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## **INTRODUCTORY SECTION**

# **PALOS HEIGHTS PUBLIC LIBRARY, ILLINOIS**

## **List of Principal Officials**

**December 31, 2024**

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### **BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

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## **FINANCIAL SECTION**

This section includes:

Independent Auditor's Report

Management's Discussion and Analysis

Basic Financial Statements

Required Supplementary Information

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## **INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT**

This section includes the opinion of the Library's independent auditing firm.



## **INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT**

July 30, 2025

Members of the Board of Trustees  
Palos Heights Public Library  
Palos Heights, Illinois

### **Opinions**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Palos Heights Public Library (the Library), Illinois, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Library's basic 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, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Palos Heights Public Library, Illinois, as of December 31, 2024, and the respective changes in financial position 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. 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 Library, 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 Library'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 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 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.



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

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted 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 Library'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 Library'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 supplementary pension, as listed in the table of contents, 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.

### **Supplementary Information**

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Palos Heights Public Library, Illinois' basic financial statements. The other supplementary information is 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, the other supplementary information is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

Palos Heights Public Library, Illinois  
July 30, 2025

### **Other Information**

Management is responsible for the other information included in the annual report. The other information comprises the introductory section 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.

*Lauterbach & Amen, LLP*

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

# **PALOS HEIGHTS PUBLIC LIBRARY, ILLINOIS**

## **Management's Discussion and Analysis**

**December 31, 2024**

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Our discussion and analysis of the Palos Heights Public Library's (the Library) financial performance provides an overview of the Library's financial activities for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2024. Please read it in conjunction with the Library's financial statements, which can be found in the basic financial statements section of this report.

### **FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS**

- The Library's net position decreased \$60,209 or 1.4 percent, from \$4,162,712 beginning balance to \$4,102,503.
- During the year, government-wide revenues totaled \$2,073,634, while government-wide expenses totaled \$2,133,843, resulting in a decrease to net position of \$60,209.
- Total fund balances for the governmental funds were \$735,587 at December 31, 2024 compared to a prior year balance of \$652,736, an increase of \$82,851 or 12.7 percent.

### **USING THIS ANNUAL REPORT**

This annual report consists of a series of financial statements. The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities provide information about the activities of the Library as a whole and present a longer-term view of the Library's finances.

Fund financial statements which can be found in the financial section of this report. For governmental activities, these statements tell how these services were financed in the short term as well as what remains for future spending. Fund financial statements also report the Library's operation in more detail than the government-wide statements by providing information about the Library's most significant funds.

### **Government-Wide Financial Statements**

The government-wide financial statements provide readers with a broad overview of the Library's finances, in a matter similar to a private-sector business. The government-wide financial statements which can be found in the financial section of this report.

The Statement of Net Position reports information on all of the Library's assets/deferred outflows and liabilities/deferred inflows, with the difference between the two 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 Library is improving or deteriorating. Consideration of other nonfinancial factors, such as changes in the Library's property tax base, is needed to assess the overall health of the Library.

The Statement of Activities presents information showing how the government's net position changed during the most recent fiscal year. All changes in net position are reported as soon as the underlying event giving rise to the change occurs, regardless of the timing of related cash flows.

Thus, revenues and expenses are reported in this statement for some items that will only result in cash flows in future fiscal periods (e.g., uncollected taxes).

**Management's Discussion and Analysis**

**December 31, 2024**

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**USING THIS ANNUAL REPORT - Continued**

**Government-Wide Financial Statements - Continued**

Both of the government-wide financial statements report functions of the Library that are principally supported by taxes and charges for services revenues (governmental activities). The governmental activities of the Library include the cultural function.

**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 Library, like other local governments, uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements. The Library only maintains governmental funds.

**Governmental Funds**

Governmental funds are used to account for essentially the same functions reported as governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. However, 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 evaluating the Library's near-term financing requirements.

Because the focus of governmental funds is narrower than that of the government-wide financial statements, it is useful to compare the information presented for governmental funds with similar information presented for governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. By doing so, readers may better understand the long-term impact of the government's near-term financing decisions. Both the governmental fund balance sheet and the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances provide a reconciliation to facilitate the comparison between governmental funds and governmental activities.

The Library maintains eight individual governmental fund. Information is presented separately in the governmental fund balance sheet and in the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances for the General and Special Reserve Funds, which are considered a major funds. Data from the other six governmental funds are presented as a nonmajor fund.

The Library adopts an annual appropriated budget for all of the governmental funds, except for the Unemployment Compensation Fund. A budgetary comparison schedule for these funds has been provided to demonstrate compliance with this budget.

**Notes to the Financial Statements**

The notes provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements.

# PALOS HEIGHTS PUBLIC LIBRARY, ILLINOIS

## Management's Discussion and Analysis

December 31, 2024

### GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

Net position may serve over time as a useful indicator of a government's financial position. The following tables show that in the case of the Library, assets/deferred outflows exceeded liabilities/deferred inflows by \$4,102,503.

	Net Position	
	2024	2023
Current and Other Assets	\$ 2,844,040	2,678,541
Capital Assets	3,650,344	3,691,654
Total Assets	6,494,384	6,370,195
Deferred Outflows	145,582	295,406
Total Assets/Deferred Outflows	6,639,966	6,665,601
Long-Term Debt Outstanding	428,837	476,778
Other Liabilities	45,822	22,513
Total Liabilities	474,659	499,291
Deferred Inflows	2,062,804	2,003,598
Total Liabilities/Deferred Inflows	2,537,463	2,502,889
Net Position		
Investment in Capital Assets	3,650,344	3,691,654
Restricted	18,136	17,077
Unrestricted	434,023	453,981
Total Net Position	4,102,503	4,162,712

A large portion of the Library's net position, \$3,650,344 or 89.0 percent, reflects its investment in capital assets (for example, land, buildings, equipment and furniture), less any related debt used to acquire those assets that is still outstanding. The Library uses these capital assets to provide services to citizens; consequently, these assets are not available for future spending.

An additional portion \$18,136 and or 0.4 percent of the Library's net position represents resources that are subject to external restrictions on how they may be used. The remaining \$434,023, or 10.6 percent, represents unrestricted net position and may be used to meet the government's ongoing obligations to citizens and creditors.

# PALOS HEIGHTS PUBLIC LIBRARY, ILLINOIS

## Management's Discussion and Analysis

December 31, 2024

### GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS - Continued

	Changes in Net Position	
	2024	2023
Revenues		
Program Revenues		
Charges for Services	\$ 3,391	3,616
Operating Grants/Contributions	17,921	17,800
General Revenues		
Property Taxes	1,949,540	1,854,556
Replacement Taxes	24,913	29,947
Investment Income	26,713	6,579
Miscellaneous	51,156	136,669
Total Revenues	2,073,634	2,049,167
Expenses		
General Government	2,133,843	1,874,917
Change in Net Position	(60,209)	174,250
Net Position - Beginning	4,162,712	3,988,462
Net Position - Ending	4,102,503	4,162,712

Net position of the Library's governmental activities decreased from a balance of \$4,162,712 to \$4,102,503.

Revenues of \$2,073,634 fell short of expenses of \$2,133,843, resulting in the decrease to net position in the current year of \$60,209.

In the current year, governmental net position had a decrease of \$60,209, or 1.4 percent. This decrease was primarily due to the library spending \$152,264 more on library materials compared to the prior year and an increase in IMRF expenses.

# **PALOS HEIGHTS PUBLIC LIBRARY, ILLINOIS**

## **Management's Discussion and Analysis**

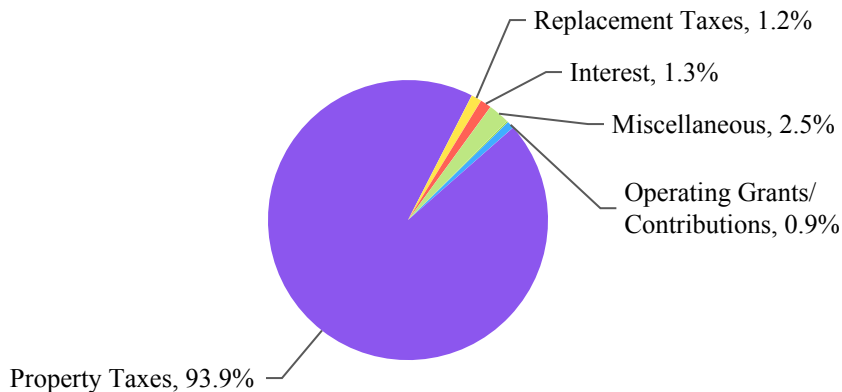
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### **GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS - Continued**

The following table graphically depicts the major revenue sources of the Library. It depicts very clearly the reliance of property taxes to fund governmental activities.

