

**CITY OF PARKLAND, FLORIDA
POLICE OFFICERS RETIREMENT PLAN**

A Pension Trust Fund of the City of Parkland

Financial Report for the Fiscal
Year Ended September 30, 2023

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Trustees of the
City of Parkland Police Officers Retirement Plan
Parkland, Florida

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the City of Parkland Police Officers Retirement Plan (the "Plan"), as of and for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2023, and the related notes to 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 fiduciary net position of the Plan as of September 30, 2023, and the changes in fiduciary net position for the fiscal year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS) 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 Plan 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 opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

The Plan's 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 Plan'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.

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 opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS 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 GAAS, 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 Plan'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 Plan'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.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis and the required supplementary information 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. 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.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated March 31, 2024, on our consideration of the Plan's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, 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 Plan'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 Plan's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Brown & Associates

March 31, 2024

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS **FISCAL YEAR END SEPTEMBER 30, 2023**

We are pleased to provide this overview and analysis of the financial activities of the Police Officers Retirement Plan (the "Plan") during the fiscal year ended September 30, 2023. This section presents management's discussion and analysis of key financial performance indicators in a narrative format.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- As of the fiscal year ended September 30, 2023, assets exceeded liabilities by \$2,072,037 (net position restricted for pensions) as compared to \$2,069,575 as of the fiscal year ended September 30, 2022. Net position restricted for pensions is used to meet future benefit payments.

- For the fiscal year ended September 30, 2023, employer contributions to the Plan contributed by the City did not change based on the actuarial calculation. Actual employer contributions were \$0 and \$0 for 2023 and 2022, respectively. In the fiscal years 2023 and 2022, the Plan was able to use \$69,006 each year of the State funds received towards meeting the minimum required contribution.

For the fiscal year ended September 30, 2022, employer contributions to the Plan contributed by the City did not change based on the actuarial calculation. Actual employer contributions were \$0 and \$0 for 2022 and 2021, respectively. In the fiscal years 2022 and 2021, the Plan was able to use \$69,006 each year of the State funds received towards meeting the minimum required contribution.

- For the fiscal year ended September 30, 2023, net investment income increased by \$445,956. Actual results were \$138,932 and (\$307,423) in net appreciation/(depreciation) in fair value of investments for 2023 and 2022, respectively. Investment expenses were \$5,181 and \$5,580 in 2023 and 2022, respectively.

For the fiscal year ended September 30, 2022, net investment income decreased by \$661,965. Actual results were (\$307,423) and \$354,542 in net appreciation/(depreciation) in fair value of investments for 2022 and 2021, respectively. Investment expenses were \$5,580 and \$5,944 in 2022 and 2021, respectively.

- For the fiscal year ended September 30, 2023, retirement benefits increased by \$3,400 to \$173,436, excluding \$407,785 Chapter 185 excess distributions.

For the fiscal year ended September 30, 2022, retirement benefits increased by \$3,334 to \$170,036, excluding \$320,663 Chapter 185 excess distributions.

- For the fiscal year ended September 30, 2023, administrative expenses increased by (\$3,352) to \$32,060.

For the fiscal year ended September 30, 2022, administrative expenses decreased by (\$101) to \$28,708.

PLAN HIGHLIGHTS

For the fiscal year ended September 30, 2023, the relative return of the portfolio was 8.20%. The net position of the Plan increased in 2023 to \$2,072,037. At the end of fiscal year 2022, the net position of the Plan was \$2,069,595.

For the fiscal year ended September 30, 2022, the relative return of the portfolio was -12.97%. The net position of the Plan decreased in 2022 to \$2,069,595. At the end of fiscal year 2021, the net position of the Plan was \$2,506,755.

STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION

The following condensed Statement of Fiduciary Net Position demonstrates the investment positions of the Plan at September 30:

	SEPTEMBER 30,	
	2023	2022
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 115,714	\$ 106,803
Investments	1,958,324	1,965,285
Total assets	2,074,038	2,072,088
Liabilities	2,001	2,493
Net position	\$ 2,072,037	\$ 2,069,595

The Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position displays the effect of pension fund transactions that occurred during the period. The table below reflects a condensed summary of the changes in net positions and reflects the activities of the Plan.

