
Plumbing <sup>2</sup>	538	482	590	527	843	1618	1647	1311	1266	958
Structural <sup>2</sup>	1818	1624	1965	2282	2824	4425	4928	3624	3070	2350
Zoning <sup>2</sup>	75	104	153	213	246	573	520	314	357	273
Other <sup>2</sup>	24	20	39	109	83	332	205	149	278	166
Total building inspections	3,191	2,956	3,689	4,093	5,368	9,496	9,750	7,120	6,503	4,896
Certificates of Use Registrations <sup>3</sup>	2	4	17	1	20	14	13	21	19	18
Planning & Zoning Permits Issued <sup>3</sup>	196	230	318	238	317	279	574	375	409	407
<b>FIRE:</b>										
Emergency Responses <sup>4</sup>	791	912	789	799	648	546	658	831	863	868
Station 112 Average Response Time <sup>4</sup>	5:52	5:10	5:17	5:57	6:42	7:19	7:03	7:20	6:50	6:40
Inspections	165	84	146	185	202	170	61	168	159	179
<b>POLICE: <sup>5</sup></b>										
Physical arrests	43	33	29	33	43	38	38	16	33	30
Parking violations	-	-	3	-	-	71	-	1	-	-
Traffic violations	2,416	1,773	1,369	1,673	1,824	1,568	1,571	1,384	2,008	1,558
<b>REFUSE COLLECTION: <sup>6</sup></b>										
Residential SW- mo. avg in tons	258.71	257.34	344.16	261.58	257.77	282.79	275.39	342.86	309.13	267.89
Residential Recycling - mo. avg in tons	62.98	64.01	67.46	78.41	76.79	76.35	66.28	64.03	65.16	53.48
Residential Bulk - mo. avg in tons	790.07	719.54	1,283.00	707.96	687.68	736.01	662.29	557.71	610.00	736.34
<b>OTHER PUBLIC WORKS:</b>										
Street resurfacing (in miles)	-	2.28	-	2.95	-	-	2.50	5.96	0.22	-
Potholes repaired	107	222	224	255	183	164	207	218	193	969
<b>WATER: <sup>7</sup></b>										
New connections	3	4	3	10	5	3	4	2	6	5
Average daily consumption (thousands of gallons)	10.66	12.16	13.63	13.26	14.46	13.52	-	-	-	-
Peak monthly consumption (thousands of gallons)	417	420	483	502	526	485	-	-	-	-
<b>General Government Tax Rates:</b>										
<b>Utility Services:</b>										
Electric	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%
Communication Services	5.22%	5.22%	5.22%	5.22%	5.22%	5.22%	5.22%	5.22%	5.22%	5.22%
Gas	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%
<b>Franchises:</b>										
Electric	5.90%	5.90%	5.90%	5.90%	5.90%	5.90%	5.90%	5.90%	5.90%	5.90%
Solid Waste (commercial)	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%
Towing	15%	15%	15%	15%	18%	18%	18%	18%	18%	18%

**Notes:**<sup>1</sup> Information not presented is unavailable.<sup>2</sup> Information provided by CAP Government Services Inc.<sup>3</sup> Information provided by Code Services Inc. for 2013-2018 and JA Medina LLC for thereafter.<sup>4</sup> Information since 2013 provided by Town of Davie.<sup>5</sup> Information provided by Town of Davie (2014-Present) and BSO.<sup>6</sup> Information provided by Town Contractors. 2013 change from daily average to monthly pertaining to refuse collection.<sup>7</sup> Information provided by City of Sunrise and Cooper City Public Works. Certain residents obtain their water supply from wells and septic tanks except if they have privately connected with the City of Sunrise or Cooper City.