**Revenues by Source - Governmental Activities**



### **FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE GOVERNMENT'S FUNDS**

As noted earlier, the Library uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements.

#### **Governmental funds**

The focus of the Library's governmental funds is to provide information on near-term inflows, outflows, and balances of spendable resources. In particular, unassigned fund balance may serve as a useful measure of a government's net resources available for spending at the end of the fiscal year.

As of the end of the current fiscal year, the governmental funds reported combined ending fund balances of \$735,587, an increase of 12.7 percent from last year's ending fund balance of \$652,736.

In the current year, governmental fund balances increased by \$82,851. The General Fund fund balance increased by \$81,792 which is due to intentional underspending in order to rebuild the Library's fund balance.

### **GENERAL FUND BUDGETARY HIGHLIGHTS**

During the year, no supplemental amendments were made to the budget for the General Fund.

The General Fund actual revenues were higher than budgeted revenues. Actual revenues for the current year were \$1,931,891, compared to budgeted revenues of \$1,886,780. This resulted primarily from property taxes being over budget by \$42,002.

The General Fund actual expenditures were higher than budgeted expenditures. Actual expenditures totaled \$1,790,065, while budgeted expenditures totaled \$1,614,068. The \$175,997 over budget was due primarily to increased contractual, printing and maintenance expenditures.



## PALOS HEIGHTS PUBLIC LIBRARY, ILLINOIS

### Management's Discussion and Analysis

December 31, 2024

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#### CAPITAL ASSETS

The Library's investment in capital assets for its governmental activities as of December 31, 2024 was \$3,650,344 (net of accumulated depreciation). This investment in capital assets includes land, land improvements, building and building improvements, furniture and equipment, and library collection.

	Capital Assets - Net of Depreciation	
	2024	2023
Land	\$ 314,652	314,652
Building and Improvements	2,688,089	2,714,912
Furniture and Equipment	311,467	353,605
Library Material	336,136	308,485
Total	3,650,344	3,691,654

This year's additions to capital assets included:

Building and Improvements	\$ 107,382
Library Material	131,226
	<u>238,608</u>

Additional information on the Library's capital assets can be found in Note 3 of this report.

#### ECONOMIC FACTORS AND NEXT YEAR'S BUDGET AND RATES

The Library's appointed officials and staff considered many factors when setting the fiscal-year 2025 budget. Those factors include tax rates, patron services, resources, and capital improvement projects. The Library is faced with similar economic challenges as other local municipalities, including inflation and unemployment rates. The Library is committed to providing high quality library services to its constituents, while remaining a fiscally responsible unit of government.

#### REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the Library's finances for all those with an interest in the government's finances. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional information should be directed to the Library Director at Palos Heights Public Library, 12501 South 71st Avenue, Palos Heights, Illinois 60463

## **BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

The basic financial Statements include integrated sets of financial statements as required by the GASB. The sets of statements include:

Government-Wide Financial Statements

Fund Financial Statements

Governmental Funds

In addition, the notes to the financial statements are included to provide information that is essential to a user's understanding of the basic financial statements.

**PALOS HEIGHTS PUBLIC LIBRARY, ILLINOIS**

**Statement of Net Position**

**December 31, 2024**

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**PALOS HEIGHTS PUBLIC LIBRARY, ILLINOIS**

**Statement of Net Position**

**December 31, 2024**

	<u>Governmental Activities</u>
<b>ASSETS</b>	
Current Assets	
Cash and Investments	\$ 781,409
Receivables - Net of Allowances	
Property Taxes	<u>2,062,631</u>
Total Current Assets	<u>2,844,040</u>
Noncurrent Assets	
Capital Assets	
Nondepreciable	314,652
Depreciable	6,909,630
Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(3,573,938)</u>
Total Noncurrent Assets	<u>3,650,344</u>
Total Assets	<u>6,494,384</u>
<b>DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>	
Deferred Items - IMRF	<u>145,582</u>
Total Assets and Deferred Outflows of Resources	<u>6,639,966</u>

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

	<u>Governmental Activities</u>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>	
Current Liabilities	
Accounts Payable	\$ 20,471
Accrued Payroll	<u>25,351</u>
Total Current Liabilities	45,822
Noncurrent Liabilities	
Net Pension Liability - IMRF	<u>428,837</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>474,659</u>
<b>DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>	
Property Taxes	2,062,631
Deferred Items - IMRF	<u>173</u>
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	<u>2,062,804</u>
Total Liabilities and Deferred Inflows of Resources	<u>2,537,463</u>
<b>NET POSITION</b>	
Investment in Capital Assets	3,650,344
Restricted	
Illinois Municipal Retirement	606
Social Security	591
Audit	57
Workers Compensation	4,152
Unemployment Compensation	12,730
Unrestricted	<u>434,023</u>
Total Net Position	<u>4,102,503</u>

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

**PALOS HEIGHTS PUBLIC LIBRARY, ILLINOIS**

**Statement of Activities**

**For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2024**

	Program Revenues				Net (Expenses)/ Revenues
	Expenses	Charges for Services	Operating Grants/ Contributions	Capital Grants/ Contributions	
Governmental Activities					
Culture and Recreation	\$ 2,133,843	3,391	17,921	—	(2,112,531)
		General Revenues			
		Taxes			
		Property Taxes			1,949,540
		Intergovernmental			
		Replacement Taxes			24,913
		Investment Income			26,713
		Miscellaneous			51,156
					<u>2,052,322</u>
		Change in Net Position			(60,209)
		Net Position - Beginning			<u>4,162,712</u>
		Net Position - Ending			<u><u>4,102,503</u></u>

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

**PALOS HEIGHTS PUBLIC LIBRARY, ILLINOIS****Balance Sheet - Governmental Funds****December 31, 2024**

	General	Capital Projects Special Reserve	Nonmajor	Totals
<b>ASSETS</b>				
Cash and Investments	\$ 763,273	—	18,136	781,409
Receivables - Net of Allowances				
Property Taxes	1,881,523	—	181,108	2,062,631
Total Assets	2,644,796	—	199,244	2,844,040
<b>LIABILITIES</b>				
Accounts Payable	20,471	—	—	20,471
Accrued Payroll	25,351	—	—	25,351
Total Liabilities	45,822	—	—	45,822
<b>DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>				
Property Taxes	1,881,523	—	181,108	2,062,631
Total Liabilities and Deferred Inflows of Resources	1,927,345	—	181,108	2,108,453
<b>FUND BALANCES</b>				
Restricted	—	—	18,136	18,136
Unassigned	717,451	—	—	717,451
Total Fund Balances	717,451	—	18,136	735,587
Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources and Fund Balances	2,644,796	—	199,244	2,844,040

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

**PALOS HEIGHTS PUBLIC LIBRARY, ILLINOIS**

**Reconciliation of the Total Governmental Fund Balance to the Statement of Net Position - Governmental Activities**

**December 31, 2024**

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<b>Total Governmental Fund Balances</b>	<b>\$ 735,587</b>
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Net Position are different because:	
Capital assets used in Governmental Activities are not financial resources and therefore, are not reported in the funds.	3,650,344
Deferred outflows (inflows) of resources related to the pensions not reported in the funds. Deferred Items - IMRF	145,409
Long-term liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the funds. Net Pension Liability - IMRF	<u>(428,837)</u>
<b>Net Position of Governmental Activities</b>	<b><u><u>4,102,503</u></u></b>

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.