	SEPTEMBER 30,	
	2023	2022
ADDITIONS:		
Contributions		
State	\$ 476,791	\$ 389,670
Total	476,791	389,670
Net investment income (loss)	138,932	(307,423)
Total additions	615,723	82,247
DEDUCTIONS:		
Benefits paid	581,221	490,699
Administrative expenses	32,060	28,708
Total deductions	613,281	519,407
Net increase (decrease)	2,442	(437,160)
Net position restricted for pensions at beginning of year	2,069,595	2,506,755
Net position restricted for pension at end of year	\$ 2,072,037	\$ 2,069,595

USING THE AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The financial statements reflect the activities of the City of Parkland Police Officers Retirement Plan and are reported in the Statement of Fiduciary Net Position and the Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position. These statements are presented on a full accrual basis, reflect all trust activities as incurred and are based on a snapshot in time of account balances of investments at fiscal year-end.

CONTACTING THE PLAN'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

The financial report is designed to provide citizens, taxpayers, fund participants and other interested parties with an overview of the Plan's finances and the prudent exercise of the Board's oversight. If you have any questions regarding this report or need additional financial information, please contact the City of Parkland Police Officers Retirement Plan, 6600 University Drive, Parkland, Florida 33067.

CITY OF PARKLAND POLICE OFFICERS RETIREMENT PLAN
STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION
AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

	Pension Plan	Share Plan	Total
ASSETS:			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 113,977	\$ 1,737	\$ 115,714
Investments, at fair value	1,958,324	-	1,958,324
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 2,072,301	\$ 1,737	\$ 2,074,038
LIABILITIES:			
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 2,000	\$ 1	\$ 2,001
TOTAL LIABILITIES	2,000	1	2,001
NET POSITION RESTRICTED FOR PENSIONS	\$ 2,070,301	\$ 1,736	\$ 2,072,037

See notes to the financial statements

**CITY OF PARKLAND POLICE OFFICERS RETIREMENT PLAN
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY NET POSITION
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2023**

	Pension Plan	Share Plan	Total
ADDITIONS:			
Contributions:			
State	\$ 69,006	\$ 407,785	\$ 476,791
Total contributions	<u>69,006</u>	<u>407,785</u>	<u>476,791</u>
From investments activities:			
Net increase/(decrease) in fair value of investments	144,111	2	144,113
Less: investment expenses	5,177	4	5,181
Net investment income	<u>138,934</u>	<u>(2)</u>	<u>138,932</u>
TOTAL ADDITIONS	207,940	407,783	615,723
DEDUCTIONS:			
Pension benefits remitted	173,436	-	173,436
Other distributions	-	407,785	407,785
Administrative expenses	32,060	-	32,060
TOTAL DEDUCTIONS	205,496	407,785	613,281
NET INCREASE (DECREASE)	2,444	(2)	2,442
NET POSITION RESTRICTED FOR PENSIONS			
Beginning of fiscal year	<u>2,067,857</u>	<u>1,738</u>	<u>2,069,595</u>
End of fiscal year	<u>\$ 2,070,301</u>	<u>\$ 1,736</u>	<u>\$ 2,072,037</u>

See notes to the financial statements

**CITY OF PARKLAND POLICE OFFICERS RETIREMENT PLAN
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

NOTE 1 – THE REPORTING ENTITY AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The City of Parkland Police Officers Retirement Plan (the “Plan”) administers one defined benefit pension plan and one share plan. Although the assets of the plans are combined for comparative information purposes presented in the Management’s Discussion and Analysis (“MD&A”), each plan’s assets may be used only for the payment of benefits to the members of that plan, in accordance with the terms of the plan.

The financial statements presented are only for the City of Parkland Police Officers Retirement Plan (the “Plan”) of the City of Parkland, Florida (the “City”) and are not intended to present the basic financial statements of the City. The Plan is included in the City’s Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (“CAFR”), which is a separately issued document.

Basis of Accounting

These financial statements have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded at the time they are earned. Benefits paid directly to participants and refunds of contributions are recorded when paid. Administrative expenses are recorded when incurred.

Pension Plan Reporting

The plan’s fiduciary net position has been determined on the same basis used by the pension plan and is equal to the market value of assets calculated under the accrual basis of accounting.

Method Used to Value Cash and Investments

The Plan considers all short-term investments with an original term of less than three months to be cash equivalents. Investments are reported at fair value. Securities’ market values are provided by the Trust’s Custodian of each portfolio, utilizing an independent pricing service. Pricing services typically consider such factors as security prices, yields, maturities, call features, prepayment rates, ratings and other information as it relates in determining a specific security’s market price. Additional information regarding the fair value measurement of investments is disclosed in Note 3.