**Town of Southwest Ranches, Florida**  
**Capital Asset Statistics by Function/Program (Unaudited)**  
**Last Ten Fiscal Years**

Function/Program	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
<b>FIRE:</b>										
Stations <sup>1</sup>	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Vehicles owned <sup>1</sup>	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
<b>POLICE:</b>										
Stations <sup>1</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Patrol units	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	15
<b>OTHER PUBLIC WORKS:</b>										
Streets (miles)	82	82	82	82	82	82	82	82	82	82
Streetlights <sup>2</sup>	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13
Vehicles owned <sup>1</sup>	-	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
<b>PARKS AND RECREATION:</b>										
Acreage	149.01	149.01	149.01	149.01	149.01	149.01	149.01	149.01	149.01	149.01
Community Center	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Playgrounds	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Equestrian ring	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Picnic pavilion	2	2	4	4	5	5	5	5	5	5
Restroom facilities	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Nature trails (miles)	1.5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Multi-use trails (miles)	17.35	17.35	17.35	17.35	17.35	17.35	17.35	17.35	17.35	17.35
Vehicles owned <sup>1</sup>	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
<b>WATER:</b>										
Water mains (miles) <sup>3</sup>	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12
Fire wells	286	286	286	284	284	291	291	291	309	309
Fire hydrants <sup>4</sup>	-	-	95	95	95	117	117	117	117	117
Lakes (acres) <sup>5</sup>	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0
Canals (miles) <sup>6</sup>	42.0	42.0	42.0	42.0	42.0	42.0	42.0	42.0	42.0	42.0

**Data Sources:**

Various Town departments unless otherwise noted.

**Notes:**

<sup>1</sup> Items not presented, provided by a contractor.

<sup>2</sup> Only streetlights and traffic signals are on Griffin Road which is owned and maintained by Broward County.

<sup>3</sup> Information provided by City of Sunrise Utilities Department. Unable to determine how many miles of water mains have been added since 2005.

<sup>4</sup> Information provided by Town of Davie Fire Marshall. Fire hydrants owned and maintained by City of Sunrise.

<sup>5</sup> Information provided by South Broward Drainage District. Unable to obtain information from Central Broward Water Control District.

<sup>6</sup> Information provided by South Broward Drainage District and Central Broward Water Control District.

# REPORTING SECTION



2024 Town of Southwest Ranches Rural Public Arts and Design Advisory Board Photo Contest  
Submitted by: *Maria Macarounis*

**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 Honorable Mayor and Town Council  
**Town of Southwest Ranches, Florida**

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Town of Southwest Ranches, Florida (the "Town"), as of and for the year ended September 30, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Town's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated March 27, 2025.

**Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting**

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

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

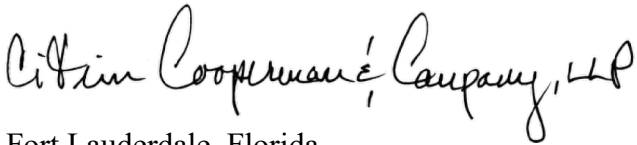
Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not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

## Report on Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Town's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the financial statements. 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 Town'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 Town's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.



Fort Lauderdale, Florida  
March 27, 2025

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR  
STATE PROJECT AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL  
OVER COMPLIANCE REQUIRED BY THE  
CHAPTER 10.550, *RULES OF THE FLORIDA AUDITOR GENERAL*

To the Honorable Mayor and Town Council  
Town of Southwest Ranches, Florida

**Report on Compliance for Each Major State Project**

***Opinion on Each Major State Project***

We have audited the Town of Southwest Ranches, Florida's (the "Town"), compliance with the types of compliance requirements identified as subject to audit in the *Department of Financial Services' State Projects Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on the Town's major state projects for the year ended September 30, 2024. The Town's major state projects are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

In our opinion, the Town 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 projects for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2024.

***Basis for Opinion on Each Major State Project***

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 Chapter 10.550, *Rules of the Florida Auditor General*. Our responsibilities under those standards, and Chapter 10.550 *Rules of the Florida Auditor General* are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section of our report.

We are required to be independent of the Town and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion on compliance for each major state project. Our audit does not provide a legal determination of the Town's compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above.

***Responsibilities of Management for Compliance***

Management is responsible for compliance with the requirements referred to above and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of effective internal control over compliance with the requirements of laws, statutes, regulations, rules, and provisions of contracts or grant agreements applicable to the Town's state projects.