**PALOS HEIGHTS PUBLIC LIBRARY, ILLINOIS**

**Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances - Governmental Funds  
For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2024**

	General	Capital Projects Special Reserve	Nonmajor	Totals
Revenues				
Taxes	\$ 1,807,823	—	141,717	1,949,540
Intergovernmental	42,834	—	—	42,834
Fines and Fees	3,391	—	—	3,391
Investment Income	26,687	26	—	26,713
Miscellaneous	51,156	—	—	51,156
Total Revenues	1,931,891	26	141,717	2,073,634
Expenditures				
Culture and Recreation	1,790,065	—	175,718	1,965,783
Capital Outlay	—	25,000	—	25,000
Total Expenditures	1,790,065	25,000	175,718	1,990,783
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	141,826	(24,974)	(34,001)	82,851
Other Financing Sources (Uses)				
Transfers In	—	24,974	35,060	60,034
Transfers Out	(60,034)	—	—	(60,034)
	(60,034)	24,974	35,060	—
Net Change in Fund Balances	81,792	—	1,059	82,851
Fund Balances - Beginning	635,659	—	17,077	652,736
Fund Balances - Ending	717,451	—	18,136	735,587

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

**PALOS HEIGHTS PUBLIC LIBRARY, ILLINOIS**

**Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances of the  
Governmental Funds to the Statement of Activities - Governmental Activities  
For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2024**

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<b>Net Change in Fund Balances - Total Governmental Funds</b>	<b>\$ 82,851</b>
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Activities are different because:	
Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the Statement of Activities the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation expense.	
Capital Outlays	238,608
Depreciation Expense	(279,918)
Disposals - Cost	(129,820)
Disposals - Accumulated Depreciation	129,820
The net effect of deferred outflows (inflows) of resources related to the pensions not reported in the funds.	
Change in Deferred Items - IMRF	(149,691)
The issuance of long-term debt provides current financial resources to governmental funds, while the repayment of the principal on long-term debt consumes the current financial resources of the governmental funds.	
Change in Net Pension Liability - IMRF	<u>47,941</u>
<b>Changes in Net Position of Governmental Activities</b>	<b><u>(60,209)</u></b>

# **PALOS HEIGHTS PUBLIC LIBRARY, ILLINOIS**

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### **NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

The Palos Heights Public Library (the Library), a component unit of the City of Palos Heights, provides services primarily to citizens of the City of Palos Heights (the City), Illinois, including lending or renting materials to adults and children to meet their informational, recreational, and educational needs. The Library is a Public Library operating in accordance with the Illinois Local Library Act, 75 ILCS 5/1-0.1 et seq.

The government-wide financial statements are prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is responsible for establishing GAAP for state and local governments through its pronouncements (Statements and Interpretations). The more significant of the Library's accounting policies established in GAAP and used by the Library are described below.

#### **REPORTING ENTITY**

The Library is a library corporation governed by an appointed Board of Trustees. The Library may not issue bonded debt without the City's approval, and its property tax levy is incorporated with the City's levy. The Library is reported as a discretely presented component unit of the City of Palos Heights, Illinois. The accompanying financial statements present the government and its component units, entities for which the government is considered to be financially accountable. Blended component units are, in substance, part of the primary government's operations, even though they are legally separate entities. Thus, blended component units are appropriately presented as funds of the primary government. Each discretely presented component unit is reported in a separate column in the government-wide financial statements to emphasize that it is both legally and substantively separate from the government. Management has determined that there are no fiduciary component units that are required to be included in the financial statements of the Library as pension trust funds and there are no discretely component units to include in the reporting entity.

#### **BASIS OF PRESENTATION**

##### **Government-Wide Statements**

The Library's basic financial statements include both government-wide (reporting the Library as a whole) and fund financial statements (reporting the Library's major funds). The Library's culture and recreation services are classified as governmental activities.

In the government-wide Statement of Net Position, the governmental activities column is presented on a consolidated basis and reported on a full accrual, economic resource basis, which recognizes all long-term assets/deferred outflows and receivables as well as long-term debt/deferred inflows and obligations. The Library's net position is reported in three parts: net investment in capital assets; restricted; and unrestricted. The Library first utilizes restricted resources to finance qualifying activities.

The government-wide Statement of Activities reports both the gross and net cost of each of the Library's functions. These functions are supported by general government revenues (property taxes, interest and miscellaneous revenues, etc.). The Statement of Activities reduces gross expenses (including depreciation) by related program revenues, which 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.

# **PALOS HEIGHTS PUBLIC LIBRARY, ILLINOIS**

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### **NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - Continued**

#### **BASIS OF PRESENTATION - Continued**

##### **Government-Wide Statements - Continued**

The net costs (by function) are normally covered by general revenue (property tax, intergovernmental revenues, interest income, etc.). The Library does not allocate indirect costs. This government-wide focus is more on the sustainability of the Library as an entity and the change in the Library's net position resulting from the current year's activities.

##### **Fund Financial Statements**

The financial transactions of the Library are reported in individual funds in the fund financial statements. Each fund is accounted for by providing a separate set of self-balancing accounts that comprise its assets/deferred outflows, liabilities/deferred inflows, fund equity, revenues and expenditures/expenses. The Library's funds are all reported as governmental funds. The emphasis in fund financial statements is on the major funds.

GASB Statement No. 34 sets forth minimum criteria (percentage of the assets/deferred outflows, liabilities/deferred inflows, revenues or expenditures/expenses) for the determination of major funds. The Library electively added funds, as major funds, which either had debt outstanding or specific community focus. A fund is considered major if it is a primary operating fund of the Library or meets the following criteria:

Total assets/deferred outflows, liabilities/deferred inflows, revenues, or expenditures/expenses of that individual governmental or enterprise fund are at least 10 percent of the corresponding total for all funds of that category or type; and

Total assets/deferred outflows, liabilities/deferred inflows, revenues, or expenditures/expenses of the individual governmental or enterprise fund are at least 5 percent of the corresponding total for all governmental and enterprise funds combined.

The various funds are reported by generic classification within the financial statements. The following fund types are used by the Library:

##### **Governmental Funds**

The focus of the governmental funds' measurement (in the fund statements) is upon determination of financial position and changes in financial position (sources, uses, and balances of financial resources) rather than upon net income. The following is a description of the governmental funds of the Library:

*General Fund* is the general operating fund of the Library. It accounts for all revenues and expenditures of the Library which are not accounted for in other funds. The General Fund is a major fund.

*Special Revenue Funds* are used to account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources that are legally restricted to expenditures for specified purposes. The Library maintains six special revenues funds and are treated as nonmajor funds.

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**NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - Continued**

**BASIS OF PRESENTATION - Continued**

**Governmental Funds - Continued**

*Capital Projects Funds* are used to account for financial resources to be used for the acquisition or construction of major capital facilities (other than those financed by business-type/proprietary funds). The Special Reserve Fund, a major fund, is used to account for and report financial resources that are restricted, committed or assigned to expenditure for capital outlays including the acquisition or construction of capital facilities and other capital asset, excluding those types of capital related outflows financed by proprietary funds.

**MEASUREMENT FOCUS AND BASIS OF ACCOUNTING**

Measurement focus is a term used to describe “which” transactions are recorded within the various financial statements. Basis of accounting refers to “when” transactions are recorded regardless of the measurement focus applied.

**Measurement Focus**

On the government-wide Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities, governmental activities are presented using the economic resources measurement focus as defined below. In the fund financial statements, the “current financial resources” measurement focus or the “economic resources” measurement focus is used as appropriate.

All governmental funds utilize a “current financial resources” measurement focus. Only current financial assets/deferred outflows and liabilities/deferred inflows are generally included on their balance sheets. Their operating statements present sources and uses of available spendable financial resources during a given period. These funds use fund balance as their measure of available spendable financial resources at the end of the period.

The accounting objectives of the “economic resources” measurement focus are the determination of operating income, changes in net position (or cost recovery), financial position, and cash flows. All assets/deferred outflows, liabilities/deferred inflows (whether current or noncurrent) associated with their activities are reported.

In the government-wide Statement of Net Position and Statement of Activities, governmental activities are presented using the accrual basis of accounting. Under the accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recognized when earned and expenses are recorded when the liability/deferred inflow is incurred or economic asset used. Revenues, expenses, gains, losses, assets/deferred outflows, and liabilities/deferred inflows resulting from exchange and exchange-like transactions are recognized when the exchange takes place.