Net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of investments includes realized and unrealized gains and losses. Realized gains and losses are determined on the basis of specific cost. Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on the trade-date basis. Interest and dividends are recognized as earned. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis.

Use of Estimates

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

Basis of Presentation

The accompanying financial statements are presented in accordance with Governmental Accounting Standards Board (“GASB”) Statement No. 67 - *Financial Reporting for Pension Plans*—an amendment of GASB Statement No. 25, Statement No. 73 - *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions and Related Assets That Are Not within the Scope of GASB Statement No. 68, and Amendments to Certain Provisions of GASB Statements No. 67 and No. 68, and Statement No. 82 - Pension Issues*—an amendment of GASB Statements No. 67, No. 68, and No. 73.

NOTE 2 – PLAN DESCRIPTION

The Pension Plan is a single employer defined benefit pension plan established by the City pursuant to City Ordinance Number 2004-09 (as amended) which became effective February 29, 2004.

Participants

All full-time police officer's employed by the City or as a Broward County Deputy Sheriff who elected membership at date of adoption of the Plan are eligible to participate in the Plan. The Plan is administered solely by a five-member Board of Trustees, two of whom shall be legal residents of the City and who shall be appointed by the City Commission. Two members of the board shall be retired police officers elected by a majority of the membership. The fifth member of the board shall be chosen by a majority of the other four trustees, and such person's name shall be submitted to the City Commission for appointment. The Board of Trustees' duties include, amongst other responsibilities, making recommendations regarding changes in the provisions of the Plan; however, any changes to the Plan must be approved by the City Commission.

Membership

The Plan's membership consists of:

Retirees and beneficiaries currently receiving benefits	4
Active plan members	-
Inactive employees entitled to but not receiving benefits	-
Total	<u>4</u>

Member Contributions

The required member contributions are 5% of compensation on a pick-up basis. Compensation is total remuneration for services rendered excluding payments for extra duty or special detail work performed on behalf of a second party and with overtime limited to 300 hours per year.

The State of Florida requires funding of pension contributions to be made based upon an actuarial valuation. The most recent actuarial valuation is dated October 1, 2022. Actual contributions in fiscal year 2023 were as follows: State of Florida \$476,791 and City \$0.

Retirement

Police officer's may retire with a normal retirement on the first day of the month coinciding with or next following the date on which the member has attained the age of 55 having completed 10 years of credited service, any age with at least 20 years of credited service, effective May 16, 2007, or the date on which the member has attained the age of 52 having completed 25 years of credited service. Pursuant to the City Ordinance Number 2011-01, effective June 15, 2011, the sole remaining member of the Plan was permitted to retire without any penalty for early retirement based on existing credited service as of June 15, 2011.

Benefits

Effective January 1, 2007, and on each January 1 thereafter, any member who has been receiving a retirement benefit for at least one year prior thereto shall receive a cost of living adjustment (COLA) equal to 2% of the member's retirement benefit. The COLA is reduced or eliminated to the extent the annual Chapter 185 contributions fall below \$69,006.

The monthly retirement benefit shall be an amount equal to 3% (2% prior to May 16, 2007) of final monthly compensation multiplied by the number of years of credited service. The Plan also provides early and delayed retirement as well as death and disability benefits with benefits dependent on salary, length of service or years of contributions, and age upon retirement, death or disability.

NOTE 2 – PLAN DESCRIPTION (Continued)

Share Plan

On June 15, 2011, the City Commission of the City created a trust fund to be known as the City of Parkland Police Officer's Share Plan (the "Share Plan") pursuant to Florida Statutes ("F.S.") §185.35(1)(b). The purpose of this share plan is to place additional premium tax revenues pursuant to F.S. §185.08 and §185.35 and earnings generated there from into a separate trust fund to pay extra benefits to police officers of the City who are participants in the Plan. Additional premium tax revenues means revenues received after October 1, 2006 by the City pursuant to F.S §185.10 that exceed \$69,006 per annum. The Share Plan has been approved by a majority of participants and is in addition to any other benefits under the Plan. The Share Plan shall not affect any other benefits that now or hereafter exist. The City is not required to levy any additional taxes on its residents or to make any contributions to the Share Plan.