### ***Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance***

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether material noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above occurred, whether due to fraud or error, and express an opinion on the Town's compliance based on our audit. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, *Government Auditing Standards*, and Chapter 10.550, *Rules of the Florida Auditor General* will always detect material noncompliance when it exists. The risk of not detecting material noncompliance resulting from fraud is higher than for that resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above is considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, it would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user of the report on compliance about the Town's compliance with the requirements of each major state project as a whole.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, *Government Auditing Standards*, and Chapter 10.550, *Rules of the Florida Auditor General* we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material noncompliance, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the Town's compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.
- Obtain an understanding of the Town's internal control over compliance relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with Chapter 10.550, *Rules of the Florida Auditor General*, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Town's internal control over compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and any significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in internal control over compliance that we identified during the audit.

### **Report on 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 state project 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 state project will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency in internal control over compliance* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance with a type of compliance requirement of a state project that is less severe than a material weakness in internal control over compliance, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

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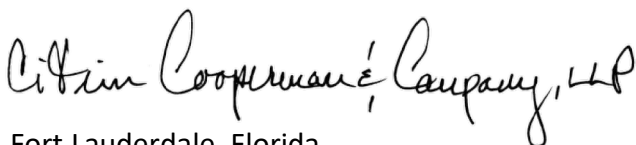
Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section above and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control over compliance. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above. However, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control over compliance may exist that were not identified.

Our audit was not designed for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

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 Chapter 10.550, *Rules of the Florida Auditor General*. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

**Report on Schedule of Expenditures of State Financial Assistance Required by Chapter 10.550, *Rules of the Florida Auditor General***

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Town as of and for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Town's basic financial statements. We issued our report thereon dated March 27, 2025, which contained unmodified opinions on those financial statements. Our report includes a reference to other auditors. Our audit was performed for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the basic financials statements. The accompanying schedule of expenditures of state financial assistance is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by Chapter 10.550, *Rules of the Florida Auditor General*, and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. The 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 financials 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 schedule of expenditures of state financial assistance is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.



Fort Lauderdale, Florida  
March 27, 2025



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## MANAGEMENT LETTER IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RULES OF THE AUDITOR GENERAL OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA

To The Honorable Mayor and Town Council  
Town of Southwest Ranches, Florida

### Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Town of Southwest Ranches, Florida (the "Town"), as of and for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Town's basic financial statements (the "financial statements"), as listed in the table of contents, and have issued our report thereon dated March 27, 2025.

### Auditor's Responsibility

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and Chapter 10.550, *Rules of the Auditor General*.

### Other Reporting Requirements

We have issued our Independent Auditor's Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of the Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*; and Independent Accountant's Report on an examination conducted in accordance with *AICPA Professional Standards*, AT-C Section 315, regarding compliance requirements in accordance with Chapter 10.550, *Rules of the Auditor General*. Disclosures in those reports, which are dated March 27, 2025, should be considered in conjunction with this management letter.

### Prior Audit Findings

Section 10.554(1)(i)1., *Rules of the Auditor General*, requires that we determine whether or not corrective actions have been taken to address findings and recommendations made in the preceding annual financial audit report. There were no findings and recommendations made in the preceding annual financial audit report.

### Official Title and Legal Authority

Section 10.554(1)(i)4., *Rules of the Auditor General*, requires that the name or official title and legal authority for the primary government and each component unit of the reporting entity be disclosed in this management letter, unless disclosed in the notes to the financial statements. This information is disclosed in Note 1 to the financial statements.

## Financial Condition and Management

Sections 10.554(1)(i)5.a. and 10.556(7), *Rules of the Auditor General*, require us to apply appropriate procedures and communicate the results of our determination as to whether or not the Town has met one or more of the conditions described in Section 218.503(1), Florida Statutes, and to identify the specific condition(s) met. In connection with our audit, we determined that the Town did not meet any of the conditions described in Section 218.503(1), Florida Statutes.