**Basis of Accounting**

In the fund financial statements, governmental funds are presented on the modified accrual basis of accounting. Under this modified accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recognized when “measurable and available.” Measurable means knowing or being able to reasonably estimate the amount. Available means collectible within the current period or within sixty days after year end.

# **PALOS HEIGHTS PUBLIC LIBRARY, ILLINOIS**

## **Notes to the Financial Statements**

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### **NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - Continued**

#### **MEASUREMENT FOCUS AND BASIS OF ACCOUNTING - Continued**

##### **Basis of Accounting - Continued**

The Library recognizes property taxes when they become both measurable and available in accordance with GASB Codification Section P70. A sixty-day availability period is used for revenue recognition for all other governmental fund revenues. Expenditures (including capital outlay) are recorded when the related fund liability is incurred, except for general obligation bond principal and interest which are recognized when due.

In applying the susceptible to accrual concept under the modified accrual basis, those revenues susceptible to accrual are property taxes, sales and use taxes, franchise taxes, utility taxes, hotel/motel taxes, fines, interest revenue, and charges for services. All other revenues are not susceptible to accrual because generally they are not measurable until received in cash.

#### **ASSETS/DEFERRED OUTFLOWS, LIABILITIES/DEFERRED INFLOWS, AND NET POSITION/ FUND BALANCE**

##### **Use of Estimates**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and 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 could differ from those estimates.

##### **Cash and Investments**

Cash and cash equivalents on the Statement of Net Position are considered to be cash on hand, demand deposits, and short-term investments with original maturities of three months or less from the date of purchase.

Investments are generally reported at fair value. Short-term investments are reported at cost, which approximates fair value. For investments, the Library categorizes its fair value measurements within the fair value hierarchy established by generally accepted accounting principles. The hierarchy is based on the valuation inputs used to measure the fair value of the asset. Level 1 inputs are quoted prices in active markets for identical assets; Level 2 inputs are significant other observable inputs; Level 3 inputs are significant unobservable inputs. All of the Library's investments are in 2a7-like investment pools that are measured at the net asset value per share determined by the pool.

##### **Receivables**

In the government-wide financial statements, receivables consist of all revenues earned at year-end and not yet received. Allowances for uncollectible accounts receivable are based upon historical trends and the periodic aging of accounts receivable. Major receivables balances for governmental activities include property taxes.

##### **Interfund Receivables, Payables and Activity**

Interfund activity is reported as loans, services provided, reimbursements or transfers. Loans are reported as interfund receivables and payables as appropriate and are subject to elimination upon consolidation. Services provided, deemed to be at market or near market rates, are treated as revenues and expenditures/expenses. Reimbursements are when one fund incurs a cost, charges the appropriate benefiting fund and reduces its related cost as a reimbursement. All other interfund transactions are treated as transfers.

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### **NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - Continued**

#### **ASSETS/DEFERRED OUTFLOWS, LIABILITIES/DEFERRED INFLOWS, AND NET POSITION/ FUND BALANCE - Continued**

##### **Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources**

Deferred outflow/inflow of resources represents an acquisition/reduction of net assets that applies to a future period and therefore will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense)/inflow of resources (revenue) until that future time.

##### **Capital Assets**

Capital assets purchased or acquired with an original cost of \$5,000 or more, are reported at historical cost or estimated historical cost. Contributed assets are reported at acquisition value as of the date received. Additions, improvements and other capital outlays that significantly extend the useful life of an asset are capitalized. Other costs incurred for repairs and maintenance are expensed as incurred.

The accounting and financial reporting treatment applied to a fund is determined by its measurement focus. General capital assets are long-lived assets of the Library as a whole. When purchased, such assets are recorded as expenditures in the governmental funds and capitalized. The valuation basis for general capital assets is historical cost, or where historical cost is not available, estimated historical cost based on replacement costs.

Depreciation on all assets is computed and recorded using the straight-line method of depreciation over the following estimated useful lives:

Building and Improvements	10 - 40 Years
Furniture and Equipment	5 - 20 Years
Library Material	3 - 7 Years

##### **Long-Term Obligations**

In the government-wide financial statements, long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the governmental activities on the Statement of Net Position.

##### **Net Position**

In the government-wide financial statements, equity is classified as net position and displayed in three components:

Investment in Capital Assets - Consists of capital assets, including restricted capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation.

# **PALOS HEIGHTS PUBLIC LIBRARY, ILLINOIS**

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### **NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - Continued**

#### **ASSETS/DEFERRED OUTFLOWS, LIABILITIES/DEFERRED INFLOWS, AND NET POSITION/ FUND BALANCE - Continued**

##### **Net Position - Continued**

Restricted - Consists of net position with constraints placed on the use either by (1) external groups such as creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments; or (2) law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

Unrestricted - All other net position balances that do not meet the definition of “restricted” or “investment in capital assets.”

### **NOTE 2 - STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY**

#### **BUDGETARY INFORMATION**

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

- a. Prior to December 1, a proposed operating budget for the fiscal year commencing the following January 1, is prepared and submitted to the Board of Trustees for their review and approval.
- b. Prior to March 1, the appropriation resolution is approved by the Board of Trustees to be included in an ordinance by the City of Palos Heights.
- c. The Board of Trustees must approve changes or amendments to the budget of any fund. The legal level of budgetary control is at the fund level.

The budget is prepared on a basis of accounting consistent with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). All amounts not spent at year end lapse; however, they may be appropriated in the following year.

A budget is prepared for all funds except the Unemployment Compensation Fund. The budget is prepared in accordance with the Illinois Library Code and is derived from the combined annual budget and appropriation ordinance of the City of Palos Heights. All budgets are prepared based on the annual fiscal year of the Library. All budgetary funds are controlled by an integrated budgetary accounting system in accordance with the various legal requirements which govern the Library. All budgets expire at the end of the year.

#### **EXCESS OF ACTUAL EXPENDITURES OVER BUDGET IN INDIVIDUAL FUND**

The following fund had an excess of actual expenditures over budget as of the date of this report:

<u>Fund</u>	<u>Excess</u>
General	\$ 175,997



## PALOS HEIGHTS PUBLIC LIBRARY, ILLINOIS

### Notes to the Financial Statements

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#### NOTE 3 - DETAIL NOTES ON ALL FUNDS

##### DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS

Permitted Deposits and Investments - Illinois Statutes authorizes the Library to make deposits/invest in commercial banks, savings and loan institutions, obligations of the U.S. Treasury and U.S. Agencies, obligations of States and their political subdivisions, credit union shares, repurchase agreements, commercial paper rated within the three highest classifications by at least two standard rating services, and the Illinois Funds.

The Illinois Funds is an investment pool managed by the Illinois Public Treasurer's Office which allows governments within the State to pool their funds for investment purposes. Illinois Funds is not registered with the SEC as an investment company. Investments in Illinois Funds are valued at the share price, which is the price for which the investment could be sold.

*Deposits.* At year-end, the carrying amount of the Library's deposits totaled \$780,282 and the bank balances totaled \$795,419. In addition, the Library has \$1,127 invested in the Illinois Funds at year-end and are measured at the net asset value.

*Interest Rate Risk.* Interest rate risk is the risk that changes in interest rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. The Library's investment policy does not address interest rate risk.

*Credit Risk.* Credit risk is the risk that an issuer or other counterparty to an investment will not fulfill its obligations. The Library limits its exposure to credit risk by primarily investing in obligations guaranteed by the United States Government or securities issued by agencies of the United States Government explicitly or implicitly guaranteed by the United States Government. At year-end, the Library's investment in the Illinois Funds was rated AA+mmf by Fitch.

*Concentration Risk.* This is the risk of loss attributed to the magnitude of the Library's investment in a single issuer. The Library's investment policy does not address concentration risk. At year-end, the Library does not have any investments over 5 percent of the total cash and investment portfolio (other than investments issued or explicitly guaranteed by the U.S. government and investments in mutual funds, external investment pools, and other pooled investment).