Since the Plan has heretofore received additional premium tax revenues that were paid to and collected by the State in calendar year 2007, additional premium tax revenues received prior to the implementation of the Share Plan are allocated equally to each participant. After that, additional premium tax revenues are allocated equally to each participant under the provisions of F.S. §185.10. All costs, expenses and fees of administering the Share Plan shall be paid from the assets of the Share Plan as the Board shall determine. Any allocation to a participant is net of the participant's share of the plan's cost, expenses and fees of administering the Share Plan.

Every individual who is a participant as of the effective date shall remain a participant until death. A participant shall receive a distribution of benefits from this Share Plan upon the participant's commencement of retirement or disability benefits under the retirement plan and as of each valuation date thereafter. The required distributions begin after the later of April 1st following: (i) the calendar year in which the participant attains age 70½, or (ii) the calendar year in which the participant terminates employment with the City.

NOTE 3 – INVESTMENTS

The Plan is authorized to invest in repurchase agreements; direct obligations of the United States Treasury including bills, notes, bonds and various forms of Treasury zero-coupon securities; authorized investments purchased by or through the State Board of Administration or the Office of the State Treasurer; commercial paper issued in the United States by any corporation; banker's acceptances issued within the U.S.; nonnegotiable Certificates of Deposit issued by Florida Qualified Public Depositories as identified by the State Treasurer's office and/or negotiable certificates of deposit issued in U.S. dollars by institutions; obligations of the agencies or instrumentalities of the federal government; money market mutual master trust funds; mortgage obligations guaranteed by the United States government and sponsored agencies or instrumentalities; corporate fixed income securities issued by any corporation in the United States; asset-backed securities issued in the United States; securities of state, municipal and county governments or their public agencies; commingled governmental investment trusts, no-load investment master trust funds, or no-load mutual master trust funds in which all securities held by the trusts or master trust funds are authorized investments; guaranteed investment contracts with insurance companies; investment agreements with other financial institutions; equity assets, including common stock, preferred stock and interest bearing obligations having an option to convert into common stock; Florida Municipal Investment Trust (FMiTvT) Portfolios); and any other investment permitted by law.

The Plan's investments were held as follows at September 30, 2023:

	Fair Value	Credit Risk	Maturities
Local Government Investment Pool:			
Florida Municipal Pension Trust Fund (FMPTF)	\$ 1,958,324	See below	See below
Total Investments	<u>\$ 1,958,324</u>		

NOTE 3 – INVESTMENTS (Continued)

The Florida Municipal Investment Trust (Municipal Trust) was created under the laws of the State of Florida to provide eligible units of local government with an investment vehicle to pool their surplus funds and to reinvest such funds in one or more investment portfolios under the directions and daily supervision of an investment advisor. The Florida League of Cities serves as the administrator, investment manager and secretary-treasurer of the Trust.

All assets of the Plan are invested with the Florida Municipal Pension Trust Fund (FMPTF). The FMPTF was established in 1993 under the laws of the State of Florida to provide eligible units of local government with an investment vehicle to pool their surplus funds. All Plan assets with the FMPTF are included in the trust's Master Trust Fund and are administered by the Florida League of Cities, Inc. The Master Trust Agreement provides that the Master Trustees have the exclusive authority and discretion to manage and control the assets of the Master Trust Fund according to the provisions of the FMPTF Investment Policy, amended as of March 25, 2021. The fund is stated at fair value and investments earnings are allocated to the participants in the fund based on their equity in this pooled investment account as provided by the FMPTF.

FMPTF's target asset allocation for the Plan is as follows:

	Investment Category	Target Allocation	Actual Allocation
Equities			
Large Cap	Diversified Large Cap Equity	22%	20%
Small Cap	Diversified Small to Mid Cap Equity	10%	8%
International	International Equity	18%	18%
Fixed Income (Incl. Cash)			
Core Bonds	Broad Market High Quality	20%	20%
Core Plus	Core Plus Fixed Income Fund	20%	20%
Real Assets			
Core Real Estate	Core Real Estate Portfolio	10%	14%
	Total or weighted arithmetic average	100%	100%

The annual money-weighted rate of return for the 2023 fiscal year was approximately 8.20%. The money-weighted rate of return expresses investment performance, net of pension plan investment expense, adjusted for the changing amounts actually invested.