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

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

## Specific Information

As required by Section 218.39(3)(c), Florida Statutes, and Section 10.554(1)(i)6, *Rules of the Auditor General*, the Town reported:

- a. The total number of Town employees compensated in the last pay period of the Town's fiscal year as 36.
- b. The total number of independent contractors to whom nonemployee compensation was paid in the last month of the Town's fiscal year as 5.
- c. All compensation earned by or awarded to employees, whether paid or accrued, regardless of contingency as \$1,606,802.
- d. All compensation earned by or awarded to nonemployee independent contractors, whether paid or accrued, regardless of contingency as \$2,273,106.
- e. The Town has two (2) projects with a total cost of at least \$65,000 approved by the Town Council that is scheduled to begin on or after October 1 of the fiscal year ended September 30, 2024. Those projects are:
  - Dykes Road Piping Project - total estimated costs of \$440,245
  - SW 205th Avenue and SW 49th Court Drainage Project - total estimated costs of \$87,066
- f. A budget variance based on the budget adopted under Section 189.016(4), Florida Statutes, before the beginning of the fiscal year, being reported if the Town Council amends a final adopted budget under Section 189.016(6), Florida Statutes. Refer to the Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance – Budget to Actual Comparison – General Fund on page 42.

As required by Section 218.39(3)(c), Florida Statutes, and Section 10.554(1)(i)7, *Rules of the Auditor General*, the Town reported:

- a. The mileage rate or rates imposed by the Council as .3900 mills.
- b. The total amount of ad valorem taxes collected by or on behalf of the district as \$ 8,336,001.
- c. The total amount of outstanding bonds issued by the district and the terms of such bonds as none.

As required by Section 218.39(3)(c), Florida Statutes, and Section 10.554(1)(i)9., *Rules of the Auditor General*, the Town reported:

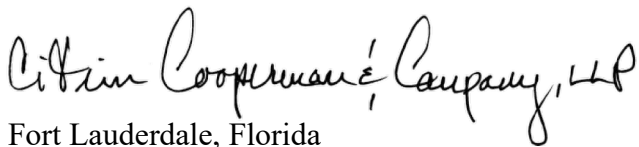
- a. The rate or rates of non-ad valorem special assessments imposed by the Town as not applicable.
- b. The total amount of special assessments collected by or on behalf of the Town as not applicable.
- c. The total amount of outstanding bonds issued by the district and the terms of such bonds as not applicable

### **Additional Matters**

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

### **Purpose of this Letter**

Our management letter is intended solely for the information and use of the Legislative Auditing Committee, members of the Florida Senate and the Florida House of Representatives, the Florida Auditor General, Federal and other granting agencies, Members of the Town Council, and applicable management, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.



Fort Lauderdale, Florida  
March 27, 2025



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## INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 218.415, FLORIDA STATUTES

To The Honorable Mayor and Town Council  
**Town of Southwest Ranches, Florida**

We have examined the Town of Southwest Ranches, Florida's (the "Town"), compliance with the requirements of Section 218.415, Florida Statutes, *Local Government Investment Policies* (the "specified requirements"), during the year ended September 30, 2024. Management is responsible for the Town's compliance with the specified requirements. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Town's compliance with the specified requirements based on our examination.

Our examination was conducted in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. Those standards require that we plan and perform the examination to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the Town complied, in all material respects, with the specified requirements referenced above. An examination involves performing procedures to obtain evidence about whether the Town complied with the specified requirements. The nature, timing, and extent of the procedures selected depend on our judgment, including an assessment of the risks of material noncompliance, whether due to fraud or error. We believe that the evidence we obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

We are required to be independent and to meet our ethical responsibilities in accordance with relevant ethical requirements relating to the examination engagement.

Our examination does not provide a legal determination on the Town's compliance with the specified requirements.

In our opinion, the Town complied, in all material respects, with the specified requirements for the year ended September 30, 2024.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of Members of the Town Council, management, and the State of Florida Auditor General and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Citrin Cooperman &amp; Company, LLP'.