*Custodial Credit Risk.* In the case of deposits, this is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the Library's deposits may not be returned to it. The Library's investment policy does not address custodial credit risk. At year-end, the entire amount of the bank balance of deposits was covered by collateral, federal depository or equivalent insurance.

For an investment, this is the risk that in the event of the failure of the counterparty, the Library will not be able to recover the value of its investments or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. The Library's investment policy does not specifically address custodial credit risk for investments. The Library's investments in the the Illinois Funds is not subject to custodial credit risk.

##### PROPERTY TAXES

Property taxes for 2023 attach as an enforceable lien on January 1, on property values assessed as of the same date. Taxes are levied by December of the subsequent fiscal year (by passage of a Tax Levy Ordinance). Tax bills are prepared by the County and are payable in two installments, on or about March 1 and September 1. The County collects such taxes and remits them periodically to the Library. The allowance for uncollectible taxes has been stated at 1% of the tax levy, to reflect actual collection experience.

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**NOTE 3 - DETAIL NOTES ON ALL FUNDS - Continued**

**INTERFUND TRANSFERS**

Interfund transfers for the year consisted of the following:

Transfer In	Transfer Out	Amount
Special Reserve	General	\$ 24,974
Nonmajor Governmental	General	<u>35,060</u>
		<u>60,034</u>

Transfers are used to move revenues from the fund that statute or budget requires to collect them to the fund that statute or budget requires to expend them.

**CAPITAL ASSETS**

**Governmental Activities**

Governmental capital asset activity for the year was as follows:

	Beginning Balances	Increases	Decreases	Ending Balances
Nondepreciable Capital Assets				
Land	\$ 314,652	—	—	314,652
Depreciable Capital Assets				
Building and Improvements	5,480,099	107,382	—	5,587,481
Furniture and Equipment	802,868	—	—	802,868
Library Material	517,875	131,226	129,820	519,281
	<u>6,800,842</u>	<u>238,608</u>	<u>129,820</u>	<u>6,909,630</u>
Less Accumulated Depreciation				
Building and Improvements	2,765,187	134,205	—	2,899,392
Furniture and Equipment	449,263	42,138	—	491,401
Library Material	209,390	103,575	129,820	183,145
	<u>3,423,840</u>	<u>279,918</u>	<u>129,820</u>	<u>3,573,938</u>
Total Net Depreciable Capital Assets	<u>3,377,002</u>	<u>(41,310)</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>3,335,692</u>
Total Net Capital Assets	<u>3,691,654</u>	<u>(41,310)</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>3,650,344</u>

Depreciation expense was charged to governmental activities as follows:

Culture and Recreation	<u>\$ 279,918</u>
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# PALOS HEIGHTS PUBLIC LIBRARY, ILLINOIS

## Notes to the Financial Statements

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### NOTE 3 - DETAIL NOTES ON ALL FUNDS - Continued

#### LONG-TERM LIABILITY ACTIVITY

Changes in long-term liabilities during the fiscal year were as follows:

Type of Debt	Beginning Balances	Additions	Deductions	Ending Balances	Amounts Due within One Year
Governmental Activities					
Net Pension Liability - IMRF	\$ 476,778	—	47,941	428,837	—

The Net Pension Liability is generally liquidated by the General Fund.

#### FUND BALANCE CLASSIFICATIONS

In the governmental funds financial statements, the Library considers restricted amounts to have been spent when an expenditure is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted fund balance is available. The Library first utilizes committed, then assigned and then unassigned fund balance when an expenditure is incurred for purposes for which all three unrestricted fund balances are available.

*Nonspendable Fund Balance.* Consists of resources that cannot be spent because they are either: a) not in a spendable form; or b) legally or contractually required to be maintained intact.

*Restricted Fund Balance.* Consists of resources that are restricted to specific purposes, that is, when constraints placed on the use of resources are either: a) externally imposed by creditors (such as through 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.* Consists of resources constrained (issuance of an ordinance) to specific purposes by the government itself, using its highest level of decision-making authority, the Board of Trustees; to be reported as committed, amounts cannot be used for any other purpose unless the government takes the same highest-level action to remove or change the constraint.

*Assigned Fund Balance.* Consists of amounts that are constrained by the Board of Trustees' intent to be used for specific purposes but are neither restricted nor committed. Intent is expressed by a) the Board of Trustees itself or b) a body or official to which the Board of Trustees has delegated the authority to assign amounts to be used for specific purposes. The Library's highest level of decision-making authority is the Board of Trustees, who is authorized to assign amounts to a specific purpose.

*Unassigned Fund Balance.* Consists of residual net resources of a fund that has not been restricted, committed, or assigned within the General Fund and deficit fund balances of other governmental funds.

*Minimum Fund Balance Policy.* The Library's policy manual states that the General Fund should maintain a minimum fund balance equal to or greater than 35% of actual operating expenditures.

The following is a schedule of fund balance classifications for the governmental funds as of the date of this report:

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**NOTE 3 - DETAIL NOTES ON ALL FUNDS - Continued**

**FUND BALANCE CLASSIFICATIONS - Continued**

	General	Capital Projects Special Reserve	Nonmajor	Totals
Restricted	\$			
Illinois Municipal Retirement	—	—	606	606
Social Security	—	—	591	591
Audit	—	—	57	57
Workers Compensation	—	—	4,152	4,152
Unemployment Compensation	—	—	12,730	12,730
	—	—	18,136	18,136
Unassigned	717,451	—	—	717,451
Total Fund Balances	717,451	—	18,136	735,587

**NET POSITION CLASSIFICATIONS**

Investment in capital assets was comprised of the following as of December 31, 2024:

Governmental Activities	
Capital Assets - Net of Accumulated Depreciation	\$ 3,650,344
Less Capital Related Debt: None	—
Investment in Capital Assets	<u>3,650,344</u>

**NOTE 4 - OTHER INFORMATION**

**CONTINGENT LIABILITIES**

**Litigation**

From time to time, the Library is party to various pending claims and legal proceedings with respect to employment, civil rights, property taxes and other matters. Although the outcome of such matters cannot be forecasted with certainty, it is the opinion of management and the Library attorney that the likelihood is remote that any such claims or proceedings will have a material adverse effect on the Library's financial position or results of operations.

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### **NOTE 4 - OTHER INFORMATION - Continued**

#### **CONTINGENT LIABILITIES - Continued**

##### **Grants**

Amounts received or receivable from grantor agencies are subject to audit and adjustment by grantor agencies, principally the federal government. Any disallowed claims, including amounts already collected, may constitute a liability of the applicable funds. The amount, if any, of expenditures which may be disallowed by the grantor cannot be determined at this time although the Library expects such amounts, if any, to be immaterial.

##### **RISK MANAGEMENT**

The Library is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; natural disasters; and injuries to the Library's employees. The Library has purchased insurance from private insurance companies. Risks covered included certain types of liabilities and bonds. The Library currently reports all its risk management activities in the General Fund. There were no significant changes in insurance coverages from the prior year and settlements did not exceed insurance coverage in any of the past three fiscal years.

##### **EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEM - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN**

###### **Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (IMRF)**

The Library contributes to the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (IMRF), a defined benefit agent multiple-employer public employee retirement system that acts as a common investment and administrative agent for local governments and school districts in Illinois. IMRF issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for the plan as a whole, but not by individual employer. That report may be obtained online at [www.imrf.org](http://www.imrf.org). The benefits, benefit levels, employee contributions, and employer contributions are governed by Illinois Compiled Statutes (ILCS) and can only be amended by the Illinois General Assembly.

###### **Plan Descriptions**

*Plan Administration.* All hired in positions that meet or exceed the prescribed annual hourly standard must be enrolled in IMRF as participating members. The plan is accounted for on the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Employer and employee contributions are recognized when earned in the year that the contributions are required, benefits and refunds are recognized as an expense and liability when due and payable.