The Plan is invested in the 50/50 Allocation portfolio with the following balances:

	Fair Value	Credit Risk	Modified Duration	Weighted Average Maturities
Broad Market High Quality Bond Fund	\$ 389,593	AAf/S4 Fitch	5.58 years	6.90 years
Core Plus Fixed Income Fund	391,665	Not rated	6.80 years	8.03 years
Diversified Large Cap Equity Portfolio	381,303	Not rated	Not available	Not available
Diversified Small to Mid Cap Equity Portfolio	161,639	Not rated	Not available	Not available
International Equity Portfolio	358,508	Not rated	Not available	Not available
Core Real Estate	275,616	Not rated	Not available	Not available
	\$ 1,958,324			

NOTE 3 – INVESTMENTS (Continued)

Credit risk – For investments, credit risk is generally the risk that an issuer of an investment will not fulfill its obligation to the holder of the investment. This is measured by the assignment of a rating by a nationally recognized statistical rating organization. Investment ratings by investment type are included in the preceding summary of investments.

Concentration risk – Concentration of credit risk is the risk of loss attributed to the magnitude of an investment in a single issuer. The investment policy of the Plan contains limits on the amount that can be invested in any one issuer as well as maximum portfolio allocation percentages.

Interest rate risk – Interest rate risk is the risk that changes in interest rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment in debt securities. The investment policy of the Plan limits investment maturities as a means of managing its exposure to fair value losses arising from increasing interest rates.

Fair Value Measurement – When applicable, the Plan measures and records its investments using fair value measurement guidelines established in accordance with GASB Statements. GASB defines fair value as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The framework for measuring fair value provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques.

These guidelines recognize a three-tiered fair value hierarchy, in order of highest priority, as follows:

- *Level 1*: Investments whose values are based on unadjusted quoted prices for identical investments in active markets that the Plan has the ability to access;
- *Level 2*: Investments whose inputs - other than quoted market prices - are observable either directly or indirectly; and,
- *Level 3*: Investments whose inputs are unobservable.

The fair value measurement level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the entire fair value measurement. Valuation techniques used should maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

The following table summarizes the Plan's investments within the fair value hierarchy at September 30, 2023:

	Fair Value	Level 2	Level 3
Broad Market High Quality Bond Fund	\$ 389,593	\$ 389,593	\$ -
Core Plus Fixed Income Fund	391,665	-	391,665
Diversified Large Cap Equity Portfolio	381,303	381,303	-
Diversified Small to Mid Cap Equity Portfolio	161,639	161,639	-
International Equity Portfolio	358,508	358,508	-
Core Real Estate	275,616	-	275,616
	<u>\$ 1,958,324</u>	<u>\$ 1,291,043</u>	<u>\$ 667,281</u>

Broad Market High Quality Bond Fund – This fund invests mainly in US government and agency securities, asset-backed securities and corporate bonds and notes. The underlying securities have observable level 1 quoted pricing inputs or observable level 2 significant other observable pricing inputs. Most of the security prices are obtained from a pricing service, Interactive Data Corporation. While the underlying asset values are based on quoted prices or market-corroborated inputs, the net asset value of the portfolio is not publicly quoted.

Core Plus Fixed Income Fund – This fund invests in a single underlying fund, the Amundi Institutional Multi-Sector Fixed Income Portfolio, LLC. Shares of the fund are not publicly quoted. The underlying fund invests in a variety of financial instruments, including equity investments, asset-backed securities, debt securities, swaps, forward exchange contracts, credit-linked notes, escrow accounts and litigation trusts for both U.S. and foreign companies and governments.

NOTE 3 – INVESTMENTS (Continued)

Diversified Large Cap Equity Portfolio – This portfolio invests mainly in domestic stocks and in a single underlying fund, the Intech U.S. Broad Enhanced Plus Fund, LLC (Intech Fund), shares of which are not publicly quoted. The majority of the underlying securities have observable level 1 quoted pricing inputs. Most of the security prices were obtained from a pricing service, Interactive Data Corporation (IDC). The value of the portfolio's shares of the Intech Fund investment is determined based on the net asset value provided by the Intech Fund, which was calculated in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. While most of the underlying asset values are based on quoted market prices, the net asset value of the portfolio is not publicly quoted.