Fort Lauderdale, Florida  
March 27, 2025

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**Town of Southwest Ranches, Florida  
Schedule of State Financial Assistance  
For the Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2024**

<b>State Agency/Pass-Through Grantor/Program or Cluster Title</b>	<b>CSFA Number</b>	<b>Pass-through Entity Identifying Number</b>	<b>Total State Expenditures</b>	<b>Provided to Subrecipients</b>
<b>State Awards:</b>				
<b>State Agency Name:</b>				
<b>State of Florida Department of Environmental Protection</b>				
<b>Direct Program:</b>				
Statewide Water Quality Restoration Projects	37.039	LP06013 / LPA0384 / LPA0385 / LPA00221	\$ 760,254	\$ -
<b>State of Florida Department of Financial Services</b>				
<b>Direct Program:</b>				
Volunteer Firefighter Grant Assistance Program	43.006		14,372	-
<b>Total Expenditures of State Awards</b>			\$ 774,626	\$ -

See notes to the schedule of expenditures of state financial assistance.

**Note 1 – Basis of Presentation**

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of State Financial Assistance (the “Schedule”) includes the state award activity of the Town of Southwest Ranches, Florida (the “Town”) for the year ended September 30, 2024. The information in the Schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of Chapter 10.550, *Rules of the Florida Auditor General*. Because the Schedule presents only a selected portion of the operations, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position, changes in net position, or cash flows of the Town.

**Note 2 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

Expenditures reported on the Schedule are reported on the accrual basis of accounting. Such expenditures are recognized following the cost principles contained in Chapter 10.550, *Rules of the Florida Auditor General*, as well as other applicable provisions of contracts and grant agreements, wherein certain types of expenditures are not allowable or are limited as to reimbursements, as applicable.

**Note 3 – Indirect Cost Rate**

The City did not elect to use the 10% de minimis indirect cost rate as contained in Chapter 10.550, *Rules of the Florida Auditor General*.

**Note 4 – Contingency**

The grant and contract revenue received is subject to audit and adjustment. If any expenditures or expenses are disallowed by the grantor agencies as a result of such an audit, any claim for reimbursement to the grantor/contract agencies would become a liability of the Town. In the opinion of management, all grant and contract expenditures are in compliance with the terms and conditions of the grant agreements and applicable state laws and other applicable regulations.



**Town of Southwest Ranches, Florida**  
**Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs**  
**For the Year Ended September 30, 2024**

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**SECTION I - SUMMARY OF AUDITOR'S RESULTS**

**Financial Statements**

Type of auditor's report issued:

*Unmodified Opinion*

Internal control over financial reporting:

Material weakness(es) identified?

\_\_\_\_\_ yes        X   no

Significant deficiency(ies) identified?

\_\_\_\_\_ yes        X   none reported

Noncompliance material to financial statements noted?

\_\_\_\_\_ yes        X   no

**State Projects**

Internal control over major state projects:

Material weakness(es) identified?

\_\_\_\_\_ yes        X   no

Significant deficiency(ies) identified?

\_\_\_\_\_ yes        X   none reported

Type of auditor's report issued on compliance for  
major state projects:

*Unmodified Opinion*

Any audit findings disclosed that are required  
to be reported in accordance with Rules of the Auditor General,  
State of Florida Chapter 10.550 ?

\_\_\_\_\_ yes        X   no

Identification of major state project(s):

**State Financial**

**Assistance**

**Listing No.**

**State Project(s)**

37.039      Department of Environmental Protection - Statewide Water  
Quality Restoration Projects

Dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A  
and Type B state projects:

\$ 300,000

Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee?

  X   yes      \_\_\_\_\_ no

**SECTION II - FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FINDINGS**

None Reported.

**SECTION III - STATE PROJECT FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS**

None Reported.

**SECTION IV - PRIOR YEAR AUDIT FINDINGS**

None Reported.

**SECTION V - OTHER**

No management letter is required because there were no findings required to be reported in a  
separate management letter.



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