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NOTE 4 - OTHER INFORMATION - Continued

EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEM - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN - Continued

Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (IMRF) - Continued

Plan Descriptions - Continued

*Benefits Provided.* IMRF provides two tiers of pension benefits. Employees hired before January 1, 2011, are eligible for Tier 1 benefits. Tier 1 employees are vested for pension benefits when they have at least eight years of qualifying service credit. Tier 1 employees who retire at age 55 (at reduced benefits) or after age 60 (at full benefits) with eight years of service are entitled to an annual retirement benefit, payable monthly for life, in an amount equal to 1-2/3% of the final rate of earnings for the first 15 years of service credit, plus 2% for each year of service credit after 15 years to a maximum of 75% of their final rate of earnings. Final rate of earnings is the highest total earnings during any consecutive 48 months within the last 10 years of service, divided by 48. Under Tier 1, the pension is increased by 3% of the original amount on January 1 every year after retirement.

Employees hired on or after January 1, 2011, are eligible for Tier 2 benefits. For Tier 2 employees, pension benefits vest after ten years of service. Participating employees who retire at age 62 (at reduced benefits) or after age 67 (at full benefits) with ten years of service are entitled to an annual retirement benefit, payable monthly for life, in an amount equal to 1-2/3% of the final rate of earnings for the first 15 years of service credit, plus 2% for each year of service credit after 15 years to a maximum of 75% of their final rate of earnings. Final rate of earnings is the highest total earnings during any 96 consecutive months within the last 10 years of service, divided by 96. Under Tier 2, the pension is increased on January 1 every year after retirement, upon reaching age 67, by the lesser of:

- 3% of the original pension amount, or
- 1/2 of the increase in the Consumer Price Index of the original pension amount.

*Plan Membership.* As of December 31, 2024, the measurement date, the following employees were covered by the benefit terms:

Active Plan Members

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A detailed breakdown of IMRF membership for the City and Library combined is available in the City of Palos Heights' annual comprehensive financial report.

*Contributions.* As set by statute, the Library's Regular Plan Members are required to contribute 4.50% of their annual covered salary. The statute requires employers to contribute the amount necessary, in addition to member contributions, to finance the retirement coverage of its own employees. For the year-ended December 31, 2024, the Library's contribution was 9.33% of covered payroll.

*Net Pension Liability/(Asset).* The Library's net pension liability/(asset) was measured as of December 31, 2024. The total pension liability/(asset) used to calculate the net pension liability/(asset) was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date.

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**NOTE 4 - OTHER INFORMATION - Continued**

**EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEM - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN - Continued**

**Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (IMRF) - Continued**

**Plan Descriptions - Continued**

*Actuarial Assumptions.* The total pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation performed, as of December 31, 2024, using the following actuarial methods and assumptions:

Actuarial Cost Method	Entry Age Normal
Asset Valuation Method	Fair Value
Actuarial Assumptions	
Interest Rate	7.25%
Salary Increases	2.85% to 13.75%
Cost of Living Adjustments	2.75%
Inflation	2.25%

For non-disabled retirees, the Pub-2010, Amount-Weighted, below-median income, General, Retiree, Male (adjusted 108.0%) and Female (adjusted 106.4%) tables, and future mortality improvements projected using scale MP-2021. For disabled retirees, the Pub-2010, Amount-Weighted, below-median income, General, Disabled Retiree, Male and Female (both unadjusted) tables, and future mortality improvements projected using scale MP-2021. For active members, the Pub-2010, Amount-Weighted, below-median income, General, Employee, Male and Female (both unadjusted) tables, and future mortality improvements projected using scale MP-2021.

The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was determined using a building-block method in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investment expense, and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return to the target asset allocation percentage and adding expected inflation. The target allocation and best estimates of geometric real rates of return for each major asset class are summarized in the following table:

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**NOTE 4 - OTHER INFORMATION - Continued**

**EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEM - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN - Continued**

**Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (IMRF) - Continued**

**Plan Descriptions - Continued**

*Actuarial Assumptions - Continued.*

Asset Class	Target	Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return
Fixed Income	24.50%	5.20%
Domestic Equities	34.50%	4.35%
International Equities	18.00%	5.40%
Real Estate	10.50%	6.40%
Blended	11.50%	4.85% - 6.25%
Cash and Cash Equivalents	1.00%	3.60%

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.25%, the same as the prior valuation. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that member contributions will be made at the current contribution rate and that Library contributions will be made at rates equal to the difference between the actuarially determined contribution rates and the member rate. Based on those assumptions, the Fund's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all project future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all period of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

**Discount Rate Sensitivity**

The following is a sensitivity analysis of the net pension liability/(asset) to changes in the discount rate. The table below presents the net pension liability/(asset) of the Library calculated using the discount rate as well as what the Library's net pension liability/(asset) would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one percentage point lower or one percentage point higher than the current rate:

	1% Decrease (6.25%)	Current Discount Rate (7.25%)	1% Increase (8.25%)
Net Pension Liability/(Asset)	\$ 1,035,263	428,837	(51,876)



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**NOTE 4 - OTHER INFORMATION - Continued**

**EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEM - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN - Continued**

**Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (IMRF) - Continued**

**Changes in the Net Pension Liability**

	Total Pension Liability (A)	Plan Fiduciary Net Position (B)	Net Pension Liability (A) - (B)
Balances at December 31, 2023	\$ 4,819,489	4,342,711	476,778
Changes for the Year:			
Service Cost	67,078	—	67,078
Interest on the Total Pension Liability	336,126	—	336,126
Changes of Benefit Terms	—	—	—
Difference Between Expected and Actual Experience of the Total Pension Liability	33,358	—	33,358
Changes of Assumptions	—	—	—
Contributions - Employer	—	73,236	(73,236)
Contributions - Employees	—	35,233	(35,233)
Net Investment Income	—	431,018	(431,018)
Benefit Payments, Including Refunds of Employee Contributions	(261,681)	(261,681)	—
Other (Net Transfer)	—	(54,984)	54,984
Net Changes	174,881	222,822	(47,941)
Balances at December 31, 2024	4,994,370	4,565,533	428,837

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**NOTE 4 - OTHER INFORMATION - Continued**

**EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEM - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN - Continued**

**Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (IMRF) - Continued**

**Pension Expense, Deferred Outflows of Resources, and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions**

For the year ended December 31, 2024, the Library recognized pension expense of \$174,986. At December 31, 2024, the Library reported deferred outflows or resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources	Totals
Difference Between Expected and Actual Experience	\$ 46,302	—	46,302
Change in Assumptions	—	(173)	(173)
Net Difference Between Projected and Actual Earnings on Pension Plan Investments	99,280	—	99,280
Total Deferred Amounts Related to IMRF	145,582	(173)	145,409

Amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense in future periods as follows:

Fiscal Year	Net Deferred Outflows/ (Inflows) of Resources
2025	\$ 80,646
2025	146,831
2026	(56,887)
2027	(25,181)
2028	—
Thereafter	—
Total	145,409

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**NOTE 4 - OTHER INFORMATION - Continued**

**OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS**

The Library has evaluated its potential other post-employment benefits liability. Former employees who choose to retain their rights to health insurance through the Library are required to pay 100% of the current premium. However, there is minimal participation. As the Library provides no explicit benefit, and there is minimal participation, there is no material implicit subsidy to calculate in accordance with GASB Statement No. 75, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Post-Employment Benefits Other Than Pensions*. Therefore, the Library has not recorded a liability as of December 31, 2024.

## **REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**

Required supplementary information includes financial information and disclosures that are required by the GASB but are not considered a part of the basic financial statements. Such information includes:

Schedule of Employer Contributions - Last Ten Fiscal Years  
Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund

Schedule of Changes in the Employer's Net Pension Liability - Last Ten Fiscal Years  
Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund

Budgetary Comparison Schedules  
General Fund

Notes to the Required Supplementary Information

Budgetary Information - Budgets are adopted on a basis consistent with generally accepted accounting principles.