Diversified Small to Mid-Cap Equity Portfolio – This portfolio invests mainly in domestic stocks. The majority of the underlying securities have observable level 1 quoted pricing inputs. Most of the security prices were obtained from a pricing service, Interactive Data Corporation (IDC). While the underlying asset values are based on quoted market prices, the net asset value of the portfolio is not publicly quoted.

International Equity Portfolio – This portfolio invests in two underlying funds, the Ninety One International Dynamic Equity Fund, LLC (Ninety One Fund) and the Wells Capital Management Emerging Market Large/Mid Cap Fund, LLC (Wells Fund), shares of which are not publicly quoted. Both Funds invest in stocks sold on U.S. and international exchanges, all of which have observable level 1 quoted pricing inputs. The value of the shares of the Ninety One Fund and the Wells Fund investment is determined based on the net asset value provided by the Funds, which was calculated in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

Core Real Estate Fund – This portfolio invests in a single underlying fund, the Morgan Stanley Prime Property Fund (Morgan Stanley Fund), shares of which are not publicly quoted. The Morgan Stanley Fund invests in core real estate in the U.S. The value of the Morgan Stanley Fund investments was determined based on quarterly real estate appraisals, which were calculated in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

NOTE 4 – NET PENSION LIABILITY

Net pension liability as of September 30, 2023 is calculated as follows:

Total pension liability (TPL)	\$ 2,406,281
Less fiduciary net position (FNP)	(2,070,301)
Net pension liability (NPL)	<u><u>\$ 335,980</u></u>
Plan's fiduciary net position as a percentage of total pension liability	86.04%

The significant assumption and other inputs used to measure the total pension liability are as follows:

Employer's reporting date	September 30, 2023
Measurement date	September 30, 2023
Actuarial valuation date	October 1, 2022
Actuarial assumptions:	
Discount rate:	6.50% per year (2.49% per year is attributable to long-term inflation); this rate was used to discount all future benefit payments.
Cost-of-living increases:	2% per year
Mortality basis:	For non-disabled retirees, sex-distinct rates set forth in the PUB-2010 Headcount-Weighted Healthy Retiree Mortality Table for public safety employees (Below Median table for males), with full generational improvements in mortality using Scale MP-2018 and with ages set forward one year; for disabled retirees, sex-distinct rates set forth in the PUB-2010 Headcount-Weighted Disabled Retiree Mortality Table (80% general employee rates plus 20% public safety employee rates), with full generational improvements in mortality using Scale MP-2018.
Non-investment expenses:	\$25,000 per year
Future contributions:	Contributions from the employer are assumed to be made as legally required.
Changes:	No assumptions were changed since the prior measurement date.

NOTE 4 – NET PENSION LIABILITY (Continued)

Determination of the long-term expected rate of return on Plan assets is as follows:

Investment Category	Target Allocation	Expected Long-Term Real Return
Core bonds	20%	1.6% per year
Core plus	20%	2.1% per year
US large cap equity	22%	4.6% per year
US small cap equity	10.0%	5.5% per year
Non-US equity	18.0%	6.7% per year
Core real estate	10.0%	5.0% per year
Total or weighted arithmetic average	100%	4.01% per year

Regarding the sensitivity of the net pension liability to changes in the single discount rate, the following presents the plan's net pension liability calculated using a single discount rate of 6.50%, as well as what the plan's net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a single discount rate that is one percentage point lower or one percentage point higher.

Discount Rate Minus 1%	6.5% Discount Rate	Discount Rate Plus 1%
\$ 581,125	\$ 335,980	\$ 127,338

NOTE 5 – TAX STATUS

The Plan obtained a determination letter on January 3, 2013, in which the Internal Revenue Service stated that the Plan was in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Internal Revenue Code, conditioned upon the adoption of certain proposed modifications. On December 4, 2013, resolution 2013-25 was adopted and on May 20, 2015 ordinance 2015-07 was adopted thereby incorporating the changes required by the Internal Revenue Service. Accordingly, the Plan's administrator believes that the Plan is currently designed and being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Internal Revenue Code. Therefore, the Plan's administrator believes the Plan was qualified and the related trust was tax exempt as of September 30, 2023.