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**Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund**

**Schedule of Employer Contributions - Last Ten Fiscal Years**

**December 31, 2024**

Fiscal Year	Actuarially Determined Contribution	Contributions in Relation to the Actuarially Determined Contribution	Contribution Excess/ (Deficiency)	Covered Payroll	Contributions as a Percentage of Covered Payroll
2015	\$ 66,039	\$ 67,886	\$ 1,847	\$ 524,217	12.95%
2016	70,775	69,980	(795)	553,359	12.65%
2017	68,796	68,763	(33)	561,333	12.25%
2018	76,240	76,486	246	641,124	11.93%
2019	66,551	66,539	(12)	691,081	9.63%
2020	81,395	81,405	10	699,868	11.63%
2021	75,430	75,430	—	714,033	10.56%
2022	78,104	78,104	—	738,310	10.58%
2023	68,988	68,988	—	758,944	9.09%
2024	73,236	73,236	—	784,953	9.33%

Notes to the Required Supplementary Information:

Actuarial Cost Method	Aggregate Entry Age Normal
Amortization Method	Level % Pay (Closed)
Remaining Amortization Period	19 Years
Asset Valuation Method	5-Year Smoothed Fair Value
Inflation	2.25%
Salary Increases	2.75% to 13.75%, Including Inflation
Investment Rate of Return	7.25%
Retirement Age	Experience-based table of rates that are specific to the type of eligibility condition. Last updated for the 2020 valuation pursuant to an experience study of the period 2017-2019.
Mortality	For non-disabled retirees, the Pub-2010, Amount-Weighted, below-median income, General, Retiree, Male (adjusted 106%) and Female (adjusted 105%) tables, and future mortality improvements projected using scale MP-2020. For disabled retirees, the Pub-2010, Amount-Weighted, below-median income, General, Disabled Retiree, Male and Female (both unadjusted) tables, and future mortality improvements projected using scale MP-2020. For active members, the Pub-2010, Amount-Weighted, below-median income, General, Employee, Male and Female (both unadjusted) tables, and future mortality improvements projected using scale MP-2020.

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**Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund**

**Schedule of Changes in the Employer's Net Pension Liability - Last Ten Fiscal Years**

**December 31, 2024**

	2015	2016
Total Pension Liability		
Service Cost	\$ 55,331	59,144
Interest	178,937	258,488
Changes in Benefit Terms	—	—
Differences Between Expected and Actual Experience	20,985	(56,904)
Change of Assumptions	3,624	(7,948)
Benefit Payments, Including Refunds of Member Contributions	(120,109)	(132,446)
Net Change in Total Pension Liability	138,768	120,334
Total Pension Liability - Beginning	2,945,762	3,084,530
Total Pension Liability - Ending	3,084,530	3,204,864
Plan Fiduciary Net Position		
Contributions - Employer	\$ 67,886	69,980
Contributions - Members	22,963	25,063
Net Investment Income	11,070	177,905
Benefit Payments, Including Refunds of Member Contributions	(120,109)	(132,446)
Other (Net Transfer)	27,320	10,076
Net Change in Plan Fiduciary Net Position	9,130	150,578
Plan Net Position - Beginning	2,598,792	2,607,922
Plan Net Position - Ending	2,607,922	2,758,500
Employer's Net Pension Liability/(Asset)	\$ 476,608	446,364
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total Pension Liability	84.55%	86.07%
Covered Payroll	\$ 524,217	553,359
Employer's Net Pension Liability as a Percentage of Covered Payroll	90.92%	80.66%

2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
56,162	59,824	67,538	65,212	67,479	64,843	67,727	67,078
216,180	258,248	486,212	240,100	314,956	316,960	320,595	336,126
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
(10,091)	97,208	(25,642)	259,810	26,706	88,803	42,759	33,358
(106,300)	109,090	—	(50,545)	—	—	(438)	—
(138,446)	(153,884)	(174,960)	(200,823)	(237,423)	(255,136)	(258,099)	(261,681)
17,505	370,486	353,148	313,754	171,718	215,470	172,544	174,881
3,204,864	3,222,369	3,592,855	3,946,003	4,259,757	4,431,475	4,646,945	4,819,489
3,222,369	3,592,855	3,946,003	4,259,757	4,431,475	4,646,945	4,819,489	4,994,370
68,763	76,486	66,539	81,405	75,430	78,104	68,988	73,236
31,161	29,059	31,110	33,225	32,142	32,909	38,915	35,233
464,281	(166,979)	787,187	473,208	715,477	(622,656)	444,960	431,018
(138,446)	(153,884)	(174,960)	(200,823)	(237,423)	(255,136)	(258,099)	(261,681)
(83,223)	92,480	30,814	47,974	(32,106)	19,738	87,591	(54,984)
342,536	(122,838)	740,690	434,989	553,520	(747,041)	382,355	222,822
2,758,500	3,101,036	2,978,198	3,718,888	4,153,877	4,707,397	3,960,356	4,342,711
3,101,036	2,978,198	3,718,888	4,153,877	4,707,397	3,960,356	4,342,711	4,565,533
121,333	614,657	227,115	105,880	(275,922)	686,589	476,778	428,837
96.23%	82.89%	94.24%	97.51%	106.23%	85.22%	90.11%	91.41%
561,333	641,124	691,081	699,868	714,033	738,310	758,944	784,953
21.62%	95.87%	32.86%	15.13%	(38.64%)	92.99%	62.82%	54.63%

**PALOS HEIGHTS PUBLIC LIBRARY, ILLINOIS**

**General Fund**

**Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance - Budget and Actual  
For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2024**

	Original and Final Budget	Actual
Revenues		
Taxes	\$ 1,765,821	1,807,823
Intergovernmental	47,800	42,834
Fines and Fees	4,300	3,391
Investment Income	6,575	26,687
Miscellaneous	62,284	51,156
Total Revenues	1,886,780	1,931,891
Expenditures		
Culture and Recreation		
Library Materials	226,264	355,484
Office Expenditures	34,413	31,733
Staff and Board Development	10,500	9,772
Professional Services	10,715	6,872
Contractual, Printing and Maintenance	222,877	276,514
Personnel	1,109,299	1,109,690
Total Expenditures	1,614,068	1,790,065
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	272,712	141,826
Other Financing (Uses)		
Transfers Out	—	(60,034)
Net Change in Fund Balance	272,712	81,792
Fund Balance - Beginning		635,659
Fund Balance - Ending		717,451



## **OTHER SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**

Other supplementary information includes financial statements and schedules not required by the GASB, nor a part of the basic financial statements, but are presented for purposes of additional analysis.

Such statements and schedules include:

Budgetary Comparison Schedules - Major Governmental Funds

Combining Statements - Nonmajor Governmental Funds

Budgetary Comparison Schedules - Nonmajor Governmental Funds

## **INDIVIDUAL FUND DESCRIPTIONS**

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### **GENERAL FUND**

The General Fund is used to account for all financial resources except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

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### **SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS**

The Special Revenue Funds are used to account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources that are legally restricted to expenditures for specified purposes.

#### **Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund**

The Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund is used to account for the Library's participation in the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund. Financing is provided by a specific annual property tax levy which produces a sufficient amount to pay the Library's contributions to the fund on behalf of its employees.

#### **Social Security Fund**

The Social Security Fund is used to account for revenues derived from a specific annual property tax levy and expenditures of these monies for payment of the employer's portion of Federal Social Security and Medicare taxes.

#### **Audit Fund**

The Audit Fund is used to account for revenues derived from a specific annual property tax levy and expenditures of these monies for the annual audit of the Library.

#### **Liability Insurance Fund**

The Liability Insurance Fund is used to account for revenues derived from a specific annual property tax levy and expenditures of these monies for the general liability insurance of the Library.

#### **Workers Compensation Fund**

The Workers Compensation Fund is used to account for revenues derived from a specific annual property tax levy and expenditures of these monies for payment of the employer's workers compensation taxes.

## **INDIVIDUAL FUND DESCRIPTIONS - Continued**

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### **SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS - Continued**

#### **Unemployment Compensation Fund**

The Unemployment Compensation Fund is used to account for revenues derived from a specific annual property tax levy and expenditures of these monies for payment of the employer's unemployment compensation taxes.

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### **CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND**

Capital Projects Funds are used to account for financial resources used for the acquisition or construction of major capital assets (other than those financed by business-type/proprietary funds).

#### **Special Reserve Fund**

The Special Reserve Fund is used to account for and report financial resources that are restricted, committed or assigned to expenditure for capital outlays including the acquisition or construction of capital facilities and other capital asset, excluding those types of capital related outflows financed by proprietary funds.