NOTE 6 – SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Management has evaluated subsequent events through March 31, 2024, the date at which the financial statements were available for issue.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY SCHEDULES

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SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN NET PENSION LIABILITY AND RELATED RATIOS

	SEPTEMBER 30,									
	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Total Pension Liability										
Beginning balance	\$ 2,416,240	\$ 2,382,772	\$ 2,505,379	\$ 2,503,688	\$ 2,489,934	\$ 2,484,592	\$ 2,328,278	\$ 2,338,078	\$ 2,029,433	\$ 2,020,913
Service cost	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	127,166	151,195
Expected interest growth	151,540	149,469	157,542	157,527	156,734	156,486	146,423	147,158	-	-
Demographic experience	11,937	54,035	8,683	7,597	17,248	5,943	7,035	(5,971)	48,525	-
Benefit payments and refunds	(173,436)	(170,036)	(166,702)	(163,433)	(160,228)	(157,087)	(154,006)	(150,987)	(148,026)	(142,675)
Assumption changes	-	-	(122,130)	-	-	-	156,862	-	280,980	-
Ending balance	\$ 2,406,281	\$ 2,416,240	\$ 2,382,772	\$ 2,505,379	\$ 2,503,688	\$ 2,489,934	\$ 2,484,592	\$ 2,328,278	\$ 2,338,078	\$ 2,029,433
Plan Fiduciary Net Position										
Beginning balance	\$ (2,067,857)	\$ (2,504,980)	\$ (2,276,940)	\$ (2,250,661)	\$ (2,250,481)	\$ (2,229,766)	\$ (2,054,583)	\$ (1,961,246)	\$ (2,062,405)	\$ (1,952,986)
Expected interest growth	(130,045)	(158,674)	(143,954)	(143,137)	(142,593)	(141,772)	(132,015)	(135,956)	(130,811)	(149,884)
Unexpected investment income	(8,889)	466,059	(210,591)	18,193	27,098	22,179	(91,094)	1,001	130,518	1,739
Employer contributions	(69,006)	(69,006)	(69,006)	(90,584)	(69,006)	(83,106)	(131,560)	(145,000)	(78,193)	(146,185)
Benefit payments and refunds	173,436	170,036	166,702	163,433	160,228	157,087	154,006	150,987	148,026	145,124
Administrative expenses	32,060	28,708	28,809	25,816	24,093	24,897	25,480	35,631	31,619	39,787
Ending balance	\$ (2,070,301)	\$ (2,067,857)	\$ (2,504,980)	\$ (2,276,940)	\$ (2,250,661)	\$ (2,250,481)	\$ (2,229,766)	\$ (2,054,583)	\$ (1,961,246)	\$ (2,062,405)
Net Pension Liability										
Beginning balance	\$ 348,383	\$ (122,208)	\$ 228,439	\$ 253,027	\$ 239,453	\$ 254,826	\$ 273,695	\$ 376,832	\$ (32,972)	\$ 67,927
Expected interest growth	21,495	(9,205)	13,588	14,390	14,141	14,714	14,408	11,202	(3,645)	1,311
Unexpected investment income	(8,889)	466,059	(210,591)	18,193	27,098	22,179	(91,094)	1,001	130,518	1,739
Demographic experience	11,937	54,035	8,683	7,597	17,248	5,943	7,035	(5,971)	48,525	-
Employer contributions	(69,006)	(69,006)	(69,006)	(90,584)	(69,006)	(83,106)	(131,560)	(145,000)	(78,193)	(146,185)
Benefit payments and refunds	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,449
Administrative expenses	32,060	28,708	28,809	25,816	24,093	24,897	25,480	35,631	31,619	39,787
Assumption changes	-	-	(122,130)	-	-	-	156,862	-	280,980	-
Ending balance	\$ 335,980	\$ 348,383	\$ (122,208)	\$ 228,439	\$ 253,027	\$ 239,453	\$ 254,826	\$ 273,695	\$ 376,832	\$ (32,972)

Measurement Date	Total Pension Liability (TPL)	Fiduciary Net Position (FNP)	Net Pension Liability (NPL)	Funded % (FNP as % TPL)	Covered Employee Payroll	NPL as a % of Covered Payroll
September 30, 2014	2,029,433	2,062,405	(32,972)	101.62%	-	Not available
September 30, 2015	2,338,078	1,961,246	376,832	83.88%	-	Not available
September 30, 2016	2,328,278	2,054,583	273,695	88.24%	-	Not available
September 30, 2017	2,484,592	2,229,766	254,826	89.74%	-	Not available
September 30, 2018	2,489,934	2,250,481	239,453	90.38%	-	Not available
September 30, 2019	2,503,688	2,250,661	253,027	89.89%	-	Not available
September 30, 2020	2,505,379	2,276,940	228,439	90.88%	-	Not available
September 30, 2021	2,382,772	2,504,980	(122,208)	105.13%	-	Not available
September 30, 2022	2,416,240	2,067,857	348,383	85.58%	-	Not available
September 30, 2023	2,406,281	2,070,301	335,980	86.04%	-	Not available