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**PALOS HEIGHTS PUBLIC LIBRARY, ILLINOIS**

**General Fund**

**Schedule of Revenues - Budget and Actual**

**For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2024**

	Original and Final Budget	Actual
Taxes		
Property Taxes	\$ 1,765,821	1,807,823
Intergovernmental		
Per Capita Grant	17,800	17,921
Personal Property Replacement Taxes	30,000	24,913
Total Intergovernmental	47,800	42,834
Fines and Fees	4,300	3,391
Interest	6,575	26,687
Miscellaneous		
Friends Book Sales	11,000	14,327
Copier	4,000	6,921
Miscellaneous - Front Desk	3,500	4,331
Miscellaneous	12,784	22,326
Gifts/Donations	31,000	3,251
Total Miscellaneous	62,284	51,156
Total Revenues	1,886,780	1,931,891

**PALOS HEIGHTS PUBLIC LIBRARY, ILLINOIS**

**General Fund**

**Schedule of Expenditures - Budget and Actual**

**For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2024**

	Original and Final Budget	Actual
Culture and Recreation		
Library Materials		
Books, Periodicals and Audiovisuals	\$ 226,264	355,484
Office Expenditures		
Office Supplies	17,450	15,105
Equipment Maintenance	7,818	7,578
Cleaning Supplies	4,450	4,450
Mailing Expenditures	4,695	4,600
Total Office Expenditures	34,413	31,733
Staff and Board Development		
Membership Fees	2,200	2,200
Board Development	800	260
Administrator	500	500
Professional Staff	5,000	5,000
Support Staff	1,000	902
Mileage Reimbursement	1,000	910
Total Staff and Board Development	10,500	9,772
Professional Services		
Legal Fees	2,000	1,402
Professional Fees	8,715	5,470
Total Professional Services	10,715	6,872

**PALOS HEIGHTS PUBLIC LIBRARY, ILLINOIS**

**General Fund**

**Schedule of Expenditures - Budget and Actual - Continued**

**For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2024**

	Original and Final Budget	Actual
Culture and Recreation - Continued		
Contractual, Printing and Maintenance		
Contractual Services	\$ 115,275	108,305
Printing	18,823	18,823
Maintenance - Building/Facility	38,586	42,541
Library Program	33,000	29,861
Public Relations	3,000	2,997
Utilities	14,193	73,987
Total Contractual, Printing and Maintenance	222,877	276,514
Personnel		
Salaried Employees	746,139	746,580
Hourly Employees	213,107	215,497
Additional Compensation	5,200	5,046
Employee Benefits	144,853	142,567
Total Personnel	1,109,299	1,109,690
Total Expenditures	1,614,068	1,790,065

**PALOS HEIGHTS PUBLIC LIBRARY, ILLINOIS**

**Special Reserve - Capital Projects Fund**

**Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance - Budget and Actual**

**For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2024**

	Original and Final Budget	Actual
Revenues		
Investment Income	\$ —	26
Expenditures		
Capital Outlay	503,500	25,000
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(503,500)	(24,974)
Other Financing Sources		
Transfers In	—	24,974
Net Change in Fund Balance	<u>(503,500)</u>	—
Fund Balance - Beginning		<u>—</u>
Fund Balance - Ending		<u>—</u>

**PALOS HEIGHTS PUBLIC LIBRARY, ILLINOIS**

**Nonmajor Governmental Funds**

**Combining Balance Sheet**

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**PALOS HEIGHTS PUBLIC LIBRARY, ILLINOIS**

**Nonmajor Governmental Funds**

**Combining Balance Sheet**

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	Illinois Municipal Retirement	Special Social Security
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<b>ASSETS</b>		
Cash and Investments	\$ 606	591
Receivables - Net of Allowances		
Property Taxes	88,287	80,617
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Total Assets	88,893	81,208
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<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
None	—	—
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<b>DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>		
Property Taxes	88,287	80,617
Total Liabilities and Deferred Inflows of Resources	88,287	80,617
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<b>FUND BALANCES</b>		
Restricted	606	591
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Total Deferred Inflows of Resources and Fund Balances	88,893	81,208
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Revenue				
Audit	Liability Insurance	Workers Compensation	Unemployment Compensation	Totals
57	—	4,152	12,730	18,136
7,823	2,462	1,919	—	181,108
7,880	2,462	6,071	12,730	199,244
—	—	—	—	—
7,823	2,462	1,919	—	181,108
7,823	2,462	1,919	—	181,108
57	—	4,152	12,730	18,136
7,880	2,462	6,071	12,730	199,244

**PALOS HEIGHTS PUBLIC LIBRARY, ILLINOIS**

**Nonmajor Governmental Funds**

**Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance**

**For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2024**

	Illinois Municipal Retirement	Special Social Security
Revenues		
Taxes	\$ 66,784	65,127
Expenditures		
Culture and Recreation	73,094	72,364
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(6,310)	(7,237)
Other Financing Sources		
Transfers In	6,916	7,828
Net Change in Fund Balance	606	591
Fund Balance - Beginning	—	—
Fund Balance - Ending	606	591

Revenue				
Audit	Liability Insurance	Workers Compensation	Unemployment Compensation	Totals
6,365	1,895	1,546	—	141,717
7,172	21,347	1,741	—	175,718
(807)	(19,452)	(195)	—	(34,001)
864	19,452	—	—	35,060
57	—	(195)	—	1,059
—	—	4,347	12,730	17,077
57	—	4,152	12,730	18,136

**PALOS HEIGHTS PUBLIC LIBRARY, ILLINOIS**

**Illinois Municipal Retirement - Special Revenue Fund**

**Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance - Budget and Actual**

**For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2024**

	Original and Final Budget	Actual
Revenues		
Taxes		
Property Taxes	\$ 75,249	66,784
Expenditures		
Culture and Recreation		
Illinois Municipal Retirement	75,249	73,094
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	—	(6,310)
Other Financing Sources		
Transfers In	—	6,916
Net Change in Fund Balance	—	606
Fund Balance - Beginning		—
Fund Balance - Ending		606

**PALOS HEIGHTS PUBLIC LIBRARY, ILLINOIS**

**Social Security - Special Revenue Fund**

**Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance - Budget and Actual**

**For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2024**

	Original and Final Budget	Actual
Revenues		
Taxes		
Property Taxes	\$ 73,382	65,127
Expenditures		
Culture and Recreation		
Social Security	73,382	72,364
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	—	(7,237)
Other Financing Sources		
Transfers In	—	7,828
Net Change in Fund Balance	—	591
Fund Balance - Beginning		—
Fund Balance - Ending		591

**PALOS HEIGHTS PUBLIC LIBRARY, ILLINOIS**

**Audit - Special Revenue Fund**

**Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance - Budget and Actual**

**For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2024**

	Original and Final Budget	Actual
Revenues		
Taxes		
Property Taxes	\$ 7,172	6,365
Expenditures		
Culture and Recreation		
Audit	7,172	7,172
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	—	(807)
Other Financing Sources		
Transfers In	—	864
Net Change in Fund Balance	—	57
Fund Balance - Beginning		—
Fund Balance - Ending		57

**PALOS HEIGHTS PUBLIC LIBRARY, ILLINOIS**

**Liability Insurance - Special Revenue Fund**

**Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance - Budget and Actual**

**For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2024**

	Original and Final Budget	Actual
Revenues		
Taxes		
Property Taxes	\$ 2,135	1,895
Expenditures		
Culture and Recreation		
Liability Insurance	21,347	21,347
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(19,212)	(19,452)
Other Financing Sources		
Transfers In	—	19,452
Net Change in Fund Balance	(19,212)	—
Fund Balance - Beginning		—
Fund Balance - Ending		—



**PALOS HEIGHTS PUBLIC LIBRARY, ILLINOIS**

**Workers Compensation - Special Revenue Fund**

**Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance - Budget and Actual**

**For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2024**

	<u>Original and Final Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>
Revenues		
Taxes		
Property Taxes	\$ 1,741	1,546
Expenditures		
Culture and Recreation		
Workers Compensation	<u>1,741</u>	<u>1,741</u>
Net Change in Fund Balance	<u>—</u>	(195)
Fund Balance - Beginning		<u>4,347</u>
Fund Balance - Ending		<u>4,152</u>