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SCHEDULE OF ACTUARILY DETERMINED CONTRIBUTIONS

Fiscal Year End	(1) Actuarially Determined Contribution (ADC)	(2) Contributions Recognized by the Plan*	(3) Difference Between (1) and (2)	Covered Employee Payroll	Column (2) as a Percentage of Covered Payroll
September 30, 2013	\$ 213,598	\$ 213,598	-	\$ -	Not applicable
September 30, 2014	146,185	146,185	-	-	Not applicable
September 30, 2015	78,193	78,193	-	-	Not applicable
September 30, 2016	145,000	145,000	-	-	Not applicable
September 30, 2017	131,560	131,560	-	-	Not applicable
September 30, 2018	83,106	83,106	-	-	Not applicable
September 30, 2019	63,872	69,006	5,134	-	Not applicable
September 30, 2020	95,718	90,584	(5,134)	-	Not applicable
September 30, 2021	52,989	69,006	16,017	-	Not applicable
September 30, 2022	30,753	69,006	38,253	-	Not applicable
September 30, 2023	89,744	69,006	(20,738)	-	Not applicable

*Contributions recognized by the Plan relate to employer and nonemployer entities.

The methods and assumptions used to determine contributions rates are as follows:

Valuation date	October 1, 2022
Measurement date	September 30, 2022
Actuarial cost method	Entry age normal
Amortization method	Level dollar, closed
Remaining amortization period	4 years
Asset valuation method	Market Value
Actuarial assumptions:	
Net investment rate of return *	6.5%
Projected salary increases	0%
* Includes inflation percentage of 2.49%	
Cost-of-living adjustments	2%
Mortality	For non-disabled retirees, sex-distinct rates set forth in the PUB-2010 Headcount-Weighted Healthy Retiree Mortality Table for public safety employees (Below Median table for males), with full generational improvements in mortality using Scale MP-2018 and with ages set forward one year; for disabled retirees, sex-distinct rates set forth in the PUB-2010 Headcount-Weighted Disabled Retiree Mortality Table (80% general employee rates plus 20% public safety employee rates), with full generational improvements in mortality using Scale MP-2018.

Effective 10/1/2020, the mortality basis was changed from the RP-2000 Combined Mortality Table with generational improvements in mortality using Scale BB to selected PUB-2010 Mortality Tables with generational improvements in mortality using Scale MP-2018. Effective 10/1/18, the assumed administrative expenses were decreased from \$30,000 per year to \$25,000 per year. Effective 10/1/17, the interest (discount) rate was decreased from 7% per year to 6.5% per year and the assumed administrative expenses were decreased from \$35,000 per year to \$30,000 per year. Effective 10/1/16, the mortality basis was changed from a 2015 projection of the RP-2000 Mortality Table for annuitants to a full generational projection using Scale BB of the RP-2000 Combined Mortality Table as required by State law. Effective 10/1/2021 the assumed administrative expenses were increased from \$25,000 per year to \$30,000 per year.

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ANNUAL MONEY-WEIGHTED RATE OF RETURN ON PLAN INVESTMENTS

Fiscal Year End	Money Weighted Rate of Return
September 30, 2014	7.64%
September 30, 2015	-0.02%
September 30, 2016	7.26%
September 30, 2017	11.58%
September 30, 2018	5.75%
September 30, 2019	5.84%
September 30, 2020	6.21%
September 30, 2021	16.31%
September 30, 2022	-12.97%
September 30, 2023	8.20%



**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 Board of Trustees of the
City of Parkland Police Officers Retirement Plan
Parkland, 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 City of Parkland Police Officers Retirement Plan (the "Plan") as of and for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Plan's basic financial statements, and have issued our opinion thereon dated March 31, 2024.

Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

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

Report on Compliance and Other Matters

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

Purpose of this Report

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

Grau & Associates

March 31, 2024